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## SITUATION AROUND WARSAW UNCHANGED; BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS ENEMY WARSHIP

### AUSTRIAN LOSSES 40,000 NORTH OF LUBLIN IN 48 HOURS

Enemy's Advance in Poland Being Made at Enormous Cost—Ceases Attacks East of Warsaw and Russians Fighting Fiercely Northwest of the Capital—Teutonic Army Unable to Drive Back Czar's Forces South of Cholm.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 2.—The Geneva Tribune has published a despatch from its correspondent at Innsbruck, Austria, who says that to the east of Warsaw, the Germans have ceased their attacks, but to the northwest terrible fighting is still going on. The Russians are seeking to kill as many of their enemies as possible.

To the north of Lublin, since July 31, the Russians have been fighting a powerful rear guard action. In this section the Austrians have lost no fewer than forty thousand men during the past 48 hours. To the south of Cholm, the correspondent goes on to say, there have been constant counter-attacks and the Austrians have not advanced in this sector since last Saturday.

To the east of Ivangorod the Austro-Germans have advanced a distance of forty miles in the last four days.

### WILL DISCUSS GENERAL STRIKE

Conference of Machinists Union Officials to Consider Walk-out in all Plants Making War Munitions.

Boston, Aug. 2.—Officers of the International Machinists' Union, who are in this city in connection with the movement to obtain increased wages and shorter hours at plants where munitions of war and machines for their men are being made, tonight received telegrams ordering them to attend a general conference to be held at Hartford, Conn., next Sunday. According to one of the vice-presidents of the union this conference will consider the expediency of calling a general strike at all war munitions plants in New England which have not at that time granted the union demands.

The orders received tonight were issued from the office of International President W. H. Johnston, of Washington, D. C., it is said.

### ASK CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAS TO HELP BRING PEACE IN MEXICO

Washington, Aug. 2.—The United States has decided to ask the co-operation of South and Central America in the next step to restore peace to Mexico. The Ambassadors from Argentina, Brazil and Chile, and the ministers from Bolivia, Uruguay have been asked to confer with Secretary Lansing here Thursday.

### EIGHTY-SIX YEARS OLD BUT OFFERS SERVICES TO KING AND COUNTRY

Special to The Standard.

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 2.—Quite a number of enlistments have come in as a result of last week's demonstration. Eight have been sent forward to camp, eight more are ready and a gentleman in Port Matilda today says there are still fifteen there who come into town to enlist tomorrow.

Joseph Studley of Sanford, an old gentleman of 86 years walked into town today and offered his services for his King and country. He said he was as sound as a nut, could walk as far as anybody and was anxious to go. He also added that he had been a butcher all his life and was used to the sight of blood.

Public contributions are now practically complete for two machine guns.

### ELEVEN OF CREW PERISH

Survivors of British Steamer Clintonia Say Their Vessel Was Sunk Without Warning.

Brest, France, Aug. 3. (12.30 a. m.)—The British steamship Clintonia, of 3,338 tons, was shelled and sunk Sunday morning by a German submarine. Eleven men of the Clintonia lost their lives and fifteen were injured.

The Clintonia encountered the submarine twenty miles west of Brest, tacked without warning. The submarine fired four shells, wrecking everything on deck.

The crew hastily got into the boats and lowered the wounded into them. The submarine then torpedoed the steamer, which sank within three minutes.

One of the boats containing three survivors was engulfed. In all, fifty-four survivors reached here. The wounded were taken to the naval hospital. The Clintonia was bound from Marseilles for Newcastle.

### RELEASED AFTER SIX GERMANS HAD BEEN TAKEN OFF AT KIRKWALL, ENG.

New York, Aug. 2.—The Danish steamer Frederik VIII arrived here tonight from Copenhagen, Christiania, Christiansand, with 22 cabin passengers and 555 in the steerage. Officers of the steamer reported that, on the outward voyage from New York the British authorities took the ship into Kirkwall, where six Germans, who were in the second cabin, were taken off. The vessel was then released.

### DIED FEW HOURS BEFORE GIRL HE WAS TO HAVE MARRIED REACHED HIM

Galt, Ont., Aug. 2.—Miss Grace Jeffrey, fiancée of Lillian Cassels Buchan of the Royal Canadian Engineers, who, with Miss Ruth Buchanan, sailed from New York on the Orduña, July 23, reached the Duchess of Connaught Hospital in Clivden, Eng., just a few hours too late to see her soldier lover before he died. This information was contained in a cable received here today by relatives, informing them of the death of Sapper Buchanan.

### ENLIST NOW!



Our King and Country need the Canadian farmers in the field of greater food production.

### RUSSIANS PUTTING UP HARD FIGHT TO BALK ADVANCE OF VON MACKENSEN FROM NORTH

Austro-German Armies Continue to Tighten Wings of Battlefront—Grand Duke's Forces Have Not Relinquished Warsaw.

London, Aug. 2.—While the Austro-Germans continue to tighten the wings of their great eastern battlefront, with success at both extremities, including the occupation of Mitau, in the north, and further progress beyond Cholm in Southeast Poland, the situation before Warsaw remains unchanged and obscure.

Few additional details have reached London concerning the plans for the abandonment of the city, but apparently the time has not arrived for the Russians to relinquish their increasingly precarious hold on the capital, or, at least, no word of its evacuation has come to London.

Ivangorod, southeast of Warsaw, heretofore erroneously reported invested, is now nearing that state in fact, according to the Berlin announcements, but from Ivangorod eastward to Cholm, the Russians had to abandon the railway, and fighting most desperately in an endeavor to hold up Field Marshal Von Mackensen's advance northward into Poland, a movement which seriously threatens the Russian centre retiring from Warsaw.

The western theatre has furnished nothing to alter the general situation, and it remains for the British navy to furnish an unexpected contribution to the day's news with the sinking of a German destroyer off the German coast by a submarine, and a strange assortment of performances by another British undersea boat operating on the Sea of Marmora. This craft not only crept so close to Constantinople as to launch torpedoes at lighters in the Golden Horn, presumably awaiting munitions from the arsenal, but with its guns bombarded and, for a time tied up the railway skirting the Asiatic coast, delaying a troop train and causing havoc among the ammunition stores. In addition, the submarine considerably damaged Turkish shipping and sunk one craft believed to be a gunboat.

Pronouncements in the Duma at Petrograd, and by the Russian Ambassador at London, indicate that Russia and England are anxious to brand as unfounded the recurrent reports that the Russian people are disgruntled at the showing Great Britain and France have made in the west, which might create a situation unfavorable to the continued unity of the Allies.

No hint of a separate peace or of dissatisfaction with England's policy comes from any authoritative source, and Count Benckendorff made it plain that, while there may have been some sentimental popular feeling in his country for a diversion in the west to relieve the strain in Russia, there had

### Levy of a Heavy Fine First Act of Germans On Entering Windau

Farmers Provided With Machinery and Ordered to Continue Harvest, Four-fifths of Grain Garnered Going to Germans.

Petrograd, Aug. 2, via London—Referring to the levy of a heavy fine on the inhabitants of the city on the roads and bridges and on their farms.

Windau is in Courland, 100 miles northwest of Mitau. Agricultural machinery was provided by the Germans, and the local farmers were ordered to proceed with their harvesting. They were told to bring in their grain to designated places, and that the producer of this grain would be permitted to retain one-fifth, the remainder going to Germany.

The German troops have been forbidden, these refugees continue, to discuss the war with the people of Windau. The inhabitants of the town and the surrounding area have been enrolled and at the same time warned that if any man disappeared this would be the signal for the destruction of the estate on which he worked. The Germans are said to be showing little respect for the Lettish pastors, many of whose homes have been looted.

### French Take German Trenches in Vosges and Inflict Heavy Losses

Paris, Aug. 2. (10.30 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"The activity of the artillery has been less marked in Artois and in the valley of the Aisne. A number of shells have been thrown into Arras and Soissons.

"In the Argonne spirited infantry engagements occurred on the night of August 1-2. In the region of Hill No. 213 the Germans occupied one of our trenches, which a counter-attack by our troops recovered, in part.

"During the course of the day, after having made use of flaming liquid, the enemy launched a violent attack against our trenches in the region of Marie Therese, and succeeded in gaining a foothold in one of them. We immediately counter-attacked and regained the greater part of the ground lost."

"On the heights of the Meuse and in the Woivre there was the usual cannonade, more intense around Champagne.

"In the Vosges a succession of engagements have been going on since the evening of August 1, before the positions which we conquered on the heights of the Linge, of Schatzmannelle and of Barrenkopf. We have carried several German trenches, inflicting on the enemy heavy losses and taking fifty prisoners belonging to two different regiments."

that the entire German nation is intimidated by a firm resolution to secure a lasting peace, thus opening the road for an unparalleled national development, is shared by all the people. Yesterday the people went to church and thanked the Almighty for the blessings of the past year, and prayed for a speedy ending of the fearful struggle.

"Newspapers point out particularly that the plan to starve an entire nation of 80,000,000 men, women and children has been frustrated by the careful organization of all resources."

### GERMAN DESTROYER SUNK BY BRITISH SUBMARINE

Near German Coast on July 26, Admiralty Announces—Daring Work in Sea of Marmora by One of Britain's Undersea Boats—German Transport Sunk in the Baltic.

### FOUR NOTES RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON

Three from Great Britain and one from Berlin.

### GERMAN NOTE DEALS WITH W. P. FRYE CASE

First British Notes Defends Allies' Efforts to Suppress Trade With Enemy, Even by Stoppage of Trade Through Neutral Countries of Europe.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Three notes from Great Britain and one from Germany, all dealing with the commercial rights of neutral nations in war time, were before Secretary Lansing tonight. Arrangements are being made for their publication simultaneously in Europe and America, in accordance with diplomatic etiquette. The British notes will be given out for publication Wednesday morning and the German notes for the following day.

The first British note is a long communication defending the Allies' efforts to suppress trade between their enemies and neutral countries, even by the stoppage of abnormal commerce through the neutral countries of Europe adjacent to the Teutonic allies. Precedents in international law, established by the United States government itself during the Civil War, and especially in the practical blockade of the Bermudas in order to cut off supplies from the Confederate States, are revived to support this assertion of right. There are citations of decisions by the United States Supreme Court bearing on the same point, such as the celebrated Springbok case. Other decisions, such as that in the Matamoros case, which appeared in conflict with this doctrine, are held to be inapplicable by reason of a radical difference of governing conditions.

The note has been long in preparation and was intended to meet the objection of the United States that previous British notes had dealt only with special cases of seizures and detentions of ships and cargoes, under conditions that seemed to justify the British action, failing to answer the American contentions that the whole process of interference with neutral commerce was in violation of international law. After it had been despatched to Washington new conditions arose that led the British government to amplify its argument.

