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# WILL BE ASKED TO GIVE $2 MONTH FOR RED CROSS

### Local Canvass To Be Made This Month

### FACTS TO REMEMBER

Several months ago the executive of the local Red Cross Society decided that it would be wise to make some arrangement by which a definite income could be secured for Red Cross purposes during the continuance of the war. A house-to-house campaign was discussed, but finally, after due deliberation and many conferences, it was decided by the society, in which decision the finance board, composed of Messrs. W. E. Foster, T. H. Estabrooks, A. C. Skelton, Arthur T. Thorne and R. O'Brien, endorsed the plan to abandon this in favor of a more limited campaign. The decision of the Red Cross Society to raise a fund by local subscription was made public at the time through the local press, but owing to the absence from the city of many energetic workers, it seemed wise not to put the plan into operation until the middle of September.

A list of those from whom the canvassers will solicit has been carefully prepared by the finance board and the scheme is to ask each one to contribute monthly during next year the sum of $2 for Red Cross work. This is not a large sum and amounts to but $24 a year. It may be paid in monthly instalments, in a lump sum, or in whatever way it best suits the convenience of the donor. It is not intended that this income will supply the entire needs of the Red Cross organization, which is purely a voluntary society, giving aid to sick and wounded, irrespective of nationality, during a time of war.

In Saint John the local branch is wholly the gift of the people. The building in which it is housed is a gift from the Bank of British North America, the electric light, coal and telephone are donations, the service of all connected with the running of the society are purely voluntary. There is one exception, a stenographer and book-keeper whose modest salary covers her expenses. Mrs. Cosman, who is a trained business woman, doing work at the rooms that would command a large salary, is paid $6 a week. It is only fair to say that she offered her services, but after a while, as the work grew, the demands upon her time increased and the Red Cross members realized that she was and is an asset whose value in forwarding the work of the branch can never be computed in dollars and cents.

All the work is done by volunteers, none of the officers are paid. It seems unnecessary to make these statements, but not infrequently those in charge of the rooms are asked questions relative to salaries There are practically none. The branch is managed by an executive. It has a president, Mrs. John McAvity; a secretary, Miss Alice K. Walker, and a treasurer, A. C. Skelton, manager of the Bank of British North America.

The money donated to the Red Cross in St. John is used for the purchase of materials, of yarn, and of such hospital supplies as cannot be made. Money sent to the Red Cross for a special purpose, known as "designated money," is applied to whatever purpose the sender wishes. It goes either directly to the hospital for which it is intended, to the physician or nurse specified, or is sent wherever it can be expended to the greatest advantage, if intended for purchasing purposes. There are a certain few things needed in hospitals that either cannot be obtained in Saint John, or that can be obtained more advantageously in England. Those things are left to the discretion of the physician.

During the year that the local Red Cross has been in operation, from August 18, 1914, to July 31, 1915, the total cash received amounted to $9,296.33, and of this amount $7,090.92 was spent. Of the entire sum $1,211.85 was designated money and was used for surgical supplies and for especial hospitals. The bulk of the money was spent in St. John for materials, yarn and other supplies, which were made up and shipped to England. When it is remembered that nearly 50,000 articles were sent forward to hospitals, an idea of the use to which the money is put can be formed. This money does not include the splendid donation of $753.50 sent through the Red Cross for the Serbian relief, nor were any of the things in the fifteen boxes of supplies from this source.

To further the work there are two departments—a knitting or yarn department and a needlework department. In the yarn department, which is under the charge of Mrs. E. H. Robinson, there are 500 knitters, who are supplied with yarn which is purchased in St. John; there are working in the needlework department, under the convenorship of Mrs. F. S. White, 115 circles, using monthly hundreds of yards of flannel, cotton and other material for supplies for the hospitals, all of which is purchased in the city. The goods are packed and shipped in boxes made in the city. These facts are stated to show that Red Cross money serves a double purpose. The bulk of it is spent at home, it simply is turned over and in the turning supplies the hospitals abroad and the trade at home. It may be of interest in this connection to know that the Canadian Red Cross Society, of which the local society is a part, possesses one feature which distinguishes it from all other Red Cross organizations. It is a regular part of the machinery of the state. It is incorporated by act of parliament, 1909, and its officials are bound under severe penalties to make an annual report to the Dominion Minister of Militia. This gives an added guarantee to the public that the funds it contributes are efficiently and conscientiously administered.

