

Applications  
teen Berths  
ble This Year

most Continually in Port if Ar  
Along With Other Traffic—Ex  
ty's history.

be in the service, and the unprecedented  
demand for docking privileges indicates  
that the winter is likely to be the busiest  
in the history of the city.  
Just how the matter of berths will be  
arranged the officials in charge are not  
in a position to say, but the whole ques  
tion of whether the transatlantic steam  
boats will sail from this port depend  
on the ability of their agents to secure  
satisfactory docking privileges.  
The four ships which will start the  
early part of December, and continue  
through to April. All cargoes will be  
handled in barrels.  
Government as well as city berths will  
be pressed into service during the win  
ter, and where there is any possibility  
of docking a large vessel the harbor  
master will make every effort to secure  
the accommodations. Officials hope that  
all demands will be filled and that af  
fairs will be adjusted to the general sat  
isfaction of all shippers.

STR. MAY QUEEN  
HELD AT CHIPMAN  
PENDING INQUEST

Two Queens County Men Lose  
Lives in Sad Occurrence at  
Coal Mines Saturday.

Moos Brown, aged fifty years, of  
Chipman, and Charles Carl, aged twenty  
two years, of Scotchtown, were  
drowned in the river at Coal Mine on  
Saturday.

Mr. Carl boarded the steamer May  
Queen at Scotchtown on Saturday after  
noon to go to Coal Mine. Mr. Brown  
arrived at Coal Mine. Mr. Brown put  
on a row boat to meet her. As Mr.  
Carl was passing down the ladder with  
a suitcase in his hand to step into the  
boat, he tripped and fell head first into  
the water between the steamer and the  
rowboat.

Mr. Brown leaned over the side of the  
boat to catch him, but the boat upset  
and never came up again. It is thought  
he struck his head while falling, else  
he could have saved himself, as he was  
a good swimmer and in excellent health.  
Mr. Brown swam around for a few  
minutes trying to "kiss" Mr. Carl, but  
failed, and he went under and never  
came up. As both men were good swim  
mers and in perfect health, it is thought  
that they must have become entangled  
with the May Queen's paddle wheels.

Mr. Carl leaves a wife and five chil  
dren, two two sisters, Mrs. James Col  
well, of Cumberland Bay, and Mrs. Robert  
Colwell, 42 Victoria street, city, also a  
brother, James Brown, of Chipman.

Mr. Carl leaves his father and moth  
er, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carl, of  
Scotchtown. He was also engaged to be  
married the middle of next month to  
Miss Brown, daughter of the deceased.

The bodies were recovered at 9 o'clock  
on Saturday evening. The funeral took  
place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at  
Chipman.

An inquest was held at Chipman last  
night by Coroner Nugent at which the  
details of the accident were narrated.  
The steamer May Queen which was due  
to arrive here last evening was detained  
at Chipman and was not expected to  
leave until early this morning. The  
boat is expected at Indiantown this after  
noon.

KINGS COUNTY FARMER  
LOSES HOUSE, BARN,  
AND TWO HORSES

Samuel D. Gaunce, of Centre  
ville, Suffers Heavily in Sat  
urday's Blaze—No Insur  
ance.

Apothegm, Aug. 14—A most distress  
ing conflagration took place on Saturday  
afternoon last, at Centreville, when the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Gaunce  
was razed to the ground. The barn, con  
taining two valuable horses and a num  
ber of farm implements, as well as the  
house and all its contents, was reduced  
to ashes.  
The fire apparently originated in the  
barn though the cause is unknown. Mr.  
Gaunce at the time was engaged in mak  
ing up his meadow, and when help  
arrived it was too late to release the  
horses, as the smoke and flames made  
it impossible to enter the building.  
Great sympathy is shown for Mr. and  
Mrs. Gaunce, especially as there was no  
insurance carried on any of the buildings.

General Charles Paine.  
Boston, Aug. 14—The death of West  
on of General Charles Paine, well  
known as an officer of the civil war and  
later as owner of three successful de  
partments of the American Cup, was an  
nounced here today. He was eighty  
three years old and a great grandson of  
Robert Treat Paine, a signer of the  
Declaration of Independence. In 1897  
he was one of three special envoys ac  
credited to the governments of France,  
Great Britain and Germany in the in  
terests of international bimetallism.

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# French Hold New Lines Without Opposition While British Turn Back Germans in Waves

## BRITISH BEAR BRUNT OF FIERCE COUNTER-ATTACKS

Six Times Germans Are Hurlled  
Against Pozieres Lines and  
Six Times Thrown Back

FRENCH UNMOLESTED  
ON NEW FRONT

Precision of Attacks Reduces Losses  
to Minimum and Pressure Some  
Day Will Crumple Whole German  
Line—Every Objective Marked Out  
Has Been Reached.

London, Aug. 17—Six deter  
mined German counter-attacks on  
the British trenches northwest of  
Pozieres were repulsed with heavy  
losses to the attackers, according to  
the official statement, issued by  
the war office tonight. North  
west of Bazentin the British cap  
tured about one hundred yards of  
German trenches.

The text of the statement fol  
lows:  
"On our right there was considerable  
artillery activity all day. Last night and  
early this morning the enemy delivered a  
series of determined attacks with con  
siderable forces. Six times his infantry  
advanced to the attack, but on each  
suffered very heavy losses. Our guns  
and machine guns did great execution.  
In no case did he succeed in entering our  
lines.

"Southwest of Bazentin we captured  
about 100 yards of trenches. A counter  
attack made by the enemy today from  
Martincourt was repulsed and some pri  
soners were captured by us. A German  
aeroplane was brought down behind our  
lines near Pozieres."

Merely a Detail.  
Paris, Aug. 17—"The operations on the  
Somme yesterday were merely a detail  
of the offensive, and of only local bear  
ing," a high military officer explained  
today to the Associated Press. "The sig  
nificance is derived from the fact that  
the Germans did not counter-attack, as  
usual. Nevertheless they never have  
failed to react when successfully at  
tacked, and their failure to do so in this  
case is either a sign of weakness or, more  
likely, because of confusion of orders."

"The precision with which the French  
offensive has been carried out is shown  
in the fact that every objective design  
ated in advance of an action has been  
reached. At Maurepas a certain number  
of houses were selected and every one  
of them was captured and occupied; it  
never was intended to attempt the occu  
pation of the entire village.

"One consequence of this precision in  
the French operations is the reduction  
of losses to a minimum. The operations  
in Artois and in Champagne cost five  
times more than all the ground gained  
on the Somme. The purpose is to de  
stroy the German forces, and not to  
British defensive also has accomplished  
the feat of holding on the western front  
the greater possible portion of the Ger  
man forces.

"It is fallacious to figure out the prob  
able duration of hostilities on French  
soil by computing the average square  
of ground gained per day. Every time  
an action takes place, even though the  
gain may be no more than a hundred  
yards or so, the opposition is broken.  
He loses heavily, and the weakening  
moral effect cannot be measured in  
yards. It is a cumulative effect which  
downer or later will wear the enemy  
down so that he will be unable to hold  
the French gains in a few hundred  
yards."

The French official communication, issued  
this evening, says:  
"On the Somme front our artillery was  
active today and carried out numerous  
destructive bombardments against enemy  
organizations. There has been no infantry  
action."

The unwounded prisoners taken north  
of the Somme yesterday exceeds 200. We  
also captured five machine guns.  
"There has been the usual commo  
dore on the remainder of the front."

The morning announcement follows:  
"On the Somme front the enemy made  
no attempt at a counter attack during  
the night."  
"Our troops are organizing the posi  
tions they won. Artillery fighting con  
tinues with great violence in the region  
north of Maurepas and in the sector of  
Bellefleur-Santerre."

"On the remainder of the front the  
night was calm."

German Statement.  
Berlin, Aug. 17, via London, 4:30 p. m.  
—French and British troops made heavy  
attacks on the Somme front yesterday,  
but were beaten back by the Germans,  
says the official announcement of today's  
war office statement. South of the river  
the French were able to obtain a foot  
hold in first line German trenches.

The statement follows:  
"The French have increased at times to  
great violence west of Wytchacht and  
on the La Bassée canal and to the south  
thereof."  
"After strong British attacks from the  
Ouvillers-Pozieres line and west of Four  
caux Wood had been repulsed in the  
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Arrows indicate the several offensives that are now pressing in upon the German territory from all sides.

## RUSSIANS READY FOR DRIVE ON EXPOSED GERMAN CENTRE

Shattered Divisions Which Relinquished Poland  
Year Ago Now Splendidly Equipped Armies  
with Ammunition Enough "to Take Ber  
lin"—Venice Again Raided by Air.

With the Russian Armies on the Central Russian Front, Tuesday, Aug. 15  
via Petrograd to London, Aug. 17—The continued success of Gen. Brusiloff's  
two powerful movements, which gradually are enveloping Kovell and Lemberg,  
have begun to have a marked effect on the situation in the central portion of  
the front which, except for small Russian gains in the lake region south of  
Dvinsk, has remained virtually unaltered since the Russians fell back last  
autumn to the line from Dvinsk to the Pinsk marshes. The Austrian line  
now recedes so far behind the repeated thrusts of the southwestern Rus  
sian forces in Southern Poland and Galicia that the Germans are in danger  
of a flanking movement from the south and the automatic retirement of the  
forces opposed to the Russian centre.

Despite the desultory bursts of activity at various points, Russian officers  
say there are many indications that the Germans are prepared to abandon their  
present line on this part of the front at any moment.

ARMIES NOW SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED.  
The correspondent of the Associated Press made a week's tour along the  
front commanded by Gen. Alexei Evert, from Lake Narocz to the region of  
Berezanovichi, and found the Russian soldiers most anxious for an opportunity  
to advance as soon as the command is given.

The armies commanded by General Evert are the same which, crippled by a  
shortage of ammunition and supplies, were forced to surrender a large part of  
Poland a year ago. Commanders who brought back only broken remnants of  
their divisions to the present positions now are in charge of splendidly equipped  
units. The men share with their officers the determination to recapture the  
ground lost in Poland.

A corps commander, who showed the correspondent of the Associated  
Press a huge supply of ammunition and material at the disposal of one part of  
the force engaged in this section of the front, said:  
"We have enough ammunition stored away to take us to Berlin."

The soldiers seem to be plentifully supplied with wholesome food, and are  
living under the best sanitary conditions. They are surrounded by comforts  
and conveniences comparable to those at a model American summer camp. The  
spirit and fighting strength of the Russian soldiers appears to be very high,  
and the troops confidently expect to occupy their original quarters in western  
Poland.

Compared with conditions prevailing a year ago the percentage of disease on  
this section of the front is declared to be appreciably lower. Not only has  
universal vaccination and personal cleanliness, which are now insisted upon,  
removed the danger of epidemics, but individual cases of a disease of any sort  
are said to be rare.

Italian Artillery Active, Venice Raided.  
Rome, via London, Aug. 17—Another  
Austrian air raid on Venice is reported  
in the official statement issued by the  
war office tonight. Only slight damage  
was done, and there were no casualties.  
The text of the statement follows:  
"On the Lower Isonzo our artillery  
and trench mortars were active against  
the enemy's lines. We repulsed an at  
tack on the Carso, taking 100 prisoners,  
including four officers. In the Polmino  
area our batteries shelled the Santa  
Lucia railway station, where movements  
of trains were reported."

"On the Trentino front there was great  
activity by hostile batteries in the Up  
per Cordovole and on the Tonessa pla  
teau, to which we replied effectively."  
"Our aeroplanes bombarded the rail  
way station at Reifenberg, on the Gor  
izia-Trieste line, with good results. All  
of our machines returned safely. Last  
night hostile aeroplanes dropped bombs  
on Venice and the Grado Lagoon. They  
caused slight damage, and there were  
no casualties."

Mixed Attacks, Say Austrians.  
Vienna, Aug. 17, via London—Mixed  
Russian attacks against the line of  
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## RAILROAD POWERS STRONGLY OPPOSE WILSON'S PLAN

President Suggests Eight-Hour  
Day and Regular Pay for  
Overtime

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS  
TO CONFER TODAY

Little Likelihood of Immediate Settle  
ment—Officials May Ask for Time  
—Congress Waking Up to Nation's  
Crisis.

Washington, Aug. 17—President Wil  
son today laid his plan for averting the  
threatened railway strike before the  
employees' committee of 540 and, having  
found the management committee adverse  
to his proposal that they accept the  
eight-hour day, he appealed to the rail  
road presidents and asked them to come  
to the White House for a conference.  
There is every indication that if the rail  
road presidents sustain their managers,  
President Wilson will appeal finally to  
the financial powers which control the  
roads, for it is his purpose to deal with  
the ultimate authority before he gives up  
his effort.

