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### THE UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Some caustic references to the Public Utilities Commission from the St. Croix Courier, an opposition organ, will be found in another part of this issue. The Courier seems to labor under the belief that the board was created and its members appointed by the present government, and holds them up to ridicule with the object of making capital against the administration. It was a most unfortunate break for the St. Stephen organ, and the members of the commission must have rubbed their eyes in astonishment when they read it. Mr. Michaud, of Kent, who is described as being "from Hon. Mr. Veniot's county," must have been the most surprised man of the lot.

The charges which the Courier makes are serious, and, emanating from such a source merit—and no doubt will receive—some attention from the Provincial Government. Perhaps if some kindly disposed person were to advise the Courier of the fact that all the members of the Public Utilities Commission were appointed to office by a government of which its former owner, the late Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, was a member, it would probably hasten to crawl into a hole and take back its cruel utterances concerning them.

### CRITICISM OF JUDGES.

The Montreal Journal of Commerce, in noting the criticism which has been directed at judges in Alberta and elsewhere in connection with the military service act, has this to say:

"Few and far between have been the cases in which the action of our judges could be assailed as having been prompted by unworthy motives. Under a system of party government, our judges in most cases reach the bench through political channels. The system makes strenuous demands on the men elevated to the benches, for they are only human, and it cannot be expected that they will cease instantly to have their preferences as to men and questions in the politics of the day. But even in this very trying respect, to the honor of the bench it must be said that very rarely indeed have cases arisen in which judges have exhibited partizanship. The Canadian judiciary has a reputation for independence and integrity so well established that the strongest partisan who is appointed to a judgeship at once feels that he is bound to live up to that reputation and to do his part in maintaining it unsullied.

"It is astonishing, then, to find that several journals in Ottawa and Toronto have made the recent decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Supreme Court of Alberta the occasion of shameful attacks on those judges whose decisions did not happen to be agreeable to the writers. The Alberta judges have been attacked in language that could hardly have been exceeded in violence if it had been applied to a lot of thieves. In the case of the Ottawa court the decision of the majority has been commended in terms which amount to the grossest insult to the two judges who dissented.

"The business of the judge is not to make the law, but to interpret it. If our law-makers blunder, if they fail to clearly express in words what they had in their minds, if they put into the statutes language which is capable of different interpretations, the judges cannot make amends for the defects. The judges are not concerned as to what they think the law ought to be, or what they would like it to be. They must take the law as it is found in the statute book and interpret it to the best of their judgment. The hardships of our soldiers on the battlefield and the need of recruits are in their place matters of high importance, but they have no bearing on the question of the legality of a statute, and no lawyer of standing would introduce them into an argument before a court. But press writers do not hesitate to introduce such things into a discussion of the courts' decisions, and to assail some judges as men who desire to obstruct Canada's war movements."

The beginning of the fifth year of the great war finds Great Britain and her noble Allies more determined than ever to rid the world of the curse of Prussian militarism. The Allies have had the best of the fighting during the present year, and there is every reason to believe that the turning point in the war has been reached. While this is no doubt the case, the job before the Allied nations is still a formidable one, but they are prepared to meet it without flinching and there will be no let-up until the miserable Huns are driven back across the Rhine. Whether it takes one year or five years, it is the inflexible determination of the Allies to crush the military power of Germany once and forever.

Writing about the daily newspaper and its work, Colonel Henry Watterston, the veteran editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, says: "The basic idea should be honest, open and above board. If the newspaper, which is a common carrier, has any ulterior purpose, it is rotten, and in case it has it will ultimately come to the surface to be known and scorned among men. The recent misadventures of a New York evening newspaper afford a striking illustration. They also enforce the truth that a hired organ is worthless to those who are fools enough to put up the money."

Buffalo Courier: Germany's continued and vociferous demand for "the freedom of the seas," considering she had always had it, except in war, is the funniest thing in her whole attitude. All in the word she means is "control of the seas"—in war—by her navy instead of England's or any other.

### THROUGH OUR SIEVE

This big war is now four years old and growing every day.

If you are beyond the draft age you can at least swat the flies.

Save paper by writing no promissory or compromising notes.

Steel watch chains are going up. The old shoestrings is again becoming popular.

Now is the time for Emperor Karl to offer to send an Austrian general to take command of the Crown Prince's army.

Women love men for what they are, and men love women for what they think they are.

All doubt as to what a salient is has been removed. It is the spot where the German high command makes a mistake.

"This is a question of decency, morality and honor," remarks Maximilian Harden, concerning Belgium. That, then, lets out Germany.

When a girl is talking to a young man and says she is only human, she expects of course to be contradicted.

The Los Angeles Times finds that a minister can swear and get away with it if he only adds, "and I say it reverently." This may go, if it is about the Kaiser.

### CORNS ARE LIKE KNOTS.

Year by year they grow harder and incidentally more painful. Why suffer when you can be cured for 25c. spent on Putnam's Corn Extractor? Fifty years in use and guaranteed to cure. Use Putnam's Extractor, 25c. at all dealers.

### REFORM NEEDED.

Fredericton, Aug. 2. To the Editor of the Mail:

Sir,—Most likely you have noticed how absolutely indifferent our people seem towards laws enacted by our city fathers, such as the traffic law, the anti-spitting-on-the-sidewalk law, and so on. Why is it? Constantly we see "gentlemen" expectorating on our sidewalks, which practice is both disgusting and unsanitary as well as being rather untidy, don't you think? Also, we cannot fail to notice that very very few teamsters are thoughtful enough to take a horse-weight along for use when horses are left alone; this is a small matter, but—safety first.

