

BATTLE LAGGING ON ELEVEN MILE FRONT ON MEUSE

BRITISH REPEL COUNTER-ATTACK
NEAR REPERTY—ENEMY THEIR
LINE ON YPRES BATTLE FRONT

French Troops Make Attack on Both Banks of the Meuse on the Verdun Front—Battle Develops to Advantage of General Petain's Men.

London, Aug. 20.—A German counter-attack on the positions captured by the British yesterday morning south-east of Epehy was completely repulsed after sharp fighting, according to an official statement issued today by the war office. A successful raid was carried out last night south of Lens. On the Ypres battlefront the British line had advanced slightly southward of St. Jershoek.

Successful Raids.

London, Aug. 20.—German military establishments in Belgium, which have been attacked repeatedly of late by British airplanes, were again raided on Saturday night. The admiralty so announces. The statement follows: "Many tons of bombs were dropped on the night of August 18-19 by the naval air service on the following military objectives: St. Pierre station and sidings, at Ghent; Thourout station and dump; Bruges docks. A raid was also carried out yesterday morning on the Snellegem aerodrome, where a direct hit was made on a large shed. On the return, our machines were attacked by hostile aircraft, which were beaten off with the aid of a Royal Flying Corps patrol. One enemy machine was shot down out of control. All ours returned safely."

French Statement.

Paris, Aug. 20.—French troops made an attack this morning on both banks of the Meuse on the Verdun front. Early information shows that the battle has developed to the advantage of the French on a sector eighteen kilometres (eleven miles). Prisoners already have begun passing to the rear.

On Belgian Front.

Paris, Aug. 19, (delayed).—The Belgian official communication issued through the French war office tonight reads as follows: "On the night of the 17th and 18th our patrols combated advanced elements on the left bank of the Yser and Saint Jacques Capelle. Yesterday and today the artillery executed destructive fire on the enemy batteries and neutralized several others."

"The aviation service showed great activity last week despite the continual barrage of the enemy, operating in dense formations. We executed numerous missions above the enemy lines. On Aug. 16 Sub-lieutenant Thiertry brought down his seventh German machine."

KAISER HANDS
OUT BUNCH OF
IRON CROSSES

Visits Fleet at Wilhelmshaven
and Tells it He Still Has
Confidence in It.

BIG DIFFERENCE IN
FIGURES WHEN SHED
TENDERS OPENED

Lowest: \$38,000, Highest \$85,000—Coal Tenders
Thought Excessive—Side-
walk Bill Laid Over—Other
Council Business Trans-
acted.

There was a big difference in the figures submitted by the Council yesterday for the rebuilding of No. 5 shed and foundation, the lowest tender was \$38,000, and the highest \$85,000. The figures were also opened, but as the price was considered excessive no action was taken. Commissioner McKinnon, by way, relating to "sidewalk openings" was again brought up and laid over until Thursday.

TEMPORARY CHANGE
IN P. E. I. SERVICE

Beginning Aug. 22 Steamer
Northumberland Will Be
Withdrawn for Repairs—
Daily Trips from Pictou.

Commencing Wednesday, August 22nd, there will be a temporary change in the Steamship service to Prince Edward Island. It having been found necessary to withdraw the S.S. Northumberland from the Summerside-Point du Chene route for a brief period in order to effect some repairs.

Until further notice there will be no service between Point du Chene and Summerside, but S.S. Aram more will make daily trips between Pictou, N. S., and Charlottetown, P. E. I., leaving Pictou at 6.00 p. m. and arriving in Charlottetown at 10.00 p. m. The steamer will leave Charlottetown at 7.00 a. m. and arrive in Pictou at 11.15 a. m.

The train connection from the east for Pictou will be by Maritime Express, and from St. John by No. 10.

Annual Meeting Postponed.

