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GERMANS FAIL TO CHECK BRITISH

Haig's Men Move On In Face Of Great Opposition

Sapping of Hindenburg Line Goes on, Though Slowly—Italy's Smashing Offensive Timely—Bulgars Weary of Conflict—The Russian Situation

The Germans have piled high their dead before the British lines, but have failed to stop the British advance. The most furious and sustained counter-attacks have withered before the blast of the British artillery and the sapping of the Hindenburg line goes on, slowly but without halt.

RUSSIAN NEWS A BIT BETTER

Cabinet Crisis Now Considered Settled

THE PARTIES GET TOGETHER

Six Representatives of Various Socialist Groups Taken Into Coalition Government—Reported Commander-in-Chief of Armies May Resign

Petrograd, May 17, via London.—The cabinet crisis may be considered as settled. A declaration of the government's policy, accepted by the representatives of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates with merely verbal alterations, will be signed by both parties without delay.

BRITISH WIN MORE IN BULLECOURT VILLAGE

French Inflict Very Heavy Losses on Enemy in Repulsing Their Six Assaults—Austrians Admit Italian Gains

London, May 17.—The British have made further progress in the village of Bullecourt and have reached the western edge of the Hamlet, according to an official statement issued by the British war office this morning.

Vim Ridge List Has Reached 19,359

A Man's Opportunity

Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada, has returned from the old land. He brings with him the freedom of several cities and a mind that is stored, or should be, with information as to the needs of Britain and her allies in regard to the war, and the part that Canada should do in meeting them.

Last Night's Contained The Names of

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SOME ST. JOHN MEN

Relatives Had Received Word Already—Many Nova Scotians Fell During the Great Battle—One Missing Man is Found

Ottawa, May 17.—Last night's casualty list of 380 names, brought the losses among the Canadians reported since the Vimy Ridge fight, to 19,359. Last night's list includes:

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action—H. E. McKay, Newport, Hants Co., N. S.; D. Kehoe, Yarmouth; G. Cleveland, Blanford, Lunenburg Co., N. S.; F. Poindell, Beauséjour, Annapolis Co., N. S.; E. R. Frost, Londonderry, N. S.; H. N. Johnson, East Mountain, N. S.; F. Starrett, Stewiacke, N. S.; H. P. Brown, New Ross, N. S.; E. Barteaux, Morris-town, N. S.; C. L. Bolivar, Bay Springs, N. S.; B. Crofton, Sydney, N. S.; E. L. Morin, Bear River, N. S.; M. Deveson, Dominion No. 4, N. S.; A. Maciver, South Cove, N. S.; G. L. Dorr, Canoe, N. S.; H. McLean, Milltown, N. S.; N. Lighthbody, Truro, N. S.; N. J. Tanner, Lunenburg, N. S.; J. A. McDonald, Sydney Mines, N. S.; R. A. McDonald, Peter Road, P. E. I.

MONTREAL WAR HERO ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS HIMSELF AND DIES

Hal Brown, Newspaper Man, Enlisted as Private and Won Commission and Military Medal

Montreal, May 17.—Lieut. Harold (Hal) Brown of Ottawa, twice wounded at the front and latterly appointed to the pensions board in Montreal, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen in his room at 245 Bishop street yesterday morning and died last evening in the General Hospital. He remained conscious to the last but grew weak as the day passed.

GERMAN GIRL IS AN AIR CORPS OFFICER

Her Fiance Killed in War, Has Taken His Place as Aviator

Geneva, May 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A German girl aviator, belonging to a rich family at Constance, whose fiance was a member of the flying corps, and was killed in France during an aerial raid in last November, has taken up his work as aviator and aerial scout. Fraulein L., who is twenty-one years of age, has the rank of lieutenant in the army, dresses like an officer and few know her secret.

NEW CHIEF OF THE EAST AFRICAN FORCES

London, May 17.—Major General Vandevort, who has seen much service in the war, has been appointed in command of the military forces in East Africa.

AMERICAN TORPEDOED; FOUR OF CREW LOST

New York, May 17.—The steamer Hink of Genoa, Italy, with a loss of four members of the crew, according to a cablegram received here by the owners.

MANY COLLEGES WISHED TO CONFER DEGREES ON BALFOUR

Washington, May 17.—Hon. Arthur J. Balfour will be admitted here tomorrow to honorary membership in the Phi Beta Kappa, the American fraternity of scholarship. He has been offered degrees from many colleges and universities, but he decided to accept membership in Phi Beta Kappa as a society representative of them all.

JAEGER IS DEAD

Amsterdam, May 17, via London.—The death of Dr. Gustav Jaeger, well known as a clothing specialist, is announced in Stuttgart. He was eighty-four years of age.

NO ARRESTS

Another clear sheet was reported at headquarters this morning, there being no arrests yesterday. The magistrate and court officials were kept quite busy through the morning with cases on the civil docket.

Outlook Somewhat Better.

Petrograd, Wednesday, May 16, via London, May 17.—After an all-day discussion between the cabinet and representatives of the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates, the ministerial crisis was still undecided at a late hour tonight and no definite ministerial appointment had been made. Nevertheless, the second new factor is that today, the prospects of a coalition ministry being formed were materially improved.

First, the constitutional democratic party, which practically controls the government, commented on the resignation of Professor Manuiloff, minister of public instruction, and A. I. Shingarov, minister of agriculture. The resignation of Manuiloff, which is now definite, the second new factor is that the temporary government has made large concessions to the council of deputies on the subject of the cabinet, which hitherto have been the most serious obstacles to a settlement.

The Douglas gold medal for best English essay was presented to the winner, D. Gordon Willet of St. John, by Governor Wood. Another John boy, John F. McIntosh, was announced as winner of the alumni gold medal for best Latin essay, and it was presented to him by Dr. H. V. Bridges. The Ketchum silver medal, won by Austin MacDonald of Shediac, was presented by Dr. W. W. White. He also won the silver medal, which was presented by the Ald. Leavitt for that of Master of Science. Charles H. Smith of Lower Cove, delivered the valedictory for the graduation class.

Chief Superintendent Carter presided at the meeting of the university senate this morning. It was decided to confer the degree of Doctor of Laws and Colonel Murray MacLaren, who is now a member of the senate, for the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws and the degree of Master of Science.

Professors Aldrich and Butler, temporarily employed as instructors at the university, were re-engaged for another year. Professor McNeilis, who is on leave of absence for the benefit of his health, is expected to return soon.

Chancellor Jones was appointed a delegate to the congress of universities to be held in Ottawa next summer. It was decided to make military training a required subject for all students at the university taking a course leading to a degree. The course will extend over a period of two years and training shall not exceed four hours a week.

Philz and Phermand

PHILZ AND PHERMAND. (See page 2 for details.)

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. E. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Showers have occurred in Alberta, near Lake Ontario, and in the maritime provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair, and from Central Ontario eastward quite cool.

Ottawa Valley—Northerly winds, fair and cool today and on Friday.

Some Showers. Maritime—Fresh to strong northerly winds, mostly fair and cool today and on Friday, with some local showers, chiefly in the eastern portion.

New England forecast—Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer on Friday in Connecticut and western Massachusetts; moderate north winds.

DEGREES FOR DR. W. W. WHITE AND LT. COL. J. MURRAY MacLAREN

Gordon Leavitt Also Honored by U. N. B. on Encaenia Day—Military Training Introduced in University Course

Fredericton, N. B., May 17.—Friends of higher education assembled at the University of New Brunswick this afternoon to witness the annual encaenia exercises of the venerable institution. The exercises were held in the library, which was filled to capacity.

COMFORT STATIONS SHOULD BUILD THEIR OWN WAITING ROOMS

Sentiments Expressed At The Common Council

COMBINATION BUILDINGS NOT APPROVED—ARCHITECTS MAY BE ASKED TO SUBMIT IDEAS FOR SEVERAL SMALLER STATIONS—CITY WANTS SHARE OF LIQUOR FINES

A meeting of the common council this morning was devoted chiefly to the discussion of plans for comfort stations and waiting rooms for the use of the public. Although no action was taken, the sentiment of the majority of the commissioners seemed to be in favor of separate comfort stations, leaving it to the street railway company to provide waiting rooms or shelters for their patrons.

The suggestion was made that provision should be made for diverting a portion of the fines collected under the new prohibitory law, to the use of the city. There was some discussion of the new building code and the appointment of an electrical inspector.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan and Fisher were present.

The mayor reported that he had received applications from David Lynch, William Charlton and Samuel Henderson of M. R. A. Ltd., and from Mr. McKay of Spring street, for permission to cultivate a portion of the lands of the city under a tax sale.

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MEXICO MAY GET INTO WAR

Mexico City, May 17.—Great interest has been aroused here by President Carranza's remarks at a banquet yesterday in honor of General Alvaro Obregon, who recently resigned as minister of War. President Carranza declared that they were not saying good-bye to General Obregon because no one had the right at the present time to retire to private life as the republic "was not yet at peace."

The existence of a neutral nation was completed and it might be that against its will Mexico would be drawn into the world conflict, in which case General Obregon's services would be invaluable and indispensable.

This is the first indication that has been given publicly that Mexico might not be able to maintain strict neutrality and might be drawn into the war.

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS MAGISTRATE TOMORROW

On tomorrow, May 18, Hon. R. J. Ritchie will be a police magistrate in the local police court and a judge in the civil court for twenty-eight years.

During his long period he has been upon only rare occasions absent or on leave from his post in either the civil or criminal court.

