

## N. I. W. A.

At a special meeting of the N.I.W.A. held last evening to discuss the Housing Problem, Hon. J. Anderson, M. P. Gibbs, and President Jas. McGrath, of the L.S.P.U. addressed the audience, and in a very interesting, as well as instructive manner, explained every phase of the proposed scheme. After the addresses had been given, several members voiced their approval of the plan, among whom were Messrs. E. Whitty, T. M. White, G. F. Grimes and W. A. O'D. Kelly. Particularly interesting was the speech of Mr. White, who, as city appraiser, has an insight into the housing conditions of the city. He gave many examples of the kind of houses existing, houses with rain, snow and wind coming through the roofs and walls; X-ray houses, those that could be seen through from front to back, and tiny, one-storied shacks that had formerly been used as coal cellars, and which are now commanding a rental from 7 to 15 dollars a month as tenement houses. A vote of thanks to the speakers of the evening was unanimously accorded.

## The Man With the Hoe

Hoing is a severe strain on the back. It calls into play muscles not used much in lifting or in other kinds of farm work. If you have a weak back you cannot stand much hoeing unless you use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to set the kidneys right and remove the cause of weakness and lameness of the back. Just try one pill a dose at bed time and see how much better you will feel.

## There Yet.

We notice that the condemned water sprinkler, now lying on Gower Street, at the foot of Flavin Street, is still there. If the Council intends it for an ornament, why not gild it up a bit, and people will then know that it is there for decoration purposes.

## Garden Party.

The annual Garden Party of Fr. Donnelly's people, will take place at Conception Harbor in August. Father Donnelly and a committee of ladies are making preparations to have the occasion a success, and provided the day be fine, probably large numbers of their city friends will go out to attend it.

## Personal Mention

Mr. John Duff of Carbonear arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Crosbie. Miss M. Stick leaves shortly for New York to purchase autumn goods. Magistrate Fitzgerald of Grand Falls is at present in the city on a short visit.

## Baseball.

VISITORS vs. CITY.  
Contingent upon the visitors being here, a game will be played in St. George's Field at 7 o'clock this evening. The names of the teams follow:  
VISITORS: CITY:  
Pitcher ..... Canning  
Fraser ..... Catcher  
Graner ..... 1st Base  
Gleeson ..... 2nd Base  
Swanson ..... 3rd Base  
Peterson ..... Shortstop  
Gransfield ..... Cooney  
Wall ..... Centre Field  
Nylander ..... Right Field  
Breswahan ..... Left Field  
Gates ..... Spares  
Clouston  
Goodwin ..... Clouston  
Cullen ..... Murphy

SOLD OUT.—That's what happened to the first shipment of Marsh's "Par Excellence" Port Wine after being two days on the market. The Royal Stores Grocery still have a small quantity, get yours there.  
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## To-Day's Messages. 10.00 A. M.

## 25,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED.

LONDON, July 26.  
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Since the 15th 25,000 prisoners and 400 machine guns have been captured from the enemy, says a despatch from French Headquarters. The enemy loss in munitions and war material is incalculable. Nightly, fires indicate that forty depots containing stores the enemy was unable to move, were burnt. It is now clearly proved that the Germans, from the beginning of the offensive were again deluded with the idea that the French army was exhausted, and left the possibility of a counter offensive on their right flank out of their calculations. They failed to reckon the Americans, whose presence enabled the French command to take the measures which they might have hesitated to take with their own resources alone.

## PUBLISHERS IMPRISONED.

LONDON, July 26.  
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—A despatch from Wellington says that two publishers were sentenced to 11 months hard labour, on a charge of sedition, in advertising an Irish Republic.

## PLENTY OF RAIN.

LONDON, July 26.  
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—A despatch from Melbourne says that splendid rains have fallen in Queensland and many parts of New South Wales, especially in the parts which were suffering badly from the drought. The rain was badly needed in all districts.

## A NEW OFFENSIVE EXPECTED.

PARIS, July 26.  
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Most of the French military writers are of the opinion that the Crown Prince is preparing for a great defensive battle, probably on the Fere-Tardenois Plateau. The correspondent of the Le Journal, on the British front, says, we have not heard the last of the enemy offensive. There are grave and unknown possibilities, particularly in Flanders. The British army, from Generals to privates, is straining at the leash awaiting the order to advance. There is a great time in store for the British armies. The enemy attack in Metz was expected for heavy rain made the ground very sticky and filled the shell holes with water, and in consequence the enemy advance was beset with difficulties. Sharp fighting developed on the left and the attackers were beaten off, not gaining a foot. Further south a vigorous enemy assault was launched against the newly won positions of the New Zealanders in the vicinity of Rosval Wood. The enemy losses were very heavy and thirty prisoners were left in our hands. We continued our raiding activities along various parts of the line taking prisoners and collecting useful information.

## NOVELIST DYING.

STOCKHOLM, To-day.  
(British Admiralty Wireless Press).—Maxim Gorky, the Russian Novelist and Revolutionary, Propagandist, is dying, says a message from Helsingfors to-day.

## THE GERMAN WAY.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.  
Antwerp has been fined a million francs, and Jan Davos, the Burgomaster, has been deposed by the Germans because of recent happenings in the city, says the Belgique Dagsblad. Activists, celebrating the eleventh day of July, were beaten, and a number of activist prisoners of war from Gottingen were half killed by the inhabitants for carrying on an anti-Belgian propaganda in the city. Doctors refused to attend the men whom they called "Traitors" and were consequently deported to Germany.

## FOR RANSOM OR MURDER.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.  
Four former Russian Grand Dukes have been carried off by an unidentified band, according to the Moscow despatch to the Cologne Volks Zeitung from Moscow. The despatch says that the President of the Ekaterinburg Territorial Council announces that the band on July 18th broke into the residence of the former Grand Dukes Iver Constantine and Ivan Constantinovich and Serge Michaelovitch and carried them off. The former Grand Dukes Constantine and Iver Constantinovich, are sons of the late Emperor. The former Grand Duke Serge was formerly a general in the Russian Army, and is uncle of Constantin and Iver. There are no records of Ivan Constantinovich.

## PUBLISHING THE LISTS.

GENEVA, To-day.  
The German papers have begun to publish long lists of officers killed and the names cover many columns. Among them is that of General Unverzagt, attached to the staff of General Von Boehm, on the Marne front.

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