

DROWNING ACCIDENT OCCURS NEAR KILBURN Charles Etheridge, New York Student, Loses His Life While Swimming; Companion Made Desperate Efforts to Save Him; St. John People in Party.

Woodstock, N. B., July 19.—Charles Etheridge, a young New York student, was drowned today at Kilburn. He was one of a canoeing party of four students with their tutor, Mr. Matthews, of New York. They were coming from Grand Falls. Charles Lee, of St. John, and several ladies were in the party. They stopped at Kilburn for lunch and the boys went in swimming from a wire ferry. Young Etheridge, in diving, struck the water violently and his friends saw he was in distress. One of the other boys made a desperate effort to rescue him and had him on one arm when the guide and Mr. Matthews, who had left the shore in a canoe, reached him.

The current was very swift, and it required one man to operate the canoe while the other reached out and got hold of the rescuer, but owing to the fact that he had been holding his friend above water so long his arm became numb and Etheridge slipped from his grasp and went down. Despite the most strenuous efforts to save him the young man was drowned. The body had not been recovered up to late this afternoon. Some St. John members of the party came here on the train this evening.

Details of Accident.

Charles Lee and his daughter and six other members of the party arrived in the city by the Boston train shortly after midnight, the accident of the day bringing the outing to a sudden close. Mr. Lee gave some details of the tragedy, and it would seem that no blame was attached to anyone for the accident. Every measure possible was taken to save the life of the unfortunate boy, but without success. Mr. Lee said that he and his daughter, with a guide, had joined the party of New York boys at Westfield on Monday. The boys were students of G. Matthews, in his school in New York, and had been brought to the province by Mr. Matthews for a summer outing. There were four boys in the party, namely, the lad who was drowned, Charles Etheridge, Kasson Howe, George Finn and Maurice Durig. The united party took the river at Westfield and made steady progress on their trip up Grand Falls. Grand Falls was made on Monday night and the party camped there. Tuesday night the party arrived at Andover and camped there. The journey was continued yesterday morning, and about 1 o'clock, Kilburn was reached. It was decided to stop there and have lunch on the beach and the party was accordingly landed. While lunch was being prepared, the men of the party decided to have a swim in the river. The four boys, with Mr. Matthews and Mr. Lee, went into the water. The boys remained in longer than the others and were enjoying themselves with an old ferry scow, which is used on that part of the river, being rigged on a cable to be carried across by the current. This scow the boys had shoved off and were amusing themselves diving from its sides. The current was somewhat swift, at this point, and as the lads came up in the water they would catch hold of the guide line and pull themselves aboard. Mr. Matthews had called out to the boys to come ashore and dress, as lunch was ready, and they were pushing the scow towards the beach, again. The Etheridge boy took a final plunge into the water. It is supposed that he fell flat and lost his breath, so that when he came to the surface again he was not able to grasp the line. He then tried to swim against the

to attend to his work as usual up to Monday and was apparently in his usual health. He was well known in St. John and his numerous friends will learn with regret of his death. He is survived by his widow, five sons and two daughters. The sons are Leslie, Frederick and Lloyd, at home; Orlin, in Montreal, and Edgar, in the 11th Battalion. The daughters are Mrs. J. Fred. Belyea, of West St. John, and Miss Julia, at home.

Patrick Fye. Wednesday, July 19. Many friends in the city will learn with regret of the death of Patrick Fye, which occurred yesterday at his home in Egbert street, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Fye was a familiar figure about the country market. He is survived by his wife, one son, Thomas, and a brother, Thomas.

Frank L. Theall. Wednesday, July 19. The sudden death of Frank L. Theall last evening will be learned of with genuine regret by a host of friends, particularly in West St. John. Death came to Mr. Theall while in bed at his home, where he and Mrs. Theall had gone last evening to devote some time in fixing up the family lot. In the absence of Mrs. Theall, who had gone to a nearby funeral establishment, Mr. Theall suffered a paralytic stroke and died shortly afterwards.

