



# MAY SHAKE THE FOUNDATIONS OF DUAL MONARCHY

## POLITICAL AND MILITARY DISTURBANCES IN AUSTRIA

### These Are Most Serious Factors — Intrigues and Machinations Will Probably Shake the Foundations of the Dual Monarchy — Vienna Robbed of Bread of Life and Open Absolutism Is Enthroned.

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By George F. Stewart).

Rotterdam, June 26.—The most serious factors in the Austrian dilemma have now become political and military rather than purely economic, and although the latest problems may directly concern only a comparatively small circle of intrigues, the effect of their machinations will probably shake the foundations of the dual monarchy deeper than the food demonstrations which were the first and more obvious signs of the latest upheaval.

Vienna has literally been robbed of the bread of life and there seems every probability that the last breath of political freedom has also been denied them by the barefaced system of open and unabashed absolutism.

Illegal Absolutism.

The strong action of the Polish element with its strong antipathy for its German neighbors has resulted in a recognized failure to secure anything like constitutional government by a majority. There seems to be nothing left but the illegal absolutism which now threatens at the most critical period when the army is in retreat and the populace is crying for bread.

The last provisional budget gave only monetary supplies up to July 1. In other words only another four days and the Austrian government will be compelled to get money, honestly if it can, but get it. Sudden agreement or extraordinary embarrassment, therefore seems inevitable.

This fact, coupled with the determined anti-German action of the Polish element, is causing considerable anxiety in Germany, especially as that country is unable to send the Poles food big enough to give real propaganda value to her action and counter-balance the Polish pro-Slav tendencies.

If the monarch decides for absolutism, the attitude of the Polish element will suffer. If he goes with the Poles there will be a weakening of the German bond, while if he causes disunity, there will be a weakening of the Polish bond. The question to be put is whether to put the question to the people, the answer to which all Germany must fear. In the meantime, the Polish elements are holding fast to their standpoint.

Country Disturbed.

London, June 26.—The internal affairs in Austria-Hungary continue to be disturbed intensely, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Annsperg on the Franco-Swiss frontier, who claims to have authentic sources of information. Under date of Monday he says that the strikes in Hungary are extending. The telegraph and post office are working badly. The unrest, he says, has a Bolshevik and an anti-military character. Innumerable deserters from the army are taking part and in certain parts of the country these men are forming robber bands. In Budapest a revolutionary strike is in progress. The food question in Austria has not improved and the correspondent says it is not improbable, despite Germany's help, that the entire country is slowly starving.

According to rumors received by way of the Austrian legation in Bern, German troops are marching into Bohemia to restore order. The correspondent asserts that railway transportation in Bohemia is uncertain, and that freight cars are often plundered by robber bands.

Prague is reported to be without bread, meat and potatoes and Galicia is almost without food of any kind.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Scene: French railway station. Train approaches at the usual slow rate as all trains do in France. Tommy (turning to his pals)—Look out, boys, old yer 'ats on, 'ere comes the train.

Bald-headed Man (who inclines to facetious)—I'm getting to be pretty bald. Suppose you'll have to cut my hair for half price hereafter, eh?

Tonsorial Artist (who is equal to the emergency)—Oh, no, sir; we always charge double when we have to hunt for the hair.

Miss Surface—I hope you are feeling better today, Mrs. Tubercle. What does the doctor say?

Mrs. Tubercle (mournfully)—One of my lungs, he tells me, is entirely gone, and—

Miss Surface (gleefully)—Oh, how nice! You won't have any more trouble from that, will you?

Sam—By the way, Dave, did you know I was a ventriloquist.

Dave—No, it's the first I've heard of it, let's hear you.

Sam—Listen! This is a lion howling to his mate over in South Africa.

Dave (after a moment's pause)—Why, I never heard anything.

Sam—No, of course not; it's over in South Africa.

Irish Drill Sergeant (to recruit)—How dare ye come here covered in dung and stand before a decent man like me?

Recruit—Well, sergeant, I—er—

Sergeant—Ye would answer me would ye? Take care now, if ye answers me when I speaks to ye I'll have ye arrested for insubordination, an' if ye don't

GOOD NIGHT

WOW! WELL, I GUESS WE'RE OUTTANNUED!

JOE'S ASLEEP AGAIN, AND THIS LITTLE BOY SAYS HE WILL MOVE HER FOR SIX CENTS.

ON THE SHOW'S OVER!

THE DIFFERENCE.

Author—Yes, I awoke one morning and found myself famous. Politician—It was different with me. One morning I found myself famous—then I awoke.

## MUCH ENEMY PROPERTY IS HIT BY AIRMEN

### Bruges, Ostend and Other Places Bombed — Americans Invent Wonderful Air Engine.

London, June 26.—The air ministry issued the following report tonight on aerial operations: "On Tuesday night successful attacks were made by us on the enemy's airdrome at Bechem. Observation was difficult, but much damage is believed to have been done and a fire was started.

A large number of bombs were also dropped on railway sidings at Metz-Sablonn.

"On Wednesday a railway establishment and powder works at Karlsruhe were attacked with good results. The powder works, main station and other buildings were hit. Our formations were heavily attacked by hostile air-planes, and three of our machines have not returned."

Wonderful Engine.

London, June 26, (via Reuters, L.A.). "Tests which recently have been applied in France and this country to the latest American air engine production have justified the prediction that it would prove a most valuable aid to allied resources and the United States can go ahead and push its production with every confidence."

There are the words of Sir Wm. War, the new secretary to the air ministry.

Bruges Bombed.

London, June 26.—The following official communication dealing with aviation was issued by the Admiralty this evening: "During the period from June 23 to June 25 air force contingents with the naval carried out day bombing raids on the Bruges and Ostend docks. About four tons of bombs were dropped on quays and sheds. An enemy airdrome at Mariakerke was bombed.

It has now been ascertained that the pilot of a large seaplane who was forced to alight near the coast of Holland June 5 shot down another enemy seaplane, making a total of three destroyed on that occasion."

Wounded Four Times.

He received his fourth wound on the morning of October 30, while leading his men in the advance, being wounded in the thigh by one of the snipers who infested the field. He continued to lead, regardless of the wound, and reached and held a strong point which was the key to further successful advances of the troops. Only determination and absolute fearlessness could have accomplished the task with the small number of men at his command. As his citation states: "He showed throughout supreme contempt for danger, and wonderful powers of control and leadership."

NO FURTHER TALK ON WILSON'S PLAN FOR WORLD PEACE

Amsterdam, June 26.—There will be no further discussion of President Wilson's four principles of a basis for general peace by Count Hertling, the imperial German chancellor. This announcement was made by the chancellor in the Reichstag in the debate after the speech of Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann. The proposal of a league of nations after the war is not looked upon with favor by Count Hertling, who estimated that such a league might make it uncomfortable for Germany.

NO INTERVENTION

Tokio, Friday, June 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—The newspapers today report that as a result of the deliberations of the advisory board on diplomatic affairs, Japan has decided not to comply with the request of the Entente and to refrain from intervention in Siberia.

In diplomatic circles it is believed that Japan, unless directly menaced, will not act without the support of the United States.

Not Particular.

Edith—What kind of a man would you like for a husband?

Edna—Oh, either a bachelor or widower. I don't care which.

HUNS HEDGING

Washington, June 25.—Germany is preparing her people for failure to win the war this year by an extensive propaganda setting forth that in the event German armies are not able to overrun France this year, the situation next year will still be better for Germany than it was at the beginning of the present offensive, and that a movement will be made to put France entirely out of the war.

LEUT.-COL. PEARKES MADE NAME OF CANADA FEARED BY HUNS

### Gallant Officer Rises From Rank of Private To Present Position in Three Years — Wounded Four Times.

Special to The Standard.

Gagetown, June 26.—The promotion of Major, now Lieut.-Col. G. Randolph Pearkes, M. C. V. C., to the rank of lieutenant-colonel has been announced. Colonel Pearkes, who was formerly a major in the 6th C. M. R., has, in the past three years, risen from private to his present high rank, and is one of Canada's well-known heroes.

When war broke out, Col. Pearkes was in the Yukon with the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and as soon as he learned that the Huns were doing in Belgium, he hastened to Victoria, B. C., to join up with a unit of Mounted Rifles, early in 1915. By the time he left Victoria he was a corporal; when the Mounted Rifles made their heroic stand at Ypres, in June, 1915, he was commissioned; during the battle of the Somme he received the Military Cross for bombing out six hundred yards of trench himself. "It took ten men to keep him supplied with bombs. He is a regular fire eater and would rather fight than eat!" declared an enthusiastic admirer in relating the incident. By this time he had become Captain Pearkes, M. C. The autumn and winter of 1916-17 saw him still going strong organizing raids, keeping men and fellow officers in good spirits, and helping the battalion on to its successful part in the taking of Vimy Ridge. By the autumn of 1917, Captain Pearkes had become Acting Major, and at the taking of Passchendaele Ridge, he attained the highest honor in the British Empire, the coveted V. C.

Although an Englishman by birth, Colonel Pearkes is one of the soldiers who have made the name of Canada feared in Germany and glorious all over the Empire.

Crossing overseas with the sole intention of fighting the Hun to a finish, his sleeve now bears four stripes of gold braid, and his tunic, two ribbons. A "cushy" job in England or behind the lines in France is the only thing of which he has ever had any fear. On one occasion, while captain in the 5th C. M. R., he was offered a position as instructor, and so great was his contempt of "bomb proof jobs" that it took a whole dugout full of officers to pacify him after such an insult. "Some man!" is a favorite term when his soldiers try to describe him.

INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA LIKELY

Special to The Standard.

(By Arthur S. Draper.) London, June 26.—According to well informed Russians, intervention in Siberia is now believed to be inevitable. Russian feeling here continues very strong and they deplore any move which might bring the Russians, whatever their political views, into conflict with Americans who they believe sympathize with them.

