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## -:FLOUR:-

A new car of our Famous Blue Banner Flour just arrived.

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| Barrels . . .         | \$15.20. |
| 1-2 Barrel Bags . . . | 7.60.    |
| 1-8 Barrel Bags . . . | 2.00.    |

### FEED

|                    |            |
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| Middlings . . .    | \$2.40 bag |
| Bran . . .         | 2.30 "     |
| Corn Meal . . .    | 3.40 "     |
| Cracked Corn . . . | 3.40 "     |

### SUGAR

Fine Pure Cane Granulated 11lbs \$1.00  
\$8.85 per hundred lbs.

### INVALIDED MEN ARRIVE HOME

**Sergt. E. H. Parent Speaks of Food Conditions in England—Corp. MacDonald, M. M.**

Sergt. Ernest H. Parent of this city, and Private Herbert Cogswell of St. Mary's arrived last night, having been invalided home from England. Gunner William Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, is expected tonight.

Sergt. Parent went overseas with the 55th Battalion, but for some months has been instructor at Shorncliffe. He is home on seventeen days' leave and expects to be sent to a convalescent home. He was invalided on account of kidney trouble. Speaking of food conditions in England Sergt. Parent said that there appeared to be plenty of food in the country but the authorities were taking steps to prevent waste. The reduction of rations in the army had an excellent effect, the soldiers now getting as much as they would eat and not getting so much that huge quantities of food went to the refuse receptacles. In the restaurants the same rule was observed. A fixed quantity of food is served to each person. Anyone still hungry after a meal had to go to another restaurant before he could get more.

#### Other Arrivals.

Private Edward Dunphy, son of the late Edward Dunphy of St. Mary's, also has arrived here, having been invalided home from England. He enlisted in the 100th Battalion at Winnipeg. He was judged to be medically unfit. Corp. McDonald who served with No. 1 Siege Battery is here on his way to his former home in Doaktown. He was awarded the Military Medal for repairing a broken telephone connection under fire.

### APPEAL LIKELY IN SUNBURY CASE

At the Sunbury Circuit Court which closed at Burton on Wednesday evening the findings of the jury in the replevin case of John Rush vs. Frank Clark were mainly in favor of the defendant, so that the plaintiff took nothing by his writ. By their answer to the seven questions submitted by Judge Barry the jury found that the property in the live stock and hay replevined from the defendant by the plaintiff vested in the former; they found, however, in the matter of an agreement to leave ten bushels of oats on the place in the event of defendant's departure, that this was a continuing contract. The value of the property which plaintiff replevined and found to be owned by defendant they set as follows: Four cows \$170, three sheep \$13; 3½ tons of hay \$38.50. Against Rush's claim for \$100 for rent they also allowed Clark's counterclaim for \$83 for wife's services in nursing plaintiff's sister and \$17 for other services.

To a question by Mr. Richards, defendant's counsel, as to whether or not the live stock left by Clark were in number and value equal to those which he received, the jury answered in the affirmative.

In view of the unanimous verdict as rendered His Honor awarded the costs of suit to the defendant.

The jury were out for two hours and a half, which gave rise to an expectation of a disagreement. The jurymen in the case were Harry Kimball, Frank P. Mills, Hayward McCain, Ashley Hatch, Jacob Kitchen, George Howland and Fred Harper, foreman.

The case will in all probability be appealed.

## Gaiety

Today's Program

PRESENTING THE CLEVER  
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### Blanche Sweet

—IN—

### "The Storm"

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MAE MURRAY in "THE BIG  
SISTER."

### WOODSTOCK HAS ASSAULT CASE

(Special to the Mail.)

Woodstock, N. B., May 25.—Douglas Walker, a young colored man, was arrested on suspicion of having attempted an assault on a young lady last night on the Grafton bridge.

Her screams attracted the attention of some young men, who laid in wait for the assailant and captured him coming from Island Park, where he was hiding. He was handed over to the police, who placed him in jail.

He will be up for preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Several hold-ups of this nature have occurred lately, and it is thought that the man arrested is the party concerned in them all.

### NINE RECRUITS FOR HOLIDAY

The announcement of the conscription bill in Canada Wednesday has given quite a stimulus to recruiting here. Sergt. Major Brewer signed on nine recruits yesterday. The majority of these enlisted with the Forestry Battalion. The recruits are:

Archibald Jones, 18, Fredericton, Gordon Kelly, 18, Gibson, Ashley Hatch, 45, Waasis, Everett McKay, 20, Bloomfield Ridge, Charles O'Donnell, 18, Macnamee, Scott M. Ritchie, 32, Newcastle, Forestry Battalion.

Charles R. Gregory, 24, Fredericton, 9th Siege Battery.

Paul T. Dennison, 18, Marysville, Divisional Signallers.

Judson Munn, 22, 236th Highland Battalion.