Mr. Theall was born in West St. John and lived there for the greater part of his life. Up to recently he was salesman at the west side of the city and in that capacity was well and favorably known by the majority of west side citizens. Of late Mr. Theall has been retired and has been residing at 171 Main street. Early last evening Mr. Theall went to Cedar Hill cemetery, as stated above. Shortly after Mr. Theall was stricken Dr. Ellis was called but despite all that could be done he passed away shortly afterwards. His wife, Mrs. Theall, is survived by one daughter, residing in the neighborhood of Bathurst (N. B.). Mr. Theall was sixty-nine years of age.

Eben V. Harvey. A wide circle of friends learned with regret of the death of Eben V. Harvey, which occurred at his home, Upper Salmon creek, Queen county, on July 19. He was seventy years of age. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Robert, at home, and three sisters, Mrs. David H. Kincaid, of Salmonville; Mrs. Healy, of Upper Salmon creek; and Mrs. Agnes Jordan, of Ellsworth (Me.). The funeral took place on the 20th and was attended by many. Services were conducted in the Baptist church at Upper Salmon creek by Rev. Mr. Mayer. Interment was in the Upper Salmon Baptist cemetery. Mr. Harvey was actively identified with the religious life of the community, having been deacon of the Baptist church for several years.

Henry Desmond. The death of Henry Desmond occurred early yesterday morning in the St. John Infirmary. He was the youngest son of Mary and the late Michael Desmond. He is survived by his mother, one brother, James, of the United States, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Gilley, of the United States, and Annie at home.

Harvey Strickland. Thursday, July 20. The death of Harvey Strickland occurred yesterday. He was born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, and was then, the Prince of Wales, visited New Brunswick he had the honor of driving him around Fredericton. He was known among the horsemen of the country as "The Round Head." He was a prominent man in Fredericton. Mr. Strickland was called upon to drive the four horses. He was considered at one time to be the best informed man on horse training in the city. He was married to Mrs. Ethel A. Neal, recently of Amherst, N. S., took place on Saturday evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, 89 Main street. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Logan left by the Boston boat for a wedding trip. On their return they will reside in Fairville.

Simon D. Fraser. Amherst, N. S., July 19.—Simon D. Fraser, of Singshilling, was found dead this morning at his home. The cause of death was heart trouble. Mr. Fraser was seventy years of age.

WEDDINGS

Logan-Neal. The wedding of Charles E. Logan of Fairville, to Mrs. Ethel A. Neal, recently of Amherst, N. S., took place on Saturday evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, 89 Main street. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Logan left by the Boston boat for a wedding trip. On their return they will reside in Fairville.

Sandall-Crawford. The wedding of LeRoy H. Sandall of this city to Miss Elizabeth Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Crawford took place on Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Melrose Highlands, Mass. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with pink and white carnations and greenery, and a pretty feature of the arrangements was an aisle of ribbons, held by six little girls, through which the bride party passed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. O. Paisley, pastor of the Congregational church.

James Robertson. Wednesday, July 19. James Robertson, a well known electrician, died yesterday morning at his residence, 30 Charlotte street, after a brief illness. He was a native of Prince Edward Island.

James H. Gordon. The death of James H. Gordon, in his seventeenth year, occurred at his home in Boston on July 11. He was a son of the late James Gordon of this city, and here and worked at his trade as a painter until about twenty years ago, when he removed to Boston. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Eleanor Clark of this city, one son, Frank H. of Boston, and three grandchildren. The burial took place in Boston.