In Britain there are still two views about Russia: One, that Japanese intervention is a military necessity, and the other, that the importance of alienating would outweigh any military gain. The latter faction look to President Wilson for guidance. In France where the bulk of opinion is in favor of intervention, apparently there has been a change recently and the foreign affairs committee has asked the government for an explanation of their policy.

## W. L. MACKENZIE KING LEAVES ROCKEFELLER

### New York, June 26.—Study of industrial relations has been discontinued by the Rockefeller foundation owing to the war, it was announced today, and W. L. Mackenzie King, former Canadian minister of labor, who in 1914 was entrusted with the task of visiting leading countries to investigate and make constructive suggestions concerning industrial and social policies has severed his connection with the foundation. The war prevented him from making his studies and obliged a modification of his plan, it was explained. He will publish a report, but not as an official report of the foundation.

At the Queen's Square Theatre Friday and Saturday, "The Twenty Million Dollar Mystery," full of thrills, mystery and romance, featuring "Marguerite Snow" and "James Cruise." Don't miss the opening chapter.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

June—Phases of the Moon. Last Quarter, 2nd ..... 1h. 20m. a.m. New Moon, 8th ..... 7h. 3m. p.m. First Quarter, 16th ..... 10h. 12m. a.m. Full Moon, 24th ..... 7h. 38m. a.m.

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WEDDINGS.

Toronto, June 26.—Showers have occurred in parts of Manitoba and Northern Saskatchewan, while in all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature has been lower than for some days past in the western provinces and somewhat higher in Ontario and Quebec.

Prince Rupert ..... Min. Max. Victoria ..... 62 66 Vancouver ..... 54 72 Edmonton ..... 40 60 Calgary ..... 42 62 Prince Albert ..... 48 68 Moosejaw ..... 48 74 Regina ..... 62 70 Medicine Hat ..... 44 70 Port Arthur ..... 45 56 PARRY SOUND ..... 56 82 Toronto ..... 54 76 Kingston ..... 58 82 Ottawa ..... 50 82 Montreal ..... 56 80 Quebec ..... 50 78 St. John ..... 50 64 Halifax ..... 52 66 Forecasts — Maritime — Easterly winds; fair and cool.

The election of officers at the afternoon session resulted as follows: J. W. Churchill, Halifax, president; H. M. Messer, Sydney, 1st vice-president; G. P. Ryder, St. Stephen, 2nd vice-president; Chief Kenahan, Charlottetown, 3rd vice-president; J. J. Daley, Sussex, treasurer, re-elected; George Ackman, Moncton, secretary, re-elected; F. A. Lusby, Amherst, and T. H. Fitzpatrick, Chatham, auditors; Wm. P. Tanner, Trenton, C. H. Jackson, St. John; N. B. Stewart, Truro, additional members of executive.

During the afternoon there was discussion on a number of matters of interest to members of fire departments. Amherst was selected as the next place of meeting.

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## THE ITALIAN

### They Extend Attacks — Heavy Fight

Rome, June 26.—The Piave front has been held against Austrian attacks yesterday.

On the rear to artillery duels. The text of "Yesterday the bridgehead of firmly sustaining my forces. Eightured.

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Haig's Staff. London, June 26.—activity on both sides.

AN AMHERST SOLDIER

Pair Eloped With and Police are Searching For

Amherst, June 26.—thorities, the militia livery stable keeper soldier attached to t gineers who "lighted on Sunday with a h dler did not go alone, lady with him and sh

The couple were Dorchester where the at a hotel and later in direction of Moncton several places have Chief Chapman to a sight.

A. SHUMAN, F. MILLION.

Head of Big Cl Friend of O'Reilly Passed

Boston, June 26.—of the wholesale an house of A. Shuman wealthiest of Boston and one of the leading United States, died Shuman was born in in 1839. He emigr from Prussia and set state, where he wa and attended school twelve years of age, the clothing business director, trustee of Fine Arts and head of hospital. He was a prominent, active v home rule. He leav

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# THE ARMY OF ITALY CONTINUES TO MAKE GAINS

## ITALIAN TROOPS REOCCUPY THE CAPO SILE BRIDGEHEAD

### They Extend Gain and Hold It Against Austrian Attacks — More Prisoners Captured — No Heavy Fighting on the Western Front.

Rome, June 26—Italian troops on the southern part of the Piave front have not only completely re-occupied the Capo Sile bridgehead, but have extended it and held the gain against Austrian counter-attacks. The extension was effected yesterday. During the fighting nearly 400 prisoners were taken. The war office made this announcement today.

On the remainder of the front the fighting was confined to artillery duels and patrol actions.

The text of the statement says: "Yesterday our troops, having completely re-occupied the bridgehead of Capo Sile, extended it, provoking and firmly sustaining resolute counter-attacks by numerous enemy forces. Eight officers and 371 of other ranks were captured.

Many Bombs Dropped. "On the remainder of the front there were artillery duels of not very great intensity and activity by small parties.

"Between Mori and Loppt one of our assault patrols surprised and destroyed an enemy advanced post, capturing the survivors.

"Our flights dropped several tons of bombs on enemy ammunition dumps on the Venetian Plain and on railway establishments at Mattarello.

"Seven hostile machines were brought down. Lieutenant Flavio Baracchini obtained his thirty-first victory.

"In the clearing up of the battlefield a few hundred additional prisoners were taken.

"The complete recapture of all our arms and materials has been ascertained. Only after a long statistical work will it be possible to establish the enormous quantity of Austria arms and material which remained in our hands."

Haig's Statement. London, June 26—"Beyond artillery activity on both sides in the district of the Somme."

AN AMHERST GIRL AND SOLDIER BOY GONE. Pair Eloped With Hired Rig and Police and Others Are Searching For Pair.

Amherst, June 26—The police authorities, the militia and an anxious livery stable keeper are looking for a soldier attached to the Canadian Engineers who "lighted out" of Amherst on Sunday with a hired rig. The soldier did not go alone. He took a young lady with him and she is also missing.

The couple were traced as far as Dorchester where they spent the night at a hotel and later were traced in the direction of Moncton. The police of several places have been notified by Chief Chapman to arrest the two on sight.

A. SHUMAN, BOSTON MILLIONAIRE, DEAD. Head of Big Clothing House Friend of John Boyle O'Reilly Passes Away.

Boston, June 26.—A. Shuman, head of the wholesale and retail clothing house of A. Shuman & Co., one of the wealthiest of Boston's business men, and one of the leading Hebrews in the United States, died this morning. Mr. Shuman was born in Prussian Silesia in 1839. He emigrated a poor boy from Prussia and settled in New York state, where he worked on a farm and attended school until he was twelve years of age. Then he learned the clothing business. He was a bank director, trustee of the Museum of Fine Arts and head of the Boston city hospital. He was a close friend of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, and a prominent, active worker for Irish home rule. He leaves a family.

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Lacey-Warnock. A pretty wedding took place at eight o'clock last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Warnock, Prince street, West St. John, when their daughter Isadora M., was united in marriage to Richard Lacey, a returned soldier.

The couple were unattended and the ceremony was performed by Rev. John H. Jenner in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. A wedding supper was served after

## PROF. A. FOSTER BAIRD AND MISS HILDA B. MACLENIHAN WED

### Large Number of Invited Guests At Ceremony in Fredericton — Many Gifts Received.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 26.—At 3.30 this afternoon, Miss Hilda Barbara MacLenihan was married to Prof. A. Foster Baird, of the Faculty of the University of New Brunswick, by Rev. J. S. Sutherland, at the residence of the bride's mother, Needham street, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride was given in white duchess satin with veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Little Miss Kathleen Baird was flower girl. The wedding march was played by Miss Edna Baird. The bride was the recipient of many gifts which included a number of substantial cheques a silver tea service and cut glass. Mr. and Mrs. Baird will leave by C. P. R. this evening on a lengthy wedding tour which will include Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and other Canadian cities.

Out of town guests included Miss Roberta Card and Lou Card of St. John, and Dr. and Mrs. Schriver, of Bangor, Me.

On their return they will reside in this city.

## REFORMED BAPTIST ALLIANCE OF CANADA AT BROWN'S FLATS

### Rev. F. P. Wright Elected President At Opening Day — Attendance and Weather Good.

Brown's Flats, June 26.—The annual alliance of the Reformed Baptist Church of Canada was opened at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon at the Brown's Flats. There was a good attendance of delegates and the weather was excellent. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. F. P. Wright; vice-president, Rev. H. C. Mulligan; recording secretary, Rev. W. B. Wiggins; assistant secretary, Rev. H. B. Tracton; corresponding secretary, Rev. P. J. Tracton; treasurer, E. Coleman; auditor, Rev. L. T. Sabine; devotional committee, Rev. F. A. Baker, Rev. Mr. Tracton, Rev. H. S. Dow; Rev. Mr. Tracton, Rev. Mr. Archer; committee on absent brethren, Rev. Mr. Tracton, Rev. Mr. Mullin and Rev. W. Howe; official reporter, Rev. Mr. Archer.

Dr. Keitstead, food controller of the province, will explain the food situation to the alliance on Saturday afternoon.

There was a service and sermon by Rev. Mr. Sabine tonight. There will be a business session at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

The wedding and the happy bride and groom were showered with congratulations. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

## NINE BOILS Kept Coming on Neck One After the Other

Anyone who has ever suffered from boils, knows how sick and miserable they make you feel.

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## HEAVY, A FEW OTTY, DEAD HERO, HONORED IN HAIG'S DISPATCHES

### Gagetown Boy Displayed Conspicuous Bravery At Passchendaele—Lieut. Webster Another Brave Officer Who Gave His Life — Capt. Scovill Writes of His Prison Life in Germany.