With the prolongation of the war the needs of the Red Cross steadily increase. Under the most favorable conditions the life of equipment in casualty hospitals is but a brief one. In war times and under the stress and strain of such terrible warfare it has no life at all. Everything is needed all the time. For this reason the local branch is asking for a definite income, apart from the generous support of a sympathetic people. With a regular income those in charge will never need to hesitate when help is asked. Halifax, Vancouver, Montreal and several other cities have adopted this plan and find it satisfactory to the people and to the organization. With an idea before the people of how and where the money is spent there surely will be no difficulty in securing for the local Red Cross an income that will keep it always on a working basis. It is a privilege to help the sick and wounded, to supply them with any necessity, with any comfort. They have stood between us and death, and many are leaving the hospitals and returning to the battle front. Many are sorely stricken and life for them will never again be the same. While it is possible let a great-hearted, grateful public express in generous terms the gratitude it feels toward these men. The doctors and the nurses, the orderlies and stretcher-bearers must be upheld and strengthened, and it is ours to do it, remembering that "we are no longer names but one desire," and that to help.


**Two Reasons**

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Everyone who has poor sight should wear glasses constantly, regardless of age, or relief from eyestrain cannot be expected.

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**D. BOYANER**

TWO STORES

38 Dock Street. 111 Charlotte Street.


## BIRTHS

HOLDER—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holder, 22 Wall street, on Sept. 9—a daughter.

MARTIN—At 96 Forest street on the morning of Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin—a daughter.

## MARRIAGES

DURDAN—BURGESS—At the parsonage on Aug. 25, by Rev. R. P. Hayward, Perley Durdan to Myrtle Burgess, both of Fairville.

## DEATHS

McDONNELL—In Dorchester, Mass., on Sept. 7, Alban L., son of Mary (nee O'Reagan) and the late Joseph McDonnell.

CRAWFORD—At the residence of his parents, 26 Pitt street, on the morning of the 9th inst., Ralph Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Crawford, aged 18 years, leaving his parents and four brothers to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday the 11th inst., from his late residence at 2.30 o'clock. Service in Trinity church at 2.45.

CULLEN—At his parent's residence, Lancaster Heights, Harold Aubrey, infant son of Frederick and Lucy Cullen, aged three months and seventeen days.

Funeral today (Thursday) at three o'clock.

HALL—At her residence 361 City Road, on the morning of the 8th inst., Mary, beloved wife of William Hall, leaving her husband, one son, one stepson and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday the 10th inst from her late residence. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

## IN MEMORIAM

GALLOP—In loving remembrance of James A. Gallop, who departed this life Sept. 9, 1908.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

THOMAS—In loving memory of Willie J. Thomas, who died Sept. 9, 1909. Gone but not forgotten.

### GERMANS SAY NEW ATTACK ABOUT TO BE MADE AT DARDANELLES

Sofia, Bulgaria, Tuesday, Sept. 7 via Berlin—According to information received from reliable sources, the allies are now concentrating large forces, including heavy landing artillery, for a new general attack on the Dardanelles.

### IMPORTANT MEASURES IN RUSSIAN DUMA

London, Sept. 9.—In a despatch from Petrograd the Daily Telegraph's correspondent says:

"Autonomy for Poland, a conciliatory policy for Finland, amnesty for political and religious offences not of a criminal character, complete cessation of religious persecutions, removal of restriction upon Jews and the recognition of the legality of trades unions are among the reforms in the programme adopted by the progressive parties of the United Duma, which control 300 out of the 439 votes in the house."

### BANK OF ENGLAND RATE IS UNCHANGED

New York, Sept. 9—Bank of England rate unchanged at 5 per cent.

Henry Ford increases his peace fund endowment to $10,000,000.

Steel trade organs in weekly reviews note better trade.

Twelve industrials up .09; twenty rails off .13.

### MAKES NEW RECORD FOR 3-YEAR OLD PACERS

Indianapolis, Sept. 9—In winning the Western Horseman stake yesterday, General Todd, owned by Henry B. Rea, of Pittsburg, established a new world's record for three year olds, when he paced the second heat in 2.04 1-4. General Todd paced the first heat in 2.05 1-4. The track was heavy.

