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FARMS FOR SOLDIERS.

Commenting on the activity in farm properties and the cause of the same, the St. John Times has this to say:

"There is a report that some real estate agents in different parts of the province are getting farmers to list properties for sale with them, so that when a returned soldier looks for a farm to purchase he will have to pay a real estate man's commission in addition to the farmer's price. If this report is found to be well based, the soldier has a grievance. He deserves to get a farm at the minimum price the seller can afford to accept, and the Soldiers' Settlement Board will no doubt protect him to the best of its ability and knowledge. He will find it sufficiently hard to make his payments on the loan when the cost is reduced to a minimum, and every cent of unnecessary expense should be eliminated. Farmers can list their properties with the Soldiers' Settlement Board, have them examined by inspectors, and do business with the board direct. Doubtless some soldiers who seek farms are not sufficiently well informed to estimate the value of a property they desire to purchase; and it is fortunate that the inspectors and members of the board which passes on every application are men with a practical knowledge of farm, stock and implement values. Even they may sometimes be deceived, but they may be relied on to safeguard the soldier's interests to the full extent of their knowledge."

Although the farmers are alleged to be making money fast these days, a goodly number of them are apparently very anxious to pass the buck to the returned soldier. Many farms are being listed with real estate agents at inflated prices, and they are not the best farms to be found in the country at that. As the Times points out, the proper plan for the farmers to pursue is to list their farms with the Soldiers' Settlement Board. If this is done and the farms are found to be of such a nature that it will be possible for a man to earn a living on them, they will be taken over at a fair valuation and the agent's commission will be saved. The returned soldier who contemplates settling on a farm is entitled to a square deal, but he will not get it unless he keeps his weather eye open. This is a matter which calls for external vigilance on the part of the Great War Veterans' Association.

The demoralization of the Tory party in Quebec seems to be about complete. The government of Sir Lomer Gouin is now appealing for a renewal of public confidence and at the nominations on Monday it secured no less than forty-one seats by acclamation, which is one-half of the membership of the House. It is freely predicted that on Monday next the best the Tories can do is to take half a dozen seats. Sir Lomer Gouin, who is one of Canada's foremost statesmen, has been Premier of Quebec for fourteen years and has given the province a most efficient administration.

Halifax Chronicle: Lord Northcliffe foresees the time when the London morning papers will be selling in New York in the evening. The morning papers on this side of the Atlantic will not have the same chance to invade the British field on account of the difference in the time. But the evening papers for the same reason will contain all the news breaking on this side of the Atlantic as late as the British morning journals. A merry competition is in store when aeroplane transport is thoroughly developed.

Los Angeles Times: The University of California is just now turning out more bachelor girls than men. According to the seasonal announcement 440 young women will receive bachelor degrees to 310 for young men. The old-fashioned idea that a bachelor was a human being who wore trousers and a mustache has gone glimmering. Now a college bachelor is more apt to run to hobbled skirts and feather powder.

Mr. W. E. Paton, clothing manufacturer, of Sherbrooke, was a witness before the Cost of Living Committee at Ottawa yesterday. He admitted that his company for the year ending January 31st, 1919, had earned a profit of 72.9 per cent. In reply to a question he said: "Our mill was not built for the glory of God or anybody else; it was built for the benefit of the shareholders." He added that any man who could not make money during the war must have something wrong with him.

Forest fires in various sections of Newfoundland have destroyed valuable timber tracts and threatened isolated settlements during the past week. Reports received indicate that rain storms have probably extinguished most of the fires, but it will be several days before the extent of the damage to settlements can be learned.

The Federal Department of Justice has taken a hand in the Winnipeg strike and as a result some of the leaders are now behind prison bars. They are charged with seditious conspiracy and will probably be taken to Kingston, Ont., for trial.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Whiskey floats more trouble than it drowns.

To have original political ideas usually keeps one in the minority.

Some people seem to live in the air and every time they touch the earth they get into trouble.

Every single thing on earth has its use and it is probably just as well that we do not know about some things.

If some men were to accuse themselves of being liars, lots of their acquaintances would believe them.

To attract attention the groom must be twenty-five years older than the bride.

Old man Ivorydome says that only a born boob would ever fall for the blandishments of the ordinary movie vamp and nobody but a movie vamp would ever try to win such a born boob.

Armenia is searching diligently for a self-determination loophole. She is afraid the Turks will murder her if she is free, and sure they will if she isn't.

Once upon a time a man invented a monstrous lie and clothed it in the habiliments of probability. It went abroad and made the rounds. Later after he had forgotten his invention, it came back to him as the naked truth and he believed it.

MID-WEEK MARKET

Potatoes Dropped to \$2.50 per Barrel—Other Prices Steady.

