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McCormick Sodas	13c 2 for 25c	Panshine	4 for 25c	Salmon	20c size now 18c
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Classic Cleanser	4 for 25c	Corn Flakes	9c ea. h	Gold Bond Peas	15c now 13c
Old Dutch	3 for 25c	Pineapple	35c size for 2 8c	Corn Starch	12c now 10c
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All fixtures will be sold at Reduced Rate

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BACK TO CANADA TUNE OF SLACKERS

Ottawa, April 6.—The entry of the United States in the war and the strongly intimated probability of compulsory military service, is having a curious and somewhat humorous effect. The war had no sooner got under way in Canada than an excursion to the states started from certain quarters. Conscription was feared. Some of the same people are now attempting to come back for the reason that in the new land of their adoption compulsory service seems more imminent than in Canada. Heading for Montreal a number were stopped today. The people who are thus attempting to evade their responsibilities are not native born Canadians. Immigration inspectors are applying the law and holding out for entry to Canada, with probability of being kept out altogether.

Misses Maria Sullivan, Miram Durnphy, Mary Cogger, Helen Smith, Aurilla Gibson, Gladys Hakey, Bessie Shaw, George Plummer, Susie Sharp, Gladys Glidden, and Messrs. Hubert Seeley and Leonard Slipp, Normal School Students, spent the holidays at their homes.

Mr. J. A. Hayden and Mrs. I. Hamm went to Fredericton on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. James Doherty.

Captain (Rev.) Godfrey of the Kiltie Concert Co., and Mrs. Godfrey were the guests of Mrs. A. G. Bailey this week.

DeMons Chapter I.O.O.F. St. John, will hold a "Maple Sugar Day" April 25th for the men at the front. Donations of maple sugar, or money to buy it, will be received at the store of Mr. A. O. Skinner, St. John.

In last week's acknowledgement of Red Cross donations, Watson Settlement Red Cross Society was credited with a pair of socks and 1 quilt—it should have read 12 pairs of socks and 1 quilt.

The annual meeting of parishioners of Christchurch, Parish, Woodstock, was held on Easter Monday with an exceptionally good attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Churchwardens: G S Peabody and E W Jarvis.

Vestrymen: Hon W P Jones, T C L Ketchum, A J L Raymond, C M Aughterton, W J Dibblee, C O Macdonald, F B Bull, L B Bedell, H A Seely, C J Jones, Geo Ransom and C A Peabody.

Vestry Clerk: R M Gabel. Auditor: C O Macdonald. Delegates to Synod: T C L Ketchum, A J L Raymond, C O Macdonald.

Substitutes: C M Aughterton, F B Bull, C J Jones.

Harley Bragdon of Carleton, Me., spent Easter at home.

"INFLUENCE" THAT COST \$17,500

Kennedy and McDonald Victims of Another Hold-up—Payments for Valley Railway Contract—Refuse to Pay Note Given "Under Duress"—Rev. W. B. Tennant Figures in Case—Startling Developments Expected When Case Come to Trial—Was Money Used in Recent Election?

Fredericton, N. B., April 6.—A remarkable document was filed in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court yesterday being the defence of the railway contractors, Kennedy and McDonald, to an action for \$2,500 by the Merchants Bank, the amount of a note given by the contractors to Thomas Nagle, of St. John.

The statements in the defence as filed by the contractor's solicitor, F. B. Carvell, show that they allege that this note for \$2,500 WAS ONLY PART OF \$20,000 WHICH KENNEDY AND McDONALD APPARENTLY DID AGREE TO GIVE THOMAS NAGLE FOR SOME SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SECURING A CONTRACT. In the words of the defence:

"The defendants (Kennedy and McDonald) entered into a contract with the Nova Scotia Construction Co. for the construction of ten miles of the railway from Westfield running north and at the time of entering into the said contract, owing to certain promises made by Nagle, they did, on the fifth day of June, 1916, pay him \$10,000 in cash, and at the same time Nagle representing to them that he would be able to obtain

for them a contract for the construction of one-half of the Valley railway from Centreville to Andover and also agreed to obtain for them certain prices for the work on the ten miles at Westfield as well as upon the Centreville section, but Kennedy and McDonald did not obtain half of the Centreville section and did not obtain the prices for any portion of the work which he had agreed to do and for which they agreed to pay him an additional sum of \$10,000 when he carried out his agreement."

There is another phase of the case set out in the defence which throws much light upon Valley railway contractors and the strife which surrounds them.