### TEA AND SALE.

A successful tea, and sale of aprons, was held in Zion church Sunday school room last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Both were to have been held on the church grounds, but owing to inclement weather a change to indoors was made. A large number of people attended and a tidy sum was realized.

### POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning six men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined $8 or two months in jail.

### AT ITALIAN PORT

The steamer "Sellasia," Captain Abbott, arrived at Salerno, Italy, yesterday from Philadelphia.

# GREGORY VS. WILLIAMS ET AL; A CASE OF INTEREST

### Judge Barry Decides Against Plaintiff in Opinion Recorded Today

In supreme court chambers this morning, in the case of Samuel L. Gregory vs. Frank E. Williams et al, Judge Barry gave judgment in favor of the defendants. The facts of the case are as follows:

The plaintiff and the defendants, an unincorporated trading co-partnership, doing business under the firm name and style of "Fundy Fox Co.", in May, 1913, entered into a contract, whereby the plaintiff agreed to give his entire time and services to the defendants for one year, from May 7, 1913. The plaintiff's remuneration was fixed by the contract at $2,000, payable in monthly instalments of $166.66 each, together with a commission of 10 per cent of the net profits of the business he might do for the defendants within the territory designated in the contract.

The plaintiff worked for the company until December 15, 1913, when he was dismissed by the company; the reason given for his dismissal being failure to carry out the instructions of his employers. For the first six months of his services, that is up to November 7, the plaintiff was paid. In February, 1914, he brought an action against the defendants for wages due him for the remaining months of the period embraced in the contract.

At the trial which took place before Judge Barry without a jury, it was found that the plaintiff's dismissal was unjustifiable; it was also decided that in point of law, by bringing the action in the manner he had brought it, that is in sueing for wages only, the plaintiff had treated the contract as rescinded.

The verdict was found in favor of the plaintiff for the first month and eight days which he had actually served before his dismissal, and for which he had not been paid, $209.57, with the pro rata share of the commission for the whole time served; $304; in all $513.57, less $344.88, sum found to be due the defendants from the plaintiff upon his accounting for the money received by him.

On Nov 24 last the plaintiff brought a second action, a special action upon the contract, in which he seeks compensation for the injury he has sustained by his dismissal in not being allowed to serve and earn the wages agreed upon. Out of this arose the present case, application having been made to Judge Barry on the part of the defendants to stay the second action, contending among other things that the plaintiff, having elected to sue for wages under a written contract, could not sue for damages for breach of the same contract, in consequence of the alleged non-performance of the defendants.

In his judgment this morning Judge Barry held that a party has the option to choose one or the other of two inconsistent things; once he has made his election it cannot be retracted. By his former action the plaintiff treated the contract as rescinded; in his second action he treats it as continuing. He cannot pursue both these courses. "In my opinion the present action is not maintainable and, accordingly, an order will be made staying it. The plaintiff must pay the costs of the application."

An appeal will be made. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., represented the plaintiff, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the defendants.

# LOCAL RECRUITING AND OTHER CITY WAR NEWS

Much care is being taken in the selection of men for the 64th Battalion. Out of some thirty who applied yesterday only fourteen were accepted, several of those rejected being turned down because of other reasons than physical deficiency. The desire is to have the unit composed of men of good character so that the personnel may be most creditable. Officers in charge of the big recruiting campaign now in full swing are of the opinion that more enthusiasm is now being shown through the conduct of the special meetings than has been displayed for some time. They look for many more men to join the colors within the next few days.

**In 55th**

Lieut. Robert T. Magee, who has been on garrison duty with the 3rd regiment, C. A., on Partridge Island for several months has transferred to the infantry, and has been appointed to a commission with the 55th now at Valcartier. He will leave for camp in a few days.

**Joined Here**

One of the latest recruits to sign the enlistment rolls here this week was Wendell Gray who though formerly residing here has been away for many years, having been following the sea. He has been in many lands since last he was home, and now proposes to see "somewhere in France." Pte. Gray is a son of the late Dr. Gray of Fairville. His mother, Mrs. E. M. Gray has been here on a visit from Vancouver, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Doherty, and is at present in Newcastle, the guest of the W. C. T. U. at their annual convention. She is a former official of the New Brunswick union.

