

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN N B, THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1914

## I. C. R. ELEVATOR FIRE



Before the Fire.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—The destruction of the Intercolonial elevator at St. John is greatly regretted here. Though the elevator was not always operated to the full capacity, it was regarded as a useful factor in the Intercolonial's equipment. It had been planned to keep it full this winter for export demand.

The question of rebuilding will be reported upon by General Manager Guelius to Hon. Mr. Cochrane.

It is not known here whether the elevator can be replaced in time for business this winter.

Dense clouds of smoke were lifting from the remains of the fire which destroyed the I. C. R. elevator and damaged the train shed, this morning, and while two powerful streams were kept on the burning debris, the flames kept on shooting through the rains until well after noon. Every pane of glass on the northern side of the roof of the outer depot was pried out of place this morning, most either broken or badly cracked by the heat and flying pieces of tin and wood. The glass was swept in to several large-sized piles by a crew of workmen in the train shed, and carted away.

While the opinion prevailed in the minds of many citizens that the blaze was of incendiary origin, some even suggested it to be the work of over-zealous Germans or Austrians, there were many who regarded it as having resulted from spontaneous combustion. A resident of the immediate vicinity said that just before the alarm of fire was sounded, he heard two explosions, and then, glancing out, saw the glare of flames in the upper part of the elevator. Then he heard the alarm sounded.

L. R. Ross, terminal agent of the I. C. R., said this morning that the loss was about \$500,000. The elevator cost \$250,000 and the grain in it was No. 1 wheat, valued at \$100,000. The structure, he said, was completely ruined, but through the efforts of Engineer Jeremiah Daley and other assistants the power plant which supplies light to the whole I. C. R. property was saved, and this means about \$50,000.

The fire alarm, he said, was rung by

The Scene Today.

Leonard Kiffin, the watchman. During the last few days, he said, two guards have been on duty night and day to do nothing but watch the place. The government placed them there.

When asked if incendiaries was suspected, Mr. Ross replied: "It looks very much like it."

In the freight shed this morning where the fire had swept in there was a varied assortment of damaged provisions, including a large number of caddies of tea, which were destroyed. There was also a variety of other articles. Workmen were busy cleaning up the ashes and glass about the floor. In several houses in the vicinity some damage was done by water, while even as far away as Sheriff and Harrison streets, residents found it necessary to be constantly on guard with water, hose and buckets to put out little fires which started on the roofs of houses, caused by flying brands. A motorist coming into the city at the time of the fire said that pieces of burning wood had dropped in front of his car near the Three Mile House, and this morning in Douglas avenue small pieces of tin and charred wood were found.

It is understood that a rigid investigation will be made in an endeavor to ascertain the cause of the fire. Mr. Ross this morning had a lengthy conference with Chief Clark. Rumors were in circulation today that there had been an arrest in connection with the blaze, but this was not correct.

Regarding fire, Commissioner McLellan this morning said, "I would like to ask if the chief of police did not receive instructions from Colonel Sherwood, chief of the Dominion police, to have the I. C. R. elevator guarded; if there were three guards appointed and how many, and where were they when the fire broke out?"

Between four and five o'clock this morning No. 2 chemical engine responded to a call alarm for a fire on the roof of a house owned by George Gray in Simonds street. The fire was put out without much difficulty and little damage was done. The blaze is said to have originated from one of the flying cinders from the elevator fire.

## The Local Soldiers

The work of seasoning the members of the Canadian contingent who will go to foreign fields in the aid of England will begin tomorrow morning. The infantry will muster in the armory at 9 o'clock, and instructions will be begun in tactical manoeuvres, infantry in attack, defence, etc. The authority for the furnishing of instructions is expected today, the understanding being that they will be furnished from amongst the permanent force, H. Co. R. C. R., now doing guard duty at the armory, Customs House and other public buildings. Pay will be begun from this date for all overseas volunteers.