Kennedy and McDonald sought to submit their contract to Long and Innes, but it was necessary to have the consent of the Nova Scotia Construction Company and the defence says this was only obtained through the intervention of W. B. Tennant. OUGHT TO MAKE PEOPLE THINK

The whole document is very interesting and will make every man in New Brunswick who has an interest in the construction and cost of this important work think very seriously

COUNCIL WOULD CHANGE POWER COMPANY'S RATES

Move Will Probably Make People of Parish Pay More—Usual Discussion Over Scott Act Fines—Matter Referred to Attorney-General—Pure Water Tests—No Action Yet in Bowling Alley's Complaint

The town Council was in regular session Friday night and as usual when there is a dearth of business the Power Company furnishes material for discussion.

The situation on this occasion being unique, embodying a complaint that the inhabitants of the Parish of Woodstock are getting light and power too cheaply. The consumers of electric fluid, affected by this move of the town fathers were no doubt grateful for the attempt to impose an added burden in these trying times. There is certainly an opportunity for a record both as to accomplishment and saving. Perhaps the gentlemen concerned are only "four-flushing" as they know the facts of the case can be obtained from the files of the Utilities Commission which established a rate for Woodstock some months ago. If the council wants to know what the people think of this brand of town politics it should get in touch with people outside a well known limited circle.

The following resolution was moved by Coun Smith:

Whereas the Woodstock Electric Railway Light and Power Company is the only public utility furnishing electric light and power in the town of Woodstock and vicinity; and

Whereas said Company by their established rates are charging the inhabitants of the said town 12½ cents per kilowatt hour for all electricity consumed for lighting purposes with a reduction of 20 per cent if paid within ten days of the date of notice, but demand a minimum rate of one dollar per month whether any electricity is consumed or not; and

Whereas all patrons of said company in the parish of Woodstock are furnished with all the light which they can use at the flat rate of \$15 per year; therefore

Resolved that the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the public utilities commission requesting them to direct the company to give the inhabitants of this town the same

rates both for light and power as they are giving the inhabitants of the Parish of Woodstock.

It was some minutes before the resolution was seconded. Finally Coun Smith's remark that cowards were at the board brought Coun. Leighton to his feet with the statement that "we should get light and power as cheap as those outside the town. He would second the resolution which was carried.

The committee in the bowling alley nuisance reported that with the information furnished they were unable to report and asked for more time to look into the matter.

Coun. Leighton.—The police magistrate, according to the Inspector, has \$300 of Scott Act money, not paid over to the town treasurer. It remains for this Council to say whether the money remains in his hands a year or be paid over to the town. The opinion of the Scott Act lawyer is that monies should be immediately paid over to town, if not reasons why must be given. If the council will back up the Scott Act Committee we can get the money. I move that the town clerk be instructed to write the attorney general regarding the fines and collections now in hands of the police magistrate, giving what data the committee has in its possession.

Moved in amendment by Coun. Stevens, seconded by Coun. Fleming, that the mayor wait upon Police Magistrate Holroyde and request that the monies be paid over and not withheld until he makes his annual report.

The amendment was defeated, yeas Couns. Stevens and Fleming, nays Couns. Leighton, Fewer and Smith, and the original motion carried by the same names reversed.

A motion was carried that the water committee be authorized to make necessary expenditure to find out cost of bringing water from Ayers Lake, Connell and Tupper Island.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. N. R. COLTER

After Only a Few Hours Illness of Pneumonia Contracted While Attending Brother's Funeral—Twice Represented Carleton County in Dominion Parliament

Dr. Newton Colter, until April 1st post office inspector for New Brunswick, died suddenly at Fredericton at six o'clock Saturday morning, at the home of his brother, Thomas, H. Colter, aged 71 years.

Dr. Colter had gone to the capital to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. James Colter, who died on Wednesday. On his short journey he received a chill, pneumonia quickly developed and death soon followed. Dr. Colter's fellow citizens will deeply regret to hear of his unexpected death. For twenty years deceased has been a resident of St. John, and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. Of north of Ireland descent, Dr. Colter was born at Sheffield, Sunbury Co. in 1846. He was educated at Mount Allison and was graduated in medicine at Harvard and at London. He settled at Woodstock, Carleton Co., and successfully practiced his profession there. Quite early in life he became active in politics and in 1891 he was sent to the House of Commons by the Liberals, defeating Mr. Dr. McLeod Vince, and won again in the protested election that followed. At the next general, defeating Dr. McLeod Vince, Liberals were in power, Dr. Colter was defeated by Mr. F. H. Hale. In August, 1897 on the death of Mr. S. J. King, Dr. Colter was appointed Post Office Inspector, and filled that position as already stated, until last week. As an official he was attentive to his duties and popular with his associates.

