

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Reported Wounded.**  
J. Carrier of Durham, is reported in last night's casualty list as wounded.

**Six Enlisted Yesterday.**  
Six recruits were enlisted here yesterday. Five were for the 236th Highlanders and one for the Forestry Battalion. Four were Canadians, one Scotch and one English.

**Schooner Left Port.**  
The American tern schooner Charles C. Lister which brought a cargo of coal for Mr. A. H. VanWart finished discharging cargo this morning and left for St. John.

**Seriously Ill.**  
Mr. John F. Timmins, former deputy sheriff, who has been in delicate health for some weeks at his home in Queensbury, suffered a relapse at his home in Springfield one day this week and is now in a serious condition.

**Life Insurance Payments.**  
According to The Insurance Press payments on life insurance policies in the city of Fredericton in 1916 amounted to \$13,500. Newcastle and Moncton had payments of similar amounts.

**Aged Citizen Ill.**  
Mr. J. C. Risteen, who has been in poor health for some time is now in a serious condition at his home here, and not expected to last much longer. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Risteen of Woodstock, are with him.

**Inquiry Completed.**  
The Galt-Rogers investigation was finished in Montreal on Thursday and the commissioners have sent their report to Ottawa. Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., who acted as counsel to the commission, returned to St. John yesterday.

**Visiting Friends in Province.**  
Miss Ella Duff of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, Springhill. Miss Duff is a daughter of Prof. Duff, formerly of the University of New Brunswick and now of Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Prof. Duff now is visiting friends in Queens county.

**Potato Prices.**  
St. John Times: The high price of potatoes in St. John is not due to a famine in the province. There were plenty of old potatoes seeking purchasers in Fredericton a few weeks ago, and the price went down to \$1.50 or less per barrel. There is a job here for a local food controller, or somebody to deal with the problem of distribution.

**Week End Market.**  
The week end market this morning was quite large and fairly well patronized. Lamb sold at \$1.50 and \$2 per quarter, mutton brought 20 cents per pound, veal from 12 to 18 cents and spring chickens \$1.75 per pair. Cultivated strawberries were fairly plentiful at 12 cents a box. Potatoes were also quite plentiful and sold at \$5 per barrel or \$2.75 per bag.

**To Preach Here.**  
Rev. A. A. Rideout, pastor of the Baptist church of Dorchester, Mass., formerly of this city, is here the guest of Ald. Judson Barker. Tomorrow morning he will occupy the pulpit of the George Street Baptist church of which he was formerly pastor. Rev. Mr. Rideout is now enjoying a well earned vacation and is being heartily welcomed by many old friends.

**Doing Good Road Work.**  
Moncton Transcript: A. F. Belding, engineer in charge of the road work which is being done between Moncton and the N.S. boundary was in the city on Wednesday. He stated that splendid progress was being made and the men had reached Anzac, having completed the work from the N.S. border to that point. There are now twenty-seven men at this part of the road on this work.

**Had Wonderful Escape.**  
The little daughter of Mr. Clement Toner was run over by a sloop wagon yesterday, but suffered no apparent injury. The child, aged four years attempted to climb on the wagon but fell beneath the wheels. A hind wheel passed completely over her body. The wagon was heavy and had several hundred pounds of hay on it. Within a few minutes of the accident the child was about as usual. The accident occurred at the child's home, Victoria Mill.

**Gardens Look Well.**  
City gardens, and there are a lot of them this year, are looking exceedingly well. The weather the past fortnight has been very favorable for growing and all kinds of garden truck have done well. A number of gardeners have been using green peas and beans, and hope to have new potatoes in the course of a few days. Beans have thrived remarkably well in local gardens and the yield promises to be a large one.

**Very Serious Offense.**  
A recent militia order directed attention to the standing order for the Canadian Forces with regard to the wearing of service ribbons. The section to which particular attention is directed is that concerning the wearing of ribbons to which the wearer is not entitled and the penalty provided for the offense. The ribbons which are most frequently abused in this manner are those for the Queen's and King's medals for the South African War. Men entitled to only the Queen's medal frequently wear both ribbons and men entitled to no medal frequently wear the ribbon for the Queen's medal. The offense is a serious one from a military viewpoint. No Canadian unit serving in South Africa received the King's medal.

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**INCOME TAX WILL BE LIGHT IN FREDERICTON**

**Few Large Incomes Here—\$3,000 Exemption for Married Men Shuts Out All But a Few.**

It is a matter of considerable speculation how the citizens of Fredericton will be affected by the Dominion Income Tax which is to be enacted by the Borden Government. The prospect is that very few of the residents of this city will have the distinction of paying into the Dominion Treasury on account of this tax, and those who do will not pay very large amounts.

