

## SUGAR MUST BE CONSERVED IN HOUSEHOLDS

**SERIOUS SITUATION IN  
FOOD HAS DEVELOPED**

**Voluntary Monthly Ration of  
2 lbs. per Person Required  
—Eating Places Must  
Further Reduce.**

Advices from Ottawa received this morning by Dr. W. C. Kierstead of the Food Control Department describe the food situation as being most acute. The telegram set forth that every householder must be put on a voluntary ration of not more than two pounds of sugar per month for all purposes except preservation of fruit. Public eating places have been ordered to reduce the consumption to two pounds for each meal served, this to include sugar for cooking purposes and the sweetening of beverages. Confectionery under the new regulations will not take more than five per cent of the sugar used in Canada, and all manufacturers and all public eating places using sugar are being put on a certificate basis, and wholesalers will be allowed to sell to them only on the presentation of certificates.

Allotments have not yet been made to retailers but they will probably come later.

All persons are urged to exercise the greatest care in the use of sugar and dealers are asked to do all possible to avoid waste.

### Police Recovered Bicycle

The theft of two bicycles was reported to the police recently. One of the bicycles taken from the residence of John Paisley, University Avenue, was recovered in Queen Street.

### Still in Victoria County

Hartland Observer: Mr. John T. Kelly, Inland Revenue officer of St. John, was in town last week on business connected with the discovery in Drummond of a real old fashioned distillery. Mr. Kelly took the outfit with him to St. John.

### Beneficial to Crops

The beautiful weather of the past week has been very beneficial to the growing crops and has at the same time enabled the farmers to make substantial progress with harvesting operations. Although the farmers are handicapped by a scarcity of labor they certainly have no complaint to make in regard to weather conditions.

### Government Meeting

St. John Globe: It is reported that when the provincial government meets here on September 4th next to hear the representations of the common council concerning the memorial in regard to the magistracy, the government will continue on other business and conclude all scheduled matters at the St. John meeting.

### Rapid Sign Painting

A crew of sign painters which arrived in Fredericton a few days ago are attracting considerable attention on account of the rapidity with which they do their work. They are under direction of an agency which has charge of the display painting of a large number of firms which deal in proprietary goods. The usual places for the signs are brickwalls.

### At Caribou Races

At Caribou yesterday Tommy Raymond drove Alice L. to win in the 2.19 Mixed Class. Main Time took the first heat but Raymond's horse took the other three with the best time of 2.15½. Boutillier was third with Brage in the 2.22 Mixed Class. Bob Mac was second in the 2.13 Mixed Class. On Tuesday Boutillier was second in the 2.16 Class with Jennie Frisco.

### Collided With Auto

Mrs. Eben M. Staples was injured last night in a collision with a motor car at the corner of King and York streets. Mrs. Staples was riding up King Street on a bicycle and the car was travelling on York Street. The cyclist believed that the car would go out York Street but instead it turned into King and a collision resulted. She was taken to her home being considerably bruised and shaken up.

### Still Attracting Crowds

The Williams Standard Shows which are performing this week at the Officers' Square under the auspices of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association continue to draw large crowds and are doing big business. The motor cyclists are one of the big drawing cards and the wrestling show continues to do well. The Minto miner who made so good a showing against the professional Tuesday night again went on against him and scored another popular victory last night.

### Died This Morning

Miss Louisa Augusta Clarke passed away at her home, 469 Brunswick Street, this morning at an advanced age. The deceased had been in failing health for some months and her death was not unexpected. The late Miss Clarke is survived by three brothers Henry B. Clarke and George S. Clark of Fredericton, and Rev. Charles F. Clarke of North Reading, Mass. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from the late home of the deceased. The service will be conducted by Rev. G. M. Young and interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

## SGT. W. BREWER KILLED IN ACTION WITH 1ST DIV.

**SON OF SERGT. MAJOR  
AND MRS. H. T. BREWER**

**Member of Original First Division—Four Brothers also  
in C. E. F.—Of Military  
Family.**

One of the original First Division Canadian Expeditionary Force has been killed in action after three years' and six months' service in France. He is Sergt. William D. Brewer, son of Sergt. Major and Mrs. H. T. Brewer of this city to whom the sad word came yesterday afternoon. The deceased was aged twenty-two years and had enlisted in Ottawa upon the outbreak of the war, joining the 1st Field Battery. It was with that unit that he served to the last as far as is known.