A small mid-week market was collected this morning at Phoenix Square. Buyers were not very plentiful and prices held the same as last week except potatoes which slumped badly. Eggs sold early for 45 cents a dozen but later 50 cents was asked. Fresh salmon sold for 30 cents a pound. Potatoes dropped to \$2.50 a barrel. They had been selling for \$3.50 a barrel.

The ruling prices were as follows: Eggs, per dozen, 45 to 50 cents. Butter per lb., 40 to 45 cents. Beef, per lb., 12 to 16 cents. Veal per lb., 10 to 15 cents. Pork per lb., 22 to 25 cents. Tomato plants, per doz., 50 cents to \$1.50. Live pigs each, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Potatoes per bbl., \$2.50.

LABOR DISPUTE WAS SETTLED

Calgary, June 18.—The award of the Lethbridge arbitration board has resulted in a settlement of the dispute of the civic employees.

NORTHCLIFFE UNDER KNIFE

London, June 18.—Viscount Northcliffe underwent an operation today. A bulletin issued by his physicians says that the Viscount's condition is satisfactory. The operation was to re-increase of fibrous tissue of the thyroid gland which was causing considerable pressure.

PERSONAL

Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines is at the Queen. Mr. H. H. McLean Jr. of St. John is at the Queen. Col. J. D. B. F. McKenzie of Chatham is registered at the Queen. Mr. J. B. McNair of Plaster Rock is at the Queen.



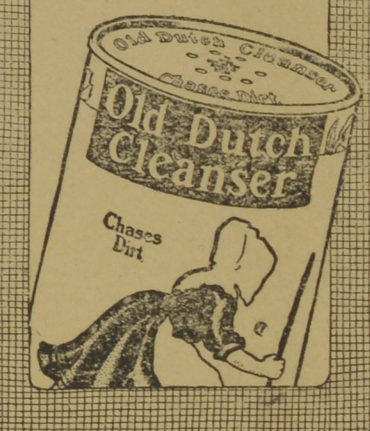
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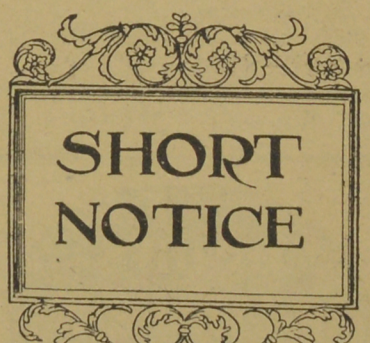
Returned From Cain's River
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. C. Hosack of Jamaica who have been fishing with W. Harry Allen on Cain's River have returned to Fredericton and are at the Queen Hotel. They will go to the Upsalquitch later.

Strike Called Off
The strike of railway shopmen was called off this morning. The C. N. R. shops at Devon have not in any way been affected and none of the men have gone on strike. The strike will be left for further negotiation with the Railway Board.

Was Overseas
Mr. J. B. McNair of Plaster Rock arrived here last night. He recently returned from overseas where he served with the artillery of the C.E.F. as a lieutenant. Mr. McNair is a U.N.B. graduate and while at the provincial university was well known as a Rugby player. He was selected as Rhodes Scholar and took a degree at Oxford.

Spruce and Pine
Farnworth and Jardine's Wood Circular, of Liverpool, for June 1, 1919, has the following on New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce and pine deals and birch: "The total import to the Mersey, including the Manchester Canal, was 2,790 standards. Liverpool receiving a small proportion. Satisfactory consumption, considering the depleted condition of stocks is noticeable. The demand is fairly steady for early arrivals, but business is difficult to arrange for more distant delivery, chiefly due to the very large quantities to come forward on government account. Tonnage particularly for private business is strictly limited. Pine deals—Stocks practically exhausted. Birch: Logs—Nominal import to Liverpool, deliveries accounted for the bulk of the stock on the quay at the end of last month, leaving the present holdings extremely light, viz., 6000 cubic feet; Planks—Arrived freely; good consumption; stocks not excessive."

Transcript—Mr. George Mitton is in Moncton visiting relatives and friends, having just returned from Fredericton, where he completed his course at the U. N. B.



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Number of Soldiers Placed
Since the opening of the Dominion Employment Service offices in this city some 811 applicants all of whom are returned soldiers have been placed in permanent positions. The number of applicants receiving positions are sixty six per cent of those applying. During the week of the 7th of June some 117 returned soldiers were placed in positions. The percentage of New Brunswick compares very favorably with that of other provinces.

Militia Officers Conferred
Officers commanding various units of the Active Militia of Canada in this district conferred at St. John yesterday. Lt. Col. W. H. Grey of Marysville O. C. 71st York Regiment, was present. No definite decision was reached but it is likely that reorganization will be along lines similar to those followed before the war. It was suggested that infantry battalions be placed on a four-company basis instead of eight-company basis as before the war.