### ITALIANS HAD LIGHT LOSSES

Rome, May 24 (via Paris).—No Italian steamers were sunk by submarines during the week ending May 20. One was attacked by gunfire and sustained some damage. Only two sailing ships both under 300 tons were lost during the same period.

### CAPTAIN BEST TO BE HERE SUNDAY

Next Sunday special addresses will be given in the churches here commemorating the work of the Military Y. M. C. A. The programme will be as follows:

11 a. m., St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Capt. T. F. Best, just back from France, will speak.

11 a. m., George Street Baptist church, Mr. A. S. McAllister, Secretary Y. M. C. A. for Maritime Provinces, will speak.

7 p. m., Methodist church, Capt. Best.

7 p. m., Brunswick Street Baptist church, Mr. A. S. McAllister.

In addition to the military and church services, Capt. Best will address a great mass meeting in the Opera House at 8.30 p. m., after church.

His will be the big meeting of the day and in it the captain will give a vivid and thrilling picture of life at the front. His experience has been a most wonderful one and he has the power to grip an audience in a wonderful way.

### VERDICT GIVEN FOR DEFENDANTS

Judge Wilson held the May sittings of the Queens County Court at Gagetown on Wednesday. There was only one case on the docket, that of Lasky vs. Mitchell & Kearney, an action brought to recover for five tons of pressed hay sold to defendants by sample. The plaintiff delivered the hay on the Evandale wharf. When the defendants inspected the goods they claimed the hay was not up to the sample and not suitable for their purpose. They refused delivery and cancelled the contract.

The jury after hearing the evidence concurred in the defendants' contention and awarded them a verdict.

Mr. R. W. McLellan appeared for Mr. Lasky and Mr. G. H. V. Belyea for Mitchell & Kearney.

#### PERSONAL.

Mr. C. H. Townshend of the Townshend Piano Company, St. John, was a guest at the Queen yesterday.

Miss L. Gorham and Miss B. Gorham of St. John, are guests at the Barker House.

Mr. W. M. Blake of Woodstock, is a guest at the Barker House.

Miss M. Powers and Miss F. Crowe of St. John, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Berry of St. Stephen is a guest at the Barker House.

Hon. P. J. Veniot and Mr. P. J. Veniot, Jr., of Bathurst, are guests at the Queen.

Mr. A. B. McLeod of Truro, N. S., is a guest at the Queen.

Capt. Robinson Black of Halifax, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. E. S. Carter of Rothesay, is a guest at the Queen.

### LETTER ARRIVES ON BIRTHDAY

**Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burden Get Welcome News from Son in German Prison Camp.**

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burden of St. John street yesterday received from their son Walter, who has been a prisoner in Germany for upwards of a year, a letter which tells of conditions at the prison-camp of Soltau, Hanover, to which he had been removed recently. The camp, he writes, is a good one and is liked better by the Canadian prisoners than the camp in which they were before. Parcels containing medicine and food which had been sent from home had arrived safely. Private Burden has been inoculated five times since being made prisoner. He recently wrote for medicine for sore lungs which had become affected. He now thinks that he will last until liberated by the termination of the war.

The letter was written on March 30th but was not received until yesterday. By a curious coincidence Mr. and Mrs. Burden have received a letter on Victoria Day for two years, from their imprisoned son. Victoria Day is his birthday.

### SEED GRAIN DISTRIBUTION

The provincial department of agriculture has distributed no less than 12,300 bushels of seed grain to the farmers of New Brunswick this season. The list included 2,400 bushels of wheat, 9,100 bushels of oats and 800 bushels of barley. In addition to this a quantity of seed potatoes were sent to points along the line of the International Railway. The seed grain has gone to every county in the province. The demand for it was very keen and many of the applicants did not avail themselves of the Government's offer to give credit but settled for cash.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale and his staff have rendered a distinct public service by the prompt and efficient manner in which they grappled with the seed grain problem. The old government is alleged to have had a policy, but it failed to produce seed for the farmers at a time when they needed seed as they never needed it before.

#### City Council Tonight.

The joint meeting of the City Council and the Board of Health for the purpose of discussing the question of garbage disposal, will be held tonight.

Mr. W. A. Fallmore of Toronto, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. T. D. Esrochers is registered at the Barker House.

## VERANDAH and LAWN FURNITURE

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## Food Prices to be Higher

While the price of butter, eggs, beef, pork, boots, shoes, clothing and woolen goods, lumber and machinery of all kinds have been steadily advancing the past three years, the price of the FORD Car has been reduced \$155.00 in the same time and today in the face of existing conditions and price of raw materials there is more Real Value in a FORD Car at \$527.00 than in any other commodity which you can buy.

#### THE LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED

The Price must be advanced. This week the price has been advanced on all cars for export and I have authoritative information that there will be an advance in the price of cars in Canada in a very short time.

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