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 TO LET—Large sunny, new flat, suitable for large family or boarders at 138 Paradise Row, all modern improvements. Apply 138 Union street. Phone, Main 789.
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FURNISHED ROOM, 9 BRUSSELS, CORNER UNION. 1487-8-12
SMALL FLAT TO LET. Address C. R. Times. 1487-8-12
WANTED—Girl at once, 8 City Road. 1487-8-12

TO LET—Flat, six rooms, 299 Brussels street. 1488-8-12
WANTED—An experienced wireman. Apply Knox Electric Co., 34 Dock street. 1489-8-7
LOST—Sum of money in bill folder. Finder kindly telephone Main 365. 1489-8-7

WANTED—Young lady grocery clerk. Apply F. E. Williams, corner Charlotte and Princess. 1489-8-7
WANTED—Capable maid for general housework; references required. Mrs. H. F. Bridges, 12 Westwood street. 1489-8-7

LOST—Wallet containing \$15 and cards with George B. Warwick, representing Floods Company on them. Finder please Phone Main 225-11. 1489-8-7

TO LET—Furnished flat, all modern improvements, centrally located, rent fifty dollars per month, including coal for winter. Apply P. O. Box 121, City. 1489-8-7

FOR SALE—At 41 Kennedy street, Household Furniture, Pictures, Ornaments, Grand Piano, etc. 1489-8-7

FOR SALE—One Bay Horse, weight about 1200, Apply F. E. Williams, Grocery, Corner Charlotte and Princess. 1489-8-7

WANTED—Teams to deliver coal, S. Gibson & Co., Ltd., 1 Union St. 1489-8-7

LIGHT American Stanhope Buggy, first class condition, 46 Peter street. 1489-8-7
WANTED—Finishing Carpenter, E. G. M. Cape & Co., Ltd., Sugar Refinery. 1487-8-6

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TO LET—Room with board, suitable for two; private family. Address Box, Private, care Times. 1487-8-12

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms, Telephone Main 1847-21, 226 Princess street. 1487-8-12

FOR SALE—Choice building lots, three minutes walk from Hampton Road. Ideal spot for retired people. Secure one at once, before sold. Terms to suit purchasers. Dr. J. Newton Smith. 1487-8-12

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DIED IN SOUTH
 Many friends here, particularly in West St. John, were grieved to learn of the death of a former resident, Mrs. Florence F. O'Reilly, wife of Thomas B. O'Reilly, formerly of Lancaster Heights. She died in Lynchburg, Va., on Saturday where Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly had made their home for several years. Mrs. O'Reilly last summer visited Captain and Mrs. Hayes, who had lived here in an adopted daughter, and while here renewed acquaintance with many old friends. Her husband and she have been very well known in St. John and many friends by whom she was highly esteemed, will have sincere sympathy for Mr. O'Reilly and her foster parents.

ROBERT THOMSON HAS RESIGNED AS GERMAN CONSUL

Robert Thomson, who has been Imperial German consul for the counties of St. John, Charlotte, Westmorland and Albert, in this province, has resigned the office.
 Mr. Thomson has been consul for the long term of thirty-six years. His Imperial commission was signed by the Emperor of Germany, Wilhelm, and countersigned by Baron Bulow. The royal exequatur is signed by Queen Victoria and Lord Derby, all of whom have long since passed away.

LOCAL NEWS

Try the Union Wet Wash. Phone 1882 for quick delivery.
HELP WANTED
 Twenty experienced salesmen and salesladies. Apply at D. Bassen's, 307 Union street. 8-6
AN OPPORTUNITY
 Your choice of our fancy tweeds or worsted suitings made to your order by our expert tailors for \$19.50, worth \$20 to \$30.—C. B. Pidgeon, low rent district.

METROPOLITAN TENDERS
 The tenders for the construction of the new Salvation Army Metropole have not yet closed, the time having been extended. Several have been received and these will be forwarded to Major Miller in Toronto.

PRETENSE BOYS' ANNUAL
 Decoration day, Sunday, Aug. 9, Parade leaves No. 80 Hall (west end), at 2.45. All Pretense Boys invited to attend.

SCOTTISH INFANTRY
 A company of Scottish infantry is being organized. All men of Scotch descent in St. John and district, and who will volunteer for military training are asked to register their names at the registration office, King square (adjoining the Imperial Theatre).

