

## FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED

**ACTION RE LOCAL MILK  
PRICES EXPECTED SOON**

**Spread of Five Cents Over the  
Wholesale Price per Quart  
Alleged to be Exceeded  
Here.**

The Fair Price Committee of the City Council appointed at the November meeting has been officially confirmed, a warrant having come from Ottawa, where under Federal regulations the Department of the Interior has control over the committees appointed by municipal governments for the purpose of price regulation.

### Five Cent Spread Allowed

The regulations under which milk is retailed permits a spread of five cents above the price paid for the milk at the door of the retailer. In Montreal the Department of Labor has taken action in regard to this matter and has found that the regulation with regard to a spread of five cents per quart is habitually disregarded. In Fredericton the retailers have a spread of six cents per quart in spite of the regulations. They state however that they have to pay partially for the collection of the milk which entitles them to a greater spread than five cents.

### Committee to Act

It is probable that the City Council Committee will act in the matter of local milk prices. The point will be whether or not the retailers are entitled an extra cent from Fredericton consumers.

### Now Honorary Major

Very Rev. Dean Scovil Neales of this city, chaplain of the 74th Regt., The Brunswick Rangers, has been promoted to the rank of honorary major from October 1st, 1918.

### Posted to Reserve

Major Charles George Pincombe has been struck off the strength of the Canadian Expeditionary Force from July 31st, 1918, and is posted to the Reserve of Officers for August 1st, with the rank of major.

### Late Henry Paul Phillips

The funeral of the late Henry Paul Phillips took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made at the Old Burying Ground. Rev. G. C. Warren conducted the service.

### Officers Expected

District Headquarters has been advised that 22 officers for M. D. No. 7 are expected at Halifax within the next few days. Capt. J. P. McPeake and Hon. Capt. J. D. Black of this city are among them.

### Held Social Evening

The Y. M. C. A. hall was the scene of an enjoyable gathering last evening. A party of about thirty young people gathered to hold a social evening. Refreshments were served and the gathering broke up in the wee sma' hours.

### Late Ernest S. Craig

The death occurred yesterday of Ernest Samuel the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Craig of Kingsclear. The funeral took place this afternoon, interment being made at the Rural Cemetery. Rev. J. S. Sutherland conducted the service.

### Died in Columbus, O.

Mr. Samuel Baxter has received word that his daughter Mrs. H. A. Bustin had passed away in Columbus, Ohio, after a short illness of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, father and one sister. The remains will be brought here for burial. The deceased formerly Miss Maude Baxter was chief operator in the Telephone Exchange at Fredericton and St. John.

### Mid-Week Market

About a dozen teams were collected at the mid-week market this morning. Meat was the chief article of produce. Some fine looking fowl sold for 30 cents a pound. Chickens brought 35 cents and 40 cents a pound. Beef sold for 11 to 13 cents a pound. Lamb brought 20 cents a pound. There was also a small amount of butter in the market which sold for 45 to 50 cents a pound.

### Donated a Cup

Mr. James S. Neill, who is one of the largest poultry raisers in the Maritime Provinces, has donated a handsome silver cup for competition at the approaching poultry show. It will be probably offered for the best exhibit of Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rocks or Rhode Island Reds, and must be won three times before becoming the property of the winner. Mr. Neill is honorary vice-president of the York County Poultry Association.

### Social Service Committee

A meeting of the Fredericton-Devon Social Service Committee was held at the reading room of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Mr. J. M. Lemont, the president was in the chair and a general discussion took place. Nothing definite was arranged and a further meeting will be held in the third week of January. Among those present were Rev. A. D. McLeod, Rev. H. H. Ferguson, Rev. G. W. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Foster, Mrs. R. Fitz Randolph, Miss Hazel McCain, Rev. H. C. Archer and Miss Esther Clarke.

If you have good interest in the war attend the Associated Kin meeting, Thursday evening.

## CAPT. J. A. READ IS SHIPWRECKED IN THE SOUTH

**SCHR. SILVER LEAF  
IS A TOTAL LOSS**

**Sprang a Leak Near Equator  
and Went Ashore While  
Making for Barbadoes  
—May Save Cargo.**

Capt. J. A. Read of this city ran up against hard luck in the South Atlantic last month while on a voyage from St. John to Cape Town, South Africa, in the tern schooner Silver Leaf, carrying a cargo of lumber. During the latter part of October he encountered heavy gales which caused the vessel to leak badly. At one time there was four feet of water in her hold and but for the gasoline pump she would undoubtedly have filled up and foundered. Her hull had become befoiled and when the equator was reached Capt. Read made the discovery that his chronometer was out of order and he could make no headway. He decided to make for Barbadoes for repairs and while en route there the vessel went ashore and has become a total loss. There was no loss of life and the vessel's cargo will be salvaged.