Special to The Standard. Gagetown, June 26.—Lieut. Allen Otty, of the 5th C. M. R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Otty, of Gagetown, is one of the Canadian officers mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's dispatches for conspicuous bravery. Lieut. Otty was killed in action in the taking of Passchendaele Ridge on October 30th of last year at four o'clock in the afternoon, after a day filled with many daring and difficult feats carried out under constant fire.

His great name for himself and the battalion that day," is the statement made by many of his men in writing of their regret that he was no longer with them.

Lieut. Col. Dennis C. Draper, D. S. O., who has also been mentioned in the recent dispatches, called him "one of our best men" and wrote that his death took place "after gallantly leading his men in the capture of a highly organized strong point in the German lines."

The following letter, from one of Lieut. Otty's fellow officers, who also served with him in the 1st Battalion, where they were sergeants together back in 1915, gives some idea of the circumstances under which Lieut. Otty won distinction:

Ordered to Take It. "Allen's company was in support to mine and we were the left flank of the Canadian Corps. Our (my) company was ordered to take Source Farm, and on our left the Imperials were to take Source Farm. The troops on our left were unable to make their objective, and Allen's platoon was ordered to take it if possible; so away went Allen leading his men. I also gathered a few men and went along to help him in a pretty strong position. We captured it, and three machine guns together with seventeen prisoners. That was about eight o'clock in the morning. We wandered about, rounding up the Germans and chasing them out of the old cellars, and finally cleared the ground. About four o'clock in the afternoon Allen was ordered to take the afternoon attack. We banded his wounds and he started back to the dressing station. He was very brave and he was in the yards when he fell. Several of the boys tried to get to him, but Fritz kept sniping, and after several attempts we had to abandon trying. One thing is certain and comforting, he died instantly, for after we were relieved I made enquiries and found that he had been hit in the head.

Hero Buried. Allen was buried just outside of Orlin Farm, along with most of the boys who fell that day. His grave has a cross above it, and he lies with his men who absolutely worshipped him. In the ground that his fearlessness and simple help to take. Had he lived, he certainly would have been decorated; but he fell, as he had often said he would want to, with his men. Any rate he managed to get several Hun's feet. I can't see full justice to him or tell you how much I miss him."

Letters from other members of the battalion tell in a similar way of the good work done by Lieut. Otty and his men, as they were among the first to take the pill boxes, clearing the ground, and the soldier describes him as putting out of action five German machine guns and capturing a large number of German snipers concealed on the field as a special feature of the fighting at Passchendaele. These snipers had been ordered to pick off the officers and stretcher-bearers first, and many a gallant soldier met death in this way.

Lieut. Laurence F. Webster was another officer of the 5th C. M. R. who gave his life nobly at Passchendaele. He was severely and painfully wounded at a spot just after going "over the top" with his men, on the morning of October 30. In spite of the wound, he resolutely kept on leading his men until his platoon, until his falling strength could hold out no longer and he fell, like a gallant soldier, faithful to his duty to the last. Lieut. Webster was promoted as a corporal in the 26th Battalion, and won his commission on the field during the battle of the Somme. He joined the 5th C. M. R. in November, 1916, and shared in the successes of the battalion at Vimy Ridge and elsewhere, being with them all the year, except July. Lieut. Webster was the only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Webster, of Fulbourn, Cambridge, England, being the last of a family of seven. He was educated at "The Perse," Cambridge. Several years ago he came out from England and was employed at the Experimental Farm near Fredericton with a view to learning farming. Lieut. Webster was buried along with the officers and men of the 5th C. M. R., who fell near Passchendaele. Captain Stewart, M. C., the padre of the Mounted Rifles, reading the service over the fallen heroes.

Captain Stewart is still another distinction, having been decorated for his coolness under fire during the October battle.

Letter From Prisoner. Capt. M. A. Scovill, now that he has been transferred to Holland, is able to write more freely of what his life as a prisoner in Germany was really like. Capt. Scovill declared in a letter received last week: "If people in Canada knew how our prisoners in Germany are treated they would never mention the word 'peace.' The food given out to even the officers resembled nothing so much as pig feed, and it had to be broken for the parcels sent through the Red Cross the pris-



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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1918.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

### OUR PROVINCIAL ROADS.

In his book "The Land of Deepening Shadow," D. Thomas Curtin, who was an American war correspondent in Germany for the first two years of the war, tells how German officers in positions of high command organized sight-seeing tours for the correspondents of newspapers published in neutral countries, on which occasions the correspondents were taken in hand and shown—no everything, but just what the Germans wanted them to see. It was then expected of them that they would write to their newspapers articles laudatory of German efficiency, German civilization and Germany's humane methods of war making.

The sight-seeing party that journeyed to Sussex a week or more ago, over the Foster government roads was much of the nature of the personally conducted tours formerly so popular in Germany. The tourists saw just what Foster desired them to see and as a result they returned home to fill columns of the Telegraph and Times with their "impressions." And those impressions were interesting although not satisfying—especially to farmers and others who are forced to use the roads in question.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Veniot will continue the policy of personally conducted tours to the roads in other portions of the province. A correspondent, writing in this morning's issue of The Standard, tells of some roads where such a journey might be interesting. Hon. B. Frank Smith, in an interview, refers to others, where such a trip might change some of the "impressions" formerly made.

The roads in the Province of New Brunswick are better this year than they have been since the autumn of 1916; that is admitted but the credit for that condition does not belong to Mr. Veniot or the Premier of this province. To Divine Providence which provided an early snow, and prevented the frost from going deep into the ground, a comparatively dry spring with less than the usual rain and consequently fewer washouts must go most of the praise. It is admitted that in some directions Mr. Veniot has shown quite remarkable ability as a road-builder. He has managed to do more ordinary roadwork and charge it to permanent account than any of the gentlemen who preceded him, also he has shown a wonderful facility in employing high priced engineers to do the work formerly done quite as well and at much less expense by the ordinary road supervisors. But the condition of the roads this spring and summer is not entirely due to his effort. Providence is responsible for at least part of it. Consequently The Standard ventures to suggest that if the Minister of Public Works is to continue to promote the German plan of personally conducted tourist trips he should follow the German idea just a little farther and at least describe his roads as the work of "Me und Gott."

THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. Once more it becomes the duty of The Standard to correct the esteemed but erratic Times. That Fosterite organ has arrived at the conclusion that this newspaper objects to the St. John School Board making recommendations to the Board of Education in regard to the character of the questions included in High School entrance examinations. The Standard did not express any such objection, in fact this newspaper did not even consider the possibility of suggestions from the St. John School Board receiving the favorable attention of the Board of Education as at present constituted. There have been occasions in the past when recommendations from the St. John Board were made to the Chief Superintendent of Education and to the Foster government and were not enthusiastically received. There is no reason to believe they would meet with better reception now but that is no reason why they should not be made. If the St. John School Board feels it as well to make recommendations to the Board of Education this newspaper in its view Russia requires assistance from the other Allies and with that aid assured is willing to make an attempt to shake off evil influences at home and again grapple with the Teutons.

While Kerensky may not be the best man to present it, the case of Russia will doubtless receive the most serious attention of the Allied world. It is certain there cannot be a continuance of present conditions. Order must be brought out of the chaos resulting from the ascendancy of Lenine, Trotsky and their fellows. Germany in Russia must be grappled with and while it may not be feasible to send huge armies to meet the enemy on Russian

fields, complete German evacuation of Russia will be insisted upon as one of the conditions of any peace terms that may be discussed after the Hun has been thoroughly whipped. It is to be hoped that Kerensky has correctly appraised the Russian mind and that his declaration that his people are but waiting aid from outside to again offer battle to the invaders is something more than a bid for sympathy. Certainly the Russian situation is capable of unlimited improvement.

### THE EDITOR'S MAIL

ROAD PUFFS. To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—The road puffs in the Evening Times are becoming so frequent and misleading that it is about time a few facts should be placed before the reading public. In the issue of the Times, June 17th, appears under the headlines, "is great stretch of highway in Kings county—starts at Dunn's farm on St. John to Sussex and the splendid condition of this piece of road, but the Times forgot to tell the readers of the fact that this piece of road is the auto or joyriders' road. Mr. Editor I would advise the same inspection party to try again and inspect some of the farmer's roads. The road I would advise them to inspect—and it will compare favorably with the rest of the roads in the parish of Kings county—starts at Dunn's farm on the St. John river, then through the Reach road to Lower Kings county, along the Lake road to the Perry's Point road, then through the road to the auto or joyriders' road, crossing over into the parish of Rothesay, where leaving the ferry one goes up a grade of about one foot to the yard to reach the new road leading to Model Farm Station, connecting with the auto or joyriders' road. On the Neck road there is a bridge, which is decayed and broken and it is not fit to cross on with safety. A farmer's horse broke through this coming from St. John about six weeks ago, throwing the horse and breaking the shafts. Through some miracle the horse escaped without its legs being broken. This was reported to the road supervisor of Rothesay parish, but I am informed that the bridge is in the same state yet.

Now Mr. Editor, if this inspection party will go over the roads I have outlined they cannot call them first or better roads, but will have to call part of them in the class called "damnable roads," with stones and ruts and mud holes. Mr. Editor, what are the facts about the condition of the roads and the cause for same—it is not on account of a change of government that they are better over the roads of the province, or on account of E. S. Carter that they are better in Kings county—the readers of the Times "credit bull" can take it with a grain of salt. In giving credit where credit is due, and for the condition of the highways in Kings county, three-fourths of the credit should be given to the province, and the balance to E. S. Carter. The reason I say this, is, first, there hasn't been a year in the best twenty with so little rain, and the ground to have the roads and cross ways out of shape on account of the first snow storm, which came on November 1st, and the second, the snowing the frost a chance to get into the ground. Secondly, there has not been a winter in the past twenty with so much rain, and during April and May there was hardly rain enough to lay the dust. These are the reasons for the roads being in better shape than in other years past.

The road destruction is maturing quickly, that is the auto or joyriders' road and the "damnable" road—any kind is good enough for the farmer. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space.