### RUSSIANS PLEASED

Petrograd, Sept. 9—The brilliant victory won by the Russian army near Tarnopol is regarded here as a fitting celebration of the assumption of chief command of the Russian armies by Emperor Nicholas, and as an omen of success to come.

### A Graphaphone Strike.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 9—Employes of the American Graphaphone to the number of 1,600 or more, left their work this morning at the stroke of ten, demanded an eight hour day, twenty per cent increase in wages, adjustment of a wage cut on piece work a year ago, and a correction of conditions said to have developed by the employment of about 400 women in place of men on certain work and at lower wages.

### RELEASED

John Miller, who was detained last evening by the local police, was soon released from custody as he was able to prove that he was a Russion by birth. He had sailed on Norwegian ships for several years.


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# LOCAL NEWS

### PATRIOTIC DANCE.

On Saturday evening next there will be a dance, the last of the season, at the pretty pavilion at Public Landing, the total proceeds to go to the Patriotic Fund. The dances held there every Saturday evening have attracted young people from Woodman's Point all along to Victoria Wharf, and have been admirably conducted and most enjoyable. Many persons have also gone up from the city.

The latest patriotic slogan: "$50,000 in a week from the Patriotic Auction."

Second episode of "The Broken Coin," Imperial tomorrow.

"Stop Thief," one of the funniest farces presented in twenty years, and which remained for an entire season on Broadway, at the Gaiety Theatre, will be presented by Klark-Urban Company, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Opera House.

Particulars of auction sale of Moncton lots by Beverley Stevens are on page 7. 9—11

Get your dinners at the Grand Union Cafe, Mill street.

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### ST. JOHN INTERESTED.

Word has been received by H. A. Porter, from J. G. Miller, of Vancouver, saying that, in a court decision given by Judge Murphy of that city, the proposal of the directors of the Home Loan Contract Co. for re-organization had been approved. There are many contract holders with this company in St. John. It went into voluntary liquidation some time ago, and the idea now is to form it into a straight mortgage company. The contract-holders will probably be asked to take stock certificates in lieu of any moneys they have paid.

The Patriotic Fund needs help. Join the $50,000 movement.

### DID YOU KNOW THIS?

Every housekeeper uses "Karmon-Water" for washing. At all grocers—10c.

Second episode of "The Broken Coin," Imperial tomorrow.

### JEWISH NEW YEAR

The celebration of the Jewish New Year commenced last evening at sunset. In the Hazen avenue synagogue services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Mendelssohn of the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York.

### "WHO PAYS," AT THE LYRIC

"The "Who Pays" three reel features which will begin at the Lyric on the 16th inst., present a series of twelve three part dramas that will make every person who sees them really think a different question of modern life is handled in each drama, and each will create a profound impression.

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### DEATH OF BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cullen of Lancaster Heights will have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant son, Harold Aubrey.

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## PERSONALS

F. J. G. Knowlton returned to the city on the Montreal train today.

Friends of J. R. Gale, teacher on the High School staff, will regret to learn that he is ill at his residence, 18 Hospital street.

Chief Justice McLeod came to the city today from Fredericton.

H. S. Burke, of Montreal, arrived in the city this morning.

Charles H. McIntyre, of Boston, who has been spending his vacation at his old home in Kings county, was in St. John yesterday and went through to Boston last night.

Lieut. R. M. Sinclair, 55th battalion, returned to Valcartier last evening after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sinclair, Ingleside.

A. Yamauchi, councillor of the department of agriculture and ocmmerce, Japan, who was in St. John earlier in the year, has returned to Tokio.

Miss Florence N. Thomson of Pitt street, returned home yesterday from Oak Point, accompanied by Miss Mabel W. Flewelling of that place, who will be her guest for a while.

R. V. Ramsay will leave tonight on a visit to Montreal.

Miss Bertha Kennrick of Boston is visiting Miss Irene Peterson, 186 King street east. At the first of the week Miss Kennrick and Miss Peterson will return to St. Bernard convent, Antigonish, to resume their studies.

Frank T. Cronin has returned to St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, to resume his studies. Richmond Grannan, of North End has entered upon a course of study at the college this year.

Miss Mabel Coates returned to St. Michael's Academy at Chatham this week having spent the vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Stone, West side. She was accompanied by her grandfather, W. H. Coates.