No word has as yet been received from the militia authorities at Ottawa as to the selection of the men for foreign service from the lists forwarded from the St. John units. Because of this it is not possible to announce the names of the officers selected to command the 3rd Regt. C. A. except Major Magee. Seven have volunteered, but only three or four can be taken. For foreign service the required number of men has not yet been enrolled by the 3rd Regt. C. A. Only eighty have so far been enlisted of 125 required. The eighty names have been forwarded to Ottawa but the service rolls will be kept open until the list has been completed. In addition to this 100 men are required for the home

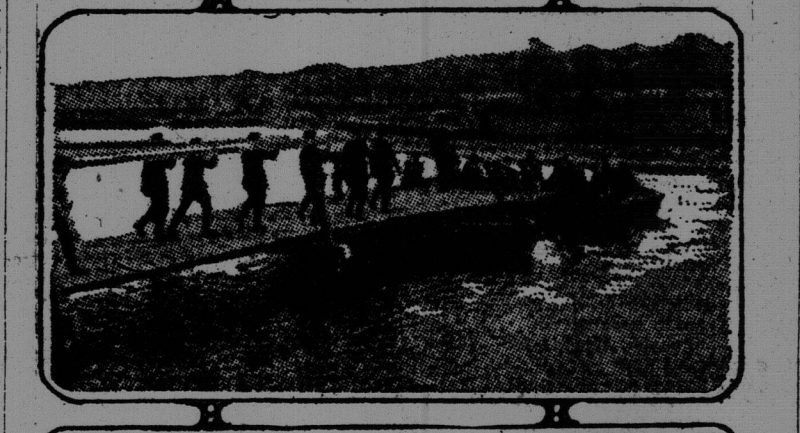
service by the artillery in order to strengthen their establishment. Additional recruits for the home service are also needed by the 62nd to bring the unit to the proper strength. No. 7 Co. Army Service Corps are still enrolling men. Major McKean has called a meeting of his men in the armory this evening, when equipment will be issued. Regular drilling among the 28th N. B. Dragoons, Col. H. H. McLean will be begun this evening, the drilling being in active service manoeuvres.

In the army division which Canada will furnish to the Motherland sixty members of the Corps of Guides will be included. St. John is represented by Daniel Heywood of the second army reserve, and who saw service in China and Africa, and Frank Withers, another veteran of former campaigns. The others from the province are R. C. Manning, Moncton, C. Robinson, Bathurst, Sgt. J. D. Russell, Sgt. F. W. Alexander, C. Mann, C. Arneaux, and Wm. Stokes of Chatham.

The following message was received from headquarters at Halifax by local commanding officers this morning: "In view of non-completion of medical examination in many places volunteering need not be closed until orders for mobilization at Val Cartier are issued. Commanding officers will assemble all volunteers for overseas expeditionary force at local corps headquarters for instructional purposes from this date. Pay and subsistence allowance will be allowed at authorized militia rate."

Signed A. A. G. 6th Div.

## GERMANS BUILD BRIDGE OVER MUESE IN FACE OF DEADLY FOE



How the Germans Build Pontoon Bridges. The Operation in Successive Moves as Shown by Four Photographs.

## FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 13.—Some excitement was caused here this morning by discovery of a bullet hole in one of the large plate glass windows of the Dominion government immigration office in Queen street. Investigation showed that it was made by a bullet from a small revolver.

So far one hundred men have been enlisted for foreign service. They will likely take up their abode at the barracks this week.

Steamer Mount Royal which reached Montreal yesterday, which claims to have been in communication with a German cruiser off Cape Race, had on board 20,000 hides consigned to Palmer McLean Sheepskin Company, of this city.

## DEATHS

HATCH—At 108 Revere street, Boston, on the 11th inst., Eviline C. Hatch, in the 87th year of her age.

## CARDS OF THANKS

Thomas Wisted and family wish to thank their friends for the kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement.

## THE WAR

## Russian Victory Reported

Paris, Aug. 13.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Matin, reports a decisive defeat of the Austrians by Russian troops on the Dniester River. It says 4,000 infantry and 8,000 cavalry were routed.