A PAIR PLAY FARMER.

TEACHERS' SALARIES AND THE BONDING OF STUDENT TEACHERS. To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—Dr. Carter's interview to the newspapers re teachers' salaries and the new method of bonding student-teachers will have the tendency to increase his popularity with the members of the teaching profession, and it is even doubtful if he will find an echo in the minds of any well meaning and credit-worthy citizen of the province. There is absolutely no necessity for this province to continually copy what is being done in other provinces. Has not the time arrived yet for us to do something that will appeal to others as a good example to follow? That other provinces adopt the method of bonding student-teachers is no reason why we should do so. Let us ask ourselves the question: Will this move have the effect we aim at, viz: increasing our supply of public school teachers? It is already a strain on the means of many a rate-payer of this province to raise sufficient money to pay the expenses of sending a boy or a girl to the Normal School. I know many cases where parents have to borrow money to enable one of their children to take a Normal School training. This bond of \$100 will only be another source of embarrassment and in many cases of complete discouragement. It will have the effect of partially, if not totally, defeating the purpose of its adoption.

Our teachers are entitled to the West by the offer of large salaries. That is quite true. But if we want to be logical there is only one remedy we can apply: Grant a substantial increase of remuneration to our teachers. And our teachers would remain here even if we paid them considerably less than they can get out West. They are not anxious to leave the province but they want to be paid for the work they are doing.

I cannot agree with Dr. Carter that an increase in the government grants is invariably followed by a corresponding decrease in local aid. The last increase in salary granted the teachers a decade or more ago, has been followed by a gradual increase in the salaries in the local districts. A large proportion of the districts on the North Shore have more than doubled the salaries since that time, and in some instances have increased them three times. I do not take that as a result of the increase from the government, but it certainly refutes the learned gentleman's argument.

But our teachers are still shamefully underpaid, for doubling or even tripling a mere pittance when the cost of living is correspondingly soaring, is not a big improvement. Let the government allow a reasonable increase

### Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

I was waking home from school this afternoon wiggling a song without any loon to it, and I saw a little kitten sitting alongside of a house looking sad, being a black kitten with dirty white feet on account of nobody properly having law to it wash itself yet, and I thawed, G. kindness to dumb animals. And I went and picked it up and put it in side of my coat and kept on going home, made a noise like that. Benny, do you happen to know anything about a strange cat in the house? It drank some and got some on its whiskers and licked it off again. G. I thawed, if people could lick their faces that easy nobody would need any soap. And I held the cream pitcher up to its face again, and it acted as if it thawed it didn't want any more, so I took it up in my room and put it in my bed and went out to play with the fellows, and after a while ma called me for supper, and I went in, not remembering about the kitten till I saw pop starting to pour cream in his kaffee out of the cream pitcher.

G. wonder if I better tell him what happened out of that, I thawed. Ony I didn't, and pop kept on pouring cream into his kaffee with just as happy a expression as if he thawed it was the same as any other cream, which he did, and just then there was a funny sound from up stairs, and pop stopped eating to listen, saying, Hello, there a strange cat in the house? Benny, do you happen to know anything about a strange cat in the house? No sir, I sed. And I kept on making a noise, and pritty soon I sed, I know something about a strange kitten.

A. Ah, heh, the kittens out of the bag, so to speak, sed pop. Its up in my bed, I sed. Good heavens, sed ma. And she quick went up and came down carrying the kitten, saying, O, Willyum, its too cute for anything, maybe it would be a good idee to keep it. You can take your choice between me and that mongrel cat, sed pop.

Well, maybe id better put it out, sed ma, and pop sed, Then ill stay. And ma sed, Its mine now and put it out.

and if they have no little confidence in the good people of this province to think that they will take advantage of the fact to diminish the remuneration they are paying, let them make some regulation by which a minimum of local aid will be fixed. For my part I have enough confidence in the rate-payers of this province to think that they will not act in such a mean way. Thanking you, sir, for the space allotted.

remain, etc. ONCE AN UNDERPAID ONE. Gloucester Co., June 21, 1918.

### A BIT OF VERSE

WHAT OF THE NIGHT? "Watchman, what of the night?" "Rumors clash from the towers; The clocks strike different hours; Through the darkness letward and right, Voices quaver and boom and boom, Telling the tocsin of doom."

"Optimist, what of the night?" "Night is over and gone; See how the dawn marches on, Triumphant, over the hills, Armies of foemen in flight, Escalade, and disappear. Wild is the terror that fills War-lords that crouch in their lair."

"Pessimist, what of the night?" "Blackness that walls us about; The last little star has gone out; Whelmed in the wrath of the storm, Exhaustless, resistless in might, The enemy faints not or falls; Thundering, swarm upon swarm, He sweeps like a flood through the vales."

"Pacifist, what of the night?" "I hear the thunder afar, But all is still where we are; Good and evil are friends, Here in the passionless height War and mortality cease, And the moon with the midnight blends In perennial twilight of peace."

"Soldier, what of the night?" "Vainly ye question me; I know not, I hear not nor see; The voice of the prophet is dumb, Here in the heart of the fight, I count not the hours on their way; I know not when morning shall come; Enough that I work for the day."

### A BIT OF FUN

He Liked Them. (Boston Transcript.) Cooking school teacher—Did your husband like the doughnuts you made him? Mrs. Youngbride—Yes; he remarked that if I could only make them large enough he could save on his automobile tire bills.

A Categorical Denial. (Birmingham Age-Herald.) "But, madam, if you don't want this set of Shakespeare's works, maybe your husband there would like to have the books?" "Umph!" replied the strong-minded female, with a sniff. "Maybe he'd like to have an automobile, and a big roll of money and a night of occasionally to run around with the auto, but a fat chance he has to see his dreams come true! Good day."

Timely. (From The Globe.) Some of the senior boys from a Vauxhall school's literary class were taken to the old Vic to see "The Merchant of Venice." When Shylock, in the court scene, was urgently demanding his pound of flesh, a bright cockney boy, in eager tones, cried out to the judge: "Hi, you! Ask him for his meal-card!"

His Luck. (Detroit Free Press.) First soldier (in the trenches)—Ain't that just my luck? Second soldier—What's the matter now? First soldier—With all the pretty girls there are knitting sweaters for soldiers I have to draw one with a note pinned to it saying it was knitted by a man.

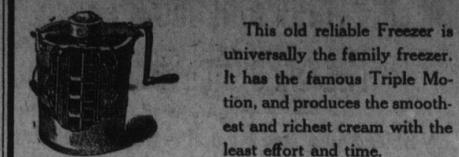
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The closing exercises of the School for the Deaf in Lancaster were held yesterday afternoon in the assembly room. A large crowd was present to witness the exercises which were very interesting, and rather uncommon, being out of the ordinary of other school closing exercises.

Government in Bad. Continuing, he said: "It is not likely an appeal will be made very soon. The sentiment in Carleton county is daily growing stronger against the government."

TOO MUCH PARTY POLITICS HERE, SAYS BLUE DEVIL. Should Only Be One Party in War—"War Will Last Until Somebody Licked and Won't Be Us."

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ABOMINABLE ROADS IN ST. JOHN RIVER DISTRICT

Hon. B. Frank Smith Tells How Minister of Public Works For Gloucester County Has Shamefully Neglected Certain Districts — Tourists Driven From Parts of Province — Foster and Veniot Dare Not Hold Election in Carleton.

Fredericton, June 26.—Agricultural affairs are progressing quite favorably in Carleton county, according to the opinion of Hon. B. Frank Smith, who was visiting in the city.



but very little attention, Gloucester Petted. "Gloucester county alone, in which the Minister of Public Works lives, received more for its roads than all the counties along the St. John river combined."

WESTERN UNION MEN MAY STRIKE SOON. President Koenekamp Issues Advice To Men — Meeting of Joint Committee Tomorrow.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN. Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled.

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HILLSBORO PRINCIPAL CALLED TO MONCTON

School Board Wants J. W. Robinson—Fr. Ouillett To Observe 50th Anniversary of His Ordination.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 26.—At tonight's meeting of the School Board J. W. Robinson, principal of the Hillsboro high school, was appointed to the Moncton high school staff in place of W. L. Barker.

ELOPERS ARRESTED IN ALBERT COUNTY

Private Carl Shears and His Young Lady Friend Captured in Coverdale.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 26.—Pte. Carl Shears, who has been stationed with the militia at Amherst, was arrested at Coverdale this afternoon by the Moncton police on a charge of stealing a horse and wagon belonging to Archibald's livery stable, Amherst.

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President Koenekamp Issues Advice To Men — Meeting of Joint Committee Tomorrow.

New York, June 26.—Percy Thomas, deputy international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, announced tonight that he had received the following message from S. J. Koenekamp, president of the union in Chicago.

TWO C. G. R. FREIGHT EMPLOYEES ARRESTED

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Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 26.—Edward Briggs and Harry Kelly, employees of the C. G. R. freight shed here, were arrested by the C. G. R. police this evening charged with the theft of freight from the railway.

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At Least He Is Not To Be Executed Before Oct. 25. Montreal, June 26.—Aurele Veault, 18 year old murderer of a farmer and his infant son in the county of Pontiac, Quebec, and condemned to hang Friday at Brison, Quebec, has been granted a respite until October 26.

