NEARLY TWO HUNDRED SIGNED IN ST. JOHN FOR MOUNTED RIFLES

B Squadron Filling and Remainder for Machine Gun and A Squadron—Two Machine Guns Being Used by 26th Battalion—Recruiting for 40th Battalion Lagging Owing to Uncertainty of Date of Departure—Army Aviator in the City.

Thursday, Feb. 25.

To date 178 men have been recruited in St. John alone for the 6th Regiment, Mounted Rifles. In this are included the full strength of "B" squadron, 18 men for the machine gun section, the others to be taken from Nova Scotia regiments, and seven men for "A" squadron, which still needs 25 men or so. It is thought that the quarters for the rigement at Amherst may not be ready until Monday next. Meanwaile the men are being given regular drill in squads and yesterday were out for a five mile route march in Rockwood Park and district. All of them are accustomed to horses and ride well in most cases so that the riding exercises will not take long when once the regiment is mobilized at Amherst.

Only a short route march and indoor drill were gone thorugh yesterday by the 26th battalion. The new drums were used and proved a valuable addition to the battalion in making the marcning of the men easier. They also helped to "stiffen" the hands. Two machine guns are now in use and the section does the drill promptly and with soldierly cleanness. Divisional headquarters have asked for a revised and re-arranged list of the whole battalion which is being got together.

On the whole recruiting for the 40th battalion, which is the first locally for the third contingent, has not been nearly so brisk as it might have been. Yet this cannot be said to be due to lack of real interest so much as to the fact tnat in the public mind the date at which that contingent may go to Europe seems remote so long as the second is still here. No doubt the real warm up will come when it is announced that recruiting is to be pushed. Lieutenant-Colonel Armstrong, who is in charge of the recruiting office in the St. Joan district is now in Ottawa. Only one man was enrolled for the battalion yesterday by Captain J. R. Miller, who is acting for the lieutenant-colonel.

From Mission Church.

Sergeant J. W. Clive Rose, of the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles at Amherst has been presented a silver wrist watch on behalf of the St. Lawrence Guild, the choir and congregation of the Mission church. The presentation was made by Rev. H. A. Collins, who assured the recipient of the interest with which his career would be followed by the members of the church, adding that he would be much missed at the church. Sergeant Rose has now returned to Amherst. The Mission church, which has not numerically a large congregation, has come out wonderfully well in the call for volunteers for overseas duty. Not fewer than thirty-two men have actually joined the Canadian forces or have enlisted in readiness to do so.

"We are indeed proud of our boys," writes a lady correspondent, "and we want others to be, too." This interest of the women and girls of St. John in recruiting is one of the best features and has been of incalculable help in the work of recruiting among volunteers.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Pellowe, of Windsor Terrace, have joined the colors. One of them is Sergeant William Pellowe of the Divisional Ammunition Column, with the First Canadian Contingent, probably now in France, while the other is Lance-Corporal Frederick J. Pellowe, of the 26th battalion. The latter was honored on Tuesday at the home of his parents when friends assembled and presented to him a valuable fountain pen with monogram engraved. The presentation was made by Edward J. Britton in behalf of the guests. His father and mother presented to the young soldier a handsome signet ring.

Members of the Basement Club assembled in their rooms in Peters street on Tuesday in honor of Samuel Withers, who has joined the Divisional Ammunition Column at Fredericton. As a mark of esteem John Bain presented to him a handsome amber stem pipe with a gold ferule.

Recruits for Halifax.

A party of six men left Fredericton on Monday night for Halifax, where they are to go on garrison duty. William Paddock, of Sussex; Gilbert Brown, of South Brooks (N. S.); Hugh McDougall, of Springhill (N. S.); Sidney Dale, of Hainesville (N. B.); Barry S. Davidson, Moncton, and Leonard Long comprise the party. They were drafted by Major W. H. Grey from among the recruits enlisted for the 40th battalion for the third contingent.

News from England.

Walter Gallagher, of the 5th Royal Scots, first contingent, Canadian expeditionary force, writes from Salisbury Camp to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher, Moncton, on the 14th, to say that the Highlanders were leaving England for France at 6 o'clock that evening.

Letters received from Lieut. Joseph McPeake, formerly adjutant of the 71st York regiment, by Major W. H. Grey, the officer commanding the 71st, state that he is now back with the 12th battalion. Lieut. McPeake was for some time attached to the staff of the 3rd Highland Infantry Brigade. He is now at Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, with the 12th battalion. Lieut.-Col. H. F. McLeod is again on duty and hard at work.

