

TWO ABSENTEES OF 65TH BATTERY ARE HELD HERE

WILL BE TAKEN UNDER
ESCORT TO WOODSTOCK

Devon Man Who Failed to Register Under the Military Service Act Taken to St. John.

Two absentees from the 65th Field Battery, Woodstock, are held in the police station here, to be taken to Woodstock tonight, under escort. The men are both from the North Shore and are charged with being absent without leave. One man was brought from Newcastle last night under escort and the other was arrested here.

Taken to St. John.

A young man belonging to Devon who failed to register under the Military Service Act was taken to St. John this morning by the military police after being arrested by the Dominion Police. He will report to the Depot Battalion.

Josiah Fowler Dead.

Mr. Josiah Fowler of St. John, well known as a manufacturer of axes, died quite suddenly yesterday at the home of his son, Mr. Blanchard Fowler. He was eighty-one years of age and leaves two daughters and one son.

Is Kerensky in Canada?

An Associated Press dispatch today reports the arrival at a Canadian port of a Danish mission to the United States. It is rumored that A. F. Kerensky, former premier of Russia, is a passenger on the steamer.

Street Improvements in Devon.

Union street, Devon, is being improved by the street department of the town. The horse roller of the city of Fredericton, which has not been used here for some time, has been borrowed for the work.

Horses Had Work-out.

The horses which will take part in the matinee races at the Fredericton Trotting Park Friday afternoon (Victoria Day) were given a workout at the track yesterday afternoon, which was witnessed by a number of interested spectators. Prospects for some good racing on Victoria Day are good.

Called to Guelph.

Rev. G. F. Scovil, rector of St. Jude's church, St. John, has accepted a call to the rectory of St. George's church at Guelph. Rev. Mr. Scovil is a son of the late G. G. Scovil, a former M.P.P. for Kings, and was at one time rector of Prince William, York county.

Registered at London.

Among the New Brunswickers who registered at the New Brunswick office up to May 1st were Major H. Priestman, of McAdam, Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie, 236th Battalion; Capt. J. D. Black, 236th Battalion; Capt. J. F. Wandless, 15th Battalion; Lieut. L. B. Wandless, Canadian Engineers, of Fredericton.

Stables and Garage.

Lieut. Harry C. Parker, of the Canadian Engineers, is here from district headquarters at St. John, making final arrangements for the erection of a garage at the Old Government House Hospital and for the extension of the stables at the Officers' Quarters, on Queen street. Both will be used by the District Depot.

Imitated Moving Pictures.

As a result of injuries received last Saturday at French Port Cove Quarry Newcastle, while attempting to imitate a moving picture film, little Ethel Copp, aged eleven years, who was struck on the head by a stone which fell from the top of the quarry, died on Sunday morning. On examination it was found that the skull had been fractured and that the bone was pressing on the brain. All hopes for her recovery were given up some days ago.

Band Concert Tonight.

The Fredericton Brass Band will play an open air concert at the West End band stand tonight, beginning at 8.30 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

O CanadaLavallee
March, VestalJones
Overture, Sorrow and JoyHouse
Song, God Send You Back to Me

—Higgs
March, Our Country FirstLake
Valse, Eusuede SeducerJones
Overture, Bohemian Girl (by request)

—Balfie
March, From the WestIngozi
God Save the King.

G. H. OFFEN,
Bandmaster.

Latp James Patterson.

James Patterson, a well known and respected farmer of Tweedside, died at his home there on Sunday morning after an illness of more than a year. He was the second son of William Patterson, one of the pioneers of Harvey, and was in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He is survived by four sons and two daughters, also by his widow. His daughters are Mrs. Charles L. Brown of Manners-Sutton and Miss Alice at home. Two of his sons, Hazen and Carrol, reside at Tweedside, William in Boston and Abner at Rumford Falls, Me. The funeral took place from his late residence at Tweedside Monday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Grant, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. P. McKay, who had gone to New Glasgow to attend the funeral of a relative.

HOME MADE CANDY AND ICE CREAM AFFECTED

REGULATIONS OF THE
FOOD BOARD RE SUGAR

Business Men's Committee to be Formed in Fredericton to Assist in Enforcing Regulations.

Business Men's Committees similar to the committee recently organized in St. John are to be organized in Fredericton and Moncton by Dr. W. C. Keirstead, provincial representative of the Canada Food Board, for the purpose of assisting in the carrying out of the regulations of the Board. Dr. Keirstead expects to go to Moncton shortly for that purpose.

