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GAINS BY ENTENTE ALLIES OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE

\$344,350 TO BE SPENT ON THE HARBORS AND RIVERS THROUGHOUT THIS PROVINCE

Of Amount Quarter of Million Dollars is For Extensions and Repairs to Negrotown Point Breakwater in St. John Harbor.

VOTE OF \$25,000,000 IS ASKED FOR ROLLING STOCK ON C. G. R.

Total Supplementary Estimates Submitted by Sir Thomas White to the House of Commons Are \$50,542,472—Loan for Laurier Lame Duck, the G. T. P.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year totalling \$50,542,472 were tabled in the Commons today by the minister of finance, of this amount \$18,241,930 is chargeable to consolidated fund and \$32,300,542 to capital. The main items are for rolling stock for the Canadian Government Railways, including presumably further equipment for the Canadian Northern, and for the Grand Trunk Pacific, a loan of \$7,500,000. For rolling stock the vote of \$25,000,000 is asked. Further transportation items are \$1,020,000 to pay for the steamers "McKee" and "Drummond," recently acquired by the government for the coal carrying trade from the Maritime Provinces to Montreal, \$500,000 to provide for the building of two new ships; \$200,000 for the West Coast ship canal and \$3,667,745 to pay for the Quebec and Saguenay Railway and to complete and operate it under the legislation of last session and the award of the exchequer court.

Buildings and Harbors.

Comparatively small amounts are asked for public buildings and harbors. For Vancouver harbor improvements there is a vote of \$111,000, and for Victoria harbor \$340,000. For public buildings in Nova Scotia the vote is \$15,000 and for harbors and rivers \$37,150. New Brunswick gets \$2,000 for re-writing the port office of St. John, and \$344,350 for harbors and rivers, including \$250,000 for extensions and repairs to Negrotown Point breakwater in St. John harbor. Among the militia and defence department items there is a vote of \$24,429 to cover the expenditure of the minister of militia, Sir Sam Hughes, and his party in connection with the trip of 1913 attending the British, French and Swiss army manoeuvres; also \$2,194 to cover hire of motor cars for Major-General Hughes during his visit to England and France in 1912, 1913 and 1915. These bills have been held up until recently by the auditor-general sending vouchers and authority for payment. In the pensions branch a vote of two million dollars more is asked for European war pensions, and \$95,000 more to cover salaries and expenses of the board of pension commissioners.

\$100,000 For Seed Grain.

In the immigration branch a vote of \$100,000 is asked to provide seed grain for settlers on unpatented lands in the prairie provinces. Under the soldiers' settlement act of this session a vote of \$2,500,000 is asked for the bureau of industrial and scientific research; and \$5,500 to pay the expenses of the McLeod-Teller commission, which reviewed the findings of Mr. Justice Gait. Salary increases and additional staff for the basic civil service require \$156,237 more, \$80,000 are required for salaries in the customs branch, \$64,800 more for salaries in the post office department. These last two items evidently contemplate the salary increase for the outside service which Sir Thomas White promised some weeks ago.

Legislative Indemnity.

Under the heading of legislation there is an item of \$22,010 to provide payment of the full fiscal indemnity of members of the house for days lost through absence caused by illness, public business, being engaged in necessary farm operations or on account of death during the present session. This includes the full \$2,500 indemnity to Hon. H. S. Beland, a prisoner of war in Germany. Under the head of compassionate allowances, there is a vote of \$17,000 to the widows of the crew of government dredge No. 6 who were drowned when the vessel went down in a gale on January 17th last. Two

HUN COUNTER CANADIANS ATTACKS ARE HURLED BACK

Entente Allies Hold Tenaciously Positions Captured Thursday.

WONDERFUL WORK OF BRITISH GUNS

Fighting Continuing to More or Less Extent at Several Points.

HEAVY LOSSES OF HUN INFANTRY

Enemy Successful for Time Near Verdun But Are Repelled.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 17.—There was slight change this morning along the front of the new British offensive begun yesterday morning in Belgium. German counter-attacks were repulsed in the course of the night, and fighting is continuing, with the Entente Allies holding tenaciously the positions which they secured yesterday and carrying out consolidation. Evidence continues to multiply from both the prisoners and British officers of the wonderful efficacy of the British barrage fire yesterday morning on the north end of the British line, where the clearing station was situated. The correspondent visited the case of the clearing station for the Langemark region and talked with a British artillery observation officer who was wounded in the fighting near Langemark.

A Hurricane of Fire.

He said: "I have seen much modern artillery work, but frankly, I never dreamed there could be such perfection achieved in a barrage fire as we accomplished Thursday morning. I was stationed in an advance post, where I could see the full extent of our fire over the Langemark region. While I directed the firing of the guns in the rear, I was amazed to see what our gunners could not see. At the jumping-off hour, which was 4.45 o'clock, the British batteries dropped a barrage in front of our infantry for the advance. It was as though a curtain of steel had been dropped before our men; it moved forward with chance precision of clockwork. All our guns broke out with such a peal before our men; it moved forward with the effect."

Violent Attacks.

The Germans made violent and repeated efforts last night to regain important positions recently wrested from them by the French and British. They gained some advantages on the Verdun front, otherwise the only result of their attacks was to add to the heavy losses which they have sustained in their fierce local offensive operations of late. The British report three counter-attacks against their new lines near Loos. At the second effort the Germans gained slight success at points, but they were driven back again, and the third assault failed to shake the British defence. Heavy artillery fighting is reported in the Ypres sector, where the British, after gaining high ground in yesterday's attack on a nine-mile front, were finally pressed back.

In New Brunswick.

Campbellton, repairs to wharf, \$1,500. Port Dufferin, repairs to breakwater \$10,000. Gagetown wharf, repairs, \$3,000. Grand Anse, repairs to breakwater, \$2,000. Quaco, (St. Martins), reconstruction of eastern breakwater, \$16,000. Richibucto Cape, to complete breakwater, \$3,000. Shipigan, wharf improvements, \$2,000. St. John Harbor, extension of, and repairs to Negro Point wharf, \$50,000. St. John Deepwater wharf, repairs, \$50,000. St. John Harbor, Partridge Island, extension to Low water landing, \$1,400. St. John Harbor, repairs to breakwater, \$700. Tracadie Beach, repairs to breakwater, \$750.

THE FRENCH GAIN ALONG STEENBEKE

More Than Eleven Hundred Prisoners.

TWENTY-FOUR HUN GUNS ALSO TAKEN

Further Ground Gained West of Lens and Seized Ground is Secured.

POSITION BETTER ON YPRES FRONT

Germans Have Ceased Their Counter-Attacks in That Section.