WAR CONTINUES
 War continues on the lines of shoes. Have you seen our ladies' white low shoes with rubber soles, selling now at \$2.95 per pair. For copy pattern and gum metal colonials, good quality, at \$2.95. Tan pumps and oxfords, worth up to \$4.00, for \$2.95. Investigate today.—Wizely's, 248 Union street. 8-12

BYE LAW MATTER
 James L. Nixon, of 87 Paddock street, appeared in the police court this morning for the year on the car tracks. This morning he was fined \$5.00 for having built steps on the sidewalk, extending further than the law allowed. As there was no one to investigate today, the case went over until tomorrow morning.

TRAFFIC BLOCKADE
 Traffic was blocked yesterday and today in Main street owing to the parking of teams and automobiles. This morning about 11.30 o'clock sixteen teams and two automobiles were counted in a line, unable to proceed for some time because of the blockade. There were several teams on the other side of the street as well. Why not go north on this work by night as well as day?

IN PRIVATE CAR
 A. W. Johnson, general manager of the New York, St. Louis and Chicago Railway, passed through yesterday in his private car today attached to the Boston express. He was accompanied by his wife and family. They were on their way to Pictou and will go north from there by steamer on a vacation.

"A" COMPANY
 ALL MEMBERS OF "A" COMPANY AND REGIMENT AND ANY OTHERS CONSIDERING JOINING THE COMPANY WILL MEET AT THE COMPANY'S ROOMS, CORNER GERMAIN AND DUKER STREETS, THIS EVENING AT 8 P. M. BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE. CAPTAIN A. COMPANY. 8-6

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WAR
 Have you any latent heroes of yourself? Your relatives and friends want them. Especially should you be called to the front—never Reia Studio, corner Charlotte and King streets. 8-10.

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GRIM DETERMINATION IS LONDON'S ATTITUDE
 London, Aug. 5.—Throughout England today there is a feeling that the war has been forced upon it, it will be the most horrible in the world's history, but the feeling of national patriotism burns brightly today, and the whole nation is stirred as never before, is willing to lay down its life in defence of its home country.

IN MEMORIAM
 HAMILTON—To the memory of our loving father, James Hamilton, who departed this earth in August the 5, 1913. Aged 68 years.
 One precious to our hearts has gone. The place made vacant in our home can never more be filled. Our Father in His wisdom called. The boon His love had given. And though on earth his body lies, The soul is safe in Heaven.
 McKee—In loving memory of Laura S. McKee, who died August 6th, 1907. "Gone, but not forgotten."
 MOTHER.

CARDS OF THANKS
 Charles A. Morrison and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

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POSTAL ARRANGEMENT
 Washington, D.C., Aug. 5.—Postmaster-General Burleson announced today that, because of the entrance of Great Britain into the General European war, American mails were being transferred to ships of the United States, Sweden and other countries not involved.

LOCAL SCOTS TO ORGANIZE COMPANY
 A company of Scottish infantry is to be organized in St. John. An appeal has been sent out to all men of Scotch descent in the city and district, who are willing to volunteer for military training, to give in their names at the registration office, King Square, adjoining the Imperial Theatre.

BATTLESHIP OFF FROM STATES WITH GOLD FOR STRANDED ONES
 Washington, D.C., Aug. 5.—Carrying millions in gold for the relief of Americans helplessly stranded by the upheaval in Europe, the armored cruiser Tennessee will start from New York across the Atlantic tonight. It will distribute its cargo at the principal ports in Europe for the use of banks and United States diplomatic agencies in replenishing the purses of Americans who suddenly have found their letters of credit useless or their funds exhausted.

PERSONALS
 Mrs. W. T. Nelson (nee Davidson) will receive her friends on Thursday afternoon and evening at her home, 244 Prince street, West St. John. Mrs. F. B. Cowell, of Estancia, New Mexico, is in the city, the guest of her son, F. B. Cowell and Mrs. Cowell, 138 King street east.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Black and child, Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Cleary and Edmond Cleary, of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting friends in the city. They will spend some weeks at Upper Loch Lomond.
 Miss Mollie Romaine of New Britain, Conn., is the guest of her friends, Miss Nan McDermott, 277 Charlotte street.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Guy McKinnon are visiting on the river for a two week vacation. They are now at Hatfield's Point.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Taylor and son, Coderic, are spending a few days at Ketchikan, Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hieatt, Miss Genevieve Dore and Miss Susan Kelley, of North End, have returned home from Charlottetown, P. E. I., where they were attending the Summer School of Science.
 James Lee, Jr., of Waterloo street, left for Halifax on a visit.

SAILING OF THE CRANIC CANCELLED
 London, Aug. 5.—Cancellation of the sailing of the White Star liner Oceanic August 12, was announced today.
HERE IS A FINE EXAMPLE
 London, Aug. 5.—The Nationalist volunteers committee at Dublin today declared its complete readiness to co-operate with the Ulster volunteers.
SUCCESSFUL PICNIC
 St. Mary's picnic, held yesterday at Westfield, was one of the most successful in years. More than 600 people attended. Music was furnished by the St. Mary's Band. An interesting programme of sports for the children attending was carried out. In the band concert the winners were Mrs. Alfred Leonard and H. J. Barton.

