

SAYS BRITAIN PLANS 8 SHIPS

"Daily Sketch" London Announces That Four Are Now on Way

FOUR MORE TO COME

Last Quartette Will Carry 18-inch Guns and be Most Powerful Afloat

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Great Britain is planning eight gigantic battleships, to be the most powerful in the world, the Daily Sketch declared. These crafts, four of which were said to be provided in this year's estimates and four for next year, were described as radical de-

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF FOR CANADIAN TIMBER?



"SMALL" STORY JUST A HOAX

New "Clue" to Mystery is Punctured by Cold Facts—The Details

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 16.—A man who private detectives declared was Ambrose J. Small, Toronto theatre manager missing since December 1919, and who was said to have been found at the Polk County Farm, is John Dougherty, injured December 4, 1917, and taken to the farm on...

News About People and Social Events

NO work is futile that is nobly planned. No deed is little if but greatly done. —E. R. Taylor.

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OCEAN MAIL SERVICE

Stratagema from Montreal, on Aug. 17 for United Kingdom.

Str. Empress of Britain from Quebec on August 20 for United Kingdom.

Str. Hoerda from Montreal on Aug. 26 for France.

Str. Caracot from Montreal, Aug. 24 for Italy.

Str. Canadian Carrier from Montreal on Aug. 24 for Barbados.

Str. Canadian Fisher from Montreal on Sept. 8 for Bahamas.

Str. Nevis from Halifax Aug. 24 for Jamaica.

Str. Canadian Seigneur from Montreal on Aug. 29th for Argentina.

Str. Empress Asia from Vancouver on Aug. 18th for China and Japan.

Str. Tyndareus from Victoria on Aug. 19th for China and Japan.

Str. Niagara from Victoria on Sept. 10 for Australia.

\*Parcel post and specially addressed correspondence only.

Stricken Aylmer Asks For Help

Town Near Ottawa With 700 People Homeless Seeks aid S. O. S.

Mayor Hanna received a message today from Mayor George Nadeau of Aylmer, Quebec, asking for relief for the fire-stricken inhabitants of the town, seven hundred of whom are homeless and living in tents.

The Mayor will consult other members of the City Council before calling a meeting.

COLORED MAN HELD

Removed from Train at Prescott and is Being Held in Brockville

Brockville.—On complaint of Constable Thomas Parsley, of Montreal, a colored man giving the name of George Butler, of Montreal, was removed from Grand Trunk train No. 14 at Prescott, by Constable L. G. Walton, of the railroad force, and lodged in the cells at the police station here.

Butler is said to have represented himself as an employee of the Pullman Company traveling to Montreal from Toronto on an order, which, it is said, is forged.

Constable Parsley was skeptical of the validity of the order and telegraphed Toronto with the result that word was received that Butler was not an employee of the company and had received no transportation order.

Butler is being held pending the receipt of further information.

DAVID MACCOUN DIES

Famous Surveyor and Father of Campbellford, Passes

CAMPBELLFORD, Aug. 16.—David Maccoun, son of the late Fred Maccoun, of Seymour township, where he was born in 1857, has passed away at Willows, Cal.

When a boy in his teens he joined the Geodetic Survey, which took him over a large part of the then almost trackless Northwest. With his horse and carrying all necessary articles in a small bundle, he made great expeditions into the wilds that lasted sometimes for months.

He served during the Northwest Rebellion in 1885 and later was appointed manager of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Indian Head.

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actively light rains in London, heavy downfalls, which were most welcome, have occurred in many districts in the last few days. Something like a deluge has visited the town of Deal, on the southeast coast. Vegetable crops suffered so severely from drought, that rain could not save them.

All kinds of vegetables are dear, half a cabbage costing from 12 to 16 cents, lettuce of inferior quality 24 cents a head, and potatoes more than twice the price usual at this time of year. It is predicted that potatoes will fetch 12 cents a pound within a few weeks.

TODAY'S MARKET PRICES

Gages sold at 55 cents per peck today on the market, apples 30c per peck, crab apples, 20c per peck, tomatoes, \$1.00 bushel, corn 15c dozen, pears 25c peck.

Hot Weather Comfort in Glasses

Glasses that pinch, pull, press, or cut the nose or ears, or that do not set straight before the eyes are particularly distressing in hot weather.

Don't endure such distress! Come to Blackburn's and let us straighten and adjust your glasses so they will be comfortable.

There is no charge for this. Fitting and cleaning gets frames out of shape, so we perform free the services of straightening and adjusting glasses, whether they were purchased here or not.

T. Blackburn Jeweller & Optician

27-30

Little Boy Now Lies in Hospital in Serious Condition

Oshawa.—Struck by an automobile driven by James Burke, at the corner of Simcoe and Mill streets, Joseph Hotner, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hotner, 31 Albany street, is today lying in the Oshawa hospital, in a very critical condition.

Mr. Burke was going south on Simcoe street on his way to the G. T. R. depot with Mr. Arthur Warwick and on approaching the corner the little boy darted out in front of another car which was standing beside a motor truck in front of the store at that point.

Under the circumstances the accident could hardly have been avoided. Mr. Burke was travelling about fifteen miles an hour and the little boy running outwards made the injuries more severe than they would otherwise have been.

Mr. Burke hurriedly conveyed the injured lad to the hospital where his injuries were attended to. One arm was fractured and several ribs broken, with possible internal injuries.