Arthur Walsh, son of Mrs. E. Walsh of Main street, left a few days ago for St. Joseph's University where he will take up a course of studies.

Mrs. Lillian Kincade of 18 Chapel street will leave this evening by train on a visit to friends in Boston, Providence and New York.

Mrs. A. O'Neill of St. George, is visiting Miss O'Neill, Main street.

Mrs. K. LeBlanc of Ottawa has returned home after spending the summer at Bay Shore.

Benigno Diago arrived in the city today from Havana, Cuba, accompanied by his three sons who are entering the Rothesay Collegiate School.

Mrs. McGowan, wife of Major J. T. McGowan, of the overseas force, is spending a few days with her brother, Bruce S. Robb. She will return to Halifax for the winter.

Lieutenant Hugh Teed, who has been invalided home, arrived last evening from Dorchester where he has spent a week with his family and will leave this evening for Montreal.

# Fire In Maritime Nail Works

A little before three o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in the Maritime Nail Works, Portland street. It was still burning as the Times went to press.


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# COMMISSIONER POTTS WRITES OF STREET RAILWAY AND CITY MATTER

Editor Times:

Sir:—In reference to a statement from F. R. Taylor, vice-president of the St. John Railway Co., as contained in the Daily Telegraph of September 9, would call the public's attention to the desire of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hopper to convey to the public that it is their sole desire to have no squabbles, but to get along amicably in their dealings with the city, also appealing to the public that it is their desire to give a good service with little inconvenience to the public, and in each instance attempting to show that the city is enforcing some unjust punishment upon their service.

In reply to some of their remarks and that the public might fairly understand the city's position, I would briefly refer to some of the leading questions between the city and the St. John Railway Co.

FIRST—The St. John Railway Co. has great privileges in the City of St. John through its charter for little or nothing as compared with railways in other cities.

SECOND—It is my firm belief that the tie-up occasioned solely by the St. John Railway Co. is for the purpose of arousing the public against the city to force them to continue giving the railway concessions they are not entitled to, as they know the public are compelled to walk from Adelaide street to Douglas avenue, and as they collect their fares at Indiantown they meet no financial loss, and the public are the only sufferers. They also count on the public as a great asset in forcing the hands of the city and the commissioner of public works.

Briefly the city's position is as follows: In August, 1914, I asked the St. John Railway Co. to raise the intersection at the corner of Princess and Carmarthen streets. It was done in the old-fashioned way, shimmed up a permanent intersection was laid by the street department and the railway tracks have sunken three inches in the intersection, spoiling the entire work.

In June of this year we asked that they raise the intersection at the corner of Princess and Sydney streets, and put down a foundation equivalent to the pavement we proposed to lay. They refused. I removed the rails. They agreed then to submit a case to the courts and abide by its decision. At the same time, at the corner of Union and Waterloo streets, they refused to come to grade; the tracks were removed and a tar macadam surface placed where tracks had been.

It was then agreed that we would cite to the courts, for an opinion, the whole question of grooved rails, raising of tracks and laying of foundation. This was done, the courts decided that the St. John Railway Co. had to change grades from time to time as ordered by the public works department, also that they should put down a foundation of such a nature that it would be substantial enough for the carrying of railway traffic.

When we started work at the intersection of Douglas avenue and Main street we asked the railway to conform to the grade established from the intersection to Kennedy street. On their northern rail they came to grade placing foundation underneath as far down as Adelaide street; there they stopped. The southern rail they finished over the intersection, leaving a rail which is still exposed to within twelve feet of the new work I have put down where the tracks formerly laid; there they stopped. For ten days there was no traffic over this section either by vehicles of cars. They refused to raise their rails and simply left a hole, which is still there, so there was no further traffic and business was so disorganized that we were compelled to make a roadway. That they might exercise full pressure they made it necessary to tie up the northern and southern rail both. Our intentions were to complete the concrete work on the northern rail to Kennedy street, leaving the southern rail entirely free until this was finished. I believed the railway company intended to complete their work through this whole section, but they suddenly stopped at Adelaide street, as mentioned, thereby tieing up both lines.

I then consulted with the city solicitor. He informed me of the rights of the city to remove or bury the rails and build my street according to grade established. At the present time there is nothing to hinder the St. John Railway Co. from continuing their northern rail to Kennedy street.