Mrs. Adelaide Swin. Wednesday, July 19. Mrs. Adelaide Swin, aged fifty years, wife of the Rev. Gideon Swin, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Adelaide street after an illness of more than six months with paralysis. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, one son and one brother. Funeral services will be held from her late residence at 3 p. m. Thursday. Many friends will be very sorry to learn of her death and will deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Henry Anthony. Wednesday, July 19. Henry Anthony, a well known resident of Red Head, died last night after a short illness. Mr. Anthony has been a resident of Red Head during his long life of sixty-eight years. He was formerly Miss Amelia Huestis, of

of navy-blue taffeta with small white hat and carrying a sheaf of Killarney roses and maiden hair fern. The wedding was quite a quiet one. Out of town guests were Lieut. Lyle S. McGowan of the 11th Battalion at present in Valcartier; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowan of Amherst; Miss Stewart of Moncton; Miss Collins of Newport; and Mr. Lyall of Melrose. The bride was escorted by Walter Pidgeon, of the Boston express with the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness.

Bridges-Yeomans. St. Martins, July 17.—A wedding of Miss Daniel, assisted by Mr. Everett Bridges, of St. Martins and Miss Elizabeth Yeomans were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage, and the happy young couple were treated to a shower of rice and other tokens of good wishes.

Evans-Howe. Wednesday, July 19. A wedding of interest took place yesterday morning in Queen Square Methodist church when the pastor, Rev. Hannibal Howe, officiated in the marriage of Annie, daughter of Walter Evans, son of George H. Evans of Water street. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of taffeta with hat to match and carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations, with white and pink ribbons.

Higgins-Brickley. At the Church of Our Lady of Good Council, Rothsay, Monday morning, John A. Higgins, of Model Farm, and Miss Elizabeth Brickley, of the same place, were married by Rev. M. P. Howland, of the Cathedral. The bride wore a white tulle gown with hat to match. She was assisted by the groom's cousin, Miss Mary Gallagher, of Torburn, who wore a black and white suit, with white hat. James Durick was best man. The bride received a large number of presents. After a brief honeymoon on the northern part of the province Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will take up housekeeping at Model Farm.

Wood-Terry. Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Wm. Duke, rector, united in marriage Miss Lou Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Terry, and William Joseph Wood, of the mail service. The bride was given away by her father, who wore an embroidered white silk, with satin and pearl trimmings, veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie, who wore a white tulle gown with hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Jack Wood, of Boston, brother of the groom, was best man.

Scott-Kitchen. Fredericton, July 19.—Gordon A. Scott and Miss Lella Kitchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kitchen, of this city, were united in marriage this evening, the ceremony being performed at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. A. P. Newcomb, pastor of the Brunswick street Baptist church. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Scott, of Fredericton, and is engaged in the lumbering business. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left by C. P. R. tonight on their honeymoon.

Hart-O'Leary. Miss Catherine O'Leary and Pte. A. D. Hart of the 14th Battalion, were united in marriage at Minto by the Rev. E. J. Conway on Monday morning. The bride was given away by her father, who wore an embroidered white silk, with satin and pearl trimmings, veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie, who wore a white tulle gown with hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Jack Wood, of Boston, brother of the groom, was best man.

British Have Made Advance at Longueval. (Continued from page 1.) counts they had received as to what had happened in the trenches. It was hoped, he added, that in co-operation with the Russian attempt in that quarter, the country could look forward to the accomplishment of what was originally intended, and that there would be no evacuation, causing all the suffering which had been endured to be in vain.

Change in Policy. David Lloyd George, secretary for war, announced in the house of commons that it had been decided that henceforth the commander-in-chief in India would have direct control of the army corps in London in respect of supplies for his forces. Representatives of the war office, the secretary said, would be sent out to assist in the supply arrangements, and in future requisitions from Mesopotamia for stores would be made to the war office.

More German Line Captured by French. (Continued from page 1.) the district of Belloy, and this morning in the sector of Estrees said Soyecourt. "Three attacks were sanguinarily repulsed. Also in a salient trench near Soyecourt the enemy was repulsed in broad daylight. "The enemy artillery is developing the greatest strength on both banks of the Somme. "On portions of the Champagne front there have been spasmodic, vigorous artillery activity. In the Argonne mining operations took place. "In the Meuse sector (Verdun front) there were no important events. "Successful German patrol enterprises were carried out on Combes Height. "Near Arras, Peronne, Blaches and Verdun, enemy aeroplanes were shot down, two of them by Lieutenants Wintgens and Hoehndorff. The emperor has ordered the Order Pour Le Merite upon Lieut. Hoehndorff, who is it is now stated, shot down a French biplane southeast of Peronne on July 15."