In 1871 Dr. Colter was married to Miss Jane Hatt, daughter of Mr. George Hatt, who survives him with four daughters, Mrs. Horace Payne and Miss Jennie in Vancouver and Misses Myra and Eleanor at home.

The first meeting of the Carleton County Boys' Work Conference was held in the rooms of the Boys' Club on Tuesday afternoon. The election of officers was as follows: Harold Brewer, of Woodstock, president; Vaughn Trafford, of Florenceville, vice-president; Herbert Rogers, of Hartland, secretary. Mr. Lou Buckley, of Halifax, who was in attendance, gave an address on the Organization of Classes. He said there are now 128 groups, numbering about 1,300 boys, who are taking the C. S. B. T. course of training. The Woodstock Club has very convenient rooms in the Cole building on Connell street, which is being gradually fitted up to meet their needs.

Victors of Courcellette went Away at Dawn, Cheering and Singing, and at 6.30 Had Taken the Whole Front Line System of German Trenches

War correspondent's headquarters, Tuesday.—The battle of Arras is the greatest victory we have yet gained in this war and is a staggering blow to the enemy. He has lost already over eleven thousand prisoners and more than a hundred guns, and in dead and wounded, his losses are great. He is in retreat south of Vimy Ridge to defensive lines further back and, as he goes our guns are smashing him along the roads.

It is black day for the German armies and the German women who do not know yet what it means to them.

During last night the Canadians gained the last point called Hill 145, on Vimy Ridge, where the Germans held out in a pocket with machine guns, and this morning the whole of that high ridge which dominates the plains to Douai is in our hands. So there is removed from our path the great barrier for which the French and ourselves have fought through the bloody years. Yesterday before daylight and afterwards I saw this ridge of Vimy all on fire. The enemy was there in strength and his guns were answering ours with a heavy barrage of high explosives.

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Attention is called to the McLaughlin-Buick Automobile ad in this issue. In an interview with F. O. O'reighton, who is distributor for these high grade automobiles throughout Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties, he states that the demand for McLaughlin cars this year is exceeding all expectations. Although the manufacturers made arrangements to manufacture three times as many motor cars this year as they produced last year, the demand is increasing so fast that it is impossible to keep abreast of it. There is every indication of the 1917 production being sold out this year earlier in the season than it was in 1916.

In fact, after receiving retail orders for his entire April allotment, which they have not yet started to ship on account of the difficulty of securing freight cars from the Transportation Companies, Mr. O'reighton applied for an additional allocation for April shipment which the Factory refused to accept.

The first train load of Automobiles shipped in to Aroostook County was shipped by the Buick Motor Co. of Flint Michigan to L. H. Bean of Presque Isle last December. Mr. Bean has already sold Two Hundred Buick cars for this spring's delivery.

In January last, the first train load of Automobiles that was ever shipped into the Maritime Provinces was shipped by the McLaughlin-Motor Co. of Oshawa, Ont. It was the intention to ship several more train loads to the Maritime Provinces during the past few months but on account of the freight car shortage, they were unable to get enough freight cars together, consequently they have been forced to ship as the freight cars could be secured from the Transportation Companies.

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FIRE DESTROYS THE RESIDENCE OF JOHN ATHERTON

Inmates Had Barely Time to Escape from Burning Building, Loss \$4,000—Insurance Small

A fire which broke out at 3.30 Wednesday morning practically destroyed the residence of John Atherton on Connell Street. The fire originated in the barn and the flames had reached the house when discovered. The inmates had only time to get out of the burning house in their night clothes. A few pieces of furniture were taken out in a damaged condition. The loss is about \$4,000, with insurance of \$1,500 on the buildings and \$700 on the furniture.

Mr. Atherton will probably rebuild and in the meantime will occupy one of the Churchill houses.

THE KILTIE'S CONCERT A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Large Audience Enjoys the Performance

A large and enthusiastic audience taxed the seating capacity of the big Hayden-Gibson Theatre Wednesday evening at the concert given by the Kiltie Concert Company. All the performers showed the result of careful training and were greeted with generous applause. Every number was good and the performance went with a swing from the rise to the fall of the curtain and there was not a dull moment during the whole evening.

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