The president's plan, which is expected  
to be formally accepted by the em  
ployees' committee tomorrow, is as fol  
lows:  
"An eight-hour day as the basis for  
computing wages.

"Regular pay at the eight-hour day  
rate for overtime."  
"To refer all other collateral issues to  
a small commission to be created by con  
gress on which the employes, the railroad  
and the public would be represented."

"Acceptance of the proposal by the  
employes was forecasted by expressions  
of their leaders after they left the pres  
ident's conference. One of them de  
clared:  
"The men would be fools not to accept it."

Unalterably Opposed.  
The action of the railroad presidents  
is not so clear. They began arriving to  
night and all are expected to be here  
tomorrow. No one can say what will  
be the effect of an appeal such as a  
small commission to be created by con  
gress in the name of the welfare of a na  
tion, can make, but from such information  
as can be gathered it appears that the rail  
road presidents, if the managers' com  
mittee understands them, are unalterably  
opposed to conceding the eight-hour day  
rate for overtime.

If the railroad presidents persist in  
the stand upon the broad ground of  
maintaining the principle of arbitration  
which, if sacrificed in this instance, they  
intend to tell the president, will be de  
stroyed as a factor in the settlement of  
industrial disputes.

The railroad presidents persist in  
that view and are supported by the fi  
nancial powers, only the future can tell  
the outcome.

With the growing seriousness of the  
situation in view congress began paying  
moral attention to the crisis today, and  
there were many indications of interven  
tion to prevent a nation-wide tie-up.

Week for Conference.  
The general expectation is that the  
railroad presidents will meet with the  
employees' committee tomorrow, and will  
give several days, perhaps a week or  
more, to consider their course. A score  
who came from New York on a special  
train went into session after their ar  
rival with the managers' committee, and  
it was said that one of the possi  
bilities under consideration was the pre  
paration of a statement to be given out  
before their visit to the president, put  
ting their position before the country.

While the railroad presidents would  
not make any predictions until they  
familiarized themselves with the situa  
tion here, there was more than an indica  
tion that it would take a strong appeal  
to induce them to reverse the attitude that  
has been taken by their representatives  
on the managers' committee. Asked  
whether the managers would be backed  
up in their decision, President Daniel E.  
Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio, said:  
"I assume they will."

COUNTESS VON BERNSTORFF  
ON WAY TO UNITED STATES.  
Copenhagen, via London, Aug. 17—  
The Countess von Bernstorff, wife of  
the German ambassador to the United  
States, sailed from here today on the  
Scandinavian liner Frederik VIII, for  
the United States. Representatives of  
the American and German legations were  
present at the dock.

The Countess von Bernstorff has been  
in Germany since August, 1912.  
Forest Fires on Seville.  
Fredericton, Aug. 17—(Special)—The  
crown land office has been notified of  
large forest fires on the Seville lands  
under lease to the Ritchie estate.

## Primaries Reveal Strength Of Opposition in St. John

Will Smith Accept  
Purity Challenge in  
Carleton County?

"Clean Hands for a Clean Government—  
or Stay Out of Power." Still the Watchword—  
But the People Do Not  
Like the Job and Westmorland Verdict is Likely to Be  
Repeated.

(Special to The Telegraph).

Woodstock, Aug. 17—B. Frank Smith has been appointed Minister of Public  
Works in the Clarke-Baxter government, and by his acceptance of this office  
under the Crown has vacated his seat in the legislature. He will, therefore, come  
back and ask the people of Carleton county to re-elect him, and the electors of  
this noble county will be expected to do what the voters of Westmorland re  
fused to do when they defeated Mahoney—whitewash a corrupt and discredited  
government.

The people do not like the job. Smith had many warnings from his own  
friends not to become part and parcel of a dying administration. For him to  
win would be no victory but a disgrace to his county and his friends, and de  
feat simply meant political personal ruin.

The spoils and joy of office, however, prevailed. Smith wanted to be a  
member of the government. To be outside meant nothing to him, but inside  
meant much. The taste of profit in the patriotic potato deal had not left his  
mouth, and the war is not over.

The government was told by W. F. Houghton, M. P. of Westmorland,  
that his county would welcome Mahoney as minister and send him back with  
a thousand majority. The government listened and believed. But Mahoney was  
beaten. Westmorland did what Carleton county is expected to do when polling  
day comes.

The people are busy—very busy. The harvest of the year—the grain  
is ripe and potatoes approaching maturity; but they will take time to voice  
their protest and indignation at this insulting request to endorse a government  
that has made the name of New Brunswick and its people a by-word and a re  
proach in other Canadian centres. The government that has pillaged the people  
should not expect endorsement in their richest centre; the government that has  
permitted a minister to hold office for three months after being cast out by the  
people should not ask another county to be served likewise. The verdict of Car  
leton is just as likely to be ignored as the edict of Westmorland. Why ask  
the people of Carleton, then, for an opinion about B. Frank Smith which the  
government will give no assurance they will abide by?

Smith may have a colleague in this desperate venture. He will need company.  
Donald Munro's appointment created a vacancy. There could be no excuse for  
not filling it, too, when the county is opened. There will be some difficulty  
about the man. Few care to run even with this minister. There is nothing to  
campaign about. There are no virtues, no policies to talk about. To be forced  
to defend the potato transactions—to explain why Smith and his associates  
made such a haul out of the nation's need and the mouths of the children of  
Belgium, is but a sorry business. To try and defend the steals and thefts from  
the railway funds; to acknowledge that the new minister returned thousands of  
dollars, to admit that Treasurer R. R. Ted returned many many thousands of  
the timber graft; to even think of L. E. Young making a belated return of short  
hand fees paid to him in his official capacity; to be asked to cover the whole of  
this with the whitewash of public opinion is too much. Carleton county will  
not stand for it.

The opposition will fight. No pains will be spared to make the claims of  
better government better known.

It will be on the opposition side a clean fight with no money for votes and  
no run for voters. That is the challenge of the opposition to the government  
—to the new minister, B. F. Smith, and his colleagues, whoever he may be.

Let public opinion, uninfused by corruption, either money or rum, de  
cide this contest. Mr. Smith should not hesitate an instant. He is a prominent  
church worker—a deacon. The opposition challenges him to a pure election  
and to consent to the appointment of a joint committee to see that no money  
is spent illegally, that there are no votes bought, no rum used, and that the  
election expenses of each party are published in full after the result is declared.

No matter whether Smith consents or not, the opposition will stand by its  
slogan: "Clean hands for a clean government. If we cannot get into power  
without buying our way, we will stay out of power."

That will be the watchword for Carleton county electors. It is up to the  
people—to take the greater money and endorse their grafting, or to say like  
Westmorland: "No more. New Brunswick's shame and ruin will not be placed  
at our doors. We want a new government and an honest one."

So far as the opposition is concerned provincial issues will be the features  
of the campaign. To divert attention from the sins and misdeeds of the pro  
vincial government of which Mr. Smith is the new and enthusiastic member,  
his friends will abuse Carvell, Carter and all others who assist in the cam  
paign. That will not serve their purpose. It is the province of New Brun  
swick and its future that Carleton county voters will be asked by the oppo  
sition to think of and to protect.

It is probable that the opposition convention to select candidates will be  
held at Hartland Monday afternoon. The date of the elections is not yet an  
nounced, but if the usual short notice is given polling day will probably be  
September 5 or 6.

York Convention Postponed.  
York, August 17—The opposition party  
in York has postponed its convention  
which was to be held here Saturday af  
ternoon. The postponement was made  
for the convenience of the farmers,  
among whom the opposition party is  
strongly represented.

The having season is very late, and a  
convention will not be called until after  
it is over.

Sworn in at Sackville.  
B. Frank Smith was sworn in as min  
ister of public works at Sackville in the  
presence of Lieut.-Gov. Wood. Premier  
Clarke was present. The date of the  
by-election has not been announced.  
There was already one vacancy in Car

Ward Meetings Largely At  
tended and Enthusiastic

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN  
IN ELECTING DELEGATES

Big Gathering of Central Ward in  
Germain Street, With Former Gov  
ernment Supporters in Attendance  
—New Men in the List of Delegates  
—Successful West Side and North  
End Meetings.

That there is a widespread desire up  
on the part of the citizens of St. John  
for a general house-cleaning in provin  
cial politics, was quite obvious from the  
attendance and enthusiasm last night at  
the ward primaries preparatory to the  
opposition convention in the city. Each  
of the ward meetings attracted repre  
sentative citizens and the feature that  
brings the feeling that exists among con  
scientious Conservatives, was the at  
tendance of many former supporters of  
the government. In several wards citi  
zens of this type took an active part in  
the proceedings.

The central ward—Kings, Queens,  
Sydney, Wallington, Prince and Duke,  
convened at the old recruiting room in  
Germain street, formerly Oak Hall  
wholesale. There was no speech-making  
there. Proceedings were conducted in a  
businesslike manner. The interest was  
general and the discussion in each ward  
indicated the meetings considerably.

In other wards citizens assembled in  
convenient places. Speeches were made  
in some instances, relating to the pur  
pose of the gathering. References to the  
present administration and its many se  
rious shortcomings were received in a  
manner which clearly denoted the feel  
ings as to its record.

The delegates from each ward will as  
semble at a date to be announced later,  
and the general convention will nominate  
candidates for the provincial house. One  
delegate was allowed for every one hun  
dred voters so that the general conven  
tion will have an equitable representa  
tion from every ward and every section.

The ward officers elected follow:  
Queens Ward.

G. Herbert Green, chairman; Dr. A.  
F. Emery, vice-chairman; William T.  
Magee, secretary; Delegates—Dr. A. F.  
Emery, W. J. Mahoney, W. J. Magee, R.  
L. Johnston, John Keefe, W. A. Lock  
hart, Clarence Nixon, George Ellis, J.  
H. Pullen, T. J. Gorman, G. Herbert  
Green, W. Knodell, J. McMillan, Tru  
man, substitutes.

Kings Ward.  
F. B. Schofield, chairman; Kenneth J.  
MacRae, vice-chairman; Timothy  
O'Brien, secretary. Delegates—Dr. C. F.  
Gorham, F. B. Schofield, Kenneth J.  
MacRae, H. A. Allison, H. Cline, T.  
O'Brien, W. H. Campbell, Herbert S.  
Keith, M. Donovan, William Tait, J.  
Bell, and J. McCann, substitutes.

Sydney Ward.  
Sterling B. Lordly, chairman; Frank  
E. Jones, vice-chairman; William Evans,  
secretary. Delegates—Daniel B. Griff  
ith, James L. Sugrue, Frank E. Jones,  
John Stevens, Sterling B. Lordly, R. V.  
Morrell, William Evans, J. Arthur  
Lindsay, Talbot Geldart, substitutes.

Wellington Ward.  
Timothy Collins, chairman; A. O.  
Skinner, vice-chairman; F. J. McDon  
ald, secretary. Delegates—W. E. Foster,  
Timothy Collins, George E. Barbour,  
William M. Ryan, H. J. Anderson, F. J.  
McDonald, M. McDonald, Richard Rat  
ford, John Gallagher, A. O. Skinner,  
Ernest Clarke, W. J. Thomas, R. D.  
Harrison, C. D. Colwell, Edward Hen  
nberry, George Colwell, substitutes.  
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"Britain More Alive.  
More Potent, Today Why  
Shouldn't Children Sing

New York, Aug. 17—A  
news agency despatch from  
Aberystwith, Wales, today  
says:

"Britain's honor is not  
dead; her might is unbroken,  
destiny unfulfilled, her ideals  
unshattered by her enemies,"  
declared Secretary for War  
Lloyd George, in addressing  
Welsh singing societies at the  
Eisteddfod here today.

"Britain is more alive,  
more potent, she has greater  
dominions; her influence is  
wider, her purpose deeper  
and more exalted than ever.  
Why shouldn't her children  
sing?"