Enemy Must Retire to Shorten His Now Thinly Held Lines. (Continued from Page 1.) "Southwest of Lutsk German troops pushed farther forward their position along the general line of Greenkovez-Jellonka. The enemy increased his fire on the Lower Lipa and the district of Werben. "Army group of Gen. Count Von Bothmer: There have been no important events. "Balkan front: The situation is unchanged. "When plates and dishes have to be warmed in an oven if a newspaper is put underneath, this will break the heat and prevent plates from cracking.

Rivers, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rivers, of this city. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, white roses and Shasta daisies. The bride, who was given away by her mother, looked charming in a white broadcloth roomy suit and pink tie sweet peas and swansonia. During the ceremony a solo, because, was rendered most ably by Walter Pidgeon. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rivers left on Mr. Rivers' private launch, the Billiken, for a week's cruise on the St. John river and on their return they will reside at 292 Prince street, Lancaster.

Haines-Turnbull. Thursday, July 20. Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in St. Paul's church at Rothsay a quiet but exceptionally pretty wedding took place when Emma Arnold, daughter of Eber Turnbull, of Digby (N. S.), was united in marriage to Hubert Yelborton Haines, formerly of Rochester (Eng.), the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Canon G. H. Haines, of St. Paul's. The church was very tastefully decorated with pink and white peonies, lily daisies and ivy vines.

After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served to the bride party and relatives at the home of Miss Hendricks, aunt of the bride, on College Hill. The newly wedded pair then motored to St. John, where they will leave on a honeymoon trip to the Annapolis Valley. A large number of beautiful presents were received by the bride. The groom's gift was a handsome pendant, necklace and brooch set with pearls and peridot.

Brown-Hunter. Thursday, July 20. A quiet wedding of interest took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, in the presence of friends and relatives, when Chester A. Brown and Bessie M. Hunter, both of Fairfield, St. John county (N. B.), were united in marriage.

COUNTRY MARKET. Potatoes, per bushel, 0.00 to 0.50. New potatoes, per peck 0.00 to 0.60. Beef, western, per dozen, 0.15 to 0.16. Pork, per lb., 0.08 to 0.12. Spring lamb, per lb., 0.30 to 0.32. Pork, per lb., 0.11 to 0.14. Veal, per lb., 0.10 to 0.14. Eggs, per dozen, 0.28 to 0.30. Hen eggs, per dozen, 0.00 to 0.30. Turb butter, per lb., 0.28 to 0.32. Creamery butter, per lb., 0.27 to 0.32. Fowls, fresh killed, per lb., 0.28 to 0.32. Fresh chicken, per lb., 1.00 to 1.25. Bacon, per dozen, 0.94 to 0.97. Ham, per lb., 0.22 to 0.24. New cabbage, per lb., 0.06 to 0.10. Nat. cabbage, per lb., 0.08 to 0.09. Turnips, doz. bunch, 0.50 to 0.60. Retail prices are given for green goods: Radishes, per lb., 0.06 to 0.08. Mushrooms, per lb., 0.06 to 0.08. Carrots, per lb., 0.06 to 0.08. New beets, per bunch, 0.10 to 0.12. New carrots, per bunch, 0.00 to 0.10. Cucumbers, each, 0.10 to 0.12. Celery, per lb., 0.10 to 0.12. Cauliflower, per lb., 0.08 to 0.10. Rhubarb, per lb., 0.01 to 0.01. Strawberries, per lb., 0.08 to 0.10. Lettuce, per lb., 0.05 to 0.06. Cabbage lettuce, per lb., 0.05 to 0.06. Peas (peck), per lb., 0.80 to 0.80.

