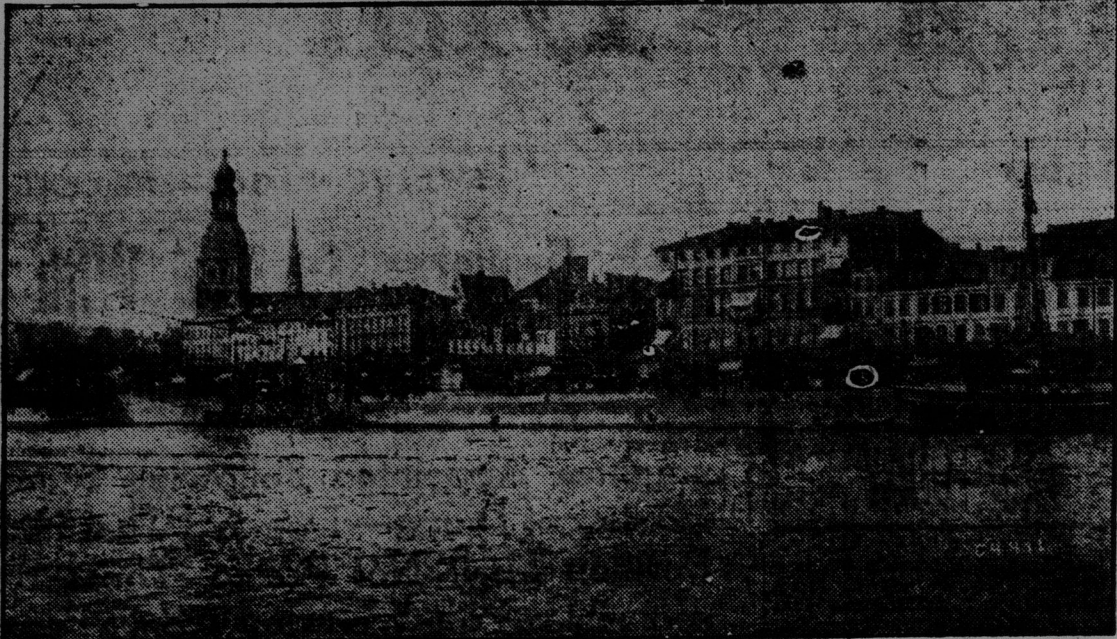


GREAT BALTIC SEAPORT OF RIGA



Big Russian centre at which Germans are now aiming, with the object of encircling the Russian forces retreating to the Kovno-Grodno-Brest-Litovsk line.

IRELAND'S WAVE OF PROSPERITY

Furnishing Big Supplies of Food Brings Prosperity to Farmers and Drovers—Racing Brings in Money Too

New York, Aug. 14.—Ireland is on the top of a wave of prosperity since the war began, said Frank Moran, the fighting man, this morning. "England has long bought food from Norway, Sweden and other countries, but since the German submarines have begun to blow up every ship they can catch bound for England, those sources of food supply have been cut off.

"So the English have had to turn to Ireland, a rich agricultural and grazing country for food, and the result is that the Irish farmers and drovers have more money than they have seen in years. And, of course, when the farmers are prosperous every one shares the good luck with them. I never saw Ireland so well off."

"And there's another matter in which Ireland is better off than any other part of the United Kingdom—there won't be any conscription in Ireland. It is admitted everywhere that the volunteering has been far in excess of what it has been in any other part of the empire. The Irish have done their share and far more than their share in the fighting."

Moran was born in Pittsburg, but he comes of a long line of ancestors famous as strong men in the County Mayo. "Another thing that has brought wealth to Ireland," Moran continued, "is the racing. They are racing on Tuesday and Thursday in Ireland, from Leinster and the Curragh of Kildare to a lot of minor tracks that are almost unknown in this country. Since all the railroads in England are given over to the carrying of troops and army supplies, it would be impossible to transport the horses and the people who go to watch them from one part of England to another.

"So the whole business has been picked up bodily and taken to Ireland. I suppose there are at this moment not less than \$1,000,000 worth of thoroughbred horses in Ireland, and with them no fewer than 10,000 owners, trainers, jockeys, stablemen, exercise boys, and all the rest of the big army that follows the ponies. They are not all at the track every day, but most of them are there three or four times a week. That means a lot of money put in circulation.

"Everything is up over there now. There are no end of war stories. Did you hear of the Connaught Rangers taking part in the year guard action in the Allies' retreat from Mons? The Rangers were halted a dozen times, expecting every time that they were going to have a crack at the Germans, but each time it was a false alarm.