Owing to the assurance to the date of the meeting of Union of Canadian Municipalities, to be held in London, Ont., August 27 and 28, it has been decided to postpone the meeting of the Brunswick Union of Municipalities, until October, at a date to be arranged later. This meeting was to have been held on August 22 and 23, but it was thought wise to postpone it until after the Dominion meeting and the executive will announce the date at an early day.

DOLLAR DAY

Without the Shadow of a Doubt the Greatest Money Saving Event of the Year.

BROWN'S
Wonderful Bargains Tomorrow

Cost and Profits Disregarded in Order to Make Dollar Day One Long to Be Remembered. In Many Cases Your Dollar Will Do the Work of Two. Remember These Prices Are for TOMORROW ONLY.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT

15c. yard English Print, 8 yards for	\$1.00
15c. yard Dress Gingham, 8 yards for	\$1.00
20c. yard Chambray, 7 yards for	\$1.00
15c. yard Oxford Gingham Shirting, 8 yards for	\$1.00
20c. yard Heavy White Flannelette, 7 yards for	\$1.00
15c. yard Fancy Vellus, 5 yards for	\$1.00
15c. yard Mercerized Poplin, 3 yards for	\$1.00
50c. yard Novelty Suiting, 3 yards for	\$1.00
35c. yard White Pique, 4 yards for	\$1.00
20c. yard White Middy Suiting, 7 yards for	\$1.00
50c. yard Unbleached Damask, 2½ yards for	\$1.00
65c. yard Bleached Damask, 2 yards for	\$1.00
15c. each Heavy White Flannelette, 7 yards for	\$1.00
18c. yard Striped Flannelette, 7 yards for	\$1.00
15c. yard Roller Towelling, 10 yards for	\$1.00
15c. yard Roller Towelling, 11 yards for	\$1.00
18c. yard Roller Towelling, 8 yards for	\$1.00
20c. Glass Towels, 7 for	\$1.00
15c. each Huck Towels, 8 for	\$1.00
20c. each Turkish Towels, 6 for	\$1.00

BOYS' AND MEN'S WEAR

15c. Boys' and Men's Linen Collars, 10 for	\$1.00
25c. Men's Silk Neckwear, 5 for	\$1.00
35c. pair Men's Black Cashmere Hose, 5 pairs for	\$1.00
75c. each Men's Merino Underwear, 2 for	\$1.00
35c. pair Men's Balbriggan Drawers, 4 pairs for	\$1.00
35c. pair Boys' Balbriggan Drawers, 4 pairs for	\$1.00
75c. Men's Working Shirts, 2 for	\$1.00
20c. yard Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, 7 pairs for	\$1.00
25c. pair Extra Heavy Cotton Hose, 4 pairs for	\$1.00
75c. and \$1.00 Men's Negligee Shirts, 2 for	\$1.00

Compare Our Prices With Other Stores and See What You Save

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King St. NEXT IMPERIAL THEATRE

McLellan suggested that tenders be invited for this work. Commissioner Russell promised to submit an estimate of the work to be done at today's council meeting.

Henry Alfred Craft.

There passed away early yesterday morning at his residence, Water St. West End, Henry Alfred Craft, a well known resident of Charlottetown. Mr. Craft was seventy-nine years of age, had been in poor health for the last five years but took to his bed only a day or two ago. He was a lumber surveyor by occupation and for years was a valued employee of Stetson, Ontario & Company. Mr. Craft was respected by all classes wherever known. He will be very much missed in the community in which he lived and more particularly in St. George's church, where he had held office for many years. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Helen Belyas of Public Landing and one son, Charles W. Craft, druggist, of Cambridge, Mass. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from St. George's church, where the service will be held at 2.30 o'clock.

A TIE GAME.

The Acadias met the Milford nine in a game of ball on the Fairview grounds last evening which went three innings, having to be called on account of darkness. Chestnut was on the mound for the Acadias and although his opponents scored six runs off his pitching, the Acadias feel that the umpiring was not as proper as it should have been. The Acadias had to play without two of their regular players and claimed that this slowed

up their infield. The score at the end of the third inning stood six each. It was decided to play the game out on Saturday afternoon next. In the meantime the Acadias say they are open to play any junior team in the city for the junior championship and arrangements can be made with Manager Vyne through the columns of The Standard.