Speaking to a "Times" reporter this morning His Honor said that it was a long period to serve in one capacity. During twenty-eight years he had dealt with thousands and thousands of charges against prisoners of all brands and for a hundred different offences or crimes.

The magistrate has acted as friend and mediator to many a wayward one and started them on the right path. Others failed to take his warnings and hence, had to bear the penalty of the law.

When if the city of St. John was getting better, the magistrate said—"in some respects it is better, but in others it is very much worse; the mothers today in some cases are not doing their duty as in the old days, and today instead of offences we have crimes that unfortunately have to be tried behind closed doors."

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TO UPROOT SPY SYSTEM OF GERMANS IN STATES

Simultaneous Arrests Expected in Each of Ten Districts Directed by Chiefs of Ring

San Francisco, May 17.—Vigorous action for the overthrow of the German secret service in America has been begun by the federal authorities on information which they said had been furnished by Rudolph Flamingdingle, alleged head of the spy system on the Pacific Coast. Flamingdingle is under arrest in Los Angeles.

WEATHER BUREAU SAYS COLD SPRING IS OVER

Washington, May 17.—The cold spring is over. The weather bureau announces that the appearance of the "summer" type of pressure distribution indicated warmer weather. It declares there is no probability of a return to unseasonably low temperature for some time to come.

SHOCKS

A Boy's Sydney Mines, N. S. Previously Reported missing, now Not Missing—S. Bianchini, Sydney Mines, N. S.; H. C. Percy, Sydney Mines, N. S.

WOUNDED

H. E. Giberson, Grand Falls, N. B. Artillery. Gunner M. C. Dixon, Moncton.

DEAD

J. C. Ketchum, Woodstock, N. B. AMERICAN SOLDIERS ILL; BELIEVED DUE TO POISON; LIEUTENANT DIES

Pittsburg, Pa., May 17.—One Pennsylvania National Guardsman is dead and sixteen others are ill, eight in Pittsburgh hospitals, as a result, it is believed, of eating poisoned food at a restaurant near the militia camp. The proprietor of the restaurant is being held for investigation and a guard has been placed about his restaurant. Lieut. William F. Corcoran of Philadelphia is dead.

THREE FOR CANARIES

In the Y. M. C. I. three men bowling league last night the Condors divided four points to the Canaries, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Condors: Garvin 81, 87, 88, 237-858; Cleary 91, 107, 86, 284-942; Howard 88, 93, 88, 266-882. Canaries: Harrington 104, 86, 78, 238-894; Murphy 98, 107, 85, 283-944; Fitzpatrick 85, 98, 105, 288-96. Total: 292, 298, 288, 807.

Rome Sees Early Peace Bid By Central Powers

Rome, May 17.—(New York Sun cable)—The Vatican is convinced that there will be peace overtures soon from the Central Powers. Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is determined to make peace soon and his government is cultivating better relations with its peoples through promises in this direction. These promises, however, no longer satisfy the people, who insist upon quick action.

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Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

YOU'LL ENJOY IT AT THE OPERA HOUSE For a hearty laugh, a little thrill, sensation, novelty and a pleasing hour and a half clean and refined entertainment...

ALL GOOD AT GEM You'll find an excellent programme at the Gem tonight—two entertaining vaudeville acts...

PTE. E. DUPLISSEY GIVES LIFE IN WAR

Sad News Comes to Mother at Her Home in Simons Street Mrs. Mary Ann Duplissey of Simons street, received a telegram this morning informing her that her son, Pte. Joseph E. Duplissey, had been fatally reported killed in action on May 5.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES National League—Chicago at Philadelphia, clear, 8:30 p.m.; Cincinnati at New York, clear, 8:30 p.m.; American League—Philadelphia at Chicago, cloudy, 8 p.m.; Washington at Detroit, cloudy, 8:15 p.m.; New York at St. Louis, clear, 8:30 p.m.; Boston at Cleveland, clear, 8 p.m.

BRITISH SOCIALISTS WILL NOT GO TO STOCKHOLM London, May 17.—The nationalist-socialist party of England will take part in the international socialist conference at Stockholm. The executive committee announced today that the party dissociated itself from the conference, adding: "Such a conference is of no real importance and can only bring ridicule in the socialist cause."

DEATHS CHARLTON—Entered into rest on the morning of the 17 inst., J. Mathias, beloved daughter of Mrs. Jane and late John Charlton, leaving besides her mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM ARTHURS—In loving remembrance of Arnold D. Arthur, who entered into rest May 17th, 1914.

CARDS OF THANKS Mrs. Frank MacFarlane, whose niece, Marcella Stephenson, departed this life on May 12, extends her sincere thanks to the many friends for their kind and beautiful floral tributes in her recent bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS ASCENSION DAY

There were special services today in the Catholic and Anglican churches, as this is Ascension Day.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of James Wales, who died in Amberst and whose body was brought here for burial, took place this afternoon from Messrs. Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin. Interment was made in Fernhill.

CONFIRMATION

In St. John's church, West St. John, last evening the first Evening was chanted in celebration of the eve of Ascension Day followed by confirmation services at which twenty-four were confirmed by the Bishop of Fredericton.

FOR CITY CLEANLINESS

The inspectors of the Board of Health are busy assisting in clean-up day. Last week they went over all the worst districts and urged the people to put their waste material out for the city teams.

HIS BIRTHDAY REMEMBERED

Robert A. Johnston, of St. Paul street, a life-long member of the printing fraternity of St. John, had a pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening, when the choir members of the Congregational church called on him, it being his seventh birthday.

IRISH MEMBERS IN CAUCUS OVER THE PROPOSALS MADE

Ulster M. P.'s Fail to Reach Decision But Say Situation Full of Difficulties London, May 17.—The nationalist members of parliament and the Ulster members both met today to consider the government's proposals for a settlement of the Irish question.

HALIFAX WOMEN ARE WELL ORGANIZED

At the public meeting for women, at the Academy of Music, last week, the Women's Council of Halifax and the Halifax Women's National Service Committee, distributed circulars to all present, explaining how they could help their country and win the war.

THE NAVY SERVICE

The naval recruiting secretary of St. John is desirous of obtaining the full name of a mother, or the name of the father, of a young man who is in the provision for the R.N.C.V.R. Overseas Division.

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ANOTHER OF ST. JOHN'S HEROES

M. R. A. advertisement, page 8, T.F. Window blinds, try Duval, 17 Waterloo.

Y. W. P. A. meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Trinity church school room. St. John District Lodge, I.O.G.T. meets in Fairville tonight, Temperance Hall.

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PROTEST MEETING

Against increased cost of living, to be addressed from 8 to 9 o'clock, Friday evening, May 18, at the city Y. W. P. A. hall.

HOMES FOR WOMEN

Two good homes available for middle aged women in the country, for a widow with boy ten or twelve years old. For particulars apply to Jas. Gilchrist, Supt. Innis, 108 Prince Wm. street.

FOLLOW THE CROWD!

To the Lancaster Dairy Farm. Their milk represents purity, quality and cleanliness. Two stores, 818 Main street, 222 Brunsell street, corner Union.

DON'T FORGET

Grand concert, 8:15 tonight, St. Philip's church. Good programme. Admission 50c.

A PERFECT DAY.

Pave the way to a perfect day with a drink of our pure, pasteurized milk—Lancaster Dairy Farm, 818 Main street, 222 Brunsell street, corner Union.

FIVE O'CLOCK CLOSING

A meeting of the Merchants' Association will be held in the board of trade building this evening at 5 o'clock. All those interested in the 5 o'clock closing movement are requested to be present.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL DELEGATES TO MEET

Trades and Labor Council delegates to meet Sunday, King square, Friday evening, May 18.

YOUNG WOMAN ARRESTED

A well known St. John young woman was taken into custody this afternoon by Detective Duncan on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. This is a young woman who some time ago created a sensation in New York and Philadelphia and was arrested.

OFFERS OF LAND

An offer of thirty acres of land in the Loch Lomond road district for free cultivation has been received by B. E. Armstrong, of the Board of Trade from the owner, Frank Baxter, of 27 Gilbert's lane.

WHEAT BREAKS AGAIN

Chicago, May 17.—Wheat prices broke as much as sixteen cents a bushel on account of reports that the Government of Great Britain and other Entente governments would sell back huge amounts of future wheat.

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N. B. PHONE COMPANY SHOWED DECREASE IN NET REVENUE

In spite of a record growth in gross earnings, the New Brunswick Telephone Company showed a decrease in the net revenue during their last fiscal year.

Annual Meeting in Fredericton—Gross Much Larger, But Also Expenditures

In the English debate which was that Casheen's amendment to the affirmative was upheld by Messrs. McDonald and McLaughlin who argued that, owing to the ban effects of the liquor traffic upon the individual and upon the family and society in general, and also owing to the necessity of economizing on foodstuffs during the war, national prohibition was necessary.

PERSONALS

R. O'Leary, of Richibucto, arrived in the city last evening. Miss Muriel Russell, daughter of Commissioner Russell, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. William Hamilton, arrived yesterday from New York.

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THE POLICE

Chief Simpson was compelled to turn down several applications for positions on the local force this morning in view of the fact that the force is now up to strength.

