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CANADIAN BOYS IN HEAVY FIGHTING; HUNS RE-TAKE VILLAGE OF FRESNOY

CANADIANS IN SEVERE FIGHTING

After Five Days of Combat Germans Re-take Fresnoy.

HUNS PAY TERRIBLE PRICE FOR GAIN.

Used Asphyxiating Gas Shells in Large Numbers in the Attack.

After five days of extraordinary hard fighting between the Canadians and the Germans the little village of Fresnoy, lying southeast of Lens, and the adjacent wood area again in German hands.

In the retaking of these positions, where the Canadians had stood for days holding the most advanced salient in the British line projecting toward Douai, the Germans evidently paid a terrible price.

Gas Shells Used. Preceded by a heavy artillery fire in which asphyxiating gas shells also were used in large numbers, the counter-attack was launched in the early morning. The machine gun and rifle fire of the defenders met the Germans, and they threw themselves forward, but they would not be denied, and finally penetrated the trenches north-east of the village, and even entered the outskirts of the village itself. Their return of the position, however, was afterwards returned to the fray, drove out the Germans and again held full sway.

Reforming later, and reinforced by two fresh divisions, the Germans again made a bid for victory along the entire front before the village and wood. The right wing of the Germans had steadily inflicted heavy losses on the Canadians. The left wing, however, despite stubborn resistance, was compelled to give ground and to evacuate the village and wood, leaving them in the hands of the Germans.

SUBMARINES REPORTED IN ATLANTIC

It is Said Until Recently They Have Been Supplied From U. S. by American Vessels.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 8.—There are German submarines in the Atlantic, and until very recently they have been supplied from the United States by ships flying the American flag, according to statements by members of the crew of the steamer Manowick, which for several weeks was detained in the harbor at St. Thomas.

Twenty-one of the crew are returning to the United States, after difficulty with Captain F. Rogstead, master of the ship.

MANY VESSELS ARRIVE AT THE MAGDALENS

Etang Du Nord, Magdalen Islands, May 8.—A large fleet of fishing vessels, many of them from the Passamaquoddy Bay, Nova Scotia, and Gloucester, Mass., have arrived at the islands for herring. Among the arrivals are several from Eastport, Me. The schooners from Eastport and Passamaquoddy Bay will take cargoes for the herring houses there, while most of the other craft will use the fish for bait. The herring are only fairly plentiful.

Ice has interfered with vessels and fishing at some points, but as a rule the bays are clear. One schooner was badly damaged on the trip to the islands.

IRISH QUESTION IS POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 17. London, May 8.—The government's statement on the Irish question has been postponed until Thursday of next week, Earl Curzon informed the house of lords today.

Germans Re-Capture Village of Fresnoy

Enemy Repulsed on Right of Front Attacked with Heavy Losses, But Successful on Left of Line.

HUNS ACCOMPLISH GAIN WITH TWO FRESH DIVISIONS

Terrific Fighting During Monday Night and Yesterday in Arras Region—Berlin Claims Victory in Macedonia.

London, May 8.—The Germans today, in the neighborhood of Fresnoy succeeded, after heavy counter-attacks in gaining a foothold in the village. This information is contained in the official communication issued this afternoon, which says:

"The enemy made heavy counter-attacks this morning upon our positions in the neighborhood of Fresnoy. In the first of these they succeeded in gaining a foothold in our trenches northeast of the village but the ground lost was shortly afterward regained by our counter-attack.

"Later in the morning a second attack in force was delivered by two fresh German divisions east of Fresnoy. On the right of the front attacked the enemy's troops were repulsed with heavy losses, and our positions successfully maintained.

"On the left, after fierce resistance, our troops were compelled to withdraw from Fresnoy village and wood."

Aeroplane Attacks. "Bombing operations by our airplanes continued yesterday and during the previous night, large quantities of explosives being dropped with good results. During the day seven of our airplanes carried out a highly successful attack upon the enemy's observation balloons, seven of which were brought down in flames. Six German airplanes were brought down in the air fighting, two others were shot down by fire from the ground. Seven German machines were driven down out of control.

"Eight of our airplanes are missing."

Berlin's Statement. Berlin, May 8, via London.—Attacks by the British near Roux and on German positions between Fontaine and Hincourt, were repulsed, the statement says.

"The storming of Fresnoy took place this morning. The place was held, it is declared, against British attempts to recapture it.

The text of the statement reads: "Front of the German Crown Prince fighting of importance occurred throughout the day to the north of Craonne, where the French, in fruitless and costly attacks, attempted to wrest from us the high positions between Hurlbise and Craonne.

"They were not successful anywhere.

Germans Attacked. "In the evening and during the night local attacks were delivered by the enemy against several of our positions on the front from Vauxhallon to Corbeny, which, apart from slight local success on the part of the French to the west of Craonne, failed everywhere before our brave defense.

"At Neuville strong artillery fire introduced in the afternoon a fruitless enemy attack against Hill 100 and our trenches adjoining this hill.

The Arras Battle. "Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht: Arras sector: The artillery battle has increased in violence. Enemy attacks against our positions between Fontaine and Hincourt were repulsed with sanguinary losses.

"During the battles for the possession of Bullécourt the enemy remained in possession of the southeastern boundary of the village and our troops stormed Fresnoy, and held the village against British attempts at recapturing it. Two hundred prisoners and six machine guns have been brought in up to the present.

"Macedonian front: Enemy advances between Lakes Ochrida and Prespa were repulsed by Austrian and Turkish troops with sanguinary losses."

LABOR DELEGATES WILL GO TO WASHINGTON. Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 8.—Senator G. D. Robertson and Mr. J. C. Watters, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, were selected by the government today as the Canadian representatives at the British-American war work conference which is now being held at Washington.

DISTILLERIES DOING GREAT WORK IN WAR

Not Making Joy Juice but High Explosives.

BREWERIES, HOWEVER, USING SOME GRAIN.

Government Provides Good Seed Grain for the Farmers.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 8.—A useful debate was precipitated in the common today by E. B. Devlin of Wright county upon the subject of grain for breweries. There is a general impression that the immense quantities of grain which were formerly used for the production of whiskey and beer are still to almost the same extent being gobbled up by these institutions for the softness purpose. The impression is wrong.

Only a very few, and these very smallest of distilleries are engaged in the manufacture of liquor. Instead they are producing high explosives for the imperial munitions board in immense quantities.

Government Provides Seed. Ottawa, May 8.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. Martin Burrell told parliament today of the precautions taken by the government to provide good wheat and barley and some wheat for eastern Canada. In all the competition in the west had purchased six hundred thousand bushels of seed wheat and two hundred thousand bushels of oats and barley.

The minister of agriculture also discussed the proposition to fix a maximum and minimum price for potatoes this year. He said such a proposition was almost impracticable.

WILL RAISE COMPULSORY ARMY ISSUE

Sir Sam Hughes Will Move That Militia Act Be Applied in Canada or Similar Action.

Ottawa, May 8.—Lieutenant General Sir Sam Hughes will raise in the commons the question of compulsory military service. With recruiting down to a very low figure, casualties mounting, and the need for further reinforcements at the front pressing, Sir Sam believes that the government should take more drastic measures than now obtained in order to get the shaker to roll in some form of war work. He will move, in the commons, at the first fitting opportunity the following resolution:

"That in the opinion of this house the best interests of Canada, of the empire and of humanity will be served by the application of the militia act or by some other action to raise troops for compulsory overseas service."

MORE TROUBLE FOR KING CONSTANTINE

Great Crowd at Saloniki Demand Dethronement of the Kaiser's Brother-in-law.

London, May 8.—Telegraphing from Saloniki, Sunday, Reuter's correspondent says: "Today was a great day in the history of Saloniki. A mass meeting proclaimed the deposition of the king and dynasty.

"Over forty thousand persons cheered themselves hoarse with shouts of 'Long Live Venizelos,' and 'down with the king.'"

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL CO. ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS.

New York, May 8.—International Nickel Corporation yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 on common stock, payable June 1 to stock of record May 14. Thomas Morrison, of Pittsburgh, and Charles Hayden, of Haystack Stone & Co., were elected to the board of directors to fill the unexpired terms of Colonel R. M. Thompson and S. H. P. Pell, resigned. W. T. Graham was elected to the executive committee to fill the unexpired term of Col. Thompson.

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Teuton Waves Melt Before French Fire

Enemy Desperately Storms Positions Taken from Him to Southward of Berry-Au-Bac, but Makes No Impression on Defenders.

MANY PRISONERS FALL INTO THE HANDS OF FRENCH ARMY

German Artillery, Violently Counter-Shelled, Bombards Cerny-Hurtebise Sector Near Craonne—Airplane Victories.

Great Headquarters of the French Army in France, May 8.—(From a staff correspondent of The Associated Press)—The Germans today desperately stormed the positions captured by the French to the south of Berry-Au-Bac, but they made no impression: What was left of the strong attacking waves was forced to retire, leaving behind many dead and 120 prisoners in the hands of the French.

"Further batches of prisoners fell into the French net at other points as a result of various raids, bringing the total of unwounded Germans taken prisoner to between 29,000 and 30,000 since April 16. A German wireless message dated May 2 declares:

"The total number of Germans unaccounted for in the battles between April 8 and 20, including dead and wounded left on the field and prisoners, reached 7,500."

STEAMER ON FIRE

San Sebastian of Over 8,000 Tons Ablaze off Massachusetts Coast—Aid Alongside.

