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Good seed is scarce—Place your order now with your County Councillor. The Department of Agriculture has ordered wheat and oats through the Seed Branch, Ottawa. The germination is carefully tested. The seed is now stored in the elevators at Quebec, thus avoiding transportation difficulties and guaranteeing delivery. The Department requested the co-operation of the County Councils in the distribution. Seed will be forwarded at their order in car lots, thus avoiding local freights and such handling. Wheat will cost about \$3.00 per bushel in bags laid down. The Seed Branch is yet unable to fix the price on oats. Definite prices will be stated in this space immediately they are at hand. New Brunswick is expected to breed herself for the duration of the war. Every farmer should grow some wheat. Agricultural Societies should arrange orders early. Send all orders to the County Councillors immediately.

New Brunswick Department of Agriculture

FEBRUARY A RECORD MONTH

Commissioner Russell Says Season of 1917-18 Best in Annals of the Port—Over Two Thousand Men Working Day and Night.

The month of February has fair to be a record month for the harbor said Commissioner Russell to The Standard last night and the season of 1917-18 is expected to be the best in the annals of the port. At the present time in the vicinity of two thousand men are working night and day at the West Side terminals in order to keep the stream of freight for overseas moving and the C. P. R. are paying out every week from \$40,000 to \$55,000 in wages. Last week their pay was \$43,000 and this week's pay roll is expected to reach at least \$55,000. The commissioner expects that this month's receipts will be far in excess

of February a year ago when the sum of \$15,000 was taken in by the harbor master. The increase this year is due partly to the increased top wharfage rates. One encouraging feature is that larger inward cargoes are now coming to this port and this helps to swell the receipts.

The commissioner yesterday received a letter from M. P. Fennell, Jr., secretary of the Montreal Harbor Commission, that following the recent visit of himself and Harbor Master Bourassa to this port it had been decided to adopt at the port of Montreal the coming summer the method of handling ammunition which was used here as they considered it much better than their own. The commissioner expressed himself as highly pleased with the token of appreciation of the way the work of the port was carried on.

Do not miss the Red K FUNERALS. The funeral of R. S. Fetherstone was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30, from his late residence, 4 Courtenay street, services being conducted by the Rev. G. F. Dawson, of Exmouth street, Methodist church. Interment was made in the Church of England cemetery.

RINGWORM ON CHILD'S HEAD

Caused Great Distress and Spread to Neck and Ears—Cure Was Speedily Effectuated When Right Treatment Was Recommended.

There is no disease of the skin more obstinate than ringworm, and the mother who writes this letter does so fully realizing what it will mean to other anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This remarkable cure was brought about two years ago, and as there has been no return of the distressing disease there can be no doubt that the cure is permanent. Mrs. D. Stebbins, Grand Bend, Ont., writes: "I am going to tell you of my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. My little girl had sores come out on her head which looked like ringworms. They were spreading fast, and I tried home treatment, but nothing helped her. I took her to the doctor, and he opened some of the sores, which were as big as the yoke of an egg. The nurse gave me to put on very severe, and the poor child would cry for an hour or more after an application. For six weeks it continued to spread all over her head, and came down to her neck and ears. She suffered terribly. At last some kind ladies told me about Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I bought a box, and the first time I put it on she was relieved of pain, and the second time the swelling was all gone. Before we had finished the first box the sores were nearly all gone. I have told the people around here about your Ointment, and I cannot praise it too much. It is now two years since my little girl was troubled in this way, and it never came back, so you can see she is completely cured. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others who may be suffering in a similar manner."

Joseph Brown, J. P., endorses this statement as follows: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. D. Stebbins of Grand Bend, Ont., and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Ointment to be true and correct." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be suspicious of the druggist who tries to talk you into accepting a substitute.

COUNCIL OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

The West India Steamship Service Discussed—Many Other Matters of Importance Dealt With.

At the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade, yesterday, the West India Steamship service received consideration, and it was decided to follow the matter up until a more satisfactory service was assured. The subjects of a war income tax and a business profits war tax, referred to the council by the Board Chamber of Commerce, were dealt with, and it was decided to enquire as to the application of the former tax on border communities where residents might be subjected to taxes by both governments. The matter of a business profits war tax was tabled.