LATEST CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, May 17.—Nineteen killed in action, thirteen died of wounds, and sixty-three ill or wounded, make up today's casualty list of ninety-five names. The maritime names follow:

The Wit who advised! Buy luxuries first—necessities you'll have to anyway—did not know that here you can merge luxury and necessity in one purchase. You find here all the Clothing necessities with all refinements expected by the man who indulges in the necessary luxury of self-respect. Suits in scores of new and exclusive patterns and designs. Priced from \$15.00 up. Agents in St. John for Fashion Craft Clothes

A. E. HENDERSON MEN'S CLOTHIER 104 King St. Near Charlotte St.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND FREED hold lot, 56 Colburn street, city. Apply on premises. 5-20

TO LET—LOWER FLAT NO. 104 St. Patrick street. Kenneth A. Wilson, 45 Canterbury street, 6021-5-24

COMPANY SHOULD BUILD THEIR OWN WAITING ROOMS

(Continued from page 1.) Commissioner Fisher then brought up the matter of a comfort station in Market Square. He said that the New Brunswick Power Company has expressed its approval of the project, but had not said definitely how much of the cost would be borne by the power company.

NORTH END PROPERTY PURCHASE ANNOUNCED

One of the biggest real estate deals that has been transacted in the North End for some time was consummated yesterday when Roy Robertson, a well known young grocer, purchased the two-story brick dwelling house of C. S. Philips, situated at the corner of Douglas Avenue and Main street. Mr. Robertson also purchased the fixtures, etc., in Mr. Philips' large grocery store which will open for business in the near future.

SAPPING STRENGTH OF GERMAN RESERVE

London, May 17.—The British and French have forced the Germans to use virtually all the fresh reserves which they had at the beginning of the battle of Arras. Major-General F. B. Maxwell, chief director of military operations at the war office, said this today.

POOR DOCUMENT

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Boy's Real, Good, Strong,
Bloomer Pants

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BETTER BUY A COUPLE OF PAIRS

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AGE OF THE TIN CAN

The Container That Carries Innumerable Necessary Articles

It has taken a shortage of tin to awaken people fully to the fact that this is pre-eminently the age of the tin can. We have come to depend almost absolutely upon the can and its contents. Almost any kind of food, to say nothing of drugs, tobacco, cleaning agents, confections, and a host of other things is retailed in cans, and the can opener is more indispensable about a house than the hairpin.

Once the tin can was a subject for laughing alone, and was humorously set down as the provender of goats and the chief accoutrement of the hobo. But it went on gaining for itself gradually, increasingly serious import, until now, when a deficiency is threatened, the secretary of the interior takes charge and captains of industry begin to issue orders.

If tin becomes expensive it will mean costlier food for the masses, whether the food itself goes up or not. If there were no canned foods at all to be had, a good many families would go hungry for a while. Now would that be the end. Such articles of common use as do not come in tin cans are contained in soft tin tubes, so that tin controls the fate of all sorts of medicaments, dentifrices, complexion aids and what not. Great is tin, and apparently it has no understudy.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

40 AMBULANCES TO FRANCE

Forty ambulances and their equipment, making two complete units, will be sent to France as a result of the formation of the millinery trade branch of

the American Ambulance Corps at a meeting held in New York under the auspices of the Eastern Millinery Association. The undertaking will involve the collection of \$64,000, and twenty-one sub-committees have been arranged for to canvass the various branches of the trade all over the country for contributions.

One ambulance and equipment has been pledged by the recently organized Retail Millinery Association of America, through its president, Harry S. Bernard, and assurances of liberal aid in the movement have been received from several other trade organizations. Contributions of \$1,700 were made at a New York meeting, which was addressed by Emory Pottel of the American Ambulance Field Service. J. A. Stein, president of the Eastern Millinery Association, is chairman of the executive committee in charge of the movement, and Jules C. Kurzman of New York is among the committee members. Alfred L. Simon is treasurer. The ambulances to be sent will carry plates bearing the name of the branch of the corps that donated them.

THE CARPENTERS' UNION.

A meeting of the Carpenters' Union was held last evening in their rooms in the Oddfellows' building.

The meeting was called to order with W. W. Williams in the chair. Several candidates were initiated. Joseph Nixon reported on matters of interest to labor dealt with at the recent convention of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor in Fredericton.

With respect to the sewer at the new Bentley street school the officers expressed the opinion that the proper connections with the main sewer were not being made.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAY 17

A.M. P.M.

High Tide... 8:20 Low Tide... 2:44

Rises... 4:56 Sun Sets... 7:45

Time used is Atlantic standard.

James L. Sugrue left this morning for Fredericton as chief representative of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, it is understood, to meet the government on legislative matters pertaining to labor interests.

The total receipts from flag day conducted by St. George's Society on St. George's day amounted to \$1,950.18. The net amount is \$1,742.30, which was handed over to the Red Cross.

Judgment was deferred in the case of Alexander Efton charged, under subsection seven of the Prohibition Act, with having liquor on his premises, a boarding house in Main street. The court will give judgment on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

If you are looking for a nice pair of low shoes for country wear, it would pay you to call at Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main street.

Mass meeting Friday evening, May 15, King Square.

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LOCAL NEWS

MONCTON'S FOOD PLANS

Moncton, May 16—Increased production through cultivation of vacant lands in the city and assisting farmers in this district was discussed at length at a largely attended meeting of citizens in the city council chamber tonight, Mayor J. P. Drenth presiding. P. N. Crandall was secretary.

Mayor Masters announced the council had engaged teams to plow vacant land in the city and 200 bushels of potatoes were purchased for seed. The city would plant about half of the seed and the remainder would be sold to citizens at cost.

The Warren Bituminous Paving Co. engaged on contracts in the city, offered teams and crews to assist in the movement.

On motion of F. A. McCully, K. C., it was decided to ask the management of the Canadian Government Railways to allow men in railway employ who are experienced in farming to go back to the land for a month in seeing and one month in harvesting.

Mr. Crandall moved the meeting petition the dominion and local governments to take such measures as within their power to prevent exploitation of food-stuffs, and further request the dominion government to prohibit manufacture of intoxicating liquor because of the immense waste of grain. This was seconded by B. F. Miles, supported by Rev. P. P. Drenth and others, and carried amid applause.

VESSLS THAT ARE BEING BUILT IN SISTER PROVINCE

(Halifax Herald)

A trip around the shores of Nova Scotia today reveals the fact that master builders and efficient helpers are patriotically doing their part in the construction of much needed tonnage. Following is a report from some of the shipbuilding ports of the province:

Liverpool—James S. Gardner is building for Robin Jones and Whitman a term schooner of 350 tons which has been sold to Newfoundland parties. She will be launched about the first of July.

Robbie McLeod is building for W. K. McKean and company, a term schooner of 425 tons which has been sold to private owners and will be launched about the last of July.

Arthur Boucher is building for the Southern Salvage Company a term schooner of 375 tons which has been sold to Demerara parties and will be launched on May 20; also one of the same rig, 175 tons, which has been sold to Newfoundland parties and will be launched about June 15. On the twenty-first of this month the Southern Salvage Company will lay the keel of a four masted schooner of about six hundred tons.

Seiburne—The term schooner Little Stephano, 162 tons, built by Estate Joseph McGill, has just been launched for parties in St. John's, Newfoundland. The same firm are building another term schooner, 200 tons, for Burin, Nfld.

W. C. McKay and son have just launched the Gladys Hollett, a term schooner of 208 tons, for parties in Burin. This firm is also building a fishing vessel of about 100 tons for parties in Lunenburg.

George A. Cox has a term schooner of about 200 tons ready to be launched.

The Seiburne Shipbuilders, Limited, are building a steamer of about 400 tons gross for Hugh Cann and Son, Limited, Yarmouth. She is intended for freight and passenger service.

Wedgeport—A freight steamer of 200 tons is being built by Hilaire T. LeBlanc.

Annapolis Royal—Two term schooners of 500 tons each are being built by the Annapolis Shipping Company, Limited.

Hillsburn—A term schooner of 350 tons is being built by Captain Reed Longmire.

Margaretville—A term schooner of 350 tons is being built by A. J. Balcom.

Lunenburg—Smith & Rhuland are building three fishing schooners.

Malbone Bay—J. Ernst & Sons, Limited, are building a term schooner of 425 tons to be launched in July and are laying the keel of a fishing schooner for October launching. They will also start work on another freight schooner shortly.

John McLean & Son have a fishing vessel almost completed and have contracts for a lighter and a freight schooner.

Dayspring—Fred Robar is building a fishing vessel, and Maurice Leary is building two fishing vessels at the same port.

Conquerall Banks—One term schooner and one fishing schooner are on the stocks.

Bridgewater—One term schooner is being built by William A. Waughler.

Parsons—W. R. and C. A. Hundley are building a term schooner of 480 tons to be launched in August for G. M. Anderson of Sherbrooke.

Fox River—G. M. Cochrane is building a term schooner of 425 tons for C. T. White & Sons, to be launched in July. He has another of 475 tons laid down for himself and others to be ready in October.

Port Greville—Wagstaff & Hatfield are building a 360 ton term schooner for H. Elderton & Co. and will launch it in September at the same place.

E. F. Graham is building a term schooner of 380 tons for J. W. Kirkpatrick and others to be launched in August.

Spruce's Island—Captain J. F. Pettis is building a 425 ton term schooner for C. T. White & Son, she is to be ready next month.

Advocate Harbor—Capt. T. K. Bentley is building a schooner of 450 tons

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A quiet wedding took place last evening at the parsonage of Portland Methodist church. The participants were George Walter Thorne, at present employed in the munitions factory in this city, and Miss Edith Elliott McClaverty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClaverty. The newly wedded pair will reside in Main street, North End.

Norris-Inch-Linton-Norris.

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A WORD WITH MR. MURRAY.