Boston, May 8.—The steamer San Sebastian is on fire ten miles off the Nantucket Shoals Lightship. Another steamer, belonging to a trans-Atlantic line, is standing alongside. It is believed the ship is the British motor vessel San Sebastian, of 8,900 tons, last reported at New York on April 25.

THE U. S. WINTER WHEAT CROP INFERIOR ONE

Government Report Shows Lowest Condition Recorded Since 1888—Probably Smallest Yield Since 1904.

Washington, May 8.—In the face of a threatened world food shortage, the American winter wheat crop shows the lowest recorded since 1888 and promises a smaller yield than any other since 1904.

Winter wheat planted last autumn on one of the largest acreages ever sown to that grain, but which met disaster in several important producing states, from severe winter conditions, now promises a harvest of 336,116,000 bushels this year. That quantity based its estimate on the condition of the crop May 11.

AUSTRALIAN COALITION CARRIES BOTH HOUSES

Melbourne May 8.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency—The final results of the commonwealth elections follows: Representatives—Liberals 35. Hughesites—15. Labor—25. Senate—Liberals 10. Hughesites—13. Labor—13.

The National coalition ministry thus has majorities of 25 and ten in the house of representatives and senate respectively over the Laborites.

SAYS GERMANS MUST FIGHT FOR PEACE

London, May 8.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that in the Reichstag yesterday Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German vice-chancellor, spoke of the peace necessary for the German people, adding:

"We are not yet able to obtain it. We must still fight for it."

WAR WILL BE WON ONLY BY HARD FIGHTING

Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour—so Says in Address to U. S. Senate.

TELLS WHERE GERMANY MADE HUGE BLUNDER.

Will Require Combined Efforts of People on Both Sides of Ocean to Win.

Washington, May 8.—Introducing Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour in the Senate today, Vice-president Marshall expressed the hope that when the war was ended the free peoples of the earth would sit down at their council table and not arise again until they have written on the firmament the legend, "It shines only for the wise, and they are not wise who are not just."

Mr. Balfour declared that Germany blundered when she counted that England and America were afraid to enter the war and estimated the effect as negligible if they did.

"That will be the wrecking of all their hopes," he said. "That is the blunder that will save civilization. I speak with confidence about the issue," said Mr. Balfour, "a confidence redoubled since you have thrown in your lot."

Lafollette Applauds. Senators Lafollette and Grona, who voted against the war resolution, and who had refrained from applause before that statement, applauded it and smiled.

"I see a suggestion," continued Mr. Balfour, "that Germany, instead of winning with arms is going to win by illegitimate submarine warfare. I believe it not. I do not minimize the gravity of the submarine menace, I do not wish to minimize it, but after all in two and a half years of war, more than one defect of like magnitude has been met and overcome."

Mr. Balfour declared the missions of the French and British "marked a new epoch in the history of the free countries of the world and in the alliance thus cemented."

HARD FIGHTING AHEAD.

"In it," he continued, "lies some of the greatest hopes, some of the proudest expectations we dare entertain for civilization."

The war is not going to be settled by the sinking of helpless neutrals, or the sending of women and children to the bottom of the ocean, but by hard fighting," he said, adding that it will require the combined efforts of every man and woman on both sides of the Atlantic.

PROBING NEWSPRINT SITUATION IN CANADA

Commissioner R. A. Pringle Opens Preliminary Sitting—Newspaper Publishers Not to be Deprived of Paper.

Ottawa, May 8.—The newsprint situation in Canada is to be fully investigated, Commissioner R. A. Pringle opened his preliminary sitting here today at which a general questionnaire was drafted for submission to the manufacturers, covering costs, available material, supplies, etc., and dating back to 1914.

Answers must be in by May 21, and any refusing to give the desired information will be subpoenaed. Copies of prospectuses and statements of companies as to profits must also be produced, with particular attention to those of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company and the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company. Some information will also be sought from publishers as to their paper supplies.

Mr. Pringle stated that the people must have newspapers, and he felt that the government would see to it that publishers were not deprived of paper.

CHILD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT SACKVILLE

Sackville, May 8.—A very sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. Seth Campbell, West Sackville, on Saturday, when his little daughter, Minnie Margaret, two years and eight months of age, was shot and fatally wounded by a twenty-two rifle in the hands of her eleven year old brother. The two children were playing and the boy naturally presumed the rifle was unloaded. In the course of the play he pulled the trigger and the bullet entered his sister's head just above the forehead.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN THE REGION ABOUT FRESNOY

MANY TEUTON WARRIORS FALL IN NO MAN'S LAND

Enemy Launches Attacks in Force in Region Northeast of Fresnoy Village and Penetrates Canadian Lines at Terrible Cost to Himself—Huns Retake Fresnoy.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, May 8, (By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—After a heavy bombardment including the discharge of a large number of gas shells, the enemy this morning launched an attack in force in the region to the northeast of Fresnoy village, held by the Canadian corps. In the first rush our line was penetrated. The Germans did not long retain their advantage.

A counter-attack was at once organized, and by seven-thirty, after two hours of sharp fighting, the line occupied before the attack was re-established, except for a small projecting angle at the extreme east of the position.

Severe fighting continued in the region about Fresnoy, and later the town was abandoned.

Germans Destroyed.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, May 8, (By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—The capture of an important

sector of the enemy's trench west of Avion on Sunday morning stirred him up to vigorous action, which resulted disastrously for him.

After heavy shelling of our new position, to prevent its consolidation, the Germans, Monday afternoon, delivered spirited counter-attacks across the open country between Avion and our line. Two columns took part in an attack a man of the five hundred or more who attempted to recover the Canadian ground reached the first line trench. The rear waves, as they issued from the shelter afforded by the Arras road, were caught by our barrage, which was quickly turned upon them.

A thin line of men, all that were left of the first wave of the assault, reached the slope in front of our trench. There they came under the concentrated machine gun and rifle fire, which destroyed all who persisted in going forward.

The enemy's losses were very severe. Seriously wounded, as well as the dead, had to lie where they fell in No Man's Land.

RED CROSS WORK MUST BE KEPT UP

Work must be kept up. That there is an imperative need for continued activity in all departments of Red Cross work is a fact that must not be forgotten, no matter how excellent may be the reports read at the meetings of branches, circles or clubs where Red Cross supplies are made. This was the message from headquarters and from overseas that was emphasized at the regular monthly meeting of the Local Red Cross Branch, held on Monday afternoon, at the rooms on Chipman Hill. It is difficult to realize that the work done in St. John effects the upkeep of the hospitals in France, but such is a fact, any falling off here means that a promise to send 5,000 cases monthly to France from the Canadian office in London cannot be sustained. Its fulfillment depends upon the continual effort of the women in Canada.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the president, Mrs. John McAvity, called for the reports from the different departments. Mrs. F. S. White, for the needlework, said that 3,998 articles had been received during the month. Among these were 469 pyjama suits (a very large number, as the finished article in this case means two garments); 129 hospital shirts; 58 quilts; 201 comfort bags; 9 dressing gowns; 1,247 towels and 514 binders. In addition to these articles were a number of other supplies asked for from headquarters in more or less large quantities. There is a demand for the following articles in unlimited quantities: Socks, pyjamas, dressing gowns, housewives, towels, pillow-slips, sheets, gauze and cotton in bulk, bed socks, either knitted or made from any warm washable material. The majority of these articles are on hand at the Red Cross depot, and it is earnestly hoped that during the summer months the work will be not allowed to fall off.

Mrs. White reported that \$905.64 had been expended on material during April. The following donations had been made to the department:

Sunbeam class of Riverside, Albert county, little girls, 1 quilt.

Mrs. E. S. Gross, Penobscot, 42 pillows or rests.

Connell Red Cross Society, per Mrs. Stuckney, 2 pyjama suits, 1 hospital shirt.

Central Greenwell W. L., per Mrs. L. A. Rankine, 6 pyjama suits.

Women's Patriotic League, per Mrs.

C. J. Osman, Hillsboro, 11 quilts; 6 dressing gowns; 8 pairs slippers; 4 field shirts; 5 pads; 40 scrap books; 6 quilts; 24 pyjama suits; 18 towels; 12 pairs operation stockings.

Mrs. Wade, West End, 1 invalid ring (rubber).

Mrs. Peter McIntyre, North End, 1 pyjama suit.

Mrs. Vroom reported 960 pairs socks returned to the office in payment; 505 lbs. of yarn had been purchased; the expenditures amounting to \$478.75. Thirteen boxes of socks had been packed during the month for overseas.

Mrs. Vroom in the absence of Mrs. Geo. MacLeod, also reported for the Canadian War Contingent that 132 pairs of socks had been received from the following knitters and societies:

Mrs. Lawson, W. E., 10 pairs; Loyola Chapter, L. O. D. E., 28 pairs; C. A. pair; Kluksa Club, per Miss Hill, 2 pairs; Miss McGarrigle, West End, 4 pairs; Nurses' Red Cross, per Miss Addy, 12 pairs; A friend (Miss G.), 2 pairs; Kluksa Club, per Mrs. Wesley Manan, per Mrs. Wesley Manan, 17 pairs. Seven pairs of socks were also received for the sailors whose needs are looked after by the C. W. S.

The reports from the circles were few as a majority of the workers have adopted a system of three monthly reports. St. Andrew's church circle made a report from January 1st, which shows a splendid activity on the part of the workers. Mrs. H. Picking Rankine is the secretary, and her report read as follows: 65 suits of pyjamas; 72 pairs bed socks; 200 towels; 90 handkerchiefs; 100 comfort bags; 15 pairs socks; 15 laundry bags, in addition to this \$61.27 has been raised by teas and collections for Red Cross purposes.