One of these new conditions was a strong protest by the State Department against seizure of the American ship Neches, bound from Rotterdam for New York with a cargo of Belgian and German goods. British activities previously had been confined principally to holding up cargoes from America, ostensibly bound for neutral countries, and the financial benefit to be derived from that business.

Efforts to Release Goods for American Market Held at Rotterdam.

The second note of the series deals with this issue, and it is understood that it sets up the contention that an actual blockade of the North Sea ports exists, and that regardless of the British orders in council there is an actual blockade of all resources.

Bulletin—London, Aug. 2, 8.50 p. m.—The British Admiralty tonight announced that a British submarine had returned and reported the sinking of a German torpedo boat destroyer, believed to be of the G-196 class, on July 26, near the German coast.

The German destroyer G-196 was completed in 1911. The vessel displaced 659 tons and was capable of traveling at a speed of more than thirty-two knots an hour. She was fitted with two 24-pounders and thirty torpedo tubes. Her complement in normal times was 73 officers and men.

London, Aug. 2, 8.51 p. m.—A statement issued by the Admiralty this evening, says:

"The vice-admiral commanding in the Eastern Mediterranean reports that one of the British submarines, operating in the Sea of Marmora, has torpedoed a large steamer, of three thousand tons off the Mudania pier which had several vessels secured alongside. The explosion was very heavy. A small steamer close to Karabiga Bay was torpedoed."

"A report from Constantinople states that a gunboat was torpedoed in the Sea of Marmora about this time and it possibly refers to this occasion. Torpedoes were fired at lighters alongside the arsenal at Constantinople. The result could not be seen, but the explosion was heavy."

"The Zekunlik powder mills were fired at, but owing to the darkness the result could not be ascertained."

"The railway cut one mile west of Kara Burnu was bombarded and the line blocked temporarily, so that a troop train was unable to pass. It was being fired at as it steamed back, three truckloads of ammunition being blown up."

Petrograd, Aug. 2, via London, Aug. 3.—An official communication issued here tonight says that a British submarine has sunk a large German transport in the Baltic Sea.

Bridge Blown Up By Submarine

London, Aug. 3.—The Times' Mytilene correspondent reports that the important iron bridge connecting Galata with Stamboul, which was opened in 1912, has been blown up by a submarine.

Galata is situated on the north side of the Golden Horn opposite the Stamboul quarter and is the largest suburb of Constantinople.

### HEAT WAVE HITS PHILADELPHIA

Forty-one Deaths Reported in Four Days—Seventeen of Victims Were Infants.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—Fifteen deaths and numerous prostrations were reported as due to the heat here today. Eight of the victims were infants. Although the maximum temperature of 90 degrees was six below yesterday's high mark, the humidity was greater, registering 83 per cent. at one time in the forenoon. Rain brought some relief tonight, and the local forecaster promises cooler weather for tomorrow.

During the last four days 41 deaths, including 17 children, have been reported as a direct result of the hot weather.

### DISASTROUS FIRE

Malone, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Fire at Hogsburg, N. Y., tonight destroyed Murphy's Hotel, five stores, the village post office, a church and two residences. The fire was still burning at midnight, owing to a lack of fire-fighting apparatus. At that hour the loss was estimated at \$100,000.



# GERMANY STANDS FIRM IN WM. P. FRYE CASE

## CAPT. STURDEE DESCRIBES SENSATIONS EXPERIENCED IN BAYONET CHARGE ON ENEMY

### An Interview With St. John Officer Who Has Had Baptism of Fire — Is Now Captain in 48th Canadian Highlanders — Some Side-lights on Life in the Trenches.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)  
France, July 19.  
"Has anybody been killed?"  
It was a voice coming from the trench. The owner of the voice wore one of those funny Scotch caps, and a suit of khaki rather than the usual German uniform.

"Mr. Kelly, the chief engineer, sir?" responded the quartermaster on the gangway.  
"What! Is this the St. George of St. John?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Thought she looked familiar. Capt. Cardiff in here?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"For the love of Mike, call Mr. Kelly, will you? Tell him he's wanted on important business."

"Yes, sir." Mr. Kelly appeared, rubicund and curious. He glanced at the figure under the Scotch cap. Then he strode to the rail, grinning.  
"Well, where did you spring from?" he demanded.

"He dropped in here on my way to England," said the owner of the funny Scotch cap—at least the wearer. "This gets my goat. Always had some opinion of myself, but don't you know, you never really expected they'd send a St. John ship over here to take me to England. Here I've been looking at this ship for ten minutes, saying to myself: 'She looks familiar,' and thinking: 'Oh, there must be dozens of her of the same name.' This is a small world after all."

It was Captain Sturdee who left St. John in command of a company of St. John boys last summer, and who is now a captain in the 48th Canadian Highlanders. He went to the front about the first of May. He had escaped without a scratch, but developed stomach trouble and after being a few weeks in a hospital in France was being sent to England for further treatment.

He looked amazingly cheerful, and entered had not robbed him of the ruddy color of the open air life.  
"It's exciting," said Capt. Sturdee when asked how he enjoyed the life in the trenches. "Fine place for anybody tired of a quiet existence. See a bit of life in the trenches though the view is restricted; see a bit of death too. And all you have to do mostly is to sit tight and hope the German shells will miss you. When you go out on watch you get a periscope to have a look around. A few seconds after you put the end above the parapet, a German smashes the glass with a rifle bullet. Sometimes you use up three or four periscopes taking that look around."

"If you arrive up in a fire trench at dawn the first thing a German sings out:  
"Hello 48th, or whatever battalion it happens to be. It's rolling how the Germans find out things. Nearly always they know the name or number of a battalion in the fire trench opposite them. You would be surprised at the number of people who remain in their homes right up to the firing line."

Speak Excellent English.  
"Next thing perhaps a German sings out:  
"Is Bill Jones of Montreal there?"  
"Many of the Germans speak excellent English, and it's surprising how many of the names of our fellows they know. 'Get up on the parapet and let's have a look at you.'"  
"But Bill, or Jim, or whoever they should to wisely keeps cover. Then, perhaps, a German will shout: 'Look out, Bill, there's a prease for you.'"  
"And over comes a hand grenade, and bursts in the trench, or lands on the parapets and knocks the sand bags down on top of you. Then our fellows return the compliment, and nearly everybody but the chaps on lookout get into the dugouts, and things grow quiet for a time."

"It's safer up in the fire trench, if they're close to the Germans. But it's not exactly pleasant when the Germans start shelling the support and reserve trenches in your rear. The Jack Johnsons go over your head, making a noise like an express train."  
"When you are in the support trenches and the Germans are shelling you it is exciting, all right. The German artillery is wonderful. They drop Jack Johnsons, coal boxes, whiz-bangs, all kinds of shells all around you. Now

and then a shell lands in a traverse, and smashes up 50 feet or more of the trench, whiz—bang! Just like that a shell hits the parapet, and several men are covered with dirt. It's exciting and you can't do anything! Just sit tight, and hope your turn won't come next.

How It Feels to Charge Enemy.  
"I was only in one charge," said the Captain. "How I got through it without a scratch I don't know. One day we received orders to attack the German trenches opposite us. Three hours before our artillery was supposed to begin a bombardment of the enemy trenches. They fired some shells over our heads—enough to notify the Germans they might expect something doing. And we had to sit there for three hours, waiting for the time we were scheduled to advance. That gets on your nerves; waiting, wondering whether or you will get through the charge with white skin. Everybody is crazy with impatience to get in action, and have the thing done with. But you've got to curb your own impatience and keep your men in hand. You've been ordered to attack a certain length of trench in front of you, and you don't know what is going on on either side of you. You suspect there'll be an attack by the battalions along a considerable front, and you know that if you don't move at the time appointed you may spoil the whole of the plan."

"Time drags. You look at your watch every few minutes. A strange excitement grows upon you; you are scared blue, and at the same time madly eager to be up and doing."  
"At last it's 'fix bayonets.' Everybody takes a pull at their belts, and gets in a position for a spring over the parapets. Another age passes—then the signal runs along the line.  
"Next thing you're over the parapet, running as fast as you can, with a revolver in one hand and a walking stick in the other. You're yelling like the devil, and running like a hare. Then you get to the trench, and there's bang, burst, whiz, zip, a patter as of automatic riveters—the German machine guns and rifles go into action—a chorus of shouts, curses, yells, screams out behind and on either hand. But you go on. You step on a little mound of dirt, sink a foot into some horrible mess, and go on holding your walking stick in front of your face as if it were a shield; and all around you hell is loose. Everybody is stark mad, shouting, yelling, cursing in a fury of rage. Quiet young men who never before used a profane word swear like fiends. And you go on like madmen into the hall of lead and steel—into the face of the blast of death."

"But you go on, and come to the barbed wire. How we got through it, I don't know. Mostly the men beat it down with the butts of their rifles. And then we were close to the German parapet, shooting like blazes, and saw the Germans scurrying for their communication trenches. I don't know whether I got a German; I only know my revolver was empty at the end of the scrimmage, and the German trench was not empty of dead and wounded."

"Well, we took the trench, put it to rights and made up our minds to hold it. But next morning the Germans drove us out.  
"This war is like a game of checkers. One day our troops take a German trench; next day the Germans take a trench from us. Each side loses men to gain a few yards. This affair will be settled on practically the same lines we are now fighting on. Some believe that the Germans will give in this fall, but it looks to me as if it would be going on for another year or so. No doubt everybody is pretty well fed up with it, but our men will fight to the finish and the Germans, the Prussians at any rate, are a stubborn lot, and as fierce as they are brutal and treacherous. The Prussians are brutal; we like them as much as we do poison. The Saxons are fairly decent chaps. They're sports and fight fair."

Capt. Sturdee has about 25 of the men who left St. John with him in his company in the 48th Highlanders; the rest are scattered among other battalions.  
"You ought to see me in kilts," he said.

COLIN MCKAY.

## WARSAW MODEL FORTRESS OF EAST EUROPE

### Always the Chief Stronghold of Poland—The Fort and Its Defences Studied by Leading Soldiers in Old World—Natural Protections Are Superb.

