

Local and Other Items

Latest war news is the very best, and most satisfactory of all is the intelligence that the Canadian forces have just achieved one of the most glorious feats of the war.

The total production of wheat in France this year is estimated at fifty million quintals (183,500,000 bushels), being an increase of twenty-five per cent over last year's crop, according to the Intransigent.

According to a St. John report there was an average catch of salmon this season, with prices higher than usual and a good demand. Dry cod is unchanged at \$10.50 to \$11 and pollock higher at \$7.50.

A concerted attempt, by German agents to supply soldiers in the various army contingents with health and character-wrecking drugs has been discovered, according to a report of the federal authorities at Boston.

Italian soldiers and civilians have succeeded in harvesting the grain on the right bank of the Piave river under fire of the enemy, according to official reports from Rome. The entire district was swept, while the harvesters worked, by the enemy's artillery fire.

Abolition of open sugar bowls in restaurants and hotels since the beginning of the sugar shortage has resulted in the saving of many tons of sugar approximately half a pound a month for every customer, according to a statement issued by the American Federal Food Board.

According to a Montevideo Argentina report the long paralysis of port activities has been broken by the government putting soldiers to work loading vessels. This action was taken after striking workmen had refused to obey a government order to return to work.

The province of Quebec has lost one of her most distinguished Jurists by the death, on Monday morning, at the residence of his brother-in-law, at Trois Pistoles, Quebec, of Hon. Sir Horace Archambault, Chief Justice of the court of King's bench. Sir Horace was 61 years old.

For selling flour without substitutes to four pounds of wheat flour, B. M. Parkinson, merchant of Riverhurst, Sask., has been ordered by the Canada Food Board to cease business for a period of seven days, commencing August 26. During the time of suspension he must not purchase or sell any food or food products.

The American running record for a mile, established at 1.34 1/2 eighteen years ago by Salvatore, at Monmouth Park, N. J., was lowered at Saratoga on Aug. 21 by Roamer, who covered the distance in 1.34 1/2. The plucky gelding ran with ease and at no time was it necessary for Andy Shuttinger, his rider, to use the whip.

Two men—Mathan Simalovitch and Jacob Schansky, have been taken into custody at Brockton and more arrests are to follow. Reports by surgeons in widely separated army camps of a marked increase in the number of drug users among the soldiers caused an investigation to be made, in which a private at Camp Devens, formerly a detective, was employed. According to the federal authorities, the drugs were sold at surprisingly low prices.

Recently a British and a German submarine met. The enemy had crossed the North Sea, penetrated British waters and was lurking to pounce upon any ship that might cross its track. The British boat was returning to base after an arduous cruise. Both boats were on the surface, but the British boat picked up the enemy and dived before she herself was sighted. She fired two torpedoes and through her periscope the resulting explosion was observed. Coming to the surface five minutes later the British crew found one survivor swimming among the wreckage. He was the captain. The others had all gone down in their boat.

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The allied armies have taken more than 100,000 prisoners since July 18, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo De Paris.

New man-power bill selective draft to all men between ages of 18 and 45 years was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives with only minor changes in the original draft of the war department. The final vote was 366 to 2.

A submarine is evidently working in the waters near St. Pierre, Miq. In addition to the four fishing schooners sent to the bottom on Sunday, the steamer Erie, 600 tons, was sunk by shell fire. Five of her crew were wounded. Mariners believe that the U-boat is working east.

Seven members of the crew of the United States patrol boat Montauk were lost when the craft was driven ashore by a high north-east gale on Cumberland Island, twenty miles north of Fernandina, at one o'clock on the morning of the 21st. The Montauk is a complete loss.

Mail by air has become an actuality. The Postmaster-General has now given his authority for a weekly return aerial letter mail between Toronto and Ottawa which will be carried out through the medium of the Royal Air Force. The service is to continue for two weeks.

Washington advices state that, owing largely to big back payments of wage increases, the railroads under federal control in June reported an aggregate deficit of \$58,959,000 in railway operations income as compared with positive earnings of \$98,908,000 in June 1917.

Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Haig and Admiral Beatty, commander-in-chief of the Grand Fleet, sent messages to the meeting of the Coal Miners Federation at Southampton urging greater output of coal. "Coal is the key of victory. The miners of Great Britain must help me," was the message from Marshal Foch.

Great Britain's grain crop this year will be the biggest since 1868, Sir Charles Fielding, director general of food production, informs the Daily Mail. Several thousand soldiers are working on farms and other harvesters, including school boys, under graduates, boy scouts, village and college women and girls of the land army, Belgian and Serbian refugees and German prisoners. City clerks are spending their vacation on farms.

A big British airplane carrying its crew and nine passengers has made the trip from France to England. The whole journey from an air drome in the interior of France to one in the interior of England occupied but little over half an hour. The test was under routine conditions with an ordinary service airplane of the largest type. The passengers carried the normal amount of baggage as they would if they had travelled by train or boat.

Manitoba will produce 47,124,000 bushels of wheat this year on a conservative estimate, according to J. A. Bowman, superintendent of immigration and colonization for the province. In an interview recently he said that the average yield would be 18 bushels per acre at least. The total acreage is 2,618,000 and on the 18 bushels estimate the result is as stated. It will probably come close to a 50,000,000 total, as Mr. Bowman says that 18 bushels per acre is the lowest yield in sight.

Under ideal weather conditions and in the sight of thousands of anxious spectators the Quebec bridge, one of the world's greatest engineering feats, withstood supreme test to which it was put, on Wednesday last, when two huge trains loaded to capacity and weighing approximately fourteen million pounds steamed out over the central span and their weight was allowed to rest on the span simultaneously. Thousands of people from the city and surrounding districts motored to witness the gigantic trial. Among the officials who supervised the test was Judge Gary, president of the United States Steel Corporation.

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Washington advices of the 22nd, state that the United States has declared war upon the Bolsheviks.

The P. E. Island Exhibition will be held at Charlottetown from Sept. 24 to 28th, 1918. Read the advertisement in this day's Herald.

The prospectus of St. Dunstan's University for 1918-19 is out. The first term for the year will open on Tuesday September 10th 1918.

Karl Feldman, President of the Berlin Aniline Works, said to be one of the biggest concerns of its kind in the United States, left Philadelphia for Port Oglethorpe, last week, and he will be interned for the duration of the war because of his pro-German sympathies and activities for that country. Germans from New York and New England were sent to the internment camp on the same train with Feldman.

Germans who are allowed to remain in neutral countries are invited, in a recent issue of the Central Powers Economic Gazette, to practise what it calls "commercial camouflage." The journal adds: "After the war German trade will be possible only through neutral countries. All marks of German origin will, therefore, have to be obliterated from all wares exported. Considerations of international morality must be brushed aside."

Crop prospects in western Canada are steadily improving. Norman Lambert of the Canadian Council of Agriculture at Winnipeg, estimates our Western wheat crop at 150 millions. Geo. Lane, the big rancher near Calgary, computes that half of last year's crop of grain in Alberta will be harvested this year. This puts that province's wheat total at 30,000,000 bushels. Recent rains have helped out the pasture and late crops. Beef cattle prospects are of the best, while the dairy returns will keep ready money in nearly all the farming districts.

DIED.

McLENNAN—At Hartsville on Aug. 26, Mrs. Murdoch L. McLennan, aged 80.

MALONE—At the City Hospital on August 22nd Miss M. E. Malone, aged 19 years, daughter of John Malone formerly of this city. R. I. P.

O'BRIEN—At Charlottetown, August 24th, Theresa May, daughter of Wm. and Mrs. O'Brien aged 18 years. Deceased had been ill for some months and she bore her suffering with exemplary Christian fortitude and resignation. She devoutly received the Sacraments for the dying, at the hands of the attending priest, was frequently visited in the last days of her illness by the priests of the Palace and passed away fortified and strengthened by all the rites of the Church. This is the second daughter of this family to pass away within two years and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents and other members of the family. The funeral, largely attended, took place Sunday afternoon to the Cathedral, and thence to the cemetery on St. Peter's Road. R. I. P.



Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 27th September, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week.

Over Rural Mail Route No. 6 from Cardigan, P. E. Island, from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be obtained at the Post Office of Cardigan, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, 15th August, 1918. August 21, 1918-31

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Fishing Fleet Raided

Montreal, Aug. 21—Practically the entire fleet of the Maritime Fish Corporation has been destroyed by the trawler Triumph, which was captured by a German submarine and armed, according to reports to the company's office here today. The fleet was operating off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. It was composed of boats of both Canadian and American registry. The exact number of vessels destroyed is not known, but the fleet attacked generally composed eight or nine ships.

The Triumph, fitted with two guns and wireless, and manned by sixteen Germans from the boat which captured her yesterday, is raiding the banks off Nova Scotia, and the crews of the schooners sunk by the Triumph have reached land. The vessels known to be sunk are the E. P. Saunders of Lunenburg, the E. Pyatt Andrew of Gloucester, Mass., and the Francis J. O'Hara of Boston.

Captain Wallace Bruce, master of the Gloucester schooner, told the Canadian Press that his vessel was held up by the Triumph yesterday afternoon, and that he and his crew were given ten minutes to leave the ship. The Germans then sank her with bombs. The Triumph then moved over to the Boston and Lunenburg vessels, sinking them in turn. The dories from the three vessels reached here at 10 o'clock this morning. The fishermen say that while making for this port they heard shots, and they believe that a number of other fishing vessels have been sunk.

Captain Myrre, master of the Triumph, who landed here with his men on the 21st, told the Canadian Press that the captain of the submarine said that his was only one of six U-boats operating on this coast. "We intend to destroy the fishing fleets," the German commander said to Captain Myrre.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 21—A fourth and probably a fifth vessel last evening were sunk by the converted trawler Triumph. Word has just been received from Canso that the crew of the Lucille Schnare of Lunenburg, ninety tons, had arrived there at six o'clock this evening in their row boats. The crew consisted of eighteen men under Capt. Schnare. They met the Triumph while on the banks about ten o'clock last night. They plainly recognized her. She had two small guns, like machine guns, mounted on pivots. Several shots were fired at the Lucille Schnare, apparently to intimidate the men, as they did not fall near the ship. A submarine lay close to the Triumph, but was inactive. Two men from the converted trawler came on board the Lucille Schnare and gave her crew five minutes to take to their dories. The crew, however, were treated civilly, and no more shots were fired at them.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 22—In an interview with Capt. Myrre of the seized trawler Triumph today, he said that a shell fell so close that the men on deck were drenched with spray. The submarine signalled to Capt. Myrre to lower his boats and row them up to the U-boat, and he complied. The Canadians were obliged to stand upon the deck of the submarine while their own dories conveyed guns and supplies to the Triumph. Capt. Myrre and his men spent over two hours on the U-boat. The commander of the U-boat was courteous, but the under officers, particularly the second in command, were "nasty and proper brutes." The crew of the submarine consisted of from sixty to eighty men, all very young. The commandant told Capt. Myrre that there were five other U-boats operating off this coast. He said that he was going to annihilate the entire fishing fleet, but would not kill any man who obeyed his orders.

A Canadian Atlantic Port Aug. 22—No vessels were sunk today by the converted trawler Triumph. Many fishing schooners made port safely. Patrols sent out to warn vessels on the banks, reported passing through

large quantities of wreckage, but saw no sign of the marauding craft. Word reached here late last night that seven members of the crew of the Gloucester schooner Sylvania had landed on an Island. Eighty men from the various vessels were here tonight. The Canadians saw the Triumph sink two other vessels as they pulled away. They were obliged to row sixty-two miles. It is reported that the Della Garde, the French vessel, whose crew reached Gabarus yesterday was armed and fired several shots at the Triumph. The captain of the submarine which sank the Una P. Saunders boasted that a week ago he had come five miles up Halifax harbor and had lain for several hours in sight of the town. A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 22—The crew of the fishing schooner Pasadena, of Mahone Bay, arrived here today and reported that their ship had been sunk last Tuesday. A St. Pierre schooner was also sunk.

