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PROGRESS IN SPRUCE LAKE PIPE EXTENSION

Motion to Complete Agreement with Pulp Company Passed

Matter of Contract for Construction Now Being Considered — Another Meeting This Afternoon.

A motion to complete an agreement with the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co., regarding the proposed water extension from Spruce Lake was passed by the common council in committee this morning. The matter of the contract for the performance of the work was also taken up and discussed.

G. G. Hare, city engineer, explained the methods of computing the measurement of overflow from the lake as mentioned at yesterday's meeting. The average daily overflow in the last twenty years was estimated at 9,000,000 gallons. The new pipe, the engineer said, would be capable of taking practically the whole average flow from the lake. The pipe should be practically full of water at all times, but there would not always be pressure.

Regarding the recent inspection of the wood stave pipe near Lattimer's Lake, which was laid fifteen years ago, the mayor said it was apparently in good shape.

Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., city solicitor, explained that the proposed agreement provided that if the city had available 4,000,000 gallons for the company's use and the company did not use any or less than that amount, the minimum, $3,150, could be collected. If however the city was unable to supply the quantity, the company could not be held to the agreement.

The city engineer said that it would be possible to give the proposed increase supply for nearly a year from the storage in the lake alone. By lowering the level of the water in the lake one foot 426,000,000 gallons could be obtained.

The city solicitor said that under the act the city would not be liable for damages if the 4,000,000 gallons were not supplied. The city could not be held for damages unless the city wilfully made the supply less than the amount in the agreement.

The motion to supply water under the terms of the agreement was again put by Commissioner Jones.

Commissioner Thornton said he still thought that the city should have a better arrangement. He thought that if the company was a prosperous organization the city should show special consideration. He thought that in the present case, one cent a thousand gallons would not be exorbitant.

Commissioner Bullock asked if it was the intention of the city to demand this increased rate from all industries in the future. He thought with the advent of the hydro-electric to the province some consideration should be given to the bringing of new industries here.

On question being put, it was carried, the mayor and Commissioners Bullock and Jones voting for and Commissioners Thornton and Frink against.

Commissioner Jones wanted to take up the question of the contract for the work. Commissioner Frink asked "Why all the frantic haste in getting this matter put through?"

Mr. Jones said that the matter was up for a year and the public was commenting on the delay.

Commissioner Jones read the report of the city engineer, which said that the tender of the Canada Lock Joint Pipe Co. was the only one which complied with all the specifications. The estimated cost of their tender was $341,000.

The city engineer said that he would hesitate in recommending wood stave pipe as the pressure on the pipe would not be sufficient completely to saturate the wood, the saturation being necessary to prevent rot.

Commissioner Frink asked regarding the labor to be used in this work. Mr. Jones said that he had made arrangements that the company will employ local labor and that they would meet any suggestions made them by the commissioners.

The mayor said the reason the company wanted to do the trenching and backfill was that in past work they had experienced difficulty in carrying out their work expeditiously.

A clause was added to Mr. Jones motion providing that local labor be secured for the work as far as available.

The committee adjourned to meet again this afternoon at 2.30, when the city solicitor was to prepare a resolution covering the maater.

GREATEST SEIZURE OF LIQUOR YET IN CANADA SINCE PROHIBITION

Vancouver, Aug. 18—Five thousand cases of bottled whiskey and 130 casks, valued at $237,000 were seized yesterday by the crown from the Canadian Pacific Wine Company of this city, and a fine of $1,000 imposed. This is said to be the largest seizure of liquor ever made in Canada.

STEAMSHIP'S REPORT ON ICE.

Montreal, Aug. 17—Today's government signal service contains the following from the steamer Quilhem: Met first ice latitude 52 deg. 53' north, longitude 51 deg. 25' west. Considerable fog. Passed ice continuously to Belle Isle. Thence to Norman. Many bergs north and south of track.

KLONDYKE ANNIVERSARY.

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 18—Yesterday was the 24th anniversary of the great Klondyke gold strike, made on Bonanza Creek by George Carmack, now of Seattle.

