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THURSDAY AUGUST 9th, 1917

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

Liberia has declared war on Germany.

Canadian troops have driven in the Germans from the outposts of Lensing district of France.

While Russia has lost Bukovina and a few towns in Podolia, she has secured a new Coalition Government, in which the Constitutional Democrats have consented to take part, and this Government with A. F. Kerensky as Premier, has been given absolute power. They have chosen General Korniloff as commander-in-chief.

All along the western front the Germans are being held well in check.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF TELEGRAPHS

(The Ottawa Journal)

Not the least important aspect of the Government's acquisition of the Canadian Northern Railway System, is that it brings about public ownership of telegraphs. A few years ago the Canadian Northern Telegraph Company acquired control of the Great Northern Western Telegraph power.

Western Union Telegraph Company, the combined system, having over 1,500 offices in Canada alone, as well as connection with the Company in the United States and its cables across the Atlantic.

For years there have been hopes, aspirations and agitation in Canada for public ownership of telegraphs. This ownership is now partially, at any rate, achieved. What its results will be it is yet too early to predict. But certainly the effect will be watched with a great deal of interest by advocates of state-ownership of public utilities everywhere.

THE MID-WEEK MARKET
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MYSTERIOUS MURDER

IN ST. JOHN
Harry L. Williams, grocer, St. John, was found at midnight, Tuesday, murdered with a bullet hole through his head. He had been heard call for help some time before. No noise of the revolver was heard. No robbery was committed, and there is no clue to the mystery.

WIRELESS CLOSED

FOR COMMERCE
The Wireless Station here has been closed to commercial business. The report that it was being closed altogether is premature.

TWENTY-FOURTH STATE DRY

Utah became "bone dry" on August 1st, with the most drastic Prohibition Law of the whole U. S. A. The Act is to be enforced by a State Commissioner, and the penalties are very severe. No one may have intoxicants in his possession for beverage purposes. Utah is the 24th State to become dry.

School Book Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of an Order-in-Council the Government School Book Business has been placed on a cash basis in lieu of the Vendorship system which has not been satisfactory.

A discount of 15 per cent on the selling price of the books will be allowed to the dealer. Freight will be prepaid to the nearest Railway Station by the Department, only on orders amounting to \$5.00 and over.

All remittances must be made to the Superintendent of the School Book Department and only by Post Office Order, Express Money Order, or Cash by Registered Letter. No order less than \$5.00 will be received.

The present Vendors can return the books in their possession, or, if they wish to retain them, will be allowed a reasonable time to settle for same.

The following are the prices of books sold by the Department, and the prices at which they are to be sold by Dealers:

1st Primer..... 3c
2nd Primer..... 7c
1st Reader..... 10c
2nd Reader..... 15c
3rd Reader..... 20c
4th Reader..... 25c
5th Reader..... 30c

Copy Books—
Nos. 1, 2, 3,
4, 5..... 5c

History
England and
Canada..... 20c

Geography..... 55c
French Readers,
Nos. 1, 2, 3,
4..... 12c
No. 2..... 18c
No. 3..... 23c
No. 4..... 25c

French Elementary
History of
Canada..... 45c

Health Reader,
No. 1..... 15c
No. 2..... 25c
Geometry,
1 to 4..... 40c
Geometry,
1 to 6..... 55c

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Books,
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4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10c.

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Every bit of Summer Merchandise must move out. The reductions in most cases are very drastic indeed, ranging From 10 to 50 p. c. All the Goods offered will be impossible to duplicate except at much higher prices, but we need the room for fall goods, and for the next two weeks all thought of profit is forgotten.

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OBITUARY

MRS. ALEX. LEBRETON

The sad death of Mrs. Alex. LeBreton occurred at Hotel Dieu Hospital, on the first instant, after about two months' illness of internal trouble. She is survived by her husband and eight children. The funeral was largely attended on Friday morning, when requiem mass was celebrated in the cathedral, and interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

SISTER MARY PAUL

On Sunday evening, Sister Mary Paul, of the Sisters of Charity, died at the Mother House of the Order on Cliff street, St. John. Sister Paul has been an invalid for several years. Previous to her illness she was a teacher in the city school, and in other parts of the Province. She was a native of Douglstown, N. B., and was known in the world as Miss Helena Kirk. Sister Paul made hosts of friends who will hear with sorrow of her death. The funeral was on Tuesday morning, at 8.30, from the Sisters' Chapel, Cliff street.

MISS INEZ MAY MUTH

The death of Miss Inez May Muth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Muth, of Silliker, occurred at the home of her parents on Saturday. Deceased, a bright, lovable character, was but 17 years of age. Besides her parents she leaves the following brothers and sisters: Wallace, Jean and William, Kate, Abigail, Edith and Creva. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, services by the Rev. J. F. McCurdy, interment in the Baptist Cemetery at Silliker. The pallbearers were Allan Chambers, Frank Mitchell, Guy Monzie, Robert and Wm. Silliker and Edward Mitchell. The early death of Miss Muth is greatly regretted by a host of friends.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. James Holland of Fredericton, was a visitor in town today.

Mr. J. G. Kethro who has been ill some two weeks, is slowly improving in health.

Mr. John Russell went to Boston on Monday for a vacation.

Mr. M. T. McMahon was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Florence Murphy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Connell, Douglasfield.

Miss Rennie McQuarrie, of Moncton, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Inez and Master Jackie Copp are spending a short vacation with Fredericton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Swin of Doaktown, were visitors to town to day by auto.

Miss Ella Cornish has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Amherst, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCurdy and the Misses Elva and Margaret McCurdy, are spending the week in Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. Samuel B. Miller and little daughter and Miss Helen Miller, left Tuesday for Barre, Me., where they are visiting Mrs. S. W. Miller.

Deputy Sheriff Irving was among the visitors to Fredericton this week.

Mr. Wm. Cummings of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. S. W. Miller.

Misses Ruth and Amy Stewart are spending a short vacation with friends in Springhill, N. S.

Miss Annie Murphy has returned from a visit to friends in Blackville.

Mr. Samuel Bird of Marysville, brother-in-law of Mrs. J. G. Kethro and Mrs. E. A. McLean, is very ill at his home. His daughter, Miss Florence Bird, Methodist Missionary at Toki, Japan, is expected home on the 10th instant, on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones, Port Hawkesbury.

Mrs. Charles Freeman and her sister, Miss Nan Corbett, are visiting friends in Boston. From there, Freeman goes to Vancouver. Her husband is with the army in Hastings, England.

Mrs. P. J. McEvoy and daughter Alice, are visiting Mrs. J. F. Jones, Port Hawkesbury.

Mrs. Donald Buckley of Moncton, is visiting in town, the guest of her sons, Messrs. J. D. and D. J. Buckley. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. James Harnett.

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Sec. School Trustees.

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