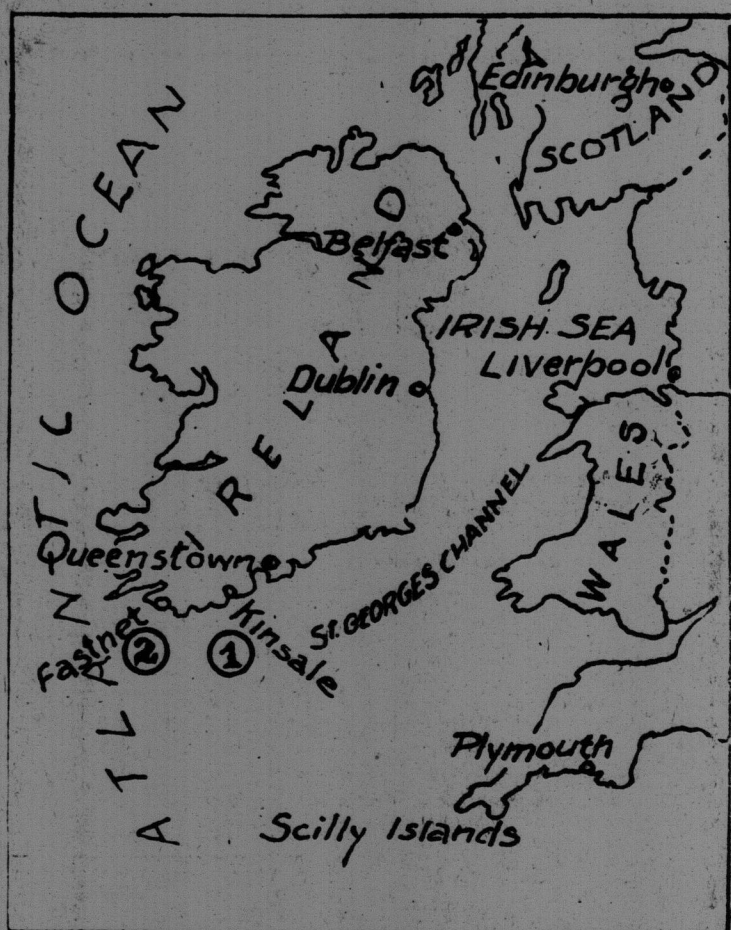


THE PIRATES' FAVORITE MURDER SCENE



Sixty miles, or thereabouts, is the distance separating the spots on the southern coast of Ireland, where the Lusitania, the Arabic and the Hesperian have been sent to the bottom by German submarines. The Lusitania met her fate July 7, at the point marked No. 1, off Old Head of Kinsale, twenty-four miles west of the harbor entrance to Queenstown. Sixty miles to the west lies Fastnet Rock (No. 2), off which both the Arabic and the Hesperian have been sunk within less than three weeks—the Arabic August 19, and the Hesperian September 4.

EARTHQUAKE
RUINS JUTIAPA
IN GUATEMALA

La Libertad, Salvador, Sept. 7.—A strong earthquake has occurred in San Salvador and Guatemala. Jutiapa, capital of the department of the same name in Guatemala, has been ruined. In the city of San Salvador no victims have been reported. In Santa Anna there were a few casualties. The churches in Santa Anna, Sonsonate and other villages of the republic are in ruins.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

A German prisoner is said to have informed of a plot to destroy Canadian elevators after the harvest is stored here. Another big gold shipment, said to

represent \$80,000,000, was received in New York yesterday from England, via Halifax.

The Liberals some months ago questioned the sale of property in Montreal near Bonaventure depot. The government was prepared to buy at \$225,000, but it was charged by the Liberals that much of this was to go to the Montreal Conservative organization, and the matter found its way to the exchequer court. In a decision given yesterday the amount was fixed by the court at a valuation of \$228,750, the country thus being saved nearly \$40,000 through the charges made by the Liberals.