London, Aug. 17.—French troops in the Ypres area have progressed in the neighborhood of the River Steenbeke. On the British portion of this front, according to the official report from British headquarters in France tonight there had been no change, and the Germans have ceased their counter-attack. The French and British troops have captured 24 German guns. The number of prisoners taken by the Canadians in the Loos-Lens sector has now reached a total of 1,120. The Canadians have organized and made secure the positions captured yesterday and have made an advance west of Lens. The statement reads: "On the Ypres battle front our allies have improved their position slightly in the neighborhood of the Steenbeke and have taken further prisoners. Otherwise the situation has not changed. No further counter-attacks have been attempted by the enemy. Twenty-four German guns, including a number of heavy guns, have been captured by the Allies. "On the Loos battle front we have secured the positions captured by us yesterday afternoon and have gained further ground west of Lens. The number of prisoners taken in this area since the commencement of our attack now totals 1,120 including 23 officers."

HOW VARIOUS COUNTRIES GOT POPE'S PEACE NOTE

Great Britain Received It Directly as Did Neutral Countries.

Attack Extended.

For several hours the struggle went on and the Canadians finally won their objectives which were three trenches from which observation could be secured upon the recently won front. The feature of today's struggle was the free use of aeroplanes by the enemy in support of his infantry.

NEW MINISTERS ARE APPOINTED

London, Aug. 17.—John Hodge, minister of labor, has been appointed minister of pensions, in succession to George Nichol Burns, who was appointed to the war council to take the place of Arthur Henderson. Other changes announced officially tonight were: Minister of labor—George H. Roberts. Minister of national service—A. C. Geddes. Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade—George J. Wardle.

CASUALTIES

Infantry. Wounded—G. H. Farway, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. A. M. Parsons, Middleton, N. S.; Gussé—R. A. Leman, Director, N. S.

PROHIBITION LAW IN B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17.—The Prohibition bill passed at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. Premier Brewster announced that the question of compensation was under consideration, and if a board was appointed it would be under the Public Inquiries Act. The bill comes into effect October 1. The House prorogued at four o'clock.

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS BY THE ENTENTE ALLIES IN THE WORK OF FREEING BELGIUM

Although Gain of Territory Not Very Great It Was All to the Good—There Are Fewer Germans in Belgium Now Than Previously.

BRITISH AND FRENCH HAVE CAPTURED PROBABLY TWO THOUSAND PRISONERS

Chief Work of Allies Yesterday Was Consolidation of Gains and Clearing Out of Various Enemy Infested Nooks and Corners, and Advancing Guns and Supplies.

London, Aug. 17, (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France today Reuter's correspondent says:

"Today's chief business has lain in the consolidation of our gains and the clearing out of various enemy infested nooks and corners and advancing guns and supplies. The artillery was reciprocally active, and the airmen had the advantage of high visibility. Signs are apparent that the Germans are relieving their badly knocked about units on various parts of the front.

"The French are mainly employed in digging in. Their ground, if possible, is worse than ours, since the advance skirts an inundated country and has been largely over water-logged country. They have gone ahead magnificently, and their casualties are actually less than the total of prisoners. The famous 75's, of which they had a great concentration, have given the Huns a terribly bad time. Their creeping barrages are marvels of accuracy and intensity. Their drumfire has broken up several attempted counter-attacks.

WILL REPLY TO BENEDICT

London, Aug. 17.—The Allied governments will discuss jointly the peace proposals of Pope Benedict and a reply will be issued in due course, Lord Robert Cecil told the Associated Press tonight. Whether the reply will be a joint note or, as suggested in some quarters, through the medium of the United States or by some other manner, will be decided later.

ENEMY FAILS IN ATTACKS NEAR LOOS

London, Aug. 17.—The Germans made two counter-attacks last night against the new British positions near Loos. They gained temporary success at some points, the war office announces, but subsequently the British line was re-established. The statement follows: "Early last night the enemy twice counter-attacked the new positions gained by us yesterday east of Loos in the direction of Cite St. August. At the second attempt he succeeded in pressing back our line slightly at some points, but later in the night our troops again attacked, and re-established our line. A further hostile counter-attack was completely repulsed. We secured a few prisoners. The artillery has also been active on both sides during the night east of Ypres."

WAS NATIVE OF ST. JOHN

Sydney Salter, Leading North Sydney Business Man, Dies Suddenly.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 17.—Sidney Salter, a leading North Sydney man, died suddenly in Sydney tonight from heart failure. He was motoring over the harbor front from a picnic when he took ill. He was removed to R. S. Harris' house on the Esplanade where he expired an hour later. He was born in St. John, N. B., 65 years ago. His father was the late Joseph Salter of North Sydney, one time resident and first mayor of Moncton. Mr. Salter leaves a widow but no family.

TWO ARE IN MONTREAL

It is expected that Detective Biddlecombe will arrive today from Halifax, having in custody a youth who is wanted here for theft. The prisoner is one of three youths wanted for the charge, and it is said that his companions are at present in Montreal.

PARDEE MOVES FOR INCREASE IN TAXATION SCALE ON ALL INCOMES OVER \$6,000 A YEAR

Liberal Member for Red Deer in Support of the Amendment Has Some Fun at Expense of the Grit Performers of Pictou and North Cape Breton.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Sir Edward Camp, minister of taxation, formally drew the attention of parliament to the remarkable record of Flight Lieutenant W. A. Bishop, of Owen Sound, who has been decorated on three different occasions by the Imperial authorities. Sir Edward read from the London Gazette, the story of Bishop's gallant action which won for him the Victoria Cross.

The House took up in committee the C. N. R. bill. On the suggestion of Sir Thomas White, section 1 was allowed to stand. Sir Thomas gave notice of several amendments which he proposed to move. He said his intention had been drawn to section 3, which gave wide powers to the government-in-council, as to paying the money and giving guarantees.

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Mr. E. M. Macdonald asked what it was proposed to do in regard to the twenty-five million dollars worth of outstanding convertible income bonds. These carried the right to be converted into capital stock.

Sir Thomas White said he thought there was no chance in the world of these holders converting their bonds. He said it was unthinkable that the arbitrators would find the stock worth par and there would be no advantage to income bond stockholders to make the exchange.

Mr. Bennett did not agree with Sir Thomas, and said they ought not to leave opportunity for people in England to hold these securities to become minority stockholders. He remarked that some English shareholders had paid over par for these securities.

Sir Thomas White said that the controller of railways would be glad to furnish all information desired by the committee. He suggested that the committee rise and resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday next, when he hoped much of the desired information would be forthcoming.

The House then went into committee.