On every field where the German armies are now fighting in the environs of Warsaw great battles have gone before; for Warsaw has always been the chief stronghold for the defence of Poland, the industrial, commercial and financial centre, as well as the physical centre and the centre toward which all Polish lines of communications take their way. The greatest of European conquerors have passed that way and dealt with Warsaw as one of the half-dozen most important towns on the continent. As a military problem, Warsaw is conscientiously studied by the leading soldiers of Europe, and there are few fields for which the possibilities have been better canvassed. Girdled by a formidable plan of fortifications and by fortified towns, which build a circular line around the metropolis, Warsaw is the best defended city in eastern Europe, according to a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society. Its immediate line of fortification is thrown before it at a radius of about sixteen miles from the heart of the city. In the immediate line of the fortified towns beyond Warsaw fortifications extend from twenty-five to forty miles in distance from the city, are Garwolin in the southeast, Grojec in the south, Skierniewice in the southwest, Blonie in the west, Nowo-Georgievsk in the northwest, Pultusk and Serpie in the north, and Praga across the Vistula to the east. The most powerful of these fortresses is Nowo-Georgievsk. The country around Warsaw is a plain, low and flat, intensely cultivated and dotted with many industrial villages. This plain stretches away to the Prussian frontier. To the south there are hill clusters, while in the north, throughout the region adjoining the confluence of the Narew and the Bug with the Vistula, there are considerable stretches of tangled and treacherous marsh land.

During the spring and autumn rains this region frequently suffers from disastrous floods. The floods now and then prove to be terrible destructive. Nowo-Georgievsk fortress lies upon the confluence of the Bug and Vistula, and the swampy stretches near it are part of its scheme of defence. The Vistula cleaves through this district, through fortresses before Warsaw, and through fortresses toward the German frontier, in a broad expanse of between a quarter and a third of a mile in width. Parts of the river's banks are high, and Warsaw stands above the Vistula on a steep terrace, lying between 100 and 140 feet above the river. Six great trunk lines traverse the plain to Warsaw, connecting the Polish city with Petrograd, Moscow, Kiev, Danzig, Berlin and Vienna. Over these railways, there are considerable stretches of tangled and treacherous marsh land.

The Heart of Polish Industry.  
All the country before Warsaw is an open way of farm and factory. While the soils are not very fertile, being chiefly clay and sand deposits, crops that have been forced higher and higher to meet the needs of the great next-door market. Then, too, the Warsaw district is the most modern and progressive district in Poland, the country becomes a long, rolling swell, broken ever and again by straggled hills, their ridges varying from 800 to 1000 feet in height, and here and there pierced by valleys, scoured and worn in great cuts, that are bottomed by the richest of agricultural land and drained by tributaries of the Vistula. Toward the central region, the country becomes a long, rolling swell, broken ever and again by straggled hills, their ridges varying from 800 to 1000 feet in height, and here and there pierced by valleys, scoured and worn in great cuts, that are bottomed by the richest of agricultural land and drained by tributaries of the Vistula. 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"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.

## THE WAR AND THOUGHT.

That the war has exerted an almost indescribable influence upon the people of Canada in what may be perhaps termed their "Life of Action," is an affirmation which scarcely requires to be supported by argument for no one who participates in the active business of the country would for a moment deny the fact. Commercial life in all its several phases whether in the manufacture, the transportation, or the buying and selling of goods has under war conditions experienced a more or less complete reconstruction. While to many this condition has necessitated a radical change in the customary methods of the past and while also to others the necessities induced by the war have changed for better or worse the possibilities of profit at present, yet upon the whole it cannot be denied that the economies induced or necessitated by the war have not been without a certain salutary influence upon the business world and as one result after the war we may expect to see the financial undertakings of the country established upon a more conservative and secure basis.

While reflections of this nature will naturally occur to not a few—for it is the habit of Canadians to be keenly sensitive to those influences by which the pulse of trade is accelerated or retarded—yet, there are other influences of a more far-reaching character which this war is exerting upon them and of which it is scarcely possible to exaggerate the ultimate benefit. One of these is the effect being produced upon Canadian "life of thought," and which is evidenced by the disposition on the part of our more thoughtful citizens to adopt the wider outlook of the educated Englishman.

There is no doubt but that during the past year our people have been impelled more than ever before to think imperially and in so doing to widen their intellectual horizon. For this actual broadening of interest on the part of the average Canadian there certainly was room. Inasmuch as the interests of the Empire are in every land around the world so it is proper that the sons and daughters of the Empire should become acquainted with those conditions and facts by which the Imperial policies are from time to time determined.

This war is certainly drawing more closely together the various parts of the Empire and at its close, or perhaps before that time, the various dominions over the seas will be taken in a more formal manner into its supreme councils.

These happenings should and probably will stimulate a deeper desire on the part of our people to become more thoroughly versed in the problems of diplomacy and international politics which will be of increasing importance not only to the Empire but also to her Allies and to the world at the close of the present war.

## ONE GOOD RESULT

One good result from Canada's participation in the Empire war has been to increase the national self-dependence of this country. While the past year has not been the most prosperous in our history, yet it may have provided the beneficial effects of which will remain with them for many years. They have learned to do for themselves things that in the past they had been accustomed to have done for them and to make for their own use articles they formerly imported and paid a high price for. Self-dependence in a people is as important and as commendable as in an individual. We all admire the man who though troubles crowd upon him faces the day with unflinching countenance and equanimity of temper. "I'll get through it some way" has always been a braver sentiment than "Just my luck" or "what am I going to do." And, usually the man with confidence in himself does work through, while his brother less self-reliant falls by the wayside. So it is with the Canadian people. The war unsettled business, disrupted arrangements in which they had learned to confide and forced them suddenly to face problems which might well have appalled. And it can be said to the everlasting credit of this young country that after the first plunge there was no panic, no general pessimism, the people calm-

ly and quietly settled themselves to meet conditions as they arose and make the best of them. As a consequence of this national quality Canada after the war will be in a better position than she was before hostilities opened. She has learned to depend on herself, to do for herself the things she formerly had done for her, to make for herself what she desires to use or sell. It is a valuable lesson and one that must work to the everlasting benefit of the Canadian people.

## THE SECRETS OF THE SOIL.

For those interested in soil culture there is much valuable information to be found in Bulletin 83, "Fried Husbandry, Summary of Results," just issued by the Division of Field Husbandry of the Experimental Farms, which can be had on application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Reports are given of the work of the central and branch experimental farms and stations and the results of experiments in crop rotation contain a vast store of information valuable to the farmer who desires to learn how to make his acres more productive. The department has experimented for eleven years in crop rotation and the latest report summarizes the results attained. The following are given among many benefits as the result of an intelligent policy of crop rotation:

1. The appearance of the farm is improved.
2. Every field receiving at regular intervals its fair share of manure and cultural treatment, the entire farm is in a condition to ensure a maximum yield.
3. Cost is lowered by the saving of time due to all the work of a kind being confined to one field.
4. Fewer fences are required.
5. Machinery can be more economically utilized.
6. More live stock can be kept, thus increasing the quantity of available manure.
7. Profits and yields are increased.
8. The farmer is not dependent upon a single crop.
9. Permits of a more even distribution of the season's labor.

Following details of the rotations that are outlined in a summary of the characteristics common to all:

1. Grain fields are always seeded down with clover, even though it be used only as a fertilizer.
2. Grass and clover seedings are heavy. Increased crops of hay and rare failures of a catch have justified them.
3. Hoed crops form a large proportion of every rotation. An attempt to farm a small area without a hoed crop was not successful. Weeds could not readily be kept in check.
4. No field is left in hay for more than two successive years. The records show that the second crop almost always costs more per ton than the first, and that succeeding crops are liable to be grown at a loss.
5. Barnyard manure is preferably applied frequently in comparatively small quantities, rather than at long intervals in large quantities.

The Bulletin also contains a full and complete explanation of all the expenditures required along with the derivable profits. Weather conditions, different varieties of soil and of cultural material are all taken into account in reaching the conclusions put forward and consequently the Bulletin should be of importance to all farmers, and well worthy of careful study and wide inquiry.

## Slander on French Army Refuted

New York, July 30.—Mrs. Jane Cattelle Mendis, the French poet, who is now in this country to interest American women in the cause of the French wounded, has sent an open letter to Miss Jane Addams, replying to the latter's allegation, published in the press, that abstinent was given French soldiers before they went into battle and that there were many persons in England and France who desired immediate peace, but who had been unable to express this desire on account of the censorship.

The letter, which was written in French, was first published in the *Courier des Etats-Unis* of this city yesterday. It reads, in translation: "We have better things to do than to lose time over the useless arguments advanced by Miss Jane Addams. It is too evident that they do not rest on solid ground and that they present no means—not even a good intention—for bringing to an end the horrible and sublime tragedy with which all

Europe is afflicted. This is why I shall only reply in brief to all the agitating questions she has believed it to be her duty to raise."

Miss Addams, who is, as she says, obsessed with the cause of immediate peace, in order to reach her end makes use of contumely and dissertation. She has insulted soldiers, all the soldiers, who are sacrificing themselves for their country. It does not take a long speech to defend them. Look into the trenches, mademoiselle, or even into the ambulances. You will learn there how they die, without nice words and for an ideal, which is surely worth more than the prattling for a vague and easy fantasy which costs nothing and which stimulates much publicity.

After the insult, concerning which she should, although she did not confess it, have felt ashamed, Miss Addams employs more rational and diplomatic means. She goes to see President Wilson. She comes to him a report on what she thought she had heard among the belligerents as to the prospects of peace. She does not impart this report to newspaper men. But when they ask her what she thinks of the possibility of a near peace, she concludes with:

"I would be a goose to make any predictions on this subject. It is possible that the war may end as quickly as it began, or that it may continue indefinitely. Nobody knows."

Mademoiselle, to what end do you speak thus? We knew you were a woman of peace. You have expressed no misery, pacified no conscience, raised no hope. That is called making a great deal of noise for nothing.

Understanding that yourself, you do not confine yourself to these naive words which surely I know are not historic. You believe that there are certain persons in England and France (I am only concerned with the allied nations) who desire peace and who cannot express their desire in the papers on account of the censorship. I ask you to name some of these persons. What are their names? I will not speak for England. English women are capable of answering you. But if you have met in France a single sign which caused you to believe that some one among us desires peace, tell me a few words that you do not misunderstand. If there be a single voice raised in favor of peace signed now in the present state of affairs, name this voice. For you have no right to fasten on our nation a causeless suspicion.

You see, Miss Addams, you are very sharp and very intelligent. I know nothing about that—but there is one thing which you do not understand in the least. This is the soul of France.

"Strike your heart, there is the inspiration," said one of our great poets. There is also the future of the world and not in any sensational opinion and in no sensational publicity, which are as endless as they are fruitless.

For the papers tell us further that Miss Addams, after her visit to President Wilson, before entering her taxi, posed for a great number of photographs and that even at the White House she got down from her taxi in order to be taken in a movie.