SUNDAY SERVICES

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Haughton's subject will be: "A POPULAR PHILOSOPHY—A BIRD IN THE HAND IS WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH"  
St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church will unite in this service.

**TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, Haymarket Sq.** Rev. F. P. Dennison, Pastor  
Morning at 11 a.m.—See Bulletin Board Evening at 7 p.m.—"THE TOUCH"  
We preach the Christ of the Gospels. The power of God to everyone that believeth.—ALL ARE WELCOMED.

**METHODIST CHURCHES TOMORROW**  
11 A. M. QUEEN SQUARE CENTENARY.  
Rev. W. G. Lane, John C. Berris, Rev. C. L. Melvill, B. D., Rev. C. L. Melvill, B. D., EXEKOUTH STREET.  
Rev. John C. Berris, Rev. W. G. Lane

**PORTLAND.**  
Rev. M. E. Conroy, M. A., CARLETON.  
Rev. E. A. Westmorland, A. Westmorland, CARMARTHEN STREET.  
Rev. R. S. Crisp, Rev. R. S. Crisp, MION.

Rev. G. N. Somers, B. A., Rev. G. N. Somers, B. A., First Presbyterian church, West Side (Lake Bridge and Ferry car to Watson street), the Rev. Professor Kierstead, Ph. D., of the U.N.B. will conduct both morning and evening services. Dr. Kierstead is well-known as a clear thinker and also as a great Christian leader. To these services conducted by Dr. Kierstead the public is invited. Come, and bring your friends.

**St. John Presbyterian church,** King street east, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B. D., minister. Public worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. Frank Baird, M.A., of Woodstock, N.B. Sunday school at 12:10 p.m.

United summer services of Waterloo and Brudenell street U. B. churches, Rev. D. J. McPherson, preacher for August. Waterloo street at 11 a.m. Subject: "Christ Misrepresented." Brudenell street at 7 p.m. Subject: "The Ground of Optimism." Bible school at both churches at 12:10 p.m. All strangers welcome.

**First Church of Christ Scientist,** Seaview at 11 a.m., at 15 Germantown street, subject: "Soul"; Wednesday evening "Dig yourselves in now, boys," said the officers, "for the Boshes will be here in a little while." An hour passed, two hours and not a sign. At last a tall sergeant, looking the picture of distress, stood up and walked over to the captain.

"I don't see us, captain," he said anxiously. "But I do hope there's nothing happened to our Ditchkins!" "Then they tell of a couple of Irish soldiers who had been out scouting all day. It was late in the afternoon before they saw anything. Then one of them took a long look through his glasses, sweeping all the way across the horizon.

"Oh, heavens! he cried, 'there's 40,000 Germans coming against the two of us. Get your gun, Larry.' "The war is pretty sure to last three years longer. That is the opinion of everyone over there who knows the facts and has good judgment."

**ONE HUNDRED CANADIANS QUALIFY AS AVIATORS**  
Many Already in England Receiving Special Training For Work at Front  
Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The one hundred aviators whom the imperial authorities asked from Canada have now all passed the examination of the naval service department, and some are in training at Toronto, while others have already gone to England. Since many of the men showed a marked fitness for the work and a great many more men wish to join the service, the military department has sent an enquiry to England as to whether any more than the 100 are needed. Only the training in aviation is given in Canada. When the men qualify and go over to England they receive military training for actual service at the front.

**N. S. AEROPLANE SUBSCRIBED**  
Halifax, N. S., Aug. 14.—J. Carmichael of New Glasgow, has subscribed one thousand dollars to the Overseas Aeroplane fund. This enables the Overseas Club to close the subscription list of \$1,000 for an aeroplane from Nova Scotia.

**Suez Attack Thwarted**  
Paris, Aug. 14.—A plan in Jaffa for an attack on the Suez canal is said by the ministry of marine today to have been detected and thwarted.

**SEVEN MACHINE GUNS**  
The seventh machine gun given by the people of Fredericton to the Canadian Expeditionary Forces has been ordered. The women of Fredericton yesterday completed their fund of \$1,000 for the purchase of a gun.

LOCAL NEWS

**BURIED TODAY**  
The funeral of Harry B. Deherby will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence 99 St. James street. Burial services will be conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, and interment will take place in the Church of England burying grounds.

Last day of annual sale at the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street. Merchants' picnic committee meeting Monday night.

We are selling men's soft felt hats for 50c; great values today and tonight only—Corbet's, 184 Union street.