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Aug. 14.—Mrs. L. Y. Urquhart returned home last week after a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Clayton, of Portland (Me.). Messrs. Wm. Beysa and Lee Beysa, St. John, are spending a vacation at the home of John Burgess. W. E. Moore, Point Wolfe, Albert county, was a week-end guest at the Apoahqui House. Mrs. Tilly Fokins, of Centreville, is very ill at the home of her parents here. Mrs. D. A. Hewitt and little daughter Jeanne, of Ottawa, who have spent the last two months in New Brunswick, left on Saturday for Moncton en route to their home at the capital. Mrs. Hewitt was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. H. Parlee, of Mampton, who will spend a few weeks at Ottawa and Toronto. S. R. Starkey and two children, of Hartford (Conn.), has been making a visit here during the week. Mrs. John Little and Mr. Little. James Myles, of Jones Bros, returned on Saturday from Belleisle, where he has been spending his vacation here. Mrs. Murray Gilchrist is enjoying an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. Sherwood, of Maiden (Mass.), and Mrs. A. B. Camp, McDonald's Corner. Mrs. G. C. Lawman has returned to her home in Fredericton, after spending a few days here with her sister, Miss Fenwick. Mrs. Geo. L. Vessey spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Heber Wiles, of College Bridge. The friends of Mrs. W. A. Jones will be gratified to hear she is recovering favorably from her recent illness. Mrs. John Orchard is spending a few weeks with friends in St. John. Mrs. King, of Hartford (Conn.), was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Little. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cosman have returned home after a three months' stay in Boston, during which time Mr. Cosman has been receiving medical treatment which has been very beneficial. Mrs. Percy Walsh, of Brewer (Me.), is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. I. B. Humphrey. Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Burgess motored to Moncton on Thursday last and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Burgess. James H. Manchester, who has been confined to his home for some months and was apparently convalescing very satisfactorily until Sunday last, was taken with an ill turn, having several hemorrhages. Mr. and Mrs. Harley S. Jones, accompanied by their daughters, Ethel and Marjorie Jones, and their niece, Miss Kathleen Burgess, of Moncton, motored to Robbston on Sunday and were guests at the Kennedy House. Geo. B. Jones, M. P. P., Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Neil Johnson, Miss Marie Jones, H. J. Johnson and O. H. Jones motored to Robbston on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Jones. HOPEWELL HILL

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Hopewell Hill, Aug. 14.—Arrangements are under way for a convention of the temperance people of the county, to be held at Albert the last week in August, the precise date of which will be announced later. Rev. Mr. Wilson, field secretary of the N. B. branch of the Dominion Alliance, will be present, and it is hoped a good delegation from the church and temperance societies throughout the county will be in attendance. Plans will be laid at the convention for the campaign for the repeal of the Scott Act, in order that the new provincial prohibitory law may come in force in the county. Miss Ivah Newcomb, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newcomb, recently passed, with a good average, the examination papers for Superior class school license. She obtained her first class license on leaving the Normal school, two years ago. Miss Laura Tingley of Midway, Albert county, has also been successful in securing her superior license. Miss Dorothy Manning returned to her home in Wolfville today, after a pleasant week's visit with friends here. Three from this village, Misses Frances Rogers, Gertrude McDonald and Miss Steeves, will attend the Normal school during the coming term. Miss Helen Turner, of Harvey, and Miss Annie Kinnie, of Midway, are also intending to take the course. Three of these are admitted for first class and two for second.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Aug. 15.—Chief of Police Rideout, of Moncton, who was offered the post of chief of police here, has written to the police commission declining the offer. Dr. N. R. Colton, post office inspector and A. J. Gross, superintendent of railway mail service, are here today in connection with the establishment of a mail service on the Valley Railway. The new service will start tomorrow. The closing at the local post office at four o'clock. There will be four rural routes between Fredericton and Medulla from Fredericton to Prince William, Hawkebury and Medulla. New rural routes will be established in Carleton county. George Sims, who now carries the mail between Fredericton and Medulla by auto, will complete his contract tomorrow. All post offices along the line, except those serving the rural route, will eventually be abolished. F. H. McNamara, of Bangor, has been appointed official starter for the two days' race meeting which will start here tomorrow. BATHURST

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Bathurst, N. B., Aug. 14.—Miss Nan Dickson of Chatham has been the guest of her friend Miss Marion Hinton. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roberts of Parrsboro (N. B.) made a visit last week to their daughter and son who have been for some months residing in town. Miss Yvonne Landry is visiting relatives and friends in Dorchester and Moncton. Mrs. F. W. Walker of Winnipeg with her two children arrived last week to visit her friends Mr. and Mrs. A. N. DesBrisay. Sergt. G. Harry Willett, bandmaster

of the 145th Battalion made a short stay here last week with his family.

Mrs. Louis Sney of Montreal and three children are here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Melanson. Rev. J. A. Cooper, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Sney are again at the rectory after spending a month's vacation out of town. Mrs. Percy Wilbur went last week to Boston where she will spend a vacation of some weeks with relatives. Miss Edith Clifford has returned from a visit to friends in Peldok. Miss Freda Vautour of Richibouctou is a guest of her sister Mrs. J. F. Doucet. Miss Gardner who was a guest of Mrs. A. Gallant, returned last week to her home in Toronto. Mrs. Gordon Chalmers has returned from a visit to relatives in Chatham. Mrs. Joseph Bolten of St. Plavie has been making a visit to her son, Mayor Michael W. Bolten. Lieutenant J. Edmund White and Mrs. White arrived during last week from Valcartier and after a short visit to relatives here went to Dorchester to visit Mrs. Whites parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Palmer. His many friends will learn with sincere regret that Dr. O. B. Moore still continues in a very serious condition. His brother, Mr. F. Moore of Moncton has been with him for some days. Miss Dora Gallant left last week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dovat Desaulniers of Toronto. Miss Bernette Power is visiting relatives and friends in Moncton and St. John. Private George Sutton of Chatham, was here for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sutton and left on Tuesday for Valcartier to rejoin his unit. Mrs. N. A. Landry went to Dorchester last week to make a short visit to relatives. Miss Irene Hachev returned last week from a visit to relatives in Chatham. Miss M. Gilbert has returned to her home in Robbston after a visit to relatives here. Mr. R. W. McLellan of Fredericton made a short visit last week to his family at the "Point." On his return he was accompanied as far as Newcastle by Mr. and Mrs. L. Leon Theriault. Mrs. Morley is making a visit to friends in Sydney. Miss M. Roy and children returned to their home in Hudson (P. J.) to visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cattan. Private George Metzler and Lindsay Sullivan of Campbellton of the 182nd Battalion visited relatives here before returning to Valcartier. Mrs. George Metzler after a short visit here returned to Campbellton, accompanied by Misses Hazel and Katherine Lanigan. Miss Leah B. Theriault, music instructor, has returned from Portland (Me.), where she spent a short vacation with friends. Miss Kate Burke arrived during the week from Boston to spend some of the holiday with her relatives here. Among those who went to Chatham to attend the celebration held there in honor of the golden jubilee of His Lordship Barry, were Rev. Wm. Verrill, Rev. J. Whelan, Rev. J. Voutour, Rev. G. D. Cotnam, Rev. J. M. Burns, Mr. O. Turgeon, M. P. Messrs. J. P. Byrne, H. White, T. M. Burns, H. Poirier, J. F. Doucet, E. L. O'Brien and Jas. P. Whelan. An address was read by Mr. E. L. O'Brien and a purse from His Lordship's former parishioners, was presented by Mr. J. Flavian Doucet. The death occurred on Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. William Ellis, an old and highly esteemed resident of Bathurst. The members of the family, besides her husband, who are left to mourn are Dr. Leslie Ellis of Jacques River, Mrs. Harper J. Allen, and Miss Marion Ellis of Bathurst, and Miss Margaret Ellis a nursing sister some-when in France to all of whom sincere sympathy is extended. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roberts, who were here on a visit to their daughter and son, returned to their home in Parrsboro (N. S.) on Friday. Mrs. M. C. Copple, Mrs. Marie Estelle Rive and Mr. Harry Rive of Caracquet were visitors in town this week. GAGETOWN

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Gagetown, Aug. 14.—The beautiful grounds surrounding the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bridger were the scene of a very pleasant and successful affair on Saturday afternoon, when the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held their annual garden party and sale. Prettily decorated, both of fancy and useful articles were scattered about the lawn, under the shade of the large trees, and in a corner screened with evergreens and flags, dainty tables were arranged. In the evening various sports were enjoyed and the scene under the Chinese lanterns was a pretty one to watch, as the participants moved about the grounds. The affair was the most successful of the many given by the ladies here and reflects great credit upon those in charge. The sum of \$160 was realized. Those forming the committees were: Fancy work table, Miss Mary Dingus; Mrs. Hewlett W. Sewell; Mrs. B. S. Brodie; aprons, Mrs. R. T. Babbitt; Miss Amy Buchanan; tea, Miss Nellie Buleys; Mrs. Harry Harrison; Mrs. Charles Babbitt; Miss Grete Babbitt; Miss Mary Harrison; Miss Eleanor Palmer; Miss Gladys Robinson; ice cream, Miss Kate Palmer; Mrs. David Moore; Mrs. Charles Maxwell; Mrs. Thomas Law; Miss M. E. Harrison; Mrs. Fred T. Dugas; Miss Jean Lawson; candy, Miss Laura Moore; Misses Florence and Gladys Brooks; fruit punch, Miss Ida Simpson and Harold Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Reid have been entertaining a number of relatives and friends during the past week, including Mr. Reid's aunt, Mrs. Sergeant, of St. John; Miss Kellan, St. John; Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Westcott, of Boston. Miss Margaret Belyea, instructor in science at the Beloit High school, Beloit (Wis.), came up from her home in Glenwood on Saturday to spend a few days with the Misses Annie and Gladys Dickie. Mrs. O. H. Peters, of Sheffield (N. B.) is here visiting her father, James Boyd, and the Misses Boyd. Mrs. Gabriel DeVeber has returned from a delightful visit of three weeks in Digby and other parts of Nova Scotia. Miss Muriel DuVernit arrived this week from Boston and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Casswell. Miss Compton, of St. John, who has

been spending the past three weeks here at Hotel Dugas, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Eleanor Palmer, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Johnson, in Charlottetown (P. E. I.), returned last week. Charles Williams, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, arrived this week to visit friends and relatives for a few weeks. Miss Hazel Erb, whose home until recently has been in Mobile, Alabama, is visiting her cousin, Miss Laura Moore, before returning to her new home in St. John. Miss Jonathan Bridges, who has been in Winnipeg visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Cowan, has returned home, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Eldred Bridges, who has also been visiting Mrs. Cowan. Miss Josephine of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Dinger. Misses Clara Smith and Lillian Smith, of Boston, are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. George W. Dugas. SALISBURY

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Salisbury, N. B., Aug. 14.—Miss Mary Grant, York county, is visiting at Salisbury, N. B. Miss M. W. Wilby, Miss Frances J. Tibbits and Miss Emily Fowler. Miss Gertrude Sullivan, of Randolph (Mass.), is spending several weeks at Holy Trinity church on the village of St. John. Mrs. R. B. Wiley entertained a few friends at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Emily Fowler, of Gouda. A motor party, including Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harrison, of Chatham, arrived in Perth last Tuesday and spent several days at the home of Mrs. Taylor. They left for Grand Falls and from there will return through Maine to Woodstock on their way home. Miss Minnie Hatfield, of Wolfville, is the guest of Miss Helen Pagey. Mrs. John Webb of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Jeffers. Miss Hazel Johnson, accompanied by her friend, Miss Georgia McKenzie, arrived in town from New Glasgow the first of the week. Mrs. A. P. Smith and Mrs. Hatch, of New York, are visiting relatives in Advocate Harbor. Mrs. Richard Allen, of Ponce (P. R.), who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Seaman, left Monday for Fredericton, where they will visit Mr. Allen's relatives. Mrs. Wm. O'Mullin is visiting relatives in Boston. Mrs. Gordon Lawrence, with her little son, arrived in town a few days ago to make her home with her mother, Mrs. S. Lavers. Captain Lawrence has been overseas as chaplain to the 104th Battalion. Mrs. F. A. Rand and daughter Irene, are spending a fortnight in Charlottetown (P. E. I.), with Mrs. Charles Huggins. Messrs. Hugh and Harry Gillespie, spent two days in Kentville this week. Mrs. B. J. Porter and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Fullerton and family left by auto Tuesday for Acadia, Yarmouth, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Carl Gack. Mrs. A. G. Giesling is visiting Mrs. R. Ried, Granville. Mrs. and Mrs. H. A. Webster, of Amherst were in town last week. They motored to Kentville on Saturday. Mrs. Wm. W. G. Giesling, of Gouda, and Mr. Dill, of Windsor, and Private Cecil Mills, of Aldershot, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Puddington for the past week. Mrs. Ida Hatfield and Mrs. Stewart Baker returned Friday from the camp at Berwick. Lieutenant Henry Porter, accompanied by his wife and child, passed through town Wednesday on his way to Aldershot. Miss Dorothy Tucker returned Saturday from a visit to Halifax. Mrs. Frank Thompson is spending a few days in Victoria. Miss Margaret Callow returned home Friday from Truro. Mr. T. J. Sullivan, of Moncton, spent the week-end here with his family. Mrs. Ida Blanche arrived in town Saturday and is a guest at the Cumberland. Mr. J. N. Pugsley, E. L. Tucker, Mark Walsh, Mayor Spicer motored to Halifax Saturday. Mr. George Cole, of Montreal, is visiting relatives in town. Canon Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Newman of Spring Hill, spent a day in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tucker, Mrs. McKenna and Mrs. D. A. Huntley motored to Truro Tuesday last. Mrs. Copp and daughter, Kathleen, spent a few days in town this week. Mr. Will McDougall, of Halifax, arrived in town Thursday to visit his father, Dr. J. C. McDougall, who is seriously ill. Miss Alice and Miss Myrtle Aitkins are visiting Mayor and Mrs. Spicer. Messrs. A. E. Vaughan, Corey Jenks, Charles McGuire and A. O. Seaman motored to Amherst Saturday. ANDOVER

