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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

GERMAN ARTILLERY BOMBARD BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Aug. 8. German artillery last night began an active bombardment of the British front in Belgium to the east and north of Ypres. The British troops in the course of the night raided the Teuton trenches near Lombartzyde, and returned with some prisoners and machine guns. German artillery was particularly active in the neighborhood of Westhoek and the Ypres-Strated railway.

TROOPS OF CROWN PRINCE LAUNCH ATTACK.

PARIS, Aug. 8. Troops of the German Crown Prince last night launched attacks on the French positions east of Vauxaillen and west of the California Plateau, in the Aisne region. The official statement issued to-day by the French War Office says that all the attacks were repulsed. German raids north of St. Mihiel in the Verdun sector and in Upper Alsace were checked by the French fire. On the greater part of the Aisne front, the statement adds, there was a heavy mutual artillery fire.

TALK WITH GEN. KORNILOFF.

LONDON, Aug. 8. The correspondent of the Times at the headquarters of the Seventh Army talked with General Korniloff on the eve of his departure to take over the supreme command. General Korniloff said: "The first stage of the war is over; the second phase begins to-day." The correspondent says the Russian Commander repudiates the possibility of the Russians surrendering. He holds that if Russia concludes a dishonorable peace, to which traitors have been driving her, she will become a German colony forever; the Germans would serve her foodstuffs, enroll her men, and treat her as a conquered country. There could be no choice between the evil of war and the evil of surrender. The new Government must realize the necessity of inviting its Allies to help in reorganising the railway ser-

vice for warfare. If Germany decides, as all signs indicate, to transfer the main pressure to the Russian front, it would be hopeless to rely on methods that avail against the inferior Austrian troops. Russia is full of splendid fighting men; ten millions have already been enrolled, but they are scarcely trained. They are too busy attending meetings instead of drill. These millions must be helped by British and French officers, as the Serbians, Roumanians and Greeks have been.

CHIOS BOMBARDED BY TURKS.

ATHENS, Aug. 8. Official advices from Chios say the Turks have bombarded the Island from Tchesse, a seaport of Asia Minor, forty miles from Smyrna, sinking four sailing vessels and slightly damaging the town and aviation grounds.

NEW GOVERNMENT MEETS.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 8. The first meeting of the new Government was held to-day. Premier Kerensky presided, and said the Cabinet must concentrate all its attention on national defence and organization of the country, principally in connection with financial and economic affairs. He appealed to the members of the Cabinet to redouble their efforts towards organization and consolidating the Government.

NOT VERY ENCOURAGING.

LONDON, Aug. 8. The newspaper Novoe Vremya, of Petrograd, reports that the Russians have evacuated Proseurov, in Poland, on the Bug River, as well as Kamenz. Podolsk is 53 miles south.

GERMAN AIRMEN INTERNED.

FLUSHING, Holland, Aug. 8. A German seaplane stopped a Dutch fishing boat near West Kappell. One of the airmen went aboard and ordered the boat to Zebrugge. While still in territorial waters a Dutch patrol vessel met and brought the boat to Flushing. The German airmen were interned.

FODDER SHORTAGE.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 8. A shortage in fodder has compelled the Germans to undertake a sweeping slaughter of home cattle. German buyers in Denmark who last week cut prices 15 per cent. are, according to a despatch to-day from the interior, discontinuing the purchase altogether until the surplus at home is utilized.

This has brought about another reduction in the price of meat in Denmark, and it is said that further cuts will follow.

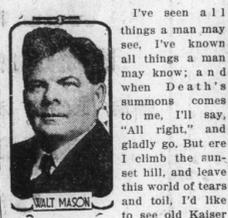
DISORDERS IN BRAZIL.

BAHIA, Brazil, Aug. 8. Disorders have been caused here by the high cost of living. Two persons were killed and a number wounded in conflicts with the police.

JAPANESE LOAN TO CHINA.

PEKIN, Aug. 3 (Delayed.) A group of Japanese bankers has completely agreed to advance to China ten million yen with the understanding that the Allies may participate if they desire. The loan will probably be secured by surplus revenue on the Salt monopoly, the terms of which are to be agreed upon by the Allies. The loan temporarily relieves the financial pressure of the Peking Government.