The Hon. James A. Murray, if he is the leader of the provincial opposition, should discipline his followers. A more puerile proceeding than the attempt to get a snap vote on the Baxter amendment to the address, and then to make it appear that the government opposed to it, would be difficult to conceive.

The returned soldiers for purely selfish purposes. This is exactly what the opposition are doing, and it is very surprising that Sgt. Puddy or any other veteran is for one moment deceived.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE. The legislature of New Brunswick has an opportunity to get in line with the progressive people of Ontario and all the western provinces by extending the franchise to women.

GIVE US LEADERSHIP. Speculation in food products should be prohibited. Just as soon as speculation in wheat in Chicago was stopped the price of flour dropped.

THE RETURNED SOLDIERS. A deliberate attempt is being made by members of the provincial opposition party to exploit the returned soldier for their own political benefit.

THE RETURNED SOLDIERS. A good many of us have sons at the front. We hope they will all in time be returned soldiers, though it is perfectly clear that for many the hope is vain.

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SHIPBUILDING COMMITTEE.

The members of the provincial committee which will meet the government at Fredericton today with respect to the encouragement of shipbuilding in the province have been announced.

NOTABLE CAREER OF JOS. H. CHOATE

Joseph Hodges Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain and lawyer of international fame, who died this week aged 85 years, came from an old New England family, noted for strength of character and mental vigor.

ORANGES

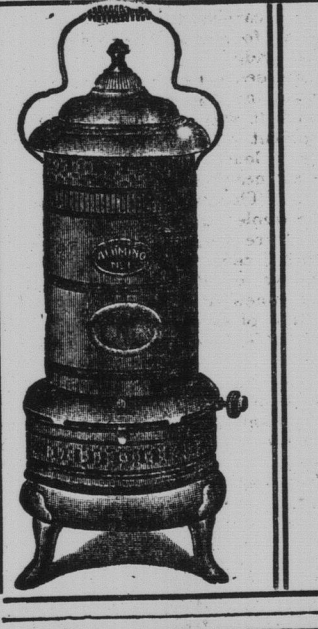
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Mr. Choate was a Republican, but had never held public office, beyond a brief term as member of a state constitutional convention, when he was invited by President McKinley in 1890 to go to London as the American ambassador.

As an after-dinner speaker Mr. Choate was a national-international possession. The stories told about him, too, were as countless as those told, for he was one of those picturesque figures about whom stories cluster - some of which undoubtedly belonged to others. One



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NEW ZEALAND'S BIG QUOTA
One in 14 of Population Sent to War—First Reserve Almost Gone

Wellington, N.Z., April 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—New Zealand claims the distinction of having contributed more men for the war in proportion to the population than any other part of the British Empire except England and Scotland.

Official figures show that New Zealand's contribution to the British Empire's military forces has been 80,500 men, out of a population of 1,100,000 or one in fourteen. More than 10,000 horses have been sent to the front by this dominion.

Under the military service act, a measure providing for compulsory service to supplement the volunteers, the first reserve, consisting of single men and men who married after May, 1915, will be submitted, about August. The second

THE SUPER-SLACKERS SIT IN PARLIAMENT

While Twenty Thousand Canadians Have Fallen in Battle in a Month, the Politicians at Ottawa are Very Careful Not to Risk Their Political Lives

(Toronto Daily Star)

The war has multiplied in scope and intensity since Canada joined it at its outset. This country has become involved in the war to a far greater extent than anybody expected in 1914. But this is true of all countries—not only those in the war, but neutral nations as well, for no country has found it possible to stand clear of this disaster.

At first, when Canada was planning to take a small but admirable part in the war for which she would earn high commendation—when more men were volunteering than were likely to be needed—the public men at Ottawa, in whose hands rested the government of the country, saw in the war a great opportunity. There was history to be made, honors to be won, reputations to be built up. They did not propose to share all this with their adversaries in domestic politics. They would keep it all for their own hands and reap all the credit.

No attempt was made here, as in every other belligerent country, to fuse rival political forces into one controlling current for war purposes. Since the war began no overtone but one has ever been made by the prime minister, the co-operation of the leader of the opposition, and that was manifestly a partisan one. It was not done of the premier's own volition. Through the known and published action of Sir Thomas Duff he was forced to write a public letter, and, before Sir Wilfrid Laurier made reply, Sir Thomas Duff was in the street and out of office. He did not flourish long nor get far with his ideas of non-partisan war control.

Even so, it was a mistake.

Even if Sir Robert Borden and his associates saw in the war a great opportunity for credit and honor which they wanted their own party to reap, they were not entirely free to do as they pleased from any share in which they were resolved to entirely exclude their political opponents. It must be evident to them now that from the party-politics point of view they have made a mistake in adhering to this course when the war increased in intensity, and when all sorts of difficulties arose which no political party in office could deal with adequately without serious damage to itself as a party.

Two courses then presented themselves. One was to terminate the non-partisan government, set up a non-partisan government, and then grapple with the problems that needed handling. That was the course the other party took. It kept right on with the partisan administration, let the problems slide, and give operations of partisanship, back to back with the war, and it is the wrong one. Even from the point of party leadership it has proved the wrong course, and should be speedily abandoned.

Sir Robert Borden had the opportunity to play the part of a great man during Canada's greatest days, but he has failed. He has not improved his present visit to England, owing to his conference with Lloyd George, and his observation of what is going on here, and owing to his trip to the front, where he has seen Canadian soldiers who are not asked to advance, but are killed or wounded. Nobody knows, as yet, how many more will fall next week. These men were urged on by their officers, killed or wounded. Nobody knows, as yet, how many more will fall next week. These men were urged on by their officers, killed or wounded. Nobody knows, as yet, how many more will fall next week. These men were urged on by their officers, killed or wounded.

Very Careful of Themselves

Public men at Ottawa on both sides have been very careful of themselves. They have been very cautious about risking their political lives in this war. They are not asked, as other men are asked, to live in the mud and ice of wintry trenches, to leave home and friends and cozy offices; they are not asked to advance amid high explosives and rusted enemy positions from which machine guns spray death; they are not asked to be killed under the stars, wondering if they will be found in time. They are not asked to die for their country. They are not asked to be killed or wounded. Nobody knows, as yet, how many more will fall next week. These men were urged on by their officers, killed or wounded.

POTATO LACK IN GERMANY BEING SERIOUSLY FELT

People Face Probability of Again Having Bread Rations Reduced.

Copenhagen, May 15, via London.—The potato shortage in Germany is making itself felt in spite of assurances at the time the bread ration was reduced last month that enough potatoes were on hand to permit a weekly per capita issue of five pounds until the next harvest. The bureau of food has been able to supply a five pound ration in the Berlin and Westphalian industrial districts, where the labor crisis at the time of the reduction of the bread ration was particularly acute. Bitter complaints, however, are coming from various other sections of the empire, which feel that they are being slighted in favor of the capital and the Essen district.

In many sections of Bavaria according to reports to the Reichstag, the potato ration is only 24 ounces weekly. The Hamburg city of Altona has been placed for the next week on a pound and a half allowance.

The national military regulation and appropriation of grain, which has just been finished, has, according to Food Commissioner Michaelis, not uncovered enough unreserved grain to materially affect prospective date for the harvest has been deferred by the cold weather.

Under the circumstances the people face the alternative of again having the bread rations reduced.

This is an unpleasant prospect for the government, as it was only able to check the strike movement by the post-approval that neither the bread or potato allowance would be further reduced.

Apprehension also is being expressed in agrarian circles at the inroads which the increased ration, granted when the bread allowance was reduced, is making in the meat supply.

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SHATTERED IN BODY AND MIND PTE. J. MARTIN LOSES PENSION

With Right Arm, Leg, and Side Paralyzed and Brain Affected, Returned Veteran to Be Deprived of Pension Commission of Sole Support—Has Lame Wife and a Young Son

(Toronto Star)

Pte. Jas. Martin, invalided home from the front last June mentally affected, and with his right arm, leg, and side paralyzed, has been refused a pension on the ground that his disability was due to negligence or to laceration. Therefore, he is absolutely incapable of attempting to earn a living. It is one of the saddest cases ever revealed.

In a five-roomed frame cottage just north of the C.P.R. tracks at 479 Perth avenue, Pte. J. Martin and his fragile wife, who has been lame ever since she was a girl, reside with their son eight years of age. Over the humble porch a British flag, as weather-beaten as the man himself, flies from a pole. The man's face is a study in suffering. He is a man of 35, but he looks 50. He is a man of 35, but he looks 50. He is a man of 35, but he looks 50.

He was wounded at the battle of the Somme, and his wounds were so severe that he was declared unfit for further service. He was discharged from the army in 1915, and has since been unable to find any other work. He is now completely dependent on his pension, which has just been refused by the pension commission.

The pension commission has found that his disability was due to negligence or to laceration. Therefore, he is absolutely incapable of attempting to earn a living. It is one of the saddest cases ever revealed.

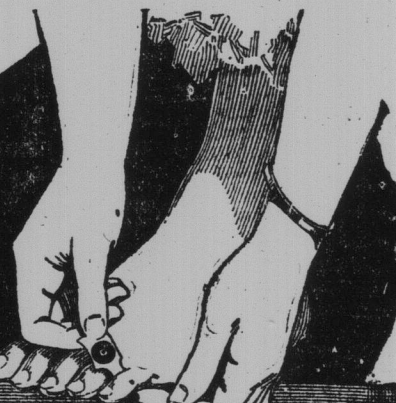
TAKING STEPS TO PUT AN END TO BIGAMY AMONG THE SOLDIERS

London, May 16.—Prosecuting a Canadian soldier at Shoreham yesterday on the charge of bigamy, the public prosecutor said there had been a large number of such marriages by overseas soldiers in England. Heretofore there had been difficulties in regard to taking proceedings, but now arrangements have been made between the treasury and the law officers of the crown and the war office for transporting the legal wives from the dominions as witnesses at the public expense.

