

## MURMAN COAST FIT FOR NO ONE BUT RUSSIAN

CORP. KARL WALKER  
WRITES OF CONDITIONS

**Fred Meehan, Who Left Fredericton in Same Battery, Awarded the Military Medal.**

Mr. Harry Walker has received a letter from his son Corp. Karl Walker who is with the Canadian Expeditionary Force on the Murman Coast engaged with other Allied forces in the fight against the Bolsheviks. Corp. Walker writes that the wound which he was reported to have received was a slight one in the head. His opinion of the part of Russia in which he is, is very low. "It is fit for no person but a Russian" is the way he puts it. He also asks for canned tongue, chocolate and sugar.

It was four years ago this month that the field battery in which Corp. Walker enlisted left Fredericton. He has seen long service in both France and Russia. Fred Meehan also a member of the battery and one of his close friends is with him in the Murman country. Recently Meehan was given the Military Medal.

The letter was dated December 24th. Shortly before that the force had been in an action in which all had used their rifles. Even the artillerymen carry rifles all the time.

### Hon. Mr. Veniot Here

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works arrived here Tuesday morning and is attending to Departmental business. He will be here for several days.

### Twenty Discharges Given

Twenty discharges were given today at the District Depot Discharge Section. A number of men will report today and tomorrow for medical boards and the discharges will probably be greater in number.

### Recent Appointments

Mr. T. J. Carter, ex-M. P. P. Andover having successfully passed examination, has been appointed solicitor on the staff of the Public Works Department at a salary of \$3,500 a year.

### "Con" Invitations Issued

Invitations for the annual convocation of the students of the University of New Brunswick have been issued. The "Con" will take place on the evening of Friday, February 28th, in the Arts Building.

### Mid-Week Market

The mid-week country market today proved a disappointment to buyers on account of the small number of teams which collected. Beef sold for 11 to 15 cents a pound, veal for 12 and 22 cents a pound, pork for 22 cents a pound, butter brought 55 and 55 cents a pound, eggs sold for 65 cents a dozen. Potatoes brought \$2.50 a barrel.

### Death at Victoria Hospital

The death occurred at the Victoria Hospital yesterday of Miss Mary Porter after a short illness. The deceased was seventy-five years of age and is survived by two brothers, Fred of Centerville and Thomas of this city, and by one sister Alice of this city. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of Mr. Thomas Porter on King Street. Rev. G. M. Young conducted the ceremony interment being made at the Rural Cemetery.

### Navy League Decoration

Colonel E. T. Sturdee of St. John, the president of the N. B. division of the Navy League, has received the Special Service Decoration awarded by the Navy League, London, "for conspicuous services rendered on behalf of the sailors of the navy and mercantile marine during the war." The decoration itself is of solid silver in the form of a Maltese cross, in the centre of which appears the Navy League badge in blue, the whole suspended by a navy blue ribbon and clasp on which is "for special services."

### When Sir Wilfrid Was Young

Mr. R. W. L. Tibbits, the veteran deputy provincial secretary of New Brunswick is one of the very few men in this province who had the privilege of knowing the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier before the latter entered public life. Mr. Tibbits when a young man conducted a sawmill at Arthursville, Quebec. The future premier was then a young lawyer and was practicing his profession at that place. Mr. Tibbits met him quite frequently and they enjoyed friendly relations. Mr. Tibbits says that Sir Wilfrid at that time was an ardent admirer of Hon. A. D. Dorion then a prominent figure in Quebec politics.

### Official Report

The official report of the granting of a second bar to Lt.-Col. Eric W. MacDonald's D. S. O., says: "Lt.-Col. E. W. MacDonald D. S. O., M. C., 10th Bn., Inf., Alberta R.—Before Arras on Sept. 2, 1918, the battalion commanded by him captured three villages, a switch trench line, and reached the west bank of a canal. Early in the day before the attack, and again in the afternoon he made personal reconnaissances over fire-swept ground, gaining first-hand information which enabled him to handle his men and direct the fire of his guns with remarkable success. His fine leadership, coolness, and disregard of danger carried his men along with him. (D. S. O. gazetted Jan. 1, 1917; Bar gazetted, Nov. 7, 1918.)"