**FIFTEEN DEATHS**  
Fifteen deaths were recorded at the board of health offices this week, from the following causes—Three from senility, two from apoplexy, and one each from anaemia, dysentery, carcinoma, endocarditis, hydrocephalus, heart disease, neuritis, meningitis, leucemia, neonatorum and Hodgkin's disease.

**TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL**  
Special meeting, Monday evening, Aug. 16th at 8 p.m., Oddfellows, Union street. Delegates required to be present. Business of importance. 8-17

Don't fail to call at 14 Charlotte street today for the final wind up sale.

**A COURAGEOUS ACT**  
On Friday morning a span of horses owned by the Wilson Box Co., Ltd., became frightened as they were passing a concrete mixing machine at the corner of Douglas Avenue and Main street and ran away. As one of the reins snapped the driver lost control of the animals and they started down towards Indian-point. The driver, however, bravely plucked up his courage, jumped out of the harness and succeeded in bringing them to a stop before any damage had been done. He was congratulated by onlookers.

Call in and look our shirt stock over; some great values tonight, at Corbet's, 184 Union street.

**OUR SUMMER MILITARY CLEARANCE SALE**  
positively ends tonight. Great bargains in trimmed and undrained hats at less than half price.

**A New Discovery**  
Father Morrissy's Remedy for Rheumatism and all Kidney troubles, purely vegetable. No Cure—No Pay. All drug stores. Price 50c.

**MRS. ELIZABETH DONALD**  
Moncton, N. B., Aug. 14.—The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Donald, relict of John Donald, occurred last evening at her home, Robinson street, resulting from a fall two weeks ago, when she fractured her right leg. She was 82 years of age, and was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. With her husband, she came to this country in 1868. Previous to her death she had three sons, Alexander and Edward, M. C. Ross, and John, M. C. Ross, all deceased.

Her daughters were Mrs. Patterson with Mrs. George McLellan, all deceased. St. John's, Mrs. Charles Grant, Moncton.

Prices lower than ever for the closing day of first annual sale. People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

**FOR CANADIAN PRISONERS**  
Acknowledgment of further contributions to the Women's Canadian Club fund for Canadian prisoners of war in Germany were made today by Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Miss J. Roy Campbell, 82; Miss Celia M. Armstrong, 82; Mrs. D. C. Deardon, 81; C. F. Brown, 82.

**PLANS FOR SESSION OF I. O. G. T. GRAND LODGE**  
The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars for New Brunswick will meet in Fredericton on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 17th and 18th.

About 200 delegates are expected and there may be a special train run from Moncton over the Transatlantic and New Brunswick lines to bring the delegates from that section of the province.

The York and Sunbury District Lodge J. C. R. lines to bring the delegates from that section of the province.

**PATHTIC PACKAGES OF DEAD SOLDIERS' EFFECTS**  
Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Effects of Canadian soldiers who lost their lives in recent fighting at the front are beginning to arrive at the Militia Department. Many a pathetic package of curios and mementoes has been received. They come here for distribution to the families of the dead fighters, and are forwarded as soon as possible. This is made the more possible because of the action of the three express companies in Canada, the Canadian Dominion and American companies, in offering to carry soldiers' effects free from port of arrival to destination.

**L. O. D. F. GIFT FOR HOSPITAL**  
Stratford, Ont., Aug. 14.—The Independent Order of Oddfellows grand lodge yesterday held its closing session. The sum of \$1,000 was voted to be used in the fitting up of an Oddfellows ward in the base hospital being established in England by the Ontario government.

**PERSONALS**  
Miss Veronica O'Neil of Adelaide street left last evening to spend a vacation in Toronto.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor of Halifax, N.S., is in the city as the guest of Mrs. Matthew O'Neil, 84, David street.



That Boy of Yours

What's to become of the lad in case you should die suddenly? Will he, at fourteen or earlier, be forced out into the world to earn a living? Or will you make sure that he gets a proper start in life? You can do it, whether you live or die, by means of an Imperial Endowment policy.

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HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO  
A. P. Allingham, Provincial Manager, St. John

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**CLOSES AUGUST 16TH.**

Just a few more days in which to secure the liberal discounts which we are giving on our entire stock of up-to-date Furniture and Floor Coverings.

**NOTICEABLE**

Every few hours during past week of the sale, some visitor would shop with considerable care—and end by taking a memorandum of the things that appealed.

That was always a cheering experience for the salesman. He knew the chooser would return after shopping around. And almost invariably it ended that way.

We Can Furnish a Four Room Flat Complete for **\$135.00**

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RIOT MARKS START OF 15,000 ON STRIKE

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—A running fight between 500 strikers and sympathizers on one side and three non-strike drivers and a score of policemen on the other, which terminated in a riot in front of the St. Louis Transfer Company's stable tonight, was the initial act of violence in the strike of 15,000 transfer drivers and chauffeurs which began here today. The men struck for shorter hours and higher wages.

**HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED ON GERMAN FLEET**  
Petrograd, Aug. 14.—According to the latest unofficial accounts the Russian Baltic fleet inflicted heavy losses on the German battle squadron near Oesel Island yesterday.

It is stated that a large German cruiser was destroyed and several other warships severely damaged.

**JOHN H. LEAH DEAD**  
John H. Leah, a well known and highly respected at his home in Crown street. He was a native of England, but resided in this city for the greater part of his life. When the St. John Salvage Corps was formed he became a member and held papers as a marine engineer.

Mr. Leah, who was about seventy-five years of age, was a veteran of the Garibaldi campaign. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Hale. Many friends will hear of his death with regret.

**RECENT DEATHS**  
The death occurred at Marysville on Friday of Felix Polesy, aged seventy-six years. He is survived by a wife, two brothers and two sisters.

Leander C. Wallace of Cape Station, Albert county, is dead, aged seventy-two years. For many years he conducted a wood-working business. He also held papers as a marine engineer. Mr. Wallace's wife died several years ago, and he had no family. One sister, Miss Margaret J. Wallace, with whom he resided, survives.

**Chow Chow**  
One peck green tomatoes, 1 bunch of celery, 8 onions, 2 green peppers, 2 pounds brown sugar, 1 tablespoon all-spice, cloves, cinnamon, pepper and salt, vinegar to cover (2 to 3 quarts). Slice tomatoes. Sprinkle with salt and let stand 24 hours. Drain off and rinse in cold water. Chop tomatoes, celery, onions and peppers, put in sugar and spices and cook 2 hours slowly.

**Baked Bananas**  
Peel as many as desired, being sure that none of the long threads from the skin remain on them. Split lengthwise, lay close together in an enameled bak-

ing pan. Have the pan well buttered or add a lump of butter, 1 cup of hot water, a few spoonfuls of sugar and the juice of 1/2 lemon. Bake 15 or 20 minutes or until very tender.

**ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Upper Cape, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabelle M. Raworth to Rev. J. H. McLean, B. A.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mayme B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raglan Amos, of Sackville, to Harris Arthur Spence, of Bayfield.

Too Late For Classification

**DRESSMAKING DONE** at 148 Broad street.  
2473-8-21

**TO LET**—Flat 128 Rodney street, (West).  
2466-8-16

**WANTED**—Assistant cook male or female and one store man girl. Apply Victoria Hotel, 2460-8-18

**GENERAL MAID** wanted, small flat.  
Apply Mrs. William Evans, 168 St. James.  
2478-8-15

**TWO FAMILY HOUSE**, new, modern improvements, 128 Metcalf St.  
2454-8-21

**WANTED**—A general girl in small family. Apply 186 Germain street.  
2463-8-18

**WANTED**—Capable man to sell cigars on commission. Louis Green, Charlotte street.  
2471-8-21

**SMALL FLAT**, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Western House, West End.  
2463-8-18

**WANTED**—A position as housekeeper to widower or old couple. Address "W. N." Times office.  
2458-8-20

**FOR SALE**—Telegraph operator's running outfit complete, mechanical reference tape. Price \$12.00. Telephone W. 346-11  
2477-8-15

**FURNISHED ROOMS** for light house-keeping, suitable for man and wife. Central, electric lights, heated, use of bath and telephone. Address "House-keeping," Times office.  
2454-8-20

**WANTED**—Competent general maid, also nursemaid. References required. Apply P. O. Box 226 or telephone M. 802.  
2465-8-21

**WANTED**—Furnished flat, apartment or house. Good residential part of city, for man and wife. Address S. K., Times office.  
2457-8-15

**LOST**—On August 10, on Randolph Road via Fairville and Carlton car, gold bracelet with gemset initial "A. H. S." Finder notify West 121-11.  
2457-8-15

**FOR SALE**—Property at Rothesay. Eight minutes walk from station, comprising about one quarter acre, self-contained house containing five rooms with hall and pantries, downstairs. Electric lights, furnace, good water in house. Apply by letter "L. M. K." Times office.  
2457-8-15

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**MARRIAGES**  
BROWN-THORNE—On March 12, 1915, by Rev. Edward Walsh, Charles A. Brown to Isabelle Beatrice Thorne, both of this city.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
SMITH—In loving memory of Mrs. N. Berry Smith, who departed this life August 14th, 1907.  
HUSBAND AND FAMILY