French Troops And People in a Clash In Upper Silesia

Eleven Killed and Twenty-Six Wounded

Crowd Had Attacked Detachment of French Cavalry —Strike in Protest Against War — Armistice Terms Are Read to Poles.

Berlin, Aug. 18—French troops clashed with inhabitants of the town of Kattowitz, an important mining town of Upper Silesia today, eleven persons being killed and twenty-six wounded.

Polish troops attempted to break up a mass meeting at Rybinik, about twenty-five miles southwest of Kattowitz, and in the resulting disorder one person was killed and four wounded.

Workers in all the towns in Upper Silesia struck at noon yesterday as a protest against the war between Russia and Poland.

All public utilities were halted from twelve to seven o'clock in the evening and all restaurants and stores were closed. Meetings of trade unions were held everywhere in the interests of neutrality, and demands were made for the creation of a commission to control the transportation of troops.

A crowd at Kattowitz attacked a detachment of French cavalry, killing one trooper, whereupon the French opened fire with machine guns and grenades, killing nine and wounding twenty-six. Milewski, a lawyer and a local Polish leader, threw a grenade from a window and was dragged from his house and killed. The security police, two of whose comrades were killed by the French fire, have refused to continue duty.

After the disturbance the French troops were withdrawn from the town.

Terms Read.

Moscow, Aug. 18—(By the Associated Press)—The Russian Soviet peace terms were read to the Polish delegation at their first meeting with the Soviet representatives in Minsk yesterday. The Polish answer will be returned today.

Poles' Success.

Paris, Aug. 18—The Polish counter offensive with Thorn as its base, has successfully cleared the Danzig corridor of Russian troops, according to a report received from the French mission in Poland today.

The report says that the Polish forces are still driving eastward.

Ammunition Seized.

Vienna, Aug. 18—A Danube gunboat on Monday seized a barge outside Vienna which was conveying machine guns and ammunition. The war materials were alleged to be French and were said to have come via Bavaria on their way to Roumania for shipment to General Wrangel, anti-Bolsheviki leader in South Russia. The cargo was confiscated.

Want Chamber to Meet.

Paris, Aug. 18—A meeting of the unified Socialist party last night decided to request the president of the chamber to call an extraordinary session of that body "in view of the gravity of the general situation."

SEVERAL FINED FOR SPEEDING

Mayor Schofield, One of Number, Makes Statement on the Matter.

Mayor Schofield was one of several citizens fined on a speeding charge by Magistrate Allingham in the Fairville police court this morning. His Worship was assessed $10 and costs for speeding on the Loch Lomond road on Sunday, August 8. Speaking of the case at City Hall this morning, the mayor said he did not think that the law was properly interpreted, as the space in which the speed of his car was measured was between two posts and at the time of the occurrence he had a clear road. He said that under those conditions hardly a car owner in the community would be immune from prosecution.

Others fined this morning were: H. P. Robinson, Charles Mahoney, Gordon Addison and S. A. Jones, each $10 and costs for speeding on Rothesay avenue on Saturday, August 7; W. S. Logan, Daniel Hatfield and C. J. Smith, each $5 and costs for speeding on the Rothesay avenue on the same date; Archie Sadlier, $5 and costs, for speeding on the Loch Lomond road on Sunday, August 8. Another case against Charles Mahoney for exceeding the limit on the Loch Lomond road on the 8th was withdrawn. K. J. MacRae appeared for Mr. Mahoney.

Defendants in six cases, residing out of town, have been notified to appear before the court next Wednesday.

Ecrement's Trial in Connolly Case

Montreal, Aug. 18—Arthur Ecrement, former M. P. and notary of this city, who was deported from the United States on Saturday appeared before Judge Cusson yesterday on a charge of attempting to defraud Michael Connolly of $125,000. At the conclusion of Mr. Connolly's evidence, Judge Cusson committed Ecrement for voluntary statement. On charges brought by O. Patenaude, accusing Ecrement of securing from him $5,250 under false pretenses, an enquete will be held today.

Ecrement came up for voluntarily statement yesterday afternoon and asked for speedy trial. He was committed for hearing before the court of sessions next week.