Harold Charles Winer, of the Artillery, was committed for trial on this charge. He wife stated she was married to the accused at Verulam, Montreal, by Rev. Mr. Johnstone, a Presbyterian minister. The marriage certificate was proven by Herbert Hunter, a Quebec lawyer.

Winer had married a girl at Shoreham since coming here, although his wife was staying with relatives in Scotland.

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DECIDE now to master your corn forever. Let today's corn be the last. Blue-jay will free you from the most painful corn. Apply one of these soothing plasters tonight. Pain ends. In 48 hours the corn disappears. Only Blue-jay gives this insurance. Paring is temporary. Harsh liquids are dangerous.

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TO LET—LOWER FLAT, SEVEN rooms, bath, lights. Rent reasonable for broken terms. Apply 129 Dublin street, near Prince street, W. E. Phone Main 8073-1.

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MIDDLE FLAT, 13 MAIN, NORTH End, brick building, gas, electric, heated, rent \$350. Phone Main 486. Mrs. D. H. Nason, 5928-5-8.

CONVENIENT FLATS, 246, 300 Rockland road, McIntosh, Phone 1562-11. 5422-5-22

WANTED—LODGING HOUSE, GOOD concern. Tenant wishes to buy furniture. Apply Box 920, Telegraph T.F.

FOR SALE GENERAL. ONE 1 h.p. AND ONE 2 h.p. SINGLE phase motors, Jones Electric Co. temporary office Semi-ready Bldg. 6012-5-19

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ENGLISH SETTER PUP, 3 MONTHS old. J. Mitchell, 20 Clarence street, 6005-5-22

FOR SALE—BABY CARRIAGE, Phone 3365-11. 5968-5-19

COMPUTING SCALE, CASH REGISTER, Silent Salesman, McCaskey Account Register, Safe, Box 9, Times, 5991-5-21

CASH REGISTER, WALL CASES, shelving counter, etc. Mr. W. Williams, 110 Prince William street, 5991-5-19

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD. FOR SALE—MAHOGANY PARLOR set and parlor cabinet. Apply 4 Wellington road, 6012-5-25

IMMEDIATE SALE—BAMBOO AND walnut book shelves, gas globes, Brussels carpet, lace bed set, curtains, dresser and household effects, 101 King street, east, left bell. 6013-5-25

FOR SALE—SEVERAL PIECES OLD Mahogany, One Emerson Rosewood Square Piano, perfect condition. Address Box B 44, care Times, 6008-5-12

NO. 12 SILVER MOON FEEDER, for sale, in good condition. No reasonable offer refused. Apply Mrs. Strang, 449 Main street, 6016-5-20

THREE EXPRESS SEATS, \$100; 1 Carpet, \$40.00; 1 Single Bed and Spring, \$35.00—McGrath's Furniture and Department store, 10 Brussels street; Phone 1844-21

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE. FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE, FIVE Passenger, McLaughlin-Buick 1914 model, but has run less than 5,000 miles, as good as new. Apply 175 Germain street, Phone 1208, 5992-5-19

FOR SALE—SPLENDID FIVE-PASSENGER auto, Knight engine, good as new, bargain. Terms if required. Apply to John White, 168 March road, 6018-5-19

HORSES, WAGONS, ETC. FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF second hand farm wagons, also light wagons in good repair; also Ford delivery bodies in stock and made to order. Edgcombe, City road, Phone 547, 6017-5-24

FOR SALE—YEAR-OLD HORSE, express wagon, carriage and two sets of harness. Apply to J. McGrath, City road, 6016-5-24

HORSE FOR SALE, 7 YEARS OLD in June, sound and kind in every way. 446 corner Main and Sheriff, 6013-5-23

HEAVY FARM HORSE FOR SALE, cheap. Shamrock Dairy, East St. John, 5981-5-18

WE WILL SELL A FIRST CLASS delivery horse, sound, kind, with no faults, selling because we have an auto delivery, price \$200.00; can be seen at Short's Stable, Waterbury, Riving Limited, T.F.

THREE HORSES APPLY EVENINGS to A. McMenemy, 75 St. Patrick, 6007-5-20

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

FLATS TO LET

TO LET—TOP SUNNY FLAT, 58 Main street, furnished or unfurnished or will sell furniture; also first class piano cheap. 6014-5-23

PART OF FLAT, 177 WINSLOW street, west. 6009-5-23

TWO FLATS ON WHIPPLE ST. with large field for garden. Apply T. Thompson, 111 King, West End, 6003-5-22

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TO LET—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, new self-contained house, Lansdowne avenue, 235. New self-contained house, Glen Falls, 230. Arthur Doyle, 34 St. Patrick street, Phone 1380-12.

TO LET—HOUSE 32 QUEEN ST. West End, 13 rooms and bath, suitable for boarding house, near C. P. R. terminus. T. M. Burns, 40 Elmwood street, 6015-5-23

TO LET—HOUSE 215 CHARLOTTE street. Apply 10 Spruce street, 5967-5-18

TO LET—SELF CONTAINED 2 1/2 HOUSE, 8 rooms. Apply 80 Brindley street, 5975-5-9

TO LET—NEW MODERN ROOM or semi-detached cottage on Mt. Pleasant, rent \$30.00. Also cottage on Monday the eighteenth day of June next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why a license to sell the real estate of said Christopher McDade, deceased, should not be granted to the administrator as prayed for and as by law directed.

TO LET—SUMMER COTTAGE, furnished, in Beulah Camp Grounds, Telephone Main 196-21. 6005-5-22

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, with lot, in country. Enquire at 42 Garden street. Phone 5952-5-26

STORES AND BUILDINGS. TO LET—SPACE FOR AUTOMOBILE in Elliott row. Apply D. Boyner, 111 Charlotte street, 6009-5-22

TO LET—SHOP WITH FLAT, WITH or without barn. J. Mitchell, 173 Clarence street, 6001-5-24

TO LET—LARGE BUILDING SUITABLE for workshop or storeroom. Apply 122 St. James street, West, 5-21

STORE TO LET—339 MAIN ST. heated. Phone 2146-41. 5990-5-9

STORE, DWELLING, 394 MAIN. Apply Frank Grayson, 5994-5-22

STORE TO LET, 871 MAIN STREET, with Concrete Cellar, large bright store, good business stand. Rental reasonable. Phone 576 or 2146-21. T.F.

TO LET—ASSEMBLY HALL occupied by Foresters Society, corner Union and Coburg. Apply J. G. A. Lively.

TO LET—TWO BRICK BUILDINGS, 172 and 174 Prince street. Apply Phone Main 105 or 690. T.F.

ROOMS TO LET. TWO BRIGHT UNFURNISHED rooms, heated, electric lights, central No. 9 Elliott row. 5915-5-27

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. FURNISHED ROOMS, 1 ELLIOTT row. 6009-5-19

MODERN ROOM, PRIVATE FAMILY, 31 Peters, right bell, 60149-5-23

ROOMS TO LET—40 LEINSTER. LARGE AIRY ROOMS, FURNISHED, heated, modern conveniences. Apply 125 Duke street. Phone 571-22. 60003-5-21

ROOM TO LET, 75 DORCHESTER—up stairs. 5958-5-19

LARGE PLEASANT ROOM, MODERN conveniences, near car line; also private house for meals, North End. Phone 1578-42. 60117-5-23

FURNISHED ROOMS, 221 UNION street, Phone 1881-11, Mrs. McDonald, 60158-5-23

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH PHONE—Gentlemen preferred, 25 Elmwood street, 60117-5-23

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR without board, 98 St. James street. 60097-5-23

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT room, 305 Union street, 60115-5-28

ROOMS TO LET, FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED, No. 16 Queen square. 60116-5-23

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS suitable for light housekeeping. 43 Howfield street, Phone 2212-21. 60089-5-23

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT, lady preferred, North End, Apply Box B 57, Times, 5991-5-22

PARTLY FURNISHED ROOM, near corner Charlotte and Horsfield street, with use of piano. Address Box B 68, care Times, 5998-5-19

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, 9 Coburg street, private family, gentleman only. 5931-5-21

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, 40 Horsfield street. 60014-5-20

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, 142 Prince street. 60092-5-21

FURNISHED ROOM, 195 1/2 Union. 59961-5-21

BRIGHT FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Sitting room if desired, 76 Dorchester street, corner of Hasen. 59905-5-21

TO LET—LARGE FURNISHED front bedroom, heated, 297 Clarence street. 59951-5-19

LARGE FURNISHED FRONT room, every convenience, 142 Waterloo—Phone 1466-11. 59984-5-19

NICE FRONT ROOM, SUITABLE for two gentlemen or man and wife; also separate table board, 46 King square. Phone M. 217-21, 60084-5-21

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 PETERS. 59992-6-8

FURNISHED, HEATED ROOMS—also housekeeping rooms, 148 Germain street. 59986-5-18

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, CENTRAL locality, Telephone Main 1816-11. 59886-5-18

FURNISHED ROOM F A C N G Union, 9 St. Patrick. 60076-5-23

FURNISHED ROOMS, 42 PETERS. 60112-5-24

WANTED—FLATS. WANTED—SMALL UPPER FLAT, central location, modern improvements and three or four furnished rooms with use of bath. Apply to G. X., care of Times.