Five members of the old council in York county, N.B., were defeated in the municipal elections yesterday, and six others did not offer for re-election.

GOVERNMENT WAITING
FOR CHANCE TO POUNCE
ON HARMSWORTH PAPERS

London, Sept. 8.—Since the notorious Times and Daily Mail attacks on Lord Kitchener, both the circulation and the advertisements of these journals have greatly fallen off. They still continue to attack the government directly and indirectly, but it is thought that the government is waiting for them to make a false step, when the journals will be suspended under the Defence of the Realm Act.

Here's A Chance To "Do Your Bit!"

THE PATRIOTIC
AUCTION

To be held in St. Andrews Rink needs your help. Will you show your sympathy with the dependents of those at the front by giving it your generous support? Canvassing begins Today! Lend a helping hand.

Sons of Canada,
New Brunswick and St. John
Are Doing Their Bit
In the Trenches!
Are You Doing All You
Might To Let Them Feel
That The Hearts of Those
At Home Are With Them
In The Fight? In Helping
The Promoters of THE
PATRIOTIC AUCTION
You Are Strengthening The
Support of Their Loved Ones
Left Behind, For It Is To Be
In Aid Of The
PATRIOTIC FUND

Those in charge of the Auction are representative citizens—striving to make it a success. They are members of the

THE TIME
October 4
TO
October 9

Daughters of the
Empire,
Order of Elks,
Knights of Columbus
and the
Rotary Club

THE PLACE
St. Andrews
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\$50,000 IN ONE WEEK

Summer Heat
Baby's Food

Dairy milk is unsuitable at all times. In the summer it is a cause of epidemic diarrhoea and infantile mortality. Baby's food must be pure, proof against contamination, wholly digestible, and suited to the altering requirements of infant life. Doctors and Mothers throughout the world recommend

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The pure progressive dietary



SAYS STEWART
GOT THE \$300

Manager of Royal Bank at Bathurst Swears Bank Received Only \$1,200 of \$1,500 Farm Settlement Check

Bathurst, Sept. 7.—With his time book lost in a lobster pot and his memory vacant of any facts concerning the expenditure of over \$4,000 on less than a mile of highway road on Shippen Island, Foreman Docthe Chaisson made a very unsatisfactory witness before Mr. Chandler today with regard to the money spent on this public work, which was undertaken and carried on by order of Martin P. Robichaud, M.P.P., without the consent of the public works department.

Mr. Stewart's Land Deal.

Bank Manager Eaton gave evidence in connection with the farm settlement board which was held at the Royal Bank, and his sworn statements are the connecting links in the story told previously, which prove that the settlement board of the Royal Bank, which was made out in favor of the Royal Bank, was not sent to the Royal Bank, but was sent to A. J. H. Stewart, who took it to the bank and placed it in his possession, to place it to his (Stewart's) credit. He said that he did so, and that some days later, when the bank gave the settlement board to the Knowles farm, November 18, 1912, Stewart gave the bank a check for \$1,200, which was paid out of the \$1,500 farm settlement board check which had been placed to his credit. That check was produced by the bank manager and identified by the bank manager.

Mr. Chandler called attention to the circumstances that the words "Royal Bank" had evidently not been written in the body of the check as the party to whom it should be payable when Mr. Gilchrist, secretary of the board, had made the check out. The check was dated in October and was passed to A. J. H. Stewart's credit in Bathurst, before he had possession of the farm and nearly a month before he made out a deed to the farm settlement board, viz. November 20, on which date the same farm was divided into four lots of 80 acres each and sold to the four sons of Knowles, the original owner of the farm, who failed in business and whose property was held by the bank as security.

Some One Deceived.

The synopsis report of the legislature for 1914 was produced and shown the commissioners, and the statement made by Hon. Mr. Murray, in answer to an inquiry that the farm had been purchased from the Royal Bank and consisted of 800 acres. This reply would indicate that either the minister for agriculture or the farm settlement board had been deceived by some one, both as to the acreage of the farm and to the vendor because the sworn evidence shows that the farm was only 200 and not 800 acres and that A. J. H. Stewart sold the farm to the board and not the Royal Bank.