Too Many for the Jail; May Have to Sleep in Relays

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 18—There are sixty-seven prisoners now held in the county jail at Sandwich, approximately 100 per cent. more than capacity. Most of them are O. T. A. violators. Cots and hammocks have been placed wherever room can be found for them but even with this makeshift some are sleeping standing up. Twin beds are under consideration by Governor Wanless as a solution, and if this is found impracticable the prisoners may have to sleep in relays of six hours each.

KINGSTON POLICE ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Military Called Out and Are Arresting Them — Trouble Spreads in Jamaica.

Kingston, Ja., Aug. 18—The military was called out yesterday in conjunction with a general strike of the policemen, and those of the policemen who are refusing to return to their duties are being arrested and placed in cells. The prison wardens also have gone on strike.

The railwaymen, who walked out on Monday, resumed work yesterday afternoon pending a settlement of their demands for more pay.

The strike fever is spreading in the island. This is due primarily to the increased cost of living. The government is apprehensive over the situation and special police have been called out to assist the civil government in maintaining order.

MENNONITES TO QUEBEC PROVINCE

Reported Intention to Negotiate With Government for Tracts of Land.

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Aug. 18—The Mennenite question took on a new angle yesterday. A local paper states that negotiations have commenced with the Quebec government and that official delegates of the old colony Mennenite invested with "treaty making" powers are said to have been sent to the French-Canadian capital. They have instructions to negotiate for tracts of land, where Mennenites, states the paper, can settle, educate their children in whatever way they wish, undisturbed by restrictive provincial laws.

Quebec, Aug. 18—Commenting on the despatch from Winnipeg, officials here last night said that the government had been apprised of the fact that the Mennenites intended to send delegates here to study conditions in this province. They added that the delegates had not yet arrived.

E. F. WILLDEN AND MISS OLAND WED

Ceremony of Interest in St. Peter's Church This Morning.

A wedding of much local interest was solemnized in St. Peter's church at nine o'clock this morning, when Rev. George Coffin, C. SS. R., who was celebrant at nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Mary Culverwell Oland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Oland, and Ernest F. Willden of Montreal. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful costume of white brocaded satin chiffon with pearl trimmings with veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophilia roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Oland, who wore a very becoming dress of pearl colored satin and carried a bouquet of crimson roses. Little Miss Ruth Roland, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. She was costumed in white silk with an overdress of net. Master Bernard Cunningham officiated as page boy.

During the ceremony Professor Dallaire officiated at the organ, and Miss Kathleen Gallivan sang several appropriate hymns.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Major George B. Oland, 135 Douglas avenue, at which Miss Gallivan and Miss Travers sang several vocal solos. A dainty luncheon was then served, after which the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia, where they will visit Annapolis Valley, Chester, Halifax and other places of interest. On their return they will reside in Quebec where the groom is employed in the immigration service.

The bride and groom were the recipients of a large number of magnificent presents, some coming from England, Montreal and Halifax.

GAME THIS EVENING.

The second game of a series between St. Peter's and the G. W. V. A. baseball teams will take place this evening on St. Peter's grounds. The game is scheduled to start at 7 o'clock. Lawlor or Kirkpatrick will be on the mound for the Vets, and Hansen or Chestnut for St. Peter's.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, over an evening pipe on the verandah, "after seeing how many of those raspberries were rotted by the rain, I understand more clearly that the farmer must be a philosopher. Only a philosopher could suffer the loss without saying things about the weather that would not be fit to print."

"It aint no use to squeal," said Hiram, "it don't do no good. But we hev been hit pooty hard. There was a hull week we couldn't pick a berry, they was so wet an' soft. If it didn't rain every day it was damp an' foggy an' we never seen the sun. You seen what happened to the berries. Fer every one we picked today the' was three or four too soft an' mildewed to put in a box. One of 'em 'ud spile a hull box afore it was sold in the store."

"And every morning for a week," said the reporter, "you could look at the sky and say: 'There goes another case or two of raspberries.'"

