

# TOTAL GERMAN LOSSES IN ENTIRE WAR 6,000,000

## BRITISH AND FRENCH CONTINUE TO MAKE GAINS ON THE SOMME

### Enemy Apparently Intends To Abandon Offensive Judging By His Steady Withdrawals on Western Front—Every Indication Germans Intend To Stand on Their Present Line or on the Divette, Tributary of Oise.

Paris, Aug. 16—The total of German losses from the beginning of the war to the end of July, 1918, are understood to be six million, according to the morning newspapers.

The figures include 1,400,000 killed up to the beginning of the German offensive in March. From March 27 to June 17, the Germans are said to have lost 120,000 killed alone.

London, Aug. 16—The withdrawals on the western front by the Germans in the past few days, it is believed, indicate that the enemy intends to abandon the offensive. It is said to be doubtful whether he will be able to resume the offensive, since thirty-five divisions now are necessary before the Oise and the Ancre, of which fifteen are from the reserves. There are now only sixteen fresh enemy divisions in reserve on the entire western front, and only eleven of these belong to the army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

Military observers say that there is every indication that the Germans intend to stand on their present line. There is a possibility, however, that they may fall back to the Divette, a small tributary of the Oise and which joins it south of Noyon. The French now hold all the high ground in that region.

**British Advances.**  
London, Aug. 16—South of Albert the British have advanced their line slightly in that region northeast of Morlanquet, says the official statement today from Field Marshal Haig.

Further to the north further progress has been made by the British, who have pushed their patrols eastward on the three mile front between Beaumont-sur-Ancre and Puisieux-sur-Mont.

On the eastern bank of the Ancre local fighting took place last night on the outskirts of Thiepval Wood, west of Thiepval.

The text of the statement follows: "During the night we advanced our lines slightly northeast of Morlanquet. A hostile attack upon one of our posts in this vicinity was repulsed after sharp fighting."

Local fighting took place in the northeastern outskirts of Thiepval Wood, where our patrols have crossed to the left bank of the Ancre.

"Further north our patrols progressed between Beaumont-sur-Ancre and Puisieux-sur-Mont.

The hostile artillery has shown increased activity south of the Somme and between La Basse Canal and Ypres."

**Enemy Artillery Active.**  
With the British Army in France, Aug. 16—(By The Associated Press)—The enemy artillery was active, last night, from one end of the British front to the other. The activity was especially marked along the new Somme battlefield, in the Essart sector and in the region of La Basse, on the northern front, where there was a heavy gas bombardment. There was no development of activity by the enemy infantry anywhere, however.

## THE KING OF ENGLAND AT THE FRONT WITH HIS TRUSTY FIGHTERS.



His Majesty recently spent a week at the front and on several occasions was in territory shelled by the enemy.

### GEO. A. FAWCETT PASSES AWAY IN SACKVILLE

#### Was Past Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance and Prominent in Westmorland—Death Due To Blood Poisoning.

Sackville, Aug. 16.—Mr. George A. Fawcett, a prominent resident of Middle Sackville, passed away at his home about four o'clock this morning after a very short illness, blood poisoning being the cause of death. Mr. Fawcett's death came as a great shock to his family and will be heard with painful surprise by many friends and acquaintances not only in Sackville, but throughout the County of Westmorland.

Mr. Fawcett was stipendiary magistrate, parish court commissioner and parish clerk in Middle Sackville, and was prominent and active in the life of the community where he had lived practically all his life. He was active in church and temperance work, being a steward of the Methodist church, and Past Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance.

Orders for directions was issued. Frank N. Hall was manager of the M. and B. and was killed in a wreck on the railway four years ago. Slip and Hanson, Frederickson are solicitors for the widow and E. A. Reilly, K. C., for the defendants.

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### COURT CASE RECALLS A RAILROAD WRECK

#### Relatives of Frank N. Hall, Manager of Moncton, Buctouche Railroad, Killed in Accident, Want \$9,416 Salary.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Aug. 16.—Before Justice Chandler he today summons for directions was returnable in the case of Maggie M. Hall and Thomas Williams, administrators of the estate of the late Frank N. Hall vs. the Moncton and Buctouche Railway and E. G. Evans. This is an action brought to recover \$9,416.66 for alleged extra salary due F. N. Hall during his lifetime, to which defendants plead there is nothing due.

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### REEVE DROWNED

S. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 16.—Three gates of Lock 13 of the Welland Canal, were carried away today when the steamer Pawnee rammed them. Richard Carroll, reeve of the town of Merriton, was drowned.

### DID NOT SMUGGLE.

George W. Lincoln and A. R. Benjamin, Mars Hill men, who were arrested a few days ago on a charge of smuggling sugar and binder twine from New Brunswick have been found not guilty. The government's case against them failed completely.

