

## Mutt and Jeff—"Where There's Fish Worms, There Must be Fish" By "Bud" Fisher

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## Here Is a Matter That Vitrally Affects St. John

Of the 1914 Harvest 151,000,000 Bushels Went via United States Ports and Only 101,500,000 Through Dominion Ports—How About St. John?

The Shipping of Canadian Grain is the title of a very interesting article in the last issue of the New York Shipping Illustrated. Much interest, it says, has been created by the report that, in order to accelerate the movement of grain from the west to the shipping ports for transportation to the war zone in Europe, the Canadian government had temporarily suspended the restrictions forbidding American vessels to carry cargo between Canadian ports. It is pointed out that this reported action was made necessary by the fact that the Canadian wheat crop this year may reach two hundred million bushels and the Dominion government is anxious that it be shipped in as great a proportion as possible through the Canadian gateway to the sea. The writer of the article goes on to say:

"The shipment of Canadian grain to Europe by way of the United States has long been a sore spot with the Canadians, but at the St. Lawrence river is closed to navigation during the winter, it is hard to perceive how this can ever be prevented. It is true that Canada has such ice-free ports as St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S., but the long rail haul necessary to reach these ports gives the American railroads an excellent margin of competition, so that the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newport News, which are served by railroads making connections with the shipping coming from the head of the lakes, draw much of their winter traffic from the Canadian farms. As to the Maine port of Portland, its location and rail connection with the Canadian Grand Trunk system make it virtually

a Canadian dependence, and but for the Canadian traffic which it handles in the winter season, it would hardly rank as one of the important ports of the United States Atlantic seaboard. The importance of Canadian grain traffic to the shipping trade out of United States ports is shown by the following figures dealing with the 1914 harvest (which cover shipments from the lakes to Canadian and United States ports):—

	To Can.	To U.S.
Wheat, bushels, ..	61,800,000	68,800,000
Oats, bushels, ..	24,800,000	15,100,000
Flour, bushels, ..	1,700,000	10,800,000
Barley, ..	5,700,000	4,800,000
Elevator screenings, ..	8,100,000	87,600,000
	101,800,000	181,000,000

Such figures as the above go very far towards justifying all the efforts that the boards of trade of the maritime provinces have been making in recent years towards securing the development of their ports, and their utilization as outlets for the great grain crop of Canada. This business belongs to Canada, and so far as it is reasonably possible to do so, the ports of Canada should enjoy its benefits. How does St. John stand in relation to the grain trade of Canada? Is this port in a position to handle its share of the grain traffic of the west? Have we sufficient elevator capacity? Have we sufficient wharfage space, and are our terminal facilities sufficiently ample? These are pertinent questions and they are questions that should be answered.

## RECENT WEDDINGS

**Stackhouse-Cameron.**  
Last evening at the home of the bride's mother, 28 Lennox street, Lorretta Blanche, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Cameron, was united in marriage to George Edward Stackhouse. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Victor Jarvis. The bride was attended. She was given away by her brother-in-law, Roy Mc-

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## MANY RECRUITS FOR NEW CORPS

Men Eager to Join 88th and Siege Battery

CARLETON BAND ACCEPTED

Record of New Brunswick Men in the Casualty Lists — Both Sons of R. M. Smith Wounded — Meetings Last Evening

Many recruits applied yesterday at Sussex to enter the ranks of the 88th Battalion and it is opening with an encouraging swing. Three more men for the 84th were signed here yesterday—Paul Reed, Red Head; H. G. Cowles, Fredericton; and Robert J. Connell, St. John. J. C. Proffitt of this city, has enlisted in Halifax with the 78th Highland Band of St. John's, N. S.

One hundred applications for positions with the new siege battery of artillery have been received.  
The Carleton Corset Band have been accepted to go with the 88th Battalion. Two recruiting rallies were held last night, one in the offices in Mill street, the other in the Glad Tidings Hall, Brunsels street. Postmaster Sears and H. Woods, M. P., spoke at the former, with L. P. D. Tilley presiding, while at the Brunsels street meeting G. H. Waterbury presided, and Lieut. H. M. Treed, A. W. Baird and Joseph Harrington were the speakers. Both meetings were well attended and were in the nature of smokers.  
The Eastern Committee will hold another meeting on Thursday evening at the new Temperance hall on Westmorland road.

**One-Widow From N. B.**  
Reports presented at a meeting of the executive recruiting committee yesterday showed the total number of recruits in the maritime provinces for September to have been 1,588. Of this Nova Scotia had 1,117, New Brunswick 687, and P. E. Island 102.