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Mr. and Mrs. George Upham, of Woodstock, were in the village last Wednesday. J. W. Niles and A. W. Stevenson spent several days last week at Bear River. Mrs. A. J. Darch has gone to Prince Edward Island to visit friends for several months. Miss Mabel Peat entertained at a very pleasant tea party last Tuesday afternoon. Her guests were Mrs. M. A. Hanson, Mrs. B. M. Wilby, Miss Frances J. Tibbits and Miss Emily Fowler. Miss Gertrude Sullivan, of Randolph (Mass.), is spending several weeks at Holy Trinity church on the village of St. John. Mrs. R. B. Wiley entertained a few friends at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Emily Fowler, of Gouda. A motor party, including Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harrison, of Chatham, arrived in Perth last Tuesday and spent several days at the home of Mrs. Taylor. They left for Grand Falls and from there will return through Maine to Woodstock on their way home. Mrs. A. Hanson, A. E. Kupkye and Mrs. M. A. 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These consisted of ladder race, won by St. George Engine Co.; tug-of-war, won by the Yarmouth team; and a large number of other sports. The Yarmouth Yacht Club, of Yarmouth, was elected president. Mr. and Mrs. P. G. J. Comeau, of Halifax, and in town, Mr. Wm. Berry, of Boston, arrived here Wednesday morning by steamer Prince George and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark Robbina, of Yarmouth. Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Lovitt, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in Yarmouth. Mr. and Mrs. James G. Baker have left for Wolfville to visit friends. Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Lewis and two daughters, of Rochester (N. Y.), arrived here on Wednesday morning and are visiting Mr. Lewis' mother, Mrs. T. M. Lewis, Argyle street. Mrs. L. G. Cook and son Bernard, of Medford (Mass.), who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hannan, have left to return home. Misses Ada Roebuck and Ethel Bamford, of Providence (R. I.), are guests at the Eddystone for a few days. Mrs. J. G. 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An American editor who is urging his fellow countrymen to build a strong fleet asks them to consider this: "What would be the state of Europe today had Germany on August 1, 1914, possessed the navy of England and had England possessed only that of Germany?"

The Russian took Lemberg two years ago this month. They seem bound to re-take it before September. How long can Austria stand up under the terrific punishment the Bear is administering? The Ottawa Citizen makes this comment:

THESE "WOLVES." A citizen who had two huge dogs last Saturday missed them both on Sunday morning, and on Monday night one of them returned alone. It is possible that they were the "wolves" seen by another citizen at French Village on Sunday. One was shot. The dogs are believed to have gone away on the trail of a sheep. They were kind and harmless, but they were so big and so formidable looking that the average city man encountering one in the woods might well mistake them for wild animals and think them dangerous.

Worse. "No man should lead a single life." Declares good Parson Pratt. Suppose we all led double ones. What would we say to that? —Boston Transcript.

AGRICULTURE. GRAIN FOR SEED. Too Many Varieties Grown. (Conservative)

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MAKING USE OF UNTILLED LAND. Fifty-seven per cent of the land in 1915 by the conservation in the four counties, Dundas, Northumberland, and Ontario, is still in woods. The average acreage of tillable land, such as, ran as high as, in acres; the lowest average county was 15 acres.

Every Canadian farmer to go into sheep husbandry should be able to handle the raising of sheep. It will be a profitable undertaking. The little case of a year-lamb and wool. It is not necessary, only to be kept dry and clean, with a lambing time.

WASTE OF FERTILIZER. The survey of 100 four counties in Ontario revealed a condition of waste with a valuable fertilizer. Manure is one of the elements used on farms. Few farmers were utilizing, the numbers, county, Waterloo, 8; Carleton, 9; Ontario, 10; York, 11; Hamilton, 12; Niagara, 13; West York, 14; York, 15; Ontario, 16; York, 17; Ontario, 18; York, 19; Ontario, 20.

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# AGRICULTURE

## GRAIN FOR SEED PURPOSES.

Too Many Varieties Grown on Canadian Farms.

When selecting a variety of wheat or oats to sow on their farms, many farmers seem determined to obtain something different from that which their neighbors are sowing. This is entirely wrong when it comes to choosing a variety of grain for seed purposes. While visiting 100 farms in Waterloo county in 1915, the commission of conservation found that 28 varieties of wheat, 16 varieties of oats, and 16 varieties of wheat in Northumberland county 18 varieties, and in Carleton county 19 varieties of oats were found. Previous surveys disclosed similar conditions in other provinces. Many farmers are suffering a serious loss by not sowing proper varieties. The most suitable variety for any of the farms visited in 1915 by the commission may be found among the first two or three at the top of the list of varieties tested at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, or at the O. A. C., Guelph.

Sow a variety which has been tested and tried, and which has given good results for years, and if your neighbor is sowing the same variety it will be so much the better for him. Do not try every new variety that is brought to your attention by beautiful illustrations in seed catalogues or by the persuasion of agents. The testing has been done for you at the institutions for that purpose and the information you want in this connection can be had free by writing to your nearest dominion experimental farm or to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, or to your nearest agricultural college—F. C. N.

## MAKING USE OF UNTILLABLE LAND.

Most Farmers Have Land Which Could Be Used for Sheep Raising.

Fifty-seven per cent of the 400 farms visited in 1915 by the commission of conservation in the four counties of Carleton, Dundas, Northumberland and Waterloo possess untillable land other than that in woods. The average amount of untillable land of these farms being such, as high, in one county, as 63 acres; the lowest average in any one county was 15 acres. Only 14 per cent of all the farms visited kept sheep, or on county only 10 per cent. Of the 100 farms visited there were over 1,000 acres of untillable land, or only 16 sheep on each farm. No class of live stock is so well able as sheep to turn to good account untillable and otherwise waste land. It has been well demonstrated by experiments that the keeping of a small farm flock headed by a pure bred ram is a profitable undertaking. They need very little care and yield two crops a year—lambs and wool. Expensive buildings are not necessary, as sheep being only to be kept dry and protected from stormy weather, with a little extra care at lambing time. Fewer bad weeds would be found on Canadian farms if more sheep were kept, as sheep will eat almost all classes of weeds. Every Canadian farmer is not urged to go into sheep husbandry, but much idle land could and should be utilized as sheep pasture. For further information interested should write to the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto, for bulletin No. 214, or to the Sheep Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for the syllabus of bulletins published on various phases of the sheep industry—F. C. N.

## WASTE OF FERTILIZER.

Canadian Farmers Do Not Appreciate Value of Manure to Their Land. The survey of 100 farms in each of four counties in Ontario in 1915 revealed a condition of extreme carelessness with a valuable product of the farm. Manure is one of the chief fertilizing elements used on Canadian farms. Ten farmers using chemical fertilizers, the numbers being: Dundas county, 8; Waterloo, 37; Northumberland, 8; Carleton, none. The percentage making use of farmyard manure was 100; yet, of the 100 per cent, an average of 76.7 per cent admit of considerable waste. The present waste of manure, also, of the 400 farms visited, two exercise good care to prevent manure waste. Mgr. Choquette, of the commission of conservation, in an address before the last annual meeting, referred to the need of our farmers understanding better the nature of the soil which they till. He instanced the farmers of France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy, and said: "Several times I have heard Belgian peasants speak of nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash and lime. I will say to you, here, 'Here,' said one of them to me, 'is a field which needs nitrate, it would grow nothing without that. Over there I shall put, rather, some phosphate with a little potash.' I took an extreme pleasure in their conversation, and I asked myself if our Canadian farmers, even the best educated among them, would be able to show as much knowledge." This appreciation of the value of fertilizing elements by European farmers stands out in strong contrast with that of Canadian farmers.

When only two out of the 400 farms visited in the older counties of Ontario exercised good care to prevent waste of manure, and 76.7 per cent admit exercising no care, the situation surely calls for the prompt attention of those interested in promoting better agriculture and the conservation and utilization of farm products—Conservation.

## VARIETIES OF GRAIN.

Farmers Should Know the Names of Seeds They Sow.

Twenty per cent of the 400 farms visited in the agricultural survey in Ontario in 1915 did not know the name of any variety of grain sown on their farms. In Dundas county, where 100 farms were visited, a total of 86 farms were visited, of which only 11 knew the name of the variety of grain sown on their farms. In Waterloo county, where 100 farms were visited, a total of 100 farms were visited, of which only 14 knew the name of the variety of grain sown on their farms. In Northumberland county, where 100 farms were visited, a total of 100 farms were visited, of which only 14 knew the name of the variety of grain sown on their farms. In Carleton county, where 100 farms were visited, a total of 100 farms were visited, of which only 14 knew the name of the variety of grain sown on their farms.

## MONCTON MAN MAY HAVE TO LOSE AN ARM.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 14—Peter Allan, an employe in a barrel factory, while running a planer this morning, met with a distressing accident. His arm was crushed between the rollers and his hand, forearm and elbow were completely crushed and the bones about the elbow are believed to be so badly shattered that amputation will be necessary almost at once. The injured man was taken to the hospital at Achen. His father, a seven children, only the eldest of whom, aged sixteen, is at work.

## CANADIAN OFFICERS.

London, Aug. 15—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Gen. Victor Williams is reported to be lying seriously wounded in the Marine Hospital at Achen. Brig-General MacDonald, G. O. C., training division, Shorncliffe, has been promoted major-general. Captain Talbot Papezou, of the Prince of Wales, is reported to be lying in the hospital at Achen. Alderson, is slated to join the literary staff of Sir Max Aitken's office. Quito, the capital of Ecuador, on the Equator, has no regular water supply. Water-carriers bring water into the city in jars.

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## E. N. STOCKFORD AGAIN HEADS PROVINCIAL LODGE OF I. O. G. T.

Hampton, Aug. 15—The 46th annual session of the Grand Lodge of N. B. I. O. G. T. opened here today. The executive committee met at 10 o'clock, Chairman Rev. W. J. Lane, Ontario present E. N. Stockford, St. John's, L. R. Hetherington, J. V. Jackson, Moncton; Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, Fredericton; D. C. Fisher, St. John's. Mr. Lawson was elected secretary.

The following officers and delegates were present: Michael Kelly, P. G. E. S. of St. John's; E. N. Stockford, G. C. T. of St. John's; A. C. M. Lawson, G. E. S. of Fredericton; Rev. W. J. Lane, G. O. C. of P. G. E. S. of Fredericton; L. R. Hetherington, P. G. C. T. of St. John's; A. M. Morrell, P. G. S. of Moncton; and Harry Coleman, G. M. of St. John's. Mr. Lawson, G. E. S. of Fredericton, was elected Grand Master. Mr. Kelly, P. G. E. S. of St. John's, was elected Grand Secretary. Mr. Lane, G. O. C. of P. G. E. S. of Fredericton, was elected Grand Treasurer. Mr. Hetherington, P. G. C. T. of St. John's, was elected Grand Marshal. Mr. Jackson, Moncton, was elected Grand Chaplain. Mr. Belyea, Fredericton, was elected Grand Lecturer. Mr. Fisher, St. John's, was elected Grand Reporter. Mr. Lawson, G. E. S. of Fredericton, was elected Grand Steward. Mr. Kelly, P. G. E. S. of St. John's, was elected Grand Collector. Mr. Lane, G. O. C. of P. G. E. S. of Fredericton, was elected Grand Treasurer. Mr. Hetherington, P. G. C. T. of St. John's, was elected Grand Marshal. Mr. Jackson, Moncton, was elected Grand Chaplain. Mr. Belyea, Fredericton, was elected Grand Lecturer. Mr. Fisher, St. John's, was elected Grand Reporter. Mr. Lawson, G. E. S. of Fredericton, was elected Grand Steward. Mr. Kelly, P. G. E. S. of St. John's, was elected Grand Collector.

Keep waste paper, packing material and rubbish cleaned up. Make frequent personal inspections from a fire standpoint. Be careful about the use of electric devices. Have all smoke-pipes and chimneys inspected and properly repaired before starting fires for the winter. Be careful about the use of matches. Provide safe receptacles for them both before and after use. Feel your personal responsibility as to possible loss of life and property by fire and act accordingly.