Hon. A. L. Sifton, Minister of Customs, advised the council that in the matter of express storage fees, careful consideration had been given the matter before the Commissioner of Customs had published his regulations and no change will be made for the present. A communication was read from the agent of Marine and Fisheries department with respect to the recent accident to the bell-buoy-boat. It was stated that a substitute was provided for the damaged buoy at the earliest opportunity.

The traffic committee with the secretary was asked to look into bills of lading conditions at St. John. The advisability of establishing a Dominion Board of Trade, which has been suggested in a communication from a western Board of Trade, was referred to the general committee of the council to consider.

The council was informed by the clerk of the Executive Committee of the province that it is its last meeting the draft bill designed to promote uniformity in provincial legislation had been approved. Communications from the Woodstock Board of Trade relative to hydro-electric development and the utilization of peat for fuel were read. As the Dominion Conservation Commission is pursuing enquiries on these points it was decided to withhold any recommendations. The possibility of securing steel plates for ship construction here was taken up and was referred to the ship-building committee for immediate attention.

A report was received from Mr. John Jackson as to conditions on the St. John-Yarmouth route. This will be further considered.

OBITUARY

Alexander McLeod.

Frederick, Feb. 15.—Mr. Alexander McLeod died last night at the residence of Mr. Azor Nason, Scully street, aged seventy-six years. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. James of Vancouver, William of Saskatoon, David A. of Lincoln; Mrs. Alex. Corey of Upper Queensbury, and Mrs. Justus Phair of Southampton. Mr. George McLeod of Temperance Vale, is a brother, and Mrs. John Farrum of Temple is a sister. The body will be taken to Southampton, where interment will be made.

James A. Belyea.

The death is announced in Boston of James A. Belyea, formerly of the Maine Central railroad. Mr. Belyea was born in St. John seventy-four years ago.

Miss Martha Sullivan.

The death of Miss Martha Sullivan occurred last evening after a lingering illness at the Home for Aged Females. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

MARKET CLERK'S 70TH BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

David Belyea is Popular with Hosts of Friends—Presented with Address and Bouquet Yesterday Afternoon.

Three strokes of the market gong, yesterday afternoon at 3.30, brought the busy commercial hive to a standstill, and all who were within united with the merchants and clerks of the market in extending to George Belyea hearty congratulations upon his 70th birthday. A presentation was made to the popular clerk by John T. Stephenson on behalf of the market staff. Seventy carnations was the testimonial presented. Taken by complete surprise the recipient was lost to kind words of appreciation. The address which accompanied the gift was as follows: David Belyea, Esq., City Clerk of City Market.

Dear Friend:—On this the eve of your 70th birthday we gather to extend to you our heartiest congratulations, and our sincere wishes that you may be spared to enjoy many recurrences of this happy occasion.

During our many years of association with you, you have endeared yourself to us in manifold ways. Your solicitude for our comfort, your ever-present kindness and willingness to oblige, no matter how slight and difficult the office, has made most pleasant hours, that must otherwise fall heavy upon us. Though unpleasant tasks have fallen to you in the performance of your duties, you, with thoughtful tact and genuine sympathy have so tempered justice with mercy as to rob it of its keenest bitterness. Your conscientious discharge of duty has, in truth, been replete with exemplary lessons for us; and, if on occasions your discipline and advice were met with apparent resentment, naught but admiration for your splendid but unflinching sense of duty, and your recognition of a sterling friend coming all kindness, generosity, justice and unselfish consideration; hence our profoundest esteem for you.

Despite our knowledge of your humility and modesty of spirit, we have taken the liberty, this day, of giving tangible expression to our regard. We ask you to accept as evidence thereof these small tokens with the hearty wishes of all that fortified by God's blessing of health you will be spared many years in the continuance of your association with us and in the enjoyment of such birthday anniversaries. May God prosper you on life's journey, is the fervent wish of Your friends and admirers of the CITY MARKET.

THE AFTER EFFECTS OF LAGRIPPE

Often Worse Than the Disease Itself—Victims Left Weak, Nervous and Worn Out.