The secretary of Stone church circle has her report on hand each month, and it is unfailingly good. For April 2 pairs; Kluksa Club, per Mrs. Wesley Manan, 4 quilts; 125 comfort bags; 60 pairs socks and \$15 in cash. A heated chair for use in the Military Hospital was also donated to this circle by Mrs. Silas Alward.

St. Luke's Circle, per Mrs. Harry Roberts reported 35 suits pyjamas; 8 pairs bed-socks; 59 pairs field-socks.

Knox Church Red Cross Circle for April reported through the secretary, Mrs. Thos. Graham, 26 pairs pyjamas; 12 pairs socks.

Mrs. James F. Robertson, who sends local papers to Canadian Red Cross headquarters, and also to South Africa has mailed 1,800 since January. The home news, and read, they write, even the advertisements. It would be a pleasure to print all the letters, but they would constitute a paper in themselves. The donations for the month include:—doorkeepers' Circle,

10c each

Orlando

10c each

Manufactured by W. R. WEBSTER & CO. LTD. BOSTON, MASS.

INVINCIBLES

WEBSTERS "Orlando" Cigars "The Prince of Good Smokes"

Pure Havana Filler.—It looks good, smells good, tastes good and IS GOOD. 10c at your dealer.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER THE LIQUOR TRADE?

London, May 7.—An order will be issued in the near future providing that the waste of any kind of food shall be punishable offense. Captain Charles Bathurst, parliamentary secretary of the food controllers' department, made this announcement today in the House of Commons.

Discussion in the house on the work of the liquor control board, which is to open tomorrow, is awaited with considerable interest, as the government probably will indicate its policy toward the liquor trade. A lively controversy is looked for between the advocates of total prohibition and government purchase.

The Pall Mall Gazette says it is rumored, in quarters generally well informed, that the government contemplates introducing a measure for state purchase of the liquor trade.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries.	
Sugar, standard	\$8.75 @ \$8.80
Rice	5.75 @ 6.00
Tapoca	0.13 1/2 @ 0.14
Beans—	
Yellow-eyed	9.00 @ 9.10
White	9.25 @ 9.30
Corn	1.50 @ 1.75
Herring, kippered	0.90 @ 1.00
Cream of Tartar	0.49 @ 0.51
Currants, cleaned	0.20 @ 0.21
Nollasses	0.61 @ 0.62
Black split bags	7.75 @ 7.80
Barley, pot. bags	5.75 @ 6.00
Commeal, gran.	0.00 @ 3.25
Raisins—	
Choice, seeded	0.11 1/2 @ 0.12
Fancy, seeded	0.12 1/2 @ 0.13 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.25 @ 1.35
Soda, bicarb.	2.40 @ 2.45
Flours	
Manitoba	0.00 @ 15.40
Ontario	0.00 @ 14.65
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 @ 0.00
Beef—	
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 @ 0.50
Commeal, bags	3.10 @ 3.15
Canned Goods.	
Beans—	
Baked	2.40 @ 2.50
String	1.45 @ 1.60
Beef—	
Corned 15	3.00 @ 3.50
Corned 28	7.00 @ 9.00
Pineapple—	
Sliced	2.40 @ 2.45
Choice	2.30 @ 2.35
Poa	1.40 @ 1.45
Peaches, 24	2.44 @ 2.50
Plums, Lombard	1.30 @ 1.35
Raspberries	2.70 @ 2.75
Turkey, per lb.	6.50 @ 7.00
Choloes	9.25 @ 9.50
Red Spring	10.00 @ 10.25
Clams	5.80 @ 6.40
Oysters—	
18	1.75 @ 1.80
28	2.75 @ 2.80
Salmon—	
Tomatoes	2.35 @ 2.40
Strawberries	2.50 @ 2.55
Provisions.	
Pork, Can. mess	50.00 @ 51.00
Pork, Am. clear	52.00 @ 53.00
Pork, Am. plate	37.00 @ 38.00
Lard, pure	0.23 1/2 @ 0.24 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.21 1/2 @ 0.22 1/2
Meats Etc.	
Country	0.09 @ 0.14
Butchers'	0.14 @ 0.18
Western	0.16 1/2 @ 0.20
Eggs, case	0.35 @ 0.36
Eggs, fresh	0.36 @ 0.40
Cheese, Can.	0.23 @ 0.28 1/2
Turkey, per lb.	0.30 @ 0.35
Pork	0.17 @ 0.20
Veal	0.18 @ 0.20
Mutton	0.12 @ 0.16
Butter—	
Tab	0.35 @ 0.40
Roll	0.47 @ 0.52
Chickens, per lb.	0.25 @ 0.28
Potatoes, bbl.	6.50 @ 7.00
Fish.	
Medium	8.60 @ 8.75
Small	5.80 @ 5.75
Finnan haddies	0.09 @ 0.12
Herring—	
Gr. Manan, bbls.	6.75 @ 8.50
Haddock	0.00 @ 0.10
Halibut	0.00 @ 0.18
Fruits, Etc.	
Almonds	0.21 @ 0.22
Bananas	2.50 @ 3.50
Walnuts	0.18 @ 0.19
Dates, new	0.00 @ 0.12
Lenons	0.18 @ 0.20
Calif. Oranges	3.50 @ 4.00
Bermuda Onions	0.00 @ 4.50
Peanuts, roasted	0.15 @ 0.18
Oats, Feed, Etc.	
Oats, per bushel	0.85 @ 0.90
Oats, car lots, bush.	0.85 @ 0.88
Bran, car lots, bags	47.00 @ 48.00
Hay, car lots, ton	14.50 @ 16.00
Middlings, sm. bbls	50.00 @ 52.00
Oils, Etc.	
Lard Oil	0.09 @ 0.18 1/2
Royalite	0.18 1/2 @ 0.20
Premier motor gaso.	0.00 @ 0.24 1/2
Line A.	0.00 @ 0.25
Palatine	0.00 @ 0.24 1/2
Turpentine	0.00 @ 0.77
Hides, Skins, Etc.	
Hides	0.20 @ 0.21 1/2
Calfskins	0.00 @ 0.20
Lambskins	1.50 @ 2.00
Wool, washed	0.47 @ 0.50
Tallow	0.09 @ 0.12

Poor Old Folks—Looks as if they'll have to go "over the hill to the Poor-house."

Their children either can't or won't support them.

Tragic? Yes! But not half so tragic as the old folks' remembrance of the fact that their present plight is due to their lack of foresight in not making provision for their declining years.

Be independent in YOUR old age.

A small amount invested annually for a few years in an Imperial Endowment Policy will enable you to end your days in comfortable independence instead of a burden upon the charity of friends or in a pauper's home.

May we tell you about the income you can insure for yourself 20 years hence, by making small payments now when you have the money? Don't wait—write for particulars to-day.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE Assurance Co. of Canada
Head Office, Toronto
L. J. LOWE, Provincial Manager.
Royal Bank Building, St. John, N. B.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, May 8.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Wright on Saturday evening, when a number of school friends gave a surprise party in honor of Sapper Fleming Wright and presented him with a handsome remembrance. After the games of the evening refreshments were served.

Sapper Wright will depart in a few days for his training depot in Quebec.

McADAM

McAdam, May 8.—The McAdam Dramatic Club played "Tony, the Convict" before a crowded house last Tuesday evening. The parts were well taken and much credit is due the young people who made up the cast. The proceeds, which amounted to over eighty dollars are to be used for a returned soldiers' fund.

The first troop trains to come from the west via C. P. R. passed through here last week. The battalions took recreation and rest from travelling in marching around the town. All presented a very fine appearance.

BATH

Bath, May 7.—There was no service in the Baptist church Sunday, the church having given Rev. G. W. Brooker, of Sherbrooke, P. Q., a call, which he is accepting.

Protest Made in United States—Canadian Liberty—Trouble in Province Large—Negro Rebels.

New York, May 8.—Cuban negroes are burning the homes and the districts of Palmarito, B. randa, Oriente province twenty-four Americans who arrived here today, ed that there will be a white residents remaining United States intervened ed that the Cuban goy verless to the coup of Most of the robes t only the clothes they w

Signed By W

The accusations were by an appeal for aid six Americans remaining in occupied by the rebels. The appeal, alleged to be written by General Blad stated that: "You will destroy will be heard in Washington American intervention, being we will not fight ment troops, and we will unless you oppose us. fighting now with the rorizing and organizing. "But if Menocal does May 20 we will fight have 15,000 rebels in all well-armed and the vince will be your Government can p intervention."

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Sometimes the smallest advertisement will make the largest haul.

We do not compete with big advertisements. Our small daily advertisements will give you the gist of what to wear and where to get it with the most satisfaction. Today that Spring Overcoat—ready for service. The fashionable, comfortable and handy slip-on, \$12.50 to \$28. New ones of Scotch homespun opened Saturday, 20th Century Brand and smart.

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LITTLE—in this city, on the 8th inst., at 39 St. Paul street, Mrs. Sarah Little, aged 78 years, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral notice later.

DAVIDSON—in this city on the 8th inst. John H. Davidson, son of the late Gilbert Davidson, aged 56 years, leaving his wife, one son, one brother and three sisters to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2:15 p. m., from his late residence, 78 Dorchester street. Service at the Knox church 2:45 p. m.

BERRYMAN.—At his residence, 6 Cannon street, on May 7, Capt. Charles A. Berryman, leaving a wife and two sisters to mourn (Boston, New York and Digby papers please copy).

Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence. Friends invited to attend.

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of the party. ... Rice is visiting friends in N. S.