## KINGSTON PENINSULA CHURCHES WELCOME RECTOR AND HIS BRIDE.

Presentations at Pleasant Receptions to Rev. Henry and Mrs. Waterton. On Thursday evening a very delightful house warming was given the new rector of the parish, Rev. Mr. Waterton. Mrs. Waterton, the rector's wife, who lends itself admirably to entertaining, was decorated throughout with flags, ferns and flowers. Warden and Mrs. Foster acted in receiving while those in the dining room were Mrs. Callard, Mrs. Paddock, the Misses Northrup, Fairweather, E. Paddock, C. Crawford, R. Lamb, R. Cosman, V. Bruce, F. Northrup, E. Whippley and others. Miss Ida Northrup ushered the guests to the dining room. The table was centered by pink cosmos and ferns. Soft candles lighted the room.

After some music Mr. Foster presented a purse to the rector on behalf of the congregation. Mr. Waterton and his bride, all happiness in this their first home among the people of Kingston, to which the rector gratefully responded. On Monday of last week the members of the congregation of All Saints Church, Clifton, gave a reception to Rev. Mr. Waterton and his bride. Colonel O. W. Wetmore presided over the proceedings. The Clifton hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants. The program consisted of a musical presentation and a toast list. Towards the close of the evening the chairman, in the name of the parishioners, presented to the rector and his wife a beautiful drawing room rug. Fifteen lodges with total membership of 808, report 91 members in uniform. Dominion Lodge, St. John's, has 88 members, of whom 15 enlisted. Others have from 50 to 80 per cent in uniform.

The report recommended that lodges be urged to retain on the membership roll all these noble boys; that no tax be required for lodges on such members; that an honor roll of their names be made in the Journal, and that memorials be published for these killed. "Even members who have reported during the year as having finished their earthly course. They are: Stanley P. Wetmore, Edward S. Ogden and Howard Johnson, Clarendon; Basil Harris, Salmon Beach; Ruth McLeod and Lot DeWolf, Dominion; Dr. McC. Macdonald, Cambridge; Dr. B. Burgess, Fairville; R. J. McEachern, P.D.C.T., Thorne Lodge; and four killed in action—Richard Ashburn, Onward; Fred Hunter and Harry Grant, Cherry Hill; and Clyde Newcombe, Mt. Pleasant.

There was never a time when our lodges were more needed than at present. Twenty-four lodges with 874 members have favored an increase of per capita tax; two with 98 members voted nay and 20 with 670 did not report a vote. The secretary would recommend increase of tax to 10 cents. The report continued, noting with commendation the new prohibition bill, deeming it a most drastic and suitable one, much better than the Scott act, and recommending repeal of Scott act, and for chief prohibition inspector the G. C. T. Mr. Stockford. Also that \$50 a year be voted Dominion Alliance funds. The financial statement showed total receipts of \$444.70 and expenditures of \$288.84; balance on hand, \$356.81.

Report of the Grand G. Templar. To the Officers and Members Grand Lodge of N. B. I. O. G. T. Dear Sisters and Brothers. My third annual report, from the standpoint of membership, is not what I should like to be able to bring to you. Circumstances have been such that little propagation work could be undertaken, nothing in the way of active labor put forth save in the instance of Bro. Kelly's visit to Carleton and Victoria counties last year. Much of the loss of membership that our grand secretary will have to report has occurred among the larger lodges of the jurisdiction and where there has been the greater enlistment for overseas service. Many of our best workers have heard the call for men.

In that way the cause has suffered, and the places that these men have occupied have not yet been filled. One lodge was organized and one re-organized during year. Each of these is doing good work. Four temples have been brought into existence and this department has shown evidence of taking on new life. During December last a delegation from the N. B. branch of the Dominion Alliance waited upon the government, asking for a prohibitory measure. In response to this, during the last session of the house such legislation was given as to judge as being a powerful instrument for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. The best interpretation of this law will, however, be given in its enforcement. The best assurance of its effectiveness is in the amount of practical sentiment that will stand behind it. To aid in every way in our power is our bounden duty both individually and as lodges. While the thanks of the temperance people of the province have been tendered to the government through the executive of the alliance, we should, I think, mark our appreciation of the government who has given to us the measure for which we have been pressing since our existence in this province. Two years of war have been passed and the second anniversary of its declaration sees the Allies slowly but surely bringing about the utter collapse of the central powers. To have reached this point in this length of time, and to have done so in thanksgiving to God. The organization which has been accomplished, making Britain a military nation, was a stupendous and to some an impossible feat. The success that has been attained cannot be overestimated. It is a wise Providence has been guiding us and assures us of eventually gaining such a decisive victory as to warrant a lasting peace among the nations.

Every one pronounced it one of the best days spent on the lake and if the committee in charge, Captain W. E. Esch, had the money placed on the road to good advantage an effort will be made next year to have one on a bigger scale, as this picnic was only an experiment.

## PICNIC WAS HELD AT CARLETON PLACE AND BOARD OF PARENTS PREPARED TO REMOVE HUGE ROCKS FROM ROAD RENDERED ALMOST IMPASSABLE THROUGH NEGLIGENCE OF GOVERNMENT.

Men of District Immediately Set to Work to Remove Huge Rocks from Road Rendered Almost Impassable Through Neglect of Government. Carleton Place, N. B., Aug. 15—Probably the first picnic of its kind ever held in New Brunswick just took place at Sidif Lake. The proceeds are to be used to improve the road from Carleton Place to Sidif Lake and into the parish of North Lake. This road, after reaching Sidif Lake, owing to the fact that nothing has been spent on it by the local government, has reached a condition of such a state that the boys started the ball rolling by using about twenty pounds of dynamite on the big rocks in the road that had been passed over by two governments and two generations of supervisors. Credit should be given for the work to W. E. Gould, G. Jarvis, Dr. C. G. Lawson, B. McNally, G. Cunningham, T. McMullin and Roy Smith. Even E. Lundon, P. Richardson and Albert Hayden, who have got past being boys, pulled in their oars and went to it. The picnic was held at "The Pines," E. Lundon's camp at Sidif Lake, an ideal place for it. The camp is on a point which commands a view of the most beautiful part of the lake and island. The property has good wood and accommodation for boys and grounds in the rear of the cottage furnish room for hundreds of people. The committee who arranged matters included G. Price, E. Lundon and J. C. Hartley. More than \$100 was raised from the following sources: Each adult was charged for 25 cents. The motor boats owned by G. Price, Harold Grant and E. Lundon made regular trips among the islands at ten cents a ride. The young ladies at the different cottages supplied home-made candy. Among the young ladies who assisted in this and whose work was very much appreciated were Misses Faye Camber, Bessie Lundon, Edith Grant, Edith Smith, Dorothy Lyman and Margaret Merriman. Tea was supplied free to the parties luncheon by the committee.

Among the interesting water sports was the swim from the "Big Rock" to The Pines by Muriel and Margaret Merriman, Miss Muriel winning. There was also a contest in rowing. The contest entered: Faye Camber and Ed. Crombie, Bessie Lundon and Tom McMullin, Margaret Merriman and R. Shaw. This was a race from start to finish. Miss Camber and E. Crombie winning by half a length. The other canoe was close up. McMullin, Crombie and Shaw in the single canoe event made a hot race, McMullin coming in ahead. Every one pronounced it one of the best days spent on the lake and if the committee in charge, Captain W. E. Esch, had the money placed on the road to good advantage an effort will be made next year to have one on a bigger scale, as this picnic was only an experiment.

DELEGATES MUCH IMPRESSED WITH ST. CROIX HARBOR. St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 16—The Union of N. B. Municipalities met here in the Masonic hall this morning at 10 o'clock with President F. L. Potts, of St. John's, in the chair and G. G. Cooper, of Fredericton, as secretary. There were representatives from nearly every section of the province who seemed fully alive to the importance of the body of which they were members. The minutes of last year's session were read and a conference after which President Potts delivered a stirring address, outlining the work of the union and stating briefly many ways in which the members could benefit the province. Mr. Potts in his remarks stated that this society was one of power, even greater than most of the members dreamed and the members should use it to advance the interest of each and every community. There should be no politics in the union but it should be an independent party. He was strongly of the opinion that after the terrible war was over there would be a large influx of people to Canada and that there should be means adopted to properly locate and house these people, a sad deficiency in the present day. Greater effort should be put forth to secure good roads. J. King Kelley, K. C. of St. John, submitted a paper on utilities commission prepared by Mr. Oddy which, on account of the valuable suggestion in the paper and for lack of time, was not motion made the first subject to be taken up at the Thursday morning session.

By invitation of Mayor Grimmer the members of the union were the guests of the town for this afternoon and evening. At 2 o'clock the efficiency of the fire department and water pressure of the town system were shown the visitors. Automobiles were provided and the visitors, with their families, left the town council and board of trade drove through the four towns of the St. Croix, then visited the water pumping station and continued to Oak Point, where they enjoyed a shore dinner. G. W. Ganong then briefly addressed the gathering, touching upon the possibilities of the harbor they were viewing. G. N. Yozom followed, drawing an impressive picture of the harbor as it appeared when De Monts and Champlain visited here three centuries ago, and contrasted it with what the harbor will probably be ten years from now, with docks and steamship loading. He stated that the Canadian produce now being shipped through Portland (M.C.) rightly belonged to this port and it eventually must come here. President Potts was greatly impressed with this harbor and so was Mayor Mitchell of Fredericton. Commissioner H. McEllan, of St. John, joined with the other speakers in the strong impression received of the importance of this natural harbor. This evening the members are enjoying a musical concert given in the Bijou Theatre for the Belgian relief fund.

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## LITTLE RUST IN CANADA.

Wheat Crop Estimate is 200,000,000 Bushels—Damage from Early Frost Feared—Money Becomes Plentiful. Montreal, Aug. 16—Amarit reports have scared the grain traders of both the United States and Canada into meeting the continued advances caused by the stories of black rust in the Canadian wheat crop. While it is an assured fact that black rust has made its appearance in southern Manitoba the damage has been slight in comparison with the crop of the early thirties, which is more to be feared from early frosts, which no doubt will catch quite a quantity of the growing wheat crop unless there is a decidedly favorable weather. There is a prospect of a 200,000,000 bushel wheat crop.

The Canadian western wheat crop has not been able to overcome the handicap under which it was sown in the early spring. Unfavorable conditions during April and May prevented farmers of the three prairie provinces giving their crops a good start. The weather in June and July was not such as to enable the grain to make up for lost time. As a result one finds the crop a week or ten days later than a year ago. This does not mean calamity by any means, but with general harvesting operations delayed until Aug. 25, the menace from frosts becomes greater. Should the Canadian west produce 200,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, following the tremendous production of last year, this country will be practically in an exceptionally strong position financially. Inspections made at Winnipeg show that 225,700,000 bushels of wheat have gone through from last year's crop, and there is some to come from branch lines along the railways in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The continuous stream of grain outward has caused a return of money inward and money has not been so plentiful as now in the Canadian west since the year of 1912-13.

The constant black rust reports would almost make one believe that practically the entire northwestern wheat crop of the continent has been wiped out. There has been only a slight infection in the southern Manitoba district, and this is the only district in the Canadian prairie provinces where damage to any perceptible extent has been done by rust.

## BIG CONFERENCE ON BOYS' WORK.

Important Gathering Here in October in Connection With Y.M.C.A. Activities. Plans are now being made for a monster boys' conference to be held in St. John—the latter part of October—under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The conference is to be province-wide and will bring together about 800 boys from all corners of New Brunswick. It is to be held in conjunction with a visit by Canadian standard efficiency test speakers, who are to be here at that time. It will be one of the largest of its kind ever held in this section of Canada, and will, it is hoped, greatly surpass the conference held here three years ago.

Arthur M. Gregg, secretary of the boys' work at the local institution, has outlined a programme of work for the winter, based on the efficiency test, but the general programme is not yet ready for publication. Mr. Gregg returned yesterday from the summer school at Couchichewick, where many prominent workers from all parts of the country gathered for discussion of association topics.

Dr. J. M. Tynin, of Amherst College, Amherst (Mass.), lecturer on biology; Prof. W. H. Graves, of Victoria College, Toronto, on the art of public speaking; A. B. Farmer of the Sheldon School of Business Science, on character analysis and salesmanship. T. H. Hutchinson, former general secretary of the local branch, gave a series of talks on high school work for boys, and Taylor Stralton took up national affairs and the effort of a united policy in Canada, which may be brought about through the proposed co-operation of the Anglican, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian denominations along these lines.

Workers from the Canadian standard efficiency test committee are to make a coast to coast tour and are expected to reach St. John the latter part of October when the conference is being held. The course includes a series of thirty-two brief lectures, which aim to develop the physical, spiritual, mental and social qualities of the boy. Mr. Gregg said that work at the camp was divided into the physical, general secretary and boys' work departments, with special emphasis on the boys' work and the work among the military men of the domain. The camp was attended by many and proved very helpful to those able to be present.