**Few Large Incomes.**

New Brunswick is not a province noted for large incomes and conditions similar to those mentioned will obtain throughout the province. The city of St. John will be the only section in which the Income Tax will produce any very large revenue.

For unmarried men the exemption is placed at \$2,000 but so far as civic assessment is concerned there are no unmarried men whose incomes reach that amount. It is possible, however, that the statements required under the Dominion legislation will bring to light sources of income unknown to the local assessors.

**Some Who Are Liable.**

For married men the exemption is placed at \$3,000 and there are several who are classed by local assessment as possessing incomes above that figure. Among them are Messrs. F. B. Edgcombe, J. S. Neill, J. F. VanBuskirk, W. G. Clark, A. Fraser, J. D. Palmer, J. A. Reid, Dr. H. H. McNally, Dr. G. C. VanWart, Hon. J. A. Barry and Hon. O. S. Crockett.

Prominent among unmarried men in the province who will be liable under the new legislation is Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

**GOVERNMENT HOUSE WORK TO BEGIN SHORTLY**

**Tenders Will Be Called for Next Week—Major Howard, Officer in Charge, in Fredericton.**

Tenders for the alterations at Old Government House and the erection of the new buildings, both of which are made necessary by the establishment of a convalescent and vocational home for returned and disabled soldiers in this city, will be called for next week. Tenders will close at Ottawa in the afternoon of August 7th so it may be expected that active work of alteration will commence within three weeks.

**Major Howard Here.**

Major S. Howard, Canadian Engineer, who is to be officer in charge of the work, arrived in Fredericton yesterday and in company with Major W. J. Osborne of this city who will be commandant of the home when it is completed, inspected the premises which are to be used. Major Howard who is registered at the Barker House will be in Fredericton for several months. He has opened an office in the Old Government House, which is known as the office of the Works Branch, Military Hospitals Commission.

**Cleaning Buildings.**

The Old Government House which was used by the 236th Highlanders as quarters during part of the winter was vacated by them some time ago and yesterday and today fatigue parties from the battalion were giving the building a final cleaning preparatory to its being taken over by the M.H.C. and the departure of the leapt of the battalion for Valcartier on Tuesday next.

Sackville Tribune: Mrs. James L. Grant and Mrs. John McKeen of Fredericton who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lannigan, have returned home.

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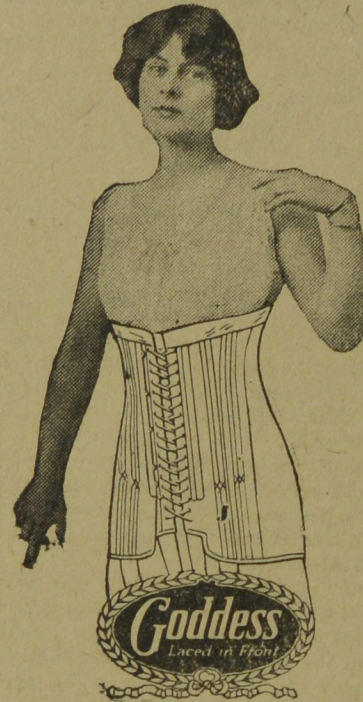
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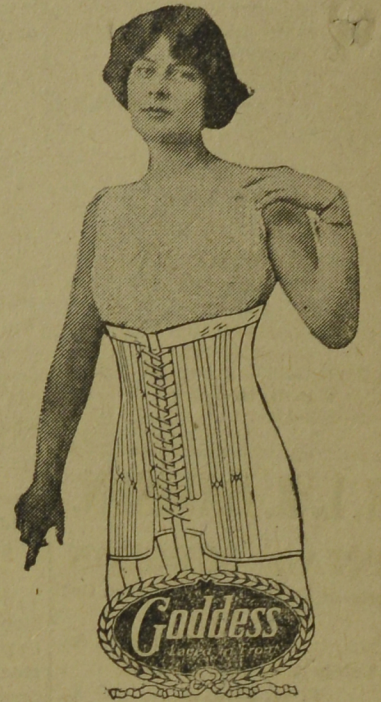
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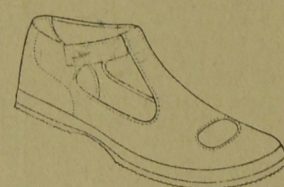
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