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CUBAN REBELS ARE PLAGUING AND BURNING

Protest Made to Government of United States by Americans—Canadian Lost Property—Trouble in Oriente Province Largely Due to Negro Rebels.

New York, May 9.—Charges that Cuban negroes are burning and plaguing the homes and properties of Americans and other foreigners in the districts of Pinar del Rio, Bayamo and Miranda, Oriente province were made by twenty-four Americans and refugees who arrived here today. They predicted that there will be a massacre of the white residents remaining unless the United States intervenes, and asserted that the Cuban government is powerless to cope with the situation. Most of the refugees escaped with only the clothes they wore.

Signed by 116. The accusations were substantiated by an appeal for aid signed by 116 Americans remaining in the territory occupied by the rebels.

The threat of a massacre is contained in the statement included in the appeal, alleged to have been written by General Blas Maso. The statement Maso wrote is as follows: "You will hear loud and we will be heard until your hollering will be heard in Washington and force being we will not fight the government troops, and we will not kill you unless you oppose us. We are only fighting now with the torries, terrifying and organizing. "But if Menocal does not step out May 20 we will fight and kill. We have 15,000 rebels in this province, all well armed and the whole province will become a wilderness. Your government can prevent this by intervention."

Canadian Talks. Francis Drake, a Canadian, described the harrowing experiences of himself, his wife and five children, ranging in age from 5 to 19. They were not permitted to land because of their destitution, pending a disposition of their case by their consul. Drake was employed on a sugar plantation at Paso Estancia. "Although only 31 miles from Santiago," he said, "and certainly within reasonable range of military protection, we were defenceless. The rebels, who were secretly organizing long before the rebellion was begun swooped down on us and put our homes to the torch. We were driven from the plantation at the point of bayonets."

ENORMOUS EARNINGS OF CANADA S. S. LINES

From Deficit of \$570,432 Company Prospered Until it Had Surplus of \$1,848,225—Back Dividends Paid

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 8.—Directors of the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., today wiped the slate clean of dividends arrears on the company's \$12,500,000 preferred stock by declaring 5 1/4 per cent. distribution payable June 15th next, to shareholders of record June 1. The declaration takes care of all obligations to the preferred stockholders up to December 31, 1916. Under the policy adopted three years ago no dividend is declared in respect to any year's business until the accounts for that year have been closed. Today's action of the board therefore postpones any further declaration until some time in the latter part of January, or early part of February, 1918, when the board will consider the 7 per cent. distribution then due for year 1917.

The wiping out of dividend arrears has proceeded very rapidly. After making two quarterly distributions of 1 3/4 per cent. each in first half of 1914, the second being on June 1st of that year, no payment was made until May 1st, 1916, when a quarterly 1 3/4 per cent. was distributed. Two other dividends of 1 3/4 followed later in the year; then 7 per cent. was paid on March 1st, and now 5 1/4 per cent. is to be paid June 15. That is, after receiving no dividend for nearly two years, shareholders will have received on June 15th next a total of 17 1/2 per cent. in the course of 13 1/2 months.

86 change in the fortunes of the company, more or less typical of the shipping business in the past eighteen months or so, is shown strikingly enough in this, that for the full year 1914 the company finished up with a deficit of \$151,091, after charges and a total deficit of \$552,132 after dividends, whereas in the past thirteen months it has been able to declare dividends totalling \$2,158,250, and add a large sum to surplus. Between December, 1914, and December, 1916 a deficit of \$570,432 in profit and loss account was converted into a surplus of \$1,848,225. Unless some unexpected change comes over the shipping situation it is not unlikely current year's earnings should exceed the \$2,483,592 available for dividends in 1916, when the company earned 20 per cent. on preferred and 12 1/4 per cent. on common.

WANTS NEW BUILDING LAW FOR THE CITY

Commissioner McLellan Suggests Action Along That Line—Miss Parks Makes Generous Offer.

Commissioner McLellan brought up the matter of having a new building law for the city codified, at the council meeting yesterday morning. He pointed out the necessity for such action and asked the commissioners to consider ways and means of raising the necessary funds to undertake the work. It would require two men for the work and they would consult with the local architects and builders regarding local conditions and requirements.

The commissioner also announced that he would soon be in a position to recommend an electrical engineer but did not feel like doing so until the money was in sight to pay his salary. He knew of a man who would take the position at an initial salary of \$2,000 and he believed the receipts from inspection charges would provide sufficient funds to pay him.

The commissioner of finance and public affairs reported that payments for the month of April last amounted to the sum of \$104,857.11. He recommended the payment of the following departmental payments as certified by the comptroller: Safety \$4,739.72; Water and sewerage \$2,528.15; Public works \$93.47; Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands \$3,734.14; Treasury \$498.80.

Report adopted. Com. Russell recommended the appointment of Andrew J. Muleahy, James McKimney and George Dunlavy as port wardens and that a renewal lease issue to I. S. Johnson Co., incorporated of lot No. 964 Brooks ward, for seven years from the 1st day of May instant at \$18.70, being an increase of 10 per cent. on the present rental. Agreed.

The commissioner of public safety was authorized to purchase 140 yards of blue serge for firemen's uniforms from Manchester Robertson Allison Limited, at \$2.80 per yard. A letter from teamsters asking for approval of new rates for team hire was referred to the committee of the whole. The teamsters request that approval be given of an increase of from \$3 to \$4 per day for double teams, and \$4 per day for single teams. A tariff for teamsters was set by law, but the rates now in force are said to be higher than the rates fixed upon.

In regard to Patrick McHale, teamster, who was employed twenty-seven years with the public works, and who is now ill, the council adopted a motion by Com. McLellan that Mr. McHale be given half pay until July 1st. The council adopted a recommendation made by Com. Fisher concerning Section 3 of the "Business Restriction" bill and effected that the control of residential sections or areas, set apart by by-law under the proposed act, remain with the council.

Under the original draft of the bill, Section 3 provided that where a section or area was set apart as a residential unit, the council could not give permission for the erection of any building other than structures to be used as residences and the building inspector was limited to issuing permits for residences only. Section 3 now provides that by a vote of not less than four commissioners, the council may give permission for the erection in the residential section or areas of buildings which are to be used for business. The mayor referred to the loss the city had sustained in the death of Uriah Drake, who had served the city as assessor for 45 years, and announced that in view of the probable adoption of the new assessment act the vacancy would not be filled at the present time. He also announced that Miss Margaret Parks had placed at the disposal of the city about six acres of land in the rear of the Convalescent Home for the purpose of assisting in increased production and it was suggested that perhaps the returned soldiers would take over the cultivation of this plot.

Hunt's Spring Clothing Sale BEGINS ON FRIDAY, MAY 11



A Great Clothing Event that Should Appeal to Every Man in St. John, also to Mothers Who Have Boys to Clothe. TWO WEEKS OF BARGAIN GIVING THAT WILL OPEN THE EYES OF THE PUBLIC.

On Friday Morning, at 9 o'clock, we inaugurate what should be the Greatest Clothing Sensation ever known in this city. This may sound big, It does—It's forcible language but we will back it up by delivering the merchandise.

We have proven in the past that we take no half way measures. We shall again demonstrate this fact more forcefully than ever on Friday and Saturday.

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price and Sale Price for Men's Suits. Includes items like Regular \$12.50 Suits, Regular 15.00 Suits, etc.

Men's \$20.00 Blue and Black Serge Suits only \$16.95. These are real good suits, nicely made in Young Men's and Older Men's Styles and cannot be duplicated less than \$20. Come and Get one at \$16.95.

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price and Sale Price for Men's Pants. Includes items like Regular \$2.25 Pants, Regular 3.00 Pants, etc.

Bargains in Men's Raincoats, and you need one now—Regular \$10 Paramatta Coats, Sale Price \$6.50. Regular \$12 Paramatta Coats, Sale Price 8.50. Warranted Waterproof.

A Table of Men's Overalls and Jumpers, Regular \$1.50 Goods—While they last 98c.

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price and Sale Price for Boys' Pants. Includes items like Great Value in Boys' Tweed and Corduroy Bloomers, Regular \$1.50, Sale price \$1.15.

We want to reach every man in St. John not only to tell him how good our clothes are—but how little money it takes to get them at this sale.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY TO PREPARE FOR SALE

- SHIRTS: Men's Soft Colored Shirts, Regular 85c, Sale price 75c. Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, Regular \$1.50, Sale price 95c. Men's White Stiff Front Shirts, Regular \$1.25, Sale price 95c. Men's Duck Working Shirts, Regular 75c, Sale price 55c. Boys' Soft Colored Shirts, Regular 65c, Sale price 45c. Regular \$1.10 Grey Flannel Shirts, Sale price 85c. NIGHTSHIRTS: Regular \$1.10 White, Twill Cotton Night Shirts, Sale price 85c. UNDERWEAR: Men's Natural Balbriggan Union Suits, Regular \$1.00, Sale price 65c. Men's Fine White Egyptian Union Suits, Regular \$1.50, Sale price 95c. Men's Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers, Regular 55c, Sale price 45c. 200 Dozen Linen Collars at 75c. Dozen Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 goods. 100 Pairs of LINO SHOES at \$2.75 a pair. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 last year and worth up to \$6.50 today. Only \$2.75. WORKING GLOVES: Regular 85c and \$1.00 Leather Gloves. Sale price 65c. HOSIERY: Regular 25c Grey Socks, Sale price 18c. Regular 30c Black and Natural Sox. Sale price 23c. Regular 35c Heavy Grey Socks, Sale price 23c. Regular 40c Black Cashmere Socks. Sale price 29c. Regular 55c Black Stockings for Boys. Sale price 35c. CAPS: A lot of Broken in assorted sizes On Sale at 50c. Regular 75c to \$1.50. Regular \$1.25 Spring Caps. Sale price 85c. NECKWEAR: Regular 35c Colored Silk Ties. Sale price 23c. Regular 75c and \$1.00 Colored Silk Ties. Sale price 55c. Work Ties On Sale 3 for 25c. NEW SOFT HATS: Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Soft Hats in the Newest Shapes and Colors. Your Choice \$1.89. CHILDREN'S HATS: Regular 85c and \$1.00 Fancy Hats. Sale price 59c. Regular \$1.00 Fancy Hats. Sale price 79c.