Word has been received of still another Fredericton boy who formed a part of the draft made from the 12th battalion to act as reinforcements for the Princess Patritia regiment. John DeVoo was among the 180 chosen from the 12th battalion. Private DeVoo is a nephew of Fred Goodine, of Fredericton.

Captain E. J. Ryan, of St. John, who resigned from the first Canadian contingent to become attached to the permanent Royal Army Medical Corps of England has been relieved of his duties as lecturer to the recruits of the English Medical Corps and sent on active service.

After a week at the front with a cavalry field ambulance Dr. Ryan returned to Aldershot on Feb. 7 to join No. 15 General Hospital, just being formed for service in France. He has been assigned to the operating division.

Beverly Heans has been appointed postal clerk to No. 5 Company, Army Service Corps.

Army Aviator Here.

Lieutenant B. F. Hale, a Londoner, attached to the Canadian Flying Corps was in St. John yesterday en route to England again after some time spent on official business here. He served eight weeks on the flying staff in France before he was sent to Canada and he hopes soon to get back there, though he hopes apparently be back in Canada once more before then. He was asked yesterday about the dangers of flying corps work but he modestly replied that as he had not been hit he could not speak about it at first hand. That it was taken as meaning that as an English officer he was not allowed to divulge anything that should be an indication, however remote, to the enemy of what the British troops and airmen are doing. It is understood than a school for flying instruction will some time soon be established in Canada. Probably a Farman bi-plane will be used for the start.

OBITUARY

William G. Morrison.

Tuesday, Feb. 23.

L. R. Ross, of the I. C. R., has received a telegram from New York, informing him of the death of his brother-in-law, William G. Morrison, of Clarence Whitman & Co.

Mr. Morrison had been ill only a few days, with pneumonia, and his death was a shock and surprise. He was born in St. John, the eldest son of the late John Morrison who, in early days, built ships where the C. P. freight sheds now stand. He went to New York after the St. John fire in 1877, and remained there steadily since that time.

He is survived by two sons, Dr. William Howe Morrison, of New York, and Rev. Palmer Morrison, of Paris; two brothers, John Charles, residing in St. John; Andrew W., of the I. C. R. Moncton, and three sisters, Mrs. George Sands, Mrs. Archie Wilson and Miss Lydie at home.

The funeral will take place in New York. He will be buried beside his wife in Greenwood cemetery.

William N. Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 23.

The death of William N. Day, aged 68 years, occurred yesterday morning at his home, 14 Visart street, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Day formerly was a resident of Greenwich, Kings county, where he had a large farm. He removed to the city only two years ago. He is survived by his wife, one son, Alexander of this city, two brothers, Edgar of Greenwich Hill, and John of this city; and three sisters, Mrs. L. Belyea of Brown's Flat, Mrs. Samuel Short of Boston, and Mrs. John Orburg of New York. The funeral service will be held at his residence this evening at 7.30 o'clock, and tomorrow morning the body will be taken to Brown's Flat for interment.

Mrs. W. J. Foran.

Dorchester, N. B., Feb. 22—(Special)—The death occurred here this morning of Ella, wife of W. J. Foran, industrial guard at the maritime penitentiary here. The deceased lady had been ailing for some time and recently went to the Moncton hospital for treatment. She was the eldest daughter of the late W. Humphrey Bowser and is survived by her husband, two daughters, Misses Ina and Ruby, one son, J. Chesley Foran, of the firm of L. Higgins & Co., Moncton; also by her widowed mother, two sisters, Mrs. Alexander Ward and Mrs. Euberta Crossman and three brothers, Burton Bowser, of the C. P. R., Calgary; Melbourne, of the I. C. R., and William C., at home. Deceased was highly respected by all who knew her and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the relatives in their bereavement. The funeral will be held on Wednesday. Rev. W. B. Besanson, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the services, interment in the rural cemetery.

Mrs. James Ross.

Montreal, Feb. 22—Mrs. James Ross, widow of Honorable Lieutenant-Colonel James Ross, and mother of Lieutenant J. K. L. Ross, of the naval forces at Halifax, died this afternoon at her residence, 360 Peel street, Montreal, after a brief illness.

John Shaughnessy.

St. Stephen, Feb. 20—John Shaughnessy, aged thirty-nine years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaughnessy, of this town, is dead from cancer of the throat.