In reference to cost, my advice was I could build a street and if the St. John Railway Co. wishes to lay their rails they must at their own expense replace the road in as good condition as they found it. There is no question of law in this, it is provided for in the charter.

Now in reference to wasting of money. As commissioner of public works, instead of using the $14,000 allotted for repairing track section and removing snow, I have allowed enough to accumulate to place a permanent pavement between rails and eighteen inches outside, out of money that was formerly used in patching sections here and there. It is true I stated that the whole track section in this city of St. John could be paved with concrete and that $7,500 of the amount we received for repair work would pay the interest on bonds, which would mean good roads in our city in a very short space of time.

If you are really interested, go down to the corner of King street east and Pitt street, you will find that the curve has a grooved rail on one side and a tee rail on the other; a tar macadam crossing has been placed there in the last few weeks. On the eastern curve where the tee rail is the tar macadam has been forced up an inch or two. Should a person in crossing stumble over this at the time a car was arriving at this point, there would be a fatal accident. This saved the St. John Railway Co. a few dollars in the class of rail; it means a lot of inconvenience to the public and may be, as stated, a serious accident. How much longer will the public tolerate this?

Respectfully submitted,
COMMISSIONER P. W. D.

# ONE COUNTY HAS GIVEN NEARLY 1,000

(Continued from page 1.)

**Met St. John Men.**

Lieutenant T. Harold O'Brien, 5th Brigade, C. F. A., now at Otterpool Camp, Eng., writing to his mother in Moncton, on August 22, says:

"There are persistent rumors that we, the whole second division, will ship to France soon and complete our training there. We have two officers off on a course already and more are going There are also some big doings on foot, according to rumor.

"I saw Lieutenant Billy Atkinson in Folkestone yesterday. He is fine and says his brother Nelson is at Dibgate Camp, and is well. I also saw Lieut. Barnes and Lieut. Otty of Hampton, N. B. I also ran across some St. John boys I knew. Today, Sunday, I was in charge of a transport (train) and passing Sandling Camp, eight miles from here, I saw a board up with "26th Batt. New Brunswick" on it. I stopped for a moment and went in to see some of the boys, but had only a moment to spare. I saw Allie McBeath and he is fine. I did not have time to find Billy, but Al says he is well. I also had a talk with Lieut. "Goog" Mowat of Campbellton, and Lieut. Bob Morrison, of Sussex, and both are looking well. Lieut. Billy Landry is in fine fettle."

Lieut. O'Brien of Moncton, writing from Otterpool Camp, England, says:—

"In our district or in this corner of the map there are more than 40,000 Canadians, we are told. Every town seems filled with Canadian soldiers and the Canucks, while they are admired for their physique, and the fame of their fighting qualities, are laughed at for their casualness and almost utter lack of discipline. I, myself, saw an instance which was typical of the "Camaradarie," which exists among many of the officers and men of the Canadian units. As I stood in the entrance to a hotel in Folkestone yesterday a major, a middle-aged man, about to enter the hotel, paused for a moment at the door. A former employe of the major, evidently a private, with a ragged moustache and very evident tobacco stains around the corners of his mouth, recognized the major as he paused and rushing up to him grasped his hand exclaiming:

"Why, hello there Major, I'm glad to see you. How, are you '

"Then for five minutes or more the two chinned about some things in common. Very few of the Canadian soldiers salute officers in the streets. Practically the only salutes the officer gets off his own lines are from some of his own men, from any imperial soldiers or from brother officers."

### TO WED IN ONTARIO.

Miss Lillian Thorne, daughter of Mrs. R. Ward Thorne, 197 Duke street, will leave on Saturday evening for Kingston, Ont., where she will be married to Roy Bell of this city, who has just completed a lieutenant's course at the Royal School of Artillery. After the wedding they will tour upper Canadian cities before returning to St. John.

### A SHOWER.

The young lady friends of Miss Kathleen Marley of Pleasant Point, gave her a shower on Tuesday evening, in anticipation of her coming marriage. Many gifts were presented, and a very pleasant evening was spent with music and games.

### BANK CLEARINGS.

The St. John bank clearings for week ending this date were $1,250,295; corresponding week last year, $1,301,364.


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