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2 lbs. Boneless Codfish . . . . .	25c	3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches . . . . .	25c
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 . . . . .	25c
3 bottles 2 oz. Extract . . . . .	25c	Polish . . . . .	25c
7 cakes Yexxa's Soap . . . . .	25c	6 lbs. Rolled Oats . . . . .	25c
6 cakes Sunlight Soap . . . . .	25c	2 pkgs. Raisins . . . . .	25c
6 pkgs. Welcome Soap Pdr. . . . .	25c	1 good Broom . . . . .	25c
3 lbs Mixed Starch . . . . .	25c	3 bottles Worcester Sauce . . . . .	25c
3 pkgs. Corn Starch . . . . .	25c	4 Marguerite Cigars . . . . .	25c
2 cans Good Salmon . . . . .	25c	3 bottles Ammonia . . . . .	25c

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## THE SHELL ENQUIRY

(Continued from page one.)  
Mr. Patterson and Major Hawkins, of the International Fuse Co., who will be here on Monday; Mr. J. W. Flavelle of the Imperial Munitions Board; Cadwell and Yeakum, Col. Allison and finally General Hughes, Messrs. Lloyd Harris and T. A. Russell and Eugene Lignanti, if he can be procured.

Mr. Hellmuth said it had been suggested that it was his duty also to call G. W. Kyte, M.P., who made the fuse charges.

### BERTRAM'S EVIDENCE

Ottawa, May 3.—The second witness before the Meredith-Duff royal commission of inquiry into fuse contracts, General Sir Alexander Bertram chairman of the old shell committee, and present day deputy chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, followed Colonel David Carnegie on the stand today, shortly before the luncheon hour adjournment. His direct examination was conducted much more expeditiously than that of Colonel Carnegie, and was concluded before adjournment this afternoon, paving the way for the beginning of his cross-examination tomorrow.

General Bertram's evidence covered three essential points, the doings of the shell committee and a surplus for which it paved the way; the fuse contracts and the circumstances attending the award and, at the end, the Edwards Valve Company contract. Regarding the two latter Colonel Carnegie had covered the ground to thoroughly there was little left to be said.

The witness, however, gave a lot of figures designed to show the big business of the committee, and the surplus it had worked out. The war office had authorized a certain scale of prices. The contracts were sub-let at lower figures and when they are completed there will be a resultant saving to hand back. The statement produced by General Bertram said this prospective surplus figured out at \$31,000,000, but Mr. Hellmuth, K.C., government counsel, detected an error in an item, and held the total output should have ten millions clipped of it. The figures will be verified before being taken up again.

Colonel Carnegie was the big man in the fuse contracts, although General Bertram had his part in them. Colonel Carnegie was the technical man. General Bertram described himself as an "on-looker." "While he exercised his own judgement, he said he trusted Colonel Carnegie absolutely."

Dealing with Colonel Allison, General Bertram said the suggestion to see him was based upon the belief that Allison could effect a cut in prices. General Bertram said he was in complete ignorance of any allegations of graft until the discussion and charges by Mr. G. W. Kyte, M.P., in the house of commons. His denial was sweeping. He had never heard of any rake-off of any commissions, and was never influenced or persuaded in regard to letting the contracts. He followed Colonel Carnegie's advice throughout.

### MR. McVEY'S DEATH.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McVey returned last evening from Passkeag, Kings county, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. McVey's father, Mr. John McVey, who died on Sunday morning. Mr. McVey was the last of an old Scottish family and was a life long resident of Kings county. He leaves besides his wife, three sons and three daughters. The sons are Lawson and Arthur of Passkeag, and C. Andrew of Fredericton, and the daughters are Misses Ada, Prudence and Martha at home. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKigan of St. David's church, St. John, and interment was made in the old Kirk burying ground at Central Norton.

### KHAKI WEDDING.

There was a khaki wedding at St. Paul's Manss Wednesday when Miss Grace O'Leary of Beaver Oam became the bride of Private George E. Ball of the 104th Battalion. Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith performed the ceremony.

## ALD. McLELLAN WRITES OF THE HORSE PURCHASE

To the Editor of the Mail.

Sir,—In view of recent events the following may be of interest.

Monday night, after thoroughly discussing the city team purchase, the Council, by a vote of seven to two, confirmed the action of the Road Committee. I therefore considered the matter closed. To my surprise the Mayor and Alderman Walker returned to the attack on Tuesday under these circumstances: Alderman Walker, admitting his entire evidence and information to be "street information," condemned one of the city horses as blemished. Mayor Mitchell, on the same evidence, makes the same charge. Alderman Lemont says, "In view of the information given by Alderman Walker, the bills should be held up," and this strange man votes against a proposition he publicly admits to be in the city's interest, and which he voted for twenty-four hours earlier.

Beyond reiterating my remarks concerning this class of evidence and the men who used it, I desire to submit without further comment the following:

Fredericton, N. B., May 3, 1916.  
To R. W. McLellan, Esq., Chairman Roads Committee, City.