La Grippe—the name by which influenza is most generally known—is a disease prevalent throughout Canada during the winter and spring months. Anyone who has felt its pangs is not likely to forget the trouble. La Grippe starts with a cold, and ends with a complication of troubles. It lays the strong man on his back; it tortures him with fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him a prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption and other deadly diseases. In fact its after effects are more serious than the trouble itself. You can avoid la grippe and winter colds by keeping your blood rich and red by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this and the disease lays you low, you can banish all its evil after effects by this same great blood-building, nerve restoring medicine. This has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada by la grippe victims who have been made well and strong through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among the cured is Miss Gene Bootle, Portsmouth, Ont., who writes: "I take much pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because I have proved their worth in my own case. Last winter I had a severe attack of la grippe and it left me weak and all run down. I had severe pains in the chest and under the arms, palpitation of the heart and attacks of neuralgia which left me with the feeling that life was scarcely worth living. I was taking doctor's medicine, but it did not help me and I was much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to feel better on the principle that I would try anything that might better my condition. I had only been using the pills a couple of weeks when the pains began to leave me. Gradually my strength returned, my appetite improved, and in a little more than a month I felt all my old time vigor had returned. I am sincerely glad I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall always have a good word to say for them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only cure the disastrous after effects of la grippe, but are also a specific for all these troubles due to poor blood, such as anæmia, indigestion, indigestion, women's ailments, and the generally worn out feeling that affects so many people. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MAJOR PIDGEON IS PROMOTED

The following is an extract from order-in-council, Feb. 8, 1918, providing for the formation of a general auditor's branch.

"Audit of all expenditure by the department of militia and defence in Canada, Bermuda, British West Indies and through the high commissioner in England (including C. E. F. expenditure in Canada), and that Major D. F. Pigeon be appointed general auditor with the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the C. E. F."

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Pidgeon be appointed general auditor with the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the C. E. F."

Heretofore Major Pidgeon has been in charge of the audit of all pay sheets in Canada. The new position places upon him the responsibility for audit of all expenditure by the militia department, namely, pay of C. E. F. permanent force and active militia, pay of civilians, contracts, accounts, arsenals, covering not only Canada but the West Indies and high commissioner's office in London, England. The new position is therefore a very responsible one. In carrying out these duties the staff, which has heretofore consisted of 140 clerks, will be largely increased, comprising the various audit branches which have heretofore attended to the different sub-divisions.

In the work of organization Lieutenant Pidgeon anticipates leaving shortly on a trip comprising all military districts from Halifax to Victoria.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Feb. 15.—The death of Walter Murphy, a respected young man of Lyttleton, occurred Wednesday night. Deceased was the son of the late John Murphy. He leaves a widow, Agnes (nee McAllister), and one child; also several brothers and sisters.

Walter Murphy.

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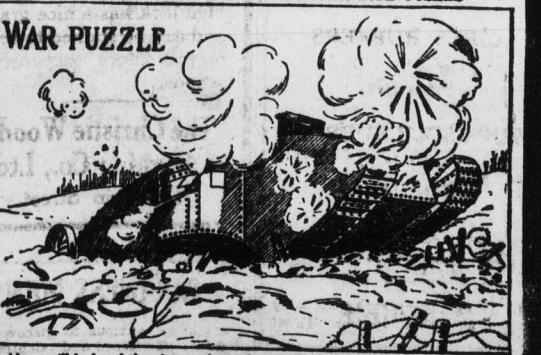
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WAR PUZZLE. Above will be found the picture of a modern tank of the kind that is being used with such success in the present war. At a glance the tank appears to be all iron in the picture, but by careful scrutiny the faces of several soldiers will be found. There are 11 of them in all. Can you find them? It is no easy task but by patience and endurance can be accomplished.

You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses which we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us, together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words clearly and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness are considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember all you have to do is to mark the faces, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper the words "I have found all the faces and marked them." WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO SPEND ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY IN ORDER TO ENTER THIS CONTEST.

Send your answer at once we will reply by return mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have previously received prizes. One Thousand One Hundred Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a complete conditions that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the expenditure of any of your money.) Winners of cash prizes in our late contest will be allowed to enter this contest. Two winners of cash prizes are equally as good as that of anyone else, as all previous winners of cash prizes are barred from entering this contest.

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