

LOCAL NEWS

A reception was held in St. David's school room last evening for the soldiers. A programme was carried out by the following: M. DeSoyres, G. Tweedie, Miss D. Bayard, Miss M. Crulshank, D. Thompson, Corporal Harry Murray, Alex. Gibb.

A large assortment of boys' suits and overcoats from \$4.75 to \$15—Turner, out of the high rent district, 440 Main T.F.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Wives League was held yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church parlors. Mrs. Smith, the president, was in the chair. The question of meeting the soldiers' wives arriving at this port was discussed and it was decided to take no action at present.

Ladies' and gentlemen's tailored made suits from \$25 to \$35, at Morin's, 52 Germain. 12-10

We sell the best men's overcoats for less money than other stores. Turners, out of the high rent district, 440 Main T.F.

RETURNED SOLDIERS ARE SPEEDY TELEGRAPHERS.

M. H. C. Vocational Branch Offers Disabled Soldiers Splendid Course and Opportunities.

The full-fledged telegrapher sends 52 words over the wire in a minute. Many of the soldiers in the re-education courses of the Military Hospitals Commission can send 18 words a minute at the close of their first month.

Expert telegraphers who have spent years in the work have arranged courses for the returned soldiers in which the training period has been reduced to the minimum of eight months, the shortest possible time for efficiency. Competent men who elected to take up this work as a means of livelihood after their return from the front have been placed in good positions at the completion of their course, and proved highly successful.

The telegrapher of average ability earns from \$100 to \$125 a month and after a time as he becomes expert he may increase his salary to \$150 and \$200. The returned soldiers whose injuries made it necessary for them to learn new occupations come from all classes of labor. There are railroad men, farmers, blacksmiths, motor drivers, mechanics and many other vocations represented, and some of the most successful and speedy operators have been one-armed men.

The death of John Bayard of Bangor occurred on Wednesday. He was sixty-three years old. A brother, James, of Belmont, N. S., and a nephew, Rev. Charles M. Bayard, also of Belmont, N. S., survive.

THE CROPS OF CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 30—The census and statistics office issued today a preliminary estimate of the total value of the field crops of Canada for the year 1917, as compared with the finally revised estimates of 1916 and 1915. The estimated values for 1917 represent the prices received by farmers, and are calculated from current market quotations; they are subject to revision after the compilation of returns from correspondents in December. According to the preliminary estimate the total value of all field crops for 1917 is \$1,089,687,000, as compared with \$886,494,900 in 1916 and \$825,370,600 in 1915.

This is the first time that the estimated value of the field crops of Canada has reached one billion dollars, this large figure being due to the high prices now ruling. The total of \$1,089,687,000 is made up of \$451,874,000 for wheat, as compared with \$344,096,400 in 1916, and \$236,142,000 for oats, as compared with \$210,947,000, of \$145,801,600 for hay, clover and alfalfa, as compared with \$171,618,900 and of \$81,855,000 for potatoes, as compared with \$60,992,300. The aggregate value of other grain crops is \$134,006,700, as compared with \$84,679,800 and of other root and fodder crops \$40,974,700, as compared with \$84,165,000. The final estimates of value for 1917 will be published as usual in January.

The following officers were elected last evening at a meeting of Union Jack Lodge, No. 85, P. A. B. B., in the Orange Hall, in Simonds street—H. McCaw, worshipful master; H. Allen, deputy master; T. H. Penny, chaplain.

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White Delaware Potatoes, per bbl \$4.00
Carrots, per peck 25c
Parsnips, per peck 25c
3 lb. pail Pure Lard 85c
3 lb. pail Pure Shortening 75c
1 lb. pail pure Shortening \$1.30
1 1/2 lb. tin Cresco 42c
Lenox Soap, 5 cakes for 25c, per box \$4.50
Ontario Wax Cheese, per lb 28c
White Beans, per qt 28c
Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb 50c
3 lbs. Barley 25c
2 pkgs. Dates 25c
2 pkgs. Puffed Rice 25c
McCreedy's Pickles, per bottle 25c
2 Evaporated Milk 25c
6 pkgs. Cow Brand Soda 25c
3 lbs. Rice 25c
2 pkgs. Christie's Biscuits 25c
Surprise or Gold Soap 25c
3 lb. tin Tomatoes 22c
Peas, 16c, 2 for 30c
Corn 20c
Mixed Peas, per can 35c
2 pkgs. Red Ribbon Raisins 25c
2 pkgs. Not a Seed Raisins 25c