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34 1/2 Loco 93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Uth Steel 87	87 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Brook Rap Tr 37 1/2	37 1/2	36	36 1/2
Batte and Sup 25	25	25	25
C. P. I 49	49	49	49
Ches and Ohio 56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Chino 39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Cent Leath 69 1/2	70	68 1/2	71 1/2
Can Pac 147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Distillers 59 1/2	60	59 1/2	60
Cruc Steel 66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Erie Com 15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Erie Ist Pfd 42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Gen Elec 148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Gr Nor Ore 33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Indus Alcohol 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Gen Motors 150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Lehigh Val 98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Louis and N 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Mex Petrol 98 1/2	100 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Midvale Steel 52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Miss Pac 23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
NY NH and H 40 1/2	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
NY Cent 72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Nor Pac 87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Nat Lead 43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Penn 43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Press Stl Car 67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Reading Com 92 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2	94 1/2
Robt Steel 92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
St Paul 43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
Sou Pac 83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Sou Rail 24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Studebaker 45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Union Pac 123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
U S Stl Com 108	109 1/2	107 1/2	109 1/2
U S Rub 58	58	58	58
U S Steel 111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2

### MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Montreal, June 26.

**Morning.**

Can. Loco Bonds—3,000 @ 88.

Cedar Bonds—500 @ 84.

Can. Cem. Com.—15 @ 61 1/2, 15 @ 61 1/2.

Steel Can. Com.—25 @ 65 1/2.

Dom. Iron Com.—35 @ 61 1/2, 5 @ 61 1/2.

1981 War Loan—1,000 @ 94 1/2.

Can. Car Pfd.—5 @ 73 1/2.

1967 War Loan—500 @ 98 1/2.

Lauroville Pulp—25 @ 165 1/2, 100 @ 166.

Riorford—50 @ 118.

Spanish River Com.—15 @ 13.

Brompton—25 @ 66.

Tram. Power—35 @ 23.

Ames Holden Pfd.—25 @ 60.

Mechants' Bank—20 @ 167.

**Afternoon.**

Can. Loco—5 @ 89 1/2.

Can. Cem. Com.—30 @ 62.

Steel Can. Com.—50 @ 65 1/2, 75 @ 66 1/2, 75 @ 66 1/2.

Dom. Iron Com.—5 @ 61 1/2, 75 @ 61.

Can. Car Pfd.—25 @ 73 1/2.

1967 War Loan—5,000 @ 93 1/2.

Lake Woods—50 @ 84.

Riorford—15 @ 119, 50 @ 118 1/2.

Spanish River Com.—100 @ 12.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Bid.	Ask.
Brazilian L. H. and P.	33
Canada Car	31
Canada Car Pfd.	73 1/2
Canada Cement	61 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd.	90
Dom. Iron Com.	61
Dom. Tel. Com.	89
Lauroville Paper	165 1/2
Quebec Railway	19
Shaw W. and P. Co.	112 1/2
Steel Co. Can. Com.	66 1/2

### MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, June 26.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 96; extra No. 1, 97.

WHEAT—Man. low standard, \$10.95 to \$11.05.

MILFEED—Bran, 35¢; shorts, 40¢; middie, 47¢.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50 to \$15.00.

"So I hear your daughters just been married. Rather hard to lose her, old man, wasn't it?"

"Well, it did seem hard at one time, but they finally landed the fellow just as we were giving up hope."

### STOCKS BUOYANT IN WALL STREET LATE IN DAY

General Motors Rises Seven Points and U. S. Steel Up 1 1/2 Points.

### READING ADVANCES NEARLY 21-2 POINTS

Market Interested in Kerenky's Statement Russia To Re-Enter War.

New York, June 26.—The hesitant tone of the stock market in the early stages of today's session suggested an expansion of the short interest, but prices advanced vigorously later, with almost a buoyant close.

United States Steel at an advance of 1 1/2 points to its maximum quotation of the month, and 2 to 5 points gains in other equipments, Motors and Shipings, featured the very active movement of the last hour.

Reading also was a factor, showing consistent strength at an extreme rise of almost 2 1/2 points and secondary leaders, as well as Grangers and Cotton carriers moved more leisurely, but the general railway list lagged.

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### MONTREAL CATTLE

Montreal, June 26.—The offerings at the East End market today amounted to 200 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 450 hogs and 700 calves.

Trade slow. The whole market, with the exception of a section of small meats, was from \$1 to \$1.50 lower, but even with the decline in prices the trading was still very inactive.

Choice steers, \$13.50; poorer or quality, \$11.00; choice hethers, \$8.00 to \$10.00; butchers' bulks, \$8.00 to \$11.00. Milk fed calves, \$15.00 for choice; poorer quality, \$12.00.

Sheep, \$11.00 @ \$12.00; spring lambs, \$12.00 to \$14.00 each. Choice select hogs, \$19.25, majority, \$19.00.

### CROP REPORT

Toronto, June 26.—The Globe's weekly crop condition summary is not very optimistic today.

It says: "For a fortnight past it has been unseasonably cool and the situation has been more worse by high winds. As a consequence in many parts of Ontario, crops have been making very slow progress at a time when strong growth should have been made."

### DEPOSITS INCREASE

Ottawa, June 26.—A considerable decrease in demand deposits and an increase in notice deposits, as compared with April is shown by the bank statement for the month of May, issued by the department of finance today.

Current loans in Canada show a considerable increase. Call loans outside of Canada have fallen off by several millions while call loans in Canada have increased by approximately one million dollars.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Corn.	High.	Low.	Close.
July . . . . .	146 1/2	144 1/2	146 1/2
Aug. . . . .	145 1/2	143 1/2	145 1/2
Sept. . . . .	144 1/2	142 1/2	144 1/2
Oct. . . . .	143 1/2	141 1/2	143 1/2
Nov. . . . .	142 1/2	140 1/2	142 1/2
Dec. . . . .	141 1/2	139 1/2	141 1/2
Jan. . . . .	140 1/2	138 1/2	140 1/2
Feb. . . . .	139 1/2	137 1/2	139 1/2
March . . . . .	138 1/2	136 1/2	138 1/2
April . . . . .	137 1/2	135 1/2	137 1/2
May . . . . .	136 1/2	134 1/2	136 1/2
June . . . . .	135 1/2	133 1/2	135 1/2

### NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, June 26.—President Wilson favors brief recession of congress while new revenue bill is being prepared.

Following split of cabinet over prohibition secretary's speech in military situation and peace outlook another phase of German military tactics to weaken morale of Allies before effect of Austria's defeat spreads throughout fatherland.

A general strike has broken in Hungary.

The railways and the postal telegraph services have ceased working.

Chairman Gary, of the Steel Corporation says its finishing mills are now running at 95 per cent of capacity with 92.4 per cent a week ago.

B. & O. sells 10,500,000 short term notes to local bankers at about par to take care of obligations maturing July 1.

D. J. & CO.

### NO MONETARY DISTURBANCES FOR SIXTY DAYS

Bankers Look For No Difficulty Until Crops Begin To Move.

### THE STOCK MARKET IS STRONG AT BOTTOM

Active List Will Likely Reflect Pool Operations in Specialties.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, June 26.—Reactions in the general stock market do not go far or last long. Investigations suggest that the reason for this is that they are professionally inspired, that buying orders are found when stocks are offered down. There is a special demand for Steels, Oils and Equipments.

We think the active list will continue to reflect pool operations in special stocks, and believe that more attention will be given to rails, especially low priced issues. Am. Can. Car Fly, is expected to go higher. W. Va. is well taken on reactions, also R. B. C.

In banking circles statements are being made by a few speculators that no monetary disturbance need be expected for at least sixty days, when the crop demands may make some transfers necessary. The history of American finance has there been the co-operation of the railroad industry. If liberal terms were made in the railroad contract for the specialties of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, the same kind of treatment will be expected with other large dividends, says a well informed stock exchange house closely connected with the market.

Mr. E. R. Faribault of the Geological Survey, Ottawa, is stationary this summer at Shelburne with J. MCG. Cruickshank and C. A. Brown as assistants, to continue the geological mapping of the southern part of Nova Scotia. Special investigations also is to be made in various parts of Nova Scotia of ore deposits and mineral occurrences which give promise of furnishing products of economic value. Deposits of tungsten, molybdenite, manganese, antimony and other minerals especially required for war purposes are to be examined, in behalf of the Canadian Munition Resources Commission.

At New Ross, a new mine of molybdenite is being developed by H. C. Burchell of Windsor, for the Nova Scotia Molybdenum Mine, containing one car load of ore recently sent for treatment to the testing plant of the Department of Mines, Ottawa, has given very satisfactory results. At Moose River Mines, Halifax County, the Scheffle Mines, Ltd., have produced over 100 tons of good grade tungsten ore, and it is expected that the mill will be started this week on the concentration of the ore.

Platinum, a very rare and much required metal just now in connection with munitions of war, selling at over \$100 per ounce, has been discovered in a sample of concentrates from the Scheffle Mines, Ltd., tested at the laboratories of the Geological Survey, Ottawa, and they will be examined and reported on, free of cost, provided the locality of the occurrence be given.

### LOBSTER CONFERENCE AT HALIFAX AUG. 8

Educational Campaign Carried on By Ottawa Government.

Ottawa, June 26.—The department of naval service has decided to call into conference at Halifax on August 8 representatives of all those interested in the lobster fishing industry.

During the present summer the department has been having an educational campaign carried on among the fishermen all around the coast looking to gain their co-operation in the proper protection of this great industry, and it is felt that the wisest regulative measures can be devised by calling into conference all those interested in it.

### R. R. STOCKHOLDERS MAY CUT MELON FROM THE MINES

Probable Divorce of Rails and Mining Properties is Anticipated.

### A VERY HOPEFUL SENTIMENT NOW

Operations in Wall Street Yesterday Almost Wholly Professional.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, June 26.—During the first half of the session the market was lethargic and inclined to seek lower levels. Sentiment on the floor was rather bearish. Operations were almost wholly professional, and it looked for a time as if bears would be successful in inducing liquidation. Reading was an exception, showing conspicuous strength owing to the publication of a despatch from Washington stating that the administration contemplated the severance of the mining properties from the railroad properties.

This, it is believed, would result in the cutting of a substantial melon from stock holders. As it became evident that no liquidation of importance had taken place in consequence of the professional selling, a covering movement ensued, stocks were hard to buy and a rally started which toward the close became very pronounced.