In preparation for the beginning of the gymnasium classes at the latter part of next month or early in October, and for the entertainment of the visitors who are expected in about ten weeks, the building is being given a thorough cleaning and everything put in readiness for the big conference.

P. E. Island News. Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 14—Eight hundred and fifty young men left the island on Saturday on the harvest steamer. Ex-Mayor Hocken of Toronto addressed several Orange lodges on the island since his arrival here on Friday night. A series of excursions planned by the Princes Edward Island Development Commission in honor of Prof. Thomas Adams, town planning advisor, began today.

Sugar Cheaper. A New York despatch says:—All grades of refined sugar were reduced twenty-five cents per hundred pounds, making fine granulated 47.

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## LIUT. KNOWLTON, OF 26TH, AT HALIFAX.

Liut. J. A. Mowatt Also in One of Largest Parties of Returned Wounded Which Has Yet Reached Canada.

Halifax, Aug. 16—One of the largest parties of returned wounded soldiers and officers on leave to arrive at Halifax from the front disembarked here today. The party consisted of 228 men, 47 officers and one nursing sister, in all 271 persons.

The party was in charge of Captain L. H. Grover, with Captain R. E. Earle acting in charge. Captain W. F. Eschwright was the medical officer in charge. Among the maritime province men returning were Lieutenant C. D. Knowlton and Lieutenant J. A. Mowatt, both of the 26th N. B. Battalion. There was a large number of officers returning, the great majority of whom were on leave, and among the non-commissioned officers were a number who will receive commissions while in Canada.

Among the officers returning was Captain Redmond, son-in-law of Baron Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R. He was accompanied by Mrs. Redmond. There were a number of civilians as passengers aboard the ship, among them being Mrs. Fred. Shaughnessy, wife of Captain Shaughnessy, recently killed at the front. She returned with her child.

## WARNING IN SENDING WRAPPER PARCELS TO PRISONERS OF HUNS.

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# ST. JOHN OFFICER FALLS IN BATTLE

Lieut. Robert T. Matthew Killed in Action With Montreal Battalion—Lieut. Cecil Porter Not Seriously Wounded—Harold Estabrooks Has Arm Broken.

Lieutenant Robert Theodore Matthew, son of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Matthew, of this city, has fallen in battle. Official word was received yesterday from Ottawa by his parents, stating that their son was killed in action Aug. 12. Only on Saturday Dr. and Mrs. Matthew were receiving congratulations on the occasion of Dr. Matthew's 79th birthday.

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# COLORED MEN ARE LOYAL

First St. John men to enlist in Construction unit. From right to left—standing: Thomas Treadwell, Herbert Nichols, Roy Hayes, Robert Bushian; back row, sitting: Charles Williams, James Holmes, Percy Ritchie, Elijah Tyler. In front: A. C. Austin, Harold McCarthy.

The colored citizens of St. John have responded nobly to the call for recruits. No. 2 Construction Battalion was authorized by the dominion government in accession to the wishes or rather to the desires of the colored people of Canada. The administration had not approved of mixed battalions and for that reason many of the colored race who were truly loyal and desirous of assisting the empire had to be rejected by recruiting officers.

Now Lieut. R. R. McLean has begun a campaign in search of recruits for the unit in New Brunswick. He secured nearly twenty in St. John so far, six of whom left last night on the 12:30 train for the mobilization centre of the regiment at Picton (N. S.). The St. John Brass Band was at the train to give them a send-off and a great number of the colored folk as well as other citizens were on hand at the departure.

Lieut. McLean will remain in St. John for some days yet. He will leave probably the last day of the week for the capital and thence to other large centres. He will leave Privates Bushian and McInyre to carry on recruiting work here while he tours the province.

The organization of the construction battalion has been thorough. Lieut. Colonel Sutherland is in command and all the officers are engineers, carefully chosen from all parts of Canada. The colored people should feel flattered that a unit of such rare merit has been set aside for them alone. The object is to make this one of the crack regiments.

The mobilization centre at Picton is well adapted for the work of training the men and the quarters are exemplary. All true patriots colored men are invited to join—and join at once. The Great War is being fought in the trenches and the first men in will obviously have the best chance. Recruiting has not yet begun outside of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. In the other provinces, as the colonizing population is extensive, a speedy response is anticipated.

In Nova Scotia at present bandmen are being enlisted. There is talk here of having the brass band enlist in a body. Bands at Amherst, Turco, New Glasgow and Picton are also seriously considering offering their services.

stand the British shell fire. As soon as we get on with a trench the British guns register upon it, and lay it flat. His only protection is in artillery fire. He is only, and however great its obstructive power it cannot give cover to the trench. The general crushing in shallow ditches and having to creep up through communication trenches ploughed by high explosives.

The stories I have told about prisoners are characteristic of the morale of the German troops fighting over this appalling battlefield. It is not a question of courage with them. When they are isolated in shell craters no amount of courage can save them, and it is no wonder they are glad to surrender. They belong to battalions hurriedly gathered from other parts of the line, and flung in to stop the gap. They are victims of the general disorganization of divisions and the staffs which suffered from our repeated attacks.

Behind them, no doubt, the German headquarters staff is as cool and deliberate as ever, not allowing itself to be scared by the reverses, drumming new lines of defense in case of need, shifting its guns, playing the old blood-and-iron game with cold scientific brains that are not affected by the losses or agonies of front except they have an influence upon the operations. For they are highly trained scientists of war, these German staff officers, and in defeat as cold and hard as steel, and as intemperate as the devil.

Therefore, it is idle, in my opinion, to hope for a sudden and sensational collapse of the German war machinery or to expect from local weaknesses and symptoms of bad staff work a general disorder. It is as well to say this, because the British people must not expect continual victories or believe the result of all this recent fighting will be a knockout blow on this front to bring the war to a quick finish.

Nevertheless, there are many signs that the Germans are beginning to feel a severe strain upon their defensive strength and that their men are being put to an ordeal which not even all their discipline and courage can make endurable. For men of a certain kind of science are not apt to forget there are other things in human nature besides the chemistry of flesh and blood and that not even the finest soldiers can be made to fight well if their spirit is broken by repeated losses.

NEW BRUNSWICK OFFICERS TO POSTS IN BRITISH ARMY

Of the 200 subalterns Canada has been called upon to furnish for the imperial forces, eighteen are to go from New Brunswick, and several from St. John.

Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, as officer commanding troops in New Brunswick, was directed on Saturday to furnish the names of eighteen men who had obtained lieutenant's commissions but had failed to get overseas appointments. Up to noon yesterday he had recommended Lieut. R. N. Gilmore, Lieut. Rupert L. Perry and Lieut. D. Roy Murdoch, all of whom upon failing to get attached to an overseas unit as lieutenants enlisted with the 28th Battalion—the New Brunswick Kitties—as sergeants.

Other whose names have been sent forward to Halifax by Colonel Guthrie include Lieut. C. C. Langstroth of Hampton, who was with the 104th Battalion as a supernumerary and is now at Val-Berger, taking an engineering course; Lieut. Harry Ganong of St. Stephen, who was also with the 104th Battalion and is now at Aldershot taking a machine gun course; Lieut. Elmer McLaughlin of St. George; Lieut. Gerald Perry and Lieut. D. Leon Thurott, Lieut. John C. McFadden, Lieut. John T. Gibson and Lieut. Albert E. McEneaney, of Fredericton.

Lieut. John T. Gibson, who has been forwarded to Halifax by Colonel Guthrie as officer commanding a cyclist corps. "It's a good idea to bottle up your wrath." "A corking good idea!"

TELEGRAPH MAN IN 64TH GOES TO FRANCE IN 26TH

Sgt. Albert Fimmamore Chooses to Fight Rather Than to Instruct

Sergeant Albert T. Fimmamore, who left Canada with the 64th Battalion, is now in the 26th Battalion. When the 64th was broken up into drafts he was given his choice as to the battalion he would fight in, and naturally chose the privilege of fighting with the boys from St. John and joined the "Fighting 26th," one of the best battalions in France, it is said. Sergeant Fimmamore could have stayed in England and acted in the capacity of instructor to the new battalions arriving from Canada, but that was not the purpose for which he enlisted. A letter received yesterday states he is now in France on his way to join in the attack on the Somme.

# GOVERNMENT ADOPTS FORM OF REGISTRATION

Directors of Recruiting for the Military Districts Take Names of Those Whose Work is Needed by State and Those Physically Unfit, Thus Weeding Out the Slackers—Those Who Are Entitled to the Badge.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—A species of registration is outlined in the government's new system of recruiting for which an order-in-council was passed today.

Briefly the new scheme contemplates the appointments of directors of recruiting who will have supervision of the enlistments in the various military districts, one director to be appointed for each district. These directors shall be empowered to make a canvas of their districts with a view of distinguishing between the various classes. Those whose services are required in the essential industries of the country shall have their names tabulated, while those who are physically unfit shall be provided with buttons or badges. Thus by inference all "slackers" shall be designated.

As outlined by the order-in-council it shall be the duty of the directors to visit localities and acquaint themselves with the nature of the various industries, to take into consideration the character and importance of the employment in which any persons proposed to be recruited may be engaged, and to notify the commanding officer of any unit which is being recruited, there whether the services of such persons would be of more value to the state in the employment in which they are engaged than if such persons were engaged in any other industry.

In case the director of recruiting should determine that the services of any person are of more value to state business, such person shall not be enlisted without the written authority of the adjutant-general though the commanding officer shall have the right to appeal from the decision of the recruiting director for active service in the military forces of Canada.

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Four Canadian Divisions Now with the British

MAJOR-GENERAL DAVID WATSON, commanding the Canadian Fourth Division at the front.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 15.—Canadian troops have been withdrawn from the Ypres salient, after occupying the position for upwards of a year. The salient has not been abandoned, but other British troops have been assigned to the defence of it, while the Canadians have been sent to the Somme district, to assist in the general defence there.

Canada has now four divisions at the front, the fourth division, which for several months has been undergoing training in England, has now gone over to France.

These announcements were conveyed in a cable this morning, to the militia department from the minister of militia.

It is fully anticipated that the Canadians will now take place with British and Australian troops in the big British offensive in the Somme district. The fourth division is commanded by General David Watson of Quebec.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The 11 p. m. casualty list follows:

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Died. Daniel McMaster, Southwest Mabou (C. B.).

Wounded, Missing Since June 3. Robert W. Tardy, Newcastle (N. B.).

Wounded. John O. Almond, Georges River (C. B.).

Martin Almond, Georges River (C. B.).

Corporal Cecil H. Bailey, St. Stephen (N. B.).

Thomas E. Clark, Londonderry (N. S.).

Harold W. Dickson, Chatham (N. B.).

Plasterer Wm. MacLain, 88 West Young street, Halifax (N. S.).

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Died of Wounds, Whist Officer of War. Corporal David H. Still, Chatham (N. B.).

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BIRTHS

BONNELL—At Victoria Aug. 5, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell, a daughter.

CROSBY—At Robtson to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Crosby, a son.

MARRIAGE

MacLEAN-GODSOE—Presbyterian church, Lynn August 6, 1916, Alexander Hawley Park, Florida, Maine, to Ida M. Godsoe (B.), daughter of the late Maria E. Godsoe.

PLEWELLING-SMITH—The residence of the late, Blissville, N. B., Charles Gordon Plewelling of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plewelling, of Wm. N. B., youngest daughter of Mr. Dell Smith, Rev. David E. Ciating.

DEATHS

JONES—On Saturday, Ham Harvey, infant son of Wm. G. Jones, aged seven days.

BARRINGTON—At 8:15 Aug. 12, Catherine, wife of Harrington, leaving beside two brothers.

LANE—In this city, on Mary Irene, third daughter of Julia Lane, aged eight years.

SHAW—In Somerville, 18th inst., Mrs. Alen Shaw, son, three daughters and mourn.

TAYLOR—At Sheffield, Thomas P. Taylor, aged 83.

WALKER—In this city, Isabelle, wife of John, leaving her husband one sisters to mourn.

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In loving memory of Eleanor Parker, who died 1914.

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**RELIABLE** representative wanted to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us as local and general agents. The special interest is in the fruit-growing business in New Brunswick offers exceptional opportunities for men of enterprise. We offer a permanent position and liberal pay to the right men. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont. 45-17

# FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Boxes of 25 shot cartridges from 45c. per box up. Rifle cartridges from 10 to 25c. per cent. wholesale prices; 22 shot cartridges, 80c. per hundred. The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street. 4570-7-19

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**FOR SALE**—The Ketchum Farm, so-called, at the "Portage," two and one-half miles from Anagance station, New Brunswick. Contains about 280 acres. The property contains about 280 acres. Apply to H. F. Paddington, Barristers, St. John, N. B. 45726-7-19

# WANTED

**WANTED**—Second class teacher for Barlow River School District No. 7, Parish of Blackville. Apply, stating salary and experience, to Harvie J. Burns, Barlow River, P. O., Blackville, N. B. 8-30

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**WANTED**—Second class female teacher for District No. 2, Parish of Westwood, Bate Valley, N. B., secretary to trustees.