Japanese Struck  
Shanghai, Aug. 13.—The Japanese steamer Shikoku Maru was seriously damaged and one of her crew killed by a cannon shot fired by the British fort at Hong Kong, while the vessel was entering the harbor.

The Shikoku Maru paid no heed to the harbor regulations. Two warning shots were fired over her bows, but she did not stop, and a third shell then struck her amidships.

A government tug afterward assisted the steamer to her berth.

Halifax, Aug. 13.—No provincial exhibition will be held in Halifax this year. The commission met tonight and decided to call the show off, owing to the disturbed conditions caused by the war.

## WOMAN'S BEST MEDICINE

## Mrs. Kelly Advises All Women To Take "Fruit-a-tives"

Hagerville, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1913. "I can highly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' because they did me an awful lot of good and I cannot speak too highly about them. About four years ago, I commenced taking 'Fruit-a-tives' for a general break-down and they did me a world of good. We bought a good many dollars' worth, but it was money well spent because they did all that you claim for them. Their action is so pleasant, compared with other laxatives, that I found only pleasure, as well as health in taking them. They seemed to me to be particularly suited to women, on account of their mild and gentle action, and I trust that some other women may start taking 'Fruit-a-tives' after reading my letter and if they do, I am satisfied the results will be the same as in my own case."

MRS. W. N. KELLY.  
"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, or 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

McSORLEY-GOOD  
In St. Anthony's church, St. Mary's, Monday morning, Henry McSorley and Miss Margaret Good, both of Marysville, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Ryan.

## LOCAL NEWS

Those who desire to make sure of their coal supply, should arrange with J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd., at once.

Chalet Class with orchestra Monday night.

HARRY VAIL HERE

Harry Vail, well known local oarsman who has also won fame in other waters, arrived in the city this morning. His visit home was necessitated in a way by the war. He had been engaged to coach the Hamilton, Ont., Rowing Club in an interprovincial regatta to take place in September, but it was called off because of the war. Mr. Vail will return to Wisconsin University in the fall to resume his coaching there, where he has been engaged for some time. He was warmly welcomed here today by old friends.

PRENTICE BOYS' DAY

The members of No. 88 local lodge of Prentice Boys held a very enjoyable picnic yesterday at "The Ferns." Members of the Fredericton, Marysville and Glenora lodges were the guests of the local lodge at the picnic. The aggregation from the capital were accompanied to the city by the 71st band and the Sons of England Band was also in attendance. At the grounds an address of welcome to the visitors was delivered by the master of No. 88, F. C. McLean, and was responded to by the masters of the visiting lodges. A very enjoyable day was spent.

## USE THE WANT AD. WAY

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BARN TO LET 13 Elliott Row. Apply 169 Queen street. 15168-8-20

WANTED—Two ironers. Apply American Laundry. 15168-8-15

TO LET—Room with or without board, 40 Hornfield. 15168-8-20

QIRL With References, 170 Queen. 15168-8-20

WANTED—Kitchen woman, Park Hotel. 15167-8-17

HORSE FOR SALE, 5 years old, 1850 pounds, Apply B. E. DeBow 19 South Ward. 15171-8-17

WANTED—A warehouse boy, Apply to D. K. McLaren Limited, 54 Prince William street. 15171-8-17

SPECIALTY CANVASERS—Make \$3.00 DAILY, calling on every home. Apply 5 to 6, 7 to 8 p. m. 19 Canterbury. 15168-8-20

## THE STEAMERS

The Manchester Inventor arrived in port this morning and docked at the Intercolonial pier after an uneventful trip from Manchester.

Steamer Digby, of the Furness Line arrived in Halifax last evening at five o'clock.

## Rugs and Carpets

You really should come in and see our New Fall stock of New Wilton Rugs and Carpets, New Velvet Rugs and Carpets, New Brussels Rugs and Carpets, New Tapestry Rugs and Carpets, and a complete line of English Oilcloths and Linoleums, both inlaid and printed.

