

## T. J. EDENS.

By Express to-day:  
500 baskets  
**Preserving Plums**  
Red and Blue.

PICKLING TOMATOES, 5c. lb.  
RIPE TABLE TOMATOES,  
10c. lb.  
GRAPE FRUIT.  
CUCUMBERS.  
APPLES.  
LEMONS.  
50 cs. CAL. ORANGES.

**Bacon,**  
BEECHNUT.  
KINGAN'S.  
DIAMOND C.  
LIBBY'S in Glass.  
ARMOUR'S in Glass.

**Butter,**  
BLUE NOSE, 1lb. and 5 lb. tins.  
PURITY, 2 lb. prints.  
NEW YORK CHICKEN.  
NEW YORK CORNED BEEF.  
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS.  
NEW SALT FISH.  
BONELESS FISH.  
SHREDDED FISH.

**T. J. EDENS.**  
Duckworth Street and  
Rawlin's Cross.

## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

**BRITISH OFFICIAL.**  
LONDON, Sept. 18.  
The official from British headquarters in France reads: North country troops raided German positions in Inverness Cope this morning, and secured fifteen prisoners. Despite vigorous resistance we have improved our positions slightly east of St. Julien. Early this morning a hostile raiding party attempted to approach our line south of Mericourt, but was driven off with loss by machine gun fire. Hostile artillery has shown activity during the day in the neighborhood of Lagnicourt, Vimy and Neuport. There was again great artillery activity on both sides in the Ypres sector. Despite lower clouds and a very strong west wind a considerable amount of artillery work was carried out by us yesterday with airplane observation. Three hostile machines were driven down out of control in air fighting, but combats were few owing to the small number of German machines in the air. Three of our machines are missing.

**CANADIAN COURAGE.**  
Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Sept. 18 (By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press).—Awards are still being made for heroic conduct and sound judgment, that is almost as much a factor as modern war may indicate. Canadian courage never reached a higher point than in the battle of Lens. Case after case is to be found in authenticated records in which our men performed prodigies of valor or faced death in order that their com-

rades would be saved by their self-sacrifice. Here is a record in laconic official language of deeds that surpass anything in war action and that are vouched for in writing by a number of eye-witnesses. A non-commissioned officer of a British Columbia battalion attacks the enemy. He led the section which had a difficult task in mopping up cellars, craters and machine gun emplacements. In one cellar he himself bayoneted three Germans and attacked, single-handed, seven others in a crater, killing them all. On reaching his objective a machine gun was found to be holding up his right flank, causing many casualties. This officer rushed forward, entered the emplacement, killed the crew and brought back the gun to our lines. To-day he again attacked, single-handed, another machine gun emplacement, killed three of the crew and destroyed the gun and emplacement with a high explosive charge. He alone killed at least 10 of the enemy, and during the two days of actual fighting carried on continually till wounded in the neck. Then he wouldn't go out till all the fighting was over. The name of this amazing fighting man is withheld for the present. Another hero of the Sask battalion, when the bombing party which he was a member of was compelled to retire in the face of superior forces, having exhausted their supply of bombs, covered the withdrawal of his comrades by mounting on the parapet of a trench in full view of the advancing Germans, and brought such a rapid, accurate fire to bear upon them that he alone held back the enemy till the withdrawal was completed. Another indomitable soul, after three attacks in which he took part had been made against a heavily wired machine gun emplacement and strong point, and had failed, organized a fourth attack. All his company officers had been hit, but this N.C.O. rallied the survivors, led them against the enemy, penetrated the wire, personally bayoneted three of the defenders and killed the fourth with the butt of his rifle. The machine gun was silenced and the position captured. But for his daring and determined handling of a desperate situation, says the official record, our attack would not have succeeded. This superb soldier is also a British Columbian. His name will be published later.

### RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO PROGRESS.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.  
Russian forces on the Riga front continue to progress in their drive against the Germans. On Sunday the Russians occupied a German position southwest of Hapsal, and also forced the Teutons out of Sadzen Farm to the south of Sisselau.