Prices are Plain Facts, but it is hard to carry quality into this "ad". Your eyes can tell you better than our words. Come on Friday and see. No Goods on Approval, Alterations free, Goods willingly exchanged after sale or money refunded. Every facility for quick service; lots of room, lots of mirrors and extra salespeople. Everything that will make quick and efficient showing of the merchandise possible.

Hunt's Busy Up-Town Clothing Store 17-19 Charlotte Street

Toronto firm opening here or a Montreal firm opening in Toronto. The situation would be different if the commission rate were advanced to 1 1/2 per cent. Stock bought for a Toronto client in Montreal would entail a minimum cost of 3-8 in commissions, unless the Toronto broker was doing business for nothing, whereas the same business could be executed by a Montreal branch office in Toronto at 1-4. Several houses are said to be considering the idea of a Toronto branch in the event of Friday's vote resulting in an amending of the present regulations. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. W. J. wife of E. J. Broderick, property in Waterloo street. Union Investments, Ltd., per master of Supreme Court to Exrs. of J. D. Fowler, property in City road. Elizabeth A., and M. G. White, to Josephine, wife of A. C. Smalley, property in Gormain street. W. M. Fleming to W. S. Allison, property in Rothesay. Mary F. Driscoll to J. D. Driscoll, property in Westfield. Elizabeth Fleming to W. M. Fleming, property in Rothesay. W. M. Fleming to W. S. Allison, property in Rothesay. Cecelia F. Frost to W. D. Baileys, property in Hampton. J. S. MacKay, to Grace Fairweather, property in Hampton. Arthur Powe to E. W. Almon, property in Kars. Hazel L. Walker to George Walpert, property in Sussex. Lucy A. Whelpley to J. W. Whelpley, property in Westfield. William Whelan to Elvira Orr, property in Sussex. E. J. Williams to George Hennessey, property in Kingston. Insurance \$3,500. Rev. J. J. McDermott, Sussex, had a policy for \$3,500 in Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co., St. John. Mr. Wm. M. Jarvis, agent on St. Michael's church, White's Mountain, Kings county. The edifice which was destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon was worth about \$7,000. D. D. D. The Liquid Wash for Skin Disease. We have witnessed such remarkable cures with this soothing wash of oils that we offer you a bottle on the guarantee that unless it does the same for you, it costs you not a cent. B. Clinton Brown, Druggist, St. John, N. B.

PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE FOR THE OPENING OF HOUSE

Legislators Will Meet at Fredericton Tomorrow Afternoon—Big Delegation From St. John — The Programme.

Quite elaborate preparations are being made for the opening of the Legislative Assembly at Fredericton tomorrow afternoon. Acting Clerk of the House George Y. Dobbles, has issued a number of invitations to local people to attend the opening ceremonies and it is likely that there will be a large delegation from the city to the capital by train either this evening or tomorrow morning.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by D. W. Mosher, and seconded by A. T. LeBlanc of Campbellton. Both these gentlemen were mentioned for cabinet honors, but were unsuccessful in the race.

As usual the militia will provide a guard of honor for the Lieut. Governor. This year this function will be performed by 100 men from the 236th Klites under Command of Captain Mooney. A reception will be held by the governor at the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, between 4 and 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, while a state dinner will be held in the evening.

FUGITIVE GIRL FOUND NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH

Fled From Home to Woods with Rifle — Dressed in Man's Clothing.

South Lacombe, Me., May 8.—Nearly frozen to death and almost scared into a hysterical condition by the terrible fate which she had conjured would overtake her if arrested for a petty offense, Olga Stotland, a fifteen year old girl has been found by a searching party, including her father, in a rude shelter she had made of railroad ties and boards on the line of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad near Alton, some distance from her home. She had dressed herself in man's clothing, taking a hat and a coat of broad in a bar and her brother's 22 calibre rifle when she left home, fled to the woods last week, fearing arrest.

HALIFAX GIRL WAS NOT A SUICIDE

Miss Lillian Adele Graef Shot Herself Accidentally While Dressing for Party.

Halifax, May 8.—It develops that Miss Lillian Adele Grace, young Halifax girl who shot herself fatally in Elizabeth N. J., recently, did not commit suicide as reported in the latter city. The authorities find that she accidentally shot herself while handling a revolver which lay in a bureau drawer. She was dressing for a party at the time and it is supposed she moved the revolver in taking out part of her apparel.

TWO VESSELS LOST

St. John's, Nfld., May 8.—The brigantine Clementine, salt laden, is a total wreck at Renew's. The Clementine was one of the best known vessels in the fish carrying trade. The crew is safe.

AGED EXPLORER DEAD

Boston, May 8.—Capt. Charles Hallett, who commanded a scientific expedition to Greenland and Labrador in 1860, is dead in Newton. Captain Hallett was 100 years old last November.

MARRIAGES

A wedding which occurred on April 30, in this city, was announced last night. Rev. B. H. Nobles united in marriage Murray Thorne and Miss May Ferry, both of Colles Island, Queens County. The bridal pair were accompanied by a number of friends but were unattended. They left for home by boat shortly after the ceremony.

13TH RESERVE BATTALION INSPECTED BY HON. MR. HAZEN

Minister of Militia Finds Time to Visit the Provincial Boys and See to Their Welfare—Letters From Major Pincombe and Captain Percy Rising—165th Battalion Joins the 13th Reserve—Eight Companies Now on the Strength.

New Brunswick's federal minister, the Hon. J. D. Hazen, has not forgotten the New Brunswick boys who have joined the colors. While in England on business of great moment and of imperial significance, he has found time to visit the provincial boys of the 13th Reserve Battalion, under Lt. Col. Fowler. The Minister of Marine was most enthusiastically received by the boys in khaki.

The following description of the inspection has been received from Major C. G. Pincombe, second in command of this battalion: The Hon. J. D. Hazen, accompanied by Brigadier General J. P. Landry, inspected the 13th New Brunswick Reserve Battalion, at Shoreham Camp, on Saturday afternoon, the 14th April, 1917.

After going round the companies, and chatting with the men, shaking hands with old friends and recalling old scenes in the homeland, the battalion formed a square and were addressed by Mr. Hazen. He said he was very pleased to see such a fine battalion, among which were many of the finest sons of his native province, and many old friends, from families he knew well. He regretted very much

A Glorious Victory

Mr. Hazen had just come from Bramshot, where he had seen and talked to many of the boys from New Brunswick. He felt sure all their hearts and minds were turned to the glorious victory at "Vimy Ridge," won by their comrades from the great Dominion of Canada, a victory that would make their name famous, and go down in history with the other great deeds performed by Canadian troops in the greatest war the world had ever known.

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BORN IN U. S., BUT GAVE HIS LIFE FOR CANADA

Moncton, May 8.—Private Frederick Wells Polley, who was killed in France recently was formerly in the United States army. He was born in Newton, Mass., but before enlisting in the Westmoreland-Kent battalion, lived in Point de Bute. His superior officer writing of his death to his father, C. J. Polley of Point de Bute, said: "During the raid prior to his death Private Polley displayed marked courage and initiative and had he lived would have been one of those recommended for special recognition."

Now in Good Home

The little girl who was found wandering about the old burying ground on Monday has been taken in charge by the Children's Aid Society. The child who until recently had been living at the Municipal Home.

City Eye Specialists Tell How To Strengthen Eyesight 50% in a Week's Time in Many Instances

Dr. Smith, oculist of wide experience, says: "I have treated in private practice a number of serious ophthalmic diseases with Bon-Opto and am able to report ultimate recovery in each case. The condition was so serious that operation for cataract seemed inevitable. Before resorting to the operative treatment I prescribed Bon-Opto and in seven days the eyes were cured and retained clear. Another case of extreme strabismus and severe myopia. The eyes were cured and retained clear. I always instill Bon-Opto after the surgical operation and its effects are seen at once. It is applied locally to all parts of the eye, and its therapeutic effect, by clearing the lids of secretions and acting as a tonic to the eyeball itself, the vision is rendered more acute, hence the number of cases of discarded eyes."

BUY HOME PRODUCTS

Advertisement for 'Buy Home Products' featuring a cartoon of a man pointing at a sign that says 'LOOK! IT'S POINTING STRAIGHT AT YOU.' Below the cartoon are advertisements for various local businesses: ARCHITECT (Harold A. Allen), CUSTOM TAILOR (Fred T. Walsh), MURRAY & GREGORY (Manufacturers of wood and glass), W. A. MUNRO (Carpenter-Contractor), CONTRACTORS (E. O. Leahy, Kane & Ring), BAKERS (St. John Bakery, Home Bakery), ELEVATORS (Stephenson & Co.), EXTENSION LADDERS (H. L. & J. T. McGowan), HARNESS (H. Horton & Son), MILK AND CREAM (Northrup Bros.), MACHINERY (Noyes Machine Co.), PHOTOGRAPHS (The Reid Studio), FORK PACKERS (G. B. Taylor).