GROCERIES. Choice seed raisins, lb., 0.10 to 0.10. Fancy, do., 0.10 to 0.10. Currants, cleaned, lb., 0.00 to 0.14. Cheese, per lb., 0.17 to 0.17. Rice, per lb., 0.25 to 0.50. Cream tartar, pure, lb., 0.30 to 0.35. Ricely, soda, per lb., 3.20 to 3.25. Beans, white, 5.50 to 5.75. Beans, yellow eye, 5.75 to 6.00. Split peas, bags, 5.25 to 5.50. Corn meal, per bushel, 0.90 to 1.00. Granulated cornmeal, 0.00 to 0.68. Bermuda onions, crate, 0.00 to 2.75. Liverpool salt per cask, ex store, 1.05 to 1.10.

PROVISIONS. Pork, Canadian mess, 32.00 to 32.50. Pork, American clear, 22.50 to 23.00. American plate, 25.25 to 25.75. Lard, compound, tub, 0.14 to 0.14. Lard, pure, tub, 0.18 to 0.18. Molasses, fancy Barbados, 0.60 to 0.61.

SUGAR. Standard granulated, 8.25 to 8.50. United Empire, gran., 8.15 to 8.20. Bright yellow, 8.05 to 8.10. No. 1 yellow, 7.85 to 7.90. Paris lumps, 9.00 to 9.25.

FLOUR, ETC. Roller oatmeal, 0.00 to 0.25. Standard oatmeal, 0.00 to 0.75. Manitoba, high grade, 0.00 to 0.75. Ontario, full patent, 0.00 to 0.60.

GRAINS. Bran, small lots, bags, 30.00 to 37.00. Pressed hay, car lots, 17.00 to 18.00. No. 1, 17.00 to 18.00. Pressed hay, per ton, 20.00 to 22.00. No. 1, 20.00 to 22.00. Oats, Canadian, 0.88 to 0.90. Middlings, 0.37 to 0.35.

CANNED GOODS. The following are the wholesale quotations per case: Salmon, pinks, 4.75 to 5.00. Salmon, red spring, 8.00 to 8.50. Finnan haddies, 4.50 to 4.60. Kipper haddies, 4.25 to 4.50. Clams, 4.00 to 4.25. Oysters, 1.50 to 1.75. Oysters, 2.50 to 2.55. Corned beef, 1.50 to 1.50. Peaches, 3.00 to 3.25. Peaches, 3.00 to 3.45. Pineapple, sliced, 2.17 to 2.20. Pineapple, grated, 1.70 to 1.75. Lombard plums, 1.20 to 1.25. Raspberries, 1.25 to 1.25. Cora, per doz., 1.12 to 1.15. Peas, 1.12 to 1.15. Strawberries, 2.42 to 2.45. Tomatoes, green, 1.75 to 1.40. Pumpkins, 0.25 to 0.25. String beans, 1.12 to 1.15. Baked beans, 1.15 to 1.20. Baked beans, 1.70 to 1.90.

NUTS. Shelled almonds, per lb., 0.42 to 0.45. Shelled almonds, 0.36 to 0.40. Almonds in shell, 0.17 to 0.18. Walnuts, 0.18 to 0.18. Filberts, 0.16 to 0.17. Brazil, 0.00 to 0.18. Peanuts, 0.10 to 0.14. Bulk dates, Hallowses, 0.00 to 0.07.

EIGHT CENTS MAY BE LOW MARK FOR STRAWBERRIES. New Potatoes Selling at 60 Cents Per Peck on Local Market.

GREEN PEAS RETAILED FROM 35 TO 50 CENTS. Molasses Shows Substantial Increase Due to Scarcity at Barbados—Shipments Have Been Light for Some Time.

With the exception of the introduction of new peas and new potatoes in larger quantities than last week, the general grocery, fruit, and green goods market has undergone little change. New potatoes, not very plentiful, are commanding sixty cents a peck, and green peas from thirty-five to fifty cents. The marketmen are not at all anxious to sell these potatoes and peas in small quantities, in measuring they cannot give each customer a satisfactory measure, and then get an accurate number of pecks from the bushel. Many advocate selling such commodities as new potatoes and new peas by the pound.