### PORTUGUESE OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 18.  
An official communication from Portuguese headquarters gives the following information regarding the Portuguese: During the past week the situation has been quiet on the whole. There were daily patrol encounters and artillery activity on the latter part of the week. On Saturday the enemy raided our trench at Neuve Chapelle; he was driven out leaving five prisoners and three dead, including an officer, besides other casualties inflicted on them.

### LIEUT.-GEN. SMUTTS INTERVIEWED.

PARIS, Sept. 18.  
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Interviewed by the London correspondent of Le Journal, Lieut. Gen. Jan. Christian Smutts, South African soldier and statesman, referring to Germany's present position, said she has little or no improvement to hope for. Can one doubt on the other hand the growing feeling of terror which possesses her as she sees the nations enter themselves side by side against her. Her food problems are daily becoming more acute, her economic future hopelessly compromised, her name more and more detested, in short she is faced with the prospect of being strangled to death unless the Entente re-opens the doors of the

world to her. What does the future offer to her even in an impossible hypothesis of a reversal of the military situation? There is nothing that Germany longs for more ardently than peace. All her people feel their position is desperate. But before thinking of peace, we must be certain of having finished with military imperialism; before accepting peace those who are charged with the destinies of nations should give serious reflection to terms, for on the peace that we sign will depend for generations the peace and future of the whole world. The stake is the largest the human world ever played for. Patience and confidence are all we now need in order to be certain of obtaining it. This war is a war of machinery. Instructed by experience we have adopted tactics which may not be very showing, but the results of which are mathematically certain.

### A GERMAN REPORT.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.  
(Wireless Press)—General Von Ludendorff, in his official report to-day regarding the military operations on the French battle front, says: Western theatre, Army group of the German Crown Prince—On both sides of the Laon-Soissons road and on the right bank of the River Meuse, fighting activity by both our artillery and that of the enemy at times reached considerable intensity. Forefield engagements developed at several points and resulted favorably for us. Army group of Duke Albrecht—Our storming troops made a surprise attack against the French positions west of Apremont and brought back prisoners. Eastern war theatre—In the bend around Lutakou at the lower course of the Zorocou and in the mountains east of Kedzi Vararchy basin, the enemy was quieter than recently. On the front of Field Marshal Von Mackensen—West of the Sereth the Roumanians, after copious artillery preparation, made several local attacks near Varnitza and Muncelul, which failed with heavy loss. At the confluence of Rimihia, prisoners were captured as a result of an enterprise by us. On the Macedonian front there were no military operations of major importance.

### PRISONERS CLOSELY GUARDED.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.  
Twenty-three Generals and other officers, arrested on Friday with General Korniloff, are being closely guarded. Korniloff is imprisoned in a hotel at Mohilev, where he is writing a statement which is expected to be finished to-day.

### NORWEGIAN STEAMERS SUNK.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 18.  
The Norwegian steamer Askelad, 2,825 tons, was sunk by a German submarine. One boat with 11 men was lost. The Norwegian steamer Rein, 2,155 tons, was also sunk by a German submarine off Cape St. Vincent. Ten men lost their lives.


### CLOSER CO-OPERATION.

LONDON, Sept. 18.  
Albert Meun, Under Secretary of State in charge of Blockade, has arrived here from Paris with a number of expert advisers to consult with the British Government on closer co-operation in the blockade.

### RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.  
The text of to-day's official statement follows: On the western front the situation is unchanged; in the region northeast of Friedrichstadt our detachments, after an engagement, occupied a wood south of the village of Bldadz. We captured a machine gun. On the remainder of the front here there was fusillades and shooting. On the Roumanian front on the right bank of the River Zutis, the Germans, after artillery preparations, yesterday attacked and occupied a sector of fortified positions in the region of Varnitza. During Sunday evening, after strong artillery fire with chemical shells, the enemy endeavored to attack the Roumanian positions in the Pantziu-Marschoutei region, but were frustrated by rifle and artillery fire.

