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LOCAL NEWS

MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS

Four marriages and seventeen births—nine girls and eight boys—were reported to the registrar during the week.

DEATH OF CHILD

The sympathy of friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Newcombe of 48 Middle street, west end, in the death of their infant son, Douglas.

DEATHS THIS WEEK

Twenty-two deaths are reported for the week at the board of health office. Two were due to bronchitis, bronchopneumonia and to pulmonary tuberculosis and one each to nephritis, debility, peritonitis, infant, empyema, carcinoma, erysipelas, endocarditis, heart failure, morbus coxae, pneumonia, chronic enteritis, arteria sclerotic, pleuropneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage and carcinoma of uterus.

PRESENTATION

Earl Langford, proprietor of the Ideal Billiard Parlour, has tendered his resignation to the owners to become effective on March 30. He has been in charge of the establishment since it was opened, and during that time made a host of friends. Last evening friends invaded his home at 30 Bennett row, and after making him the recipient of a club bag, expressed their regret at his departure. After pleasant musical numbers, refreshments were served.

SCHOOL BOARD SEEK POWER TO ASSESS FOR \$50,000 MORE

The St. John school trustees have commissioned John A. Sinclair to Frederickton to petition the government to allow them to assess for \$50,000 more next year. This means that the total assessment would be in the vicinity of \$800,000 and a proportionate increase in the tax bills for the citizens.

ON THE VIC. ALLEYS

Brown's team of overseas employees were taken into camp by Lamont's team of war horses last night by a score of 1125 to 1048.

If Lee had a little more courage—he no doubt would have rolled better, but skittles is Lee's game. Then again Cooke was away.

McNeil was there and proved the mainstay of his team. Archie found out that it is easier to put the balls down the gutter than on the alley. Besides, you can't get four of a kind in bowling. Who won the cigarette contest?

Brown, the captain of the team, has reason to feel proud today. His team was there and had the alleys been wider they would have made a better showing. McAllister found out that it is easier to throw a net than to throw the balls. (Now Mr. Mulligan.) During the last game Mulligan was accused of being a dark horse, but he could never be persuaded to give an exhibition of his ability until last night, and he lacks in bowling. He really succeeded in getting the ten down twice during the entire game. Fleet's side partner, Odell, helped to keep up the atmosphere for the evening. Altogether it was some game and a return match is to be played next Monday night, when Brown will try to put up a stronger line-up against Lamont's team.

Powers is some Charlie Chaplin. Baillie was distinctly on the job. His expert pin picking is enough to put life in any team. Lamont, the captain, is manager of the overseas team, is in a class by himself when it comes to coaching. He takes as much interest in the game as the players do. In fact, he is the life of the game. Lamont certainly deserves credit for the manner in which he keeps his team together for a better and harder working aggregation of players would be hard to find.

Laurens is well known among the bowling fraternity, being one of the best bowlers in the city at one time. Surely old age is not to blame. What do you say, Bob?

Roberts is a dark horse and can hold his own in any company. Fleet, the only port-side on this team, is a new man at the game but is surely there. He is a nerve-racker and what he lacks in bowling he makes up in routing. His favorite pastime is smoking Lamont's cigars.

So far this season this team has played ten games and suffered only one defeat and the team is open to accept all challenges this month. Next month they will leave for Montreal, where they are employed during the summer season. Any games can be arranged through Mr. Steen of the Vic. alleys or Mr. Lamont of the overseas staff.

FAIRVILLE SUPPER AND SALE

On Thursday evening a successful supper and sale was held in Orange Hall, Fairville, by the ladies of Baxter I. O. B. A. The room had been prettily decorated with red, white and blue paper streamers and the tables were also trimmed with the same colors, making a very bright effect.

The object of the ladies was to raise funds for a very worthy local cause and generous contributions were made by all classes and creeds to assist. More than 300 persons were served with supper and everything was admirably managed. The tables were in charge of Mrs. Joshua Cheesman and Mrs. Oliver Stinson, with the following acting as waitresses: Miss Edith Byers, Miss M. Galbraith, Miss Alice Duff, Mrs. Geo. Tufts, Mrs. Wm. Seely, Mrs. Florence Giles, Miss Edith McAllister, Mrs. Ed. Duff, Mrs. James McKillop, Mrs. Spence, Charles Stinson and Harper Henderson.

The kitchen arrangements were in the capable care of Mrs. Edward Moore, Mrs. Nioe, Mrs. W. Catherwood, Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. W. Wayne, Mrs. McGovern and Mrs. S. Wilson. A fancy goods table was in charge of Mrs. John Baird, Mrs. Joseph Cochrane and Mrs. William Miller. After supper a short programme was carried out. While ticket money is not all in the ladies feel confident they have realized a good sum.