READY TO GO



I've seen a 11 things a man may see, I've known all things a man may know; a d when Death's summons comes to me, I'll say, "All right," and gladly go. But ere I climb the sunset hill, and leave this world of tears and toil, I'd like to see old Kaiser Bill fried in some cheap grade of oil. Long years I've lived and done my work as best I could, with talents few; a couch beside the old gray kirk will seem inviting when I'm through. But ere I pass through Jordan's chill, to roam in Eden's groves afar, I'd like to see old Kaiser Bill adorned with feathers and with fur. I do not understand the men who hang to life when life's a bore, who must be called and called again, before they'll start for 'tother shore. I do not understand the dread with which men view a couch of clay; it's far more pleasant to be dead when sticking round in people's way. I'll gladly go when, loud and shrill, ring out grim Aesop's commands; but first I'd see old Kaiser Bill placed in the taxidermist's hands.

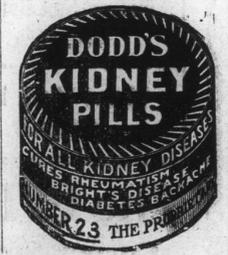
Your Boys and Girls.

Your baby spends most of its indoor life in a nursery free from damp, exposed to sunshine and with "free ventilation." There must also be freedom from dust, gathering carpets and furniture and with harboring cracks in the floor. There must be absolute cleanliness in every condition surrounding the child's life.

It's bed must be far enough away at night from that of the adult's to avoid breathing their breath, avoidance of currents of air to avoid rheumatism, painted toys on account of possible poisoning, the avoidance of woolen or feather toys.

You should weigh the infant carefully each week on a correct standing scale, to determine if its gain is what it should be if properly fed. Unless there is some definite contrary indication a child should be bathed every morning in water adapted to its vitality, never so cold as to cause bluesness or cold extremities, or so hot as to prove injurious.

When taken off garments they should never be thrown down carelessly but hung up.



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**Clareville Notes.**

**ROAD MAKING.**  
Since the advent of an Elective Road Board here the good friends of this settlement are excelling in the art of good road-making. The chairman of the Board here, Mr. George Strong, is a first class man for the position and the residents are very capable workmen, only needing the necessary instructions to put work out of hand that will bear the scrutinizing eye of the ubiquitous inspector.

The Inspector, Mr. William Tilley, who oversees the work in one section of the harbour, is a very capable person. It would be hard to jam Mr. Tilley in any kind of employment and he manages to get through his work with an entire absence of hard words and vain-glorious boasts.

Mr. Zebedee Stanley is the inspector for the northern portion of the settlement and, in speaking of Mr. Stanley, nothing more need be said than to transfer to him Mr. Tilley's good qualities with some little extra effervescence which sometimes show up in his business activities.

The people of Clareville are bound to live down the difficulties of the strenuous war times prevailing. They are paying great attention to agricultural possibilities and already have the promise of good crops for the season's operations.

**THE NEW BRIDGE.**  
Lumber for the new bridge, so badly needed, is assorted and packed near the site, under Mr. Tilley's supervision. The old bridge is in a very bad and perilously unsafe condition and it is very earnestly hoped that it will be replaced by the new one in time to prevent the occurrence of a serious accident.

**DEATHS INROADS.**  
Death has recently been making inroads among the good people here. Mrs. Johnson, who was at the General Hospital in St. John's, a few weeks ago, seeking for relief from a very serious malady, was put in her grave here a few days ago and there are others lingering here now for whom restoration is almost vainly hoped.

The oldest man in this place is Mr. Levi Stanley, who has passed the ninety-seventh milestone in life's rough journey, and is yet apparently hale and hearty as a young man. He has always been a vigorous worker and is even now, in his advanced years, using the carpenter's implements with surprising ability and usefulness.

**PROGRESS.**  
August 7th, 1917.

**Drowned While Boarding Wreck.**  
Yesterday the Deputy Minister of Justice received the following message from Magistrate Giovannetti, of Trepassey—"Patrick D. Curtis was climbing with Silas Perry a steel line hanging over the stern of the Kristianiafjord yesterday, when he was drowned. People at the scene say the line was let go from the Kristianiafjord. Curtis went to bottom and did not rise. The body has been recovered."

Thetis From the North.