FOR YOU

"Letting George do it" is altogether too common a fault. Take an inventory of yourself and see what YOU are doing to assist in furthering the interests of your community. Don't excuse yourself on the ground that there is nothing for YOU to do. There is a part for each one of us to play. There is work for YOU!

We can't all do our direct affairs of our municipal government. We can't all do our actively participate in civic affairs—but we can all do at least show our loyalty and do our part in making for a bigger, better, happier and more prosperous city by spending our money with our own people—by patronizing our own industrial establishments, which alone make possible our growth and progress.

Don't "pass the buck" to the other chap. Do your share. Think and express only good thoughts about the city that is good enough for you to live in. Talk prosperously and think prosperously about your city and its future, and make this prosperity an assured thing by buying and boosting Home Products.

Advertisements for local businesses: IZZARD'S BAKERY, POWERS & BREWER, ROBERT M. THORNE, R. A. CORBETT, GANONG BROS. LTD., CHOCOLATES, 'G. B.', and others.

BOARD OF TRADE APPEALS FOR FOOD

Ask Business Men to Play to Co-Operate with Farmers. Food and more food with the war for Britain and to supply the urgent necessities of the most insistent and the poorest of the people. The Board of Trade will do their utmost to meet the demands made upon them, but they need the help of the farmers. They are called to secure this help by the Board of Trade. They are asked to secure this help by the Board of Trade.

There are in St. John's thousands of men who are who can handle the plow and plant and reap work. Men of this class, weeks in engage in the plow and plant and reap work. Men of this class, weeks in engage in the plow and plant and reap work.

It has been suggested that should be made to men in warehouses, offices, in the military service, vacation of one or two days should be spent working on a farm; should grant each man a week's vacation, with which, added to the weeks, would give each man a period of three months, which would allow him to get his own garden and stock. The co-operation of men and women of the country in this matter is essential.

SCHOONER FIRE. The schooner Noll, owned by the firm of Maclean and Maclean, was burned at St. John's, N.B., last night. The schooner was on the wharf, and the fire started in the cabin, and spread to the main deck. The schooner was completely destroyed.

Was Anxious For Overhaul

Anemia, or blood trouble, is caused by the heart being weakened, and if the heart is weakened it cannot pump blood. As a result of this, the body is starved of blood, and this leads to weakness, dizziness, and other ailments. It is important to get your blood overhauled.

When those suffering from anemia start to feel better, it is because the heart has become stronger, and the blood is circulating freely. This is the result of a good overhaul of the blood.

Bring in your business cards to the Board of Trade. They will be glad to exchange them for the Board of Trade cards. This will help them to keep track of the business in the city.

BOARD OF TRADE
APPEALS FOR HELP
IN FOOD PRODUCTION

Ask Business Men and Employees to Co-operate with Farmers.

Food and more food is wanted to win the war for Britain and her allies and to supply the urgent needs of the millions overseas. It is a call that is most insistent, and that must be answered. The farmers of New Brunswick will do their utmost to meet the tremendous demand, but they are being made upon them, but they are short of farm help. They are looking to the cities to secure this help. The Board of Trade of St. John has put itself on record as favoring the volunteering of men from the business houses, preferably men who have had previous experience on the farms.

There are in St. John many hundreds of men who are country-bred, who can handle horses, who can plough and plant and do general farm work. Men of this class might be released by their employers for a few weeks to engage in farm work, if they would volunteer to do so. There are other men, less familiar with farm work, but who would be capable of doing other classes of farm work. These, too, should be placed in a position to help the country in its dire need.

It has been suggested that an appeal should be made to men who are engaged in warehouses, offices, banks, etc.—men who are in the habit of taking a vacation of one or two weeks—that they should spend their vacations working on a farm; that employers should grant each man who would volunteer for farm work an additional week's vacation, with or without pay, which, added to the customary two weeks, would give each man a working period of three weeks. It is thought that both farmers and men would mutually agree to give and accept the military wage of \$1.10 per day and board.

The co-operation of the business men and workmen of St. John is earnestly sought in carrying out of this plan. The Board of Trade will co-operate with the agricultural department, in having such volunteer workers as may present themselves placed on the farms.

By this means it is hoped that the labor difficulty which confronts the farmer will in part be removed. Heads of business houses who are interested in this movement are invited to attend a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SCHOONER FLOATED.
Machiasport, Me., May 8.—The two-masted schooner Nellie Grant of Ellsworth, which struck on Seal Cove ledges, near the western end of Cross Island, while entering the harbor, on her way from St. George, N. B., to Newmarket, Canada, with wood pulp, has been floated and beached. The schooner was leaking badly and the extent of the damage was unknown.

Was Anaemic
For Over a Year

Anemia, or blood turning to water, is caused by the heart becoming deranged, and if the heart becomes weakened it cannot pump the blood as it should. As a result the blood becomes impoverished, and it loses its nourishing qualities. The face becomes pale and thin, and the lips bloodless. There is a weakness, tiredness and loss of weight.

When those suffering from thin or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they can see a change from the outset.

Every dose introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red. The pale cheeks take on the rosy hue of health, the weight increases, and the whole being thrills with a new life. Mrs. R. J. Gray, Fredericton, N. B., writes: "When I was a girl working at general house work I overtaxed my strength and became completely run down. For over a year I was very bad with anaemia. A friend told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills so I got a box and when it was done I felt and looked so much better I decided to get six more. When I had taken them I had gained not only in strength, but in flesh and color, and best of all was good health." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box; three boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.



Your Uncle Sammy is going to miss a lot—of trouble.

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HAS RECRUITED
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New York, May 8.—Col. Roosevelt's military plans, revealed in detail today for the first time, will surprise the general public, including even that portion of it which hails the colonel as the most strenuous and influential campaigner of the age.

While it was supposed that he was raising one volunteer division for service on the battle line in France under his command, if the war department would grant his application, the colonel has in reality tentatively recruited an army of approximately 180,000 men, exclusive of officers, and has perfected arrangements so that this entire force could be mobilized in six weeks and its first units started on the way to France for intensive training there.

KUNO FRANCKE QUILTS

Cambridge, Mass., May 8.—Professor Kuno Francke, professor of German culture at Harvard University, has resigned. He has been appointed professor emeritus. He is one of the most prominent Germans in the United States.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. L. W. Lehrle.
Hampton, May 8.—Mrs. Lehrle of Hampton Village, wife of L. W. Lehrle, traveler for Purify flour, died suddenly this morning. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Miss Margaret, attending the Sacred Heart Convent in Halifax. Mrs. Lehrle just recently moved to Hampton Village from St. John.

William John Gordon of 9 Rockland road died in the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon as a result of an attack of pleuro-pneumonia. He had been ill but a week. Mr. Gordon was 36 years old and was employed with Quinn and Company. He is survived by his wife and three children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gordon of Clover Valley; one sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Hooper of West Beach, and four brothers, Frank W., of New

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OPENS NEW OFFICE

Major Hanington Has Started Recruiting at Grand Falls—Lieut. M. J. Powers in Charge—Good Results Expected.

A recruiting office for the Special N. B. Forestry Battalion, under command of Major Hanington, has been opened in McLaren's building, Grand Falls, by Major J. G. Kirkpatrick, second in command. The office is in charge of Lieut. M. J. Powers and Sergt. Major Hood. The work of this battalion is of the greatest importance and men anxious to do something for the service of their country and in some way unit for other branches, can be of great assistance in this. The officers of the battalion appeal to all lumber and milling firms in the Province to assist in every possible way. They need lumbermen and millmen.

ATTEMPT TO
KILL KAISER

New York, May 8.—A news agency despatch from Rome published here this forenoon says:

Kaiser Wilhelm had a narrow escape from an assassin's bullet while he was motoring in Berlin, so a Zurich despatch to the Corriere d'Italia asserted today. An unidentified man fired three shots at the Kaiser's car. Two of them struck the tonneau, the third went wild. He was arrested. The despatch said the police were silent on the incident.

Tabunefac, May 7.—Geese and brant are unusually plentiful in the bay at this season, and large numbers have been taken. Two successful hunters came in one day recently with over 50 birds, the result of three days' shooting.

Shediac, May 7.—The continuous easterly and northeasterly winds have driven a large ice field from the strait into the harbor here which early last week was completely clear.

The steamer Northumbria from Sunnyside resumed navigation early last week, but on Saturday and Sunday she was unable to leave the harbor here.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL EXTENSION AT PRESENT

Feel that Building Should be Put Off Until After the War—Red Cross Grant Divided Between St. John, Lancaster and St. Martins Branches.

At the quarterly meeting of the Municipal Council yesterday afternoon it was decided to defer the building of any extension to the General Public Hospital until after the war, as it was felt that building material and labor would be much cheaper after the war. The matter of providing funds for the salary of a commissioner for the children's aid society was deferred until the annual meeting. The Red Cross grant was divided between the St. John, Lancaster and St. Martins branches. The action of the county secretary in issuing his warrants for highway purposes in the parishes of Lancaster and Simonds on the valuation of last year was approved, and it was decided to move the offices of the county treasurer and auditor to the same building as the county secretary. Warden McLellan presented the following councillors were present: Hayes, Wigmore, Russell, Fisher, Dean, Golding, O'Brien, Bryant, Howard, Boland, Shanklin, Shillington, Stephenson, Thompson.

Finance and Accounts. The report of the finance and accounts committee was taken up section by section. The county secretary was empowered to borrow, in the name of the municipality, sufficient money to pay the proportion of the patriotic tax levied upon the county until such time as the taxes are collected for the year 1917.