### KENT CO. MAN KILLED

Buctouche, Aug. 16.—Word has been received that Edward Victor Fisher, formerly of Coates' Mills, was killed recently in the west. About six years ago he moved to Edmonton, Alberta, where he held several prominent positions at the time of his death. He was a young man of brilliant character. He leaves a wife and three children.

### QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries.	
Sugar—Standard	\$9.35 @ \$9.40
Yellow	8.85 @ 8.90
Rice	10.25 @ 10.50
Explosives	6.17 @ 6.18
Beans—Yellow-eyed	9.75 @ 10.00
White	9.50 @ 9.75
Cream of Tartar	0.84 @ 0.85
Molasses	0.90 @ 0.92
Peas, split, bags	10.50 @ 11.00
Barley, pot, bags	6.00 @ 6.25
Cornmeal, gran.	7.00 @ 7.10
Haisins	0.33 @ 0.1334
Choice, seeded	0.13 @ 0.14
Fancy, seeded	0.13 1/2 @ 0.14
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	2.10 @ 2.15
Soda, bicarb.	4.60 @ 4.65
Meats, Etc.	
Beef—Western	0.00 @ 0.22
Country	0.15 @ 0.16
Butchers'	0.18 @ 0.21
Eggs, case	0.47 @ 0.48
Eggs, fresh	0.00 @ 0.55
Spring lamb, per lb.	0.33 @ 0.35
Pork	0.25 @ 0.26
Veal	0.16 @ 0.19
Mutton	0.21 @ 0.22
Butter—Tub	0.35 @ 0.40
Roll	0.42 @ 0.44
Chicken	0.90 @ 0.95
Fowl	0.33 @ 0.40
Potatoes, bushel	0.00 @ 1.50
Fruits, Etc.	
Almonds	0.24 @ 0.25
Bananas	0.00 @ 0.07
Walnuts	0.25 @ 0.26
Filberts	0.22 @ 0.23
Lemons	0.00 @ 10.00
Cal. Oranges	3.00 @ 10.00
Peanuts, roasted	0.23 @ 0.28
California	2.50 @ 3.00
Prunes	2.75 @ 4.00
Pears	6.00 @ 6.50
Onions	7.50 @ 8.00
Fish.	
Cod—Medium	16.00 @ 10.25
Finnan Haddies	0.00 @ 0.12
Herrings—Herring, kippered, box	0.00 @ 1.80
Haddock	0.00 @ 0.06
Halibut	0.00 @ 0.20
Canned Goods.	
Corn, per doz.	2.50 @ 2.55
Beans—Baked	2.40 @ 2.95
String	2.50 @ 3.55
Beef—Corned	4.00 @ 4.35
2 1/2	3.00 @ 3.25
Pineapple, sliced	3.25 @ 3.50
Peas	1.55 @ 2.50
Peaches, 2 1/2	2.50 @ 2.80
Plums, Lombard	2.00 @ 2.05
Raspberries	3.10 @ 3.20
Salmon—(Per case).	
Pinks	11.00 @ 11.25
Chocoes	13.75 @ 14.00
Clams	8.00 @ 8.25
Oysters—(Per doz.)	
1 1/2	2.25 @ 2.30
2 1/2	2.50 @ 2.70
Tomatoes	2.70 @ 2.75
Strawberries	3.10 @ 3.20
Flour.	
Government standard	0.00 @ 12.00
Ontario	12.00 @ 12.05
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 @ 0.00
(No quotation.)	
Oatmeal, rolled	12.00 @ 12.00
Provisions.	
Pork, Am. clear	60.00 @ 65.00
Beef, Am. plate	40.00 @ 41.00
Lard, pure	0.38 @ 0.23 1/2
Lard, comp, tubs	0.27 1/4 @ 0.27 3/4
Oils.	
Oats, per bushel	1.05 @ 1.10
Oats, car lots, bush.	1.00 @ 1.05
Bran, car lots, bags	48.00 @ 49.00
Hay, car lots, ton	18.50 @ 19.00
Hay, small lots, ton	20.00 @ 20.00
Oils.	
Royalite	0.00 @ 0.20
Praximol gasoline	0.00 @ 0.25
Praximol	0.00 @ 0.23
By barrel \$5.00 charged.	

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### MINIATURE ALMANAC

August—Phases of the Moon

New Moon, 6th ..... 4h 30m p.m.  
First quarter, 14th ..... 7h 16m p.m.  
Full Moon, 22nd ..... 1h 2m a.m.  
Last Quarter, 29th ..... 3h 27m p.m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun Rise	Sun Sets	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	
17 Sat	6.35	8.22	8.31	20.43	1.59	14.50
18 Sun	6.36	8.19	8.18	21.38	3.01	15.22
19 Mon	6.37	8.15	8.10	22.29	4.00	16.13
20 Tue	6.38	8.11	8.05	23.16	4.52	17.05
21 Wed	6.38	8.16	8.14	24.02	5.40	17.57
22 Thu	6.37	8.14	8.12	24.47	6.25	18.44

### THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Northern New England—Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy, showers in Vermont and New Hampshire. Moderate north to northeast winds.