He leaves besides his father, two brothers, Harold, in Montreal, and William, of this town, and two sisters, Mrs. Belmore, of St. John, and Alice, at home.

John Hayes.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death of John Hayes, a former resident of St. John. He died in Roxbury (Mass.), on last Sunday, aged about fifty-eight. He was a well-known resident of this city, where he conducted the Cumberland House. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, John H., Rev. Brother Alphonsus, and Gerard, and five daughters, Misses Mary, Mildred and Athalie, at home, and Mrs. J. H. Ross and Mrs. McEttrick. Mr. Hayes had been sick only about one week. It is about seven or eight years since he left St. John.

Mrs. John D. Gallagher.

Wednesday, Feb. 25.

The death of Mrs. Catherine, wife of John D. Gallagher, occurred at 99 Exmouth street yesterday. She was a daughter of the late John and Catherine O'Leary of Westfield. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters and seven sons. The daughters are Mrs. Daniel O'Brien, of Fredericton; Mrs. Guy Smith, of Bangor (Me.); and Miss Bertha, at home, while the sons are John C. Gallagher, of Presque Isle (Me.); Frederick P., of Bangor (Me.), and Felix W., of Caribou (Me.), and Mrs. Ellen Collins, of Ireland is a sister. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

Miss Annie Malloy.

Wednesday, Feb. 25.

The death of Miss Annie Veronica, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Malloy of Fairville occurred yesterday. She had been in failing health for about a year. Miss Malloy was a bright, popular young woman of twenty-four years. She is survived by her parents and four sisters Misses Irene, Agnes, Maty and Alice all at home and one brother, Daniel.

Mrs. John P. Bell.

Wednesday, Feb. 25.

The death of Mrs. John P. Bell, a resident of the city since childhood, occurred yesterday at the home of her brother, John A. Y. Smith, 52 St. David street, at the advanced age of eighty-three years. For a year or more she had been living a retired life, but was active about the house. Her death came very unexpectedly and as a shock to her many friends throughout the city.

Mrs. Bell was born in Spittle, England, in 1831, and come to this country with her parents when she was but two years of age. She lived for five years in Montreal, and then the family settled in this city and she had resided here ever since. Her husband died about twelve years ago. She was one of a family of thirteen of whom eight now survive—George D. Smith and John A. Y. Smith, of this city; Mrs. Andrew Malcolm, Mrs. James Malcolm, Mrs. F. N. Knowles, Mrs. John Campbell, and Miss Fannie, at home, and Mrs. William J. Pratt, of Albany (N. Y.). She leaves no family.

Rev. C. S. McLearn.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 23—Rev. C. S. McLearn, aged fifty-eight, pastor of the Baptist church at North River for the last three years, died this morning after an illness of a year. He was a native of Rawdon, N. S., a graduate of Acadia and Newton Seminary, and an excellent Greek and Hebrew scholar. The body will be taken on Wednesday morning to Middleton, N. S., for burial.

Joseph M. Murchie.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 23—A telegram was received this morning by F. M. Murchie, tells that his brother, Joseph M. Murchie, who had met with an accident in Boston on last Saturday, had passed away early this morning. Mr. Murchie was seventy years of age and leaves his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Horton, of Calais, and Mrs. Tucker of Providence, R. I, and a son, Everett.

Winnie McWha.

St. Stephen, Feb. 23—(Special)—Winnie McWha, aged 38 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McWha, passed away this evening at his residence, Water street, after a brief illness of heart trouble. Mr. McWha has been in the employ of Ganong Bros. for about fourteen years and until a few weeks ago was able to attend to his usual duties. He leaves his widow, his father and mother, three brothers, Harry in Nashua (N. H.); Aubrey, in Massachusetts, and Walter of this town, and one sister, Mrs. Harry Moran of Bradford (Penn.)

Stanley Lawton.

Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Stanley Lawton, who had great fame as a musician and reputed to have been one of the most proficient saxaphone players in the world, died here last night in the General Public Hospital in the fifty-sixth year of his age. For twenty years he played in Sousa's famous band and accompanied the distinguished band leader on several of his world tours, performing for years as a member of Sousa's wonderful saxaphone quartette. He also played for a while in the Marine Band of Washington (D. C.), and figured conspicuously in other musical organizations of the continent.

