

LOCAL NEWS

Turner Howard of the Elliott Hotel has been called to Devon on account of the illness of his brother, Richard.

Commissioner McLellan announces that Sergeant F. L. O'Neill of the West Side has been taken back after suspension and is now on the police force in the capacity of patrolman.

Mayor Hayes and Miles E. Agar, chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, in the interests of the city and in opposition to the New Brunswick Power Company bill, went to Fredericton yesterday.

A superfluity sale was conducted yesterday by the Women's League of St. David's church, in the store formerly occupied by P. S. Walker in Germain street. The proceeds are for the St. David's church building fund.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith lectured on the Halifax disaster before a large audience in City Hall, West St. John, last evening. J. F. S. Walker in Germain street. The proceeds are for the St. David's church building fund.

The Society of Ten held a supper and sale in the school room of the Douglas Avenue Christian church last evening. Those in charge were Mrs. C. Armstrong, Mrs. W. Ferris, Mrs. McEachern, Miss S. Heines and Miss Blanche Armstrong.

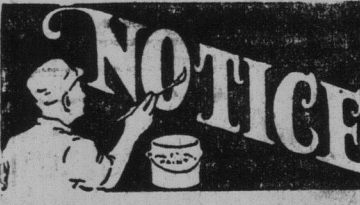
Dr. J. G. Shearer, travelling secretary of the Social Service Council, who is now in the city, expresses his entire approval of Dr. Robert's proposed health bill which he said was a "comprehensive, broad, reasonable and intelligently drawn bill."

Addresses were delivered last evening in the Longshoremans' hall regarding the compensation act, the health bill and the motor vehicle law. The speakers were J. L. Sugrue, J. E. Tighe and John Kemp. As to the compensation act the speakers all agreed that the measure should be passed in its entirety and become law at this session.

An illustrated lecture on Picturesque New Brunswick was delivered in the Portland Methodist church last evening by William Mcintosh, curator of the Natural History Society, under the auspices of the Young Ladies Bible Class. A programme rendered included solos by Miss Nina Brown and Miss Eva Reynolds, and readings by Miss T. Ross.

Arrangements for the celebration of the 28th St. George's Day, were completed at a meeting of the St. George's society last evening. A flag day, with the assistance of the ladies of the Y. W. P. A., will be held and the proceeds will go to the Navy League. The anniversary service will be held in Trinity church. The sum of \$25 was voted to the DeMonts Chapter's maple sugar fund, and \$25 to Major Hooper in his hospital work.

men could chop off their old trouser legs below the knee patches and wear them another season. Yes, but how would this chopping process help us fellows who most generally wear our patches behind?—Houston Post.



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- Flour: Purify—Barrels \$12.50, Royal Household—Barrels \$12.25, King's Quality (old)—Barrels \$12.65, Star (old)—Barrels \$12.35, 24 lb. bags Five Roses \$3.65, 24 lb. bags Star \$3.65

- Sugar: 10 lb. bags \$5.00, 100 lb. bags \$8.90, 100 lb. bags Light Brown \$8.35

- Tea: Orange Pekoe 45c lb., 10 lb. lots 45c lb., Lipton's 45c lb., Salada or King Cole 52c lb., 10 lb. lots 50c lb.

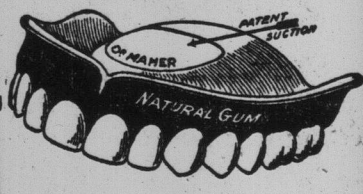
POTATOES

35c peck, \$1.40 bushel, \$3.35 per bbl.