Toronto, Aug. 16—The weather has been fine today throughout Canada with the exception of a few scattered showers in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Place	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	52	56
Victoria	52	64
Calgary	38	53
Vancouver	56	72
Edmonton	50	76
Prince Albert	50	76
Moos Jaw	60	77
Port Arthur	50	68
Winnipeg	58	68
Sault Ste Marie	50	72
Toronto	58	76
Kingston	60	72
London	53	63
Ottawa	52	72
Halifax	46	62
Quebec	46	62
St. John's	44	74

### TO LET.

TO LET—From October 1st, comfortable well built house, 64 Coburg street. Nine bright, sunny rooms, hot water heating by landlord, electric lights, etc. S. Kerr, St. John Business College.

### THE HORSES MATCHED.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 16—Arrangements were completed this morning for a match race for \$500 a side between Peter Farren, a horse owned by P. Keefe of St. John, which set a new maritime record yesterday and White Socks, owned by G. B. Fenwick of Sussex, which is recognized as another of the fastest in the province. A challenge was issued by Mr. Fenwick and accepted this morning by Mr. Keefe.

The trotting association is arranging for another fast class and it is expected that the day will furnish one of the finest turf events in the history of the province. With competition such as will be afforded by White Socks, it is expected that Peter Farren will reduce the new record set yesterday.

### PERSONAL.

S. E. Elkin, M. P., returned yesterday from a trip to Montreal, New York and Washington.

C. E. Popplestone, professor in the U. M. B., at the capital, is a visitor in the city.

George B. Jones, Apohaqui, is in the city.

H. E. Peck of Albert, is in the city.

Russel M. Wallace, of Beaverbrook, Albert County, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. Miles E. Porter, of Harvey Lake, came to St. John yesterday. He is much interested in the city this being his first visit.

Mrs. N. Gardiner, Boston, reached the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jean Dickie, Montreal, is in the city visiting her niece, Mrs. Percy Gibson, who is in the General Public Hospital, recovering from a recent operation. Mrs. Dickie returns to Montreal on Monday evening.

Dr. M. Maude Goodwin of Boston, Mass., is in the city for a few days, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gifford and son have returned to North Easton, Mass., after spending a two weeks visit with Mrs. Gifford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobham, West St. John.

## YOUR HEALTH

BY ANDREW F. CURRIER, M. D.

### ILLUSIONS.

Mrs. E. W.—"Will you write an article on illusions? I have not observed any mention of this subject in your health column. Do they lead to insanity or to any breakdown of the mind? There are delirious states which would be interested in this subject, as well as I."

An illusion has been defined by an eminent writer on diseases of the mind and nervous system, as an erroneous perception of external objects and relations, and this writer cites as a very good example a mirage in the desert, where a lake with its appropriate surroundings appears to be seen.

We are sure that no lake is there, but there is a difference in the density between the strata of air near the ground and those which are higher up, and the sky and clouds are reflected into these denser strata, producing the optical effect of a sheet of water.

The appearance is there of a picture which consciousness and past experience would term a lake, but the appearance is illusory, the thing is not what it seems, no matter whether we understand the real meaning or not.

If we know the scientific explanation, we simply look at it and perhaps admire it.

If we are consumed with thirst and do not know its meaning, we rush forward to quench our thirst, only to find that we have been deceived.

Illusions happen to most of us rather frequently. If our minds are strong and well trained, we are not much influenced by them; if our minds are feeble, the constant repetition of the phenomena may sooner or later cause us to become unable to distinguish proper estimate upon events in our life, and the result may be a breakdown of the mind with judgment and discrimination.

### TWO MONCTON BOYS WOUNDED AT FRONT

Sergt. Murray Milner and Private Wilfred Melvin Ayles on Casualty List.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, Aug. 16.—W. H. Milner of this city today received a telegram from Ottawa notifying his that his son, Sergt. Murray Milner, was in a hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the elbow, received August 12.

Sergt. Milner went overseas with Col. Fowler's 104th.

Pte. Wilfred Melvin Ayles of Moncton was wounded August 5. He received a gunshot wound in the left leg, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Esther Ayles here. He went overseas with the ammunition column.

### TWO BIG EVENTS ON SUSSEX TRACK

Special to The Standard.  
Sussex, Aug. 16.—The local horse races which were to have been held on the Sussex speedway on Saturday, the 16th inst. The track is in fine condition, and it is expected that a very fast field of horses will be brought together in these events.

**PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.**  
The Acadias and Depot Battalion teams will play a game of ball on the Barrack Square this afternoon.

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