

MAYOR'S CHOICE FOR ASSESSMENT COMMISSION ANNOUNCED

Names of Seven Whom He Recommends To Council For Important Work

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GERMANY GETS COTTON SUPPLY

More Than Thirty Thousand Tons Entered Through Holland Last Month - Necessary For Explosives

London, July 15.—The Chronicle in an editorial discussing the question in parliament affecting cotton says: "All who appreciate the importance of preventing Germany from getting cotton for the manufacture of explosives will regret the confession of failure implied in the government's admission yesterday that more than 30,000 tons of cotton entered Holland last month."

STABBING CASE

BANK MAN AND PETER J. HUGHES APPOINTED

CHANGE OF DISABLED PRISONERS GOES ON

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN

BURIED YESTERDAY

WHEN IN EYE TROUBLE Don't Take Chances

D. BOYANER

MARRIAGES

DEATHS

IN MEMORIAM

FAMILY

ADMITTS NEBRASKAN WAS TORPEDED; BUT SAYS "ACCIDENT"

Germany to Pay Damages For Attack on American Steamship

Washington, July 15.—Germany, in an official memorandum transmitted today from Berlin by Ambassador Gerard admits that the American steamer Nebraskan was torpedoed by a submarine, expresses regret and readiness to make reparation and assures the United States that the attack "was not meant for the American flag, but is to be considered an unfortunate accident."

THE FUNDS

Canadian Hospital

ST. JOHN COMPANY LOSES IN FOX CASE

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

FREE VACCINATION

NEW PROGRAMME

YOUR CHOICE

THE PYTHIANS

THE AUCTION SALE

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TORNADO SWEEPS SOUTH OF CALGARY

LIVES THE LIFE

FIRST RASPBERRIES

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

PRINCE OF WALES TO REVIVE DEVON PACK HORSE BREED

GERMANS CAPTURE TOWN NEAR WARSAW

LOCAL NEWS

ST. SWITHIN'S DAY

THE WISE HEAD

TRAVELLERS ATTENTION

MURRAY ST. MISSION PICNIC

BLUEBERRY PICNIC

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE OF SUMMER MILLINERY AT M. R. A.'S

DRUG STORES

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

THE ARTILLERY

THE MEANING OF THE AUSTRIAN NOTE

HUNDRED DOLLARS HERE FOR JOHN FITZGERALD; NOT HEARD FROM IN 10 YEARS

PERSONALS

CHICAGO STREET RAILWAY MEN TO GET INCREASE

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THE WAR CONTRACTS

BE WISE—AND LET US FURNISH YOUR... J. MARCUS - - 30 DOCK ST.

RECRUITING MORE BRISK... TABLE GIRL WANTED... GOOD BOARDING...

YOUNG MEN WHO WON'T GO TO WAR... A Sorry Report From a Canadian Town After Recruiting Campaign

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THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE... Grey Hairs Are Not the Only Sign of Age

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way to Germany is anything but easy, and the wisdom of cutting such knots overhastily to the detriment of neutrals must be a bit obvious to every thinking person.

"Nevertheless, it is also obvious that we could be far more stringent than we have been. Germany cannot fight if her supply of cotton is cut off for a sufficient number of months, and after nearly twelve months of mastery of the sea by the British fleet it is high time that the cutting of practice should have been effective."

William T. Hanley, of Prince William street, was brought to the General Public Hospital this afternoon suffering from severe wounds in his side, caused by a stabbing, it is said, at the hands of Mary Romney, of Willow Grove. The trouble occurred about 2.30 o'clock near the Three Mile House.

Mayor Frink has received from A. W. Clark, M. D., of Ernest, Pa., \$25 for Dr. Murray MacLaren's hospital in France. The amount is deposited to the credit of the fund in the Union Bank of Canada here—Previously acknowledged, \$697.15; amount received from Miss Jean Young and Master Donald Young, collection made at Ketepee, \$500; Mrs. D. King Hasen, \$500.

Frederick, July 15.—At a meeting of the trustees of Victoria Hospital yesterday G. N. C. Hawkins, manager of the Bank of Montreal and Peter J. Hughes were appointed to see that the efficiency of that body was most seriously lacking.

"The inference is almost irresistible that a large part of the huge import had German destination and if, as we suppose, it was consigned to the Netherlands Trust, which is pledged to see the consignments are for Dutch use only, it looks as if either the good faith of the consignee or that of the body was most seriously lacking.