If all this ends in a film, it may be said:

Oh! Our dear soldiers, who are shedding their blood for the sake of their country, they know full well that in the future that awaits them it will not be before a camera they will pose, but before their God. And there is this magnificent thing about it—it will not be a conscious pose. But, thank God, aside from these agitated and useless individuals who love the noise of their own voices, America possesses an infinite number of noble creatures who make no noise, but who do good, and who are full of respect and simplicity before grief and before the ideal which is safeguarding the liberty of the entire world. They "strike their hearts," according to the words of the poet, and the Divine spring gushes forth—the spring of forgiveness and of mercy. They allow their fate to be arranged according to the immortal and superior laws. They have not the presumption to interrupt or to guide these laws by superficial and haphazard dissertations. In silence and with beautiful tolling hands they spread the balm of goodness, tenderness and compassion.

I live amid these charitable and silent American women. I admire them. My heart melts for them with gratitude and friendship. All France blesses them. And I can say with the absolute certainty of expressing the truth that it is they who assure the honor of their country in history.

—Jane Cattelle Mendis.

## RING OF TRUTH LACKING IN THE KAISER'S ADDRESS

German Emperor's Message of War Commented Upon in French and Italian Press.

Paris, Aug. 2.—Emperor William's address to his people on the anniversary of the war was the subject of lengthy and sarcastic comment today in the French press. The German Emperor's assertions that he did not want war evokes again a discussion of responsibility.

## Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE

Me and Puds Simkins was wawking awlins this afternoon and we startid to go past the barbr shop and wat did we se inside but Reddy Merly setting thare with a thing around him getting his hare cut, wich we cood see rite in awn akount of the frunt of the barbr shop beeing nothing but glass, the barbr properly thinking if peopl see utir peopl getting thare hare cut it mite make them feel like going in and getting shazps cut to.

He dont see us yet, I sed, And we stood outside and saw ut standing there and yell, Hey thare, Reddy, and Reddy looked and saw us standing there. Lets make him nervis, sed Puds Simkins.

Wich we startid to do, pushing our noses up against the glass and making feare faces, and pretty soon Reddy started to look mad. Its a good thing for us hes got that thing around him and cant get up, I sed. And I yelled, Wats you doing, Reddy, getting yure hare cut?

Tats you doing in that chare, Reddy, yelled Puds. How dur it feel, Reddy, I yelled. Catch sum of it and save it for me, will you, Reddy, yelled Puds. And Reddy kepp awn looking maddir and maddir, and awl of a suddin Puds sed, Cheese it, Benny, the barbris starting to take the thing awl of him.

Wich the barbr was, and me and Puds ran like the dickens, and wen we got eround the corinr we went in the candy stoar and eetch bawt a sents werth of candy, eetch having a sent, and we was wawking awlins eeting it and who calm runnig eround the utir way but Reddy Merly, so suddin we didnt see him till it was too late to try to get away.

Now I got you, sed Reddy, now Im going to give it to you, you wont yell at me agen in a hur wile Im getting my hare cut, I bet. And he startid to get reddy to punch us, and I quick sed, Wats the mattir, wats the mattir, we only wanted to give you sum of this candy.

Sure, thats awl, wats the mattir, Reddy, sed Puds. Wat candy, sed Reddy. And me and Puds eetch held our candy out to show it to him and Reddy grabbed it and stuffed it awl in his mouth at wunts, beeing 7 jelly beens of mine and a haff a stick of chockil mouthmaller of Pudes.

of neutrals, will believe that Serbia threatened Austria; that Belgium plotted to humiliate Germany, or that the Triple Entente prepared ten years for war, for which in the beginning they visibly were lacking in the very essential.

Ring of Truth Missing in Kaiser's Address. Milan, Italy, Aug. 2.—Commenting on Emperor William's address to the German people, issued last Saturday, the *Secolo* says:

"To the Emperor's lack of innocence Europe and the whole civilized world already have replied that he is not telling the truth. His troops have so far been conquering because of their superior preparations. He accuses Europe of preparing ten years for war, while Germany for thirty years sharpened her arms for aggression."

Russians Fighting Hard North of Lublin. Berlin, via London, Aug. 2.—Eugene Lenhoff, correspondent of the *Zeltinger An Mittheilungen*, telegraphs as follows from Austrian headquarters, under date of August 1:—

"Heavy fighting has been resumed to the north of Lublin. There, and on the front, in the region of the great bend of the Vistula, the Rus-

sians are trying to check the energetic advance of the Austro-Germans in previously fortified positions, obviously aiming to meet the danger threatening Lvograd from the south. Their resistance is stronger than further to the east between the Vepz and the Bug, where the retreat continued Saturday.

"The German-Austrian front in this section is everywhere in steady forward movement. Wherever the enemy tries to hold points of support he is driven back. The Russians have now abandoned their efforts to break the Austro-German lines further up the Bug, in Galicia, after weeks of heavy losses and diminutive success."

Mr. Lynam's Condition. It was reported last night that Harold A. Lynam is now partially conscious at the home of his sister, Mrs. I. Northrup at Renforth. There is an improvement in his condition and his recovery is expected. It was on Monday morning, July 19th, that Mr. Lynam was struck by an automobile at Renforth and injured. He has been unconscious ever since.

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## A Word-Making Contest

This week I have decided to let you have another word-making contest.

How many words can you make out of the letters in the word "Celebration"? You must only use the letters included in the word. For example, a word like "rat" is correct, but "rattle" would be wrong, as there are not two letters T in the word.

To the boy or girl not over 15 years of age who sends me in the most number of correct words, I shall award a valuable story book as a prize. Each list must have Three coupons attached to it, filled in, and be sent by Thursday, August 5th, to

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### OBITUARY.

South Brewer. Mr. George Petrie of Tracadie is a brother. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McIlveen will have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their infant son, Albert Alwyn, whose death occurred on Saturday at the home of his parents, 218 Prince street, west. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. W. H. Sampson officiated.

## STEAMER KNOWN IN ST. JOHN HIT BY SUBMARINE

Illustrated London News makes full page illustration of the affair.

The last issue of the London Illustrated News shows an excellent illustration of the steamship Anglo-Californian under fire from a German submarine and shows the ship's commander, Captain Archibald Parslow lying dead on the bridge with his son lying down and steering the ship.

The Anglo-Californian was in St. John last November and took away a cargo of horses to England. While in St. John Captain Parslow made many friends who were deeply grieved to learn of his death.

In speaking of the Anglo-Californian under fire the London Illustrated says: The Anglo-Californian arrived at Queenstown July 15th with Captain Archibald Parslow and eight men dead and eight men wounded after an encounter with a German submarine off the Irish coast. The Anglo-Californian belongs to the Nitro-Process Steamship Company and was homeward bound from Quebec when the submarine overtook her and began firing at her wireless apparatus. "Our captain," said the survivor, "was a brave man and kept on the bridge smiling at the enemy as shot and shell were discharged at his vessel. Eventually the gallant captain was killed. His son the second mate, who was by his father's side, was knocked down, but bravely took the wheel and steered the ship while he was lying on the bridge with the shells bursting around until assistance arrived and the submarine disappeared. Over thirty horses on board were killed. The submarine fired mainly at the bridge and the boats being lowered. The ship was hit twenty times.

### FUNERALS.

The funeral of Charles N. Fairall took place yesterday afternoon from Centenary church, following burial services conducted by Rev. W. H. Barraclough. Interment took place in Fernhill. The body was brought from East Orange, N. J., on the Boston train yesterday morning.

The funeral of Donald S. Rose took place yesterday afternoon from his father's residence, Charles street, Fairville. Burial services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Townsend, and interment took place in Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Carl V. Johnson took place on Saturday, July 31, from her late residence, O'Priland street. Interment was in Fernhill. Rev. Mr. Cody officiating. Mrs. Johnson was the youngest daughter of Captain and Mrs. A. T. McAllister of Adelaide street, and was loved and respected by a large circle of friends. Among the many beautiful floral tributes received were the following: Parents and brothers, a wreath of roses and lilies; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, a wreath of roses and sweet peas; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson, a wreath of roses and lilies; Mrs. Jane Scott and Miss Mabel, a wreath of carnations; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGaw and family, a wreath of carnations and white daisies; Miss Sylvia Stevens, a wreath of roses and sweet peas; Miss Agnes Phillips and Mr. Parker, spray of carnations; Miss Ida Phillips and Mr. McQuay, spray of carnations and sweet peas; Mrs. Wm. Bell, pantries; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bell, a wreath of roses and lilies; employes of T. McAvity & Sons, large wreath of roses, sweet peas and lilies, and a wreath of roses and lilies; Hopper No. 46, wreath of roses, lilies and sweet peas.

ST. JOHN, N. B., IN WAR TIME

Colin McKay of St. John, New Brunswick, when in London recently, stated to a representative of the Canadian Gazette, who met him, that business conditions generally in that city were surprisingly good, in spite of the war. The export traffic at the port was away ahead of that of any other year. Such things as hay and war material shipped for the government had kept the port very busy. Local conditions were good, except that in some factories there had been a slackening off since the war began. On the other hand, leather factories, and factories whose shells were finished, and clothing factories had all been very busy on government contracts. There had been less unemployment in this past winter than ever before. Some of the agricultural districts were suffering from want of labor, as so many of the farmers' sons had enlisted.

One regiment, the 26th, had been mobilized in St. John under Major McAvity. Another regiment, the 44th had also been recruited mainly in St. John and the district. A divisional train had also been formed in St. John and Fredericton, and two regiments of mounted infantry have been raised in the province. St. John had not felt the effects of the war financially yet, though it might do so while the war contracts had more than counterbalanced the falling off of work in other directions.—The Canadian Gazette.

## HURLING DEADLY HAND GRENADES



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## REGIMENTAL FUND REQUIRED FOR THE 26TH N.B. BATTALION

Lt.-Col. McAvity writes to Mayor Frink in regard to Field Kitchens and a fund to secure necessities for the regiment.

Mayor Frink has received a letter from Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity at East Sandling Camp, where the 26th Battalion are quartered. Col. McAvity says that after a little further training the regiment will go to the front. Despite the fact that the regiment was the last in the brigade to leave Canada it has attained a degree of efficiency which surpasses that of the other units. Complimentary mention has also been made of the discipline of the men. The letter emphasizes the need of field kitchens and a suitable regimental fund, and urges the women of the province to provide socks and other comforts for the men, who will probably be engaged in a winter campaign. Extracts from the letter are as follows:

"We are quartered in huts at East Sandling, comfortably situated, particularly when it rains. The whole country around here when we arrived had been suffering from an unprecedented drought, but since July 1 the weather has been cold and we have had rain frequently. In training we are worked strenuously, and account being a few months behind the rest of the 5th Canadian Infantry Brigade in arriving, but we are now right up to any corps here, physically and otherwise. The behavior of the men has been excellent. Major Jarvis, the provost marshal, has been most kind in allowing us to have hot meals of hot beef, bread and canned beef, or cheese, cold dinners that is, for one cannot find wood and get permission to light fires here as we could at home. The party who prevented field kitchens being brought committed an error, and I would like to have him out for a few days on manoeuvres and let him see other corps with hot grub, while he with us would be eating biscuits and beef, with cold or half warm water, but I'll bet anything I have that if I ever get back home again I will find that our arm-chair critics have been again at work. However, the milk has been spilled and we will take our medicine, but we are the only city regiment from Canada not equipped by subscriptions or gifts grants with brass bands, pipers, field kitchens, regimental funds, etc., and I respectfully appeal through you to my fellow townsmen to get busy and send me a decent sum for regimental necessities.

