

## LOCAL NEWS

**Tag Day for Returned Soldiers.**  
The amount collected in the city on Saturday for the Returned Soldiers amounted to \$142.

**Cutting Down Tree.**  
Laborers are at work cutting down the old willow tree on the water front opposite the Parliament buildings.

**Big Drop in Flour.**  
Bread flour this afternoon dropped in price the substantial sum of one dollar per barrel. The present retail price of the best brands is now \$14.60.

**Out for Drive.**  
Deputy Sheriff J. F. Timmins was out today for a drive after being confined to his home for some time by illness. He expects to return to his former home in Springfield in a few days.

**Deer on Highway.**  
A motoring party coming down the Nashua Saturday night got a close view of a pair of deer which were on the highway near Taymouth. Deer are reported to be very plentiful.

**On Police Duty.**  
A recent letter from Private George E. Clynick, of this city, who went overseas with the 237th Railway Construction corps, states that he has been assigned to police duty. He also writes that he is getting fat.

**Good Appointment.**  
Mr. George F. Burden, ex-M. P. P., has been appointed an assistant superintendent of lumber scalers and will leave this week for the eastern part of the province to enter upon his duties. Mr. Burden is a practical lumberman and his appointment will give much satisfaction to his many friends.

**Off Year for Fish.**  
This appears to be an off year for fish of all kinds. The run of salmon in the St. John and tributaries was not up to the average and smelt were scarce, although very large. Shad have not made their appearance in any numbers and the same is true of salmon.

**Death at Victoria Hospital.**  
The death occurred at Victoria hospital yesterday afternoon of Walter H. Patterson of Temple, N. B., aged forty-five years. He is survived by his wife and two children. The body was taken to Temple this afternoon on the Valley train. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Temple.

**Many Held at Border.**  
Owing to the new regulations regarding the departure from Canada of Canadians of military age, a number of men have been turned back at McAdam. Among them it is reported was a Fredericton man. The officials are stricter than ever and large numbers are being held.

**Doing His Part.**  
Mr. Robert Gay, who owns and operates a large farm at Lower Kingsclear has entered heartily into the greater production movement. He plans to double his crop acreage as compared with last season and for the first time in many years will try his hand at raising wheat. He will also go in heavy on beans and potatoes.

**Soldier Returns Home.**  
Gunner Wm. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, who went overseas with the 36th Battery, arrived home this morning quite unexpectedly. Gunner Smith went over to France but after serving about two months was taken ill and sent to hospital. He has been in the hospital for a long time his illness being very severe. Although he is not now in the best of health he has recovered to some extent.

**Officers Win Game.**  
An exciting baseball game was played Saturday on the square of the Officers' Quarters between officers and men of the 236th Battalion. Up to the seventh inning the game was fast and it was anybody's game. During the last few innings the officers got busy and beat the men with a score of 11 to 7. Some heavy hitting was done by the batters and several windows were broken. M. Jacques' large plate glass window was among the ones broken.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Brown of Petitediac, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherwood, Waterloo Row.

Miss Thorne, who has been spending the last two months with Miss Colwell, has returned to her home at St. John.

Mrs. Ranney Murray of St. John, and daughter, Miss Constance, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Murray's sister, Mrs. Thos. Colter.

Mrs. R. Grey Murray, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Carter, has returned to her home at Montreal.

Mr. H. C. Christie of Toronto, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. S. F. Jamieson of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.

Hon. E. A. Smith of Shediac, is in the city.

Mr. H. G. O'Dell of St. Joan, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. C. O. Foss of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Hon. Wm. E. Roberts of St. John, is registered at the Queen.

Miss Katherine Lynch, who has been spending the winter in New York, has returned home.

Premier Foster arrived from St. John this morning and is registered at the Queen.

Mr. H. W. Smith of Milltown, is a guest at the Barker House.

Hon. W. P. Jones of Woodstock, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. A. T. Murchie of St. Stephen, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. H. S. Estabrook of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Gilbert Day of Boston, Mass., is visiting in the city.

Mr. J. B. Rainsford, of this city, who recently had a severe attack of chicken-pox, is able to be about again.

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## LEGISLATURE WILL RESUME WORK TONIGHT

Answers to Inquiries Will Occupy Much Time Tonight  
Hon. Robt. Murray in Sanitarium.

The provincial legislature, after a ten days' recess, will resume its session at 8.30 tonight. Answers to inquiries made on the 18th, 21st and 22nd inst. will be given. These inquiries were numerous and the replies will take up the greater portion of the session tonight.

Premier Foster and Hon. W. F. Roberts arrived this morning and Hon. L. A. Dugal and Hon. C. W. Robinson are expected to arrive tonight. All other members of the Government are now in the city with the exception of Hon. Robert Murray, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, who is in a sanitarium in the State of Maine on account of an affection of the eye which has given him much trouble lately.

### Demand for Seed.

The demand for seed from various parts of the province keeps up. Even this morning the Agricultural Department received requests for seed. The lateness of the season in all sections has made the demand greater than had been anticipated.

### Death at Kingsclear.

The death occurred at Kingsclear yesterday of Joseph Kitchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Kitchen. The deceased was twenty-six years old. He leaves to mourn six sisters, Jennie and Frances at Bangor, Me., Viney, Violana, Irene and Nellie at home, and three brothers, Earle and Barty at Upper Kingsclear and George in France. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Bell officiating. Interment will be made at the Hammond Burying ground.

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## WAASIS MAN REPORTED AS WOUNDED MAY 7

Pte. Oscar White Well Known Here—More Letters From Local Men in the Vimy Ridge Fight.

Private Oscar White of Waasis, serving in an infantry unit, is reported to have been wounded on May 7th. The official word came to his mother, Mrs. H. W. White. Private White is well known in this city.

### Came Through all Right.

Letters from Private Jack Myhrall of this city, formerly of Kingsclear, state that he came through the Vimy Ridge fight without injury. His brother-in-law, Cecil Coveney of this city, who is serving with the Army Veterinary corps, also was in this action but was uninjured.

### Attacked by Fever.

Lance Corp. Stanislaus Coveney, another brother-in-law, was wounded in the fighting in Mesopotamia some time ago. Letters from him state that he has been attacked by fever and has been sent to a hospital for recovery. He is serving with an Imperial Infantry regiment. Although his parents have been living in Fredericton for some years he has never been here.

### Writers' Party Returns.

The party of American writers who were brought to New Brunswick by the Publicity Department of the C. P. R., arrived here this afternoon after ten days' fishing on Cain's River. They will return to the United States tonight. They report some excellent sport during the outing.

### Two Girls Remanded.

Two girls were arrested late last Saturday night by Chief Finley for street walking. They were up before Magistrate Limerick this morning but their case was postponed until Thursday, May 31st.

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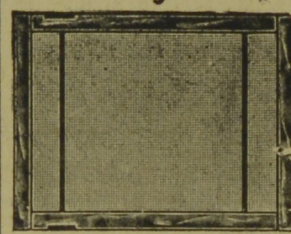


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