

DOMINION POLICE WERE FIRED UPON

WERE AFTER A YOUNG
MAN NAMED HUDLIN

Incident Occurred in Vicinity
of Maquapit Lake—Man
Said to Be in the
Woods.

The Dominion Police working from Fredericton were fired on Wednesday while hunting for an absentee under the Military Service Act in the vicinity of Maquapit Lake, Sunbury County. It is understood that the police were searching for a young colored man named Hudlin who had failed to observe the provisions of the act. The man was not secured and it is said took to the woods. He has a large number of relatives in that section and is well acquainted with the country.

Returned for Him

Yesterday the Dominion Police returned by automobile to the vicinity of the man's home and continued the search but it is reported that Hudlin could not be located.

Death of Child

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doody of St. John born at the Barker House in this city Sunday afternoon died last night.

Joins the Dental Corps

Dr. S. W. Sproule, dentist of Toronto arrived in the city Wednesday and has taken over the practice of Dr. Davison, who has joined the Canadian Army Dental Corps.

Received Military Cross

Mrs. Randolph Yerxa of King Street whose son Lieut. Guy Yerxa was killed at the assault on Vimy Ridge last year has received the Military Cross which was awarded to him posthumously.

Dr. Parkin to Speak

Dr. George R. Parkin, C. M. G., who is now visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. W. Shives Fisher at St. John, will address the St. John Canadian Club next week on the relations of the British and American democracies to the war and to each other.

Banking Hours

Beginning tomorrow (June 1st) the banks of the city will open for business at 9.30 o'clock in the morning instead of at 10 o'clock as at present, and close at 2.30 p. m. instead of 3. On Saturday they will close at 12 o'clock noon as at present.

Tag Day Tomorrow.

The Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross will conduct a tag day tomorrow in the interests of Red Cross. A bevy of bright young ladies will be on the streets bright and early and citizens are urged to be in readiness for them.

Saturday Half Holiday

Beginning tomorrow (June 1st) the Daily Mail will during the summer months be issued on Saturdays at one o'clock p.m.. Advertisers will confer a favor by arranging to have copy sent to the office either on Friday evening or not later than nine o'clock on Saturday morning.

Minister in Charlotte

Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, who is making a tour of Charlotte county, accompanied by B. M. Hill, provincial road engineer, addressed a meeting in St. Stephen. The road situation of Charlotte county was discussed by citizens and Mr. Veniot and it is felt that the mutual understanding reached will be productive of much good.

Death at Hospital

Miss Helen G. Bunker daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Bunker of Rusagorish died at the Victoria Hospital last night after a brief illness, aged nineteen years. Six brothers and four sisters survive. The brothers are Cecil and Ellis overseas with the 26th Battalion and Wendell, Lionell, Burton and Clarence at home. The sisters are Dora, Hazel, Grace and Frances at home. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at two o'clock with interment at Rusagorish.

Death at Marysville

James Logan a Marysville well known resident of Marysville passed away this morning at the age of sixty eight years. Death resulted from paralysis. A widow, seven daughters and two sons survive. The daughters are Annie of Plaster Rock, Mahel, Frances and Helen at home, Mrs. A. J. Melton of Moncton, Mrs. I. M. West of Spokane, Wash. The sons are William of Bridgeport, Conn., and Herman of Woodmont, Conn. Mr. W. R. Logan of Fredericton is a brother and Mrs. William Dennison of Concord, N. H. is a sister. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. J. B. Daggett conducting the service.

Board of Health

The Board of Health held a brief session last night. Inspector Fleming reported that several tenements were in an unsanitary condition. He was instructed to take legal proceedings to have conditions improved. Messrs. Floyd & Kennedy appeared before the board in connection with the milk regulations. They stated that they strongly approved of the action of the board and also that since the action had been taken the quality of the milk received from the surrounding country had improved. The matter of an isolation hospital again was taken up and the secretary was instructed to write the City Council with regard to the matter.