Strawberries are selling from eight to ten cents a box, the better grade and large berries selling for ten cents. The general opinion is that eight cents will be the low mark for berries, this year. There are still plenty of them on the market, and the crops in the country give promise of many more. Fresh henry eggs have advanced to thirty-eight cents a dozen, a high price for this season.

Molasses has shown a substantial increase. This is due, the dealers say, to a scarcity in Barbados. Shipments from the south sea islands, which during the past few months, and the market is naturally feeling the pinch. Turpentine jumped three points. Following is the weekly market schedule:

FRUITS. Half box Hallowses, 0.00 to 0.05. Dromedarys, 86 pc., 0.00 to 0.10. Bananas, No. 1, 2.25 to 3.00. California prunes, 0.09 to 0.15. Filberts, 0.16 to 0.19. Brazil, new, 0.16 to 0.19. Peanuts, roasted, 0.11 to 0.14. Bag figs, per lb., 0.10 to 0.15. Raisins, 0.05 to 0.08. Cocoanuts, per doz., 0.60 to 0.50. Cocoanuts, per sack, 4.00 to 4.50. Grape fruit, 0.00 to 0.00. Messina Lemons, 5.00 to 6.00. California late Valencia oranges—150s, 170s, 200s, 216s, 0.00 to 0.25. Cal peaches, 1.75 to 2.25. Cal plums, 2.25 to 3.00.

FISH. Small dry cod, 5.50 to 5.75. Medium dry cod, 6.50 to 6.75. Grand Manan herring, 8.00 to 8.25. Half-bbls., 8.25 to 8.50. Smoked herring, 0.15 to 0.30. Pickled shad, half-bbls., 8.00 to 12.00. Fresh cod, per lb., 0.06 to 0.07. Clams, per box, 0.80 to 0.90. Halibut, 0.12 to 0.18. Kipper herring, per box, 0.00 to 0.90. Swordfish, 0.12 to 0.13. Haddock, 0.07 to 0.08. Salmon, 0.15 to 0.18.

OILS. Palatine, 0.00 to 0.19. Royalite, 0.00 to 0.16. Turpentine, 0.00 to 0.06. Extra No. 1, 1.00 to 1.20. "Premier" motor gasoline, 0.00 to 0.35. HIDES. Calfs, 0.15 to 0.16. Sheepskins, 0.28 to 0.30. Spring lambskins, 0.35 to 0.50. Wool, washed, 0.47 to 0.50. Wool, unwashed, 0.38 to 0.35. Tallow, 0.06 to 0.07.

LIBERALS OUTLINE FORWARD POLICY. (Continued from page 1.) application of skill and efficiency, and as co-ordination between the provinces in the work of industrial training and technical education is essential in the interest of the country as a whole. It is desirable that the federal government should co-operate with the provinces in the several provinces of the dominion in an endeavor to further industrial training and technical education in accordance with a national plan which will have regard for the special needs of each of the several provinces and the general welfare of the dominion. That co-operation should be in accordance with terms and conditions to be agreed upon after the conference between the federal and provincial authorities. The co-operation should be in accordance with the rights of the several provinces in the matter of education for their respective total rural and urban populations, and for the industrial, agricultural and general welfare of the dominion. That co-operation should be in accordance with the rights of the several provinces in the matter of education for their respective total rural and urban populations, and for the industrial, agricultural and general welfare of the dominion. That co-operation should be in accordance with the rights of the several provinces in the matter of education for their respective total rural and urban populations, and for the industrial, agricultural and general welfare of the dominion.

