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3 pkgs. Corn Flakes 25c	5 lbs. Farina 25c
4 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c	2 pkgs. Matches (reg. 15c) 25c
4 Lantern Chimneys 25c	3 cakes Rising Sun Stove Polish 25c
3 bottles 2 oz. Extract 25c	6 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c
7 cakes Yerca's Soap 25c	2 pkgs Raisins 25c
6 cakes Sunlight Soap 25c	1 good Broom 25c
6 pkgs Welcome Soap Pdr. 25c	3 bottles Worcester Sauce 25c
3 lbs Mixed Starch 25c	4 Marguerite Cigars 25c
3 pkgs. Corn Starch 25c	3 bottles Ammonia 25c
2 cans Good Salmon 25c	

Yerca's

BRITISH SHELL EXPERT FLATLY CONTRADICTS COL. CARNEGIE

Thinks Canadians Could Have Turned Out Fuse Just as Rapidly as the Yankee Mushroom Concerns Who Secured the Contracts--Mr. Johnson's Position.

Ottawa, May 4—It looks tonight as though a climax had been reached in the conduct of the investigation of the Kyta disclosures before Sir William Meredith and Hon. L. P. Duff. Tomorrow F. B. Carvell, M. P., will bring before the government in parliament the necessity of abandoning the restrictions with which it has hedged the inquiry and of boldly letting in the full light of day. He will call for further investigation that is complete and thorough, maintaining that the lurid glimpse Canadians have already been permitted into the manner in which the Bertram shell committee "worked for Canada"—as Colonel Carnegie graphically put it—warrants their determination now to know the truth and the whole truth.

It is understood, further, that unless there be some change in existing conditions E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., has under consideration his withdrawal from participation in the investigation with a frank statement of his reasons for so doing. He intimated something of the kind in a sharp exchange which took place between Sir William Meredith and himself during this morning's sitting. Under his appointment upon nomination of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his instructions as conveyed by the solicitor general, Mr. Johnston was given a free hand to conduct his part of the investigation as he deemed best in the public interest. He has followed the role of cross-examiner. Where I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., the government counsel, ploughed, Mr. Johnston undertook to harrow. Mr. Johnston set out to further

investigate. With the object of ascertaining just what was the status of the members of the shell committee in the eyes of the war office, the counsel asked whether the prices the committee received from the war office were the same as the prices the committee paid the sub-contractors.

As the question demanded an answer concerning a considerable proportion of the orders placed by the shell committee during its existence the commission ruled it out of order on the ground that it was outside the scope of the investigation.

Mr. Carvell intimated that he would bring the matter to the attention of the government and the cross examination of General Bertram was consequently deferred.

W. Lyon Brown, British expert and inspector from the Woolwich arsenal, contributed some significant and important statements while in the witness stand this afternoon. In response to a question by Commissioner Duff he stated that a competent manufacturer of munitions would not have made a contract similar to that of the International Arms and Fuse Company, as it was "silly" to expect deliveries on the time specified in view of the fact that the company had merely options on machinery and plant.

Mr. Carvell asked the British expert if in his opinion Canada had the knowledge and capacity necessary to turn out fuses just as well and as rapidly as the United States concerns who secured the contracts. Mr. Brown promptly replied in the affirmative, a direct contradiction of Colonel Carnegie's allegation that Canadians were unable to meet this.

ENCOENIAL PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED BY CHANCELLOR

University of New Brunswick to Graduate Class of Twenty-Four on the 18th Inst.--Four Members In Khaki--Dr. Thos. Walker of St. John to Address Graduation Class.

Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, this morning announced the program of the encoenia, which will take place on Thursday, May 18. A class of twenty-four is to be graduated, four young ladies and twenty young gentlemen. In regard to courses, the class is divided as follows: Arts 13, civil engineering 4, electrical engineering 2, forestry 5. Four members are enlisted in the 58th Battery.

The address to the graduating class is to be delivered by Dr. Thomas Walker of St. John. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Methodist church by Rev. W. H. Barclough, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, St. John, at eleven o'clock of Sunday, May 14.

Encoenial Program.

The usual program, which is to be followed, is:

10 a.m.—Meeting of the Senate.
2 p.m.—Academical procession formed in Dr. Cox's lecture room.
2.30 p.m.—Chair taken by His Honor or the Lieutenant Governor.

Address in praise of the Founders by Prof. Upvall.

3 p.m.—Distribution of medals, prizes and honor certificates and conferring of degrees.

3.45 p.m.—Address to the graduating class by Thomas Walker, M.A., M.D., LL.D.

4 p.m.—Alumni oration by Rev. A. W. Meahan, D.D.

4.30 p.m.—Valedictory address by Fred C. Cronkite.