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The Defence of St. John

The preparations for the defence of St. John were further advanced this morning. The new army in Lower Cove was alive with the hustle of men preparing themselves in readiness for active service, and tense with an air of expectancy amongst the more than 250 assembled. At two o'clock this afternoon orders were that a detachment from the 8th Regiment, C. A., would take up a position at Fort Dufferin, to defend the entrance to the harbor with special 4.7 guns brought here last night from Petawawa. The guns are to be brought from the I. C. R. railway yard 8th Regiment stood duty upon them last night.

It was also said today that a battery would be placed at Red Head, and possibly another on Partridge Island, and have to be so, additional men will be sent to the battery. There were also rumors that the cadets of the bay were to be moved to the general belief amongst observant citizens is no need to fear so far as the defence of St. John is concerned, for it is thought that if there are any German cruisers in the neighborhood, the protection is possible for the safe conveyance of the country's shipping interests and commerce on the high seas and to capture the enemy's Reports that German vessels were in the immediate neighborhood of the Bay of Fundy were circulated today but little faith was placed in the stories.

Recruiting.
 Recruiting continues steadily amongst the local units. The 28th, N. B. Dragoons are rapidly approaching war strength, some 200 recruits have been turned to the city last night from ordinary times. Colonel H. H. McLean, O. C. the 28th, will leave this evening for Ottawa to consult with the military authorities. He was in conference with Major Hamilton-Grey this morning. The recruiting will be continued until Major C. H. McLean, who will return from Boston tonight.

With the 28th Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, there have been many volunteers. There has been manifested a

page and willingness on the part of many former members of the regiment to again enter the ranks in the defence of their country. It is believed that orders will be issued changing the establishment of the local artillery regiment under command of Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong, from mounted field to garden artillery, though this will in no way interfere with their recruiting or aiding in the defence preparations.

A detachment from the Army Service Corps, No. 7, will take up quarters at Fort Dufferin to attend to the issue of rations to the members of the battery on duty. Major F. C. Magee will be in command of the battery, with Capt. J. E. Sayre, Lieutenants C. P. Inches, R. St. C. Hayes and L. Kelly. Edward Slater will be attached in his capacity as regimental sergeant major.

Several of the officers of the 8th Princess Louise Hussars left at noon today for Moncton, where they were called to attend a meeting by the officer commanding, Lieut. Colonel J. A. MacDougall. The officers leaving at noon were Majors A. J. Markham and Wm. Campbell and Captains Wm. Simon, P. D. Tilley, Percy Fairweather, and W. J. J. Brown. There has already been some recruiting done by some of the officers of the squadrons of this regiment, establishment to war strength.

The members of "H" Company Royal Canadian Regiment, came to the city this morning from Fredericton, under command of Major Hamilton-Grey. They marched directly to the armory, further orders. It is the expectation that the men will be on duty about the docks, with some of them stationed about the grain elevators.

Some of the members of the advance party of the 3rd Regt. C. A. who returned to the city last night from Ottawa, where they had been turned back for their way to Petawawa for annual training, reported that a battery from the crack Royal Canadian Mounted Artillery, Kingston, Ont., were on their way to St. John. Orders to this effect may have been issued at first, but it is understood that they were countermanded while the men were enroute, and they have gone to Halifax instead.

THE WAR
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 ed in Trushina straits, watching the vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet. Contraband Notice
 London, Aug. 5.—The "Gazette" this morning publishes the notification of the state of war existing between Germany and England, as well as an order in council signed by the king relating to the merchant vessels of the country, with which the British Empire is at war.

The order specifies as absolute contraband arms of all kinds, clothing and animals suitable for military purposes. Articles specified as conditional contraband are foodstuffs, fuel, harness, telephones, and field glasses.

French Drop Bombs.
 Berlin, Aug. 5.—Prince Adalbert, the Kaiser's third son, has been ordered to visit the front lines. He will receive a commission on one of the German dreadnoughts. Several French torpedoes have been captured by German ships.

Archduke Off to War.
 Vienna, Aug. 5.—The Archduke Joseph appeared with his wife today on a balcony of his palace. He is said to be at the gridding of the sword. Tomorrow I depart for the battlefield in order, if necessary, to die for the fatherland. Still, I trust in God, who has never forsaken us."