Table with columns for 'QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET' and 'Groceries'. Lists prices for various goods like flour, sugar, and oils.

GOOD RACING YESTERDAY ON MOOSEPATH TRACK

Sister Patch Won the 2.18 Class in Straight Heats—Victoria Captured 2.26 Class in Five Heat Battle—Big Programme for This Afternoon.

The horse racing on Moosepath Park track yesterday afternoon warranted a much larger crowd than was present. It was the first large field of horses to start in St. John this year.

Summary of race results: 2.18 Class, 2.26 Class. Lists winners and times for various races.



Resolution Prayer: "Forgive us our wanderings and lead us to power. Where you lead us we will follow. We adore thee. We rest the Win-the-War and other small mercies in thy hands."

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Every battleship of the U. S. Navy has no less than \$2,500 worth of flags—more than forty foreign flags of all nations—must be carried. Today we want to flag your attention to our TRUE BLUE Suits. A blue suit is as necessary to a man as a flag to a ship.

DOLLAR DAY MERCHANTS Here are the Merchants taking part in St. John's Big Shopping Day:

- CENTRAL: F. W. Daniel & Company, Dry Goods, Charlotte St. F. A. Dykeman & Co., Ltd., Dry Goods, Charlotte St. J. & J. Manson, Dry Goods, Millinery, Charlotte St.
- UNION STREET, ETC.: D. J. Barrett, Stoves, etc., Union St. H. N. DeMille, Men's Outfitters, Union St.
- NORTH END: C. Magnusson & Son, Men's Furnishings, Dock St. F. A. Johnson, Dry Goods, Mill and Union Sts.
- WEST END: Amdur's Dept. Store, Dry Goods, etc., King St., W.

Remember the Date! Wednesday, August 22 Look for the Official Buff and Black Signs

FUNERALS

The funeral of Joseph Cavanaugh took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Silver Falls, to St. Joachim's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery.

Labor Day Celebration.

The following men were added to the Labor Day Celebration committee at meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening in the Oddfellows Building, on Union street.

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At the conclusion of business the council listened to an address by C. M. Compton of Ottawa. Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Trading in wheat for future delivery will cease on all grain exchanges in Canada on August 31.

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DESPERATE FIGHTING IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

Valley Railway Enquiry Stands Adjourned to September 4th

Yesterday's Hearing Not Without Interest—Mr. Carvell Balks When Mr. Nagle Offers More Evidence Than Examining Lawyer Wants—Blanchet Audit Shows That All Money from Nova Scotia Construction Company Payment Went Into Mr. Tennant's Private Business—No Member of Old Government or of Valley Railway Directorate in Any Way Involved.

Yesterday's session of the hearing into the affairs of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company was not lacking in interest. The witnesses examined were Mr. Thomas Nagle, Mr. P. F. Blanchet, Mr. W. B. Tennant and Mr. William Macdonald. Mr. Nagle told in detail of his interest in the contract of Kennedy & Macdonald. Mr. Blanchet reported on the audit of Mr. Tennant's books and accounts and stated that as the result of his research he found that except for \$8,200 all of the sum represented by the payment to Mr. Tennant from the Nova Scotia Construction Company had been put into Mr. Tennant's private business. Mr. Tennant told of his connection with the Nova Scotia Construction Company and Mr. Macdonald said Thomas Nagle obtained a note which was the subject of recent litigation in which judgment was given against Kennedy & Macdonald.

Evidence that Mr. Carvell is more anxious to obtain political material for exploitation through the Telegraph than to get the facts before the commission was furnished during the morning session. He was examining Mr. Tennant regarding the disposition of the proceeds of a \$20,000 note discounted by Mr. Tennant on February 12th last, and which the witness swore had no connection with the transaction with the Nova Scotia Construction Company. The witness felt he should not be called upon to give public testimony regarding a matter into which he claimed the commission was not competent to enquire, but offered to give the information privately to the commission. "No you won't," shouted Mr. Carvell, returning to the bullying tactics which characterized his conduct of the Fleming enquiry. "There has been too much private talk concerning this matter already. The public is entitled to this information and I intend to see that they get it, or I shall move to have you committed to jail," which was Mr. Carvell's way of intimating that he desired to provide the Telegraph with an alleged sensation. Mr. Tennant eventually answered the question and the matter dropped.

It was also noticed that when documents such as the Blanchet report were produced Mr. Carvell and Mr. E. S. Carter, the man of many government jobs, were very particular to see that copies were provided for the convenience of the Telegraph representative, although the same courtesy was not extended to other newspaper men reporting the hearing.

It was expected the hearing would be concluded yesterday, but receipt of new evidence made it necessary to adjourn until September 4th. Mr. Carvell instructing Commissioner Stevens to prepare an interim report during the adjournment as such a report was particularly required by the leader of the Carter government. Thomas Nagle was the first witness. He said he was a partner with Kennedy & Macdonald in their sub-contract and that he received from them in profits \$17,500 in cash and a note for \$2,500. When the Valley Railway tenders were called for witness was interested as he thought he might be able to get a contract for some of the work. He attempted to get one contractor to go in with him but that failed and he had to look further. Hearing that Kennedy & Macdonald had a good plant for such work he wrote to them and after correspondence a conference was arranged in St. John. At a meeting in witness' office it was decided to form a company and tender for the contract. Later this idea was changed and instead they decided to go after a sub-contract. He did not tell either Kennedy or Macdonald that the Nova Scotia Construction Company would get the main contract. He thought several firms would tender for the main contract, including the Dominion Construction Co., Corbett, Poloy Welch and Stewart and others.

Witness said he asked Mr. Tennant for a sub-contract provided the Nova Scotia Construction Company got the main contract and Mr. Tennant replied he could probably get one if the Nova Scotia Construction Company secured the main contract. Next day Mr. Tennant came to his office at witness' request and Macdonald asked if his firm could get a sub-contract if they kept out of the way and did not tender for the main work. Mr. Tennant said he would give them ten miles of the lower section and half of the upper section. As to prices Mr. Tennant said he would give them at least \$1.25 for solid rock and perhaps enough more to overbalance the extra cost of labor and material. Macdonald asked Mr. Tennant to put that in writing but Mr. Tennant refused as the N. S. Company had not yet received the contract and witness told Mr. Macdonald that Tennant's word was good and he would keep any promise he made. Later Mr. Macdonald suggested that he would put in a tender at higher prices than the construction company. Witness opposed that idea. Macdonald

Mr. Nagle said he gave the note to Mr. Tennant with whom he had been doing business for years. The note was given in lieu of cash but Mr. Tennant had no interest in the transaction and received no part of the \$20,000.