He was a native of St. John and the last surviving member of a large family. He was the youngest son of the late William G. Lawton who was a prominent dry goods merchant of the city and in his latter life associated with the firm of Lawton & Vassie. Stanley Lawton had been in declining health for about three years but his illness did not completely incapacitate him until about three weeks ago. At that time he was removed to the hospital and life gradually left him. The only relative he leaves is a niece, Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine. The funeral is to take place from the residence of Samuel Girvan, Princess street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

When he was a young man Mr. Lawton entered in business with his father and remained with him until he took up music as a profession. In the early 70's he became a prominent member of the St. John Philharmonica Club, which at that time furnished some high class standard music and in a manner which won a reputation for the organization throughout this part of Canada. He was then engaged by Sousa to join the band he was then conducting—the Marine Band of Washington. After a protracted engagement he followed Sousa when the latter organized a band of his own. During his time as a member of this famous band he attained the empyrean of his career and was known far and wide for his wonderful performances in solo, especially on the saxaphone of which he played baritone parts.

He traveled with Sousa on several world tours and played not only with the band but in solo before royal personages and very distinguished audiences. He remained with the band until 1912 when at the conclusion of an oriental tour he retired and settled for a while in Los Angeles, California. He remained there until June of last year when he came east to his home city to accept an engagement at the Imperial.

His arrival in the city nad the practice of his profession here was the cause of much joy to not only his old friends, but the public generally for his ability and reputation were known. At the Imperial he played the stringed base. Although an artist in music, he was one of the most unassuming of men; he was exceedingly affable and had a pleasing and agreeable temperament. Since his return to the city he had renewed many old acquaintances and made many new ones. To add to his pleasing qualities he was an interesting narrator and the reminiscences of his career were most entertaining.

James W. McKillop.

Thursday, Feb. 25.

The sudden death of James W. McKillop, of West St. John, which occurred yesterday morning, caused quite a shock to his friends. He was sitting at breakfast when he was stricken. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. Mr. McKillop was a native of Scotland, and came to this city when a young man. He was employed in the London House for twenty-four years, after which he engaged in dry goods in the West End. He was in the 68th year of his age, and is survived by four brothers and four sisters, besides several grandchildren. His wife, who was Miss Isabelle Weir, died about ten years ago. He enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends who will hear of his death with regret.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, George Clark, corner of St. James and Victoria streets, West St. John.

Mrs. Catherine Gallagher.

The death of Catherine Gallagher, wife of John D. Gallagher, occurred at her home in Exmouth street on the 23rd inst. She was the daughter of the late John and Catherine O'Leary, of Westfield. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters and seven sons. The daughters are: Mrs. Daniel O'Brien, Fredericton; Mrs. Guy Smith, Bangor, and Miss Bertha, at home. The sons are: John, of Calais (Me.); Frederick, of Bangor (Me.); Charlie, of Presque Isle (Me.); and Peter, Frank, James and Felix, of Houlton. Cornelius O'Leary, of this city, is a brother and Mrs. Ellen Collins, of Ireland, is a sister.

Mrs. Michael Corr.

Thursday, Feb. 25.

Many will be grieved to learn of the death of Mary, wife of Michael Corr, which occurred yesterday at her residence, 121 Brussels street, after a lingering illness. She had been compelled to remain indoors for some time, but the end came unexpectedly and as a great shock to the family.

She leaves besides her husband, who is in the water and sewerage department, three sons—John, Daniel J. and Frank; one daughter, Mary, all of this city. Three sisters—Mrs. Joseph Nagle, of Portland (Me.); Mrs. John Rooney, of this city, and Miss Josephine, also survive.

Mrs. Corr had a great number of friends in the city, who will sincerely mourn her death, and will extend to the family their heartfelt sympathy. She will be buried on Saturday morning from her late residence and the body will be taken to the cathedral for high mass of requiem.

Charles Morrison.

Newcastle, Feb. 24—The death of Charles Morrison, who had been ill for about a year, occurred at his home here on Monday morning. Deceased was 76 years of age. He was a native of Sydney (C. B.), but had lived here for many years, and was well and favorably known to a large circle. He was an honored member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's R. C. church. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary Gillis, of Redbank, and the following children: James and Ronald, of Nelson (N. B.); Charlotte (Mrs. Andrew Bowlen), Newburyport (Mass.), and Effie (Mrs. Peter Ferguson), Lynn (Mass.) The following brothers and sisters also survive: John and Michael Morrison, of Sydney; Mrs. James Macdonald, of Amherst, and another sister in Cape Breton.

The funeral is being held this morning to St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Jessie Clark.

