

## SHIPMENTS MUST ARRIVE BY THURSDAY

### PERIOD FOR IMPORTING LIQUOR IS CURTAILED

Express Companies Instructed That This Regulation is in Force—Convictions in Beer Cases.

Local express offices have been instructed from Ottawa that shipments of liquor for private use must be in Fredericton for delivery not later than the night of Thursday next, March 28th, under the order which prohibits inter-provincial traffic in liquor on and after April 1st. In accordance with this instruction the express companies will not accept at their offices in Montreal which is the source of most of the liquor imported for personal use, after 6 p. m., on Wednesday, March 27th. This announcement is rather a surprise to those who were depending upon being able to import liquor up to the last day of the month, and appears to be cutting two or three days off the allotted period.

The local express officials interpret the ruling announced in press dispatches from Ottawa to the effect that liquor shipped prior to the first day of April may be delivered at any time up to May 1st as applying only to shipments consigned to persons living at a distance from express offices.

#### Convictions in Beer Cases.

Convictions were made in the police court in the two cases against local people in which violation of the intoxicating Liquor Act 1916 was charged, through the sale of beer with alcoholic percentage greater than that allowed under the act. Fines of fifty dollars were imposed.

#### Entertained at Bridge.

Mrs. W. S. Carter entertained last night at a bridge of four tables. Mrs. Pugsley was the winner of the first prize and Mrs. R. B. Miller the second prize.

#### Full Rank Earned.

Advice has been received of the appointment to full rank of Captain Norman P. McLeod, M. C., artillery, who has been acting-Captain. Captain McLeod, who was in business in West St. John previous to going on active service, is a South African veteran and is well known here. He left with the 2nd Ammunition Column.

#### Week-end Market.

This morning's market was a fairly large one for this time of year. Apples sold for \$2 and \$3 per barrel, carrots for \$1.50 and potatoes for \$2.50 and \$2.75. Cabbage was sold for 2 cents per pound, pork for 25 cents and veal from 14 to 20 cents per pound. Butter and eggs as usual were in great demand. The former sold for 35 and 38 cents per pound, while the latter went for 50 cents per dozen. There was an abundance of wood in the market this morning but buyers were hard to find, prices being high.

#### The Synod Sermon.

The Rev. Canon Sisam, M. A., the rector of Moncton, has been selected by the Bishop as the preacher at the synod service this year. For some years a preacher has been invited from one of the pulpits outside the diocese to deliver this annual sermon and he usually conducted also the "Quiet Hour" for the members of the synod on the Monday previous to the opening of the session. The church people of Moncton may look upon this invitation as a great honor conferred upon their parish, and upon their rector.

#### Acadia Wins from Dalhousie.

Acadia College won over Dalhousie last night at Halifax in the inter-collegiate debate. The subject was a resolution affirming that after the war the Entente Allies should not retain the German colonies, but should return them under certain tariff and other restrictions. Acadia took the affirmative and Dalhousie the negative. There were three judges, Principal Boyle of King's College; Professor Tweedie of Mount Allison and T. S. Rogers, K. C., of Halifax. Their award was 2 to 1 in favor of Acadia. The general opinion was that Acadia was superior in presentation at least.

#### Successful Parlor Concert.

A very enjoyable parlor concert was held last evening at the residence of Mr. A. Scherwood, Waterloo Row. The proceeds amounted to \$15 which will be devoted to Red Cross purposes. The program was as follows: Song, There's a Long, Long Trail, by a three piece orchestra, viz., Miss Grace Sherwood, piano; Royden Colter, cornet; Hubert Davidson, violin. Piano solo, Velma Estabrooks; recitation, Sarah Burpee; piano duet, Isabel Babbitt and Maggie Chestnut; recitation, Catherine Allen; Shadow Time, three piece orchestra; piano solo, Grace Sherwood; recitation, Jean Tennant; piano solo, Maggie Chestnut; recitation, Dorothy Burpee; vocal duet, Over There, and Joan of Arc, Oscar Jacobson and John Winter; duet, Memories, the orchestra; Miss Canada's Reception, a dialogue in which the cast was as follows: Miss Canada, Dorothy Burpee; Britannia, Jean Tennant; page, Charles Allen; Uncle Sam, John Winters; Jack Canuck, Ward Patterson; John Bull, Ralph McKee; England, Velma Estabrooks; Scotland, Kathleen Hanson; Ireland, Muriel Burt; France, Maggie Chestnut; Italy, Nellie Winters; Japan, Dorothy Bebbington; Serbia, Catherine Allen; Belgium, Isabel Babbitt.