Lastly, "Keep to the Left" is a mere nothing to many drivers; they care nothing for the traffic law unless a policeman (with life in him) is in sight. Let us hope that no disastrous accidents occur because of negligence and ignorance of city laws, and let each one who may read this resolve henceforth to respect those laws that up to now he has regrettably not given the attention they merit.

Yours,

SAFETY ALWAYS.

Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

### GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremaine's Natural Hair Restorative, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color, or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price \$1.00. On sale in Fredericton at The Central Pharmacy, Queen and Carleton Sts.

## KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours' illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevents stomach and bowel troubles or if the trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

#### St. Paul's Presbyterian.

Rev. E. O. Taylor, of Yarmouth, Me. will be the preacher. Morning Service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible classes at 12 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

#### Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. M. Young, pastor. A service to observe in an appropriate manner the fourth anniversary of the entrance of the Empire into the war will be held at 11 a.m., subject, "What have we gained from four years of war?" Evening service, 7 p.m. Sunday school at 12 noon.

#### George Street and Brunswick Street Baptist Churches.

Service at 11 a.m. in George Street church, at 7 p.m. in Brunswick Street church. Preacher, Rev. C. T. Clark. Communion at close of evening service. George Street Sunday school at 12 m., Brunswick Street school at 2.30 p.m.

#### Reformed Baptist.

Rev. H. C. Archer, pastor. Preaching on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

#### Salvation Army.

Week-end services: Saturday 8 p.m. salvation meeting; Sunday, 9 a.m., knee-drill; 11 a.m., holiness; 3 p.m. praise; 7 p.m., salvation.

#### Advent Church.

Mrs. Wallace will occupy the pulpit at the Advent Christian Church, North Devon, tomorrow. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m., before the morning service.

## LOCAL NEWS

#### Suffered Scalp Wound.

Capt. R. Robinson Black, cadet organizer and inspector, suffered a severe scalp wound at St. John yesterday, when he was thrown off his feet in a train during shunting operations.

#### Visiting Clergyman

Rev. C. T. Clark of Hawshaw is to supply for Rev. G. C. Warren at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Clark formerly was stationed at Houlton, Me. He is a St. John man and a graduate of the University of New Brunswick.

#### Gold Ring Found in Excavating

John Smith who is in charge of part of the carpentering work at the military hospital which is being erected on the Old Government House Grounds, is the possessor of a gold ring of curious design which was found there recently during excavation for new buildings. The ring is massive and of eighteen karat gold. It is adorned with something which has the appearance of a gold nugget. There is much conjecture concerning the manner which it came to be in the ground.

#### Died in Victoria Hospital

Eldon Hedley Cameron of Grand Falls who had been in Victoria Hospital for some time died last evening at the age of twenty-six. A widow and two children survive. There are also four brothers John of Fort William, Winfield of Cadillac, Sask., Judson of Caribou, Me., and Vernon of Edmundston. There are four sisters, Mrs. F. Belden, of West Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. Judson Goodspeed of Fredericton, Mrs. L. D. Donohoe of Salt Lake City and Mrs. Sidney Lowrie of Alberta. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Judson Goodspeed, 340 Brunswick street at 3 p.m. Sunday. Rev. C. T. Clark will conduct the service and interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

### PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF YORK

To the heirs, next of kin and creditors of Mary Amanda Albright, late of the Parish of St. Marys, in the County of York, Spinster, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

THE administrator of the above deceased intestate, having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed and order for distribution made.

You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office, in the City of Fredericton, in the said County, on Friday, the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1918, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and order for distribution made.

Dated this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1918.

(Sgd.) PETER J. HUGHES, Judge of Probate for the County of York.

(Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND, Registrar of Probates for the County of York.

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Cream Freezers, Water Coolers, etc.

## R. Chestnut & Sons

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WHOLESALE

RETAIL

# Harvest Hands Wanted in New Brunswick.

The Department of Agriculture, for war purposes, last spring urged Greater Production. 403,772 bushels of seed grain were imported. The farmers have responded splendidly. The acreage under crop is in excess of any previous year. Climate conditions have been favorable; crops promise well.

Every acre of crop in this Province must be properly harvested this year.

Many men have been called to the colors.

Under the conditions the Department fears that many crops will remain in the fields unless men from our towns or industrial plants become harvesters, and are setting up LABOR BUREAUS in different sections of the Province to ascertain the farmers' labor needs and to register voluntary labor.

Every man in the towns or cities who has had farm experience should be ready to assist for a few days.

Every farmer should register his wants immediately at one of the following bureaus. A guarantee of help cannot be given by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, but when the requirements are known, after a certain date, if necessary, the Dominion authorities will be appealed to.

Give name, address, railway station, number of days help required, and when; approximate wages per day. Where wages cannot be satisfactorily arranged, an appeal to the Department of Agriculture may be made for adjustment.

Every man willing to help should also be registered at one of the following places:

St. John—William Kerr, N. B. Government Office, Prince William Street.

Fredericton—A. B. Wilmot, Dom. Immigration Office, Post Office Building.

Sussex—J. D. McKenna.

Moncton—J. H. King, Agricultural Representative

Chatham—James Bremner, Jr.

Bathurst—Frank P. Doucet.

Andover and Perth—Dr. Dickinson.

Woodstock—A. C. Taylor, Agricultural School.

St. Stephen—W. S. Stevens.

J. F. TWEEDDALE, Minister of Agriculture.