MUCH PULPWOOD WAS BURNED IN MALTAIS FIRE

SERIOUS SITUATION ON
THE INTERNATIONAL RY.

F. W. Tapley of St. John, has
Been Appointed a Special
Overseer for the Dis-
trict.

A report to the Crown Land Office in this City from one of the officials of the Department of Lands and Mines whose district is along the International Railway, states that the recent fire at Maltais a place between Kedgwick and Anderson stations on that railway, did damage to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars among the partially manufactured lumber which was piled near the railway. The fire was a bad one but was put out after a hard fight.

The blaze started in a huge pile of pulpwood of which some thousands of cords were destroyed. Railway ties and telegraph poles are piled along the line on the International in enormous quantities and it was feared for a time that the fire would spread. The settlements in that section are cut off from the rest of the province by dense forests the railway being the only means of communication with the outside world. In the event of a great forest fire there would be heavy loss of life.

New Overseer Appointed

The Department of Lands and Mines being aware of the danger which exists along the line of that railway has appointed a new special outside official who will have charge of the guards patrolling that section. He is Mr. F. W. Tapley of St. John, who has passed the examinations required under the new regulations recently made. He left for his post of duty last night. He has had previous experience. Patrols by gasoline trolley have been maintained on that railway for some time. Two returned soldiers recently went on duty there. They are Harry C. Lynn of this city and Frank C. Merryweather of Fredericton Junction.

INCREASE SHOWN IN THE CUSTOMS RETURNS OF MAY

Duty Collected Shows Increase
of One Thousand Dollars—
Increase in the Value of
Imports.

Customs returns for the month of May show an increase of upwards of one hundred thousand dollars. The re-

ASSESSMENT RATE FOR 1918 IS AGAIN \$2.20

INCREASE IN VALUATION
KEEPS RATE THE SAME

Total Valuation for Assess-
ment Purposes is \$6,614,-
868—Patriotic Tax is
Reduced.

The tax rate for Fredericton for 1918 will be \$2.20 the same as it was in 1917 although there has been a total increase of ten thousand in the assessment. An increase in valuation of \$387,665 has made it unnecessary to increase the rate to make up the increase in assessment. The total valuation of the city for assessment purposes now is \$6,614,868. The general rate is increased six cents over that of last year but a decrease in the rate for the Patriotic Fund Tax makes the total rate the same.

Statement

The statement of the assessment as furnished by Chief Assessor A. A. Sterling is as follows:—

Assessment valuation, 1918, \$6,614,868; 1917, \$6,227,213; increase, \$387,665.

	1918	1917	Increase
Assessment or- dered	\$150,000	\$140,000	\$10,000
Less Patriotic Fund	18,000	22,000	4,000
			Increase
General Tax	\$132,000	118,000	14,000
			Increase
General Rate	1.94	1.88	6 cents
			Decrease
Patriotic Rate	26	32	6 cents
Individual rate 1918 same as 1917, \$2.20 on \$100.			

Companies liable for Patriotic tax only in 1918, 6 cents on \$100 less than in 1917.

Local Recruiting

Recruits still are being taken on at the local station. Within the past few days the following have been enlisted: Thomas Loft, 18, New Maryland, Depot Battalion; Ernest W. Laskey, 30, Fredericton, 65th Field Battery; Harvey G. Jones, 23, Fredericton; John J. Sinnott, 27, Fredericton; Byron M. Boone, 20, Fredericton; enlisted for the Canadian Engineers. After today men ordered to register under the Military Service Act by the last order, will not be enlisted as voluntary recruits.

turns are as follows:

	May, 1918.	
Free goods	\$13,810	
Dutiable	264,603	

Total value \$278,413

Duty collected, \$24,258.29.

May, 1917.

Free goods \$14,689

Dutiable 155,075

Total Value \$169,764

Duty collected, \$23,214.31.

Increase in duty collected in May, 1918, as compared with the corresponding month last year, \$1,043.98.

Increase in value of imports in May 1918 as compared with same month last year, \$108,649.

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