In last evening's game the Milfords scored three runs in the first and three in the second. The Acadias scored one in the first and five in the second. Both teams were blanked in the third when the game was called.

The Circuit Court.

In the Circuit Court yesterday morning Chief Justice McKinnon delivered judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount of the claim, namely, \$1,800 in the case of the Woodstock Railway Light & Power Company vs. The Dominion Tanneries Limited. This claim was brought to recover the amount due for power and light, but defendants tendered \$600 in payment of the same, alleging that they were entitled to the benefit of the contract the plaintiff company had with J. D. Dickson & Co. to supply light and power at this rate

of \$1,000 per annum, which contract was assigned to the defendants when they took over the Dickinson plant and business. At the trial A. B. Conwell, K.C., appeared with F. B. Carver, K.C., as counsel for the plaintiff and J. C. Hartley, K.C., with W. A. Ewins, K.C., for the defendant.

Buried Yesterday.

The funeral of Beverly W. Evans took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of the deceased. Rev. S. R. Culp conducted the services and interment was made at Fernhill cemetery.

JUST FOR
DOLLAR DAY
THESE BARGAINS
ARE FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

Boys' Cloth Pants, Strong and Serviceable	39c. Pair
Boys' Wash Pants, the Kind that Wear Well	25c. Pair
Boys' Wash Rompers, Regular 75c. Quality	39c. Suit
Boys' Wash Tams, Regular 50c. Quality	15c. Each
Special Lot of Boys' Cloth Caps	15c. Each
Boys' White Wash Suits, Regular \$1.50 Quality	\$1.00 Suit
Special Lot of Boys' Three Piece Suits, Sizes 31 to 35, Regular Prices \$6.00 to \$8.75, Dollar Day	\$3.00 Suit
Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 Quality, Dollar Day	\$1 Each
Special Lot of Men's Linen Collars	2c. Each
Our Entire Stock of Men's \$1.25 Negligee Shirts, Dollar Day	\$1.00 Each
Special Lot of Men's Negligee Shirts	59c. Each
Men's Regular 25c. and 35c. Silk Ties	5 for \$1.00
Special Lot of Men's English Sox, 40c. Quality	25c. Pair
Special Lot of Men's Balbriggan Underwear	33c. Garment

Also Bargains in Men's Suits, Men's Pants, Men's Waterproof Coats, Etc., for Dollar Day Only.

H. N. DeMILLE, 199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

JUST FOR
DOLLAR DAY
Genuine
Dollar Day Bargains

A few of the bargains we have to offer on Dollar Day:

1 Aluminum Fry Pan	\$1.00
1 Pyrex Pie Plate \$1.00	1 Pyrex Bread Pan \$1.00
1 Pyrex Pudding Dish, \$1	1 Brass Jardinier, \$1.00
1 Dust Pan, Broom, 1 Bottle Furniture Polish	\$1.00
SPECIAL—Clothes Baskets (Splint) \$1.00	
1 Mahogany or Oak Serving Tray	\$1.59
1 One-Pint Thermos Bottle	\$1.69
1 Brass Fern Dish and Fern	\$1.40
1 Two-Pint Casserole Dish	\$1.69
1 Three-Pint Casserole Dish	\$1.98

SEE OUR WINDOW FOR OTHER BARGAINS

EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd.

WATERS AND
NO MEETING
IN HALIFAX

Decides to Avoid Probable
Unpleasantness and Ar-
range to Come to St. John.

Halifax, Aug. 20.—J. C. Waters, whose reception in Nova Scotia has surely convinced him that disloyal utterances in this province are promptly resented, in leaving this city this morning direct for St. John. The original programme of Mr. Waters called for a meeting in St. Patrick's hall on Friday evening, but owing to the "enthusiasm" with which he was greeted in Sydney and the evident intention in this fortress town to be equally "enthusiastic," the meeting was cancelled, thus.