- Pure Lard 33c lb., Shortening 30c lb., Crisco 32c tin, Four-String Brooms 79c, 1/2 lb. tin Baker's Cocoa 21c, 1/2 lb. tin Baker's Chocolate 19c, Campbell's Soups 16c tin, \$1.85 doz, Snider's Tomato Soup 15c tin, \$1.75 doz, Red Clover Salmon 17c tin, \$2.00 doz, Peas 15c tin, \$1.75 doz, Corn 20c tin, \$2.25 doz, Tomatoes 22c tin, \$2.60 doz, Evaporated Milk 25c, Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk 22c tin, \$2.55 doz, 1 lb. Royal B. Powder 30c, 1 lb. Maple B. Powder 30c, 1 lb. Jersey Cream 25c, 2 lb. tin of Jam 48c, 5 lb. tin of Corn Syrup 25c, Gold Cross Beans 9c, 17c and 20c tin, Finest Red Salmon 1 lb. tin, 23c, Finest Pink Salmon 1 lb. tin, 23c, Grape Nuts 15c pkge, 2 tumbler Jam 25c, 2 tins Egg Powder 25c, 3 tins Old Dutch 25c, 3 bottles Olives 25c, 40c bottle Rose's Lime-Juice 25c, 2 pkgs. Seedless Raisins 25c, 2 lbs. Prunes 25c, 5 pkgs. Matches 25c, 3 rolls Toilet Paper 25c, 4 cakes of Ivory, Fairy, Lenox, Lifebuoy or White Knight Soaps for 25c, Gold Soap—Very Special, \$7.00 per box, Lux 10c pkge, Good Cooking Apples 25c peck, \$2.35 per bbl.

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BANK OF B. N. A. ADDS LARGELY TO DEPOSITS

An expansion of nearly ten million dollars in deposits, which rose from \$49,404,912 to \$59,068,807, was the chief feature of the November 30 annual statement of the Bank of British North America as presented at the annual meeting which took place in London last month. The report of the meeting has now reached this country, and contains, in addition to the financial statement, much interesting information. It will be a matter of surprise to many to learn that 6266 shares of the bank's stock are held in Canada, against 12,998 in the United Kingdom and 661 elsewhere—the Canadian holders are largely residents of the city of Halifax, where the bank has had an establishment since 1887. The address of E. A. Hoar, the chairman, contained, in addition to much testimony to the present prosperity of Canada, a distinct note of warning for the future. The rise on commodity prices should, Mr. Hoar said, have led to a corresponding curtailment in consumption, and a gradual contraction of credits, but the tendency had been rather in the opposite direction, as though advancing prices and consequent profits were destined to last for ever. Those who had been influenced by this fallacy would have to face serious depreciation and consequent losses, since the reaction was bound to come. The banks had exercised much restraining influence, but to do so it had been necessary to hold the reins firmly and grant credits with discrimination. The profits for the year were satisfactory, being \$668,004 as compared with \$648,846 in 1916 and \$328,995 in 1915. Mr. Hoar reminded the shareholders that they were largely earned by means of extraordinary war credits, and that at the time of the balance sheet the advances of the bank to the imperial and dominion government in one form or another totalled no less than \$14,350,000. The dividend for the year, at the old rate of 8 per cent, took \$389,358, and war taxes and various charitable and patriotic donations and staff funds took \$143,547, while the regular and special bonuses to the staff (the latter on account of the increased cost of living) were estimated to cost \$77,867. The total assets of the bank are now \$77,682,843, as compared with \$67,785,908 in 1916 and \$61,513,696 in 1915. The proportion of liquid assets is extremely high—indeed Mr. Hoar was able to state that the immediately available assets exceeded 90 per cent of the immediate liabilities.

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U. S. LOSSES IN FIELD

Washington, April 9—Secretary Baker today cabled the war department to resume issuing casualties list of the expeditionary forces. "All the lists which have accumulated since publication was stopped were made public tonight. Four hundred and forty-seven names appear on casualties lists for April 8 to 8 inclusive, made public tonight by the war department. On April 5, 124 names were reported. The combined lists show: Killed in action, 18; died of wounds, 11; captured, 21; died of accident, 4; died of diseases, 46; died, "cause unknown," 8; severely wounded, 108; slightly wounded, 241.

A NOVELTY SHOWER

A novelty shower was given last evening in honor of Private and Mrs. E. M. Huestis at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ferris, Rockland Road. The shower was given by a number of their friends and under the convenship of Mrs. W. H. Myles and Mrs. J. L. Eagles a very delightful luncheon was served. During the evening a splendid programme was presented with Miss J. Colwell presiding at the piano. Miss Verta Wilson rendered several solos. Mrs. Huestis was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. In a few well chosen words she thanked her many friends, also on behalf of her husband, who is fighting with the Canadian forces overseas.