BYNG GIVES HIM THE PIN

Gen. Supt. of C. N. & T. Lines Gets a Memento

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—The Governor-General has given further proof of his appreciation of the transportation services rendered to him by the Canadian National-Grand Trunk Railways on His Excellency's first official Canadian railway journey by presenting to Mr. R. H. Fish, General Superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway System, a tie pin carrying the vice-regal crest.

The pin has in gold and enamel the initials "B.V." (Lord Byng of Vimy) surmounted by a crown.

HARBOR IS BUSY SPOT

Conceptia Here Over Night—Cargo Routs on Move

The steam barge City of Dresden, of Windsor, left the Belleville harbor this morning for Oswego to get a cargo of coal.

The Government steamer Conceptia, of Ottawa, was in the harbor over night, leaving this morning also.

The steamer Brockville left yesterday afternoon en route to Kingston and other points along the bay loaded to capacity with freight.

Mrs. Frank Cookston, Toledo, Ohio, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. George Kellar, also her two sisters, Mrs. Alonzo Wagar and Mrs. Wm. Loucks.

Mr. Lorne Wagar spent a short time with his parents last week. The new cement walk on the side street is almost completed and preparation is being made for the walk about the school house.

The young people have secured a vacant lot and fitted it for basketball which they enjoy each evening.

The new rector of the Anglican church, Rev. Poston, spent part of the week in and about the village calling on his parishioners.

Mr. W. Wagar entertained his Sunday school class to a picnic at Beaver Lake.

Mr. Guy Fenwick is still at Beaver Lake where he is improving in health since his recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mrs. W. S. Fenwick and Miss Clark called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fenwick at Beaver Lake recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wagar and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Card and family spent a day recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fenwick.

Mrs. J. Hoard and children, of Trenton, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Covert.

Mr. Herb. Wagar has purchased the farm of Mr. Earl Bell.

Mrs. E. Clancy is improving from a recent illness.

The Methodist minister, Rev. Leigh, is quite settled and resuming his duties of the parish.

CHALLENGE TO ROWELL

Hon. Burnham Wants to Know Why he Joined Government

PETERBORO, Aug. 16.—J. H. Burnham, ex-M.P., West Peterboro, has challenged Hon. N. W. Rowell, who has occasioned a by-election in West Durham by his resignation, to say that when he joined the Union Government in 1917 it was on the understanding that the Government would continue in power and that he would support the policy of protection after the close of war.

"If Mr. Rowell will say this I will acknowledge that I was wrong in resigning," stated Mr. Burnham, "and that I misled the people of West Peterboro." Mr. Rowell now has the opportunity of giving great help to the Government in West Durham, if he will show that West Peterboro was a mistake.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels and so subside. Miller's Worm Powders will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can live in contact with this medicine, which is not only a worm destroyer, but a health-giving medicine most beneficial to the young constitution.

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Sensational SALE Of Silk Stockings

Thursday — Friday — Saturday 200 DOZEN PAIRS OF LADIES' SILK HOSE AT LOW PRICES THAN YOU'VE SEEN FOR YEARS



Monarch Knit Hose

1200 pairs of this well known brand of Ladies' Silk Hose, in Black, Navy, Taupe and Brown. All are perfect qualities, no seconds, at a big drop in price. They are regular \$1.00 values. On Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at

59c

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Silk Hosiery

Made by Holeproof Hosiery Co.

There are 1200 pairs in this lot of Ladies' Silk Hosiery made by the Holeproof Co. An extra good quality with seam at back, giving perfect fit. Every pair is guaranteed perfect quality. Colors are Black, White, Navy and Brown. They are the biggest value you have seen for years. Regular \$1.50 Value, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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OMAR "S" A HOOC

The Pas "Herald" Little Space to New Religion

PRETTY GOOD

Proceedings are till Another Comes

THE PAS, Man. adian Press.—This enjoying an "intro" "With a prehistoric boom and a new religion with the Pas is kept up, it all out," said, of which G. E. in an editorial. To devote some attention of Omar church, was abrupt and when given circulation the nation had been of that disciples of might secure in ties the wine of which and the writer of ports to describe a Cult.

"The Cult of Omar says, "was exposed, we thought it would being a world wide seeking the truth of hilly outfit rolling hination of thirsty a government permit ions of alcohol per guise of the sacram was brought about The Kettle, who while on a visit to as a prospector.

"We attended one services of the cult, events that trans knockout, a two gal wine was lying in the table, around which seekers after the tr a bit weak," said so on a twelve-ounce was dumped into shy for our sacram expert, and another tie was dug up and seemed to put the ri stuff and everybody worship.

"Several sacram when we thought H services should com idly asked somebody tional service would fishes all over, have ifly replied. It cam our confiding nature were in the very he time booze party a body was lit up. W little more of what this but our eyes sinister purpose of main object was to Persian race and J ty under the guise ship."

In the same issue a letter signed "C Committee of the T denies vigorously " abroad that our me but a gang of hood sole aim in life is tium amount of lig mum amount of t declares the views so broad that not ers are denied me concludes

"The Cult of Om disrupted, as has b services have been pending, pending a special consignment [r; but, once this will be renewed, we zest. Some of our thren have left us, threats of our enem libellous reports p but others remain to the cause. No the new cargo of rives, the erring one ing back to the folo generosity that we back to the true arms and without re of course, they de duce the flow of th

TOO WO Sir W. Robertson Hon. Arthur Meigh heavy a realization human affairs." O impression of him, not only is he youg new.—Toronto Star

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