Harley Road, Feb. 22—The death occurred at her home on Thursday of Mrs. Jessie Clark from heart failure and it has cast a gloom over the community. She was very prominent in Orange circles and took a deep interest in that order. A member of the Baptist church of Chipman she was a faithful adherent of the same. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved children and other relatives whom she leaves to mourn. Her children are Mrs. Clifford McLeod, West St. John; Mrs. Lionil Glenn, Harley Road; John, Gidcon and Susie at home. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Alex Darrah, of Chipman, and two brothers, Irvin and Gidcon Brown, of the same place. She will be corely missed for she was a devoted mother.

The funeral was held Friday from her home and was very largely attended. Services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Samuel Johnston, pastor of the First Baptist church of Chipman.

She was a member of Akerly Lodge, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association. The pall-bearers were members of the Loyal Orange Lodge, Ernest Fulton, Herbert Fulton, Charles Sleep, Daniel McPhee, Eldon Brown and Earle Brown.

Mrs. John Stothart.

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 24—The death Mrs. Margaret Stothart, nee Stewart, wife of John Stothart of Ferry Road, occurred at her home on Monday morning. Deceased was 79 years old. She was a respected member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of Chatham. She is survived by her aged husband and by the following children: James, of Ferry Road; Ellis, at home; William, of New Hampshire; Mrs. Harlow, of the U. S. A.; Miss Bella, of Chatham, and Misses May and Jennie at home. One brother, Charles Stewart, of the U. S. A., also survives.

The funeral will be held this afternoon, interment in St. Mark's cemetery, Douglastown.

Miss Annie Petley.

Harcourt, Feb. 22—The death of Miss Annie Petley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Petley, occurred last evening at her home in Mortimore, after a protracted illness of tuberculosis. The deceased, who was in her sixteenth year, was obliged to leave school more than a year ago owing to her failing health, but her condition was not considered serious until a few weeks ago, when she was seized with hemorrhages of the lungs, since when she began to sink rapidly, and suffered much until death released her from her sufferings. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Petley, who, a few years ago, were called upon to mourn the loss of their oldest daughter from the same disease.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from St. Matthew's Episcopal church.

Benjamin Moore.

Thursday, Feb. 25.

The death of Benjamin Moore, who was at one time a civic employe, occurred last night at his home, 125 Marsh Road. He leaves to mourn besides his wife, one son, Benjamin in Massachusetts, one daughter, Elizabeth at home, one brother, David, and two sisters, Elizabeth Moore and Mrs. James Ingraham, the latter three of Peabody (Mass.)

FOR THE BELGIANS

Mayor Frink has received subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund, as follows:—Methodist church, St. Stephen, per Mrs. G. F. Dawson, $42; O. H. R., $8; R. Cooper, Rothesay, $5; collected by Miss Nellie Peacock, Murray Corner, Job S. Peacock, $2; Henry J. Walton, $1; Mrs. Chesley Burns, .50; William Stright, $1; Mrs. George Stright, .35; Percy Scott, $1; Miss Annie Allan, .20; Raglan Amos, $1; Matthew Murray, $1; Mrs. B. Murray, .25; Mrs. C. King, .25; James Straight, $1; Ephriam Allen, .50; Mrs. Job Fields, .50; Mrs. Fenwick Crawford, .50; Mrs. P. W. Spence, .25; B. Spence, $1; Clarence Spence, .50; Arthur Peacock, $1; George Peacock, 40; George Burns, .40; Bismark Murray, .35; Hugh Peacock, .50; Leonard Peacock, .55; Mrs. E. Peacock, .10; Miss Harlan Allan, .50; Hubert Robinson, $1; Harris Spence, .50; Mollie Peacock, $2; Stephen Peacock, .50; Waldo Murray, $1; a Friend, $1; Mrs. R. T. Oulton, $2; total, $24.65; Wicklow, N. B., Patriotic Society, $51; Mrs. A. J. McLean, Bristol, $5; staff of banks, Bristol, $5; Lorne Curtis, Bristol, $5; Mrs. Sam Caldwell, $1; per W. M. Caldwell, president Beligan Relief; Miss Bessie L. Cambridge, Burton, Sunbury county, $1.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

Middlings and bran took an advance of $1 per ton at the early part of the week. This was due, merchants said yesterday, to a scarcity of the supplies and the fact that the mills are not making extensive outputs or grinding these provisions.

Other changes in the market quotations yesterday were not very numerous and of little importance. The wholesale prices given out yesterday afternoon were as follows:

COUNTRY MARKET.

