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## PARCEL DELIVERY.

The cost of delivering parcels is approximately four per cent. of the total sales, and about one-half of these sales are delivered. Sales of, say, \$35,000 per annum would, therefore, have a delivery cost of \$1,400, the delivery customers paying \$700 and the carry customers also paying \$700, although receiving no service therefor. The carry customers, however, are doing more than this. Had all the parcels been delivered, the delivery cost would have been doubled and the delivery customers would have had a delivery charge of 8 per cent. added to the original cost of the goods. Under the delivery system the service rendered and paid for is as follows:

The carry customer receives \$1.00 worth of goods and pays \$1.04.

The delivery customer receives \$1 worth of goods and eight cents worth of delivery service—\$1.08, for which he pays only \$1.04.

Another phase of delivery cost is the number of small orders delivered to one customer. If the cost of each delivery, which averages six to ten cents, were added to each small order, the customer would object. Consequently, it is added on a percentage basis, and thus the customer who groups his wants and places an order of larger amount is mulcted in the delivery cost of the service supplied to the less considerate customer.

Thus, under the present delivery system, a sur-tax is placed upon the customer who carries his parcels and is considerate in ordering, while the customer who requires delivery service does not pay for the service received.

Canada is suffering from a shortage of man-power all available help is required for production. Deliveries should be restricted to one or two per day; all parcels of reasonable weight should be carried home, and, so far as possible, co-operative deliveries should be established.

Commenting on the passing of the dividend by the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, the Financial Post says: "What is to be the future of the public utilities? The future alone can answer. The dominant factor is public sentiment. Encouraged by a popular press which seems to have said farewell to reason, and opportunist politicians, public opinion is opposing anything like fair treatment of the companies. Despite the fact that they are paying war time prices for materials and war time rates of wages they are still allowed only a peace-time income. This condition of affairs cannot last. The state of the railroads, particularly in the United States, is an example of what the rate starvation process leads to. The utilities also must be allowed a sustaining income or they too will collapse and collapsing, like the railroads, fail the public in the hour when they will be most needed.

Brantford Expositor: It cannot be truthfully said that the decision of the House of Commons relative to the granting of Imperial titles in Canada represents the view of a majority of the Canadian people. It represents merely the view of Sir Robert Borden, who insisted, on threat of his resignation of office, on the acceptance of a sub-amendment moved by him, that the Imperial authorities be asked to "refrain from conferring any titles in Canada except in accordance with the principles enumerated in the order-in-council approved on March 20th, 1918, and laid on the table of this House on March 21st, 1918." The effect of the adoption of this amendment is to make the granting of Imperial titles subject to the recommendation of the Prime Minister of Canada.

A report from Castor, Alta., states that during the past three months there has been a steady stream of settlers coming into the district and purchasing land. During the past winter many Alberta farmers spent holidays in the south and while there, the stories they told of big yields from land

that needs no clearing and that can be purchased at from \$18 to \$30 an acre, unimproved and improved, attracted much attention and led to an influx of new settlers this spring.

The Minister of Justice should lose no time in ordering the release from the penitentiary of "Venus" Cote, the Quebec girl, who is serving a two year's sentence for masquerading as a man in a logging camp. The girl is only twenty-three years of age, and donned male attire with the object of helping along an important industry of the country. She is now at Portsmouth penitentiary, at Kingston, Ont. The Minister of Justice should not only release the girl, but he should get sharply after the judge who passed sentence upon her.

Wage increases totalling more than \$300,000 annually have been granted the lower paid workmen of the Dominion Steel Corporation at Sydney, N. S. Increases to such workmen were recommended in the finding of the Royal Commission, headed by Judge Chisholm, which recently held an inquiry, and the company has now announced its decision to accept the finding.

Rev. Dr. Ephraim Scott, of Montreal, for twenty-five years editor and manager of the Presbyterian Record, has received the congratulations of the General Assembly in a resolution passed at the Assembly this week. Tributes were paid to the worth of the publication, and the hope was expressed that Dr. Scott would be spared for many years to continue the work.

Hon. H. H. Wickwire, M. P. for Kings, has been sworn in as Minister of Highways in the Nova Scotia government. He is a lawyer by profession and has been in public life for many years.

## Through Our Sieve

It is time for the Hohenzollern dynasty to die a nasty death.

Keep the high heart that sustains the boys in the war! And work!

Human nature is to want to fly a little higher than your neighbor.

Men who are bald always sneer at the man who parts his hair in the middle.

Here's hoping that the couple who were married by telegraph won't be divorced by wireless.

The Kaiser is the only man we ever heard of who talked like a moving-picture subtitle.

Women are going back to calico dresses this summer, but those wishing to be economical will wear chiffon.

It is evident that the only quiet sector on the European battle front is wherever the Greek army is spending the summer.

Dorothy Dix wants to know how a poor man should treat his wife. The really important question of course is how a woman ought to treat a poor husband.

Some men attain individuality by cultivating character, while others wear strange looking glasses or cultivate hair about the ears or on the upper lip.

There is always a time, in matrimony when a man's eyes and interest begin to wander, but his heart would not follow if his wife would hold her tongue and look unconscious.

## SAYS U.S. WOMEN ARE LOAFERS

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Chicago, June 11.—Germany, balked in its effort to destroy the manhood of France, is attempting to subjugate the women of the republic through motherhood, while the women of the United States, unheeding the call of their French sisters, are "loafers, going about in high-heeled shoes, wanting to be entertained by the story of the war," Dr. Esther Lovejoy declared in an address here today.