As was natural, Steel was the leader it having been the favorite target of the morning's selling. In Gen. Motors the shorts had another severe squeeze. B. B. continued to show strength and there was some activity in other railroads besides Reading which are interested in the coal trade. The supply of money was ample and rates reasonable. Closing prices were as a rule the best of the day, with a very hopeful sentiment prevailing.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

### BATTLE STORIES FROM THE WESTERN FRONT

In the Retreat.

(By Capt. H. B. C. Pollard.)

During the recent fighting the artillery of many divisions came into action with a vengeance. It is to be said they were literally firing into the advancing masses of enemy at ranges of five hundred yards or less, just as if the enemy were making a charge and grape and canister shot had come again.

The narrative of a wounded artillery officer covers a period of three days of the heaviest fighting. It starts at a point between Briel and Peronne right down to Villers Bretonneux.

"The first day shelling," said he, "was extraordinary. It was not a light field gun barrage but a medium weight howitzer—five point five and four point two. We had all our positions covered but long before we fell back, but the Boche came on in such tremendous waves that we were extruded without a good day, and we got them away at dawn, up in a forward observation point in the infantry support line and got my machine gun to work. As we started, but nothing could have kept those masses back. Our infantry seemed to go mad with excitement, and we were without a vestige of cover in order to shoot our rifles and machine guns. The enemy got through at a point on our right where the bombardment had not been, and we had to clear out quickly as we were in danger of being surrounded.

Fired Point Blank.

"Ah!" said the fatuous doctor to his patient, "you are much better this morning, I see. You followed my instructions religiously, I suppose, in regard to taking the medicine."

"Yes," replied the patient, "that's why I'm so well now."

"What do you mean?"

"The label said, 'Keep the bottle tightly corked,' and I did so!"

### CORN QUOTATIONS HAVE ASCENSION

Buying Orders Pour in Market and July Rises To Above \$1.45 — Oats Stronger At About 68 Cents.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, June 26.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.67 to 1.70; No. 4 yellow, 1.50 to 1.65. Oats—No. 2 white, 71 1/2 to 78 1/2; standard, 78 1/4 to 78 1/2.

Provisions reflected strength in the grain market. Ribs especially went up.

Lack of offerings allowed oats to rise with corn. After opening up about 1-3 higher at 67 3/8 to 67 1/2, the market scored a material gain.

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### NO FISH AT LABRADOR

St. John, Nfld., June 26.—The steamer Neptune has arrived from her first trip to Labrador this season and reports weather conditions very backward. Many harbors are ice-bound. No fish is reported on the coast and the outlook generally is unfavorable.

### N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Cotton.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan. . . . .	35 1/2	24 7/8	24 7/8
July . . . . .	35 1/2	24 7/8	24 7/8
Oct. . . . .	35 1/2	24 7/8	24 7/8
Dec. . . . .	35 1/2	24 7/8	24 7/8

### Wonderful Sight

"The roads were a wonderful sight for they were full of every kind of traffic moving away as fast as it could. There were lorries, steam motor wagons, ordinary general service carts, and everything from little field kitchens to motor rollers—all moving south in good order. In some places where there were areas of scrub grass land you could see columns of lorries moving over the open fields, and quite half our journey was done across country rather than on the roads.

"Taking it all in all, the men really liked the show—there was excitement all the time and it was a real battle. As for the slaughter of the enemy, it was awful. The Germans never seemed to have an idea of sparing their men and their losses were prodigious, a few more offensives of this kind and there will not be many sound Germans left to trouble us.

An infantry subaltern who had been wounded by a fragment of gas shell while on a reconnaissance for collecting the wounded, said: "As we moved back," he said, "all the casualty clearing stations and medical organizations had to shift too, but they worked a wonder. They had a very effective system with road side points for the motor ambulances. Wounded were collected there and fetched by motor, severe cases going in lorries. The ambulances were on omnibuses and lorries. During the whole of the retreat we were never out of touch with the hospital system for an hour; it was a magnificent piece of work.

"We had rather a lot of men temporarily blinded by gas on the first day, and we got them away at dawn, up in a forward observation point in the infantry support line and got my machine gun to work. As we started, but nothing could have kept those masses back. Our infantry seemed to go mad with excitement, and we were without a vestige of cover in order to shoot our rifles and machine guns. The enemy got through at a point on our right where the bombardment had not been, and we had to clear out quickly as we were in danger of being surrounded.

### MONTREAL MARKET AGAIN VERY QUIET

At Present Time Little Interest and No Demand For Securities.

Montreal, June 26.—Trading in the Montreal market was again very quiet. At the present time, little interest is taken in the market. While there is no demand for securities, offerings are also light. Changes in quotations were fractional. Steel Co. of Canada was fractionally better, while Dominion Iron showed a small decline; Laurentide was selling ex-dividend at 168.

There is still a good demand for the war loans, offerings in them are very small.

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Leave Grand Manan Wednesdays, 7 a. m. for St. Stephen, returning Thursday, 7 a. m. Both ways via Campobello, Eastport, Cummings' Cove and St. Andrews.

Leave Grand Manan Fridays, 6 a. m. for St. John, arriving 10.30 a. m., returning leave St. John, 2.30 p. m., arriving 7 p. m.

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays for St. Andrews, 7 a. m., returning, 1.30 p. m. Both ways via Campobello, Eastport and Cummings' Cove.

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# NEUTRONIC ALLIES ARE GLOOMY AND DISCOURAGED

## PEACE DEMONSTRATIONS IN AUSTRIAN BOHEMIA

### German Newspapers Sarcastic Concerning Austrian Defeat and Kaiser's Army Is Gloomy Over the Outlook—Von Kuehlmann's Startling Admission That War Cannot Be Won Now Causes Sensation—Berlin Exchange Weakens.

Paris, June 26.—(Havas Agency)—Acknowledgment by Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann that Germany cannot be certain of winning the war by force of arms caused an indescribable sensation in the Reichstag, says a Zurich despatch to the Petit Journal. His prediction that the war might last through a fifth winter was received in silence and there was much consternation among the members of the Right. A debate which followed the foreign secretary's speech was very stormy, pan-Germanist speeches being interrupted by the Left.

It is reported that the Germans have begun to build a naval port at Trieste entirely independent of the Austrian authorities, who were not consulted. The purpose is supposed to be the establishment of German commerce in Austrian ports after the war. All the commanding officers at Trieste since the loss of the Austrian dreadnoughts are Germans. The Austrians are only in nominal command.

### The London Opinion

London, June 26.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The speech of Dr. Von Kuehlmann is commented upon by the newspapers as striking a new note in any oratory by the admission of the impossibility of a military decision setting the war.

### Chunks of Gloom

Geneva, June 26.—La Suisse says it learns that the Austrian defeat in Italy has caused profound dejection in Vienna.

### UNITED FRUIT OF N. S. HOLDS ITS ANNUAL SESSION

### Practical Socialism Popular Among Farmers and Fruit Men of Nova Scotia—Middle Man Cut Out.

Kentville, N. S., June 26.—The United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia, Limited held its meeting here yesterday. At all three sessions there was ample evidence that much of the talk heard during the last year in regard to the lack of stability of the co-operative body was "moonshine." While there was criticism and some heated debate it was plainly seen that the farmers and fruit growers as a whole are cognizant of the benefits brought to the valley by the organization and that there is a strong determination to still further centralize in the distribution of farm products and the purchase of farm supplies.

At a meeting of the directors at Berwick some three weeks ago the policy was decided upon of hereafter compelling companies which did not want to ship apples through the central organization to give notice before the first of August. Last season there was much inconvenience and loss because of the action of some of the companies.

### MARITIME FIRE CHIEFS MEET AT FREDERICTON

Smaller Towns and Villages Must Provide Fire Protection.

Fredericton, June 26.—The fourth annual meeting of the maritime fire chiefs' association was opened today with President N. B. Stewart in the chair. Those in attendance are C. H. Jackson, St. John; N. B. Stewart, Truro; J. W. Churchill, Halifax; Wm. P. Tanner, Trenton; Wm. M. Clark, Fredericton; H. M. Mersereau, Sydney; G. P. Ryder, St. Stephen; H. C. Rutter, Fredericton; Gilbert Henry, Devon; George Achman, Moncton; R. A. Lusby, Amherst.

### SHIPPING WARNED

Washington, June 26.—Shipping operating in the area east of longitude forty, between latitude of Cape Race and Bermuda has been warned of ene-

## Plan To Smuggle St. John Liquor Into Sussex Camp

### Authorities Determined To Squelch the Scheme —Two Men Fined For Supplying Lemon Extract and Beer To Soldiers --- Letter From Mayor McKenna.

Special to The Standard. Camp Sussex, June 26.—Two more merchants of this town were before Police Magistrate Folkins in the police court today on the charge of selling a combination of lemon extract and two per cent. beer to soldiers. Walter Baldwin, who conducts a large fruit store, was fined one hundred dollars and costs or three months in gaol. He was defended by Judge McIntyre. Baldwin's store has been placed out of bounds to all troops by order of the camp commandant.

The proprietor of McFarlane's grocery store at Sussex Corner appeared before the police magistrates on the same charge and was fined fifty dollars and costs.

Mayor McKenna in replying to the camp commandant's statement appeared in court.

### WOMAN'S ASSAILANT CAPTURED IN WOODS NEAR KENTVILLE

### Halifax Detective Rounds Up Corporal Honey Who May Be Sent To Penitentiary.

Kentville, N. S., June 26.—Detective Horace Kennedy of Halifax, after a chase through the woods succeeded in capturing Corporal Honey who was today taken to Halifax. Honey is wanted for having brutally assaulted a middle aged woman near the Golden Gate, Young avenue, Halifax, on Saturday evening. When attacked the woman was proceeding down Young avenue. She was struck in the face by the soldier who attempted to drag her into the woods. Her cries for help brought assistance from a civilian, but he was beaten off by the soldier, who continued to brutally assault the woman. It is alleged, a description of the soldier was furnished the detective and he learned that the accused had returned to his battalion at Aldershot.