Mr. Nagle said he had never contributed to a campaign fund except in 1908 and that was for the Crisis. He did not pay a dollar at Simonds poll on the last election day and saw no money handled there except what was handled by the other side. He knew that W. E. Foster had said that he had used money but that was not true. He did not put any money in the conservative campaign in 1917.

To Mr. Tennant he said he never told Macdonald that the Nova Scotia Construction Company was going to get the contract and that it was no use for Kennedy & Macdonald to tender. He never told them that in order to get a sub-contract they would have to put in a tender at his figures. There was never any arrangement that part of the \$20,000 was for the lower section and part for the upper section. He was not to receive the whole amount when the contract for the lower section was let.

As to the \$2,500 note, witness said the contract from Kennedy & Macdonald to the Nova Scotia Construction Company was not going well and he finally asked Kennedy to get off the job and go home, offering him the same proposition Kennedy had given witness. Witness offered to take over the Kennedy & Macdonald plant on a rental basis and return the contract alone. Kennedy refused, saying whoever takes the over has to buy our whole plant. Finally they sublet the contract to a man named Frank for \$110. Witness said the Kennedy & Macdonald figure was \$117.45. Witness asked why Longley & Innes were not given a chance. Kennedy finally did submit the contract to that firm.

Continuing Mr. Nagle said: "As to the negotiations between Kennedy & Macdonald and Longley & Innes, Mr. Carvell knows as much or more about that than I do. Macdonald came here from Montreal and promised to see me the next morning. He did not do so. In the evening I saw Kennedy & Macdonald at the train. They had their grips and were evidently going away. I asked Macdonald where Kennedy was going and he said to Westfield. I said you can't go to Westfield in the air and said I was trying to hold him up for money, whereas I had never mentioned one dollar. He then went to Mr. Carvell. The giving of the note had nothing to do with the Longley & Innes contract. I did not hold that up, nor did the Nova Scotia Construction Company."

Continuing Mr. Nagle again denied that the \$20,000 was to pay for both contracts.

Mr. Carvell claimed the reverse was the case but witness said the contract for the upper portion of the road was produced in court it showed that that arrangement was made at the time the note was given.

Mr. Nagle then said that when Kennedy & Macdonald paid the \$5,000 cheque in connection with the Longley & Innes contract, he understood they did it on the advice of Mr. Carvell.

To Mr. Carvell he said "Premier Clarke was the source of the hold-up of Longley & Innes."

GERMAN FORCES ATTACKED HEAVILY EAST OF LOOS DURING LAST NIGHT

British Pressed Back at Some Points During First Attack, But Later in Night They Assailed the Enemy and Re-established Positions.

CANADIANS CAPTURE NEARLY ONE THOUSAND PRISONERS

French Also Attacked by Huns on Steenbeeke River in Belgium But Germans Were Completely Repulsed—Huns Also Repelled on the Verdun Front.

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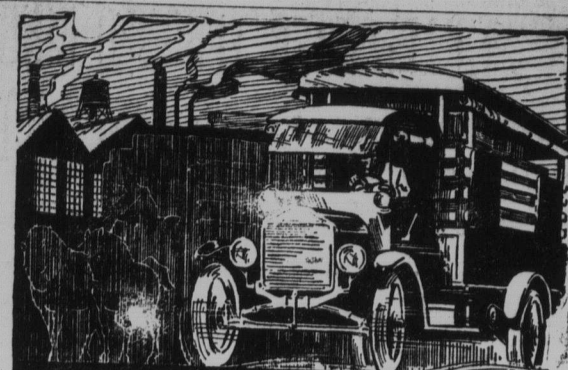
Canadian Prisoners. By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press, Canadian headquarters, Aug. 17.—The total number of prisoners captured by the Canadians in the action around Lens is now over 900.

The French Statement. Paris, Aug. 17.—The Germans last night attacked the new positions gained by the French on the Steenbeeke River in Belgium. The war office announces that they were repulsed completely. Vigorous German assaults on the Aisne front also were beaten back. "The Germans also made a violent attack on the Verdun front. They gained a footing in the French advanced positions at some points, but were repulsed by a counter-attack. French aviators took an active part in the operations on the Belgium front engaging in numerous combats with enemy machines, of which two

were brought down and two were forced to land within German lines. French aviators also attacked with success, using bombs and machine guns and flying at very low altitudes, troop trains and aviation grounds of the enemy.

French Statement. Paris, Aug. 16.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "In Belgium our attack continued with success during the day. Our infantry, dominating our adversary, broke his resistance west of the Steenbeeke and, continuing its progress, in conjunction with the British troops, captured all the positions of the enemy and more than 200 prisoners, of which there were four officers as well as much material, which has not yet been classified. "The two artilleries were active in the regions of Lafleur and Hurtebise. "On the left bank of the Meuse, in the region of Hill 304, one of our patrols brought back some prisoners. "In Alsace two German attacks at Barenkopf and south of Hartmannsweller Kopf completely failed. "The Germans fired the Cathedral of St. Quentin, which has been burning for several hours. "Eastern theatre: Slight artillery activity on the front generally. There were patrol combats in the valley of the Strum in the region of Lakes Preeba and Ochrida. Twenty-three French airplanes and five Italian bombers attacked enemy encampments in the region of Pograde while the British aviation service bombed depots in the region of Sers."

Mr. Carvell—"There it is, there it is; poor Clarke. He is dead and can't speak for himself." Mr. Nagle to Mr. Carvell—"Don't you want the rest of the story. It might interest you. Your friends are in it. Will you have the rest of it?" Mr. Carvell—"No, I don't want any more at all." Mr. Nagle—"Oh you better have it. Some of your friends are in it." To Mr. Tennant he said that the tender put in by Kennedy & Macdonald was sent to his office. He was not sure where it came from although he



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thought Mr. Lindsay sent it. This concluded Mr. Nagle's evidence. Paul F. Blanchet, chartered accountant was the next witness. He submitted a report of his investigation of Mr. Tennant's affairs, insofar as they were concerned with the payment of \$120,000 from the Nova Scotia Construction Company. The report which was as follows was admitted to evidence. (Continued on page 9)

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Owing to the number of automobile owners who have applied for space in which to exhibit their cars, and to the number of letters received from interested parties throughout New Brunswick and Nova Scotia stating that it would be impossible for them to visit the show before the last of the week, arrangements have been made to keep the show open until Saturday night, August 18th.

Among the large number of cars on exhibition will be found such standard makes as the Reo, Ford, Overland, McLaughlin, Stevens-Duryea, Chalmers Singer-Six, Russell, etc. All cars before being admitted to the building are inspected and only such cars as are in good condition and reasonable in price are admitted.

NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

CANADIANS TO MARKET WAR LOANS Important Meeting of Bond Dealers' Association Held in Montreal.

DELAWARE AND HUDSON DOWN TO NEW LOWS Railway List Weak on General Attack by Bears on Transportation List Coal May Be Regulated.

SPANISH RIVER IS BUOYANT IN MONTREAL Total Rise for Week More than Five Points—Other Lower Priced Stocks Also in Demand.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 17.—Recommendations of the Canadian Bond Dealers' Association in connection with future war financing will probably include one favoring the formation of a central committee which would direct the loan campaign along broad lines...

New York, Aug. 17.—Transportation shares were staged out for attack by the bears in the stock market today. The depression, particularly in the coal division, giving emphasis to rumors of forthcoming regulation of that commodity by the federal government...

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 17.—Industrial stocks, particularly those of low priced division, including some that had been inactive for a long period until this week, were in fair demand in the local market today.

FARM LABORERS EXCURSION THE RATE: \$12.00 TO WINNIPEG THE DATE: AUG. 27 SAVE THE CROPS! N.R. DesBRISAY, District Passenger Agent.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS. (McDouGALL & COWANS). Am Sugar 91 3/4, 92 1/4, 92 5/8, 93 1/2. Am Car Fdry 7 3/4, 7 7/8, 7 3/4, 7 5/8.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 17.—Trading in wheat for future delivery will cease on all grain exchanges in Canada on August 21...

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MONTREAL MARKETS. (McDouGALL & COWANS). Amex Holders Com... 16. Amex Holders... 48.

MONTREAL PRODUCE. Montreal, Aug. 17.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 100 1/2. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 77 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, Aug. 17.—Wheat—No. 2, 22 1/2. No. 3, 22 1/2. No. 4, 22 1/2.

BANKS SUPPORTING THE STOCK MARKET More or Less Irregularly Expected in General List—No Boom in Prospect. (McDouGALL & COWANS).

RAILS WEAKER IN AFTERNOON TRADING Delaware and Hudson Slumps Dozen Points but Rallies—Prices Irregular at Close. (McDouGALL & COWANS).

LONDON MARKET IS FIRM AND CONFIDENT Supply of Credits Increased by Various Disbursements. (McDouGALL & COWANS).

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NEW YORK COTTON. (McDouGALL & COWANS). High Low Close. Jan 44.81 44.44 44.45.

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gard as a European war. If these forces have distinguished leadership, which is probable; if they assert their claim to the title Liberal, which they will certainly attempt to do, and if they open the campaign with a solid racial support which assures them at least sixty votes in Parliament, it must be apparent to all that the battle will be severe, with the issue in doubt unless there is an equal solidification of the forces in Canada that are for the war. In that event but only in that event, will there be no doubt of the result.

THE NEED FOR UNION.

All their power and all their influence is being used by anti-conscriptional Liberals, headed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in their efforts to prevent the formation of a union government. They still have the idea that in a go-as-you-please election they can win out. To the conscriptionists they say "go as far as you like in your advocacy of conscription, but in everything else stay with Laurier." One thing that is giving concern to Liberal conscriptionists however is that they cannot expect conscriptionists in their constituencies to vote for them against Laurier. It is impossible to support Laurier and conscription at the same time and the conscriptionists realize this.

WORKINGMEN HAVE NOT BEEN DEPENDENT

upon China's attitude in the war. The fact that the whole of Asia is now enlisted against Germany will have a moral effect upon Russia, it is possible. China may be enabled to bolster the Russian food supplies and to grant material aid in working out the most pressing of Slavic needs.

SPEAKING FOR ITSELF ONLY.

The Manchester Guardian would like to do all it can to help Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The two entertained similar views in 1914 as to the absence of danger from Germany so long as the present Kaiser lived. The Guardian asks permission for Englishmen to regret that conscription had been introduced in Canada, seeing that it is opposed by the leaders of two million people. The Guardian may have all the permission it requires, as much as it pleases, but we refuse to consider it a proper channel through which opinion, regretful or otherwise, should flow from England.

PURPOSEFUL PARTISANSHIP.

The nerve partnership displayed by the Hon. Frank Oliver during the passage of the Military Service Bill through the committee stage was not purposeless. He strove vainly to arouse a similar spirit among the Conservatives, his object being to thus revive it among the Liberals who support the Bill and are favorable to a coalition. Mr. Oliver sees no good in a union of the parties, and his sight is accurate. Therefore, he strove hard to keep up a barrage that would prevent a junction of the forces that stand for a vigorous prosecution of the war. It was clear to all that he made no headway with the Liberal conscriptionists.

CHINA AT WAR.

Importance attaches to China's declaration of war against Germany because it places at the disposal of the Entente Allies the vast resources of that nation. These resources will be used in the prosecution of the war. It is not expected that China's millions will be marshalled into battalions and sent forward to fight, but even if she does not put a man in the field China's aid is of value.

FLOWER OF THE GERMAN ARMY ANNIHILATED

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 16.—(By Associated Press)—The checking up of the British casualties this morning indicated that they had suffered a disaster. The German counter-attacks were most determined and resulted in fierce hand-to-hand fighting among the British. The Germans hurled their men into the combat without apparent thought of the cost of life and the result was most disastrous.

THE POPE'S MEDIATION.

The reported proposal of Pope Benedict to bring the war to a termination ought not to be surprising. Where so great a number of his people, on both sides of the terrible conflict, are engaged in a death struggle, it is natural that His Holiness should avail himself of whatever opportunity may seem to offer to bring about peace.

THE NEED OF UNION.

J. W. Dafoe, editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, the foremost Liberal newspaper of Western Canada, wires his paper from Ottawa favoring a general election, and pointing out the danger of it unless there is a solidification of the forces in both parties favorable to a sustained effort to win the war. In that despatch Mr. Dafoe says:

THE POLICE COURT.

A number of traffic cases were dealt with in the police court yesterday. A fine of \$20 was allowed to stand against Richard McCrossin for driving under the railway gates on Mill street.

Little Benny's Note Book.

Me and pop and ma was up in the setting room after supper yesterday, pop smoking and ma fanning herself and me feeling the muscles in my arms to see if any was there, and ma sed to pop, Willyum, I dont see why you dont bring home more tobacco kewpons, all I need is 300 more to get the loveliest Turkish cigars.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 16.—The Bangor Railway and Electric Co. announces that the conductors and motormen of the company in Bangor and surrounding towns have been granted an advance in wages amounting to four cents per hour.