### Of a Fighting Family

The late Sergt. Brewer belonged to a military family. His father Sergt. Major Brewer is one of the members of the original Infantry School Corps raised in Fredericton and later changed into the Royal Canadian Regiment serving with that corps twenty years and retiring with the rank of Regimental Sergt. Major. Four surviving brothers are in the C. E. F. They are Lieut. Ray Brewer who was wounded with the original 26th Battalion and who again went overseas with the 236th MacLean Highlanders. Sergt. Major Roy Brewer with the Royal Canadian Engineers at Halifax, Private Ernest Brewer who went overseas with the 104th Battalion and is now in England and Private Cecil Brewer also in England who went overseas with the 236th Highlanders. Besides the parents the other surviving relatives is Mrs. Harry E. Sutherland of Ottawa at present in this city visiting her parents.

### Maugerville Man Wounded

In the casualty list issued last night was the name of Private F. W. Bryant of Maugerville. He was serving with the infantry.

### Amputation Necessary

Private Charles Hedley Hamm is reported wounded and seriously ill. He was admitted to hospital with gunshot wound in the right arm which was amputated. His mother formerly resided in Aberdeen Street, this city, but removed to West St. John some time ago.

Ex-Coun. James G. Douglass of Stanley is in the city today.

Mr. E. H. Turnbull of St. John is in the city.

Regimental Sergt. Major Binnie of Partridge Island is at the Barker House.

Mrs. F. J. Robinson of Brookline, Mass., is a guest at the Queen.

## WHEAT ACREAGE AND YIELD WAS UNDERESTIMATED

**CROP WILL BE GREATER  
THAN WAS ANTICIPATED**

**Three Flour Mills to be Estab-  
lished in Victoria and Mad-  
awaska—Wheat a Per-  
manent Crop.**

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture and Deputy Minister W. R. Reek, returned last night from a motoring tour in which they covered the country between Fredericton and the Quebec border. Their mission was connected with the establishment of flour mills in the upper St. John Valley to convert into flour the wheat crop of that section of the province. As a result of their tour it is expected that three mills will be located in the counties of Madawaska and Victoria.

### Acres and Yield Underestimated

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale says that from observation of conditions in the country he visited he would state that both the acreage and yield of wheat in New Brunswick had been underestimated. Wheat fields in that section are of fine appearance and conditions in other sections of the province are similar. The quality of the grain is of the highest. There is no doubt that this province will more than meet its requirements in the matter of wheat-flour and probably will export some of the grain. In addition to the flour which will be obtained there will be valuable by-products of the milling which will be of great use in the feeding of livestock.

### Wheat Growing Will Continue

Although the wheat production of 1918 has been the result of the campaign undertaken by the Provincial Department as a War measure, there is no doubt that the growing of this cereal will be continued. For a number of years there will be a great demand for wheat as a result of war conditions and after that there is a possibility that the grain may be regarded as one of New Brunswick's staple products.

### Little Frost Damage

Frost damage on the Upper St. John last week was not great. The districts affected were in the newer settlements where there were not large areas of cleared land.

### Will Attend Reception

A number of people of Fredericton and vicinity will go to St. John tomorrow to attend the reception to be given in honor of Prince Arthur of Connaught. All members of the Provincial Executive are to be present. After the public ceremony at St. John a reception will be given the Prince at the residence of His Honor the Lieut. Governor at Rothesay.

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