EVEN RATIONS

6 A DAY REDUCED IN MOTHERLAND

Butter Unknown; Eggs \$1.20 a Dozen; Tea Sold by Ounce

FOOD IS VITALLY NEEDED

Appeal From New Brunswick Officer for Greater Economy Campaign in Canada—Real Distress in England Today

A letter received by E. S. Carter from his son, Arthur N. Carter, now a staff instructor at Grantham Camp, England, after having received the Military Cross at New Year's, presents the food situation in England in such a manner as should startle and arouse the Canadian people to a sense of the absolute need of greater economy in the use of food in this country. Extracts from the letter follow:

D & Mess, Harrowby Camp, Grantham, Mar. 19, '18.
Dear Father:—Your long and extremely interesting letter reached me today. There are so many points raised in it that I will not be able to do more than merely touch upon a few of them. Letter writing has always come hard to me and I do not seem to get more adept at it even with the considerable practice I have.

I am very pleased that you all were so gratified at my getting the M. C. More than half the satisfaction arising out of such a thing comes from the pleasure it gives one's people, and although I was naturally "bucked" I do not think it made the same impression on me that it would have done had I been with people who were really interested. It was especially encouraging in that it showed that my brigadier was satisfied with the work I had been doing with my company.

The food economy effort has at last reached its final development in England and rationing is very soon to be the order of the day. Voluntary rationing, it was found, affected only the public-supplied and did voluntary rationing. The United States is apparently carrying out a vigorous campaign against waste and much could no doubt be learned from it. It will be very hard for you to realize what it means to be absolutely unable to buy things such as meat, butter and eggs—indispensables one would call them—in normal times—no matter how much money you are willing to pay; and yet that has been the actual condition in, I should say, at least half of England during the last month. But our progress is unknown, as the farmers no longer make it, margarine is regarded as a luxury. There is a very great dearth of such things as butter, eggs and so on. Tea is sold in ounces. Sugar is often unobtainable, but under the new scheme of rationing a quarter of a pound per head per week is to be allowed. White bread of course has not been made for some fifteen months. This is the actual state of food conditions in civilian England today; the army of course is provided for, but our rations have been considerably reduced. Even overseas the scale is being revised, so as to ensure that absolutely no waste shall take place.

Faced by these trying facts the determined spirit of the great work of the people here is truly wonderful, for it is not so much the actual hardships which these conditions most severely as the dread of the conditions becoming worse. The distressing anxiety of parents with large families of young children may be imagined, particularly when the father is in the army. Rationing, if the public is assured, will solve the question, that is, provided the U-boats can be kept in check. State control will at least guarantee fair distribution and remove the disquieting suspicions of profiteering, which have been rife. The scale of rations, though, would seem ridiculously inadequate to you; and the fact that a person is allowed so much of any article does not ensure that the amount is wisely used. This very brief account of the food question will give you some idea of the conditions in the United States or the colonies people should realize will not be better than our own. Food is vitally needed to relieve want.

Reports would indicate, moreover, that in Italy the food and fuel problem is even more pressing than in England. Apparently one of the most important causes of the disastrous Italian reverse in November was the loss of morale due to lack of food. This anyone who has experienced how much creature comforts count for on active service will readily understand. France so far has escaped better than other European countries, but regulations more or less drastic are also in force there; the bread, for instance, is rife and sugar during the summer was very scarce. The French are not great meat eaters and they grow their own coffee and drink little tea; these facts and their intensely cultivated agricultural country have kept them immune to a great degree from food worries. They have been kept immune—but only by the almost incredible efforts of their women farm labourers; for France has not been able to spare a single able-bodied man—unless he had a family of six children—for agricultural work. This fact may well be compared with the exemption which is being granted to farm labourers in Canada.

A realization of war conditions over here which will require no small amount of imagination—educated imaginations—should go a long way to help on an economy campaign in Canada.

THE MARKET

A very good market is open for buyers this week, and generally prices are inclined lower. Eggs are now coming in in plenty and are selling at 50 cents a dozen for fresh eggs, while the winter case eggs are reported off the market. Beef sells at from 22 to 30 cents a pound, steak 30 to 35, veal 25 to 28, lamb 25 to 30, mutton 20 to 25, pork 25 to 30, chicken 45 to 50, fowl 40 to 45 and butter from 42 to 48. Vegetables are scarce, potatoes selling at 45 cents a peck, turnips and carrots at 40 cents. Onions are six cents a pound.

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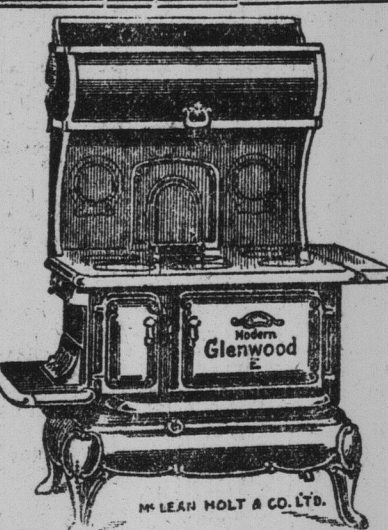
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