The variety of designs and color effects are beyond description, and appreciated only by your personal inspection. Our usual courteous treatment will be extended to you whether your purchase or not.

As a special inducement for early shoppers, we are selling for this week only:—

Best Grade English Oilcloth ..... at 31c. per yard  
Best Grade English Linoleum ..... at 44c. per yard  
Best Grade Inlaid Linoleum ..... at 87c. per yard

## J. Marcus 30 Dock Street

## FORESTRY CONVENTION POSTPONED

Owing to the war the president and directors of the Canadian Forestry Association have, after the most careful consideration, decided to cancel the arrangements for the forestry convention which was to be held in Halifax, Sept. 1st to 4th, 1914, and to postpone the convention indefinitely. Whatever it is decided to do in the future, due notice will be given thereof to the members and all others concerned. Attention is particularly directed to the fact that the railway arrangements as published have been cancelled, and that anyone going to Halifax within the stated dates will be paid full fare back to starting point.

## A FLEET OF TRANSPORTS AND PROVISION SHIPS

(Ottawa Free Press.)  
Canada's gift of four to the needy of Britain will fill three freight steamers. The million bags of flour cost the government almost three million dollars. The expenditure of the money in this way is one of the things parliament next week will be asked to legalize.

The flour was bought from four big Canadian milling firms, the Lake-of-the-Woods, the Ogilvie, the Maple Leaf, and the Western Canada.

It will be forwarded as soon as the word comes that transport is arranged and convey provided.

The probabilities are that a numerous flotilla of provision and troop ships will shortly leave Canada for England under the safeguard of British battle-ships.

These are three cargoes of four, two cargoes of oats, several cargoes of hay, and the fleet of reservists, Royal naval reservists, French army reservists, Canadian expeditionary division, with the New Brunswick, Manitoba, Gault-Bennett and other corps, which will fill a fleet of from fifteen to twenty transports, according to their size.

THE SENSATIONAL PRESS  
(Halifax Chronicle)  
A great many foolish rumors are set in circulation about this or that place on our coast being threatened with attack. Nobody need be alarmed. The measures which are being taken are merely precautionary measures for our defence, and, we believe, are ample.

Some of the Upper Canadian papers, notably the Toronto News, which is now in the "yellow" class, have been publishing lurid stories about German cruisers shelling Glace Bay and Canzo. It is sensationalism run mad.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED  
Mrs. D. W. Hart, of Fredericton Junction, announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Olive Maude, to Allen A. McIntyre, of St. John, the marriage to take place at an early date.

APPRECIATES KINDNESS  
In behalf of the committee which conducted a benefit concert in aid of a veteran singer, Hugh Campbell, Dr. D. J. Mullin yesterday presented him a bank book showing a deposit of the returns of the concert. Mr. Campbell has recently been discharged from the hospital greatly improved. He expressed his notice of the kindness shown him by W. H. Golding in the use of the theatre, and by the general committee in their generous service.

## Artillery Notice

One Hundred Men for Home Service are required at once. Recruits will be enrolled at the Main Armory and at the Cavalry Armory tonight (Thursday) and every night thereafter until the numbers are completed. The Service will begin on the 1st of September. All men who have already given their names will report tonight to receive instructions.

BY ORDER  
W. A. HARRISON,  
Captain Adjutant,  
3rd Regiment C. G. A.

## Oversea Contingent

Artillery Volunteers for Oversea Contingent will report at the Armory for duty at once.

All Artillery Uniforms must be returned to Stores.

By Order,  
W. A. HARRISON,  
Captain Adjutant,  
3rd Regiment, C. G. A.

## Regimental Orders

By Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, O. C. 62nd Regiment, "St. John Fusiliers" St. John, N. B., August 13, 1914.

No. 1—All volunteers for overseas service will parade at the Drill Hall on Friday morning at 9 o'clock for instruction—pay and allowances are authorized from this date. Every man must be on parade.