## E. W. VAVASOUR WILL RETIRE ON JUNE 1ST

### IN POST OFFICE FOR FORTY - SIX YEARS

E. B. H. Phillips Said to be Stated for Office of Postmaster—Reward of Long Service.

Mr. E. W. Vavasour, assistant postmaster of Fredericton, will retire from service in the post office department of Canada on June 1st next, after forty six years' service. His retirement will be on allowance. Mr. Vavasour was appointed permanently as clerk in the Fredericton post office on January 1, 1876, but had been employed in the post office prior to that date.

#### Faithful Service.

Mr. Vavasour has given the public long and faithful service and will retire with the best wishes of many friends for a lengthy enjoyment of a well earned rest. It is known that Mr. Vavasour had strong claims upon promotion to the position of postmaster made vacant by the death of the late Lewis H. Bliss but preferred to take advantage of the retiring regulations of the post office department.

#### Mr. Phillips' Promotion.

It is announced from Ottawa that Mr. R. Bedford H. Phillips is slated for appointment to the office of postmaster recently made vacant by the death of the late Mr. Bliss but has not yet been notified of his appointment. Mr. Phillips has almost completed his thirty-third year in the post office, having been appointed July 1st, 1885. His promotion will be generally appreciated by the public as he is a popular official whose long period of service has been marked by an efficient and careful application to his duties.

There were other applicants for the position.

#### Welcomed by Friends.

Mr. John F. Timmins of Springfield, former deputy sheriff and Canada Temperance Inspector of York County is spending a few days in Fredericton after a lengthy illness and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends. Although seriously ill for some time Mr. Timmins has recovered to a considerable degree and looks to be in a good state of health. He probably will return to his home next week.

#### Returned Soldiers to Arrive.

Among the returned soldiers who arrived recently at Halifax and who are expected to reach this city shortly are Edward Bonner of Victoria Mill, T. Harrison of Marysville, A. Gough of Millville, and H. Kelly of Oromocto.

#### In Serious Condition.

Mr. Peter Hughes of Devon, who has been ill at his home for some days, is reported today to be in a serious condition.

## FRANK BAXTER ONE OF BEST IN FIGHTING 26TH

### RETURNED MAN SPEAKS OF YOUNG VETERAN

Sgt. John Kay Gives Instances of Bravery of Boy from Fredericton—Food is Needed.

"If there is anything the boys over there want it is food and lots of it. If a man cannot work on an empty stomach how can he be expected to fight?" These were the words to a reporter of The Mail spoken by Sgt. John Kay of Southampton, late of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, who arrived here Thursday night from St. John. He was sergeant cook of the Fighting 26th and is now on six months' leave.

He stated that food in England as well as in France was none too plentiful and that the people of Canada did not really understand what the scarcity of food meant. He mentioned several of the soldiers from this city who were in the 26th, but there was one whom he mentioned especially. He is Private Frank Baxter, commonly known as "Buck", whose mother lives on Queen street, West.

#### Reference to Frank Baxter.

"When 'Buck' enlisted in the 26th," Sgt. Kay said, "he was only a boy, but he had one thing, and that a real man's heart. He was one who was full of grit in every sense of the word, and if there was anything risky to be done, he was always on hand to do it. The food which he got from home and friends he shared willingly and any member of the 26th will always have something good to say about him."

#### He Got the Fuel.

Sgt. Kay said, "he was only a boy, but he remembered one night in November, 1915, when the battalion was in the trenches. They wanted some fuel to make a fire so that they could have some hot coffee and no one knew where to get it except Baxter, so out he started. He crawled around on his hands and knees till he found some thing and then took it back to the line. The boys had their coffee, too. Not so very long after this Baxter repeated this performance only bringing in a greater amount of fuel. If he had not have been able to get it, the soldiers would not have had anything to eat."

Pte. Baxter is at present in England in the 13th Reserve. He was wounded some time ago and this necessitated his removal from France to England.

#### Losses Are Appalling.

A dispatch over J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire this afternoon states that the losses in the first drive are estimated at 100,000 for the British and 150,000 for the Germans.

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