"An' then them petaters we dug today," said Hiram, "on that dry sile. You seen how small they was. That was because we hed so much dry weather afore the wet spell come. But I aint findin' no fault. The rest o' the petaters is a good crop, an' I got a good price fer what berries I hed. An' look at them there oats. Did you ever see anything better? I'll hev to cut them this week. The Good Book says we'll hev seed-time an' harvest, an' I never seen it fail yit. But you got to do your share—an' you got to take the good an' the bad an' be thankful. The feller that's all the time worryin' might as well git himself planted where he'll be under perpetooal care."

PUT NO BAN ON U. S. GRAINS AT CANADA'S PORTS

Montreal, Aug. 18—The minister of Trade and Commerce, Sir George E. Foster, announced officially in a communication read yesterday afternoon at the harbor commission office that there will be no embargo placed upon grain from the United States or other products passing through Canadian ports. This statement was in reply to a conference called to discuss the reported diversion of six United States vessels from this port, which were originally scheduled to load grain here.

In connection with the grain movement, it was stated that the C. P. R. were ready to bring to Montreal 250 cars of grain a day, equal to 400,000 bushels; the Grand Trunk could bring 150 to 175 cars a day, while there will be the usual movement of grain by all water routes. In this latter respect it was announced that the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, would put on seven extra steamers over what they had plying last year between Port Colborne and Montreal.

A LITTLE DROP IN WEEKLY BUDGET

Ottawa, Aug. 18—(Canadian Press)—During July the cost of the weekly budget of staple foods dropped slightly, according to figures in the current issue of the Labor Gazette. The average was $16.84 at the middle of July as against $16.92 in June; $18.77 in July, 1919, and $7.42 in July, 1914. The index number of wholesale prices again declined, being 346.8 for July, as compared with 349.3 for June, 294.9 for July, 1919, and 134.6 for July, 1914.

WEATHER REPORT

Phelix and Pherdinand

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

Synopsis—A pronounced area of high pressure now covers the country from the Great Lakes eastward, while in the west the barometer is low. The weather has cleared near the Atlantic coast, but continues unsettled in the western provinces.

Fair.

Maritime—Moderate north and northeast winds, fair and moderately warm today and on Thursday.

Gulf and North Shore—Light winds, fine and moderately warm today and on Thursday.

New England—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler in the interior tonight. Fresh northeast winds.

Toronto, Aug. 18—Temperatures:

	8 a.m.	Highest during yesterday	Lowest night
Victoria	..	64	..
Kamloops	..	66	..
Calgary	38	68	38
Edmonton	42	..	40
Prince Albert	58	..	56
Winnipeg	76	88	68
White River	56	74	40
Sault Ste. Marie	64	80	54
Toronto	69	83	62
Kingston	64	64	62
Ottawa	60	80	54
Montreal	62	76	56
Quebec	58	70	54
St. John, N. B.	60	78	56
Halifax	64	68	60
St. Johns, Nfld.	68	70	60
Detroit	66	80	63
New York	74	86	70

COSTS TOO MUCH TO GO TO BISLEY

Kickers' Meeting in Ottawa in Connection With D. R. A. Matters.

Ottawa, Aug. 18—The "Kickers" meeting of the D. R. A. was held last night and there were some very decided opinions expressed. Principal among these was that the government had to give more money or the Bisley team would not be able to go to England to compete. The expenses are excessive and the prizes at Bisley so cut down that even successful riflemen could not begin to pay expenses. The necessity of doing something in the way of providing a better rifle—that is a better shooting machine for matches—was enlarged upon and some competitors said that if shooters had to use a gun that did not produce results they lost interest and the D. R. A. would eventually die.

The N. R. A. came in for some hard raps for its allowing the control of rifle shooting to go into the hands of the militia council, who, they contended, took no interest in it. Necessity of the aperture sight, particularly for the encouragement of young shots, was strongly pressed on the attention of the executive, and Sir Alex Bertram promised that all matters referred to, including new paper for the bad targets, should have close attention.

APPOINTMENTS IN PROVINCE

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 18—Provincial resignations are accepted as follows: James Miller as chairman of revisor for Parish of Aberdeen, Carleton county; Joseph Jardine as revisor for Newcastle.