## INCOME TAX PREFERRED TO TAX ON PROFITS

RESOLUTION BY BOARD  
OF TRADE EXECUTIVE

**Extension of Express Delivery Limits Considered—To Hear Mr. Peacock re Technical Education.**

The meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade Executive was held last evening with Mr. H. S. Campbell president in the chair. Among those present at the meeting were Mr. J. S. Neill, F. B. Edgecombe, J. T. Jennings, J. D. Palmer, T. S. Wilkinson, W. R. Belyea, R. B. VanDine and R. FitzRandolph. The president stated that a letter had been forwarded to the C. N. R. Board regarding the railway improvements in Fredericton and that it had been signed by Mayor Hanson and the president.

### Want Tax Changed

A letter received by the Board from the Credit Men's Association was read regarding the Business Profits War Tax. A resolution of the Board was passed to urge upon the Minister of Finance the advisability of discontinuing the aforesaid tax and of relying on the income tax to produce revenue which is considered the fairest form of tax.

It was moved by W. R. Belyea and seconded by J. L. Palmer that copies of the resolution be sent to the Finance Minister, the President of the Credit Men's Association and Mr. T. H. Somerville.

### Express Delivery

The president reported that a communication had been received from Major Luton, O. C. of the N. B. Military Hospital stating that the Dominion Express Company would not give delivery service to the hospital. The communications received were set aside for future consideration. A letter regarding the Housing Problem was read and set aside awaiting further information. Resolutions passed by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at Amherst on December 11, 1918, regarding Fire Waste, Maritime Water Power and Technical Education were put on motion and endorsed by the Board.

### Technical Education

A motion being made a committee was appointed to confer with Fletcher Peacock, Director of Vocational Education regarding the proposed amendment to the act relating to Vocational Training, which was passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Mrs. G. C. VanWart returned yesterday from a visit to Toronto.

## HON. E. A. SMITH REPRESENTATIVE AT FUNERAL

IS AT OTTAWA FOR  
CONSERVATION MEETING

**Flags Generally Half-masted in Fredericton Today—Chief Warden and Forester at Ottawa.**

In accordance with the request of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, flags on all public buildings in Fredericton are at half-mast in respect for the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier whose body now is lying in state at Ottawa. All Federal public buildings placed their flags at half-mast by instruction from Ottawa and by special orders from Montreal all flags on the C. P. R. system from coast to coast have been placed at half-mast for the same reason.

### Province to be Represented

It was announced this morning by Col. T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, that the Minister of that Department, Hon. E. A. Smith would be the official representative of the government of New Brunswick at the state funeral of Sir Wilfrid at Ottawa on Saturday.

### Commission on Conservation

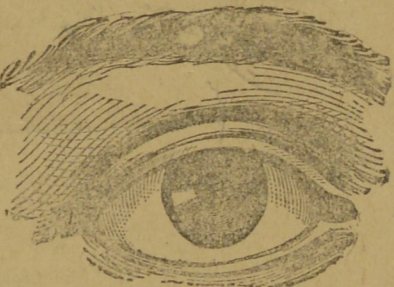
Hon. Dr. Smith has gone to Ottawa to attend the meeting of the Commission of Conservation which was to be in session on the 17th, 18th and 19th inst. Other representatives from the New Brunswick Department of Lands and Mines who are in attendance at the session of the commission are Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon and Chief Forester G. H. Prince. It is not known what effect the death of Sir Wilfrid had on the sessions of the commission but it is possible that they were postponed.

### Returned From Boston

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, returned Monday from Boston where he had been with his wife and daughter visiting his daughter Mrs. John H. Fry. The husband of the latter is head of the Service Department of the plant at Squantum which has been building submarine chasers.

### Late David Lister

David Lister the oldest resident of the Parish of Manners Sutton died on the 16th inst. at Coburn after a short illness. He was in his ninetieth year and had resided in the Harvey Settlement since early youth. He came to New Brunswick with his parents from his native Scotland. He was twice married and is survived by a large number of sons and daughters among whom are H. D. Lister of Woodstock, Fred Lister collector of customs at McAdam, William Lister, merchant, of McAdam, Robert Lister of Manners Sutton, James Lister and the Misses Mary and Lena at home.



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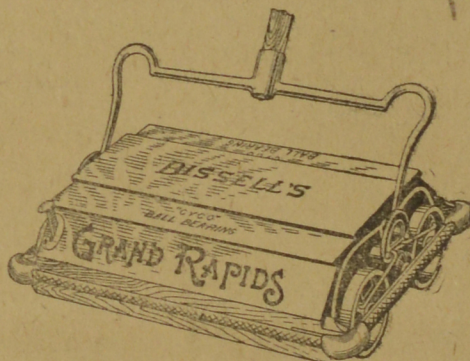
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