"In discussing this matter, let us avoid the elementary mistake still too often made, asking that cotton shall be declared contraband. The demand is founded on substance, but absurd in form, because contraband only applies to goods consigned to an enemy port, and the whole trouble now is over goods consigned to neutral ports.

"The order-in-council of March 11 we have gone a step further than this, and claim the right to stop all goods consigned to neutral ports. If their ultimate destination is Germany, no large claim could be advanced, as the difficulty now before us is not legal, but administrative. To ascertain in each case whether cotton or other goods consigned to Holland and Scandinavia in our interests."

Mrs. Keddy, widow of William Keddy, formerly of St. John, died in Roxbury, Mass., on last Sunday aged eighty eight years. She is survived by one son, Thomas, Boston, and five daughters, Mrs. M. Campbell and Mrs. A. A. Belmont, Fredericton, Mrs. Gilliat, Mrs. M. Thompson of Wilmpeg and Miss Hattie at home. She was removed from St. John eighteen years ago.

The funeral of Coris Jennet Green took place on Wednesday afternoon from her parents' residence, 7 Clarence street. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

Frank W. Hat, Douglas avenue has the honor of the first motor cyclist to cross the bridge over the river. He rode across on Wednesday.

The Russian soldier is probably more heavily burdened than any other, a foot soldier carries more than 68 pounds. The weights borne by the foot soldiers of the other principal European nations are said to be as follows: French, 62 pounds; British, 62 pounds; German, 61 pounds; Swiss, 59 pounds; Austrian, 47 pounds; Italian, 48 pounds.

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GERMANS CAPTURE TOWN NEAR WARSAW

Berlin, July 15.—Przemyśl, a town of Russian Poland, fifty miles north of Warsaw, has been captured by the German forces.

C. B. Allan acknowledges receipt of \$4 for the patriotic fund from contributors in Havlock, collected by Miss Alta Keith, R. C. Edin, Ltd., \$10.

The following additional subscriptions have been received by Daniel Mullin, K. C., Belgian consul, for the Belgian Relief Fund: R. C. Edin, Ltd., \$10.

The entire stock of this firm's summer hats for ladies, misses and children will be placed on sale commencing Friday morning at 8.30 in the millinery salon, second floor. This will be a grand clearance at bargain prices of untrimmed hats, also flowers and as the attractiveness of the offerings will no doubt induce the usual rush peculiar to M. R. A.'s millinery sale, it is suggested that ladies who wish to secure a good thing should come as early as possible to see the stock.

"A friend of the wounded" has contributed twenty-four quarts of ice cream for sale at the Merchants' Picnic for the benefit of the Red Cross fund.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie of South Bay was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening when about fifty friends assembled to congratulate them on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding and incidentally to discuss the arrangements in the form of cut glass and china. They also received twenty-five roses. During the evening a dance was held and a bounteous repast was served.

Arthur Meighan, solicitor general, will speak here on Saturday night. Announcement that the Plant Line has cancelled all eastern sailings for the present is causing disappointment here. It is being suggested that the government give some aid towards having the service resumed.

The mystery, or rather a series of mysteries, which has puzzled the residents of one of the suburban districts for several months has been solved at last. From time to time they have been missing various articles from around their summer homes and have been unable to account for their disappearance. Small garden implements might be missing and chickens might be carried off by a fox, but when it came to accounting for the disappearance of 100-gallon puncheon, there seemed to be grounds for the belief that some other agency than carelessness or wild animals was responsible.

The denouncement came recently when one of the residents laid a charge of the theft of some of his chickens against a farmer, hitherto highly respected, who he had previously collected half a dollar for delivery, to the place from which he took it. He restored it to the owner.

Since the revelations all the neighbors have been checking up their list of portable personal effects to see what is missing, and many have been making pilgrimages to the farm-house to see what they could recover.

Calgary, Alta., July 15.—A tornado, followed by heavy hail, swept over Nanton district, south of Calgary, yesterday, wrecking farm buildings and tearing down the school house. Nobody was injured. The hail did extensive damage to the crops.

Charles M. Sweet, of the Army Service Corps, No. 8 Co., writing to his home in St. John, says he is enjoying life at Sandringham Camp, England, where he stands in the 1st Division. He speaks under Colonel A. E. Masie. He speaks highly of his colonel and of Major McKean and the other officers.

Charles Parker of Public Landing was in the city today and brought with him the first raspberries of the season, which he turned over to W. H. Dunham, Indian town. He also brought some new potatoes.

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