Graduating Class.

The class of 1916, with the course of each student in Arts, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering or Forestry is as follows:

Ethel Anderson, A.
Murray McC. Baird, A.
Murray Baxter, B.E.
Helen M. Bliss, A.
James W. Burns, F.
Fred C. Cronkite, A.
C. Leonard Emerson, A.
John N. Flood, C.E.
Alma K. Gale, A.
Adrian B. Gilbert, A.
J. Edwin Hall, F.
*Charles P. Inches, A.
Colby H. Jones, F.
Charles V. Lynch, C.E.
*Clarence E. Maimann, F.
*John M. MacLean, E.E.
James R. McMonagle, A.

John P. Mooney, C.E.
James E. Porter, A.
A. Ethel Thurrott, A.
*James K. Trecaarten, A.
Reginald B. Turner, C.E.
Dyson W. Wallace, A.
Leland S. Webb, F.
*Enlisted in 58th Battery.

MIRAMICHI DRIVES COMING BUT RAIN MUCH NEEDED

Mr. James M. Scott, operations manager for Fraser Limited, returned this morning from the Miramichi, where he reports the water very low and the stream driving hard. In spite of adverse conditions, everything is moving, Mr. Scott reports. On the Clearwater about five million feet of lumber is being driven for Fraser Limited. Buckley's drive and the Miramichi Lumber Company's drive are also reported to be making fair progress on Cain's River and Burnt Land Brook.

Conditions on the Nashwaak, Mr. Scott reports as good, except on some of the smaller tributaries. The Partington drives will be below the mouth of the Napudogan tonight.

Rain is very much needed everywhere.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Fred Burchill Allen, aged one year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamford Allen of Oromocto, passed away this morning.

MR. SINNOT HOLDS LEASE.

Mr. John Sinnott informs The Mail that he has secured a lease of old Government House field for a term of five years and intends putting it under crop. He says that he allowed Mr. Harold Young to have sufficient land on which to build a summer camp.

Mr. Donald Munro, M.P.P., of Woodstock, is at the Queen.

Mr. R. O'Leary of Richikto, is at the Queen.

Mr. M. Lodge of Moncton, is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. Thomas Nagle of St. John, is stopping at the Queen.

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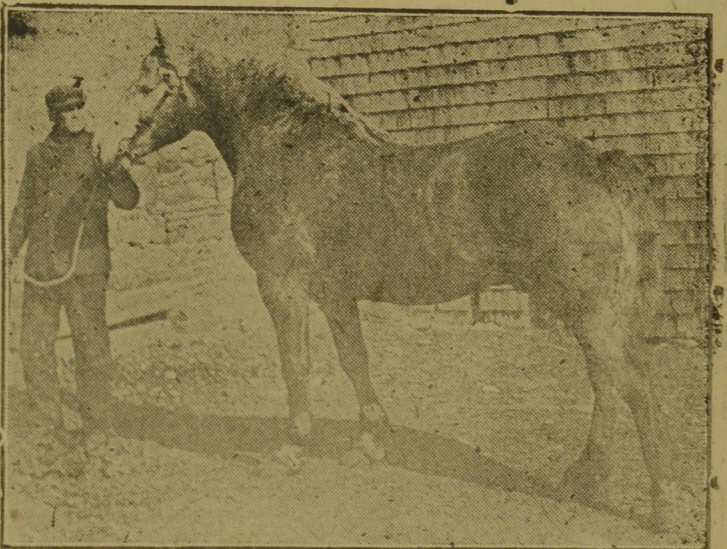
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H. C. JEWETT

French Troops Have Thrown Back Huns On the Northwest of Dead Man's Hill

PARIS, May 5.—The French successes on the left bank of the Meuse have been of greater importance than indicated by first reports, according to a semi-official statement issued last night. The French troops, by a skilfully prepared and brilliantly executed operation, have thrown back the Germans on the northwest side of Dead Man Hill, beyond the line held at the beginning of March. The enemy has lost by a single stroke his gains painfully made by two months of continuous and costly attacks. Dead Man's Hill has twin summits, known respectively as Hills 265 and 295. On the first of these the Germans had effected a footing, but now have been completely cleared. The Germans, surprised by the suddenness of the French attack, were thrown back in disorder and suffered exceptionally heavy losses, particularly from the preliminary bombardment. The large number of Germans killed explains why so few prisoners were taken.

PRESENTATION TO FIREMEN.

The various companies of the Fire Department were paid off this week last night Mr. T. C. Doherty, secretary of the Hook & Ladder Company, was presented with a dinner set as a token of appreciation of the manner in which he had discharged his duties.

Mr. E. H. Fairweather of St. John, is at the Queen.

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Governor Wood is a guest at the Queen.