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Naval Expenditure. The naval expenditure, premier, proceeded at a said, reached the high of last November, and apart from any change the present level would for the near future. The expenditure had increased continuously up to 31st month and during June fairly constant. Under the present level will be little more. The daily average of munitions had dropped to first period to 1,282,000, but these figures were very misleading. The first period of £12,000,000 attributable to previous period. Allow average expenditure increased. The figure period was swollen by government had advanced Australia, to enable the to finance the purchases tracted for the home "Prospects Are Good."

After a speech by Churchill, criticizing the part of not reviewing the David Lloyd George, the speaker, saying that the future to survey a military prospect in the m. "The prospects are secretary said; "our government has advanced. The British infantry and Napoleon's days, greater than now. "One thrills with the part of a great military they are pressing back. "Our men have done is not so, and that B. and intelligence a commerce in the past.

LABOR DEPARTMENT GRANTS BOARD TO HEAR BIG DISPUTE. Ottawa, July 20.—The labor department has granted a board of conciliation in the dispute between the Great North-western Telegraph Company and its employees. The board is the only member of the board named as yet. The dispute is as to the conditions of payment and hours of labor, and affects the whole system in Canada.

London, July 20.—The largest asked by this will bring the total since the beginning £14,160,000,000. In moving the pendulum out of the daily. The £3,000,000, chanoeller of the ex-mier said. All the £59,000,000. Mr. Asquith said 000,000; the loans to supplies, railways, a for the war, he said. MAY NOT INCREASE. The premier said navy would not ex-conditions cost remain added, and might in TWELVE VOTES. Premier Asquith had been twelve votes was substantially provision for a long agencies. Explaining the exchequer, had daily, and Mr. Asquith in regard to the was not a true expenditure to America. At £1 and July 22, continuing £1,000,000, which of July, instead of the daily average of expenditure from June 21 to July 22, 1916, was £4,950,000. Prime minister's munitions. During the first period of 1916, being the period from June 21 to July 22, 1916, the daily average of expenditure was £4,950,000. Prime minister's munitions.

OBITUARY

Geo. McAndrew. St. Stephen, N. B., July 17.—George McAndrew, aged sixty-five years, died in the Chipman Hospital last evening following an illness of several days. He was a native of New Brunswick, and was married to Mrs. Mary McAndrew. He left only four sons, Charles, George, Fred and Earle, and a daughter, Mrs. Ralph McDonald of Calais. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, in Calais. He was a member of Sussex Lodge No. 7, F. and A. M.

John G. Mable. Fredericton, N. B., July 17.—John G. Mable, for thirty years employed at the I. C. R. shops in Gibson, died at his home in St. Mary's this morning. He was aged sixty-six years. He left only one son and six daughters. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

William D. Rolston. Tuesday, July 18. Mrs. H. N. Hamilton received a telegram yesterday from Boston announcing the sudden death of William D. Rolston, of Yarmouth, N. S., who for several years was purser on the steamer Prince Rupert. Of recent years he was a customs official. He left only one son and six daughters. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Mrs. Thomas Blanche. Tuesday, July 18. The death of Mrs. Helen Blanche, wife of Thomas Blanche, occurred yesterday morning at her home, 17 Elliott street, after a protracted illness. Besides her husband, Mrs. Blanche is survived by one son, Charles, of Providence (R. I.), four daughters, Mrs. H. R. Gottoff Vinal Haven (Me.), and Misses Catherine, Hattie and Beryl, at home; two brothers, Robert Freeze, of West St. John, and Havelock Freeze, of Calgary, and one sister, Mrs. Melbourne Scott of Sussex.

Mrs. Mary Elliott. Tuesday, July 18. The death occurred yesterday at the general hospital of Mrs. Mary Elliott, widow of George Elliott. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. H. Sellen, of 7 Chubb street and three brothers, Willet and Isaac, both of this city, and Charles, of Johnson, Queens county.

Mrs. David E. Hamm. The death of Mrs. David E. Hamm, which occurred in New York at St. Vincent's hospital, July 6, has cast a gloom over the community. She had been in poor health for several years, and had gone to New York for treatment. Mr. Hamm was forty-three years of age and was formerly Miss Amelia Huestis, of

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