### NICHOLAS ALIVE

London, June 26.—There is no foundation for the persistent rumors that Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor, has been assassinated, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Moscow dated June 21.

## DILLON WANTS ALL IRISH CONFERENCE

### Nationalists Will Never Adopt Aims and Methods of Sinn Fein.

Dublin, June 26.—The Irish recruiting committee professes to look for active support from the Catholic church and the Nationalist party, said John Dillon in addressing a meeting of the United Irish League here last

night, but they would get neither the support of one nor the other until they handed over to Irishmen the government of their own country. The Irish Nationalist leader suggested that an all-Ireland conference be held next autumn with the object of devising a scheme for national unity. Reiterating that the Nationalists would never adopt the aims and methods of the Sinn Feiners, Mr. Dillon declared that the government was employing the Sinn Fein party in order to create a situation which would discredit the Irish race throughout the world.

## HON. H. H. WICKWIRE RETURNED IN KINGS

Kentville, N. S., June 26.—Hon. H. H. Wickwire, recently appointed minister of highways in the Nova Scotia government, a new portfolio, was today elected by acclamation here. This was nomination day for the by-election in Kings county by Hon. H. H. Wickwire's appointment. No contest was named.

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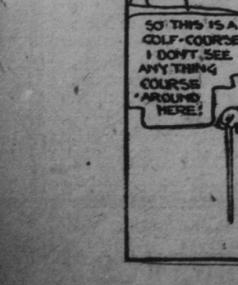
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R. Dunn, B. H. Lawrence and Charles  
Morrison.

After the ceremony, lunch was served  
at St. Luke's. The young couple left  
in the afternoon for the province.  
Among the presents received were a  
dinner set of Limoges china and chest  
of silver from the wedding party and  
congregation of St. Mary's church, and  
a bronze and art glass electric draw-  
ing room lamp from the vestry of St.  
Luke's.

**Ellis-Gilliland**  
At St. David's church yesterday  
morning, Rev. J. A. McKelgan united  
in marriage Miss Beaulieu Gilliland and  
John H. Ellis both of this city. The  
happy couple left on the Boston train  
for their honeymoon trip and on their  
return will reside at 45 Paradise  
Row.

**Kerr-Mott**  
The wedding of Miss Hazel Christina  
Mott and Charles Roy Kerr was solemn-  
ized yesterday at noon at the Victoria  
street Baptist church by Rev.  
I. W. Williamson. On their return  
from a trip to Halifax the young  
couple will reside on Metcalf street.

**Forrester-McCarthy**  
A pretty wedding took place at the  
church of the Assumption yesterday  
morning when Rev. A. J. O'Neill united  
in marriage Miss Ellen B. McCarthy  
and James Forrester. They were at-  
tended by Miss Ethel Bradley and  
Edward Dwyer. Following the ceremony  
many they left for a trip to Newfoundland.  
On their return they will re-  
side on Rockland Road.

**Ferris-Duncan**  
At the home of the officiating clergy-  
man, Rev. I. W. Williamson, Miss Annie  
May Duncan and David M. Ferris were  
married yesterday afternoon. They  
left last night on the Boston train for  
a honeymoon trip to Maine.

**Brown-Foley**  
The Cathedral was the scene of a  
pretty wedding yesterday morning  
when Miss Marie Foley and  
George William Brown were united in  
marriage by Rev. William Duke. They  
will make their home at 19 Union  
street.

**Thomas-Benson**  
The wedding of Miss Mary B. Ben-  
son and Archibald Thomas, both of this  
city took place yesterday morning at  
Carmarthen street Methodist church.  
The ceremony was performed by Rev.  
H. Taylor McKim. Following the ceremony  
many they left for a trip to Newfoundland.  
On their return they will re-  
side on Paddock street.

**Land-Ed**  
A very pretty wedding was solemn-  
ized at four p. m., Wednesday after-  
noon at St. Luke's church, when Rev.  
H. Taylor McKim united in marriage  
Miss Annie Erb daughter of Arthur  
Erb of Wickham, Queens County, N.  
B., and DeWaldon W. Land of this  
city.

After an extensive motor trip  
through the Maritime Provinces, the  
happy couple will reside at No. 144  
Waterloo street, this city.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Joseph Killeen took  
place yesterday morning from the an-  
derlying parlors of Messrs. Brennan,  
Main street. Services were conducted  
by Rev. G. A. Rennie, and interment  
was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Frederick Lilly took  
place yesterday afternoon from his late  
residence, 51 Middle street. Services were  
conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison. In-  
terment was made in Greenwood.

The funeral of Mrs. John Watters  
took place yesterday afternoon from  
her late residence, St. Patrick street,  
to the Cathedral, where burial services  
were conducted by Rev. W. L.  
Moore. Interment was made in the  
old Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Binkers: "What! Going  
away? Why?"  
Servant: "Please, m'am, when I  
came yesterday you gave me the  
keys to your chest of drawers and  
jewel boxes to keep for you," (that  
to show that I trusted you. What is the  
matter?"  
Servant: "They don't own one of 'em  
fit."

## Hotel Whittle

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week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum  
charge twenty-five cents.

## WANTED.

**WANTED**—Capable, reliable exper-  
ienced maid, one who can cook. Small  
private family. Highest wages paid.  
Send application to Standard Office,  
stating name, address, age and ex-  
perience. Address envelope, as fol-  
lows: "Cook, Standard Office, St.  
John."

**WANTED TO PURCHASE**—Mc-  
Laughlin 8 cylinder, must be in A1  
order and moderate price. Apply  
giving mileage driven and full par-  
ticulars, Box 3, Standard office.

**TEACHER WANTED**—Male or Fe-  
male, Superior License, Principal for  
High School. Apply to A. S. Vaughan,  
Sec'y, to Trustees, Saint John, N. B.  
State salary expected.

**WANTED**—Bright, active boys in  
every village and town in New Brun-  
swick to earn pocket money by a  
pleasant occupation. If you are am-  
bitious write at once to Opportunity,  
Box 1109, St. John, asking for par-  
ticulars.

**LOST.**  
LOST—Small receipt book, half  
used—Stubs filled in. Valuable to  
owner only. Return Standard Office.  
Reward.

**LOST**—Somewhere between Stewar-  
t and Hasford Point, June 14th, a  
silver case open faced Hamilton  
watch. Finder please return to J. F.  
Booth and receive reward.

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—Four wheels (rims and  
spokes only) new, of five passenger  
Ford touring car. Apply Postoffice  
Box, 60 Prince William street, St. John,  
N. B.

**FOR SALE**—Summer cottage owned  
by Katus J. Belyea, near Purdy's Point  
on St. John River. Five rooms, ice-  
house, cultivated garden, about two  
acres land, beautiful private beach.  
Possession immediately. Apply Cot-  
tage, c/o Standard Office.

**FOR SALE.**  
One second-hand Mouchart Economic  
Boiler, mounted on hard pine skids.  
Admission King Furnace, with grate  
bars, two feet long. Length of Boiler  
Casing, 17 feet; width, length of  
Shell, 15 feet, 2 inches. Three-inch  
tubes, recently renewed. Can be  
seen under steam or water pressure.  
E. S. STEPHENSON & CO.,  
17 Nelson St., St. John, N. B.

**FOR SALE**—The "Leader" in good  
repair. For particulars apply L. W.  
Nickerson, Box 335 St. John, N. B.

## AGENTS WANTED

**AGENTS**—Salary and commission,  
to sell Red Tag Stock. Complete ex-  
clusive lines. Specially hardy. Grow  
only by us—Sold only by our Agents.  
Elegant free samples. Write now to  
Dominion Nurseries, Montreal.

**AGENTS WANTED**—Agents for a  
lay selling method, which needs  
granite-tile, hot water bags, rubber  
boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs  
and tinware without cement or solder.  
Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Com-  
pany, Collingwood, Ontario.

**BE PATRIOTIC**—save Nation's food  
supply—help your country—use and  
sell FRISER'S EGG BAYERS. The  
quality products that satisfy users,  
bring repeat orders, and pay liberal  
profits. Sample packages 10c. Send  
today. Free Factories, Foster, Que.

## LOST.

**LOST**—47, Wednesday afternoon  
between Wasson's store, Main street  
and Bentley street. Sam was over-  
seen soldier's pay and lost by little  
girl. Kindly return to Mrs. John  
Martin, Bentley street of this office.

**Loss**—Why, Miss Uppie's grand-  
mother was merely a servant girl,  
wasn't she?  
Jesse—Oh, no indeed. Miss Up-  
pie says she was a "household spec-  
tator."

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New and up-to-date sample rooms in  
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## MISCELLANEOUS

**FILMS FINISHED**—Send your films  
to Wasson's, Main street, for best de-  
veloping and printing. Enlargements  
\$2.00 for 35.

**VIOLINS, MANDOLINS,**  
and all string instruments and bows  
repaired. **SYDNEY GIBBS,**  
61 Sydney Street.

**SEALED TENDERS,** addressed to  
the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender  
for Retaining Wall at Ford Dufferin,  
St. John, N. B.," will be received at  
this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on  
Wednesday, July 17, 1918, for the re-  
construction and repairs of portions  
of a retaining wall at Ford Dufferin,  
St. John, N. B.

Plans and forms of contract can be  
seen and specification and forms of  
tender obtained at this Department  
and at the offices of the District Engi-  
neer at St. John, N. B., and Halifax,  
N. S.

Tenders will not be considered un-  
less made upon printed forms supplied  
by Department in accordance with  
conditions contained therein.  
Each tender must be accompanied  
by an accepted cheque on a chartered  
bank, payable to the order of the  
Minister of Public Works, equal to 10  
per cent of the amount of the tender.  
Note—Bids prints can be obtained  
at this Department by depositing an  
accepted bank cheque for the sum of  
\$20, payable to the order of the Min-  
ister of Public Works, which will be  
returned if the intending bidder sub-  
mit a regular bid.

