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DOMESTIC PORTS.

Hawkesbury, Aug. 25.—Arr term schrs Alvin Theraut, for Barbadoes; J. N. Ratus, for New York; Lida B. Hirtle for New York; J. J. Flaherty (Am), Labrador; Mary E. Macdonald, for Charlottetown.
Sld Aug. 24, Columbus ship Santa Maria, in tow of stmr Atlantic, for

Portland; schr Gladys E. Whidden, for New Bedford.
Louisburg, Aug. 23.—Arr Swedish stmr Marie, from Hull, Eng., for orders and directed Aug. 24 to sail for Pug wash to load deals.
Yarmouth, Aug. 23.—Arr schr Edia, Tower, New York, coal; Italian bark Santa Maria, Flutier, Trapani with salt.
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MAYOR FRINK TELLS OF RIOTS AT POLICE INVESTIGATION

His Worship gives evidence regarding recent disturbances—Read Riot Act and then went to Red Head to see Colonel McAvity.

Mayor Frink was the only witness at the session of the police enquiry yesterday afternoon. He was examined mostly about events on the night of the riot. The court adjourned till September 10.

James H. Frink, the mayor, was the first witness.

Q.—Baxter—What did you observe on the night of the riot?
Mr. Frink—I object. This relates to a matter which occurred subsequent to your appointment, Mr. Commissioner.

His Worship said he was on Market Square about dusk that night. There was a great crowd. It was disorderly; there was a jostling and surging, yelling and shouting; the crowd was noisy and tumultuous. He saw women throwing stones. The street cars were stopped then.

The mayor said he was notified by Officer Sullivan that there was a disturbance. The officer then had a conductor on his hands, whom he had delivered from the mob.

The mayor after reading the riot act, went to City Hall, and then to the police station. He saw the chief, and asked what disposition was made of his men. The chief said he only had a handful of men, and had disposed of them where he thought they would do the most good. He did not ask the chief if the day men were called out.

He had the impression that the chief's attention was concentrated on Market Square. He had no actual knowledge whether special precautions were taken or not.

Q.—Did you discuss with the chief the advisability of getting out more men?
A.—There was a conversation. I don't know whether it was that night or next day we discussed more protection.

The mayor said the chief on the night of the riot was very busy at the telephone when he was at the station. The phone was ringing incessantly. He heard the Dragoons had been called out, he thought by the authority of Judge Forbes. He then went to Red Head to see Col. McAvity about calling out the militia.

Mr. Mullin—Did you say to the chief 100 policemen could not get up Dock street?
A.—I said 10 or 20 policemen could not handle the mob.

Q.—Did the chief tell you the mounted dragoons were called out?
A.—Yes.

Q.—Was that your first knowledge of the calling out of the dragoons?
A.—Yes.

The Mayor's Opinion.

Q.—Did you believe the police could not cope with the situation?
A.—Absolutely. That is the men on this division. If all the policemen were called out with instructions to shoot and maim they might have terrified the mob.

After leaving the chief, witness went to Red Head and saw Col. McAvity. On his return he went to the station, and asked for a policeman to escort him home, as he was being followed by five or six disreputable characters. This was about one o'clock and the city was in darkness. A policeman accompanied him to his home.

Mr. Mullin—Have you found the chief attentive to his duties?
A.—I think so. That is so far as my observation goes.

Q.—Were you satisfied with the manner the Commissioner of Public Safety was conducting the administration of the police force?
Mr. Baxter objected to this, and the court ruled out the question.

Mr. Mullin—Did you not in the common council express your dissatisfaction with the way the police affairs were conducted?
Mr. Baxter again objected, and the court ruled out the question saying they wanted cases not opinions.

Mr. Mullin—Did you conduct an investigation into a charge that the commissioner of safety had interfered with an officer in discharge of his duty?
A.—Yes.

Q.—What was your finding?
A.—It's a matter of record. It was agreed the report should be placed in evidence.

His Worship said the report was not accepted. Com. McAvity voted against the acceptance of the report. The vote for accepting the report was yeas, Frink and Potts; nays, Russell, Wigmore and McAvity.

Mr. Baxter—Wasn't Com. Potts the unsuccessful candidate for Commissioner of Safety?
Mr. Mullin—I object. That has got nothing to do with the matter.

Mr. Baxter—Would twenty policemen judiciously distributed have prevented the riot forming?
A.—They might have.

Q.—Was it not common knowledge that there was a street railway strike in progress?
A.—Yes.

Q.—Would an automobile have picked up men after the trouble started?
A.—I should think so.