### Sailed From St. John

The Silver Leaf sailed from St. John on September 1st last with a cargo of lumber consigned to parties in South Africa. Freight at the rate of \$75 per thousand feet was paid on the cargo in advance. The vessel was chartered to load hides at a west African port for New York.

Capt. Read is probably the oldest sea captain in Canada, and had been in retirement for two years previous to September last. When he sailed from St. John submarines were operating on the Atlantic Coast, but he declared himself willing to take a chance with them. He displayed great pluck in starting out at such a time and his friends will regret to learn of the disaster which has overtaken him.

### Death at Waasis

The death occurred last evening at her home at Waasis of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Nason, wife of Mr. Jonathan H. Nason. The deceased was seventy seven years of age and is survived by two sons Duncan of Millwood, and George of McAdam and two daughters Mrs. David Little and Mrs. Ida Smith of the Fred B. Edgcombe Co., Fredericton. The deceased is also survived by one sister Mrs. Sophia Dunn of Vanceboro. The body of the late George E. Smith, son of Mrs. Ida Smith, who died in the west will arrive at Waasis on Friday and a double funeral will take place from the train, interment being made at Waasis.

## GIFTS OF MEANING

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## ONTARIO FIRM HAS CONTROL OF DEVON INDUSTRY

**McFARLANE-NEILL MFG.  
CO. TO BE EXPANDED**

**Alex. J. Thompson's Interest  
Purchased by The Thomas  
Pink Co., Ltd., of Pem-  
broke, Ont.**

The purchase of the controlling interest of the McFarlane-Neill Manufacturing Company, Limited, with office and plant at North Devon, went through yesterday afternoon and announcement of the fact was made this morning. The purchaser is The Thomas Pink Company, Limited, of Pembroke, Ont., which has bought out the interest of Mr. Alex. J. Thompson of Fredericton. Mr. Thompson will remain with the company until the new year.

### New Board of Directors

The new directorate of the company is as follows:

E. A. Dunlap, Pembroke, President, M. A. Tweeddale, Fredericton, Vice President and General Manager; Mrs. Walter McFarlane, Fredericton; S. L. Morrison, Fredericton; W. L. Hunter, Pembroke; Thomas Pink, Pembroke; J. F. Munro, Pembroke, directors.

### Will Expand the Industry

The Thomas Pink Company, Limited is one of the largest firms of lumbering tools manufacturers in Canada and operates a large plant in Pembroke. It is the intention of the new owners of the plant in Devon to equip it with the most improved and modern machinery for the manufacture of this line of products and to expand the business in this part of Canada.

### Long Established Industry

The industry which has changed hands is one of the oldest in this part of the province. It was established some fifty years ago by the late Walter McFarlane of St. Mary's. In 1900 the estate of the founder placed the business in a stock company under the name of The McFarlane-Neill Manufacturing Company, Limited. Recently Hon. F. P. Thompson of Fredericton was president and M. A. Tweeddale of this city manager.

Messrs Dunlap and Hunter were in Fredericton yesterday arranging the transfer. They returned to Ontario last night.

### Area is One Block Below

It has been called to the attention of citizens that the Dominion Express Company's delivery area is within one block of the Military Hospital, but it is not clearly understood why a point is not stretched once in a while so that the express wagons can deliver at the Hospital.

# Grand Holiday Sale

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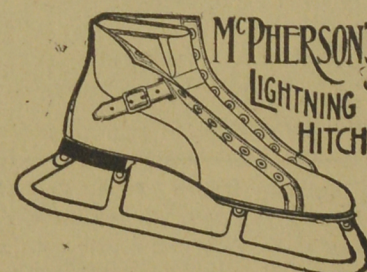
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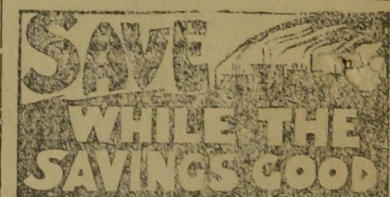
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