Division of Red Cross Grant. Having heard representatives from the council of the St. John branch of the Red Cross Society with reference to the assessment levied for patriotic purposes in 1916, recommended that instead of paying the assessment to the provincial Red Cross cause direct that the sum of \$4,500 be paid into the St. John branch of the Red Cross Society, and \$1,500 into the Lancaster branch of the Red Cross Society.

After some discussion in which Councillor Howard pointed out that St. Martins branch was a chartered branch and entitled to part of the grant, it was decided to make the division \$4,500 to St. John branch, \$1,000 to Lancaster and \$500 to St. Martins.

Hospital Commissioners Heard. Dr. W. F. Roberts and Dr. Thomas Walker were placed before the council the plans for the proposed new home, alterations in the present building and the maternity wing, and as a lack of accommodation in the present building, the reasons for asking that this work be undertaken at once. After they had placed their case before the council they withdrew and the report of the finance and accounts committee was taken up again.

Children's Aid Work. Having heard representatives from the Children's Aid Society of the city and county of St. John, at the appointment of the Rev. W. R. Robinson as a commissioner under the Children's Protection Act for the city and county of St. John, at a fixed annual salary of \$2,000, the committee reported that they do not concur with the

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SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 5; Philadelphia 1. New York, May 8.—New York won the second and last game of the series from Philadelphia today 5 to 1. The score: Philadelphia . . . 10000000—1 5 1 New York . . . 03200000—5 7 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 4; Philadelphia 2. Philadelphia, May 8.—Bush was in effective in the first two innings of today's game, and New York got a lead that Philadelphia could not overcome, the final score being 4 to 2. The score: New York . . . 21000010—4 6 0 Philadelphia . . . 01100000—2 6 1

BATTLES—S. COVENSKE AND O'NEILL

Second game called, rain. Chicago 4; St. Louis 2. St. Louis, May 8.—St. Louis outdid Chicago today, but inability to hit when runs were most needed, and poor fielding, lost both games for them. The scores were 4 to 3 and 3 to 7. The score: First game: Chicago . . . 012000010—4 11 1 St. Louis . . . 00001200—3 7 1

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 2; Providence 1. Toronto, May 8.—After Schultz had held Toronto to three hits and no runs today, errors by Schultz and Conroy in the eighth enabled the Leafs to score two runs without a hit and beat the Grays 2 to 1. The score: Providence . . . 10000000—1 5 1 Toronto . . . 00000002—2 3 1

OF THE CITY LEAGUE WAS ROLLED LAST

night on Black's alleys between the Sweeps and Tigers. The alleys were crowded with fans to witness the contest and they saw some of the best bowling in these games, and the Tigers were the victors, thus winning the two games necessary to win the second half, and they will now roll the Ramblers, winners of the first half for the championship of the City League. The teams and scores was: Sweeps. Melveen . . . 101 102 102—305 101 23 Gambin . . . 90 90 89—289 89 23

Y. M. C. A. 14; Y. M. C. I. 12.

A junior intermediate basketball game was played on the floors of the Y. M. C. A. Gym, last night between the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. I. teams which resulted in a victory for the former team by a score of 14 to 12. The teams lined up as follows: Y. M. C. A. Forwards: Y. M. C. I. Irwin Gallagher Logan McMahon Brittain Kemp Guards: Green McGuinnis McLaughlin Fishwick Instructor Winston was referee.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Some local showers but mostly fair (danger of strong northeast winds off the Nova Scotia coast).

Washington, May 8.—Forecast: Northern New England—Wednesday probably rain; Thursday warmer fresh northeast and north winds.

Toronto, May 8.—The weather has been fair today in nearly all parts of the Dominion, continued warm in the west provinces with stationary or a little higher temperature in Ontario and Quebec. A moderate disturbance is centered off the middle Atlantic coast.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	44	54
Victoria	42	56
Vancouver	44	56
Kamloops	42	54
Calgary	38	50
Medicine Hat	36	48
Edmonton	42	52
Prince Albert	38	48
Saskatoon	38	48
Regina	38	48
Winnipeg	32	42
Port Arthur	30	40
Parry Sound	32	42
London	30	40
Toronto	34	44
Kingston	36	46
Ottawa	34	44
Montreal	34	44
Quebec	40	50
St. John	34	44
Halifax	38	48

Around the City

The County Court.
Chas. Cobham, charged with theft of rope, was fined \$100 in the County Court yesterday by Judge Armstrong.

A Clear Sheet.
Yesterday was another quiet one in police circles. There was no arrest made in the city yesterday.

Sermon on Prohibition.
The Dominion Alliance will ask every minister of the Gospel in New Brunswick to preach a sermon on Prohibition on May 27, with particular reference to the Act which went into operation on May 1.

Where is George Gibson?
A printer in Roanoke, Va., writing to a brother printer in this city, would like to learn the whereabouts of Geo. Gibson, who married Anna Place in Brooklyn, N. Y. He further states that if the family does not reside in St. John at present, they did at one time. Any person who can give information will please notify this paper.

Misquoted.
Commissioner McLellan stated to The Standard last night that the statement in one of the evening papers that he proposed to bring in from outside architects and builders to help frame the new building law was incorrect. What he did say was that the men who were framing the law would need to bring in architects and builders for consultation, but he referred to the local men who understood the conditions here, not to outsiders.

Will Practice in Truro.
W. S. Kennedy, a graduate of King's College Law School, left last night on the Halifax train for his home in Truro. Mr. Kennedy attended the public schools in Truro and graduated from Colchester Academy. After graduating from the academy he specialized in constitutional history and economics at St. Francis Xavier College. It is Mr. Kennedy's intention to practice in Truro, N. S.

Boy Scouts Active.
A most instructive address was given in the schoolroom of the Waterloo street Baptist church last evening by E. C. Waring before the members of the Boy Scouts troop connected with the church. The troop is making active preparations for continued work during the summer when further badges may be gained through the study of outdoor scoutcraft. Both the St. Paul's and Mission troops met at their respective headquarters last evening. Besides drilling and doing first aid work they were instructed by their officers in signalling and other scout work.

Notwithstanding the H. C. L. epidemic, you can have a BEST QUALITY WATCH MAINSPRING fitted to your watch by experts at GUNDRY'S for \$1.50. This price is hundreds of years old. Gundry's has made a rule to advance only prices considered absolutely necessary.

Merchants' Attention.
All the merchants of the city are asked to attend a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of discussing the five o'clock closing movement.

Attractive for Housekeepers.
Dainty Bureau Scarfs, Cushions, Centre Pieces, all add to the appearance of the home and make it attractive and comfortable. F. A. Dykeman and Co. have received a manufacturing set of samples of the above goods consisting of about 150 pieces. They are embroidered on natural linen in the finest designs and finest of workmanship. Being samples they will be sold at about one-third less than regular price.

HUNT'S CLOTHING SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, MAY 11.

A great clothing event that should appeal to every man in St. John also to mothers who have boys to clothe. Thousands of dollars worth of clothing and furnishings at unusually low prices. Come to the sale on Friday and we will make you forget the high cost of living. Read our large advertisement on page 3 for prices, etc. Hunt's Uniform Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte St.

ONLY URGENT REQUESTS TO BE GRANTED

Many Personal Requests Concerning Soldiers Overseas — Services of Every Available Man Required on Firing Line.

A recent order issued by the Minister of Militia, Hon. A. E. Kemp, clearly outlines the procedure which should be taken concerning requests made in the interest of soldiers overseas. In the order the matters dealt with comprise such requests as commissions, return of officers for duty in Canada, requests for promotions, for the transfer of soldiers from one unit to another overseas, for discharge on medical grounds, etc.

In the preamble the minister says: "A large number of requests of a personal nature with reference to soldiers with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, are daily received by this department and by the Canadian military authorities in England. It is therefore considered desirable to explain the methods which, in the interests of fair and equitable treatment to all concerned, are followed in such cases. The policy adopted with respect to these requests has been formulated with every possible regard for the personal interests of the soldiers concerned and the natural anxiety and interest on their behalf of their relatives and friends. It should be remembered, however, that at this stage of the war the brave men of our own Canadian army and those of the British and Allied armies require all the support that can be given them in their heroic fight for liberty, justice and civilization. To this end the services of every available man in whatever capacity his physical and other capabilities fit him to occupy are urgently required in England and at the front. It should, therefore, be clearly understood that the exigencies of the military situation must be primary consideration in dealing with such requests."

Cases of Extreme Urgency.
Dealing with requests for the return of men on account of serious illness or fatal sickness, Order 7 reads: "In the homes of soldiers who are absent, there occur what might be termed the inevitable tragedies of life, in the serious or fatal illness of members of their families. Under these circumstances the quite natural desire arises on the part of the relatives to have the soldiers return home, and numerous requests are made to this effect. Such cases form the major portions of those coming under this heading."

While these cases are very distressing, they are, unfortunately, the unavoidable incidents of war, and it is obvious, impossible, where so many thousands of men are concerned, to accede to any of these requests except in cases of the most extreme urgency. In such cases, applications should be submitted to the officer commanding the military district in Canada where the cases arise, who will cause the same to be investigated and forwarded with his recommendations to headquarters at Ottawa. The application should be accompanied in each instance by definite information and satisfactory evidence which can vouch for the facts.

EXPORT OF POTATOES NEARING COMPLETION

Hon. O. M. Melanson Says Business with the Cuban Market Has Been Brisk—Captain Melanson, Paymaster at Hospital.