"There is another matter for thought—men are wanted, and lots of them. It is all 'bumcombe' to talk 'business as usual.' The Germans like this kind of stuff, but when the war is over, if they should win there will be no business, so all the business should now be directed into the channel of food and munition supplies, all superfluities being cut out. Over here everyone is curtailing his expenses, and before long Canada will have to do likewise. My advice is for Canadians to get in practice immediately along these lines. "My regiment started yesterday on a fourteen days' musketry course at Hythe, and, on completion, will have a while on brigade and divisional training before going to the front. "Major McAvity (Bumps), brigade major of the 5th, left for France yesterday, and will be back in about a week. Then all the colonels commanding regiments of infantry will get a turn over there, also, so that shall know what the real thing looks like before going across for good. The health of the regiment is fine, and officers and men never looked better. The 12th N. B. and Quebec battalion, Lieut.-Col. McLeod commanding, is to be a reserve battalion furnishing drafts for the 26th when necessary, and remaining at Shorncliffe. This was in divisional orders July 15th. "Every day some officer drops in here on his way to or from the front. Yesterday it was Capt. Jack Parks, D. S. O., who has almost recovered after his wounds, of which he had four; a few days ago it was Don Fisher, lieutenant in the Strathcona Horse, recuperating from shock received in shell fire. Major Clinch, Captain Jim and Doug Adams, sons of the late T. S. Adams, have also called on us. "The regiment participated in a great review before our premier, Sir R. L. Borden and Major-General Hughes on July 18. On the reviewing stand immediately behind the premier were Sir Max Aiken and Mr. James Dunn, who certainly gave the 26th all the applause that could be desired. The march past of the 20,000 or more men who comprised the Second Division under General Steele was a sight long to be remembered. There is not a division in the whole British army which is in their class on physical lines. The march past was superb. We marched by brigades in column of platoons, one hundred paces between regiments, and I was very glad I had brought my horse "Bob," for he is a star on parades and he did his work like a veteran. "I sincerely trust that you will use your best efforts to raise sufficient funds to enable me to provide comforts for my men when necessity arises which is, indeed, often. One regiment in the Fifth Brigade has \$20,000 funds, raised for it in a few days by friends and also field kitchens and a brass band, all contributed. To date I have seen that my men are looked after and have gotten all necessities. We will undoubtedly be in a winter campaign, but the women of New Brunswick can immediately start on socks. All we can do is to thank them and remember them in our prayers. This is the only letter I have written on this subject, and in view of the exceedingly friendly relations which have always existed between you and myself, I perhaps have made parts of it pretty strong, but only to emphasize the necessity. "Again thanking you for your continued interest in our welfare, I have the honor to be, sir, (Signed) "J. L. McAVITY, "Lieut.-Colonel, "O. C. 26th Batt."

Mayor Frink has \$1,454 on deposit here intended for the 26th Regimental fund, and he has again cabled Col. McAvity to learn what disposition is to be made of the money.

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## CLOSER UNION BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA

War Drawing Two Nations Nearer Together—Peaceful Neighborliness Possible, M. Sazanoff Says

London, Aug. 2.—The final section of the speech made by Foreign Minister Sazanoff at the opening of the Russian Duma yesterday was received in London tonight. Referring to the relations between Russia and Japan the minister said the press of both countries had been discussing the advantage of a closer political union between them, and that the service rendered by the Entente Allies by Japan had "created an atmosphere in which solid political ties between nations are forged. "Ten years have gone by," he added, "since the treaty of Portsmouth proved that peaceful neighborliness between Russia and Japan was perfectly possible and reciprocally advantageous. Our relations of alliance with Japan today should be forerunners of a still closer alliance." The statement was received by the members of the Duma with loud cheers.

### WEDDINGS.

Richardson-McKenzie. Newcastle, Aug. 2.—A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Catholic church, Nelson, on Wednesday last, when Rev. Father Power united in marriage Miss Lillian McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie to Mr. Frank Richardson, also of Nelson. The bride was gowned in white silk. The bridesmaid was Miss Alice Gallant of Rosersville and the best man Mr. Joseph Richardson. They will reside in Nelson.

### McEachren-O'Haran.

Newcastle, Aug. 2.—The Catholic church at Nelson was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday last, when Rev. Father Power joined in holy wedlock Miss Mary O'Haran, of Allen Settlement and Mr. Everett McEachren of Nelson. The bride was supported by her sister Miss Kate O'Haran and Mr. James McEachren, brother of the groom was best man. Mr. and Mrs. McEachren will reside in Nelson.

Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 2.—One of the prettiest weddings for some time in Newcastle took place at the home of the bride's niece, Mrs. Robert Jarvis, on Saturday evening at nine o'clock, when Miss Janet Goodfellow Williston, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Williston of Newcastle, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Alliston Gilbert, general manager of the Great Northern Pulp and Paper Co. of Bangor, Maine. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and potted plants and in the parlor the flags of Canada and United States were hung in front which a beautiful floral arch and wedding bell of purple Larkspur maiden hair fern and Easter lilies had been erected beneath which the happy couple stood to make their vows. The dining and living rooms were also beautifully decorated, the former in a green and white effect and the latter with American beauty roses. The bride entered the parlor bearing on the arm of her father to the wedding march, played by Miss Grace McCarron, and was gowned in white duchess satin, trimmed with duchess lace and pearl trimmings and wore a bridal veil with Juliet cap and lilies of the valley and carried a bridal bouquet of lilies of the valley, orchids and maiden hair fern. Miss Isabel MacDonald of Portland, Me., was bridesmaid and wore a beautiful gown of white lace over lavender silk and hat to match with wisteria trimmings and carried a bouquet of lavender sweet peas, while Mr. Robert N. Jarvis supported the groom. After the ceremony refreshments were served to a large number of invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert left on the maritime express for a honeymoon trip to upper Canada. The bride's going away dress was of sand silk Falles and leghorn hat with pantries and puff of white ostrich feathers. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond sunburst and to the bridesmaid a diamond ring, to the best man a platinum pin set with diamonds and cameo and to the organist a piece of gold. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will spend the summer at Searspoint, Me. The out of town guests included Mrs. Thos. Petrie and Mr. Robert Petrie, South Brewer, Me.; Mr. Chas. Gilbert, Bangor, Me.; Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald, Miss Nevada MacDonald, Little Branch; Mrs. George Grant, Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. Barber Williston, Bay Du Vin; Mr. and Mrs. Neil McIver, South End and Miss Beatrice Black, Moncton.

### Sailors Deserted

Carl H. Pheiffer, Carl Poulsen and Ferdinand Jensen, three Danish sailors, were arrested yesterday afternoon, having been given in charge by Captain R. P. Rasmussen of the Danish topsail schooner Dagny for refusing duty on board the vessel which is loading lumber at No. 7 berth, West St. John. It was said last night by a shipping man that the sailors on the foreign vessels in port do not receive as much money as the sailors on the coasting schooners and this is an inducement for them to desert. There has been a large number of foreign ships and barks in port this summer and it is said many sailors deserted.

### THE FUNDS

A contribution of \$500 towards the machine gun fund has been received from E. L. Rising, and \$6 is acknowledged from Mrs. A. McAllister, South Bay, by the Belgian fund.

At a garden party and picnic at Wickham on Saturday evening, the sum of \$75 was raised for the machine gun fund. A considerable sum had

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previously been raised in Wickham and about \$400 in Hampstead, and it is hoped that Queens county will provide altogether for three guns. Soldiers' Comforts. Mrs. E. E. Church, president of the Soldiers' Comforts Association, acknowledges the following: Chimney Corner Tea Room, Westfield, proceeds Patriotic Day, July 28, \$57.40; Willing Workers, Germain street Baptist church, 4.00; Collected by Mrs. Phillip G. Nase, Westfield, 2.00. Patriotic Fund. C. B. Allan, treasurer, acknowledges from C. McN. Steeves, \$10 for August; Miss Phyllis Kenney, of West End, \$1; Dr. T. Fred Johnston, \$5; Dr. Wm. Warwick, \$10.

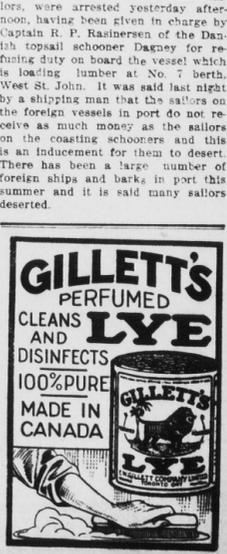
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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

HOPEWELL

Hopewell Hill, July 31.—Rev. W. W. Duncan of New York motored to Hillsborough on Wednesday accompanied by his son and Mr. James of Ottawa. Mrs. Duncan is visiting her sister, Mrs. John L. Peck.

Miss Maud Jamieson of Hopewell Cape and her niece Miss Evelyn Jamieson of Worcester, Mass., spent Thursday with relatives here.

Capt. R. V. Bennett and Miss Bennett and party motored to Alma on Thursday.

The Hillsborough, Hopewell Cape and Curryville Methodist Sunday schools held their annual picnic at the Rocks on Wednesday.

An "at home" was given last evening in the Baptist vestry at Albert by the young people. Proceeds were for Sunday school purposes.

Over six hundred dollars was cleared by the Roman Catholic congregation at their annual picnic held on Monday at Riverside.

Downey Bros. have finished their contract for hauling Robinson & Wright's deals from Memel to Saw Mill Creek landing.

George Downey and family who have spent the summer here have returned to their home at Curryville.

Irene O'Regan returned last evening from Hillsboro where she has been for the past week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Howard Stevens and Mrs. Wm. Gowan went to St. John on Thursday for a driving day.

While driving home from Riverside on Wednesday morning Mrs. Ella Newcomb met with an accident. It was supposed the bolt that holds the whitelies came out, as suddenly she noticed the shafts were striking the horse and the carriage was swaying from side to side.