**Casualties.**  
Both sons of R. Morton Smith, of M. R. A. Limited, have been wounded, word having come yesterday that Sergt. Roland Smith of the 88th Battalion, had been shot in the leg in France. He is now in Netley Hospital, England, while his brother, Lieut. Frank Smith, is in a convalescent home in London.  
The death of Private Russell McEachern, of the 88th, is reported in yesterday's casualty list, which gives his age as eighteen years, and his home as Detroit, Mich. The regimental list gives his nearest relative as Arthur McEachern, Amherst, N. S.

Private Frank Walker, aged twenty-two years, wounded with the 14th Battalion in France, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, Kennedy street. Private Bert Gentry, of High street, has been invalided home. He was wounded at Ypres. Beth McLeod, of Victoria street, has been given his discharge also, having fallen arches. J. B. Rainsford, of Fredericton, will return home soon from England having been given an honorable discharge from the 26th Battalion.

**Give Billiard Table.**  
The St. John Power Boat Club at its meeting last night decided to offer in auction, at a smoker to be held next month, a billiard table giving the proceeds to the patriotic fund.  
The parade of the prizes for the \$5,000 patriotic drawing yesterday attracted admiration and interest. The prizes were well displayed and the procession made an imposing appearance. Daughters of the Empire sold tickets for the drawing along the route.

St. George's Society last night voted to the British Red Cross. It was also decided to co-operate with DeMonts Chapter, I.O.D.E., in their Trafalgar Day bridge at the Manor House, Glen Falls.

**Work for ex-Soldiers.**  
Premier Borden has requested a conference of provincial premiers and ministers of education in Ottawa to be held on Monday next for the purpose of discussing means to cure for the many disabled soldiers returning to Canada from Europe. An endeavor will be made to secure suitable positions for them.

**Charles Reid Laskie.**  
Charles Reid Laskie, a native of New Brunswick, is dead in Yarmouth at the age of 78 years. He married the daughter of Rev. David Oram, a Free Baptist pioneer in Yarmouth county. He had lived in Yarmouth almost continuously since. He leaves one son, William, of St. John, and one daughter, Mrs. Bernice L. Gavel, of Yarmouth.



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## REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transactions of real estate have been recorded as follows:

**St. John County**  
P. S. Applegate to C. H. Lennox, property in Simonds.  
Clara B. Archibald and A. J. Archibald to J. E. Anderson's property in Guilford street, West End.  
G. W. Belyea to Rose A. wife of G. H. West, property in Lancaster.  
R. W. Carson to Carson Real Estate Co., Ltd., property in city road.  
William Cunningham to Annie M. wife of A. M. Rowan, property in Milliderville.  
J. H. Muger et al. to H. E. Dobson, property in Simonds.  
Mary A. McArdle to William Robertson, property in Simonds.  
**Kings County**  
William Fitzgerald to Ellen Barrett, property in St. John's.  
G. C. C. T. and P. M. Hamm to Annie M. Rowan, property in Westfield.  
J. A. Peterson to G. B. Jones, \$7,000 property in St. John's.  
T. N. Vincent to C. B. D'Arcy property in Rotherham.  
T. N. Vincent to C. P. Weaver, property in Rotherham.

**NEW COMPANY.**  
It is announced that John Smith, David McClelland, James Gault, Armstrong and Hugh McCavoy, and Ella Mawhinney, all of St. John, have been granted dominion incorporation as the "Schooner Vesta Pearl Comptablement," with a capital stock of \$1,000, divided into 1,000 shares. The chief place of business is to be St. John.

**ENGLISH MAIL**  
The time of closing the next English mail again is changed. It will close at five o'clock tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon.

**AS WE GROW OLDER**  
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**MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES**

J. K. Flemming is reported to be improving. He is now able to walk about the house.

The first express train across Canada over the Canadian Northern Railway, left Quebec at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Stanley Ross, son of R. H. Ross, mail clerk on the C. N. R., at Yarmouth, was playing with a bottle of gunpowder. He tried to set it on fire and the powder

exploded, the boy's face getting the force of the explosion. It is feared that the sight of one eye will be lost.

Serious damage resulted in an early morning fire in Sussex. The carpenter shop and contents owned by Walter Luter were destroyed. A house and barn owned by Mrs. Ora P. King and occupied by E. H. Vickers, caught. The barn was completely destroyed. George Stanley's home caught fire several times and was quite badly damaged.

term. It took by special invitation 125 delegates of commons and senate with newspaper men from all the leading eastern cities as well as New York and Chicago.

Hon. J. D. Hasen, accompanied by Mrs. Hasen and Miss H. S. Smith, arrived in Fredericton by auto last night from St. John.

The annual convention of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union opens this morning in Sussex. Delegates from

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all parts of the maritime provinces are assembled. An executive meeting was held last night to register delegates and to arrange the programme of business.

Mrs. D. Hutchinson, president of the union, occupied the chair.

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