Potatoes, per bbl	1.20	to	1.40
Beef, western	0.11½	"	0.13
Beef, country	0.09½	"	0.11½
Mutton, per lb	0.08	"	0.10
Pork, per lb	0.09½	"	0.12
Veal, per lb	0.09	"	0.11
Eggs, hennery, per doz	0.30	"	0.35
Tub butter, per lb	0.25	"	0.27
Creamery butter, per lb	0.30	"	0.32
Fowls, fresh killed, per lb	0.20	"	0.20
Spring chickens	0.20	"	0.24
Bacon	0.00	"	0.20
Ham	0.19	"	0.20
Turkey	0.28	"	0.32
Cabbage, per doz	0.00	"	1.20
Squash	0.00	"	0.02½
Turnips, bbl	0.62	"	0.80

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded raisins, 1s	0.10¼	"	0.10½
Fancy, do	0.10½	"	0.11
Currants, cleaned, 1s	0.00	"	0.08½
Cheese, per lb	0.18	"	0.18½
Rice	4.50	"	5.00
Cream tartar, pure, box	0.38	"	0.41
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.10	"	2.20
Beans, hand picked	3.75	"	3.80
Beans, yellow eye	3.80	"	3.90
Split peas, bags	5.75	"	6.00
Pot barley, bbls	6.95	"	7.00
Cornmeal, per bag	1.85	"	1.90
Granulated cornmeal	6.00	"	6.10
Liverpool salt per sack ex store	1.10	"	1.15

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:

Salmon, pinks	4.90	"	5.00
Salmon, red spring	7.75	"	8.35
Finnan haddies	4.50	"	4.60
Kippered herring	4.50	"	4.60
Clams	4.00	"	4.25
Oysters, 1s	1.60	"	1.65
Oysters, 2s	2.50	"	2.55
Corned beef, 1s	2.45	"	2.75
Peaches, 2s	1.85	"	1.90
Peaches, 3s	2.25	"	2.30
Pineapple, sliced	2.00	"	2.05
Pineapple, grated	1.55	"	1.60
Lombard plums	1.15	"	1.20
Raspberries	2.07½	"	2.10
Corn, per doz	1.00	"	1.05
Peas	1.00	"	1.05
Strawberries	2.30	"	2.35
Tomatoes	1.10	"	1.15
Pumpkins	0.99½	"	1.00
String beans	1.00	"	1.05
Baked beans	1.00	"	1.05
Baked beans	1.40	"	1.45

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Canadian mess	24.00	"	24.50
Pork, American clear	25.25	"	26.00
American plate beef	26.75	"	28.00
Lard, compound, tub	0.11	"	0.11¼
Lard, pure, tub	0.18	"	0.18½
Molasses, fancy Barbados	0.39½	"	0.40

SUGAR.

Standard granulated	6.95	"	7.05
United Empire, gran.	6.85	"	6.95
Bright yellow	6.75	"	6.85
No. 1 yellow	6.45	"	6.55
Paris lumps	7.75	"	8.00

FLOUR, ETC.

Roller oatmeal	0.00	"	8.00
Standard oatmeal	0.00	"	8.50
Manitoba, high grade	0.00	"	8.95
Ontario full patent	0.00	"	8.60

GRAINS.

Middlings, car lots	32.00	"	32.50
Mid., small lots, bag	33.00	"	34.00
Bran, small lots, bag	31.00	"	32.00
Pressed hay, car lots No. 1	17.00	"	18.00
Pressed hay, per ton, No. 1	18.00	"	20.00
Oats, Canadian	0.75	"	0.77
Oats, local	0.67	"	0.70

FRUITS.

Marbot walnuts	0.13	"	0.14
Almonds	0.17	"	0.18
California prunes	0.09	"	0.15
Filberts	0.14	"	0.15
Brazils	0.16	"	0.17
Peanuts, roasted	0.11	"	0.14
Bag figs, per lb	0.10	"	0.15
Lemons, Mesina, box	6.50	"	7.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.60	"	0.70
Cocoanuts, per sack	4.00	"	4.50
New figs, box	0.15	"	0.19
California oranges	4.00	"	4.50
California peaches	1.75	"	2.25
California plums	1.75	"	2.25
California pears	3.25	"	3.35
Oranges	4.00	"	4.25
Onions, Can., per 75 lb bag	1.75	"	1.80

FISH.