No. 2—Authority having been received to recruit the regiment to war strength at once, the regiment will parade at the Drill Hall on Friday evening, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock, every member must be on parade. Dress—drill order.

J. R. MILLER, Capt. Adjutant.

## No. 7 Co. Army Service Corps

All volunteers who have already been medically examined and found fit, will assemble at the Armory tonight at 7:30 o'clock for instructional purposes and issue of equipment. Every volunteer must be present.

Volunteers for this unit for overseas forces is not yet closed. Any man already a member of this Corps has still the opportunity of volunteering for Foreign Service. A recruiting officer will be at this company's headquarters (Army lower floor) tonight to receive further applications.

By Order,  
MAJOR FRANK McKEAN,  
Commanding No. 7 Co. C. A. S.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Thos. O'Mullaly and daughter Olive left for their home in Attleboro, Mass., on Tuesday after a pleasant visit here.

Miss May Rodgers, of Boston, is visiting relatives in North End.

Rev. E. J. Conway, of Chipman, came to the city yesterday.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Wm. King, of Pleasant Point, entertained the members of the Ladies' Sewing Circle at her summer cottage, "Bonny Glen," at Martin's. All spent an enjoyable day and pronounced Mrs. King a delightful hostess.

Miss Lyle Kennedy, of St. John, is visiting friends in Bathurst this week.

H. W. Belding and Mrs. Belding left last evening on a long-planned trip to the Pacific coast. They will stop at many points from Winnipeg west, and will also pay a short visit to Mrs. Belding's sister, in North Dakota.

Miss Edith McCafferty came home today from Boston after return from Europe.

Colonel J. L. McAvity went to Moncton today.

Cyril McDonald, of Cobalt, Ont., formerly of this city, came home this morning on a visit.

H. L. Watkins, business manager for Keith's Amusements, Ltd., came in today from Portland, Me.

## RECRUITS WANTED

Canadian Signalling Corps No. 6 Co

A small number of men is needed to complete. Those having previous training in signalling will be given preference.

Apply at armories tonight at eight o'clock or tomorrow after nine a. m. All who have volunteered to date will assemble in line at eight o'clock in the armory.

T. E. POWERS, Major.

Unfortunately.

"I know. He surely made a mistake in not consulting an expert."

Worldly Wise.

He—Would you have loved me had I been poor?

She—Yes, dear; but I would have kept you in ignorance of the fact.

Phelps and Pherdand

## WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Toronto, Ont. A few showers are occurring this morning on the Lake Superior district, but otherwise fair weather prevails throughout Canada.

Fair and Cool.

Martime—Moderate winds, fair and cool today and on Friday.

New England forecasts—Generally fair tonight, and Friday; gentle to moderate north winds, becoming variable.

## CONDENSED DESPATCHES

The United States Congress is today considering a proposal to open coastwise trade to foreign vessels. It is resisted by shipbuilding interests.

Edward P. Amory, secretary of the Western Railroad Association, was murdered in his office in Chicago yesterday.

John P. Holland, inventor of the submarine boat, is dead, aged 72 years. He was a native of Ireland.

The United States Congress may increase the tax on liquor, cigars and tobacco, and add to the income tax, to raise \$100,000,000 to offset the loss of customs revenue due to the war.

It is expected the Mexican government will today sign articles of capitulation with President Carranza, and hand over to him the reins of government.

The first steamship passed through the Panama Canal today from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, and a half hour, and returned in eight and a half hours. The canal will be formally opened next Saturday.

Steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Hong Kong at six p. m. on August 12.

## GOVERNMENT TO TAKE CONTROL OF FOOD PRICES

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—Control of food prices will be asked of parliament by the government as soon as the session opens.

Hon. Thomas Crothers is having a bill drafted along the lines of the British act.

It is held that there is no justification to be found in present conditions for some of the advances in food and other necessities.

The indications received by the government are that this movement upward of prices has just begun and that if it were allowed to develop great distress might result.

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