During one of the jolts Mrs. Newcomb was thrown out receiving injuries to her back. The horse with the wagon attached ran nearly a mile when going down the cemetery hill it collided with a carriage going up, throwing out the occupant and bruising him on the head and legs. The horse, leaving the wagon behind it after the collision, ran for another half mile before being captured.

A very pleasant function was the "shower" given to Miss Jean Thurber at the home of her hostess, Miss Wathen on Friday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wathen, Mrs. B. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Fairbanks, the Misses Saulnier, Miss Dunn (Dalhousie), the Misses Smallwood, Miss Doris Buckley, Miss Landry, (Memramcook), Mrs. W. W. Cumming, the Misses Dunn and others.

Miss Landry of Memramcook was the guest of the Misses Saulnier on Friday.

Mr. S. Smallwood is spending a few days with friends in Newcastle.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Aug. 2.—Miss Jean Thurber of Millerton spent the week at Wathena Cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. Fairbanks spent Tuesday in Moncton.

J. N. Wathen is spending a few days in the suburbs.

Miss Gertrude and Master Frank Welland of Sydney, N. B., who have been visiting relatives in town left for Newcastle on Thursday.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cormier on the arrival of a son. Mr. Cormier is at present at Shediac, England, with the 25th Battalion.

Mrs. Harry Miller of Campbellton and two children arrived on Wednesday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacInosh.

Miss Trinda Mathew gave a very delightful afternoon tea on Wednesday in honor of her guest, Miss Jean Thurber of Millerton. Tea was served on the lawn. Miss Thurber will be one of the principals in a happy event in the near future.

Mrs. and Miss Dunn who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dunn, returned home on Saturday.

The first meeting of the Red Cross Sewing Club in connection with the Women's Institute, met at the home of the president on Thursday and the good work was begun by a goodly number of enthusiastic workers.

Mrs. H. G. Fairbanks was hostess at a very enjoyable little "porch party" on Friday when Miss Thurber was the guest of honor.

Miss Dorothy Dunn left for Winnipeg on Saturday where she will visit her sister, Mrs. K. B. Wathen. Miss Dunn has accepted a position on the teaching staff of that city and will enter on her duties about the middle of August. Her many Harcourt friends wish her every success.

Mr. Gilchrist Allen of Moncton was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. F. Ward visited friends in Newcastle this week.

Mr. English and his mother drove to Richibucto this week and visited friends at intermediate points.

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COAL BRANCH

Coal Branch, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cassidy and children have returned to their home in Roxbury, Mass., after spending the past few weeks here with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cassidy.

Mrs. Jonathan Hudson and guests of Mrs. Arthur Mills.

Mrs. Peter McKinnon, of Moncton, spent Friday with relatives here.

Masters Harold and Wendal Barton of Jacquet River, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Wellington Cassidy spent yesterday in Moncton.

Mr. Frank Page, of West Branch, spent a few days of this week here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Anthony Kenney.

Mrs. William Donnelly and daughter, Miss Rilla Page, returned home this week after visiting friends in Moncton, Jacquet River and Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Cormier, of Richibucto Village, spent a couple of days of this week with friends in Adamsville.

Mr. Joseph Cormier, of Vancouver, B. C., arrived last week and spent some time at his former home in Adamsville.

Mr. Felix Borque, of Rogersville, who has, for the past six weeks been engaged here sawing logs for Mr. John Brown, has finished his cut here and has removed his mill to Clairville where Mr. Brown has another large cut of logs.

Mrs. John Beers and children are visiting friends in Harcourt.

Miss Sarah Allen spent last week visiting relatives in Jolietville.

Mrs. Margaret Spencer is the guest of Mrs. A. Hudson.

Mr. Fiddelle Allen, of Lakeville, spent Sunday with his parents here.

BENTON NEWS

Benton, July 31.—Misses Julia and Eva Griffin who have been visiting their mother here returned to their duties in the Bellevue Hospital, New York.

Misses Amber and Jean Teed of St. John are guests of the Misses Eva and Juanita Mills.

Mrs. Kenneth Richards is spending a holiday in St. Andrews.

Mrs. Fred Blair of Debec, Mrs. Douglas Gibson and Mrs. Alfred Howland of New York and Mrs. Byron Hunter of Vancouver, Me. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deakin.

Miss Verna Baird of Fredericton who has been the guest of Miss Estella Anderson returned to her home on Friday.

Miss Margaret Elliott has returned home after spending several months with her sister in Parry Sound, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper, of Burn, Me., are guests of Mrs. Margaret Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deakin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deakin, Mrs. F. R. Blair, Mrs. D. Gibson, Mrs. A. F. Howard, Mrs. J. B. Hunter, Miss Estella Anderson and Mr. Frank Anderson have gone to Skiff Lake for a couple of weeks.

D. W. Oils of this place and George Oils of Meductic left on Wednesday on an automobile trip to Portland and Boston.

An ice cream social and entertainment will be held by the Women's Institute of this place in Oils' hall Thursday evening August 6th. The proceeds to go towards purchasing a machine gun.

A party of seventeen motored from Eastport on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Hooper returning late in the evening.

Mrs. Wentworth Quigley pleasantly entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Jessie Cogell of Eastport.

Mr. Lee and daughter Mrs. Smith spent last week here, guests of Mr. Even Leavitt. They returned on Saturday to their home in Lubec.

The Misses Elva Cooke and Mary McLeese are spending several weeks in St. John.

The class of Loyal Women were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Allan Sprague on Wednesday afternoon.

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KING'S COUNTY MEMBERS GIVE \$1000 FOR MACHINE GUN

Messrs. Fowler, Jones, Murray and Dickson make generous contribution to the fund.

DORCHESTER WILL RAISE FUND FOR MACHINE GUN

Self denial week in aid of Belgian fund—Wm. Alexander resigns from Penitentiary Staff after 30 years.

Special to The Standard. Dorchester, N. B., Aug. 2.—A full rigged ship is anchored in the channel waters and is taking a cargo of one and one half million feet of deals for the British market. The vessel's name is the "Wray Castle." Councillor C. S. Hickman is the skipper.

Rev. W. L. Archibald, Ph. D., principal of the Acadia Collegiate Academy, Wolfville, N. S., was in town last week the guest of Chaplain Thomas.

Rev. R. A. Robinson, M. A., has resigned the rectory of Trinity church and will assume charge of the Anglican church at Stanley, York Co., N. B., early in September.

Wm. Alexander for more than thirty years a member of the penitentiary staff here, has resigned, the resignation takes effect on August 1st. Mr. Alexander was at one time a member of the St. John police force, and is a native of the Loyalist city. He held the rank of chief night keeper at the time of leaving the government service.

He will move to St. John where he expects to permanently reside.

An electrical storm of very unusual proportions swept over this part of the province last night. It was scarcely less than a cloud burst. The rush of water caused great damage to the roads in many places. Large quantities of hay in the process of making were out in the storm.

The Union church at Taylor Village has been remodelled at a cost of over \$8000. The services of rededication were held on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Brodies of the Methodist church was the morning preacher. Rev. W. H. Foda of the Baptist church was the afternoon preacher, and Rev. Mr. Kent of the Presbyterian church was the speaker at the evening service, assisted by Rev. B. H. Thomas.

The combined offerings for the day were liberal and the edifice in its remodelled form is a great credit to the community.

A self-denial week on behalf of the Belgian Relief Fund, has been inaugurated, under the auspices of the local branch of the Daughters of the Empire, beginning on August 4th and ending Aug. 11th.

The announcement was made in all the churches yesterday.

Dorchester is about to launch an effort to raise \$1,000 for the purchase of a machine gun.

Probate Court. Accounts were passed yesterday in the estate of Louis J. Smith, by the executors of Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., and Peter Smith. The proctor is Dr. Richard F. Quigley, K. C.

FOX CREEK RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, July 29.—Miss Kate O'Donnell of North East Harbor, Me., is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. O'Donne II. Mrs. Thomas Pierce of Oak Bay is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. H. Baird.

Miss Frances MacDonald has returned home after spending some time with friends in Kouchibouguac.

St. Ann's picnic at Big Cove was largely attended both on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Shortis and three children of St. John are visiting Mrs. Shortis' parents Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robitoux motored here from Shediac on Tuesday and returned Thursday.

Mr. A. Whimby was in town Tuesday.

Mr. William Robertson of St. John is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Robertson.

Mrs. James Kingstone of St. John is visiting her mother Mrs. James MacCaffrey.

The Red Cross Society is holding a garden party this Wednesday on Miss P. Phinney's grounds. The proceeds are to go in aid of the society in their work.

Friends of Rev. Martin Maloney, C. S. R., will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed to St. Peter's church, succeeding Rev. J. Jackman, C. S. R., who was transferred to Montreal. Father Maloney arrived in the city on Saturday from his former station, St. Patrick's church, Toronto.

Rev. Charles McCormick, C. S. R., arrived in the city yesterday morning from Rothesay where he is conducting a mission. He will bring the mission to a close on Wednesday.

Creditors Meeting. At a meeting of the creditors of the Little River Dairy and Supply Co. in the office of J. Starr Tat on Friday, Mr. Fairweather, of Sussex, and John Willett, of the Willett Fruit Co., here were appointed inspectors.

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BACK BAY

Back Bay, Char. Co., Aug. 2.—Mrs. F. Hatch and young son of Portland, Maine, are guests of Mrs. Hooper.

Miss Ethel Spinney who has been visiting friends in the village returned to her home on Thursday.

Miss Hazel Stinson of St. Andrews is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Sherburne French.

Miss Nellie Hickey arrived from Boston last week and is spending the summer with Mrs. Russell Hooper. Blake returned from Campbellton on Saturday last.

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YOUNG'S COVE

Young's Cove, July 29.—A successful garden party was held on the grounds of Dr. E. T. Kennedy at Young's Cove on July 28th. As the weather was dull a large number of lawn tea served by the ladies on the lawn which had been decorated for the occasion. Refreshments consisting of fruit, confectionery and ice cream were also served. The sum of \$50 was realized which was given in aid of the machine gun fund.

John Gale of the High School staff of St. John, who has been spending a few weeks in Halifax, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gale of this place.

Miss Minnie Gale of Westboro, Mass., is also spending vacation at her home.

Miss Lena MacNamara, who has been spending the week at Jemess, returned home by steamer May Queen yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Patterson and children of St. John are spending a few days at Waterboro, the guests of Mrs. Lee Farris.

Mrs. James Corcoran and children of St. John are visiting at her home here.

KINGSTON

Kingston, N. B., July 30.—Mrs. Carrie Hoyt of St. John is visiting her sister in law, Miss A. Hoyt.

Mr. F. Carter and daughter were the guests for the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. S. T. King, Mrs. March of Hampton and Mrs. W. J. Scott of Fredericton were guests at Mrs. W. T. Carter's this week.