## Do You Weigh the Cake of Soap You Buy?



The increase in the cost of nearly everything that is used in the manufacture of soap makes it impossible to give the same size, same weight and same quality as heretofore, *without increasing the price.*

Some soap manufacturers have cut down the size and reduced the quality.

**KIRKMAN'S BORAX SOAP** is the same to-day as it has been for over a quarter of a century—no change in the weight, in the size or in the quality.

*When buying laundry soap, be sure you get—Full weight, full size and full quality.*

KIRKMAN & SON      BROOKLYN, N. Y., U. S. A.

### U.S. CONVENTION.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 18.  
Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Interior Lane, were among the speakers at a war convention of the Chambers of Commerce of the United States held here to-day.

### GERMAN PRISONER SUICIDES.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 18.  
Gothold Prusse, one of the designers of the German merchant submarine Deutschland, which came here on her first voyage, committed suicide in the city jail to-day by hanging. Prusse had been imprisoned as an alien enemy. He was arrested by the United States authorities on August 20 for leaving the restricted zone without permission. He was 41 years old and born in Germany.

### ARGENTINE RECOGNIZES NEW REPUBLIC.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 18.  
Argentina has recognized the new republic of Russia. President Irgoyen signed a decree to-day to that effect.

### THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

QUEBEC, Sept. 18.  
The central span of the Quebec Bridge was to-night dangling 82 feet from its destination. It was raised 42 feet during the day. Another day and a half must elapse, the engineers announced, before it could be made a permanent part of the bridge. The work of the day was not as successful as had been anticipated, owing to the snapping off of a bracket in connection with the gear for the removal of the raised links of the hoisting chains. The falling bolt from the bracket hit one of the workmen and inflicted a deep flesh wound by his nose.

### CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 18.  
The Associated Press to-day carries the following: Cleopatra's Needle, presented to the British Government and erected in London in 1878, narrowly escaped destruction in a German raid over London on Sept. 4th, according to Americans who arrived here to-day from England. One said he was near the scene at the time, and asserted that two bombs fell within less than a dozen feet of the historic Obelisk, the explosion shaking it on its foundation. Another bomb fell a block distant and hit a street car, killing several of its occupants. Cable reports of the raid said 11 persons were killed and 63 injured.

### Fads and Fashions.

Serve these crackers with plain lettuce salads.  
The ice compartment of a refrigerator should be kept always full.  
Japanese blue and white toweling is very good used for hand towels.  
Rice, macaroni, hominy and spaghetti are all substitutes for potatoes.  
Lima beans make a delicious salad with lettuce leaves and French dressing.

## Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale.

Ladies' Black Cloth TOP BOOTS, Reg. \$5.00 values, now only \$3.50 per pair.

All sizes.  
Secure a pair to-day.

Mail Orders receive prompt attention.



## F. SMALLWOOD

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

## WE are still showing a splendid selection of :

### TWEEDS and SERGES.

No scarcity at **Maunder's.**

However, we beg to remind our customers these goods are selling rapidly, and cannot be replaced at the same price.



**John Maunder,**  
Tailor and Clothier, St. John's, Nfld.

### An Extraordinary Discovery.

The invention of the X-rays startled the world, and its use has been most valuable to medical science. Now, it seems, a new discovery has been made which will develop self-made pictures of internal organs, and prove of incalculable benefit to the Nation. It is stated that the name of the inventor is James Shearer, aged 30, at present a sergeant in the R.A.M.C., and working at a casualty clearing station. By birth he is a Scotsman, but he received his late education in America, where he graduated M.D., Ch.M., at the University of Washington. He could not be given a commission, as the medical degree he holds is not one of those recognized in Great Britain. With the X-ray, in a darkened chamber, it is possible to obtain a picture of the bones and more solid structures, but by means of his discovery it is possible in broad daylight to obtain detailed pictures of any organ of the body, brain, liver, kidneys, spleen, and to see at a glance by what gross lesions they are affected. Thus it is possible to see the blood vessels in the brain, to observe a blood-clot in that organ, to detect abscesses in the liver and wounds or cuts in any organ. In one case a "concern" in the appendix was seen clearly when the picture was complete. The miracle is achieved by utilizing the currents of electricity which the body is believed to generate. This conception is not new, and we owe to it instruments like the electro-cardiograph. The difficulty was to make the current coming from any organ active and dynamic—i.e., to cause it to reveal its message, if that popular figure may be used. It is impossible here to enter into details, but it may be said that two electrodes, each ending in a perforated zinc plate or zinc wire screen are employed. These are connected with batteries in the ordinary way, but are not placed in contact with the patient's body. One screen stands on a pedestal in a vertical position near the patient, the other is hung horizontally at right angles to the first one. In this way an electrical field coming from the first screen is always at right angles to that of the second.