Hall Not Available.

A meeting was then spoken of for Saturday night or Sunday, but St. Patrick's hall was not available. Suggestions of smaller meetings of a somewhat private nature were discussed and one union volunteered to get together a considerable force for the support of the agitator if he would remain and hold a meeting.

Mr. Waters held a conference with Chief Detective Kennedy and the detective told him plainly that it would be unwise to attempt to hold a meeting of any kind.

With this opinion of the detective Mr. Waters agreed and on Saturday evening he gave the police authorities assurance that he would not have a meeting either that night or on Sunday and that when this morning arrived he would leave the city.

His Sydney Statement.

The publication in the Herald and the Evening Mail of a statement Mr. Waters had made to the Sydney Herald had much to do with the cancellation of Mr. Waters' Halifax meeting. In the defense of that statement Mr. Waters, remarked to a police officer on Saturday night: "that statement of Waters was made in August, 1914, not during his present trip." The officer "came back" with this query: "Supposing in 1914 you stole a horse and dollars and came in here and said nothing should be done because you stole it in 1914, think that would go?"

The news was circulated around the city on Saturday that a meeting would be held at St. Patrick's hall and about eight o'clock there was quite a gathering of returned soldiers in that vicinity. One Water street retailer claims that he sold out his entire egg supply before dark.

Building in Darkness.

The policeman on the beat in the vicinity of St. Patrick's hall was asked if there was to be a meeting and his reply was that he understood that they had decided to hold it at the Arena and to the Arena a number of the soldiers hastened, but found that building in darkness. A visit was also paid to Masonic hall, but there the doors were locked and the hall in darkness. The police had a number of enquiries and were able to announce that the talked of meeting had been given up.

HALIFAX YOUTH
DROWNED BATHING

Leonard Wilson Brown, Aged
17, Loses Life.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 20.—Leonard Brown of this city lost his life by drowning yesterday afternoon while bathing in the waters of the harbor and within sight of his companions.

Early yesterday afternoon young Brown who was but 17 years of age, with three or four companions, hired a boat at one of the slips on the Halifax side and rowed across the harbor. They were going over to the Dartmouth side to have a dip and after rowing around for a while picked out a spot known as Black Rock.

Some of the boys including Brown had a life preserver around their waists when they went in the water. They floated around for awhile and Brown then came ashore and took his off. He started out into the water again and shortly afterward he was seen to go beyond his depth and sink.

New York, Aug. 19.—Business on the stock exchange today fell to the lowest ebb of the summer season, the turnover in the two hours sessions scarcely amounting to 100,000 shares. Price movements were in keeping with these stagnant conditions, although recessions outnumbered gains.

Rails reflected additional moderate pressure on further rumors of forthcoming governmental regulation. Del aware and Hudson registered the new record of 103½ before it rallied to 106. St. Paul was fairly steady in connection with reports of new and more energetic management.

United States Steel forfeited only a slight fraction after an early advance but Bethlehem and Lackawanna Steels made extreme declines of one to one and a half points. With motor subsidiaries, Texas Company, American Woolen and United States Rubber, United Fruit lost three at its worst, despite the strength of other shipplages.

SOME DOLLAR DAY
SPECIALS

Outing Trousers, some odd
pairs, \$1.00 each.

Motor Dusters, Dollar Day
prices, \$2, \$3, \$3.50.

Fall Overcoats, some odd
sizes, half-price, \$7.50, \$10,
\$12.50.

Raincoats, paramatta, with
and without cape, half-
price, \$6, \$7.50, \$9.

Pinch Back Suits, some at
\$20 reduced from \$30, others
at \$15.

Sack Suits, regular models.
Dollar Day prices \$10 and
\$12.50.