**WANTED**—Second or third class female teacher for District No. 14, Parish of Clarendon. Apply, stating salary, to W. L. Polley, secretary, North Clons, Queens county, N. B.

**WANTED**—Second or third class male or female teacher, District No. 2, Parish of Clarendon. Apply, stating salary, to N. H. Floyd, Gasperaux, P. O., N. B.

# HOUSEMAID WANTED

Good wages; light housework; small family; character references required. Write Mrs. H. C. Green, 129 Carmarthen street. 45711-8-16

# No Summer Vacation

Will be given this year, but we will do our "bit" by fitting young men and women for the work that is waiting for them.

Students can enter at any time. Ad for catalogue.

# BIRTHS

**BONNELL**—At Victoria (B. C.) on Aug. 4, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Bonnell, a daughter.

**CROSBY**—At Roxbury, on Aug. 14, 40 Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Crosby, a daughter.

# MARRIAGES

**MACLEAN-GODSOE**—At the First Presbyterian church, Lynn (Mass.), on August 6, 1916, Alexander MacLean, of Hawks Park, Florida and Norway, Maine, to Ida M. Godsoe of St. John (N. B.), daughter of the late T. Amos and Maria E. Godsoe.

**FLEWELLING-SMITH**—At Endicott, the residence of the bride's parents, Blissville, N. B., Aug. 16, 1916. Charles Gordon Flewelling, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Flewelling, of St. John, N. B., to Ethel Rebecca, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dell Smith, Rev. David Patterson officiating.

**STICKARD-CAMPBELL**—On Wednesday, Aug. 16, by Rev. Richard Weddall, B. A., of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, assisted by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., minister of the church, Kenneth Stockton Pickard, eldest son of the late Charles Pickard, Esq., of Sackville, and Jean Sangster, daughter of Hon. Captain Rev. Dr. C. M. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell.

# DEATHS

**JONES**—On Saturday, Aug. 12, William Harvey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Jones, aged seven weeks and two days.

**BARRINGTON**—At Chipman (N. B.) Aug. 9, Catherine, wife of Timothy Barrington, leaving besides her husband two brothers.

**LANE**—In this city, on the 18th inst. Mary Irene, third daughter of James A. and Julia Lane, aged eighteen years.

**SHAW**—In Somerville (Mass.), on the 18th inst. Mrs. A. E. Shaw, leaving four sons, three daughters and one sister to mourn.

**TAYLOR**—At Sheffield, August 15, Thomas P. Taylor, aged 88 years.

**WALKER**—In this city, on the 18th inst. Isabelle, wife of John W. Walker, leaving her husband one son and two sisters to mourn.

# IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our mother, Eleanor Parker, who died August 16, 1916.

**THE FAMILY.**

# MARINE JOURNAL

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
Arrived.  
Monday, Aug. 14.  
Schr. Theima, 440, French, Boston, ballast.  
Schr. Sara & Lucy, 192, Ward, New York, with coal for Fredericton.  
Schr. Arthur Lord, 189, Dixon, Perth Amboy, coal.  
Schr. Hattie H. Harbour, 285, Tufts, New York, coal.  
Thursday, Aug. 15.  
Schr. Clau Urquhart, 3,767, Sherer, Quebec, C. P. R.  
Schr. J. Dingley, Boston via Maine ports, passengers and general cargo. A. C. Currie.  
Wednesday, Aug. 16.  
Barge No. 1, Capt. McLean, New York, coal for the Consumers.  
Schr. Scottish Hero, 1,402, Muir, Sydney, coal.  
Closed.  
Wednesday, Aug. 16.  
Schr. Fritz, Goth, France.  
Sailed.  
Monday, Aug. 14.  
Schr. Calvin Austin, Boston, pass and gen. cargo.  
Wednesday, Aug. 17.  
Schr. Winchester, Dixon, New York, lumber.  
Aug. 14—Arrd, stmr. Aldin (Nor), Cherbourg.  
Canso, Aug. 11—Arrd, stmr. Mulgrave, Fort, John.  
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# BRITISH PORTS

Glasgow, Aug. 11—Sld, stmr. California, Henderson, New York; George Pym, Hill, Montreal.  
Liverpool, Aug. 13—Arrd, stmr. New York, New York.  
London, Aug. 12—Sld, stmr. Grafton, Montreal.  
Glasgow, Aug. 9—Sld, stmr. Neilrose, Hook, Baltimore.  
Aug. 14—Arrd, stmr. Saxon Monarch, Walker, Boston.  
Liverpool, Aug. 12—Sld, stmr. Canadian, Bullock, Boston; Memphis, Brown, do; schr. N. E. Ayr, Small, Weymouth (N. S.); 18th, schr. California, Henderson, New York; 14th, stmr. Saginaw, Fenlon, do.  
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Port Natal, Aug. 12—Sld, stmr. Merton (from Calcutta), Boston.  
Liverpool, Aug. 13—Arrd, stmr. New York, New York.  
Aug. 12—Sld, stmr. St. Paul, New York.  
Kirkwall, Aug. 16—Arrd, stmr. United States, New York.

# FOREIGN PORTS

Boothbay Harbor, Aug. 11—Arrd, schr. Sam Slick, St. John for Boston; Ravola, Windsor (N. S.) for Elizabethport; Pesaguid, St. Martins (N. S.) for Fall River; Roger Drury, St. John for New York; Ernst T. Lee, Calais for do; Sawyer Brothers, Hillsboro (N. B.) for New Haven.  
Bangor, Aug. 11—Sld, schr. Mount Hope, Bangorville, to do.  
Boston, Aug. 11—Sld, stmr. Colonial, London.  
New York, Aug. 11—Arrd, stmr. supposed, Kyree, from Shields (and aid for Portland).  
Rockland, Aug. 11—Arrd, schr. Annie B. Mitchell, Boston; Florence Melanson, St. Mary's Bay.  
Aug. 11—Sld, schr. W. H. Jewett, Bangor.  
City Island, Aug. 10—Passed, bark Svaland (Nor), New York for Chatham (N. B.); in tow of tug Essex; schr. Frances M., New York, for Glen Cove.  
Portland, Aug. 11—Cld, schr. Colin C. Baber, Griffin, St. George (N. B.).  
Aug. 11—Sld, stmr. Katherine Park, Bordeaux.  
South West Harbor, Aug. 9—In port, schr. Kennebec, for Calais; T. W. Allen, for Fort Greville (N. S.); J. Arthur Lord, for St. John; Wm. Cobb, Nova Scotia for Philadelphia.  
Vineyard Haven, Aug. 12—Arrd, bark Svaland (Nor), in tow, New York for Chatham (N. B.); schr. Palmetto, do for Chatham (N. B.).  
New York, Aug. 12—Sld, stmr. Cape Breton, McNeill, Montreal.  
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# JURY RECOMMENDS

## TAKING MORE CARE IN BOAT STOPS

### 'Owners and Employes of May Queen' Hold Partly to Blame for Death of Two Men But Officers Say They Cannot Understand Verdict and Give Their Version.

Several witnesses were examined at Chipman on Monday, the longest held to investigate the deaths of Charles Carle and Moses R. Brown, who were drowned in the river at Brown's Landing on Saturday. Coroner Nugent presided and after the evidence had been taken, the jury brought in the following verdict:

"That the two men, Moses Brown and Charles Carle, came to their death partly through the carelessness and negligence of the owners and employes of the steamer May Queen. And we strongly recommend that the responsible person give the signals when making boat stops."

The May Queen was allowed to sail from Chipman yesterday morning and arrived at her dock at Indiantown at an early hour last evening with her engine at half-mast. A Telegraph reporter interviewed the officers of the boat regarding the details of the tragedy. Learning against the rail but a short distance from the steps where the fatality had occurred, Captain Gilchrist, Purser Colwell and the engineer of the May Queen narrated their version of the tragedy.

The officers say that the stop at Brown's wharf on Saturday was properly made.

The May Queen, her officers continued, jumped at the scene of the tragedy for almost half an hour and then when she again got under way Purser Colwell with two men was left in the lifeboat, being supplied with grappling irons. The body of Mr. Brown had been recovered but a few minutes after the accident by a boat which had put out from the shore, but it was almost an hour later before Purser Colwell's boat succeeded in securing the body of Mr. Carle.

Asked as to the probability of either of the struggling men having been struck by the middle of the May Queen or of their boat having come out from the shore, the purser said that the May Queen's officers say that such was not likely to happen.

The boat was an ordinary lapstreak and not at all a large craft.

The officers of the May Queen also told the Telegraph that they had called the foreman of the jury for some explanation with regard to the verdict, as it would appear from it that all the members of the crew were partly guilty of carelessness. The foreman, they say, told them that such was not the case and that the section reading "partly through the carelessness and negligence of the owners and employes of the steamer May Queen" applied only to the owners and the four men who were in charge of the landing operations.

# REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following property transfers have been reported:

W. B. Bentley to Margaret A. wife of W. J. McDougall, property at St. Martins.

Prudential Trust Co., Ltd., to James Hayes, property at Lunenburg, and to J. P. Dwyer, property at Lancaster.

Mrs. Katherine A. Walker et al. to J. B. Nice, property in St. John street, Carleton Place.

W. H. Kyle to G. H. Adair, property at Waterford.

C. S. Prescott to C. F. Givau, property at Sussex.

L. H. White to N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., property at Sussex.

# CHARTERS.

Dan schr. 811 tons, deals, Campbellton to Lisbon, 340s; Nor, bark, 730 tons, deals, Halifax to West Britain or East Island, 375s; Nor, bark, 699 tons, same; Dan, schr. 100 tons, same; Dan, schr. 700 tons, same; Brit, schr. 877 tons, salt, Turks Island to north of Hatteras, thence Bay of Fundy to north side of Cuba, lumber, private terms; schr. 598 tons, lumber, Bridgewater (N. S.) to north side of Cuba, private terms; Brit, schr. 240 tons, lumber, Bridgewater (N. S.) to New York, at or about \$6.50.

Nor bark, Solheim, 917 tons, St. John to Rosario, lumber, 840, 50c-0c; Minnetta M. Forsberg, 455 tons, Philadelphia to Charlottetown (P. E. I.), coal, 34.5c, and discharged; schr. Frances, 269 tons, New York to San Domingo, general cargo, p. t.; schr. Canada, 199 tons, same; Dan, schr. Daylight, 371 tons, San Domingo to New York, logwood, 35.00; Nor, bark, 199 tons, same; Dan, schr. Peeler, 255 tons, Philadelphia to Nassau, coal, p. t.; schr. Ann T. Trainer, Philadelphia to Halifax, coal, 35.

# CAD COLLAPSES!

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Government trade returns for the first two months of the fiscal year 1916-17 (April and May) show a wonderful expansion in the export trade of the port of St. John, the value for this period amounting to \$41,494,995. This is the largest export at any port in Canada, Port William being second with a value of \$21,878,070. Compared with other maritime provinces ports, St. John leads by \$21,548,444.

The imports at St. John for April and May, 1916, were valued at \$2,990,876, an amount \$712,649 greater than at any other maritime province port.

Agricultural conditions are very favorable in New Brunswick, and large crops in all lines are looked for. The harvesting of the hay crop, which is a very large one, has already begun.

Tourists from the United States are visiting New Brunswick in larger numbers than for several years past. Building permits at St. John for six months ending July, are valued at \$819,750, against \$192,850 for the corresponding period last year.

Bank clearings at St. John for the month of July were \$7,868,898, as compared with \$6,615,318 in the corresponding month last year. The receipts for the first two weeks in August were \$4,086,408, as against \$3,281,415 in the same period in 1915.

Harbor development is being vigorously pushed on the western side of the harbor by both the government and the Canadian Pacific railway. The government has awarded a contract for the filling on Pier 16 to the Maritime Dredging Company. It has also contracted with the C. P. R. to do filling in the same locality, the object being to complete connection with the new pier for the coming winter. The C. P. R. is also increasing its yardage space and systematizing its tracks, so as to permit of the quick handling of freight. A 20,000 gallon tank is under construction.

# FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

(Continued from page 2.)

Saturday, August 5, of Miss Ida Godsoe, of this town, and Mr. Alexander McLean, of Fredericton, N. B., and Mrs. McLean will reside in Fredericton.

Miss Madeline Flewelling, St. John, who has been spending some time with Mrs. P. T. Flewelling, returned home this week.

Miss Ruby Haasem is visiting friends in Fredericton this week.