**SALVAGE SHIRTS.**  
Value \$1.10 for 39c.  
**THE WEST END BAZAAR.**  
Sept. 19, 41 51 Water St. West.

### Prisoner of War Heard From.

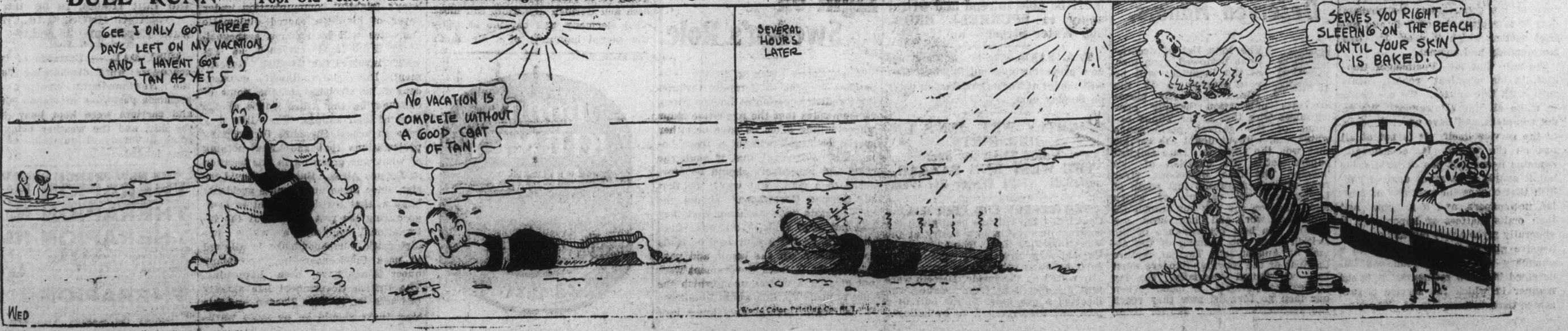
Capt. Kane of the West End Fire Hall, received a letter from No. 1111, Pte. Patrick Hogan, of the 10th Regiment, now a prisoner of war at Hanover, Germany. The letter was dated July 15th and it took over two months to reach its destination. Pte. Hogan was wounded in the buttock and taken prisoner on April 14th and is still in a German hospital where he is receiving good medical and surgical treatment. He regrets to say that up to the time of writing he and six other Nidex, who are with him, had not received any comforts from England. Pte. Hogan formerly lived on the Thorburn Road and wishes to be remembered to all his former friends.

**Nyal's Assorted Talcum** arrived to-day for Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.—Sept. 7, 17

**WEATHER REPORT.**—The weather across country is calm and fine; temperature 48 to 69 above.

## BULL RUN

Poor Old Fellow—He Dreamed Through the Tan Stage All Right but Emerged a Half-Baked Bird!



Panel 1: A man in a swimsuit is running on a beach. He says, "GEE I ONLY GOT THREE DAYS LEFT ON MY VACATION AND I HAVEN'T GOT A TAN AS YET."

Panel 2: The man is lying on a beach chair under a sun umbrella. He says, "NO VACATION IS COMPLETE WITHOUT A GOOD COAT OF TAN!"

Panel 3: The man is lying on the beach, looking exhausted. He says, "SEVERAL HOURS LATER."

Panel 4: The man is sitting up, looking like a bird. He says, "SERVES YOU RIGHT—SLEEPING ON THE BEACH UNTIL YOUR SKIN IS BAKED!"