

### SPECIAL POLL FOR SOLDIERS ON MONDAY

#### RETURNED MEN TO VOTE AT CITY HALL

Organized Labor Trying to Bring Out Big Vote Against Daylight Saving—Little Interest.

City Clerk Perkins is not yet prepared to announce his list of polling officers for the plebiscite on Daylight Saving which is to be held on Monday. Seven polls will be held, three at the City Hall and three at the Court House for the electors ordinarily qualified to vote, and one at the City Hall for all returned soldiers in the city who will vote under the legislation recently enacted which enables returned soldiers to vote at city, town and municipal elections. The special poll is to be provided for the returned soldiers in order to avoid difficulty in inserting their names in the ordinary list.

**The Qualifications**  
The bill under which returned soldiers not on the ordinary voters' lists will vote provides that they must be bona fide residents of the place in which they vote. This is taken as excluding the inmates of the military hospitals unless they were residents of Fredericton before going overseas and also soldiers whose stay in the city is merely temporary.

**Not Much Excitement**  
The contest on the question of Daylight Saving does not seem to be exciting much interest on the part of the public. Organized labor which has opposed the change in the time most strenuously, will attempt to bring out a large vote. Supporters of Daylight Saving are confident that the majority of the people are in favor of the change but that the trouble will be in getting them to take sufficient interest in the matter to go to the polls.

**Can Solemnize Marriages**  
Rev. Alfred W. Thomson, Presbyterian, Port Chaplain, St. John, has been registered under provincial statute to solemnize marriages.

**Work on Garage Has Begun**  
Work of constructing the new garage for Fredericton Motor Sales Limited at the corner of Campbell Street and Court House Square has begun.

**Sale and Tea**  
Don't forget the sale and tea to be held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid in the Fraser Memorial Hall tomorrow afternoon. Tea will be served from four to six o'clock.

**Provincial Appointments**  
The following provincial appointments have been gazetted. James Burns of Inniskillen Station to be an auctioneer, C. B. Copp of Port Elgin to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court, Cuthbert Donald of Upper Blackville to be a notary public.

**Dog Poisoner at Work**  
The spring of the year generally brings the dog-poisoner to light and this year is no exception. In several portions of the city valuable dogs have been lost through poisoning. In the southern portion of York Street at least half a dozen dogs have been done away with by the poisoner and it will be serious for the person if caught.

**Death at Blackville**  
Friends in this city were notified this morning of the death of Mrs. E. S. Vye of Blackville at an early hour this morning. The deceased was the wife of Conductor E. S. Vye who is a well known railroad man. She is survived by her husband and two daughters Mrs. Archie Alcorn and Miss Edna Vye of Blackville. The funeral announcement will be made later.

**Held Pleasant Gathering**  
A pleasant gathering was held at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Lemoat last evening by the Wesley and Eveready Sunday School classes of the Methodist Church when Miss Mamie Bolster was presented with a beautiful pendant. Games and other amusements were carried on and refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Miss Bolster left for Halifax this morning.

**Mid-Week Market**  
An average sized mid-week market was collected this morning at Phoenix Square. Meats were plentiful as were eggs and butter but prices showed no marked falling off. Eggs sold for 45 and 50 cents a dozen while butter sold for 60 and 65 cents a pound. Beef sold for 12 to 16 cents a pound while veal brought from 10 to 15 cents. Potatoes were high the price asked being \$3.75 a barrel but there were no buyers at that price. Hay in the market sold for \$15 to \$18 a ton.

### TEACHERS' SALARY SCALE NOT ANNOUNCED

#### EXECUTIVE COMPLETED LABORS YESTERDAY

"Strike" Stories Discounted—Pledge Does Not Affect Present Holders of Positions.

The executive of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association which was in session in this city during the Easter recess, closed its meeting last evening and the various members from outside points left for their homes. The scale of salaries for teachers in High, Superior and Graded Schools which was under preparation yesterday will not be announced for some days according to the statement of the secretary A. S. McFarlane of Fredericton, as some of the members of the executive wish to consult teachers in their respective districts, and the schedule itself is lengthy and involved.

**Representative Appointed**  
The executive yesterday afternoon appointed W. McL. Barker, principal of the Sussex High School, as representative on the commission which was appointed by Provincial legislation to investigate the entire matter of teachers' salaries in New Brunswick. Mr. Barker is eminently fitted for the position as he has a personal and intimate knowledge of conditions in the rural schools and smaller towns of the southern part of the province.

**Indignant over "Strike" Stories**  
Several members of the executive expressed their indignation over reports published repeatedly in certain sections of the press to the effect that all teachers of the association are pledged to strike if the salary schedule is not met by the School Boards. Such reports are without foundation and are not correct. They also will make more difficult the attempt of the Teachers' Association to improve salaries in the rural districts where the great need for improvement exists. One member from the North Shore stated that the first thing with which he would be confronted upon return to his home town would be this exaggerated and distorted statement.

**The Intended System**  
The intention is that the new scale of salaries will apply to any vacancies which may occur in schools but that present occupants of positions are not to be affected. Present occupants can

### BIG WELCOME LAST NIGHT FOR RETURNED MEN

#### FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WERE OUT IN FORCE

Some New Brunswickers Had to Go to Montreal and Some to Ontario for Discharge.

The C. P. R. station in this city was the scene of a vast rejoicing last evening when a large number of citizens turned out to greet the returned soldiers coming from St. John. Among those who came in were Sgt. Maj. Hedley Forbes, Pte. Cecil Love, Gnr. J. G. Boyd, Bombardier W. McKenzie, Pte. Walter Burden, Corp. W. S. Neales, Pte. Fred Harris, Lieut. R. R. Stevenson, Shoeing Smith Elijah Smith, Gnr. Harry Baxter, Gnr. Wm. Gibson, Gnr. Edgar Aston, Gnr. G. Yeomans, Sapper A. Watters, Signaller Jack Arnold, Gnr. Wm. Collins and Corp. H. Hatch.

**Pte. Cecil Love**  
Pte. Cecil Love is a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Love of this city. He enlisted with the 12th Battalion in 1914 and went to France in April 1915 with the 13th Battalion. He was twice wounded last year at Arras and Amiens. He was transferred to the Mechanical Transport of the C. A. S. C. He has seen long service in France which is

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endeavor to have the particular School Boards by which they are employed, meet the scale of the Association but resignations are not required in the event of the School Boards not acting. However as there are some five or six High Schools which are to be vacant at the end of the school year as well as numerous other schools there will be ample opportunity to have the new scheme tested.

**Other Suggestions**  
Other suggestions in regard to the improvement of teaching conditions in the rural districts is that entire parishes be made districts for the purpose of school assessment in order that poor school districts receive assistance from wealthier districts which at present do not contribute to school purposes to the full extent of their resources. It also is suggested that there be a law similar to that in force in Nova Scotia whereby a minimum salary in each class is fixed by law and any teacher accepting a lower salary forfeits his or her license.



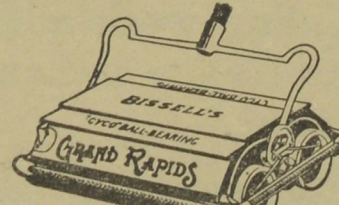
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