Manager Eaton of the Royal Bank was very emphatic in his evidence. He had no dealings with the farm settlement board. He knew nobody but A. J. H. Stewart in the transaction. He sold the property to Stewart with the consent of his head office. He was authorized to sell for \$1,000, which was Stewart's first offer, but he asked the latter \$1,200 and he consented. In this connection the evidence of Jas. Gilchrist was produced and it read: "We purchased a farm from the Royal Bank which was recommended by A. J. H. Stewart."

Cleophas Chaisson, the servant man of Foreman Docthe Chaisson whom the latter said worked on Caribou Creek bridge and whose work was placed on the pay roll in the name of his son, Edward Chaisson, went on the stand and swore that he worked some time on the farm and some time on the road, that Edward, the twelve-year-old son of Docthe Chaisson never worked on the bridge, and when Mr. Chandler recalled Docthe and asked him about this, the foreman was doubtful if his boy had worked. He swore that he had never measured his work upon the Lamèque road but thought it over a mile. Mr. eVinot, however, who went and measured the work said it was eleven-twelfths of a mile, and with John J. Robichaud's work one and one-fifth miles was the measurement of the road repaving for which there are unpaid bills of over \$7,000. Martin Robichaud, M.P.P., authorized this work and also fixed the rate of pay, made out the accounts and swore them to their correctness. Their falsity was proven in many cases, notably where the cook and cooper, hired by John J. Robichaud, were placed upon the government pay rolls, also where the men had been placed upon the pay

MORNING WAR SUMMARY

London, Sept. 7.—The news that Emperor Nicholas had placed himself at the head of his army, which he announced in a telegram to Raymond Poincaré, president of France, and the visit paid by the French commander-in-chief, Marshal Joffre, to the Italian army, forebadow, it is believed in military circles here, stirring events on both the eastern and western fronts in which the armies of all the Allies will co-operate.

It is declared that the Russians already are nearly, if not quite, holding their own against the Austrians and Germans, whose advance at most points has been brought to a stop, and in places are carrying on active counter-offensives.

Riga remains the danger point, but the fact that the Russians continue to occupy the town after the Germans have advanced to the Dvina, southeast of Riga, leads the military writers to the conclusion that the Russians feel pretty sure of their ability to defend the river and in time to push sufficiently far westward to relieve the pressure on their forces on the shores of the Gulf of Riga.

Westward of Drinsk and Vilna the Russian offensive has now held up the Germans for more than a week, and to the military observers those two towns seem fairly safe, unless forward, as they are able to bring up strong reinforcements. East and southeast of Grodno the Russians have taken up new positions across the River Stikara and its numerous tributaries, and are protecting the network of railways which run eastward and northward to the interior of the country.

To the southeast again, among the forests and swamps to the northeastern edge of the Pripiet marshes, a great battle is in progress between the army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria and the troops of the Russian centre, the latter having at last elected to make a stand. Amid the Pripiet marshes the German Field Marshal, Mackensen, is working hard for a decisive result. He reports that he has taken two Russian positions.

In this fighting the Germans are being fought for the triangle of fortifications further south, of which Rovno and Dubno remain in the hands of the Russians. The Austrians and Russians are facing each other, across the Sereth river in Galicia, where the fighting is continuous. The stands which the Russians are making suggest that their supply of munitions is ample. A Petrograd correspondent says the ammunition shortage of the Russians has been corrected, and that while the production is slow it is incessant, and growing in activity and method.

For the thirtieth successive day the Allies have bombarded German positions in the west, only varying their artillery activity by occasional air raids, sniping and mining operations and bomb-throwing.

In this fighting the Germans are taking part, and success rests first with one side and then the other.