Dr. Lovejoy is a former poor commissioner of Portland, Ore., and was speaking before the Medical Women's National Association.

## FIRED AT SUB OFF NEW JERSEY

An Atlantis Port, June 11.—An American transport fired five shots at a German submarine this morning seventy-five miles off the Jersey coast, with unknown results, according to information brought here tonight.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Frank R. Staples, died June 11th, 1917. He is gone, but not forgotten. Family.

## Edward Moore

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The small children of the town gathered large bunches of wild flowers, and brought them for the public ward patients and those without flowers. These were much appreciated.

Other gifts included a large bunch of Mayflowers from Mrs. Wm. Sansom, Nashwaaksis; magazines from Dr. Ross; magazines, from Mrs. J. D. Palmer; rhubarb, from Mrs. W. D. Fraser; sheets, from Mr. John J. Weddall. These for the nurses table—one bottle raspberry and one bottle strawberry preserves from Mrs. James Humble, supply of cream from Mrs. Robert Kelly, Stanley.

## Magnificent Gift

The committee composed of President Crockett, Vice-President Hawkins and Mr. Hughes, appointed at the last meeting of the Board to wait upon Mr. Edward Moore as a result of the letter which he had sent to the Board reported that they had called at Mr. Moore's residence to interview him. After the Hospital situation was discussed with Mr. Moore, he most generously offered to place ten thousand dollars at the disposal of the Board for the purpose of equipping the new wing of the Hospital as soon as it is built.

This magnificent gift of Mr. Moore when added to the new building which the Donald Fraser Estate is about to erect, will give Fredericton one of the finest hospitals in the Maritime Provinces.

## Sir Douglas Hazen

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assistance which it had in the past and that the cordial feelings would always remain.

## Business of Court

The business of the court was then taken up.

The King vs Robert Kierstead. Crown Case reserved. Friday morning at ten o'clock fixed for argument on motion of the Attorney General.

Farnell vs Conway. Stay removed on Motion of M. G. Teed, K. C.

Matilda Murphy vs Nathaniel McMillan. R. B. Hanson, K. C., for the appellant pointed out that the charge was not annexed to the return. The Attorney General contra. On the direction of the court the case went on. Mr. Hanson supporting an appeal from the Restigouche County Court. The Attorney General contra. Court considers.

## McGivney—McAloon

Mr. Charles McGivney and Miss Margaret McAloon, daughter of Mrs. John McAloon, both of Stanley, were married with nuptial mass, by Rev. Father Murphy at St. Anthony's Church, Devon at 7:30 this morning. The bride was dressed in a navy blue silk travelling suit with black hat. The matron of honor, Mrs. Minnie Beers, was dressed in a navy blue suit. The groom was supported by Mr. Clarence McAloon. They leave today on a short honeymoon and on their return will reside at Stanley. The many friends of the happy couple wish them many years of wedded happiness.

## Malone—McGivney

Mr. Leo Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Malone of Stanley and Miss Mary McGivney, daughter of Mr. James McGivney of Covered Bridge, were married by Rev. Father Murphy at St. Anthony's Church, Devon, this morning, at nine o'clock. The bride was gowned in white silk and lace, wore a bridal veil and carried a white rosary. The bridesmaid Miss Ida McGivney, wore white crepe-de-chene. Mr. John McAloon was groomsman. After the ceremony the young couple left for Covered Bridge, where a reception will be held. They will reside at Stanley.

## Long Service Medal

Sergt. Major Instructor William Warren of the Royal Canadian Regiment has been awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal given members of the Colonial permanent forces. Sergt. Major Warren began his soldiering in the R. C. R. in Fredericton and is well known here. He now is stationed at Halifax.

## Tomato Plants

A large shipment of well developed tomato plants from Margerville consigned to local gardeners arrived by boat last evening. Hundreds of these plants are purchased by local gardeners each season and invariably have an abundant yield.

## Died This Morning.

Miss Margaret Hanlon died this morning at her home, Regent street, after a lingering illness. She is survived by one brother, John, of Tyndale, S. D., one sister, Miss Mary Ann Hanlon, with whom she lived, two nephews, John in the Canadian customs service at Grand Falls, and Walter with the Canadians in France, also two nieces, Mrs. Nellie Auzoine, of Malden, Mass., Mrs. William Came of Detroit. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning, leaving the house at 8:50. High Mass will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church at 9. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

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The Provincial Department of Public Works has awarded two bridge contracts. That for Five Fingers Brook bridge at Stewart Settlement, Grimmer Parish, Restigouche County, was awarded to Fred E. Rivard the price being about \$3,500. The contract for the St. Leonard's Chapel bridge at St. Leonard's was awarded to Powers & Brewer the price being in the vicinity of \$21,000. A concrete arch culvert and embankment are to be built at that place.

Mr. A. C. Fraser of St. John, Maritime Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph System was in the city yesterday.



**NYAL'S MOSQUITO LOTION.**  
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# Notice to Wool Growers

The CO-OPERATIVE WOOL GRADING WAREHOUSES at FREDERICTON and MONCTON will continue to take in wool during the entire month of June. Farmers will find it to their best interests to market through the Association. We are not dealers and will not guarantee any fixed price. We do, however, guarantee that the farmers will secure the highest market price obtainable.

Ship all wool addressed to the WOOL WAREHOUSE, either Fredericton or Moncton. Farmers who have not secured standard sacks and twine can ship their wool in clean bran sacks and in lieu of paper twine use the neckband to tie with. Tie each fleece separately.

For further information apply to

T. G. HETHERINGTON,

Department of Agriculture.

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