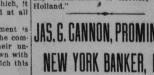
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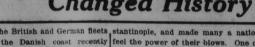
## SETTLEMENT OF IRISH QUESTION LOOKS NEARER **STEAMER WHICH FORMED** IRISH HOUSE OF COMMONS KERMANSHAH **SUBJECTOFCONTROVERSY** IS SUNK IN COLLISION IN WEST PERSIA PART OF LLOYD GEORGE PLAN

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London, July 5 .- (Montreal Gazette able)-Major Hamilton Gault, who Cable)—Magor Hamilton Gault, who has arrived at a west end hospital is still in a serious condition, and is not allowed to see visitors. In addition to injuries to als remaining leg, he was rather upset by the voyage.

AT A STANDSTILL Whether Men Removed by Allies from Neutral Ships are Part of Armed Forces of Enemy an Important Point at Issue.

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Passes Issued to Soldiers who as are to Report to War Office - Capt. Morris A. Scovil

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, July 5.—Councillor S. B. Hunter, of Harvey Station, has re-

ceived a cable from his son Sergt. Major W. E. Hunter, of an Uppei

Major W. E. Hunter, of an Upper Canadian battalion stating that he had Visited his brother. Private Ernest Hunter, who is in military hospital at Wanchester, England, as a result of s wounds received at the front. Accord-ing to the cable Private Hunter is rapidly recovering and is anxious to t go back to the front. Hunter is manual frequencies of the second Another soldier boy who was well known in Fredericton, and whose T friends feared, when he was recently he reported missing, that he had really for both known in Aredericton, has turned out of to be a prisoner of war in Germany. Letters received this morning from in Woodstock said that Gunner Wiffred as the batteries mobilized in Frederic-pton in the winter of 1914-1915, and

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London, July 5 .- The controversy thetween the British government and the neutral countries from whose ips Germans have been removed thas come to a standstill over the question whether reservists are to be considered as incorporated in the arm ed forces of a hostile power. When the case of the removal of Teutonic subjects from the steamship China was decided in favor of the United St les, diplomatic representatives of oper neutral nations began to press for the release of subjects of the Central Powers taken from various ships bound for European ports, while the Washington government contin-ued to press for the release of Ger-mans interned here and in the Orieut who had been seized from American resease



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who had been seized from American who had been seized from American Birtain admitted the principle that she had no right to seize such subjects of hostile powers from neutral ships and forces of belligerents. The foreign office stands faily on the assumption that the persons seized are included in the forces of powers hostile to Great Britain, a coa-seized are included in the forces of powers hostile to Great Britain, a coa-seized are included in the forces of powers hostile to Great Britain, a coa-se number of individual cases by the fact that the German government in-structed the German government in-servists dating from the time they house officers pay for the selzed re-servists dating from the time they house the German in America, in other cases the German sovernment declined to recognize the interned set definite information as to the set definite information as to the status of German law on this point hey are handicapped in their efforts porces. The number of men thus seized and

to prove violation and the seized and seizeres. The number of men thus seized and interned is not large, but Great Britain considers it vitally important to establish her right to make such seizeres, as a ruling to the contrary would result in the admission of thousands of reservists to Germany.

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL **REAPPOINTS SCOTT ACT** INSPECTOR TIMMINS

Agecial to The Standard. Tredericton, July 5-Mork Munici-mal Council this afternoon re-appoint of John F, Timmins, Scott Act inspec-tor for a period of aix months at a salary of \$250. The reappointment was made after considerable discus-sion of Scott Act matters and was op-posed by only a few members of the ouncil. Mr. Timmins has occupied the position for several years and was session of the council in January, his work at that time being criticized by any practically "dry" and results have one practically "dry" and results have the July session of council will be have tomorrow as a greater por-tor business was completed this targnoon.