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10 lbs for \$4.50
Best Shortening, per lb 27c
5 lbs. for 1.30
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, per lb 35c
Royal Household Flour, 98 lb. bag 6.10
Ivory, Manitoba Flour, 98 lb. bag 6.00
Victor, choicest blend, 98 lb. bag 5.90
3 pkgs. Corn Flakes 27c
6 lbs. best Onions 25c
1/2 lb. jar Whittly's Minced Meat 25c
1 lb. bulk Cocoa 35c
2 pkgs. Whittly's Mince Meat 25c
New Mince Meat, bulk, 18c, 1 lb. 2 lbs. 33c
3 pkgs. Jello Jelly Powder 25c
4 pkgs. Bee Jelly Powder 25c
Baked Beans, large can 18c
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Royal Household Flour—24 lb. bags \$1.65
W. G. Buckwheat 2 lbs. for 15c
Finest June Cheese, Per lb. 27c
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Campbell's Soups 15c
Red Clover Salmon (7 1/2) 2 for 35c
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20 lb. pails Shortening \$4.90
10 lb. tin Shortening \$2.50
5 lb. tin Shortening \$1.25
3 lb. tin Shortening 75c
3 lbs. Small Prunes 25c
2 lbs. Large Prunes 25c
5 lbs. Choice Onions 25c
Lipton's Tea 45c
Gold Cross Beans 18c
Gold Cross Beans (small) 9c
Fancy Dates 15c
Two Seeded Raisins 25c
Two Seedless Raisins 25c
3 Old Dutch 25c
5 Lenox Soap 25c
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Alexander Gaul, of London, England, was before the police court yesterday afternoon charged with trespassing on one of the C. P. R. docks at West St. John, and also with obtaining money under false pretences. It is said he had a plan for a submarine destroyer and on the strength of this he secured \$18 from John L. Andrews to whom he showed the plans. The case was further postponed until this afternoon.

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Royal Household, 24 lb. Bags 1.65
7 lbs. New Onions 25c
4 Surprise or Gold Soap 25c
Ivory Soap 25c
5 Cakes Lenox Soap 25c
4 Cakes Fairy or Life Buoy Soap 25c
4 lbs. Oatmeal 25c
3 1/2 lbs. W. G. Buckwheat 25c
3 lbs. Farina 25c
3 lbs. Graham Flour 25c
3 Bottles Lemon or Vanilla Flavoring 25c
3 Bottles Strawberry or Pineapple Flavoring 25c
2 Tumblers Jam 25c
2 Cans Evaporated Milk 25c
10 lbs. Yellow Sugar \$1.00
2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat 25c
24 lb. bags Oatmeal 5.25
Large size can Peaches 49c
Domestic Shortening 24c
3 lb. tins 75c
5 lb. tins \$1.25
10 lb. tins 2.50
Choice Country Butter, per lb. 46c
Fresh Eggs, per doz. 50c
Delaware Potatoes, with orders 39c
Delaware Potatoes, per bushel \$1.55
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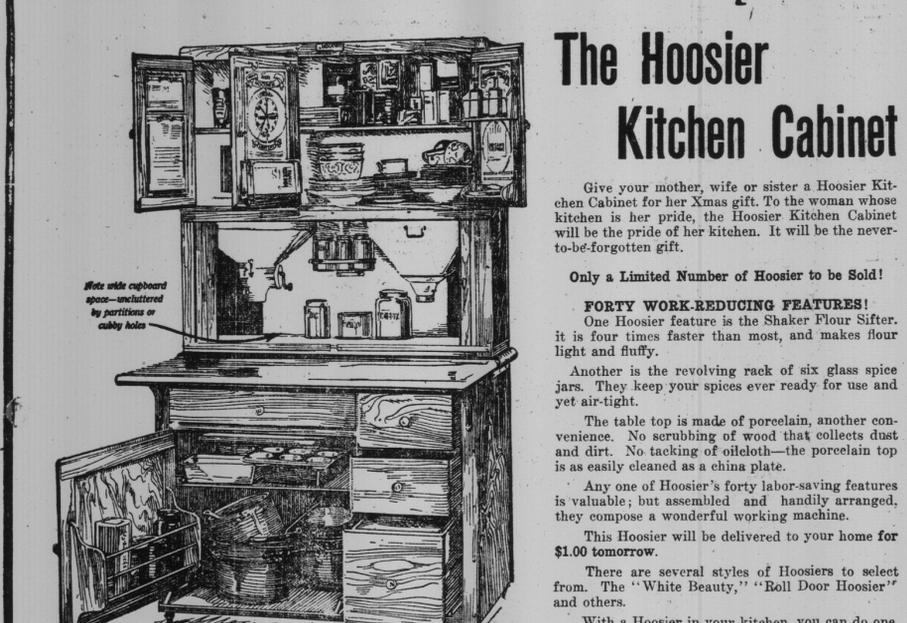
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