

DOLLAR DAY DISPENSED WITH BY MERCHANTS

MATTER DISCUSSED AT MEETING THIS MORNING

**Claimed That Trade Conditions
Do Not Warrant Holding
the Sale—The Ex-
planation.**

Fredericton is to have no Dollar Day, according to the decision reached by the members of the Retail Merchants' Association at a meeting held in the City Council Chamber this morning. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the proposition to hold a Dollar Day in the near future as the retail merchants of St. John are doing today.

The subject was discussed thoroughly and the general opinion was that trade conditions were not favorable to a Dollar Day and that one should not be held. One of the merchants explained to a reporter of The Mail that Dollar Day is usually taken as a means of clearing up left overs and odds and ends of stock and also to offer to the public bargains in various lines of goods. War conditions and other influences have resulted in the retail trade having no leftovers and in a situation in which very few bargains can be offered to the public in the ordinary Dollar Day manner. In view of this the merchants decided that rather than hold a Dollar Day which would produce little but disappointment for the buying public the sale should be dispensed with.

Moose Near Pumping Station

A moose was seen near the Pumping Station this morning. The animal was in the river and appeared to pay little attention to the people on shore.

Left For Vancouver

Mr. Roy Kitchen son of Mr. Harry Kitchen of this city left last night for Vancouver. He was principal of the Nashwaakiss school for some time.

Able to be at Office

Mr. C. D. Richards who has been confined to his home for about six weeks by illness was able to be at his office this morning.

To Build School

Lord Beaverbrook is to build an up-to-date school house in his home village, the village of Beaverbrook, on the C. G. R., about nine miles north of Newcastle.

Returning to Korea

Rev. Archibald Barker and wife who have been spending some weeks with relatives in this vicinity are to leave shortly on their return to the Korea mission field.

Grand Vice Chancellor

R. B. Wallace of this city was elected grand vice chancellor yesterday at the annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge at Summerside.

The Water Wagon

Residents of the back streets of the city are troubled much with dust these days and are complaining of the non-appearance of the watering cart. They say they would like to see it once in a while otherwise they might forget what it looks like.

Banker Transferred

Mr. E. W. Jarvis for some years manager of the Bank of Montreal at Woodstock, has been transferred to the Chatham branch and will take up his new duties this week. Mr. Jarvis has been active in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the town of Woodstock and his departure is regretted by all classes of citizens.

On Departmental Business

Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines arrived here last night and is engaged in departmental business with his deputy Col. T. G. Loggie. Mr. G. H. Prince, Chief Forester, is away and on his return appointments to the Forest Service will be made. Announcements are expected later in the week.

Right Hand Salute

Hitherto it has been the rule that a soldier should salute his officer with the hand on the side farthest away from his superior; henceforth salutes of all ranks will be given with the right hand. This order does away with the left hand salute, so that the soldier will not have to be continually changing his stick from one hand to the other.

Mid-Week Market

There was a fairly large market this morning but prices seemed to hold up well. Eggs sold for 60 cents, butter for 40, fowls \$2 per pair, potatoes \$4.25 per barrel, green peas 35 cents a quart, lamb \$1.50 to \$2.50 per quarter, green beans 35 cents a peck, cucumbers 40 cents a dozen, vegetables 5 cents a bunch, lamb skins \$3.50 each.

Pay Your Taxes

This is the last day for the payment of taxes in order to receive the benefit of the five per cent discount allowed by law. There has been a big rush at the city treasurer's office all this week and Ex-Tax Collector Rutter has been called upon to assist the treasurer. It must be borne in mind that taxes not paid today will be subject to an interest charge of 1/2 of one per cent per month. For the convenience of the public the treasurer will keep his office open this evening.

EARLE A. MOORE, OF FREDERICTON, AND NEILL KIMBALL, OF OROMOCTO, REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION AUG. 8

**New Brunswick Regiment Evidently is Seeing Hard Service in
France—Lance Corp. Moore, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Moore—One of Two Brothers on Service—Corp. Kimball,
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kimball—Four Members of
Family in C. E. F.—Private Ralph Kerr, Formerly of 236th
MacLean Highlanders, Wounded.**

Additional casualties announced here today indicate the New Brunswick Regiment has been in the thick of the recent fighting on the Western Front in which Canadian casualties were upwards of ten thousand and the number of killed exceeded sixteen hundred. Two young men from this vicinity are reported killed in action and two others are wounded.

Lance Corp. Earle A. Moore

Mr. Joseph Moore of this city was notified this morning that his son, Lance Corp. Earle Alex. Moore had been killed in action August 8th. The deceased went overseas two years ago in March having enlisted in a battalion which assembled at St. John. A brother John is serving in France having gone overseas with a well known New Brunswick unit and having been drafted to France subsequently. He was wounded last autumn and upon recovery was adjudged to be fit for further service and returned to France. Lance-Corp. Moore also is survived by his parents and two sisters Ethel and Helen of this city. Ex-Ald. Edward Moore of this city is an uncle of the deceased. There is much sympathy for the bereaved family which has done its full share in the struggle for liberty.

Corp. Neill Parker Kimball

Corp. Neill Parker Kimball son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kimball of Oromocto is reported today as killed in action. He also was with the New Brunswick Regiment, and was killed August 8th. He went overseas early in 1916 with a well known unit from this province and later was drafted to the New Brunswick Battalion at the front. He was one of four brothers in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Ernest who was invalided as the result of wounds is now at home. Frank who enlisted in the west and Jack who enlisted in this province are now in France.

A cousin Harold G. Kimball son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kimball of Oromocto is with a Canadian Wireless Section. Other surviving relatives are two sisters Mrs. Waldo Currier of Oromocto and Miss Ida Kimball at home and one brother Clarence also at home.

Private John Edward Harrison of

Lower Prince William is reported with a gunshot wound in the chin. Private Ralph Vincent Kerr, son of Mrs. Alfred Davidson, Dundonald Street, is reported wounded in arm and cheek. He is one of the first casualties in this section from the 236th MacLean Highlanders which was raised at Fredericton. He went from that unit to France where he joined a famous kilted battalion. His wounds are not serious.

LITTLE BOY WAS KILLED AT HOULTON

**Georgie MacDonald, of Middle
Hainesville, in Fatal Acci-
dent—Father Killed
in France.**

Mrs. George MacDonald of Middle Hainesville whose husband was killed in France with the C. E. F. about a year ago met with a second bereavement on Sunday last in the death of her little son George who was killed by a fall at Houlton. Mrs. MacDonald had gone with some of her children to Houlton for a vacation. The little boy with others were playing on the platform of a garage and fell from it a distance of some four feet. His little brother playing with him called to the other to get up but the little boy did not and those who went to him were horrified to find that he had been killed instantly by the fall. The body was taken to the home of the family and the funeral took place Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Van Etten conducted the service which also was made the occasion of a memorial service for the father of the little boy, who had given his life in France going overseas with the 104th Battalion. The church was decorated for the occasion. Three brothers survive the little boy who was aged three years.

Mr. G. L. Clifton of Montreal is in the city.
Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines arrived here this morning and is registered at the Queen.

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