That the export of New Brunswick potatoes to Cuba was nearing a close for the season was the statement made to The Standard last evening by Hon. O. M. Melanson, of Shediac, one of the largest exporters in the province. Mr. Melanson came to the city yesterday on a business tour. He reports conditions in Westmorland as good. The past year had been a most successful one for potato producers of the county. Most of the shipments from Westmorland county are for the Cuban market, the Upper Canadian market being served by the producers of Carleton county.

Hon. Mr. Melanson has lately been advised that his son, Captain Leon Melanson, had been appointed the paymaster of a large Red Cross hospital. Captain Melanson's clerk is none other than Fred Mahoney, a son of Hon. P. G. Mahoney, former minister of public works. Private Mahoney went over with the St. Francis Xavier Hospital unit and was later transferred to the clerical staff at the hospital.

INCREASED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Employment Notice.
Persons wanting employment on farms or farmers in need of help, call, write or phone James Gilchrist, Provincial Immigration Office, 108 Prince William St., Phone Main 1297.

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.—Boiling unit for overseas service, will sell officer's uniform absolutely new cheap for cash. Write at once. Officer, care Standard.

THE REG'T READY FOR ELIGIBLES

62nd Regiment Start Active Campaign Today — Militias Undergo Final Inspection.

HONOR ROLL.
J. H. Jeffrey, St. John, N. B.
W. E. Peace, England.
Canadian Engineers.

But two men signed on in the city yesterday. The Siege Battery and the Canadian Engineers, each secured a man.

This morning a recruiting sergeant will take office room in the central recruiting office, to sign up men for the 62nd Regiment. It is expected that the first active recruiting day for the 62nd will be a rich one. The quarters in the Exhibition building have been repaired and everything is now in readiness for the housing of men and the storage of equipment. Lieutenant Colonel McAvity before commencing to recruit for the regiment has made detailed arrangements, thus affording every facility for the quick mobilization of the 62nd Regiment.

To inspect the Militias.
Lieutenant-Colonel Mersereau of the training staff of the New Brunswick command left last night for Fredericton, where he will make a detailed inspection of the 25th Militia Battalion. It is likely that Brigadier General H. H. McLean will go to Fredericton today to witness the inspection. This may be the last inspection of the Militias on this side of the Atlantic.

Entertained Returned Soldiers.
The Junior Red Cross Society of Canterbury church entertained about fifty returned soldiers last night in the Sunday school room of the church. The evening was spent in games, music and various entertainments. The guests were treated to a luncheon by the young ladies which was greatly enjoyed.

"Private Goguen Wounded."
Word was received in Amherst yesterday that Rene Goguen who enlisted with the Royal Canadian Rifles has been wounded in action at Vimy Ridge. His sister, Miss Elodie Goguen who is in Amherst received the telegram announcing the news. The gallant young Amherst man had three ribs broken and a silver of bone has also pierced the lung judging from the nature of the injuries he was hurt by a high explosive shell.

Officers Return.
Captain Frank Eason, the Militias' adjutant, who has been on leave, returned to headquarters and has resumed his duties. Lieut. N. C. McLean of the Militias, has also returned to Fredericton.

Enlist with Militias.
Pte. Malcolm E. Dunham, of St. John, has been taken on the strength of the Militias.

Transferred to the Militias.
Pte. H. W. Cameron of the 8th Field Ambulance, has obtained his transfer to the Militias.

Goes on Leave.
Lieut. H. S. Everett, who has been acting as adjutant of the Militias, leaves today on leave for his home in St. Andrews for short furlough.

Killed in Action.
That Alexander J. Goldie, aged twenty-eight years, was killed in action on April 9, is the sad news received by his family here. He left St. John with an infantry unit ten months ago, and, after reaching England, was transferred to another battalion at the front. He was serving with the 1st Battalion of the "Partridge" Pulp and Paper Company.

Of a genial disposition, he made friends readily, and kept them, and was popular with a large circle. He was prominent in baseball circles and had been a member of the champion team, the Royals. Surviving are his wife and infant daughter, residing in West St. John; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goldie of Fairville, and two brothers, Albert E., of West St. John, and James, who is at the front and who was wounded in the foot on the same day his brother was killed. Mrs. W. T. Girvan of 101 Elliott Row is an aunt.

Gunner G. H. Hayter.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hayter, of 64 Winter street, received a telegram from Ottawa, yesterday, notifying them that their son, Gunner George Harold Hayter, had been admitted to hospital in Belgium, France, on April 30, suffering from serious injuries in the chest and wrist.

Gunner Hayter left here with a siege battery unit, but upon his arrival in England was transferred into another Canadian artillery unit. He has been in France for several months.

Pte. F. L. Stone.
Mrs. Frank L. Stone, of 271 Germain street, received a telegram yesterday morning informing her that her husband, Pte. F. L. Stone, was admitted to No. 15 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, on April 30, suffering from gunshot wound. Pte. Stone left St. John with an infantry battalion for England and was drafted to another in France. He has a wife and four children.

Pte. Gordon S. Lawson Improving.
Mrs. James Lowell, of South Bay, has received a letter from Nursing Sister Cora Auldfield, stating that

WILL BE ESTABLISHED POINT OF LAW

Evidence in Matter of McKeown vs. Shand Has Been Concluded and Arguments Will Be Heard Soon.

Evidence has just been completed in the matter of McKeown vs. Shand, one of the most important Chancery cases that has been heard here for some time and a case that is likely to establish a new point of law so far as this province is concerned.

The matter was heard before the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice White presiding. Mr. Shand claims the right to use the road running back through the McKeown property to Ashburn Lake as well as the right to drive the brook from Ashburn Lake. This lake was granted to Shand's predecessors in 1882. The stream was dammed at the lake and at the outlet of the brook and the water was carried through a flume into a large wheel, which ran what was formerly known as Moffat's grist mill. The mill was destroyed by fire about 1884. The flume has since been filled in and the dam allowed to go into decay. For this reason the plaintiff claims that the right to dam the stream and to travel up and down the road to repair the dam was appurtenant to the running of the mill, and the mill, having ceased to exist, for over twenty years, these rights automatically cease to exist. The defendant claims an easement under seal.

On the front of the marsh, Mr. Shand's deeds give him 45 feet from the line of the William McLean property. Plaintiff claims that the line of this property is Ashburn Brook as described on the plat of 1807, which plan is on file at the local registry office. The defendant, after having the place surveyed by G. E. Murdoch, C. E., starts the line about 60 feet to the east of the brook, and on the extra land to the eastward he has built a series of valuable greenhouses. Plaintiff claims that a survey by A. E. Hanson, a Fredericton land surveyor, is the correct one, and that they are entitled to the defendant's greenhouses. Plaintiff claims that a survey by A. E. Hanson, a Fredericton land surveyor, is the correct one, and that they are entitled to the defendant's greenhouses. Plaintiff claims that a survey by A. E. Hanson, a Fredericton land surveyor, is the correct one, and that they are entitled to the defendant's greenhouses.

A FREE FERRY IN A STRANGE SENSE

Carter and Foster Promised Free Ferries—But Rates on Milledgeville-Bayswater Route Take a Material A - Vance This Season.

One of the pre-election promises of the Carter-Foster party in Kings Co. was the introduction of free ferries during the season. People generally were of the opinion that the ferry would be made absolutely free for all citizens of the province, but strange to say so far as the city residents are concerned, the ferry rates have been materially advanced.

The Carterites have kept their promise with the farmers so far as the Milledgeville service on the Milledgeville-Bayswater route is concerned, but they have fallen far short of their promise to provide a free service inasmuch as the rates for city passengers have been advanced from ten to twelve cents, while the rate for single teams has been boosted from twenty to twenty-five cents and there has been a corresponding advance in the rate for double teams. The city people are pleased that the country residents are afforded the privilege of a free ferry for six out of the seven days of the week, and would like this privilege made general and extended to cover the seven days. The Carter party can hardly take credit for giving the farmers a free service at the expense of the city residents. Farmers themselves say that there should be a free ferry for all citizens generally. That was what was promised and pre-election promises should be fulfilled to the letter.

Chocolate Shop.
The Chocolate Shop has removed to 92 King street where they will continue to serve lunches as in the past and will also have on sale the usual lines of high class candies.

Severely Wounded.
A telegram from Ottawa informed St. John relatives that Gunner Roland I. D. Frith who went overseas with Major Barker and later transferred to a Halifax battery has been seriously wounded.

J. Ralph Machum.
Harry J. Machum of the E. H. Machum Co., Ltd. has received a telegram from his brother, J. Ralph Machum, containing the brief message that he had been severely wounded in a few days that he would be sent to England to receive further treatment.

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Primecrest Milk Tickets Redeemed

We wish to announce to the public that the Pacific Dairies Limited, have purchased the properties of Primecrest Farms, Limited, and will be open for business on Thursday, May 10th, for the delivery of Pasteurized Milk, Cream, Butter and Cheese. Only the highest quality will be served to our customers and we respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. At our store, 37 Charlotte street, where our Ice Cream Parlor is located, a full line of goods will be served.

This store is one of the best fitted for the purpose east of Toronto and will at all times be in charge of Competent and Courteous Employees. Sanitary conditions will prevail in all departments at the business and as soon as the extensive repairs and changes are made in our manufacturing plant, it will be open at all times to the public for inspection.

We further beg to announce that while we assume absolutely no responsibility for the non-redemption of Primecrest Farms Limited Milk Tickets sold by them, it is our intention, providing parties now holding same, will correspond with us, either by letter or phone, to seriously consider redeeming them at face value.

Kindly phone us at Main 3458 and your requirements will receive our prompt attention.

PACIFIC DAIRIES, Limited. J. F. TILLEY, Manager.