The present fiscal year the people of Canada will pay in extra taxation for the war at least one billion dollars, or a little over one-third of the total years revenue. The extra taxation is now almost equal to the total revenue before the war. In 1914-1915 Canada's total revenue was only \$133,073,481. For the present fiscal year it will reach nearly \$300,000,000. For 1917-1918 the total revenue was \$261,125,495.

Except in matters of discipline and military operations Canada now has control over all her troops overseas. Inter-imperial developments which have brought the change about are regarded as the most momentous since confederation. They indicate re-marked one Cabinet Minister, who attended the Imperial Conference, that recognition is now given to Canada's status as a nation.

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For Prize List and all other information write to the Secretary.

Frank R. Heartz President. G. R. Smallwood Sec'y-Treasurer. August 28, 1918--41

Department of Agriculture, July 52th, 1918. Field Crop Competition.

The competition in fields of standing grain which has been carried on by the Department of Agriculture for a past number of years, is to be conducted again for this season on a system similar to last year.

Since the inauguration of this Competition the improvement in the grain crops of the Province has been remarkable. The objects of such work can be enumerated as follows—

To stimulate an interest in the production of pure, clean seed of the best varieties of our farm crops, to encourage and assist those who are engaged in growing seed grain, to show the value of seed selection and the proper cultivation of the soil, and to direct the attention of the general farming public to the value of clean seed and better methods of cultivation.

The acceptance of all the objects is becoming more general as the work becomes more established. With the increase of entries and a better fulfillment of the objects, the trade for seed grain has grown, both within and beyond the provincial limits.

As a means of insuring a reliable stand of grain, the grower must keep in touch with the treatment of the seed and the soil, and it is encouraging to note that with each year a greater number of competitors are showing an interest in the selection of seed; the purity of the variety; the treatment of seed for smut; and the detailed work that must be undertaken to insure the highest degree of efficiency.

COMPETITIONS

Three competitions are held in each County, in each of which the following cash prizes are offered:—

Table with 15 columns representing prize amounts for different crops: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15. Oats 10 9 8 7 6,50 6 5,50 5 4,50 4 3,50 3 2,50 2 2. Wheat 8 7 6 5 4,00 3 2,00. Barley 6 4 3 2.

West Prince shall include the First Electoral District and Lots 7 and 8. East Prince shall include the Fourth and Fifth Electoral District and Lot 18. Middle Prince shall include the remainder of Prince County.

West Queen's shall include the First Electoral District and Lot 13. Middle Queen's shall include that part of Queen's County lying north and west of the Hillsborough River, not included in West Queen's. South Queen's shall include that part of Queen's County lying south and east of the Hillsborough River.

East King's shall include Lots 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 55 and 56. South King's shall include Lots 59, 61, 63, 64 and Georgetown Royalty. West King's shall include the remainder of King's County.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. A field of oats shall consist of at least five acres; of wheat at least three acres, and of barley at least two acres.
2. An entry fee of one dollar will be charged, if only one kind of grain is entered, and an additional fee of fifty cents for each additional kind of grain.
3. The entry fee must be sent in with the entry.
4. Entries should be made to the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown, or to J. Leslie Tennant, District Representative, Summerside, and should arrive not later than August 20th.
5. No field will be judged unless the entry fee is paid before the time of judging.
6. Members of the Banner Oat Club should have all fields from which grain for seed will be sold properly inspected while standing.
7. Members of the C.S.G.A. are requested to enter a field in the competition.
8. Competitors should give the Department at least one week's notice when the fields will be ready to cut.
9. Members of the Banner Oat Club and the Canadian Seed Growers Association are asked to notify the Department of the amount of grain they wish inspected in the fields.