Dress Inverness—To wear
over a dress suit, one only,
fine black vicuna, satin lined,
\$30, Dollar Day price
\$10.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.
Open Friday Evenings: Close Sat-
urdays 1 p. m., June, July and Au-
gust.

HEAVY STORM HITS
THE MIRAMICHI
Barn Burned at Chatham
When Lightning Strikes a
Nearby Tree.

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, Aug. 20.—During heavy
lightning, rain and thunder storm
this evening a barn on the estate of
the late John McLaggan was burned
to the ground with its contents of
hay, the lightning striking a tree
close to the building and catching
the latter.

QUOTATIONS IN THE
ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries.
Sugar, standard \$9.15 @ \$9.20
Rice 7.50 " 7.75
Tapioca 0.15 " 0.17

Beans—
Yellow-eyed 8.75 " 8.85
White 9.25 " 9.50
Herring, kippered 0.00 " 7.00
Cream of Tartar 0.58 " 0.60
Currants, cleaned 0.20 " 0.21
Molasses 0.75 " 0.77
Peas, split, bags 10.50 " 11.00
Barley, pot, bags 5.75 " 6.00
Cornmeal, gran. 0.00 " 13.50
Haisins—
Choice, seeded 0.12 " 0.13½
Fancy, seeded 0.12½ " 0.13½
Salt, Liverpool, per 1.75 " 1.80
Sack, ex store 1.75 " 1.80
Soda, bicarb. 0.15 " 0.16

Flour—
Manitoba 0.00 " 13.90
Ontario 0.00 " 12.85
Oatmeal, standard 0.00 " 0.00
Oatmeal, rolled 0.00 " 10.35

Canned Goods—
Corn, per doz. 2.15 " 2.30
Beans—
Herring 2.40 " 2.75
String 1.80 " 1.85
Beef—
Corned, 15 2.00 " 2.50
Corned, 25 7.00 " 9.00

Pineapple—
Sliced 2.75 " 2.80
Grated 0.58 " 0.65
Peaches, 25 1.80 " 2.45
Peaches, 25 2.15 " 2.20
Pineapple, Lombard 1.25 " 1.35
Raspberries 2.70 " 2.75
Salmon—(Per case). 6.50 " 7.00
Pinks 0.75 " 10.00
Coke 0.75 " 10.00
Clams 6.35 " 6.75
Oysters—(Per doz.). 1.75 " 1.80
Is 2.75 " 2.80
Tomatoes 2.35 " 2.40
Strawberries 2.50 " 2.65

Fish—
Cod—
Medium 9.50 " 9.75
Finnish haddies 0.00 " 0.13
Herring 0.00 " 0.13
Gr. Mackerel, bbls. 6.75 " 8.50
Haddock 0.00 " 0.10
Halibut 0.00 " 0.18

Provisions—
Pork, Am. clear \$1.50 " \$4.00
Beef, Am. plate \$8.00 " \$8.00
Lard, pure 0.28½ " 0.28½
Lard, comp. tubs 0.21½ " 0.21½

Meats, Etc.
Weston 0.14 " 0.16
Country 0.09 " 0.13
Butchers 0.13 " 0.15
Eggs, case 0.38 " 0.40
Eggs, fresh 0.00 " 0.42
Turkey, per lb. 0.25 " 0.30
Spring Lamb 0.22 " 0.24
Pork 0.19 " 0.22
Veal 0.15 " 0.18
Mutton 0.14 " 0.17
Butter—
Tub 0.33 " 0.36
Roll 0.35 " 0.38
Chicken 0.00 " 0.35
Poultry 0.00 " 0.30
New Potatoes, bushel 1.50 " 1.50

Fruits, Etc.
Almonds 0.21 " 0.22
Bananas 0.50 " 0.50
Walnuts 0.13 " 0.19
Dates, new 0.12 " 0.14
Pistachios 0.20 " 0.22
Lemons 0.00 " 0.00
Lemons 0.00 " 0.00
Lemons 0.00 " 0.00
Peanuts, roasted 0.17 " 0.20