Provincial appointments are made as follows:

John Hooley of Fairville, James F. Sullivan of Newcastle and Hugh M. Stewart of Moncton, to be board of examiners for stationary engineers under provisions of the factory act; Samuel Roy Robinson of Pamdenec, county of Kings, to be provincial constable.

Carleton county—Harry Pearson of Glassville, to be chairman of revisors for Parish of Aberdeen in place of James Miller, resigned; Daniel B. Secord of Bath, Burrell Campbell and L. P. Clare, both of Peel, to be justices of the peace.

Charlotte—Temple D. Lambert of Deer Island, to be justice of the peace.

Northumberland—John H. Sargent of Newcastle, to be revisor for Newcastle in place of Joseph Jardine, resigned; Mrs. Donald Fraser to be member of the board of school trustees for Chatham in place of the late Mrs. James F. Connors; Michael O'Brien of Rogersville, to be issuer of marriage licenses.

Restigouche—James L. M. Violette of Nash's Creek, to be labor act commissioner for the Parish of Durham; Stephen M. Moores of Campbellton, and Fred M. Anderson of Campbellton, to be auctioneers; Alexander Gauthiere of Kedgwick, to be parish court commissioner for the Parish of Grimmer, in place of Leo Lemieux, resigned.

Victoria—E. Fred Blue of Ox-Bow, and William Johnston, Jr., of Burnt Brook, to be justices of the peace.

York—John W. Spurden to be continued an school trustee for Fredericton in place of John W. Spurden, term to expire on June 30, 1924; Rolley Manzer, chairman, and Mathew Murphy, George R. Sloat and Mrs. Frank Gereau, to be school trustees for Marysville.

Miss Prudie A. Price and Manford F. Mitchell of Ludlow, were married in the George street Baptist parsonage on the 14th inst. by Rev. Z. L. Fash. They will reside in Doaktown.

IN THE COURTS

Plea of Guilty — Interesting Shipping Case in Equity.

In the county court before His Honor Judge Armstrong this morning, Arthur T. Bernhart elected trial under the Speedy Trials Act and pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the store of William J. Dean and stealing a watch and some money. He was remanded for sentence.

A Ship Case.

A case which has aroused much interest in shipping circles in this city and elsewhere was commenced this morning before His Honor Judge Chandler in the equity court, a claim for damages brought by the Cox's Towing Incorporated of New York against Dunfield & Co., of this city. The action arises from a matter of charter dating back to August of last year. The steamer Azua, for which Nagle & Wigmore are local agents, was alleged by the plaintiffs to have been chartered to carry deals to the United Kingdom, and was to have been ready, it is alleged, before August 31. The plaintiff contends she was ready on August 30, and that notice was served to this effect. The charter for deals, it is said, was cancelled and laths ttaken to New York instead, after she was re-chartered.

Action is now brought to recover on the difference in the value of the charters and other matters entering in that connection. Thomas Nagle, of Nagle & Wigmore, and Henry Gilbert, manager of the plaintiff company gave evidence this morning. The case will be continued this afternoon. M. G. Teed, K. C., and H. A. Powell, K.C., are for the plaintiffs, and J. L. Ralston, of Halifax, F. R. Taylor, K.C., and K. A. Wilson for the defendants.

Western Miners Get Demands.

Calgary, Aug. 18—Coalhurst and Drumheller mines of the North American Collieries resumed work this week after a strike of some days, a settlement being reported in which miners, who are O. B. U. members, gained their demands. They asked that the 13 per cent. increase in wages be retroactive to April, and that there be no increase in rents and that there be no U. M. W. check off. All these demands were granted.

CUSPIDOR CALLED FOR BY PRISONER

None Forthcoming, He Decorates Police Court Room Floor and is Fined $1.

Dissatisfaction with the conveniences afforded the guests of the city while in residence at King street east was roundly expressed this morning. Joseph Blois was charged with wandering about and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself. He pleaded not guilty, and while listening to remarks which the magistrate addressed to him, spat profusely upon the floor, at the same time ordering up a spittoon. When called upon to cease sprinkling the floor, he declaimed that he could spit on the floor of the police courts of Quebec, Montreal or Ottawa because there were spitoons there which saved the floor, and guessed that he could do the same here in the absence of such receptacles. The magistrate promptly assessed a fine of $1.