APARTMENTS TO LET. APARTMENTS IN CARVELL hall, furnished or unfurnished for summer or longer. George Carvell, 60142-5-28

BOARDING. LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH RUNNING water and open fire, suitable for two; also separate table board, 46 King square. 60211-5-24

BOARDING—TELEPHONE, 86 COBURG. 60074-5-16

BOARDERS WANTED—M R S Philip, 282 Duke. 60082-6-22

ROOMS AND BOARD, 6 MECKLENBURG, Phone M. 217-21, 60084-5-22

ROOMS AND BOARD, ONE FRONT—173 Prince street. 60095-5-22

WANTED—ROOMERS OR BOARDERS, 44 Paradise Row, Middle bell. 60028-5-21

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN Boarders, 81 Germain street, West. All conveniences. Call or Phone West 886-11. 59992-5-19

ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT board, in private family. Gentleman preferred, 25 Elliott row. 59915-5-19

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BOARDERS WANTED, 148 CARBON. 59725-5-10

ROOMS AND BOARD; ALSO SEPARATE table board, 17 Horsfield. 59394-5-4

ROOMS AND BOARD, 568 MAIN ST. Middle Bell. 60014-5-28

BOARD WANTED. LADY DESIRES BOARD IN vicinity of Seaside Park during July and August. Address Box 71, care of Times, 60118-5-23

SITUATIONS WANTED. YOUNG WOMAN WISHES POSITION as housekeeper. Address Box B 64, Times, 60084-5-22

MEZZO SOPRANO, OPEN FOR church or concert engagement. Phone West 348-11. 60147-5-23

NURSING WANTED BY PRAC TICAL nurse, Phone M. 20-12. 60159-5-23

WANTED—BY GOOD RELIABLE Woman, two or three offices to look after. Address B 60 care Times, 59976-5-21

POSITION BY ALL ROUND man as janitor or warehouse man. Thoroughly understands hot water and steam heating, or would make himself useful in many ways, unit for military purposes. Address Box B 54, Times, 59988-5-19

POSITION WANTED BY BOOK keeper with 14 years' experience in manufacturing and general store and lumber business. Best references. Address A. B., care of Times, 59945-6-19

FURNISHED FLATS. TO RENT—FURNISHED FLAT FOR summer months. Main 2694-31. 60075-5-22

TO LET FOR SUMMER MONTHS—Nice furnished flat, centrally located, all modern improvements, electric lights, gas stove, hot and cold water and telephone. Address Box B 65, Times, 60048-5-22

SUMMER PLACES TO LET. ROOMS FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED near Duck Cove, Box B 73, Times, 60169-5-24

TO RENT—THREE FURNISHED rooms and use of kitchen in camp for season. Address Box B 42, Times, 60094-5-25

TO LET AT FERNS ADMIRING Seaside Park—Two nice sunny rooms for summer months. Information apply Main 2873-11.

PLEASANT ROOM, CONVENIENT to Seaside Park, suit gentleman or young couple. Phone West 348-11. T.B. 60147-5-28

SUMMER PLACES WANTED. WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED home for lady and daughter for summer months; willing to pay moderate rent; good locality essential. Box 69, Times, 60128-5-24

FURNISHED COTTAGE—FOR SUMMER, on intercolonial, near St. John, Riverside, Renforth or Rothesay. Mrs. Fitchard, 104 Cornwall street, or Phone 1868-11. 60076-5-22

WANTED. WANTED IMMEDIATELY—WELL recommended married couple to look after building in return for rooms and heat in kitchen. Apply "Janitor" post office "Long." 60044-5-22

WANTED—GOOD SECOND HAND ladies' bicycle. Write size, condition and price to J. P. Saunders, Rothesay, N.B. 60095-5-22

WANTED—SMALL, FURNISHED, heated apartment for Sept. 1st, in central location, business and office work. Apply to Geo. S. deForest & Sons, Ltd., 3 Brunsford street, 60087-5-18

YOUNG MAN WISHES TO SHARE room with bachelor for week ends. Address B 46, care Times, 59890-5-18

WANTED—BOARDING HOUSE with a year old. Apply Box B 37, Times, 59785-5-17

WANTED—BRIGHT, ACTIVE boy. Apply International Harvester Co., 15 Germain street, 60087-5-18

BAKER WANTED—FIRST HAND BAKER wanted for high grade retail store in city, men's wear, opportunity for advancement, give references. Address Box B 53, Times, 59847-5-18

SALESMAN, WANTED FOR HIGH grade retail store in city, men's wear, opportunity for advancement, give references. Address Box B 53, Times, 59847-5-18

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD smart Boy. Scovil Bros., Limited, Oak Hall. T.F.

CARPENTERS WANTED. APPLY to Lake, 244 Duke street, 59972-5-21

WANTED—A CLERK AND DRUG Clerk. Box 154, City, 59794-5-17

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO work in box factory, Fairville. Apply Wilson Box Co., Fairville. T.F.

TWO BOYS WANTED AT VICTORIA Bowling Alley, 30 Charlotte street, 59988-6-19

TEAMSTERS WANTED, STEADY work, good wages. Apply Christie Wood Working Co., Erin street.

YOUNG MAN FOR FUR STORAGE department. Apply D. Magee's Sons, 88 King street. T.F.

MEN WANTED FOR TEAMSTERS and to help in coal, wood yard. Apply J. S. Gibbon & Co., coal dealers, Union street.

WANTED—CARRIAGE PAINTERS, Edgcombe's, City Road, 59928-5-18

WANTED—TWO AUTOMOBILE Mechanics and one Car Washer, good positions for right men. McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd., Union street. T.F.

WANTED—BOYS TO LEARN tin-smith business, also boys for the wholesale and retail departments. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 60155-5-19

WANTED—BLACKSMITH AND Helper at Graham, Cunniff & Naves, 46 Peters street. 59984-5-19

WANTED—TEAMSTER, GOOD wages. Apply Standard Creamery 159 Main street. 59928-5-19

NO MATTER HOW OLD OR dirty, oil paintings or engravings can be cleaned and restored to their original condition. Address John Bennett, 37 Britain street. 60088-5-28

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. WANTED—EXPERIENCED clerical man to take charge of clerical department of growing concern; must be able to invest \$1,000; good salary in return. Address B 74, care of Times, 60222-5-19

HELP WANTED

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED. WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. Apply to W. M. Jarvis, 198 Prince street in evening, 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock. 60091-5-19

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 29 Bentley street, 60124-5-23

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL MAID able to do plain cooking. No children. Highest wages paid. Apply evening, 87 Water street, West St. John. 60019-5-21

WANTED—A MAID, GENERAL. Mrs. McAfee, 160 Pines street. 60010-5-20

GENERAL GIRLS ALWAYS GET BEST places. Women's Exchange, 158 Union. T.F.

TWO HELPERS FOR CARRIAGE painting. Edgcombe, City road, 60171-5-19

WANTED—GROCERY CLERK. Apply Ira B. Kierstead, Marsh road, 60206-5-18

WANTED—TEAMSTER. APPLY Wm. J. Fitzpatrick, 85 Marsh road, 60205-5-18

Young Men Wanted at McAvity's Foundry, Water St. Good Wages. 60133-5-23.

BOYS WANTED. Apply T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., Fairville, N. B. 59766-5-24

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FIREMEN. Apply T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., Rothesay street. 60142-5-23

WANTED—GENERAL GIRL, 40 Leinster street. 60142-5-23

WANTED—GIRL WILLING GO Rothesay for summer, one in family. Apply afternoon and evening, 70 Wentworth street. 60114-5-23

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, small family. Mrs. H. Wiesel, 244 Union street, upper bell. 60070-5-22

GIRLS WANTED FOR TEA PACKING and labeling. Apply G. E. Barbour, Ltd., 17 North West. 60087-5-21

WANTED—A GOOD "GENERAL" GIRL. Highest wages. No laundry. Mrs. John E. Sayre, 230 Prince street, 59947-5-19

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply 36 Kennedy street, or phone 1851-21. 59928-5-19

LADY OF REFINEMENT WANTED to secure members for Domestic Economy Clubs. Whole or part time. Liberal pay. International Institute, 182 Spadina Ave., Toronto. 59875-5-20

WANTED—A BOOKKEEPER AND stenographer, especially adapted for a fire insurance office. Must have this experience. Address Box B 22, care of Telegraph and Times, 59918-5-18

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 74 Summer street. 59920-5-19

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Also Nurse Maid to go to Rothesay for the summer, apply Mrs. R. D. Peterson, 48 Callaghan street. 59879-5-18

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR the country during summer months. Apply 71 Orange street, Phone 2028. T.F.

WANTED—COMPANION WILLING to assist with housework. Address B 25, care of Times, 59918-5-18

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPERS TO test wonderful invention and inform their neighbors; tablets that wash clothes absolutely clean without rubbing. Send fifteen cents for samples for four washings. Make one dollar an hour. Washing Tablet Distributors, Brantford, Ont.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY stenographer. Apply in own hand writing. Box A2, care of Times office. T.F.

STERLING REALTY, Limited. Attic flat, 46 Elm; rent \$7.00. Flats 23 North; rent \$5.00. Lower flat 252 City Road; rent \$7.00. Basement 102 Metcalf; rent \$7.50. Flats 46 Middle; rents \$6.00 and \$7.00.

J. W. Morrison. 99 Prince Wm. St. Phone M. 3441-21

A message was received in the city yesterday announcing the death at Winnipeg of Mrs. Melickjohn, wife of H. J. Melickjohn, M.P., managing director of the Sovereign Life Assurance Company of Canada. The sympathy of many in the eastern provinces will go out to Dr. Melickjohn who is well and favorably known here and to his only son, who is now overseas.