PLATINUM DISCOVERY WILL AID THE ENTENTE ALLIES.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Discovery of platinum in Alaska by Dr. Herschell C. Parker, of New York and others has aroused government agencies to the greatest activity in the hope of finding sufficient quantities of the precious metal to meet the war needs of the Allies.

RUSSIAN ROYALTY.

London, Aug. 16.—In the House of Commons today Noel Billing asked whether Premier Lloyd George could give assurance that in the event of a "social, military or political crisis" during the recesses would be taken to reassemble parliament.

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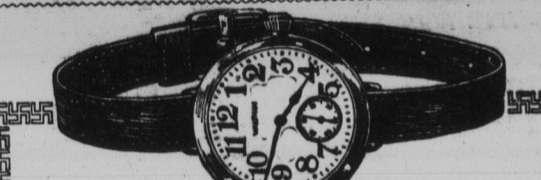
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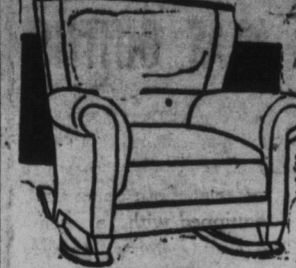
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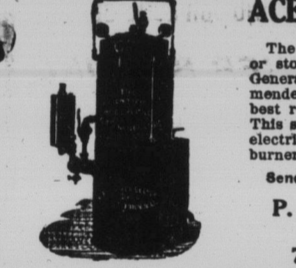
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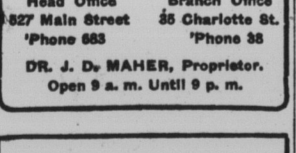


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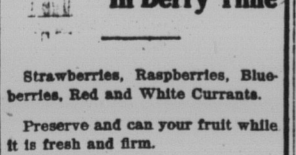
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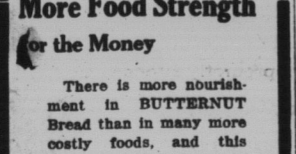
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Mr. Blanchet said as the result of his investigation he found that all of the \$20,000 was accounted for by Tennant's business with the exception of \$8,200. Some of the checks for the period of the investigation had been mislaid and although Mr. Tennant's stenographer had searched carefully for them could not find them.

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Mr. Tennant Recalled.
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Mr. Carvell—"To whom was the cash paid?"

Mr. Tennant—"I decline to answer."

Mr. Carvell—"Now you might as well answer for I am going to press this matter to the end."

Mr. Tennant—"I submit that the question does not come within the scope of the enquiry."

Commissioner Stevens—"I think it does. I have a right to know whether the money went to any member of the government or to any member of the railway company."

Mr. Tennant—"If you put it that way I will answer it. There are a hundred questions you can ask me as to where that money did not go and I will answer them."

Mr. Carvell—"I press my question as asked it."

Mr. Tennant—"And I will not answer it."

Mr. Carvell to the Commissioner—"Mr. Tennant does not answer that question I shall move to have him committed to jail."

Mr. Stevens—"The witness should answer it."

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Miss Marjorie Wetmore left Thursday to visit Mrs. Fred MacNeil at Westfield.

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Mrs. Weeks of Sackville, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roach has returned home.

Miss Carrie Parlee, who has been the guest of Miss Nettie Campbell has returned to St. John.

Messrs. Claude Jeffries and Redvers Thompson spent this week at St. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield White and children spent the week-end at Alma.

Mrs. A. B. Pugsley of Salem, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wallace on Friday last.

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Mr. W. H. Culbert has returned from a trip to Sydney, C. B.

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Mrs. S. H. White and family have gone to Salmon River to spend a few weeks.

Miss Alice Addison of St. John was the guest of Mrs. Robert McFee for the week-end.

Rev. J. M. Rice is attending the convention at Freetown, P.E.I., this week. The pulpit of the Methodist church here will be occupied on Sunday by Rev. L. J. Laird of Granville, N. S.

Rev. W. J. Fowler of Stanley street church, Montreal, will conduct services in Chalmers Presbyterian church on Sunday, Aug. 19th.

Miss Greta Walters spent last Sunday in Chipman, N. B.

Mrs. S. Blaine Perry is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jewett, at Keswick.

Commissioner Wilmore and party motored from St. John on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prescott.

Rev. Canon Smithers of Fredericton was in Sussex last Sunday and occupied the pulpit of Trinity church at both services.

Six little children, Dorothy Berry, Olive Berry, Margaret and Melville Bles, Robert and Muriel Langstroth, held a five cent patriotic tea on Thursday last; \$4.50 was realized which was donated to the Red Cross Society.

Captain and Mrs. Robinson of the Salvation Army, who have been stationed two years in Bermuda, arrived in town last week and have assumed charge here in the place of Ensign and Mrs. Forbes, who have gone to Woodstock, N. B.

Captain David Corning.

Friends in St. John have received news of the death of Captain David W. Corning, which occurred a few weeks ago in Tacoma, Wash. He will be remembered well here by the older generation of citizens. Captain Corning married a niece of the late Pilot Richard Cline. He is survived by Mrs. Corning and by one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Todd, 502 South Sheridan avenue, Tacoma, and by one sister, Mrs. Mary Gouly, residing in Nova Scotia. The funeral will be private.

OBITUARY

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Something for Artists



Miss Virginia is practising a step for the dancing class which she is to attend to-morrow afternoon. See what a funny little girl she has! Where do you suppose she found that dress?

Look at her slippers! Can you draw a picture of yourself dancing? Try to copy the picture first, and then draw a picture of yourself dancing. You will learn just how to draw hands, feet, a head, and clothes.

The Question Box

Last week you may remember that I intimated that we would most likely be commencing a Question Box. Well, here it is, and below are a few questions received from some of the kiddies, followed with the replies. (Do not state otherwise, I am giving only the initials of the writers, as some may not want others to know who are asking the questions.)

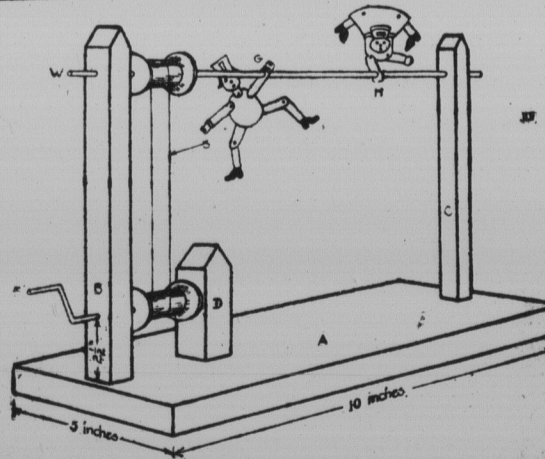
This Week's Contest

This week's contest consists in reading this page carefully over, and then suggesting some features which might be added to make it still more interesting to the kiddies. To the boy or girl who sends in what is considered as the most original and interesting subject which might be added to the page, will be awarded a set of drawing instruments. Something which will be of great value to you, not only in your school lessons, but after you grow up, and are in business.