Harold Scribner and wife are spending their holidays with Mrs. Scribner's father.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Shampier, widow of Capt. Shampier, was very largely attended. Much sympathy is expressed of the bereaved family.

Edgar Shampier of Valcartier was home on leave of absence to attend his mother's funeral.

Geo. Crawford of Boston, Mass., is spending his holiday with his father, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hay of St. John are visiting at Geo. Kierstead.

Miss H. Whelpley spent Sunday with Mrs. L. T. King at her summer cottage, Erb's Cove.

Weldon Carter is spending a few days at Sand Point.

The funeral of David Waddell was held from Trinity church Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ida Northrup entertained a few young people at her home on Monday evening.

GREAT SHEMOGUE

Great Shemogue, July 29.—The Misses Annie Tingley, Eva McMorris and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds spent Sunday in Port Elgin.

The Misses Alice and Ada Oulton are visiting friends at the Cape.

Mr. Harry Chaffeur of Amherst was in town a few days this week.

Miss Anna Avard returned to her home in Shediac on Saturday after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gould returned on Tuesday from Moncton where they spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Avard of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. James Cadman.

Miss Ethel Ames of Boston, Mass., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Ames.

Mr. Joseph Tremholm is visiting friends at the Cape.

Councillor Gould is at Dorchester for a few days.

Mr. Ogden, fish inspector of Halifax, made a business trip here on Tuesday.

Mr. Harold Cadman spent Sunday with friends at Chapman's.

Miss Myrtle Crawford of Sackville is visiting at the home of Mr. Ernest Tingley.

Mr. W. F. Donkin and Charles Donkin of Amherst motored here on Wednesday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cadman.

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# Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

## BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
 Washington, 5; St. Louis, 1.  
 Washington, Aug. 2.—Walter Johnson today celebrated the eighth anniversary of his first appearance with the Americans by defeating St. Louis, 5 to 1, in a game devoid of features.

**CHICAGO, 3; St. Louis, 1.**  
 Chicago, Aug. 2.—Chicago today defeated St. Louis, 3 to 1, in a game devoid of features.

**DETROIT, 5; Boston, 3.**  
 Boston, Aug. 2.—Rain stopped today's game after the seventh inning, ten minutes after Detroit had jumped into a lead of five runs to three. The score:

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
 Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 1.  
 Chicago, Aug. 2.—Chicago made it two straight by defeating Philadelphia today, defeating the visitors, 4 to 1. The score:

**PHILADELPHIA, 1; St. Louis, 0.**  
 Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—Philadelphia today defeated St. Louis, 1 to 0. The score:

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
 Providence 2, Rochester 0.  
 Rochester, Aug. 2.—Providence defeated Rochester in a double-header today, winning, 2 to 0, and 3 to 2.

**FOUR WORLD'S RECORDS.**  
 Cleveland, Aug. 2.—Four world's automobile records for dirt track were shattered by Barney Oldfield in an exhibition here today.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.**  
 Won. Lost. P.C.  
 Boston . . . . . 58 34 630  
 Chicago . . . . . 58 36 617  
 Washington . . . . . 58 36 617

**NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.**  
 Won. Lost. P.C.  
 Philadelphia . . . . . 51 41 554  
 Brooklyn . . . . . 50 45 526  
 Pittsburgh . . . . . 47 46 511

**FEDERAL LEAGUE.**  
 Buffalo 6, St. Louis 5.  
 St. Louis, Aug. 2.—Buffalo defeated St. Louis here today, 6 to 5. The score:

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.**  
 Won. Lost. P.C.  
 Providence . . . . . 55 29 655  
 Buffalo . . . . . 50 32 610  
 Harrisburg . . . . . 46 39 541

**MANCHESTER LINE.**  
 From St. John, N. B. Exchange—July 31 to 30—Manchester Miller—Aug. 14  
 These steamers take cargo to Philadelphia.

## LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

**Tuesday**  
 Ted Lewis vs. Mike Glover, Johnny Emory vs. Bat Carroll, Bay Woods vs. Walter Butler and Johnny Boyle vs. Billy Corrigan and Atlas A. A.

**Wednesday**  
 Gus Christie vs. Frank Farmer, Marrietta, Wis.

**Friday**  
 Ad Wolgast vs. Joe Welling, Duluth.

**Saturday**  
 Matt Wells vs. Kid Alberts, New York.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
 Chicago, Aug. 2.—Chicago today defeated St. Louis, 3 to 1, in a game devoid of features.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
 Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 1.  
 Chicago, Aug. 2.—Chicago made it two straight by defeating Philadelphia today, defeating the visitors, 4 to 1. The score:

**PHILADELPHIA, 1; St. Louis, 0.**  
 Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—Philadelphia today defeated St. Louis, 1 to 0. The score:

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
 Providence 2, Rochester 0.  
 Rochester, Aug. 2.—Providence defeated Rochester in a double-header today, winning, 2 to 0, and 3 to 2.

**FOUR WORLD'S RECORDS.**  
 Cleveland, Aug. 2.—Four world's automobile records for dirt track were shattered by Barney Oldfield in an exhibition here today.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.**  
 Won. Lost. P.C.  
 Boston . . . . . 58 34 630  
 Chicago . . . . . 58 36 617  
 Washington . . . . . 58 36 617

**NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.**  
 Won. Lost. P.C.  
 Philadelphia . . . . . 51 41 554  
 Brooklyn . . . . . 50 45 526  
 Pittsburgh . . . . . 47 46 511

**FEDERAL LEAGUE.**  
 Buffalo 6, St. Louis 5.  
 St. Louis, Aug. 2.—Buffalo defeated St. Louis here today, 6 to 5. The score:

## SHALL BASEBALL GO THE WAY OF THE OTHERS? IMPOSTORS IN SPORT OF PUGILISM HAVE BEEN MANY AMONG HEAVIES

# RACING (DEAD) WRESTLING (DYING) PUGILISM (VERY SICK) BASE-BALL (?)



FRISCO ATHLETICS. HEATH GOING TO FIGHT. BRITTON-DUNDEE GO POSTPONED.

A remarkable thing about the two meets recently held in San Francisco is the performances of some hitherto unknown men. Frank Sloman, for instance, is credited with 48 2-5 on July 24 and 47 3-5 on July 31 for the quarter, presumably on the straightaway.

McBride, who beat Howard Drew in 21 1/2 flat in the 220, was like Haymond of Utah, who ran third, little known outside of the Rocky Mountain Association. Some idea of the wind that favored the sprinters and quartermilers can be obtained from the slow time of Hobgood, who beat good men in the mile and two-mile runs in 4m 38s and 10m 8s respectively.

Heath, a Victorian and one of the best tennis players in the Commonwealth has produced. His enlistment in the British forces will be the third from among the Australasian Davis Cup players, Capt. Wilding and Stanley N. Doubt having volunteered early in the war.

**GRAND CIRCUIT POSTPONED.**  
 Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 2.—The Grand Circuit race opening was called off today because of rain. Today's card will be raced tomorrow.

**Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 2.—R. W. Heath, an Australasian Davis Cup lawn tennis player—who beat Larned, the American champion, several years ago—has called for England to follow in the steps of the late Anthony F. Wilding of New Zealand, and offer his services to the War Office.**

**Hotel Arrivals.**  
 Royal.  
 H. Bayley, Toronto; M. J. Dessau, New York; W. G. Goodwin, Truro; A. M. Towson, Philadelphia; G. B. Smart, Ottawa; H. S. Arnold, W. M. Johnston, Montreal; M. B. MacNeill, M. Bryne, G. W. Badger, Mrs. N. L. Briggs, J. H. Smith, Boston; J. B. Hickey, Birmingham; C. P. Douglas, Sussex; J. V. Brown, Truro; M. J. Kennedy, Quincy; T. Costello, J. Craig, J. E. Bell, Toronto; R. G. Bowie, C. F. Crandell, M. Connelly, Montreal; A. E. Bradwell and wife, A. H. Lange, New York; W. Harrison, Halifax; C. W. Robinson, Moncton; W. H. Fairall, New York; W. Fryatt, Portland; C. E. Edgecombe, F. L. Cooper, J. McGrath, N. A. Edgecombe, Fredericton; C. P. Cowles, New York; A. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clarke, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gasta, N. S. A.; D. C. Nairn, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, Miss F. L. Logan, New York.



IT IS TO BE HOPED THESE EMINENT SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS MAY BE ABLE TO END THIS HYPNOTIC SLEEP.

## IMPOSTORS IN SPORT OF PUGILISM HAVE BEEN MANY AMONG HEAVIES

When the history of the prize ring, under marquis of Queensberry rules, is given its proper recognition in the annals of this country, the work will not be complete without a chapter devoted to the "lemons" that have been foisted upon the patrons of the sport. Particularly in this time of the heavy-weight division of pugilism, for in the last 30 years the records of the ring tell of many would-be championship pretenders who proved the worst kind of bloomers when put to the acid test of battle.

The biggest of all the lemons, in all probability, was Boshier Bill Squires, the widely heralded ring assassin of Australia. Bill's prominence was occasioned by the fact that he popped up just about the time when the pugilistic game was in sore need of a first class leader in the heavyweight division. Jim Jeffries had gone into retirement, and Tommy Burns, who then laid claim to the title, was considered as nothing more than a good heavy middleweight.

When Squires came from the anti-podes with the express purpose of meeting and whipping the aforesaid Burns the public press gave columns of comment on every word and act of the invader. There is no denying the fact that Squires did look good, and as his work of preparation for the fight progressed the favorable impression that he had made at the outset was strengthened by the class which he displayed in gymnasium work.

Against his sparring partners, Boshier Bill looked like a marvel—but poor Bill couldn't fight. When Burns hit him it was all over except to divide the receipts. The fans who had paid liberally to witness the anticipated gory struggle made wry faces and then proceeded to forget about it.

Farther back in the musty records of the ring appears the name of one Herbert A. Slade, known as "The Maori Giant." Slade was imported in 1883 to whip John L. Sullivan. The Maori Giant looked ferocious enough to eat up two or three world weights at one sitting, and people began to feel sorry for the fate in store for the mighty John L.