Small dry cod	4.50	"	[illegible]
Medium dry cod	5.25	"	5.50
Pollock	3.50	"	3.60
Grand Manan herring, half-bbls	3.40	"	3.45
Smoked herring	0.18	"	0.19
Pickled shad, half-bbls	8.00	"	12.00
Fresh cod, per lb	0.03½	"	0.04
Bloaters, per box	0.80	"	0.90
Halibut	0.12	"	0.16
Kippered herring, per doz	0.00	"	0.80
Swordfish	0.12	"	0.13

OILS.

Palacine	0.00	"	0.20
Royalite	0.18	"	0.18
Turpentine	0.00	"	0.65½
Extra lard compound	0.00	"	0.91
Extra No. 1 lard compound	0.00	"	0.82½
"Premier" motor gasolene	0.00	"	0.20½
Pennoline	0.00	"	0.20½
Fish oil	0.00	"	0.41

HIDES.

Hides	0.13	"	0.15
Calfskins	0.17	"	0.18
Sheepskins, December	0.95	"	1.15
Tallow	0.05	"	0.05½

PATRIOTISM AND PROTECTION

Patriotism without production is an empty sound. If ever there was a time when by your deeds you are required to be known, it is now. Now, when the Empire is at war; now, when many of the regular channels of supply are closed; now, when men in millions have been summoned from the paths of industry to the inferno of destruction; now, when Britain is fighting for Belgium's right to live; now, when the world's liberties are at stake; now, when Germany seeks to prostrate Britain even as she has prostrated Belgium; now, when Germany threatens the forty million people of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales with starvation; now, when the enemy is bombarding peaceful towns and villages, slaughtering innocent and harmless women and children; now, when fertile fields and fruitful gardens of other lands are lying in waste and swollen with death; now, is the time when Canada is called upon to put forth her mightiest effort to help stem the tide of destruction, to aid the Empire and to profit herself.

In entering upon the campaign in which it is now engaged, the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion has entered upon a task that should do untold good. It is not that our farmers needed altogether to be prompted to benefit themselves, but that perhaps some of them do not entirely recognize the seriousness of the present and the more than probable critical conditions of the future. If the war were to end tomorrow, there would still be need for every effort in productiveness, for many years must elapse before the devastation that has been caused can be remedied or repaired. Unhappily, the probabilities are that the giant conflict will continue for many months yet, in which case the mind of man cannot fathom or foresee the damage that will have been done to every form of industry. To agriculture in particular, by the waste of life, by the wrecking of property and by the spreading of desolation. It is in replacing the damage others cause that the farmers are called upon to act. It is their mother country that cries to them.

The Agricultural Department is not alone holding conferences at many points in the country, but it is engaged, as will be seen by the announcement elsewhere, in distributing large quantities of literature telling how the farmer can best serve the interests of the empire, display his grateful sense of patriotism and bring profit to himself. In brief and explicit language, that all who run may read and understand, is pointed out the needs of the situation and how those needs can be met. Above all, the advice is given to avoid waste. Everything can be utilized. Nothing need be thrown away as valueless. The economy of production is in saving.

The wisest can learn something by reading, and in the Bulletins and Reports prepared and written by experts and men of practical science, farmers will find hints, suggestions and information of the greatest possible value at this season, and such as will advantage both their land and themselves for all time. They will also aid them in that duty to the Empire which is such passing and instant importance that to shirk it is to be criminal. Copies of the publications of the Department can be had upon addressing Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. No postage is required on the application.

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HUGHES WILL TAKE HIS JOB WITH HIM

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ada to have a voice in questions of peace and war. Mr. Murphy asked if this talk was made on authority of the government.

Hon. Robert Rogers, who was leading the house in the absence of the premier, said the government had taken no notice of thereport referred to. The statement of th premier some days ago, said Mr. Rogers, still stood. In the premier's statement referred to, Sir Robert Borden told the house that he had never gone any further than Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reported utterance: "If you want our aid, call us to your council."

In the final stages of the bill to provide for members of parliament who go to the front, Hon. Mr. Graham directed attention to its provisions. All were, he said, professedly anxious that there should be no election till the war was over. In case, however, that the government should change or make up its mind, he wanted to know if the law would enable a person who was absent from the country to be a candidate.

Hon. Mr. Doherty said there was nothing to prevent it.

Dr. Beland's Name Cheered.

Mention of the name of Hon. Dr. Beland by the minister occasioned a round of cheers, in whic hboth sides joined.

