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Large Juicy Navel Oranges	25c. and 30c. dozen
Very Best Lemons	30c. dozen
Large Green Fruit	9c., 3 for 25c.

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Beautiful Cape Cod Cranberries
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Fancy Seeded Raisins 14c. pkg.
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Cleaned Currants .. 20c. pkg.

SOAP

Try Yerxa's Extra Soap, 4c.,
7 cakes 25c.

A FEW QUARTER TRADES

2 qts. Cranberries	25c.	6 pkg Welcome Soap Pdr.	25c.
10 Stogie Cigars	25c.	3 pkg Corn Starch	25c.
4 Marguerite Cigars	25c.	1 lb. Tartarine	25c.
7 Cakes Yerxa Soap	25c.	3 cans Old Dutch	25c.
6 pkgs Snowflake Ammonia	25c.	3 lbs. Mixed Starch	25c.

Yerxa's

Branch Stores, Woodstock and St. John.

GOVERNMENT TO MOBILIZE THE MILITIA OF CANADA

Important Announcement Made at Ottawa by the Minister of Militia—A Call Will be Made for Fifty Thousand Recruits for the Militia—Will Relieve Men Who Have Enlisted for Overseas Service.

Ottawa, March 16.—The long awaited announcement from the government as to plans for mobilizing the militia forces of Canada for a home defence army was made this evening by Sir Edward Kemp.

The scheme proposed is, in brief, to call for at least 50,000 recruits for the active militia to begin at once military training under militia rates of pay. The training will begin next month, with two evenings per week and one afternoon per week.

In May the men thus enrolled will, unless detailed for special duty, go in the regular militia camps and stay there during the summer, unless they volunteer for the Canadian expeditionary force and are drafted for overseas. The active militia men will constitute a home defence army, potentially available later if necessary for overseas service, and they will release at once for overseas the 50,000 men of the C. E. F. who are now retained in Canada.

The scheme is supplementary to the present recruiting efforts for the expeditionary force, which will continue as at present. It is based entirely on the voluntary system, and is invoked by order-in-council. The Militia Act has not been applied in order to call men out. In essence it is an attempt to re-organize and bring up to strength the Canadian militia force, fill up the depleted urban and rural regiments, and keep them in training on full pay during the summer, or as long as considered necessary.

It is not the intention to interfere unduly with industrial or agricultural labor requirements.

The National Service registration scheme will be utilized in determining what men shall be allowed to join the home defence army. Local tribunals will be formed for this purpose. It is deemed that anyone could do better national service by remaining at his present occupation, he will not be accepted for the home army. The same tests of physical fitness required of recruits for the expeditionary force will be required of volunteers for the active militia.

The Training.

Returned soldiers and officers will be utilized as far as practicable to train the new army, which will be armed, equipped and organized on a war footing.

The general work of organizing the new force will be in charge of an additional directorate militia at headquarters. Col. S. C. Mewburn, assistant adjutant general of the Toronto military district, has been promoted to the rank of major general to organize and command this directorate.

For the coming month of limited training the pay allowed for the three weekly drills will be the usual militia rate of 50 cents per parade. In May, when the men go into camp, they will draw \$1 per day, with separation of allowance of \$18 per month for married men and proportionate allowances for officers according to rank.

OLD TIME NEEDLE- WORK SOCIETY

Fredericton Had Such an Organization Fifty-Three Years Ago—List Of Members.

In Fredericton fifty-three years ago there was organized a needlework society. Its title was Church Needlework Society of New Brunswick, and its list of officers and members affords an idea of some of the prominent people of Fredericton half a century ago. Below is a list of them:

President—Mrs. Medley.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Carman, Miss Street.
Secretary—Miss Hopkins.
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Honorary Members—His Lordship, the Bishop of Fredericton, Rev. C. S. Medley, Rev. T. E. Dowling, Rev. E. S. Medley, Hon. S. L. Tilley, Col. Crowder, Lieut. S. M. Medley, R. N., W. Carman, Esq., Mr. S. R. Miller, Mr. S. Akersley, Dr. Bayard, L. H. DeVeber, Esq., Boyce DeVeber, Esq., Capt. Hallows, Sidney Smith, Esq., F. Skene, Esq., J. H. Lancaster, Esq.

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Now Acting Corporal.

Private Edward Flynn, of the 236th, has been appointed to the rank of acting corporal while employed in the sergeants' mess.

ANOTHER FREDERICTON SECTION FOR BATTERY

Sergt. Major McCollom Here After Recruits—Local Recruiting Improves During Week.

Battery Sergt. Major John H. McCollom, of No. 9 Overseas Siege Battery, arrived from St. John last night for the purpose of beginning a new recruiting campaign in Fredericton and vicinity on behalf of that unit.

He stated this morning that he wanted another Fredericton section for the battery, the strength of which has been much depleted by drafts. He says that this is the last call for heavy artillery in New Brunswick.

Eight recruits had been enlisted in Fredericton during the week up to noon today. This is an improvement on the average for some time past. The 236th Highland Battalion has secured the majority of recruits enlisted during the week.

Three were enlisted this morning—E. J. Jones, 31, St. John, and Charles F. Garnet, 23, St. John, for the 236th, and Perley R. Chas, 21, Randall Corner, Sunbury county, for the Forestry Corps.

MINTO STRIKE

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some time ago to escape imprisonment for C. T. R. violation, were arrested recently on their return and taken to Burton jail. This incident is said to have fomented the strike agitation to a considerable degree.

236th on Route March.

The weekly route march of the 236th Battalion took place this morning instead of yesterday afternoon. The pipe band and bugle band accompanied the battalion, which was under the command of Major H. H. McLean and which made an excellent appearance, although not strong numerically. Photographs of the battalion were taken while it was marching down Queen street.

Special Services in Lent.

Special services during the last fortnight of Lent are to be held at the Methodist Church, according to a decision reached by the church's quarterly official board this week.

Attached to 236th.

Lieut. Stephenson, who served in France with the 8th Battalion, has been attached to the 236th Highland Battalion here and has reported for duty.

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OPPOSITE NEW POST OFFICE

NEXTS WEEK'S PROGRAM AT THE GAIETY

The list of attractions booked for the popular Gaiety Theatre next week are decidedly in a class all by themselves. On Monday and Tuesday, Robert Warwick will be featured in Thos. W. Lawson's thrilling story, "Friday the 13th," a Brady-made world production. Also the Gaiety Topical Review, the specially imported news weekly.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Cleo Ridgley and Wallace Reed will be starred in "The Yellow Pawn," a Lasky-Paramount photoplay of exceptional interest. One of the newest Christie comedies will be shown besides.

For the week-end, Friday and Saturday, the dainty little favorite, Marguerite Clark, will be seen in "Miss George Washington," the girl who couldn't tell the truth. From the above line-up it can easily be seen that the Gaiety Theatre is certainly living up to its reputation of giving its patrons the best of everything.

GERMAN OFFICIAL HANDS PASSPORTS

Pekin, March 16.—The German minister to China and his staff, and also all the German consuls in the country were handed their passports at noon today.

A note accompanying the passports explained that the German reply to China's submarine warfare protest was unsatisfactory. The passports, the note added, were "for protection while leaving Chinese territory."

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