Slade lasted less than three rounds. York; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pritchard, Miss E. P. Pritchard, Philadelphia; Mrs. T. A. Stevens, Lowell; G. J. Ross, Shaker, J. A. Cannon, Boston; W. H. Snowball, H. F. Marr, Chatham; W. B. Bell, Moncton; Lt.-Gov. Wood, Sackville; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Waterman, L. A. Waterman, Jr., Miss K. Waterman, Miss A. Waterman, Miss M. Waterman, Mrs. J. Utter, Providence; E. R. Faulkner, New York.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts:  
Maritime—increasing easterly and northeasterly winds; comparatively cool with showers in some localities.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Pressure remains high over Manitoba and Northern Ontario, while a moderate disturbance is centered over Illinois and Indiana. Heavy rains have occurred in some parts of the Maritime Provinces, and a few local showers in Ontario. Fine weather has prevailed in the west.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	50	62
Victoria	52	68
Vancouver	56	78
Kamloops	58	86
Calgary	50	82
Edmonton	56	80
Medicine Hat	58	88
Battleford	50	80
Prince Albert	44	72
Moose Jaw	38	74
Winnipeg	38	74
Port Arthur	50	68
Parry Sound	61	70
Toronto	66	80
Kingston	66	80
Ottawa	60	78
St. John	58	64
Halifax	62	76

**Around the City**

**Savings Returns.**  
The returns for the month at the government savings bank showed deposits of \$59,027.94, and withdrawals of \$89,809.62.

**For Machine Gun.**  
A contribution of \$50 was received yesterday by Mayor Frink from the 'Caulkers' Association in aid of the purchase of a machine gun.

**Arm Broken.**  
Samuel Seely, formerly of this city, who is residing at Fredericton Junction was kicked by a horse a few days ago and his arm broken.

**On Route Again.**  
The ferry steamer E. Ross has returned to her service on the Indian town-Millford route, after having received a general overhauling.

**Basket Social.**  
A basket social will be held this afternoon and evening in the Agricultural Hall at Ben Lomond, and the proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes. A large number of people from the city intend being present and the social should prove a success.

**Mr. Gutelius Coming.**  
Arrangements have been completed for a meeting between General Manager Gutelius of the government railways and the members of the council of the board of trade.

**Wednesday's Gathering.**  
The programme for the observance of August 4 in the city has not yet been completed by the mayor, but he has had acceptances from Hon. J. D. Hazen, Judge McKeown, and Judge Forbes in response to his invitation to them to give addresses. The Carleton Concert band will furnish music. His Worship expects acceptances from others whom he has invited to speak.

**Assessment Commission.**  
The assessment commission was in session yesterday afternoon. The business of organization was further advanced. It is likely that public sessions of the commission will be arranged for but several private meetings will be necessary to arrange for the line of work to be undertaken and the questions to be asked those giving information. It is expected that the permanent rooms for the meetings will be fitted up today.

**Soldiers' Comforts.**  
The Soldiers' Comforts Association have moved their quarters from 92 Princess street to the new C. P. R. building at the corner of King and Gormley street. They are on the fourth floor, in Room 43, entrance from Gormley street. The regular meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon at half past three, and the president, Mrs. George McAvity, wishes the executive to meet at three o'clock.

**Federal Revenue Increases.**  
The customs revenue of the port of St. John still continues to increase. For the month of July, as compared with the same period of last year, the figures show an increase \$85,507.22. The total increase is \$38,375.44. The following is the statement:

	1915	1914
Customs	\$27,270.75	\$143,763.53
Sleek Mar. dues	347.68	479.84
Total	\$27,618.43	\$144,243.37

**Tennis Matches.**  
Owing to the inclemency of the weather the tennis tournament was not held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. If the weather is suitable the first games of the tournament will be played this evening. In class A. H. A. Porter and S. L. Wilkinson will play W. K. Haley and W. G. Campbell. Trials of the B and C classes for advancement will also be held. The referees will be Rev. J. L. Cotton, L. G. Burton and R. H. Dean. Play will commence at 5:15 and the public are invited.

Meet me at the Ononette patriotic fair Saturday, August 7th.

**SAYS HEBREW MEAT DEALER THREATENED HIM WITH AXE**

**Myer Gordon, of Main Street, Arrested on Warrant Charging Him with Attempting to Murder Frank Garson in His Store.**

Myer Gordon, a Hebrew meat and grocery dealer, was arrested on a warrant last evening by Inspector Wickham and Detective Barrett, on the charge of attempting to murder another Hebrew. From what could be learned of the case last night it is believed that it is not as serious as it appeared from the statements of Garson.

Gordon's place of business is at 666 Main street, near the head of the Long Wharf, and the complainant says that on Saturday night last he entered the store and that the proprietor raised an axe and threatened him, saying: "I'll kill you dead." Garson called at the police court yesterday afternoon and swore out the warrant for the other's arrest.

The prisoner tells a different story. He says that Garson entered the store and was bothering him while he was cutting some meat. He ordered him

**NEW SEWER WORK WELL UNDERWAY IN MAIN STREET**

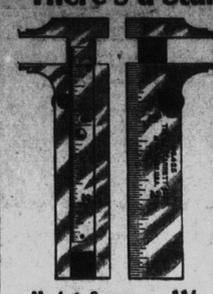
**Car Service to Indiantown will be deranged for a week.**

The new sewer work in Main street between Adelaide Road and Douglas Avenue was started yesterday morning when a crew of nearly one hundred men were set to work breaking up the street. The northern car tracks will have to be removed and this necessitated the running of the street cars on the southern tracks. As a result the street car service yesterday was not all that could be desired. Passengers coming to the city from Indiantown had to transfer to city cars at Douglas Avenue. To add to the inconvenience yesterday a heavy rain started about noon and the chugging from one car to another was done under difficulties.

Commissioner Wigmore expects to have the new sewer pipe in place within a week.

While the sewer work is underway the street railway is making changes in the intersection at Douglas Avenue.

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**REDCROSS WORK PROGRESSING A CHANGE FOR MORE RECRUITS**

**Monthly meeting held yesterday — Reports from various branches received.**

The fortnightly meeting of the local Red Cross Society was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. White reported 4,864 articles of needlework for June, besides 288 from the Duck Cove Circle. A note of thanks was received from non-commissioned officers of the 6th Mounted Rifles for articles sent to them. \$9.40 was received from ladies of Holderville for materials to work with. 422 pairs were made during the month, and 45 packages of wool were sent to outside places. \$25.05 was collected from Red Cross boxes. \$19.05 was sent by Mrs. Bayard Williams of Long Reach from sale of roses. A friend, \$2.00; Mrs. Stanley Elkin, \$10.00; Miss Bessie Estabrooks, \$20.00; F. C. Walk, \$41.67; proceeds of concert by boys and girls, \$25.57; Summer Circle, \$5; Mrs. P. Price, \$1.00; Mrs. D. Campbell, \$1; Mrs. Huggard, \$50c.; Miss Wilkinson, \$50c.; a friend, \$1; proceeds sale of roses, \$19.05. The expenditures for the month were \$427.87, leaving a balance of \$1,650.42 on hand.

**FRED McDONALD WAS KILLED IN ENGLAND**

**Native of McDonald's Corner, Queen's County—His brother here yesterday.**

Kenneth W. McDonald, who arrived from Boston yesterday, was greatly shocked to hear of the death of his brother, Frederick M. McDonald, of McDonald's Corner, Queen's county. A cable on Saturday gave the news that Pte. McDonald of the 6th Mounted Rifles had been killed by lightning at Shorncliffe, England. It did not, however, give the first name. A cable on Sunday gave the full name, Frederick Malcolm Douglas. There was no man by this name in the 6th, but there was a Frederick Malcolm McDonald, who is a brother of Kenneth McDonald. His parents were dead, but he and his sister had lived with their grandparents at McDonald's Corner. He had two brothers, Kenneth and Charles, in Boston. Kenneth, anxious to seek information about the report, went to a telegraph office and there found that the report was true. Fred M. McDonald was only twenty years old and previous to his enlistment had taught at Campobello.

The telegram from Ottawa was as follows:  
Ottawa, Aug. 1st, 1915.  
Charles L. McDonald,  
McDonald's Corner, N. B.  
Deeply regret to inform you that Pte. Fred M. McDonald, 6th Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles, officially reported killed by lightning, July 30th.  
ADJUT. GENERAL.

**THE RIVER BUSINESS SHOWS IMPROVEMENT**

**Large quantities of produce and many passengers came down yesterday**

The river boats have been bringing a considerable quantity of produce down the river during the last few days. Many crates of new potatoes continue to arrive on all the steamers, but as yet they are retailing for 30 and 40 cents a peck.

Some cabbage and other farm produce are also being brought down but no tomatoes have come in yet. Raspberries and blueberries have not arrived yet to any great extent and it will be a week or two before they will begin to come in large quantities. Several crates of cherries came in yesterday on the May Queen, from the Grand Lake district.

Many passengers were carried by the Victoria and May Queen yesterday on the down trips and traveling conditions on the river are beginning to improve, especially on the Grand Lake route. Captain Colwell of the May Queen says that one of the heaviest downfalls of rain in recent years took place at Chipman and around that portion of the country yesterday.

**ENTICING SAILORS TO DESERT SHIPS WAS THE CHARGE**

**Two boarding house masters arrested on this charge — Remanded to jail.**

John Stronstrom and Miles Dreson, two sailor boarding house masters, who have rented the old Vendome Hotel on the corner of Prince William and Duke streets, were arrested yesterday by Inspector Wickham and Detective Barrett on the charge of enticing sailors to desert from ships in the harbor. They were taken before the police magistrate and remanded to jail yesterday afternoon.

The arrest of the two men was the result of a case in the police court yesterday morning. John Williamson was charged with having deserted from the bark Syndes lying at the I.C.R. terminal, loaded with lumber, and about ready for sea. The sailor, in answer to the court, said he had been induced to leave the vessel by two Danes.

K. J. MacRae, Norwegian vice-consul, was in court and said he wished to have the Danes apprehended. It was not long after the vice-consul made the request that the police got busy and placed Stronstrom and Dreson in custody.

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**A Book Found.**  
The police found a note book on Charlotte street early yesterday morning and the owner can receive the same on application at police headquarters. The book is undoubtedly the property of a Chinese as nearly every leaf contains the address of Chinese all the way from Vancouver to Halifax, about fifty such names being recorded.

**Andy in Agaln.**  
Andy Irvine, a local man with a police court record which dates back for many years, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Hopkins on the charge of begging from door to door on Union street.

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**MID-SUMMER SALE OF BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS AT M. R. A.'S.**

Housekeepers cannot have too many linens and this sale will provide an opportunity to supply the dining room needs economically. This will be a gigantic offering of bleached damask table cloths, slightly defective, at bargain prices. The sale will commence this morning at 8:30 in the Linen Room.

**Reduced Prices on Palm Beach Suits.**  
No summer suit was ever designed that gives the same cool comfort and attractive appearance that the 1915 Palm Beach Suits give. F. A. Dyke man & Co. prepared for a phenomenal trade on these lines and sold a great many of them. They are now reducing the price of all in stock to make a speedy clearance before the fall goods commence to arrive. \$4.75, \$6.75 and \$8.50 are the reduced prices. You will note that this is a big change from the former price.

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