Today, in Germany, they Pray
 Berlin, Aug. 5.—Emperor William today proclaimed this a universal day of prayer throughout Germany. The clergy were asked to invoke divine blessing upon the imperial army. The official prayer book, announcing that Germany has accepted the gunnelt thrown down by the memory of Triple Entente, Russia and France, says edit.

Swiss Mobilization.
 Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 5.—Mobilization of the Swiss army was completed today. The Swiss army was completely mobilized.

First Prisoners
 Berlin, Aug. 5.—The first prisoners in the fighting between Russia and Germany arrived here today. They were sixty Cossacks, who were captured in the opening skirmishes along the frontier.

Three hundred other Cossack prisoners
 were taken to Königsberg and 200 to Kiel.

Kaiser Opens Jail Doors
 Berlin, Aug. 5.—The Kaiser today pardoned all prisoners in German jails except those held for felony and ordered their immediate release.

To feed the women and children,
 whose husbands and fathers have enlisted in the army the imperial council today appropriated \$1,500,000.

U. S. to Represent England
 Washington, Aug. 5.—Colville Barclay, charge d'affaires of the British embassy today asked that the United States take over British diplomatic interests in Berlin. Secretary Bryan instructed ambassador Gerard to do so. English naval reserves will immediately proceed to England without further notice.

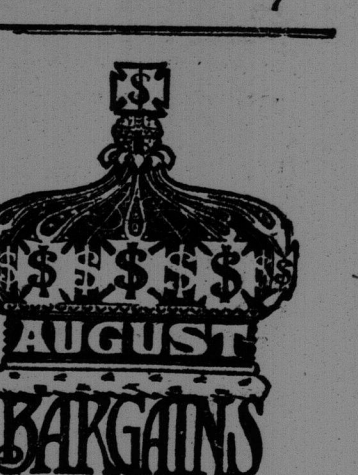
No Fight Off Germany?
 London, Aug. 5.—The rumor that a naval engagement had occurred off Germany, Scotland, was set at rest today by an official denial that there had been a battle in that vicinity.

In Holland
 London, Aug. 5.—The Germans have violated Dutch territory at Tilburg. It is reported that the German troops met with resistance after crossing the river Meuse at Eyden, Belgium.

Alsatians Shot
 Paris, Aug. 5.—An official announcement today says that 17 Alsatians while endeavoring to cross into France, were captured by the Germans and summarily executed.

Find Bombs
 London, Aug. 5.—Detectives during a raid on houses occupied by Germans in London, in one place discovered a large number of bombs and rifles. Several arrests were made.

French Hold Them Over.
 Paris, Aug. 5.—The German army is advancing through the Gap between Toul and Epinal. Constant fighting has been in progress for the last twelve hours. Both sides have lost heavily. It is stated that the German army numbers more than 100,000 men. The fighting



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ing has been mostly an artillery duel. So far the French are said to have more than held their own.

Ready to Fight.
 Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 5.—Captain Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, this morning offered his services as lieutenant on the Nobe.

London, Aug. 5.—Reports of a naval engagement off the Scottish coast were declared untrue by the British government.

REASSURING AS TO FOOD SUPPLIES IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Aug. 5.—The authorities are taking all possible steps to allay public anxiety in regard to food supplies, and to prevent unjustifiable attempts in regard to food supplies, and to prevent unjustifiable attempts to artificially raise prices. The home office today issued an official statement to the effect that in addition to the four million supply of wheat actually in the country, or being harvested, there were large consignments of wheat now on the way here, much of which was already near British shores.

There was no circumstance, it was said, in which a wheat famine could arise and accordingly, fear of the scarcity was groundless.

The situation regarding meat was not less satisfactory. "Normal killings of home stock supply sixty per cent of our annual consumption," reads the statement, and we are not necessarily dependent upon foreign ports for the balance of our supplies, as in case of emergency it could be provided by slaughtering a larger proportion of our own stock.

This contingency cannot arise in the present circumstances. There is now an exceptionally large supply of foreign meat in cold storage, and heavy consignments are on the way to our shores. Therefore, no justification exists for any rise in the prices of bread or meat."

The circular concluded with the assurance that arrangements have been made with a view to controlling prices so far as possible.

General Radomir Putnik, chief of the Serbian general staff, has fallen ill and his son was wounded in a recent battle.

Phelix and Ferdinand WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The pressure distribution over the continent is very much as it was yesterday, except that the western low area is a little farther east than it was. The weather is fine throughout the dominion with a tendency towards lower temperatures in the western provinces and higher temperatures in Ontario and the eastern provinces.

Mostly Fair.
 Maritime—Light to moderate winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair today and Thursday.
 New England Forecasts.—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, warmer Thursday, except in extreme south portion; moderate to fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.