Policeman Grant testified that he saw this man about 2.30 this morning, and heard him inquire his way to a local restaurant. Upon receiving the desired information he said he went to another. He stayed about half an hour. Upon his coming out the policeman asked him his name, which he gave, saying he was from Quebec. When asked what he was doing out in the street at that hour he said he was out for an airing. He said he paid his taxes in Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa, and could walk about at any hour he liked there, and having paid his taxes here assumed that he was entitled to enjoy all the privileges pertaining thereto—taking an airing at 3 a.m., being one of them. He said he owned a second-hand store in Mill street, and announced that he had recently acquired possession of the "Portland Fish Store." He was ordered to go home. About an hour later he was seen again and arrested. He was remanded.

Charles McCarron, or Henry Monahan, was charged with being drunk and having liquor in his possession. He pleaded guilty and was fined $8 or two months on the first charge and $200 or six months on the second.

One man arrested on a charge of drunkenness was fined the customary amount and another remanded.

The case of William Bell, which was to have come up today, was laid over until next week.

BUSINESS TRIP BY SEAPLANE TO MONTREAL

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Montreal, Aug 17—The first seaplane ever to arrive in Montreal on a business trip landed on the river outside the Canadian Vickers Limited dockyard yesterday afternoon from Ottawa with Colonel Leckie and Major Gordon of the Canadian Air Force on board. Starting from Rockcliffe, the plane made a fast trip to this city in one hour and twenty minutes.

The visit will probably have profound significance later as it is understood that plans are now underway, whereby the Canadian Vickers, Limited will install facilities for the assembling of seaplanes for the Canadian Air Force.

DAUGHTER OF GEN. BALLINGTON BOOTH WEDS

New York, Aug. 18—Gen. Ballington Booth, founder and commander in chief of the Volunteers of America, and Mrs. Booth announce the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Theodora Booth, to Lieut. Jesse A. Montee, U. S. A., of Superior, Wis. The marriage was celebrated on July 30 at the summer home of the Booths at Blue Point, L. I.

Mrs. Montee met Lieut. Montee while traveling with her mother through the part of Germany occupied by American troops.

UNION ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY MEETING

Ottawa, Aug. 18—The triennial convention of the Union St. Joseph Society of Canada, was opened here last night and is being cotninued today. J. S. Tetreault, president general of the society, is in the chair. There are sixty delegates from various parts of eastern Canada.

Samuel Genest of the Ottawa separate school board and temporary president of the French-Canadian Educational Association of Ontario, was made an honorary life councillor in recognition of his efforts in defence of bi-lingual schools.

May Get Lambs' Club, New York, Into Liquor Case

New York, Aug. 18—Federal prohibition enforcement agents have been ordered to bring John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, to the United States District Attorneys office to be questioned concerning a report credited to him during the Slavin investigation that he had purchased liquor at the Lambs' Club.

BENEDICTINE MONKS TO RETURN TO FRANCE

Barcelona, Spain, Aug. 18—Benedictine monks who have been at the monastery in San Pedro, near here, since they were expelled from France, subsequent to the passage of a law separating church and state, have decided to return to that country. Arrangements are being made for their transfer, and their original monastery is being prepared for occupation.

CANADIAN MAKES WORLD RECORD AT THE OLYMPICS

Earl Thompson Wins 110 Metre Hurdles

Our Men Out of Hammer Throw — Sensational Contest Yesterday in Half Mile Race — Declared Greatest Ever Run.

Antwerp, Aug. 18—Earl Thompson of Prince Albert, Sask., who is representing Canada in the Olympic games, today won the final heat of the 110 metre hurdles, hanging up a new world's record of 14 4-5 seconds. H. E. Barron, of the Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia, was second, and F. S. Murray of the New York A. C. third. Wilson, of New Zealand was fourth, Walter Smith of the Chicago A. A., fifth, and Carl Christiernssen of Sweden sixth. The old record for the event, both Olympic and world's, was 15 seconds flat.