Reported and Investigated.

Dr. Keirstead at his office in this city has received a large number of letters containing information of food hoarding and the cases so reported have been investigated. In the majority of cases the replies of the persons so reported have been that they have returned their surplus flour and sugar. Mr. W. S. Potts of St. John, has been appointed inspector with power to visit any house in the province.

Candy and Ice Cream.

It is not generally known that regulations regarding candy and ice cream have been issued by the Canada Food Board which forbid the use of cane sugar in the making of home-made candy and the use of sugar beyond a certain proportion in the manufacture of ice cream for sale. The regulations are as follows:

No person shall make in Canada for private consumption, French pastries, iced cakes, or biscuits or cakes with icing of cane sugar between the layers, or added to the exterior; and no person shall use in Canada cane sugar for making, for private consumption, what is commonly called candy.

On and after May 1st, 1918, no person in Canada shall use in the manufacture of ice cream more than 10 per centum of fats, whether of animal or of vegetable origin or more than six pounds of cane sugar to 8 gallons of ice cream.

On and after May 1st, 1918, no person in Canada shall use wheat flour in the manufacture of candy.

Bakery Products.

The following regulations already observed by bakeries have been issued:

On and after May 1st, 1918, no person in Canada shall manufacture for sale:

Products known as French or puff pastry.

Doughnuts or crullers.

Biscuits or cake known as Scotch short bread or cake.

Fancy almond macaroons, or like

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS ARE EXCELLENT

SEEDING SEASON NOT SO
FAVORABLE IN YEARS

Potato Acreage Reduced, But Increased Wheat Production Expected—Seed Requirements Met.

Reports from all sections of New Brunswick are to the effect that conditions for seeding have been more favorable than in any spring in years. With a summer only fairly good, crops in this province should be excellent. In some lines there has been decreased acreage but weather conditions may counteract that by giving a high average of production.

Seed Requirements Met.

Exact figures have not yet been secured by the Provincial Department of Agriculture concerning the quantity of seed which has been planted on the farms of the province this spring but it is known that there has been no scarcity and all requirements have been met. In all counties in which the municipal councils co-operated with the Department of Agriculture in the distribution of seed satisfactory results were obtained but in those in which the councils failed to co-operate such was not the case. In many sections the farmers were able to provide their own seed wheat.

Potato Acreage Reduced.

Reports indicate that the acreage under potatoes in New Brunswick will be less than it was in 1917. Various reasons combined to bring about the decrease in acreage. It is possible, however, that there will be a greater production if conditions continue to be as favorable as they have been so far.

Wheat Production.

It is expected that there will be a marked increase in the production of wheat in New Brunswick as in many counties the acreage has been increased. It is doubtful, however, if this province will be able to meet its own requirements in wheat flour, the acreage not being great enough.

In the Casualty List.

H. M. McCloskey, of Boiestown, appears in the casualty list as wounded with the infantry. Capt. J. R. Gale, of Young's Cove, also appears as wounded with the infantry.

products containing more than 50 per centum of cane sugar.

Marshmallow which contains more than 20 pounds of cane sugar to a 60 pound batch of marshmallow.

Cakes or biscuits having on the exterior products made wholly or in part of cane sugar or filled with products of cane sugar or with shortening except jams, jellies and pure or compounded fruit.

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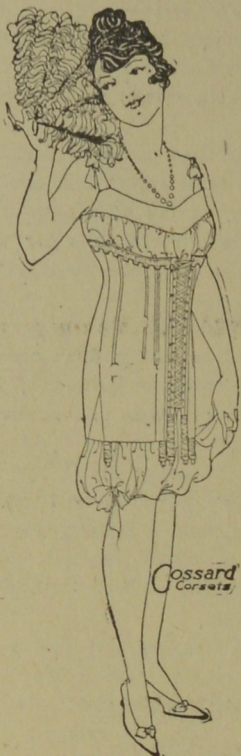
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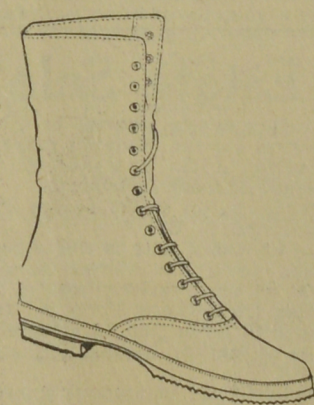
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