The s.s. Thetis reached port yesterday afternoon from the Labrador mail service having got as far north as Nain. The round trip was made in 19 days under very favorable weather conditions. The Thetis brings the following fishery report:

From Sandy Islands to Indian Tickle all the crews have taken big fares but were obliged to discontinue operations for more than a week owing to the want of salt.

Over 60 schooners are now at Battle with the prospects of good trips; nine others have left for home loaded.

From Indian Tickle to Black Island very little has been done.

From George's Island to Indian Island, fishery poor.

From Smokey to Indian Hr., doing a little. Three crews have 400, 500 and 300 qts. respectively.

At Horse Harbor a little doing with hook and line; traps poor.

At Cape Harrison, fishing poor.

Ragged Island to Long Tickle, doing a little.

From Bound Island, doing well.

Macovic to Illic, very little being done.

East Turnavic to West Turnavic, a little with hook and line; traps doing poorly.

Up the shore from Square Islands to Battle Hr. very little being done.

At Queen's Lakes and at Nain there was no fish a fortnight ago. The prospects of a good Labrador fishery as a whole is none too bright.

The Gas Range!

The Gas Range means comfort for the housewife; shorter kitchen hours for her, and a cleaner kitchen. It is a great mistake to think that cooking with gas is expensive.

Whenever a woman becomes used to gas for cooking, thoughts of a coal or wood stove fill her with gloom. A Gas range is so much easier to operate, so efficient for all kinds of cooking, and so much cleaner, that the idea of going back to the old style methods is decidedly unpleasant. Yet in winter many housewives think they must use a coal or wood stove, because there is no other way of heating the kitchen. THERE IS ANOTHER WAY AND IT IS FAR BETTER THAN THE OLD. THE CLOW GAS STREAM RADIATOR WAY. may 23/17

Wedding Bells.

**PIDGEON-BRADSHAW.**

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel the marriage of Miss Alice Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bradshaw, and Roydon Pidgeon, Manager of the Imperial Oil Company, took place, Rev. Fr. Sheehan officiating in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of white duchesse satin with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Jessie Bulley, who was also prettily costumed; Miss Ruth Hickman acted as flower girl. The groom was supported by Mr. McGoff. After the ceremony was performed a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents where Mr. C. H. Hutton rendered the wedding march. The newly wedded couple then motored to Holyrood on their honeymoon tour. The bride is one of our most popular young ladies and the presents she received were numerous. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon many years of conjugal happiness.

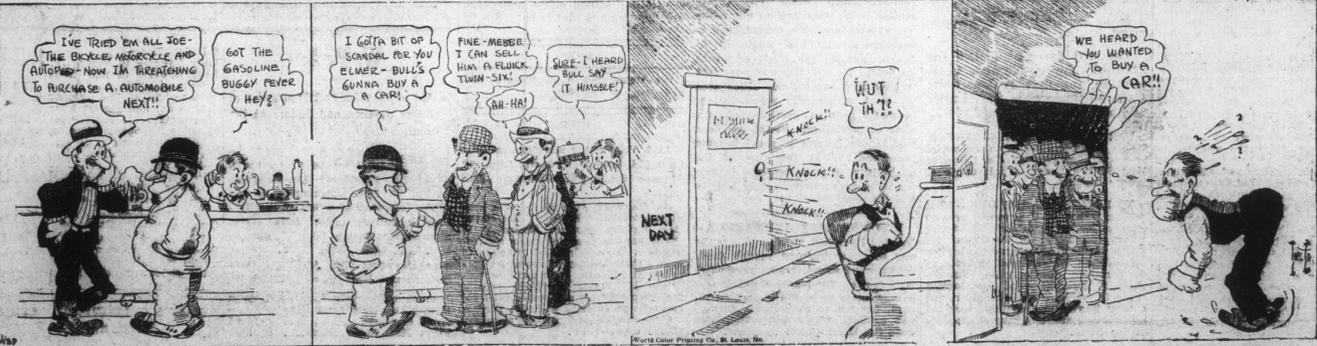
The Candy Stall at the Orphanage Garden Party on Wednesday will be one of its most attractive features, and will show a splendid collection of Novelties. Misses Frances Gosling and Miss Cicely Rendell in charge.—aug 7, 21

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, Yesterday. Weather calm and clear. A three-masted schooner is in sight, bound in.

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