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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN N.B., SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1917

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A NEW POTATO STORY

Potatoes have been classed and are classed as an annual plant, but just recently they were proven to be biennial by a prominent North West business man. He has for the last few years been planting potatoes in his garden, a few miles out of the city. Last fall he failed, however, to dig all the potatoes in the ground. This year when he started digging up the soil, getting it in readiness to plant again, he found in the ground

several potatoes which were the fruits of last year's harvest. The potatoes looked so good and were in such perfect condition that he took a peck or so home with him, had them cooked and found that they were just as nutritious as if they had been dug last fall. Not satisfied with proving that they were in good condition, he left several of them in the ground to see whether or not they would grow, and they are sprouting and are now above the ground. Just what kept the potatoes from freeing in the ground has not only the amateur farmer guessing, but professional farmers whom he has told from time to time.

The Man In The Street

At the moment of writing the chief question is whether the weather will or whether it won't.

If there is any reason why the weather man should have such a grudge against the Saturday half-holiday, he might at least submit the matter to a board of conciliation.

The double hoodoo of Friday, the thirteenth, seems to have left no trail of disaster around this vicinity.

However, it was the day on which the German Reichstag decided to go on strike—which fact may lead the Kaiser to wonder how much there is in these superstitions.

It is almost too much to expect or hope that the Germans would celebrate the fall of the Bastille by tipping over the Kaiser's throne.

But if we were in Wilhelm's position, we might be inclined to think that it is about time to learn a money-earning trade.

The government which appoints a fuel controller to keep down the price of coal and then, through its railway department, adds a little matter of half-a-dollar to the cost, evidently believes in the injunction with reference to not letting the right hand know what the left hand is doing.

The food controller who is asking the people of Canada to use less bread might also show them how to spend less money for what they do use; the fact that flour still sells for less in Great Britain than it costs in the country where it is produced, sticks out as prominently as the proverbial sore toe on a barefooted boy.

Russia seems to be demonstrating the theory that a heavy-weight really can come back.

But Russia is coming back by going forward.

A careful study of their tax bills has convinced some of our citizens that the subject of conscription of wealth.

Personally, we have no objection whatever to the conscription of wealth—provided some one would provide us with the wealth to be conscripted.

The fact that not a single recruit—or a married one, either, for that matter—was enlisted in St. John yesterday, may indicate that the men of military age expect conscription soon, or it may indicate something quite different.

There would be no objections to a longer term for the Baden government—provided the members served the term in the place to which other offenders are sentenced.

COUNTRY MARKET

There was a good supply of butter, eggs, berries, meats and vegetables in the country market this morning. Butter was selling from thirty-two cents a pound to thirty-eight cents; eggs were selling for thirty-eight cents; strawberries sold from fifteen to eighteen cents a box for cultivated and from twenty cents to twenty-five cents for wild; fowl, thirty-five cents a pound; chickens from \$1.50 to \$1.75; lamb from twenty-five cents to thirty-five cents by the quarter; veal from twelve cents to sixteen cents; mutton from fourteen cents to twenty cents; turnips for ten cents, carrots, beets and cucumbers for ten cents; corn for thirty-five cents a dozen; peas for \$1 a peck; celery for twelve cents a bunch; cabbages eight cents a pound.

HAVING PICNIC

The Coburg street Christian church picnic is being held today at Kothsey. This morning women and children left for the grounds, and this afternoon more picnickers are expected to join them. Games and amusements have been provided and a good time was anticipated by all.

BUCHANAN-ALLEN

The wedding of William A. Buchanan, of Waterford, Kings county, to Mrs. Alberta Allan, of West St. John, took place on Thursday in the rectory of St. George's church, West St. John. Rev. W. H. Sampson officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan will make their home in West St. John.

ANNIVERSARY OF FALL OF BASTILLE

This is the Fete Day of France—Rothsay Taggers at Work

Today France celebrates the fall of the Bastille, the event which marks the beginning of her history as a democracy and this year again her allies throughout the world join in felicitations on her anniversary. July seems to have been a popular month for the birth of new nations. With our own Dominion Day on July 1, the United States' Independence Day on July 4, and now France's natal day on July 14.

As the event falls on Saturday it was found more convenient to have the local observance in honor of the day somewhat early and the theatrical entertainments on Thursday and the fete in the Royal Gardens yesterday not only were tributes to our brave allies, but also added substantial sums to the fund for the sick and wounded French soldiers.

The Rothsay Red Cross Circle is devoting this day to the same purpose and the "taggers" are busy exchanging tri-color badges for cash contributions. The districts surrounding this popular suburb are co-operating and it is expected that the returns will be large. Collectors traveled to the city on the early trains today to give each passenger an opportunity to do their bit and each train which stops at Rothsay today will be boarded for the same purpose. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. F. W. Daniel, Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Sophie Robertson, and members of the Y.W.C.A. are assisting in the work at Renforth.

LETTER FROM MINISTER OF MILITIA IN REFERENCE TO DEATH OF HIS SON

Thomas Henderson, of Golden Grove, has received the following letter relative to the death of his son in the war.

Dear Mr. Henderson: I desire to express to you my sincere sympathy in the recent decease of your son, No. 709257, Pte. Ira Alves Henderson, who, in sacrificing his life at the front in action with the enemy, has rendered the highest services of a worthy citizen.

The heavy loss which you and the nation have sustained would indeed be depressing were it not redeemed by the knowledge that the brave comrade for whom we mourn performed his duties fearlessly and well as became a good soldier, and gave his life for the great cause of human liberty and the defence of the empire.

Again extending to you in your bereavement my confidence and heartfelt sympathy, I am, Yours faithfully, A. E. KEMP, Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada.

Mr. Thomas Henderson, Golden Grove, Mills, N. B.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—Chicago at Philadelphia (2), cloudy, 1:30 p.m.; Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (2), rain, first 1:30 p.m.; Cincinnati at New York (2), rain, 1:45 p.m.; St. Louis at Boston (2), clear, 1:30 p.m.
American League—New York at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p.m.; Washington at Cleveland (2), clear, 2 p.m.; Philadelphia at St. Louis, rain, 3 p.m.; Boston at Detroit, cloudy, 3 p.m.

TWELVE DEATHS

Twelve deaths were reported to the board of health during the week from the following causes—Scillity, two; apoplexy, endocarditis, myocarditis, neurasthenia, Bright's disease, heart disease, embolism, broncho-pneumonia, intestinal cancer, hemorrhage from gunshot wounds, one each.

BERRIES DEARTH

The price of strawberries advanced today and some were retailing at eighteen cents. The cause, it is said, is no Nova Scotia berries arrived last night; also that very few came down the river yesterday.

ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY



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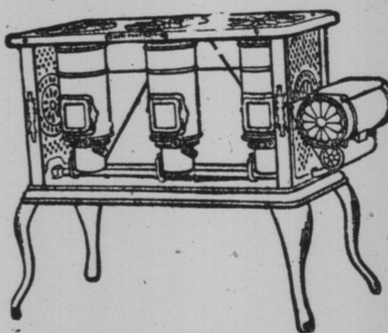
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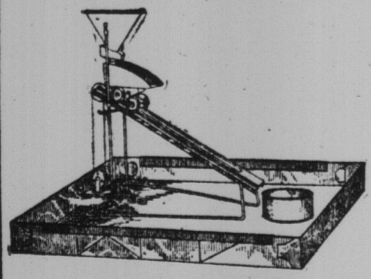
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