Similar activity is noticed on the part of the Austro-German army along the northern frontier of Serbia, where the Teutons are strengthening their positions on the rivers Sava and Danube, presumably preparatory to a new offensive movement.

\$4,000 TO CLEAN
THE WATER MAINS

Amount Voted by Council—No Progress in Street Railway Matter—Leases Granted

The common council met yesterday afternoon and dealt with the proposal to clean the city water mains and other matters of business. All the members were present.

Mr. Wigmore brought in a recommendation that the offer of the National Water Main Cleaning Company be accepted for the cleaning of the two 24-inch mains from Little River to Marsh Bridges. This would be \$4,000 feet long and he said the price was 112 cents per lineal foot or a total of \$4,000. This suggestion was made on the recent recommendation of the expert from Boston, Mr. Goldsmith, and the cleaning company guaranteed to give within five per cent. of the capacity of the mains a guarantee followed in which Com. Potts asked whether it would not be better to abandon the old pipes, but this Com. Wigmore explained would cost many times \$4,000. In answer to the mayor he said there was only one company in Canada doing this class of work and they were higher priced. The money could come out of water reserve. The commissioner said that the pipes of the St. John supply were very corroded on the inside and had been down for about forty years. The cleaning company said they had undertaken work successfully on pipes that had been in the ground for sixty years.

On a vote the recommendation was carried unanimously.

Leases.

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands recommended that the following leases be issued:

For seven years from May 1, 1915—Robert L. and William H. Howe, lot 881, Guys ward, at \$11, 10 per cent. advance; Alice M. Parsons, lot 199, Guys ward, at \$11, 10 per cent. advance; Robert L. Adams, lot 811, Brooks ward, at \$11.

For seven years from May 1, 1914—Robert H. Armstrong, lot 500, Dukes ward, at \$6, 10 per cent. advance; Frederick A. Peters, lot 3, block A, Prince ward, at \$8.50, 10 per cent. advance; Frederick A. Peters, lot 4, block A, Prince ward, at \$12.10, 10 per cent. advance; Frederick A. Peters, lot 41, block A, Prince ward, at \$18.20, 10 per cent. advance; Frederick A. Peters, lot 9, block A, at \$18.20, 10 per cent. advance; Frederick A. Peters, lot 10, block A, at \$18.75, 10 per cent. advance; Frederick A. Peters, part lot 13, block A, at \$1.20.

Rolls who had not been there at all, also where boys had taken the place of men. There was a moment of yelling for A. J. H. Stewart's explanation that was promised some time ago, but none was forthcoming and Martin Robichaud was not present at any time during the day.

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each ward to form a section with Lorne and Stanley united as one. The various sections were allocated as follows:

Kings—Board of Trade.
Queens—Rotary Club.
Prince—Knights of Columbus.
Lorne and Stanley—St. John Lodge, K. of P.
Victoria—New Brunswick Lodge, K. of P.
Dukes—Union Lodge, K. of P.
Landdowne—C. O. Foresters.
St. John County—Auto Club.
The organizations unrepresented were asked to send delegates to a meeting of the central committee to be held on Friday afternoon next at 4 o'clock at the board of trade rooms. Some further details were arranged and the meeting adjourned.

MORNING WAR NOTES

The German positions along the Belgian coast were bombarded by a British squadron yesterday. The east coast of England was again raided by hostile aircraft yesterday. The steamer Scandinavian reached England yesterday from Montreal with troops aboard.

"What a beautiful woman!" "I'm glad you think so. That is my wife." "I congratulate you, old man. It must be a pleasure to lose every argument to a woman like that."

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Thus spoke a loyal citizen a few days ago, who, on calling for Lager Beer, was offered a foreign brand.