Canada's representatives failed to qualify in the opening round of the sixteen pound hammer throw. John Cameron of Vancouver was by no means in his best form and was eliminated after he had made three fouls. Archie McDiarmid of Vancouver made a throw of 44.66 metres, which was not quite good enough to give him a place in the finals.

Those who qualified were—Patrick J. Ryan, United States, 52.88 metres; . onnott, U. S., 48.23 metres; C. Lind, Sweden, 47.29 metres; M. J. McGrath, United States, 46.69 metres; N. Linde, Sweden, 44.8 metres.

The final heat of the 10,000 metre walk was won by Frigeric, of Italy. J. . Pearman, United States, was second; C. E. J. Gunn, Great ritain, third; McMaster, South Africa, fourth; Hehir, Great ritain, fifth, and Maroney, United States, sixth. The winner's time was 48 minutes 6 1-5 seconds.

William Plant, of the Morningside A. C., New York, reported a groin strain this morning, which it is believed will put him out of further competition in the present games.

In the first round of the tug of war the British team defeated their United States opponents. The latter had little chance against the Britishers, being outtugged in the first contest in 13 2-5 seconds and in the second in 34 seconds. In the second match of this round Holland defeated Italy.

British and United States fencers met in a contest for third place in the fencing with foils competition yesterday. Each team won eight bouts but the United States fencers scored thirty-two touches against thirty-one for Britain.

Olympic Stadium, Antwerp, Aug. 18—Friction over the unastisfactory and disappointing showing of Swedish athletes in the seventh Olympiad games, of which there have been rumors for several days, culminated last night in a report that E. Hjertberg, trainer of the team, had requested that he be relieved of further responsibility. The request was made, it was said, to the Swedish Olympic committee, which is not reported to have taken any action at this late date.

Hjertberg will not go to Paris with the Swedish team and some of the United States athletes who will participate in triangular games with French stars at Pershing Stadium on August 29.

Included in today's programme were elimination heats in the 5,000 metre obstacle race and the finals in the 10,000 metre walk, the 110 metre hurdles, in which Earl Thompson of Canada, is expected to make a good showing, the broad jump and the tug of war. Three United States runners, a Swede and a French entry will compete with Thompson in the 110 metre hurdles.

This morning's events were run under a broiling sun. Announcement was made that although the Olympic rules prohibited it, the marathon committee had decided to permit runners in that classic event on Sunday to receive refreshments en route. Stations will be established each five miles, where runners may arrange to have their favorite refreshments awaiting them.

Athletes, trainers and experts from all part of the world were today still discussing yesterday's 800 metre race, which was declared to be the greatest event ever run.

A Sensatonal Race.

Vitcory in the final heat of the 800 metre run went to Great Britain. A. G. Hill of the British team, finishing first ahead of Earl Eby of the Chicago A. A., the second man. B. G. D. Rudd, a South African runner, was third. The time was 1 minute, 53 2-5 seconds. The Olympic and world's records for this event are identical 1 minute, 51 9-10 seconds, held by J. E. Meredith, United States, who made the recor at Stockholm in 1912.

Rudd dropped in his tracks at the finish of this race and was lifted off the course. Thomas Campbell of Yale University, another competitor, collapsed eighty yards from the mark. Nurses and stretcher bearers were summoned and Campbell had to be given prolonged attention before he began to revive. This race was the most sensational between half-milers in many years.

Rudd, who was the favorite, was calm at the starting mark. but Campbell was nervous and made one false start. At the gun Eby jumped into the lead and was five yards ahead at the turn, but was quickly overhauled. At the end of the first lap Scott and Campbell were leading, with Hill third and Eby fourth, but close up.

The first qualifying heat in the 10,000 metre walk was won by Frigerio of Italy. J. B. Pearman, United States, was second, Parker of Australia third, Paressi of Italy, fourth, C. E. J. Gunn, of Great Britain, fifth, and Sogers of Belgium sixth. The winner's time was 47 minutes, 6 2-5 seconds.

After the first heat of this event it was found that the course covered was one lap short. The heat will stand. but the time was thrown out.