Mrs. Harry Barton and Miss Clara Barton, who have been spending part of the summer at their old home here, returned to Fredericton this week.

Miss Helen Parrie, Waterboro, was a guest of her brothers here for a few days this week.

Miss Emma Bland, who has been spending a month here, returned to her home in St. John on Thursday.

Miss Flora McDougall, who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Hanson, at the Hanson House, returned to Fredericton on Thursday.

Mrs. Thos. Orchard, Houlton (Me.), and Mrs. L. Barton, Fredericton, were guests of relatives here this week.

S. S. Belsky, Fredericton, was in the city for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Swaine, who have been visiting friends in Moncton and Nova Scotia, returned home this week.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and children are visiting friends in Kent county.

Miss Ina Dyer spent several days of this week in St. John.

Miss Daisy Stephenson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, returned to St. John this week.

Miss Bessie Smith, St. John, is spending a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. Annie Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Miss J. Wilson and Miss Mildred Wilson, St. John, are here in their yacht and will spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. N. McDougall and her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Armstrong, are receiving a warm welcome from friends after an absence of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Crulshanks and son, St. John, are guests at the Chipman House.

George Orchard, Fredericton, was a guest of friends over Sunday.

Miss Muriel Jones, returned to her home in Appaquid on Monday after a pleasant visit here.

Miss Marion Weston, who has been the guest of the Misses Harper for a few days, left for her home in Gagetown today. She was accompanied as far as Fredericton by Miss Nellie Harper.

Mrs. C. E. Lawson returned to Boston on Thursday after a visit at her old home here.

St. C. Fraser spent several days of this week in St. John.

# NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Aug. 16—It is understood that Chief of Police and Scott Act Inspector Finley has been offered, at a larger salary, a similar position at Fredericton. Fredericton has closely followed his career heretofore, not being able to secure Chief Rideout, of Moncton, have taken whom they consider the next best temperance chief in the eastern provinces. The present offer is presented by the Town Improvement League and temperance people generally will do all they can to prevent Chief Finley leaving here, as he has given the best enforcement of the Scott act for years.

A large number of the people of Redbank and vicinity attended the reception given in Redbank temperance hall Monday night to Private Macthett by the Redbank Division, E. of T., when, on behalf of the division, the presentation of Miss George Toser with a beautifully engraved signet ring, while Miss Sadie Sherrard read an address.

Amos P. Murray and daughter, Lillian, of Moncton, returned on Monday for Cross Creek to visit the former's parents. Returning they will bring Mr. Murray's two sons, who have been in Cross Creek the last three weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Urquhart spent last week with friends in Upper Blackville and Blissett.

G. S. Wedge, of Boston, who left Regerville ten years ago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Wedge.

# OPEN AT MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 15—The convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia opened here this morning. The members assembled in the grand hall at 9:30 and marched to St. Bernard's church, where solemn high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rev. E. Savage, pastor of St. Bernard's, delivered an eloquent sermon.

The delegates then proceeded to the Grand Opera House, where a civic welcome was tendered by Mayor McLean. There was a large audience.

John Doherty, a Moncton resident, presided. Stirring speeches were delivered by A. D. Francis, president of Sydney, N. B.; N. S. Rev. C. J. McLaughlin, provincial chaplain, of Debec Junction; M. E. Healey, treasurer, of Chatham; R. F. Father Savage, of Moncton, and F. W. Smith, vice-president, Halifax. Expressions of loyalty aroused great enthusiasm.

Father McLaughlin fully sustained his reputation as an orator. He was glad that their organization was holding its own numerically, notwithstanding that more than ten per cent of its members have gone to the front.

Following the public meeting, the delegates marched to the K. of C. hall, where the business session was opened.

# REXTON

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# SARDINE STEAMER NEARLY FOUNDERED.

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We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of the late James A. Ryan, from the evidence submitted find as follows: That the said James A. Ryan, a patient of the General Public Hospital, died at 4:05 p. m. July 20, 1916, at the hospital of St. John (N.B.) from shock and hemorrhagic infarctus resulting from a wound in the third story of the General Public Hospital to the abdomen between the hours of 6:30 and 7 p. m. on July 20, being possessed of a desire to leave the building while temporarily detained.

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This was the verdict that was rendered by the coroner's jury which has been taking evidence relative to the death of James A. Ryan at the General Public Hospital on July 20. In the course of his address to the jury, Coroner Roberts said in part: It appears to me, gentlemen of the jury, this occasion furnishes an opportunity of approaching the public mind, awakening the public conscience and stimulating public thought. Disraeli once said: 'To save the people is to promote the health of the people is the soundest economy.' I do not believe the years that have passed since he gave expression to that sentiment have changed his logic for one moment. It was truth yesterday, is truth today and will be tomorrow. Then why should we not act upon it?

The man in the street is beginning to grasp the fact that it is his individual concern that the community should be healthy and for selfish reasons, if for none other, he is commencing to insist that these questions be given proper attention and that money spent in this direction is money well spent.

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Little One Dead. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hetherington, of 18 Brunswick street, having an sympathy of friends in the death of their infant son, John W., one of twins.

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North End Ward. About 100 men assembled in the old Temple of honor hall to elect chairman, secretaries and delegates for three wards, namely, Lansdowne, Lorne and Stanley. The meeting was called to order and George E. Day elected temporary chairman and Maurice Delaney secretary pro tem. The election then followed and resulted as follows: Michael D. Sweeney, chairman; Geo. Craigie, vice-chairman; John J. McDonnell, secretary; delegates, Frank Walter, George Craigie, H. Chipman Olive, James J. Janssen, Maurice Landy, Fred G. Cook, Frank Pidgeon, George Reynolds, E. Connor, Frank McCulkin, Jas. W. Langley, George E. Day, William Klerwin, Walter S. Whitaker, Thomas Cosgrove, Edward Elyard, Thomas McCarthy, Daniel Harrington, Donald Daniel, substitutes.

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Yelvan-Brown. On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. E. J. W. Brown, of St. John, officiated at the wedding of Miss Mary Brown, of Public Landing, Kings county, were married at the residence of the bride with nuptial mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles P. Brown, of Edgewood, N. B.; Miss Sadie Brown, cousin of the bride, assisted here, and J. C. O'Connor did the honors for the groom. Miss Nellie Brogan, of St. John, a cousin of the bride, was present at the ceremony.

Winthrop-Knott. In Emmanuel Episcopal church, Ottawa, on August 13, Emma Vail, daughter of the late Chas. George Knott, of St. John, was married to Robt. Wm. Winthrop, son of R. W. Winthrop of Britannia Bay, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. S. Bisset, minister of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop left on a wedding trip which includes Quebec, St. John and Boston. They arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the Danforth.

Pickard-Campbell. The wedding of Miss Jean Sangster Campbell, daughter of Rev. Captain G. Campbell and Kenneth Stockton Pickard, of Edgewood, N. B., and Mr. Pickard of Sackville, was solemnized in Centenary church at noon yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Richard W. Weddall of St. Andrew's, assisted by Rev. W. H. Belding, minister of Centenary church. Out of town guests were: Hon. George J. and Mrs. Charles F. Pickard, Sackville; F. W. Webster, Shediac; Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Fredericton; Mrs. Langstroth, Sussex; Misses Margaret and Alice Pickard, Sackville; Miss Alice Keith, Pickard; Miss Mildred Bennett, Edgewood; Miss Nellie Clarke, Bear River (N. S.); Miss Minnie Tait, Shediac; Miss Lillian Fisher, Gatham; Miss Kathleen Davidson, Halifax, and Lieut. Hensley of St. John.

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Miss Helena C. Steeves is the guest of friends in Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edith and son and daughter, Frank and Edith have returned from Kentville where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert U. Parker.

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Victoria Ward. Patrick Keane, chairman; James Whelby, vice-chairman; A. S. Belyea, secretary; delegates, James Whelby, Harry Scott, A. S. Belyea, James F. Cullinan, G. E. C. Sandy, Patrick Keane, David Morrow, T. A. Linton, George A. Kennedy, C. W. Roman, Arthur Thorne, James McCormick, D. McGinnis, substitutes.

North End Ward. About 100 men assembled in the old Temple of honor hall to elect chairman, secretaries and delegates for three wards, namely, Lansdowne, Lorne and Stanley. The meeting was called to order and George E. Day elected temporary chairman and Maurice Delaney secretary pro tem. The election then followed and resulted as follows: Michael D. Sweeney, chairman; Geo. Craigie, vice-chairman; John J. McDonnell, secretary; delegates, Frank Walter, George Craigie, H. Chipman Olive, James J. Janssen, Maurice Landy, Fred G. Cook, Frank Pidgeon, George Reynolds, E. Connor, Frank McCulkin, Jas. W. Langley, George E. Day, William Klerwin, Walter S. Whitaker, Thomas Cosgrove, Edward Elyard, Thomas McCarthy, Daniel Harrington, Donald Daniel, substitutes.

Stanley Ward. Ralph McCormick, chairman; Frank Kerr, secretary; delegates, Ralph McCormick, Frank Kerr, Thomas McCormick, substitutes. Opposition primaries in Guys and Brookes wards brought out more than 100 voters to Oddfellows hall in West St. John. Carleton Olive made a stirring speech that was loudly applauded. Following is the result of the election in each ward: Harry Belyea, chairman; M. P. Mooney, vice-chairman; Ray Mooney, secretary; delegates, W. J. Belyea, E. Young, William Sanderson, Thomas Rippey, George W. Belyea, Carleton French, John O'Brien, John Cooney; E. O. Parsons, William Fitzgerald, Fred Dunham and C. W. Holden, substitutes.

Brooks Ward. E. P. Scully, chairman; William J. Watson, secretary; delegates, Fred Keen, Richard Sea, John Murphy, John Huggins, E. P. Scully, W. J. Watson, Hugh Lanthorn, H. Peters, W. Lowe, substitutes.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MORE APPEALING TO POOR MAN'S PURSE

Green Goods Come Cheaper With Advance of Season—Blueberries Economical Dish at Eight Cents a Box.

With the exception of changes in some lines of canned goods and produce, the market has remained unusually firm and steady during the past week. Country products are seeking lower levels every day. Blueberries are now retelling for eight cents a box and are a good quality berry at that. Peas, beans, lettuce, cucumbers and other vegetables are among those that have declined as the week, fresh food supply.

Veal and lamb have been reduced in small amounts, but the amounts are so small that the dealers are apt to benefit more than the consumers. Dairy products have been started on a slight rise, but it is said that it will be only temporary.

Green corn, small ears, is retelling from twenty to twenty-five cents a dozen in the city market. This is the first appearance of corn on the cob and there has been a very gratifying demand. Strawberries, gooseberries, and cherries have been crossed from the market lists. Cranberries are now helping to fill their places at fifteen cents a quart, but it is said that it will be only temporary.

The price here quoted are wholesale except where otherwise specified. It should be remembered that in this list most of these prices are subject to considerable fluctuation.

Potatoes, per bushel, .75 to .80. New potatoes, per peck 0.00. Beef, western, 0.12 1/2. Beef, country, 0.08. Mutton, per lb., 0.08. Spring lamb, 0.16. Pork, per lb., 0.11. Veal, per lb., 0.10. Fresh chicken, per lb., 0.08. Bacon, 0.24. Ham, 0.24. Fat, cabbage, per doz., 0.28. Turnips, doz bunches, 0.00. Retail prices are given for green goods: Radishes, 0.00. Mushrooms, 0.00. Spinach, per doz., 0.00. New carrots, per bunch 0.00. Cucumbers, each 0.00. Celery, 0.00. Cauliflower, 0.10. Rhubarb, per doz., 0.08. Blueberries, 0.08. Lettuce, 0.08. Cabbage lettuce, 0.00. Peas, per doz., 0.00. Tomatoes, 0.15. Raspberries, 0.00. Corn (doz), 0.20. Cranberries, 0.15.

FRUITS. Bananas, No. 1s, 2.25. California prunes, 0.09. Raisins, 0.17. Brazil nuts, 0.17. Peanuts, roasted, 0.11. Bag figs, per lb., 0.10. Lemons, Messina, box 0.00. Coconuts, per doz., 0.80. Cocosnuts, per each box 0.40. Grape fruit, 0.00. California late Valencia oranges—150s, 170s, 200s, 210s, 0.00. Cal. pears, 0.20. Cal. peaches, 1.75. Cal. plums, 2.00.

CHOICE SEED GRAINS, 1.01 1/2. Fancy do, 0.10. Currants, cleaned, 18. 0.11. Cheese, per lb., 0.18. Cream tartar, 0.25. Biscuit soda, per keg, 3.20. Beans, white, 5.75. Beans, yellow eye, 6.75. Split peas, bag, 3.20. Pot barley, bag, 3.25. Cornmeal, per bag, 0.0