Ready's Lager Beer

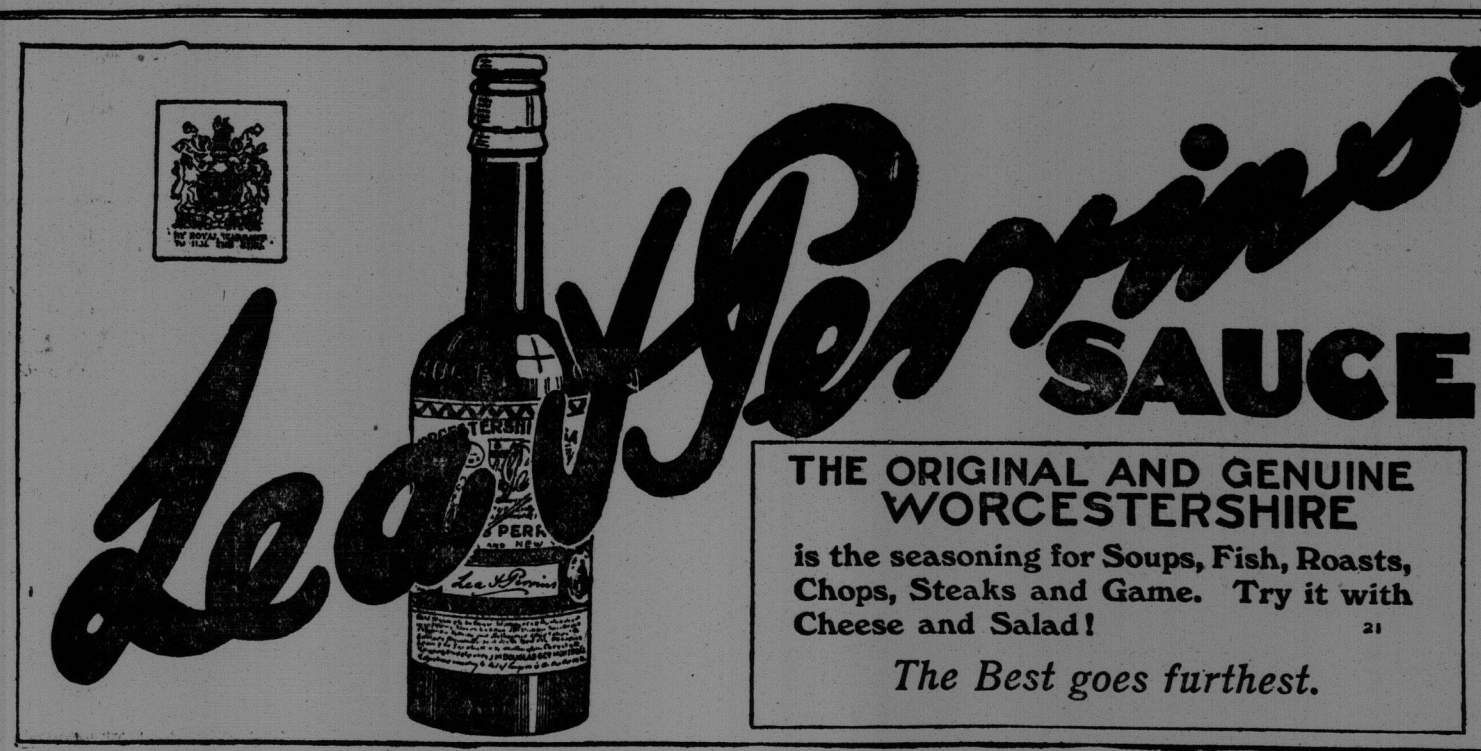
has three claims on you for support:
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2nd. Its purity and general quality is superior to imported.
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Let every man who uses Beer give READY'S a try.

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St. John

WILL CANVASS CITY
FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

The special citizens' committee to devise ways and means to augment the Canadian Patriotic Fund treasury convened in the board of trade rooms at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Representatives were present from a number of local organizations. Senator Thorne was elected chairman and R. E. Armstrong, secretary. It was decided to divide the city into twelve canvassing sections,



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