Mr. Mullin—Does the city provide the chief with an automobile?
A.—No.

An Assurance.
His Worship said he had been told before the riot that whatever happened at the power house would not be interfered with. This statement was made by E. J. Tighe, who came to city hall to protest against issuing labor licenses to the strike-breakers.

To the court, the mayor said he read the riot act shortly after 9 o'clock. He saw no policemen then. When he went to the station the chief told him he had distributed his men where he thought they would do the most good. He did not question the commissioner of safety was out of the city. Continuing His Worship said nobody had applied to him to call out the militia. He had looked up the act that morning, and had a general knowledge of what should be done when the civil power was useless. He did not get the impression the chief was trying to get Col. McAvity and have the militia called out.

The court—Do you think the police could have got the orderly spectators to go home?
The Mayor—I don't know. Next day I issued a proclamation bidding the people stay indoors. But more people were on the street that evening than during the riot.

Mr. Baxter announced the city had no more witnesses to call, and Mr. Mullin asked for an adjournment for three weeks as he could not get transcripts of all the evidence till next week.

The court thought ten days would be sufficient. The chief said he had extra work to do since the war, and wanted every chance to defend his good name, as he considered previous investigations were somewhat farcical.

Finally the commissioner agreed to adjourn the court till Sept. 10th at 10 a.m.

BRITISH PORTS.

Douglas, Isle of Man, Aug. 12.—Arr bark Saga (Dan), Campbellton, N. B.
Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Arr str Riojano, Larlinga, St. John, N. B.
Cardiff, Aug. 10.—Arr stmr Helmer Morch (Dan), Miramichi via Newry.
London, Aug. 26.—Arr stmr Ionian, Montreal.

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Glasgow, Aug. 26.—Arr stmr Numidian, Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS.

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Sld Aug. 25, schrs Horatio, Point Wolfe; Pesaguid, Windsor; Laura E. Melanson, Meteghan.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Arr schr Mary Hall, St. John, N. B.
New York, Aug. 25.—Arr schr Edward H. Blake, Ingramport, N. S.
Rockland, Aug. 25.—Arr schr Neva, River Hebert.

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Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Canadian regulations covering yearly rates of pensions to officers and men on account of wounds or illness sustained on active service are made public. They are as follows:

Rank	Slightly Incapacitated	Materially Incapacitated	Wholly Incapacitated
Lieut. Colonel	\$600	\$900	\$1,200
Major	400	600	800
Captain	35	130	170
Lieutenant	200	300	400
Sgt.-Major (W.O.)	150	225	300
Sergeant	100	150	200
Corporal	85	110	170
Private	75	110	150

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Rank	Widow	Widow or Child	Widow or Child
Lt. Colonel	\$547.50	\$700.00	\$912.50
Major	488.00	584.00	730.00
Captain	328.50	438.00	547.00
Lieutenant	219.00	292.00	365.00
Sgt.-Maj. W.O.	219.00	292.00	365.00
Sergeant	147.82	197.10	246.37
Corporal	120.45	160.60	200.75
Private	109.50	146.00	182.50

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SCHEDULE CHANGED.

The Allan Line steamer Granplan had her schedule changed. Instead of leaving Montreal for Glasgow on August 29, she will leave on August 28 for Liverpool.

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GERMANS GIVE WAY BEFORE THE RUSSIANS

Wireless from Berlin picked up, admits Russian massed advance in Prussia forced Kaiser's army to retire.

London, Aug. 27.—A wireless message from Berlin, picked up by the Marconi station yesterday, and made public by the government says that it is officially admitted in a bulletin published at the German war office that the Germans have "temporarily retired before a concentrated Russian advance in Eastern Prussia."


London, Aug. 27 (7.06 a. m.)—It is officially announced says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, that the Russian advance is proceeding in Prussia with irresistible force. The Germans have retreated to Osterode, a town of East Prussia, one hundred miles west of Gumbinnen.

A despatch to the Post from St. Petersburg comments on the excellence of the Russian army and the inexhaustible supply of men, to draw upon. It says further: "Russia will have no difficulty in finding 2,000,000 men to complete the work begun by its trained fighting forces." Moreover, this is the first time in memory that a Russian army has taken the field with adequate equipment and a sufficiency of supplies.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26 (via London, Aug. 27).—A Russian army order prohibits the use of food and forage abandoned by the Germans in East Prussia, because of cases of poisoning which have occurred at Eydtkuhnen, Gumbinnen and Insterburg.

According to all accounts the Germans were taken by surprise by the rapidity of the Russian cavalry and the dash through the Matus Lake district, where five lines of defence were flanked.

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