By Order,  
**R. C. DESROCHERS,**  
Secretary  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, June 21, 1918.

## NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual meeting of the share  
holders of The Standard Limited will  
be held at the Company's office, 53  
Prince William street, St. John, N. B.,  
at three o'clock on the afternoon of  
Tuesday July 9, 1918.  
Thomas Bell,  
Secretary.

## BANKRUPT SALE OF First Class Groceries

at Store No. 165 Union  
Street.  
BY AUCTION,  
on Thursday afternoon  
July 27th, commencing  
at 2 o'clock. I am instructed to  
sell the entire contents of groceries of  
all kinds, canned goods, bottled  
goods, pickles, preserves, spices, ex-  
tracts, etc., also all other goods con-  
t

Around the City

FAIR AND COOL.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS
Word has been received in the city that Lt. Horace S. Brown, formerly assistant manager of the local branch of the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., has been awarded the Military Cross.

ARRIVED FROM KOREA
Rev. A. F. Robb and family and Miss Jennie Robb, Presbyterian missionaries to Korea arrived in the city yesterday and are guests of Bruce S. Hobbs.

BICYCLE COLLISION
Two young chaps on bicycles, collided yesterday near the Fairville end of the highway bridge. One chap was slightly hurt in the leg but not seriously.

EN ROUTE HOME
Frederick Hamilton is a visitor here en route to his home in Bermuda. For the past four years he has been attending a training school at Port Hope, Ontario.

WAS CONVEYED HOME
A small boy took a weak spell in the King Square yesterday afternoon and fell as the result of a severe nose bleed. A kind lady attended to the young fellow and escorted him to his home on Winter street.

ON ROUTE AGAIN
The ferry steamer Governor Carleton went on the route yesterday and the Ludlow has been laid up for repairs. It is understood that an offer has been received for the Ludlow and the may possibly be sold.

THE TRAFFIC LAW
The police have received orders to enforce the law relating to the use of automobiles on the city streets, and also to arrest those exceeding the speed limit of twelve miles per hour, and six miles in turning corners.

MUMPS AND MEASLES
A quarantine yet exists on a few tents at the barracks square, this is due to an outbreak of mumps and measles, but the military men are taking the necessary precautions, and some few tents are isolated from others.

CAUSED EXCITEMENT
The failure of a horse to haul a load of potatoes up the West Side floats yesterday morning resulted in the breaking of the rail and the frightening of a number of people. Fortunately outside of the spilling of some of the tubers and the breaking of the rail no damage was done.

BANDSMEN ON FURLOUGH
Members of the First Depot Battalion Band are in the city enjoying a few days' furlough and all appear to be in the best of health. They will return to Camp Sussex on Friday in time to give a band concert on the Town Square.

ANOTHER DRAFT ARRIVES
Ten men arrived in the city yesterday at noon en route to Camp Fort Seward, Windsor, N. S. They leave today to join the British army.

INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
Hamilton, Ont., June 26.—The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association which is holding its annual convention here today, elected F. M. Wiseman, of Montreal, president, and J. B. Laidlaw and J. E. N. Dickson, of Montreal, vice-presidents.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN HERE FROM THE WEST
Harri Green Visited His Parents—Is Successful Winnipeg Lawyer—First Hebrew Representative To Parliament.

Up to last night a little over 37,000 registration cards had been counted by the registrar for St. John-Albert and these were practically all from St. John county, only two small places in Albert county having yet been heard from.

THE REGISTRAR DISAPPOINTED
Sheriff Wilson Does Not Think Over 40,000 Have Registered in St. John-Albert—Expected Over 50,000.

LUDELOW CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING
Reports Presented Show Best Year in History of Church—Pastor's Salary Increased Two Hundred Dollars.

WELSH COAL CARGO MAY BE EXPECTED
J. H. Frink Trying To Make Arrangements—Better Class of American Coal Coming.

HOW MANY BONES HAVE YOU IN YOUR FEET?
Most likely you do not know, few people do, and it is usually a surprise to learn that there are so many, and that the foot is about the most complicated and delicately constructed part of the body.

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CHANGES OF STRIKE TOMORROW BY N. B. POWER CO. EMPLOYEES

Unless Union's Demands For Increased Wage Is Granted By Twelve O'Clock Tonight the Entire Plant May Be Tied Up—Company Will Ask For Temporary Rate Increase At First Session of Commission Tomorrow.

Have you got your candles and oil lamps in working order? If you have not better get busy today, for despite details by officials of the Street Railways Union, unless the signs fall, on Friday the city may be without either street car service, electric light or power and gas, unless the demand of the Union for an increase of wages is granted before Thursday night at midnight the men may go on strike, and it is understood the employees in other branches of the company's business may follow suit and tie up the whole plant on Friday.

At a meeting of the union held recently it was decided to ask for an increase of seven cents per hour, and a demand for this increase was served on the company. The company offered a three cent per hour increase and the men offered to compromise at five cents per hour. During the week a conference was held between the directors of the company and representatives of the union. At this conference the directors recognized the justice of the contention of the men that they should have more money, but pointed out at the same time the difficulties in the way of granting the increase at the present moment, and said they did not see how the request of the union could be met in full.

At a subsequent meeting of the union it is understood it was decided to give the Power Company until Thursday night at midnight to meet the demands, and if the increase had not been granted by that time the service would be tied up on Friday. In addition to the street cars being tied up it is said all departments of the service may be involved and should the strike be called the city-

MISSION BAND ENTERTAINMENT
Large Attendance in Ludlow Street Sunday School Last Evening—Excellent Programme Given.

There was a large attendance at the meeting and entertainment held by the Mission Band of the Ludlow street Baptist church in the school room last evening.

The leaders of the Band are Mrs. M. E. Colwell, Mrs. George Gibson and Miss Kathleen Fitzpatrick. Deacon John Ring presided and Miss M. E. Mullin was at the piano. The following programme proved most enjoyable:

Opening song. . . . . The Band Scripture reading. . . . . Mrs. Gibson Prayer. . . . . Deacon Ring Recitation. . . . . Lorne Murray Song—"We are Little Sowers." Band Reading. . . . . Eileen McLeod Recitation. . . . . Eldon Gibbo Recitation. . . . . Lulu Munde Recitation. . . . . Allan Hamilton Song—"If I were a Sunbeam." Band Rev. W. R. Robinson gave an address on home mission work, and a good collection was taken in aid of missions.

SOME ARE HAPPY OTHERS ARE CROSS
Tax Bills Are Being Delivered—There Is An Increase in the Majority of Cases.

Have you got your tax bill? This is the popular question on the streets these days, and a close second comes this: "Is it as big as last year?" The tax bills are now being delivered and despite the fact that the rate on the whole is twenty-one cents per hundred dollars less than last year, many of the citizens will be called upon to contribute more to the city this year than they did last. This has been brought about in various ways. In the case of one man he was heard complaining about the increase and visited the assessors' office to find out the reason. It was there that he found the gentlemen seated around the board had decided that his household furniture was worth a couple of hundred dollars more in 1918 than it was in 1917, although he claims it was the same old furniture.

Others have had the values boosted on their real estate, and a large number are credited with having bigger incomes than they did in 1917.

Others who are fortunate enough to be placed on the books as getting the same income as a year ago and have not had the value of their household furniture increased are smiling for they will have to pay a little less over the chamberlain's counter this fall, and will have that much toward paying for "black diamonds" with which to keep warm this winter.

WELSH COAL CARGO MAY BE EXPECTED
J. H. Frink Trying To Make Arrangements—Better Class of American Coal Coming.

In response to a request from a local merchant, J. H. Frink, fuel administrator for the province, has called to the old country with regard to a charter for a cargo of Welsh anthracite coal, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made it is likely that in a short time a vessel loaded with this fuel will be on the way to this port.

Mr. Frink has received word from the exporter of this coal that samples had been shipped, but up to the present time they have not arrived in the city.

In regard to the quality of the American anthracite coal being received a letter recently received by Mr. Frink states that a big improvement has taken place at the mines and future deliveries are likely to be cleaner and more free from stone.

The letter stated that 116 mines were now properly preparing coal for market and that since the orders for clean coal had some force it has only been found necessary to penalize fifteen cars of coal at its destination. Since the Board had gone to work no less than 568 mines had been warned, and six had been shut down absolutely for disregard of the regulations.

SHIP CARPENTERS MET LAST EVENING

Decided To Apply For Charter—Statistics Shown on Increased Cost of Living.

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The increased cost of living today with the war days was another subject dealt on. Statistics issued by the Labor organizations showed that a man and family of five children could live on \$14.38 per week in 1914; today a man with same number of a family could not live on less than \$20.02. This does not include clothing, fuel, etc., but mere victuals and necessities for nourishment. Other more details were discussed, and the meeting was then adjourned to meet again on Saturday, July 5, at 8 p.m.

At this meeting a complete organization will be made. Many were present at last night's meeting and entered in lively discussions.

MANY CASES DEALT WITH YESTERDAY
Bury Scene in Police Court—Numerous Traffic Reports—Indian Charged With Sale of Intoxicating Beer.

The police court was the scene of much business yesterday, many cases of the Power Company being dealt with in the morning at ten o'clock, and it is expected that at this session the company will bring in an alleyway between Water and Ward streets. Chief Blake of the Fire Department stated the building was within the fire district.

L. P. D. Tilley appearing for defendant, plaintiff and defendant was done a needed good by fixing up the building.

His Honor, reviewing the case, alluded to the drinking of potent fluids in alleyways and the smoking of cigarettes, thus causing danger of fire. Judgment was deferred until Friday.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION MEET
Applications Received From Sussex and Sackville—Cases To Be Heard July 5.

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