DEDICATE AND PREPARE FOR Greater Food Production Every One's Duty. Give One Week to Preparation for the Spring Crop Drive. PLAN EARLY! BE READY. A SPECIAL Proclamation by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been made to all County Councils to convene an extraordinary meeting to discuss ways to increase Food Production. ALL CLERGYMEN to proclaim from their pulpits in April 14th the terrible truths of the 1918 food situation. ALL CITIZENS to co-operate loyally in the sacred cause of producing more Food this year. THE CRISIS IS WITH US—THE TIME OF SOWING IS AT HAND—THE RESPONSIBILITY UPON NEW BRUNSWICK IS GREAT. SUGGESTIONS: PLANS: (1) Arrange definitely crop rotations. (2) Secure seed early. (3) Where possible arrange to co-operate with neighbors in the seeding season. (4) Change work. (5) Prepare to remain on farm every day after seeding commences until the seed is sown—Transact all necessary business now. EQUIPMENT: (1) Carefully overhaul all harness. (2) Put all machines and implements into shape. (3) Procure the most needed repairs—Secure a few extra. (4) Have all tools, such as axes, saws, hammers and wrenches, ready and conveniently placed. SEED: (1) Reclaim seed unless it is satisfactory. (2) Treat oats for smut. Add 1 pint Formalin to 36 gallons of water. One gallon of this mixture will treat about two bushels of grain. (3) Treat potatoes for scab. (4) Have seed prepared before Spring operations commence. FERTILIZERS: (1) Procure them early—The supply is very limited. (2) Have you used more than necessary in past seasons? Plan to use more green manures. CROPS: (1) If your land is suitable for wheat sow a few acres; if not, arrange in order that some cereal will be grown. (2) Food, not dollars, is the great essential—Use your land so that your country and also that you may feel the best possible use has been made of every acre. CONSIDER WHAT MAY HAPPEN IF AMERICA FALLS SHORT IN CROP PRODUCTION IN 1918! J. F. TWEEDDALE, Minister of Agriculture of New Brunswick. NEW BRUNSWICK IS EXPECTED TO DO ITS DUTY IN THIS HOUR OF CRISIS.

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LOCAL NEWS. Vote for Thornton. 4-21. Dr. L. D. V. Chipman will be away from his office until May 1. Just received, phonograph needles, best quality; shipment limited—210 Union street, opposite Opera; open evenings. 4-11. NOTICE. The members of No. 178 St. Stephen's Cadet Corps are requested to meet in their drill hall, Charles street, Thursday evening at eight o'clock. By order W. H. Vail, Col. Sergt. Instructor. 4-12. Vote for Thornton. 4-21. Just received shipment of best phonograph needles; also good assortment of latest Victor records—210 Union street, opposite Opera; open evenings. 4-14.

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"The Food crisis is grave and urgent, beyond possibility of exaggeration."—Sir Robert Borden. Grow Your Own Vegetables. CITY people this year must help to grow their own food. Every pound of vegetables that can be produced in home gardens or vacant lots will be a positive addition to the supply of food. Moreover the cultivation of land in city, town and village will leave market gardeners and farmers free to grow wheat and other supplies for export. It may be that the only contribution which you can make towards relieving the dire food needs of our Allies will be a vegetable garden. If 200,000 families in Canada would cultivate a garden of this kind it would mean a very important aggregate addition to our food supply. In Montreal vegetables to the value of \$100,000 were grown on vacant lots last year. Calgary had over 1,100 lots under cultivation, covering an area of 200 acres. Splendid results were achieved in other cities. There is even greater necessity for war gardens this year. Tremendous interest in the movement is reported from all parts of the Dominion. Are you a member of a vacant lot organization? If none exists in your community, help to organize one. Home garden and vacant lot cultivation is really needed and may truly be considered a patriotic service. Organized Efforts will Bring Best Results. Decide here and now to have a war garden. Persuade your neighbours to do the same. All the tools necessary are a spade, rake and hoe. The cost of seeds is a trifle. Grow only standard vegetables such as potatoes, beans, peas, beets, carrots, parsnips, onions and lettuce. By growing your own vegetables you can not only perform a patriotic duty, you can also help to control the high cost of living. Write to your Provincial Department of Agriculture for pamphlets on gardening and any additional information. CANADA FOOD BOARD. J. H. Robertson, Chairman. (In co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture) M 71