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Fancy Barbadoes, very nice quality—\$1.10.

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Blue Banner Tea . . . 60c. lb.
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Fine Granulated Sugar
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Try our Coffee, fresh ground while you wait—43c. lb.

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1/2 lb. Soda Biscuit 25c	4 rolls Toilet Paper 25c
4 lbs. Bread Flour 25c	3 lbs. Buckwheat Meal 25c
1 quart White Beans 25c	2 lbs. Rice 25c
3/2 lbs. Baking Soda 25c	3 cakes Surprise Soap 25c
3 lbs. Sulphur 25c	7 lbs. Onions 25c
1 can Baked Beans 25c	2 pkgs. Lux 25c
2 boxes Chocolate 25c	6 lbs. Common Cornmeal 25c
3/2 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c	3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal 25c

ALL CANADIAN UNITS WILL BE HOME BY AUGUST

Can be No Speeding Up During the Remaining Winter Months—Only Two Canadian Ports Can Now be Used—The Railway Lines Have a Limited Capacity at the Present Time.

Ottawa, Jan. 10—It is stated in military circles here that the end of August next will see the return to Canada of the last units of the military forces of Canada now serving overseas in Europe.

For the present there will be no speeding up in the return of troops beyond the numbers already arranged for, 20,000 in January, increasing to 30,000 in February, but in the spring and summer months the number returning to Canada will rise to 45,000 monthly.

Several factors enter into the considerations governing the return of these troops to Canada, such as transportation afloat and ashore, the undesirability of returning too many men during the winter months, and the difficulties of securing the smooth and expeditious return to civil occupations of these men without over taxing the limits of the organizations arranged for that latter purpose.

St. John and Leviathans?

During the winter it is possible to land troops at only two Canadian ports Halifax and St. John, and at the latter port it is impossible to berth ships of the largest tonnage. From each port the railroad lines have a limited capacity and must provide for the regular services, passenger and freight in addition to the additional tax on the services by the extra troop trains. Furthermore, there is the question of facilities and motive power, facilities

which will be increased in the current month, and the most important of all, the factor of safety. These cannot be crowded beyond a certain point and it is not intended to take unnecessary risks. In the matter of equipment it must be remembered that the great majority of the returning soldiers must be provided with proper meals while travelling, two conditions which reduce considerably the number carried on any one train.

With the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence there will at once be available additional ports at which transports can dock and considerably increased railroad facilities, both as to routes and equipments. For instance it will then be possible to secure day coaches for the shorter hauls. In arranging for the return of troops to Canada each transport has carried men for every military district, so that the demands of each section may be dealt with fairly and proportionately.

Conference at Ottawa

At the invitation of the repatriation committee of the cabinet representatives of eighteen nationally organized fraternal societies conferred with Director H. J. Daily, and his staff at the committee's offices today. The convention was called for the purpose of discussing ways and means by which the organizations could take their part in the national work of repatriation and reconstruction. A committee was formed and pledges of cooperation were given.

PROHIBITION ENDORSED BY THE YORK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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might be amended. He had drafted a resolution which would do this.

Coun. Fox urged that collectors be given five per cent without deduction for discount on taxes paid in the discount period.

Coun. Douglas suggested that each parish make allowance in its assessment for fair remuneration for the collectors.

Coun. Alex. Brewer said that legislation would have to be secured.

Coun. Pat Graham and Coun. Fox each suggested that provision for the payment of collectors under the head of contingencies.

Coun. Thomas W. Brewer moved the following resolution:

That the collectors of rates and taxes shall receive a commission of five per cent for collecting; and a discount of two and a half per cent shall be allowed to all ratepayers who shall pay their taxes within thirty days of demand, an amount to cover such discount to be added to the warrant.

The resolution was passed.

Taxation of Income

Coun. Robert Graham brought up the matter of a resident of Prince William who had been taxed in McAdam as well as Prince William. The Parish of McAdam he believed had unfair rights in the matter of assessing non-residents and he suggested that a special committee be appointed to apply to the legislature to have the law altered.

Coun. Seymour drew attention to the fact that a similar difficulty existed between the City of Fredericton and parts of the County of York. What was wanted was a law by which a man would be taxed on his income in the place where he resides. He suggested that the legislation committee take this matter up with the legislature.

Coun. Pickard said he agreed with Coun. Seymour. The Finance Committee of the City of Fredericton he believed was willing to enter into a reciprocal arrangement to the effect of taxing income in the place of residence.

Coun. White objected that such an arrangement would be unfair to McAdam. There were many men working there who did not reside there. Tax on income should be paid where income is earned.

Coun. Walker said that similar conditions existed in Marysville and he agreed with Coun. White.

Coun. Seymour moved that a committee be appointed to take up this matter. Carried.

Prohibition Endorsed

Coun. Stairs said that much criticism of the Prohibition Act and Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson had been heard and the time had come when

that official and that act should be supported.

He moved the following resolution which was seconded by Coun. T. W. Brewer:

Resolved that this council express:

(a) Its appreciation of the efficient manner in which the Provincial Prohibition Act has been enforced under W. D. Wilson, Chief Inspector.

(b) Its belief that the results of prohibition are manifest in the lessening of poverty, distress and crime, and in greater sobriety and efficiency of laborers;

(c) Its conviction that the Prohibition Law now happily in force in this province should not be repealed, but should become the permanent law and policy of the province.

The resolution was carried.

Objects to Game Act

Coun. Grant in connection with the Provincial Game Act said that much dissatisfaction existed with regard to the section prohibiting the sale of game-meat by residents of the province. American hunters could take the game they kill, to the United States, and dispose of it as they see fit. It was unjust to residents of the province. Coun. Grant moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the government and urge a change in the Game Act so as to permit the sale of game killed under license.

Coun. Pond seconded the motion which was carried.

On motion leave of absence was granted to Coun. White and Coun. Dougan.

The council then adjourned. Assessments for parish purposes were passed as follows:

Stanley

Support of Poor \$400.00
Provincial Hospital 156.00
Parish Clerk 6.00
District Clerk 7.00

Assessors to be paid five per cent for assessing. Collectors to be paid five per cent for collecting.

Manners-Sutton

Support of Poor \$300.00
Provincial Hospital 52.00
Parish Clerk 5.00
District Clerk 4.00

Assessors to be paid three per cent for assessing. Collectors to be paid seven per cent for collecting.

Mr. C. Y. Canber of Woodstock is a guest at the Queen.

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