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Some Hints on Potato Raising

Scientist Uncovers the Inside Facts

Proper Methods Needed

Directions Sound Like Hard Work for the Amateur—But Think of the Crop

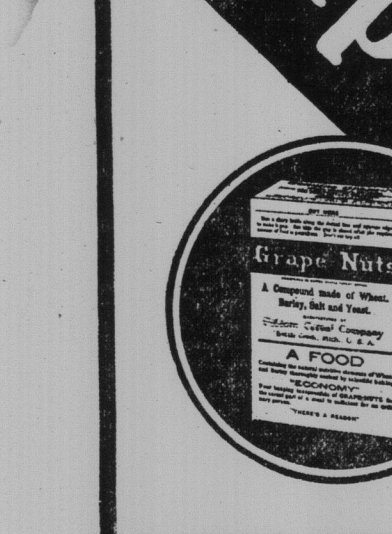
Some months back the potato advanced from the commercial page of the newspaper to the editorial page, and bids fair to yet disport itself voluptuously in "the dirt" with other sociable vegetables.

Potato land should, therefore, be plowed deep and early, and thoroughly harrowed and broken up. If soil land is used it is important that the soil be thoroughly cut up with a heavy disk harrow before it is plowed under.

Planted Four Inches Deep
Potatoes should be planted four inches below the actual surface of the soil and not four inches below the surface of the hill-side ridge.

Importance of the Leaves
When the plant is full grown the tubers are filled out from starch which is formed in the cells of the leaves during the daytime.

A nourishing Food with delicious Flavor



NOT DEAD BUT WAR PRISONER

Joyous News for Mrs. Carrie Wilson—Husband Was Given Up With Torpedoed Steamer

After having mourned him as one dead for several months, Mrs. Carrie Wilson of 25 St. Paul street was overjoyed this morning when she received the glad news that her husband, Sydney W. Wilson, still is alive, although a prisoner in Germany.

WAR BREAD FOR HEALTH'S SAKE

An excellent suggestion regarding the very important subject of food economy is made by Dr. Alfred F. Hess in a letter published in the "Journal of the American Medical Association."

Manitoba Flour Drops 90 Cents
Manitoba flour declined ninety cents today, and is now quoted at \$1.10 per barrel, according to the Ontario advanced ten cents.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS CURE CONSTIPATION

Childhood constipation can be promptly cured by Baby's Own Tablets. These tablets never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach thus curing constipation, colic, indigestion and many other ailments of little ones.

COTTON MILL FIRE

Fire broken out this morning on the second floor of the Cornwall Cotton Mill and caused damage to the extent of about \$10,000. The cause of the fire was friction in machinery.

GERMANS DREAM OF FORTUNES IN SALVAGING THE SUNKEN STEAMERS

Amsterdam, via London, May 16.—The problem of salvaging ships sunk by submarines is solved, according to the Hamburg Fremdenblatt, which says that German naval engineers have perfected a process of raising ships from the bottom of the sea.

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PRODUCE MORE AND SAVE MORE

Must Get Down to Business of Economy in the Homes—Call to Women of Province

The following is being sent to all women's organizations in the province: "The strength of the empire lies in the homes of her people."

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THE CAUSE OF INDIGESTION

This bloated people generally have stomach trouble. But they seldom realize the fact that one of the most common causes of indigestion is the fact that their digestion is very quick.

COUNT AND CHANCELLOR CONTINUE CONFERENCES

Amsterdam, via London, May 17.—A semi-official announcement from Vienna says that Count Cernin, Austrian foreign minister, has left for German headquarters to continue his conferences with Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

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Relaxing the Tension with a good Gillette Shave. A day a-ving over enemy lines—scouting, observing, fighting, dodging shells and machine-bullets—is a nervous strain that has no precedent and probably no equal. When our airman alight at last, after flights an eagle might envy, they certainly do enjoy the refreshing relaxation of a cool, smooth Gillette shave.

Advances Scored on Two Fronts

London, May 16—British troops in Macedonia have made an important advance on the Doiran front, it is announced officially. Advanced trenches on a front of 3,000 yards, southwest of Erzekovo, have been captured. Enemy trenches on a front of 5,000 yards, to an average depth of 500 yards, near Krastali, southwest of Lake Doiran, also were captured by the British and consolidated.

St. John Bills Are Presented

Too Many Matters in County Bill—Notice of Inquiries on Many Subjects Submitted to Legislature

bill to amend the act relating to the Milltown water system. Mr. Robertson presented a petition of the city of St. John in favor of a bill relating to public streets; also a petition of R. T. Hayes and others in favor of a bill to amend the N. B. elections act.

BREWSTER ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF HIS ATTORNEY-GENERAL

(Despatch to Montreal Gazette, Cons.) Victoria, May 16—In the legislature this afternoon, Premier Brewster announced that he had received the resignation of Hon. M. A. MacDonald on the rendering of the commission's report into the charge, recently made by J. S. Cowper, M. L. A., that MacDonald had taken Canadian Northern railway campaign funds.

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Ever start an afternoon to be devoted to cooking, planning toothsome goodies for the coming guests perhaps, only to find that the sugar container is empty?

ROYAL ACADIA SUGAR "Every Grain Pure Cane" You Should Buy by the 100 lb. Bag But aside from the matter of convenience, there is economy and the 100 pound bag purchase best serves that end.

Children's Delight

Do children like Paris Pate? What a question, to be sure, but when it is asked with Paris Pate in mind, the answer is "Yes" and "Yes" is the only answer.

Franchise Act Before Election

Revelations in Debate at Ottawa Gov't May Force Extension Women's Suffrage for Dominion is Shelved, Despite Protests of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Dr. Pugsley

SOME RECRUITS ARE OFFERING

Four Yesterday, for 62nd and Forestry Unit—News of the Soldiers

Word has been received in the city to the effect that Captain Donald Fisher, C.R.D., C.E.F., who is now home on leave from the front, and is at present in Quebec, at present in contemplation of a government representative in the Dominion rifle factory.

Residents at the Parks' Convalescent Home were very pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Alice Dillon and a small group of friends. A varied and interesting programme was carried out and included the representation of the four principal Allies—England, United States and France with Canada as an added feature.

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THE TRAIL (By Douglas Malloch.) Along the hill and through the dale You write upon the woods a trail, However light your meccasin May press the woodland you are in.

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Officers Elected

BY U. N. B. ALUMNI

Fredericton, N. B., May 16—The annual meeting of the Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick was held here tonight in the library of the Provincial Normal school.

THE WINNER OF THE BRYDGE JACK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR PROFICIENCY IN THIRD YEAR HOME PHYSICS WAS ANNOUNCED BY DR. H. L. BRIDGES, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY.

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In which class of Shaver are you? Are you one of the Not-satisfied-with-my-present-shaving-preparation-and-am-willing-to-risk-a-trial-to-something-better? Or are you hardened to the old order of things.

MENNE'S SHAVING CREAM

condition of the society was said to be the best ever reported. Dr. W. W. White, E. A. MacKay and Dr. B. C. Foster were appointed a committee to have charge of the loan fund which has been substituted for the alumni scholarships formerly given. The sum of \$100 per year is at the disposal of the committee. The first loan will be available in September in the first group of counties.

HOME RULE PLAN IS SUBMITTED London, May 16—The British prime minister today sent a letter to John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, outlining the government's suggestions for the settlement of the home rule question. He asked Mr. Redmond to state his views on the government's proposals, in order that the government may be able to consider the matter before Monday.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

A FEAST OF MIRTH And Jollity of PURE UNADULTERATED LAUGHTER CHARLIE CHAPLIN In his very latest series of spasmodic scenes— "THE CURE" Guaranteed to touch the springs of laughter in the human system, and one dose will cure the most serious case of the blues.

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BASKETBALL Trinity Juniors Champions. The last game of the junior basketball league was played yesterday afternoon between Trinity and Centenary. Trinity won by 10-4. Throughout the entire league Trinity has produced a clean record, winning all the games played, and thus becoming entitled to the championship of the junior league.

WHAT DOES OT. ADAMS KNOW ABOUT "THE SILENT MENACE"? 10th. Chapter of the Serial Engrossing— "PEARL of the ARMY" Pearl White and Ralph Kellard

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to stimulate interest and suggest what really can be done by women in the engineering industry. The war has given women the opportunity to reveal their capacity. F. G. Kellaway, M.P., parliamentary secretary to the ministry of munitions, on opening the exhibition, paid a fine tribute to the courage and calmness of the women workers in dangerous emergencies; mentioning as one instance the fact that after a serious explosion in a certain factory, when four of their fellow workers gave their lives in the munitions line of national service, the rest of the women all reported for duty as usual the next day.

Your Nose Knows whether the cigar you smoke has been thoroughly cured and matured. Let the smoke come through your nostrils: does it irritate, is it raw, harsh, peppery or scratchy? If it is, the tobacco is not properly cured. Take any Davis cigar and test it in this way: you will find it mild, mellow, smooth, free from any of the faults mentioned—in fact, an ideal smoke.

WONDERFUL WORK DONE BY WOMEN (Ottawa Citizen) In March the British ministry of munitions opened an exhibition in London That Tickling In The Throat CAN BE QUICKLY CURED BY DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Record-Breaking Bargains in Second-Hand Organs These Organs, which were taken as part payment for Pianos, are in good condition, having been thoroughly overhauled. They must be moved at once, though, to gain much needed floor space, and are offered at prices far below their actual values.