This Week's Prizewinners

The result of the contest, for illustration, is as follows: 1st Prize, George Mea's, St. Andrews, N. B. 2nd Prize, Amy E. Webbus, Point Wolf, N. B.

For Foldover Collectors



Here is the apparatus for the Foldovers. To make it, first get a smooth board about ten inches long and five inches wide for a base. See Fig. A. Upon this base you build three wooden posts; two tall ones, B, C, and one short one, D. The two tall posts are six inches high and three-quarters of an inch square. Before fastening the posts to the base, however, you bore a small hole about one-quarter inch deep through each of the three posts about a half inch from the top; also a hole clear through the tall post B, 3/4 inches from bottom end. Next drill a piece of stout, stiff wire or brass curtain rod nine inches long to serve for a turning-pole for the family to perform on. Make small holes in arms, legs and body, or wherever you choose, upon any or all members of the Foldover Family.



Mother's Lesson

"What a nice boy your friend Wilson is!" said Mrs. Dennis to her son Tom one afternoon. Wilson had come to tea with Tom, and Mrs. Dennis had been struck with his polite and pleasant manner.

About Holmes

Oliver Wendell Holmes was sent to school when he was very little boy. The school was in Cambridgeport; and the little fellow had a long walk across the green fields and through the lanes for there were very few houses standing there then.

POP, LET'S TOSS TO SEE IF I GET LICKED

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for the best, but I may publish a few of them if they are good. You will notice that the mystery story has been continued again this week. A large number of answers, and solutions of last week's story reached me, but in no instance were you correct as to that you thought the mysterious visitor to the boy's bedroom was "now try the one that week, and give your idea as to what or who the old man was, who called at the door, and then suddenly disappeared."

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No doubt, to the city kiddies, the news that the schools would not open until after Labor Day, will have been received with much pleasure, as it means one more week before you will have to attend school another week before you will have to hurry back from the country, and get your school books ready for work. I hope that you have a real happy time for the remainder of the vacation.

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SEC' I TOLD YER I WEIGHED MORE'N YOU DO. OH, WELL, I'VE HAD A BATH

found at it's base an opening to a cave, and with a sigh of pleasure he went forward to run in the cool shade. "What a nice opening, when, to his surprise, he saw a beautiful woman sitting at a spinning wheel. As she spun, the threads of her dress were fine spider web, shone in the sunlight like streaks of gold.

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road, past the old powder house, through country lanes, until they reached a white house, where one of the professors lived. When they drove away, Oliver heard the carriage until it was lost to sight.

Uncle Dick

Children's Editor.

THE DEBATING CLUB

The debating club continues to thrive, and each mail brings some splendid answers, both for and against. This week the subject was "Should there be home lessons for children, if not what is so, for what?" and the following is one of the best received in answer to same, and telling why there should be no home lessons.

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:—Here is the surprise which I told you about two weeks ago. A page full of pictures, and jokes. I am sure that you will like the change. So far as the illustrated jokes are concerned, I wonder if you could draw a few. Just think out an original joke for kiddies, then draw a picture to illustrate the scene. There will be no prize, of course.

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

A Picture for Puzzlers



THIS IS A FUNNY KIND OF A LETTER JIMMIE SENT ME. HE'S LEFT A LOT OF BLANKS. OH! NOW I HAVE IT! THIS IS A SEVERAL OF THE TEN PICTURES ABOVE REPRESENT WORDS WHICH FILL THE BLANK SPACES IN THE LETTER.

Piano Fairies

Has your piano got fairies in it? Well this one that I am going to tell you about has.

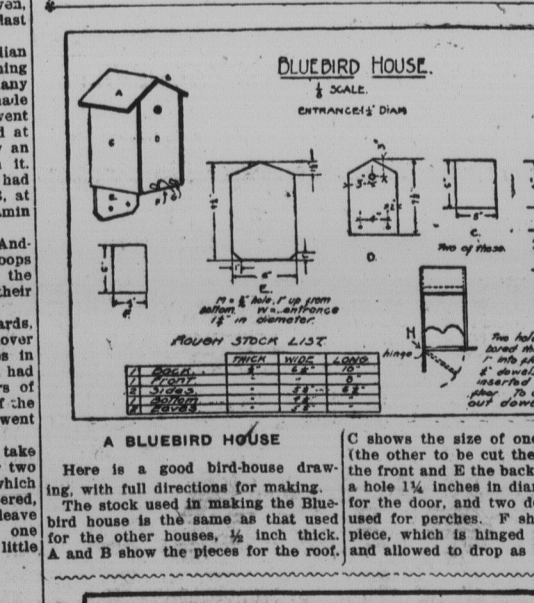
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Can You Make This House?



CONTEST COUPON

Form for contest coupon with fields for Name, Address, School, Age, Birthday, Grade, and Name of Teacher.

THE HOME THE WORLD

Here are Related Activities of Home, Fashion

RED CROSS SUPPER AT FAIRVIEW The bean supper held in the hall at Fairview, July 28th, in aid of the Red Cross, was a decided success in every respect. The Red Cross ladies had spared no efforts to put up an appetizing supper. The arrangement of perfect and the whipped cream and jelly dessert completed an ideal luncheon. The sum of \$38.40 was realized.

IMPERIAL

Marvelous Horsemanship Hairbreadth Escapes. Breathless Struggles. BUSHMAN BAYNE "THE GREAT" What Happened After the Black-H Sleeping Hero?

UNIQUE TODAY 'Tis The Reel Laugh of Summer LONESOME LUKE is the Provider Lonesome Luke MESSENGER Nothing But Laughter "How Birds Feed Their Young" "The Town of Paulton" Mon-Tues-Wed. "The American Girl" Arlington Orchestra Return Engagement A Picture of Vitality

OPERA

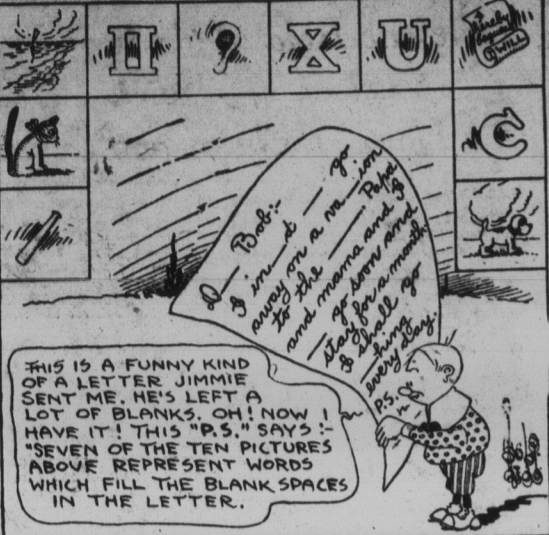
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Bringing Up



A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

A Picture for Puzzlers.