Dear Sir,—Under your instructions I today made a thorough examination of the mare purchased by the city from Mr. Moore. I gave this horse an extra and thorough test and examination. I declare her to be absolutely sound and free from blemish in every particular, and I consider at the price the city has received good value.

Regarding the criticism of the mare's hip, this is no defect or blemish, and such criticism is ridiculous. There is slightly more muscular development on the left than on the right hip. The mare is not down on one hip, as has been foolishly charged.

Concerning the mark (the size of your finger tip) on the mare's leg, this is the remains only of a slight skin scratch and has no connection with muscle or bone.

I have no hesitation in passing the most favorable judgment on the mare. Yours very truly,

(Signed) G. C. McCoy, V. S.

In conclusion I have only to add that the same Mr. W. A. Clark from whom one of the horses was purchased (and whom Messrs. Mitchell and Walker think was so badly used) not only vouched for the soundness of the other horse, but strongly advised to purchase, stating such horse at \$300 was the best purchase he knew of in the province. In four months time, and as she develops, the Clark mare will be worth the same money.

Thanking you for your valued space and without trespassing upon it further, other than to suggest that during a short western trip with my esteemed friend Mr. Moore, a certain individual explain the possible purport of the following inquiries on the order paper of the Dominion Parliament:

1. Was Moses Mitchell appointed a valuator in reference to land expropriated by the Dominion Government for the Valley Railway at Fredericton, N.B.?

2. If so, what amount was paid by the Government to Mr. Mitchell for his services in this connection as a valuator or otherwise?

Yours very truly,

R. W. McLELLAN.

## DRAFTED FROM 55TH AND IS NOW IN FRANCE

Private Vernon Merchant, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Merchant of this city, has written to his parents to the effect that he had been transferred from the 55th to the 58th Battalion and was in France. Private Merchant left Fredericton with the 55th Battalion. The latter unit has been broken up and the men drafted into other battalions. This is the first letter from a local man drafted out of the 55th Battalion.

## Bodies of Soldiers Were Removed

St. John, N. B., May 4.—With impressive ceremonial the bodies of seven soldiers which had rested in the receiving vault at Fernhill cemetery this morning were conveyed to a large lot recently set apart for soldiers and naval men, and interred.

A firing squad from the 115th Battalion paid military honors.

Three privates were privates James Stuart Brown, 58th Battalion; Trooper Alex. Buchanan, 90th C. M. R.; Adam Lowe, 79th Cameronian Highlanders of Canada; Private Vivian Kingston, R. C. R.; Halifax; Pte. William Clifford, R. C. R.; Pte. William Valentine, 10th Battalion, C. E. F.; and Pte. James R. Quinn, a Crimean veteran.

All but the last named died here in training or on the way to or back from the front.

### IN LONDON ON LEAVE.

Capt. Eric MacDonald, formerly of Fredericton, who has been serving in France, is now in London on leave. He received the congratulations of his general for arranging a trap which blew up a German patrol. He is a son of Capt. the Rev. J. H. MacDonald.

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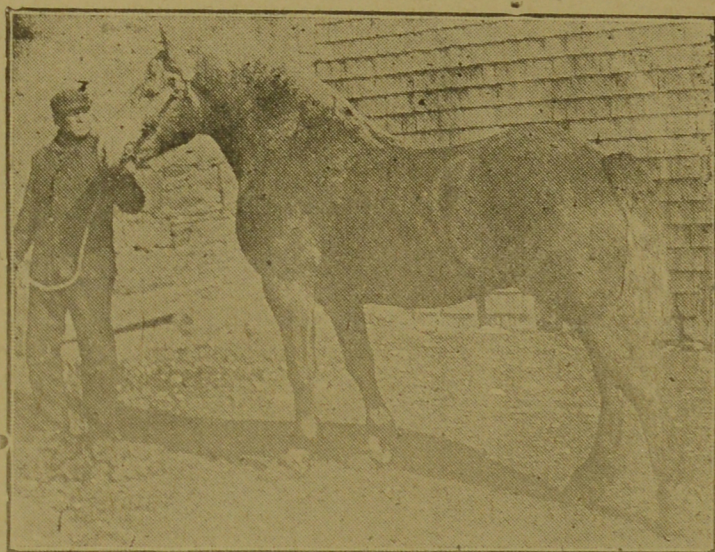
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### HAD PREPARED POSTAGE STAMPS.

LONDON, May 3 (delayed).—It is officially announced in a by the short lived Irish republic have been found ready for issue. They are printed in the republican colors, green, white and orange, with inset pictures of the three Manchester "martyrs," Larkin, Brien and Allen, on a shamrock leaf. Beneath is a harp and the words "God Save Ireland."

### CASUALTY LIST IS 158.

LONDON, May 3 (delayed).—It is officially announced in a despatch to the Evening News from Dublin that the number of deaths in hospitals alone resulting from the recent riot is 158. This included 66 soldiers and 122 rebels.

### MORE RUSSIANS IN FRANCE.

MARSEILLES, FRANCE, May 4.—Another contingent of Russian soldiers arrived here this morning and was received with a notable military and popular reception. The troops proceeded to the camp at Mirabeau.