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Your donation, no matter how small, is sure to make a sling or bandage for some wounded soldier.

Bring your package early and make it as large as possible.

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MISS J. MATILDA CHARLTON
Many will learn with regret of the death of Miss J. Matilda Charlton, which occurred at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. Charlton, 7 Charles street, this morning. Besides her mother, she is survived by three sisters, Miss Jessie H. of this city, Miss Jessie of New York, and Mrs. G. Abbot of Cape Breton; two brothers, Frank, of Boston, and William, of St. John. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

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LOCAL NEWS

FREIGHTS HIGH.

Vessels sailing between St. John and New York are receiving record prices for freights, according to local shipping men. Lumber and balsa are quoted at \$7.50 a thousand and coal at \$5.50. They say that these high prices are resulting from a scarcity of sailing vessels.

PRESENTATION TO SERGEANT STEEL.

Sergeant Percy J. Steel, of the Machine Gun section, under command of Lieutenant Scammell, was the recipient of a beautiful engraved wrist watch last evening from the officers of Portland Methodist Church Sunday School. Mayor R. T. Hayes, who is superintendent of the Sunday school, made the presentation and in an accompanying address paid Sergeant Steel a glowing tribute for valuable services rendered to the Sunday school in the past. Sergeant Steel thanked all for their kindness and spoke a few words regarding his military life.

A LESSON

A well-deserved lesson was administered yesterday to a local man who, when spoken to by a recruiting sergeant, greeted him with insulting and obscene language. Out of respect to the uniform he was wearing and in accordance with the regulations, the sergeant took prompt action. He had the citizen arrested on a warrant and brought to the police court, where the magistrate soon convinced the prisoner of the seriousness of his offence. The citizen broke down and offered profuse apologies and, on the suggestion of the magistrate, the two men shook hands and the matter was allowed to drop. Before leaving the court room the civilian promised to consider seriously his duty towards the overseas forces.

MORE LOCAL MEN ARE VOLUNTEERS FOR FARMS

Employees of Several More Firms as Well as Provincial Bank offer Services

The business houses of St. John are responding to the call for volunteer farm help. Fifteen men from the establishment of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., all of whom are experienced farm men, have volunteered to spend their vacations on farms and have sent their names in to the secretary of the St. John Board of Trade. Some will give one week, and the heads of these firms are assisting in other ways. For example, the managers of the Nashua Pulp and Paper Company have offered the means of land, ploughs, and ready for planting. Similar offers have been made by the Wilson Box Co., Murray & Gray, Ltd. and other firms. The employees of T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., have already made a good start on a lot of land near the factory.

A call at the provincial agricultural rooms this morning found Mr. Gilchrist busy placing some city boys on farms. Most of these boys have been driving teams and doing other work which would help them out in farm enterprises.

WHAT ABOUT ST. JOHN?

The Bangor Commercial says that dredging of Portland harbor to a depth of 28-foot depth, thereby greatly increasing its shipping possibilities, was practically assured by the action of the house of representatives on Tuesday morning in voting to include the proposition in the bill as a war measure. The army board of engineers had approved the plan but it came before the house committee they took the measure unless recommended as war measure. Senator Hale of Maine saw General Black, who said that before recommending the Portland harbor project to the British authorities that it was needed. Senator Hale then saw British Ambassador Spring-Rice, who communicated with the governor general of Canada. After receiving the governor general's reply, the British ambassador sent the following letter to Senator Hale:

British Embassy, Washington, May 14, 1917.

"Dear Mr. Senator: I have informed the Canadian government of the project in the house of representatives relative to improved facilities for Portland harbor. The governor general informs me that the Canadian government will be glad to make use of the facilities recommended by the board of engineers of the war department during the continuance of the war and that these facilities will be of great service during the time of navigation in the St. Lawrence being closed. They will be of great importance to the successful prosecution of the war."

When this was forwarded by Senator Hale, General Black at once recommended the Portland harbor improvements as a war measure and the action of the committee followed.

BOYS' CLUB LEAGUE FORMED

The Boys' Club Baseball League season will be opened on Monday evening, May 21, at seven o'clock sharp on Peters grounds at the foot of Hanover street. The opening game will be played between the Beavers and the Boys' Club team. There will be two series each consisting of nine games for each team. The schedule for the first series is: Boys' club, No. 1 team; Beavers, No. 2 team; Alerts, No. 2 team; Cubs, No. 2 team.

May 21	1 and 2
" 22	3 and 4
" 23	5 and 6
" 24	7 and 8
" 25	1 and 2
" 26	3 and 4
" 27	5 and 6
" 28	7 and 8
" 29	1 and 2
" 30	3 and 4
June 1	5 and 6
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" 7	1 and 2
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" 10	7 and 8
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" 13	5 and 6
" 14	7 and 8
" 15	1 and 2
" 16	3 and 4
" 17	5 and 6
" 18	7 and 8
" 19	1 and 2

PTE. A. MUISE IS KILLED IN ACTION

S. John Soldier Was Only 19 Years Old

Two Other Brothers in Khaki—A. W. Kennedy Wounded Mouth Alter Son—Roger S. Chesley and W. J. Short Wounded

That Private Alfred Muise, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Muise, of 186 British street, was killed in action on April 28, was the information that the parents received last evening. Private Muise was only nineteen years old. His sister, Mrs. Robert Friars, of this city, received a letter from him, under the date of April 17, and at the time of writing he was in the best of health. A brother, Private Stanley, a member of the 29th Battalion, was wounded on April 29, 1916, and as a result of his wounds he was returned to Canada, and is now back in civilian life. Private Muise is survived by his parents, three brothers, Private James and Private Arthur, somewhere in France, and Private Stanley, at home; one sister, Mrs. Robert Friars, of this city.

Pte. A. W. Kennedy, of 41 Hillyard street, was grievously wounded upon receipt of a telegram from Ottawa informing her that her husband, Private Arthur W. Kennedy, had been admitted to a Canadian General Hospital in Boulogne on May 8 suffering from a gunshot wound in the hand and from gas poisoning.

Just one month ago she received word that her son, James Leo, had been wounded and recently received the following letter from Rev. F. S. Porter, who is chaplain in No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital:

"A chaplain in this hospital I am writing to tell you that your son who was recently seriously wounded in the leg at Vimy Ridge, is progressing favorably. On account of the seriousness of the wound it was necessary to amputate the left leg, and the operation was successfully performed. He is receiving the best of care and treatment here and it will not be long before he is sent to England."

"I am Rev. Mr. Porter of Germain street church, St. John, and it is a great joy for me to meet one of our own boys in this hospital."

"I trust you will not be anxious about your gallant boy, who has rendered such noble and valuable service in the cause of liberty and right."

A few days ago Mrs. Kennedy received a letter from her son. At the time of writing he said he was able to sit up in bed and was getting better. One of the nursing sisters in the hospital is Miss Thompson of this city and in the letter he held her kindness to him.

Both father and son enlisted in a New Brunswick battalion and after their arrival in England were transferred into the famous New Brunswick unit.

Pte. R. B. Chesley, of 6 Canon street, received word this morning from Ottawa to the effect that her nephew, Private Roger B. Chesley, had been wounded in the ear and had been admitted to No. 15 Stationary Hospital in Boulogne. Private Chesley is twenty-one years old and prior to enlistment was employed in the telephone office of the Telegraph Publishing Company.

Pte. J. W. Short.

That her husband, Pte. John William Short, was officially reported as wounded with gunshot in the hip on May 10, and admitted to No. 82 Stationary Hospital, Vimereux, France, was the news that Mrs. Alvina Short, 127-1/2 Esplanade street, received this morning. Private Short is the third son of this family to be in khaki. He is twenty-eight years of age and was a member of a New Brunswick regiment when he left Canada. He was drafted into a machine gun company and has seen active service since September. His father, Private Robert James Short, is on duty in France at the present time, according to recent word received by the family here. His brother, Private Robert Short, was officially reported wounded in April, and is at present in hospital in England. Still another brother, Private Samuel Short, is in the service of king and country, and is a member of the 29th Battalion.

Private Short was a barber and was working in Moncton when war was declared. He readily left his position, came home and signed on. This is the first time he has been hit.

FIELD AMBULANCE WINS NAME OF "THE HAPPY EIGHT"

The 8th Field Ambulance has won a new nickname. An exceptionally fine lot of recruits has been attracted to this unit and the fine spirit of comradeship among the men and the evident enjoyment which they are getting out of their work and life in general has been the warrant for the new name. Among those on familiar terms with them, they now are known as "The Happy Eight."

A report that the unit was suffering from measles and mumps is said by the senior non-coms to be without foundation; they say, on the other hand, that there is not a case of illness of any kind among their men, a most unusual condition in any unit, and that the general health has been exceptionally good.

The ambulance men are going in strongly for athletics, under the guidance of one of the instructors who is exceptionally well qualified in this line of work, and already there is promise of good results.

They are a musical crowd, too, and one of the sergeants who has had considerable experience as a teacher, is directing their efforts along this line. A fine vocal quartette is one of the first results of his work among the men.

TO SUMMER CAMP

The Divisional Ammunition Column at Sackville, under the command of Lieut. Gunn, has received orders to proceed to Petewawa camp in the near future. This unit will likely be one of the first to go into summer camp.

THE BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending May 17 were \$2,132,214; corresponding period last year, \$1,711,922.

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No. 104—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$22.50
No. 105—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$24.25
No. 106—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$34.50
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