Dr. Beland's patriotic services in Belgium, declared Hon. Mr. Doherty, would in no sense interfere with his holding his seat in parliament. It might interfere with his receiving his ndemnty, but he thought that should be dealt with by special vote, in the estimates. (Applause).

Hon. Charles Marcil stated that the latest news was that Dr. Beland, after [illegible] of heroic service to the injured, was a prisoner of war in the hands of the Germans, while Mr. MacDonald pointed out that he had served since the outbrea kof the war and was attached to the Red Cross organization. The minister of militia had appointed him a major in the Army Service Corps of the Canadian contingent, but he had never been able to join them.

Mr. MacLean, South York, asked as to the status of individual voters who had gone, or were going, to the front, in event of a general election.

Hon. Mr. Doherty replied that a special committee were considering the matter. He was also having the justice department consider different methods by which men could register their votes, and would probably submit a tentative measure.

Miss MacAdam, Inventor of Trenching Shovel.

The patent for the 25,000 combination entrenching shovels and bullet-proof shields, with which the Canadian expeditionary force is equipped, was held by Miss Eva MacAdam, private secretary to the minister of militia. The patent was taken out on Aug. 17 last. The government paid $1.85 for each to the Midvale Steel Company, of Philadelphia. Miss MacAdam, as the inventor of the shovel, has not received any royalty. The specifications were not submitted to the war office, for a report, but all other nations engaged in the war are now adopting similar devices.

These were some of the interesting facts given to the commons by General Hughes, in reply to questions from Geo. Boivin.

Other replies by ministers to queries from members produced the information that 214 miles of main line track had now been laid on the Hudson Bay Railway, and it was anticipated the road would be ready to handle grain for export by the autumn of 1917; that the total expenditure on Hudson Bay Railway construction since 1912 has been $9,765,869; on Quebec bridge construction, $7,081,842; that the federal government had not communicated, and did not intend to communicate, with any of the provincial governments with regard to revising or amending the marriage laws, apropos of the Lancaster bill and the Ne Temere decree, and that Major W. S. Hughes, a brother of the minister of militia, was appointed inspector of penitentiaries in March, 1913, at a salary of $3,700, and was now drawing $7.25 per day pay, and field allowance, as lieutenant-colonel commanding the Twenty-First Battaion of the Second Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Budget Debate Resumed.

The debate on the budget was resumed by W. W. Wright, of Muskoka, who defended the action of the government in giving assistance to the railways in September last. He said that the C. N. R. and the G. T. P. were a pair of twins left on the Conservative doorstep by the late administration, and the government had to take charge of them.

Referring to arguments advanced by Mr. Turriff, the member for Muskoka said that Mr. Turriff seemed to be very much concerned about the farmers of the west. It was remarkable, however, that the members in Saskatchewan and Alberta were nearly all newspapermen and lawyers. It would be better, he thought, if a few farmers were elected.

George Kyte, of Richmond, who replied, said that it did not come with good grace from the Conservative member to draw attention to the number of legal representatives in the house. During the long term the former Conservative administration was in power the department of agriculture had been presided over by a brewer, a lawyer and a medical doctor. It remained for the Liberals to put a practical farmer at the head of the department.

Dr. Edwards.

Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, followed. He took issue with the Liberals that the present was the proper time to stop public works. He claimed that when men were out of work was no time to stop public expenditures. They were charged with extravagance during the past few years, but he would like to point out that the finance minister had had to find $56,000,000 for the N. T. R., $10,000,000 for the Quebec bridge, $88,000,000 for implementing the Grand Trunk bonds, and $15,000,000 to loan the Grand Trunk—all expenditures for which Liberals were responsible for, and amounting to some $120,000,000. He argued that the various departments were being administered as cheaply, or more cheaply, than under the Liberal administration. From 1896 to 1911 the revenue increased two and a half times, while the cost of collecting in the time increased 162 per cent. From 1911 to 1913-14 the revenue increased 57 per cent., and the cost of collecting, 47 per cent.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who followed, said that the finance minister proposed to spend, out of consolidated revenue, $140,000,000, not a dollar of which was a war tax.

Ordinary prudence in the selection of officials, maintained the member for St. John, would have saved the government enough money to pay the interest on the $100,000,000 it was borrowing from the imperial government to meet war expenditure.

Dr. Pugsley said he was not so familiar with the civil service as was Professor Adam Shortt, now occupying a responsible position in the employ of the government.

Some honorable gentleman—"In the employ of the Liberal party."

Professor