Jimmie's letter to Bob is represented by the words on the sheet. See how quickly you can read the words and fill in the blanks on the sheet as represented by some of the...

but at the present time it would hardly do to let you into the secret. Now for the story:

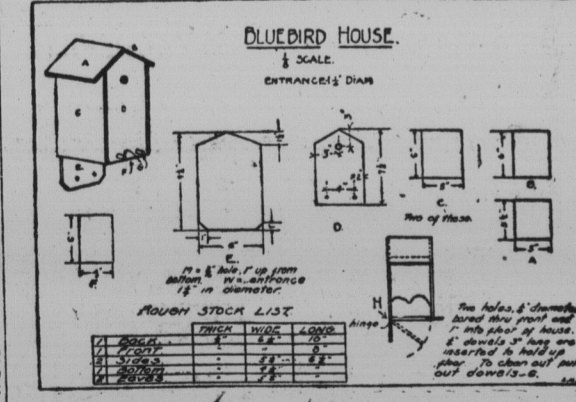
What excitement reigned in the house. Billie, Charlie and their sister, Jessie, could hardly wait to finish their breakfast, before they raced to get their hats, and run down to the depot.

The arrival of the mail-carrier bringing a letter from the children's favorite Uncle had been the cause of all the hurry and pleasure. They had other relations, the arrival of whom would have been a treat for the sister and brothers, but this Uncle Jack, was their favorite, because he could give them such a time of fun and pleasure. The children called him their actor Uncle, because he was a very prominent actor, and he had acted in many plays, and he was very successful in New York, and other big cities.

After not having paid a visit for nearly three years, he had written to say that he was on his way, and would be in St. John about Thursday morning. That was just the morning the letter arrived, so the children hurried down to meet him. When the breathless kiddies had been waiting at the depot for quite a while, Charlie said: "I think that we had better ask that attendant over there when the train will be coming, 'cos we may have to wait a long while," saying which he went over to where one of the station attendants was standing, and having asked him, and received the answer, he returned to the other two children looking very worried.

"What's the matter?" they both asked at once. "The train arrived last night, and the next one is not until after twelve o'clock to-day," was Charlie's answer. "Well it is no use waiting until then, as it's only nine o'clock now, and perhaps Uncle may have stayed somewhere else and come to our house this morning," was Billie's remark. "So, disappointed, all three wandered about eleven o'clock when mother had just given each of them a lovely pear, and told them not to worry, as Uncle was sure to turn up soon, and as they were just going to the door to have another look up the street to see if there was any sign of him, a knock came to the door. Billie made a rush, thinking it was Uncle at last, when opening it, he was confronted by an old man with a long flowing beard, and shaggy hair, protruding from his dusty and worn hat. His clothes were also shabby, and altogether the poor man looked as if he needed someone to look after him. Continued next week.

Can You Make This House?



A BLUEBIRD HOUSE Here is a good bird-house drawing, with full directions for making. The stock used in making the Bluebird house is the same as that used for the other houses, 1/2 inch thick wood, which is hinged to the bottom, and B show the pieces for the roof.

CONTEST COUPON Name: Address: School: Age: Birthday: Grade: Name of Teacher:

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOMIES THE PLAYERS

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The Red Cross workers are deserving of much praise in making the occasion such a success. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown of Boston, who are visiting "down east" friends, also did much to help on the good work. Mrs. Brown's donation was \$5.00 while Mr. Brown contributed a box of cigars, which realized \$6.40 for the society.

Here's a new effect for the Fall hat to which mildy is now turning her attention. Black pan velvet with pale peach colored wings is shown in the model picture.

There is now on hand a balance of \$84.40. Mrs. Jas. Gamble is president; Mrs. H. Black, Sec.-Treas.

HOPEWELL HILL. The regular meeting of the Patriotic League was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the secretary and was well attended. The president, Miss Russell, read a letter from Capt. Plummer thanking the League for a contribution of \$25.

"Is your garden doing as well as you expected?" Not quite; but it is doing as well as my neighbors expect. —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Miss Minnie Newcomb read a paper on the Red Cross work carried on in the rural districts throughout the Empire.

IMPERIAL Antonio Moreno Cleans Up Some Bad Cowboys!

THE MAGNIFICENT MEDDLER

Marvelous Horsemanship Whirlwind Chases. Hairbreadth Escapes. Ugly Mexican Greasers. Breathless Struggles. Sturdy Flat-Fights.

MON.-TUE. "Wife by Proxy" Metro. WED.-THUR. "The Clodhopper" Triangle. FRI.-SAT. "The Question" Vitagraph.

OPERA HOUSE Afternoon at 2 and 3.30 Evening 7.30 and 9. 5 ACTS OF HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE. BILLIE BURKE in Gloria's Romance

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggievill, Aug. 14.—There was another fire in town last week. On Thursday fire was discovered breaking through the roof of Duncan McDonald's house. A crowd soon congregated and the blaze was extinguished without much damage being done to the building.

CAMPOBELLO

Campobello, Aug. 14.—A very severe rain and heavy gale raged here Friday between the hours of 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The rainfall was the heaviest for the season while the wind in its fury tore from their roots many large trees, one well known old willow near the Baptist church, which has stood for over a century, having been a victim.

THE MOMIES THE PLAYERS

On Wednesday evening the society of the village convened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas McLellan at a donation party for a certain young lady who is to participate at an early date in a very important event. The donation was of a miscellaneous variety and constituted a fine assortment.

Miss Drew made her debut on the stage in 1890, playing a maid in her father's company presenting "The Tyranny of Tears." Her last appearance on Broadway was in "The Days of Adversity," three seasons ago, in which she played the part of a French countess with great success.

Mrs. A. D. Gillis and W. J. C. Scott, delegates to the Maritime Provinces Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., which held annual session at Sydney last week, have returned home and speak in the highest terms of their trip. Mrs. Gillis was the representative from Starlight Bunkers lodge, and Mr. Scott from Unity lodge.

Rev. F. A. Currier and Rev. J. Stanley Durfee of Massachusetts, departed here today for Little New River where they will spend the next three weeks in fishing. They are expecting to bring back plenty of salmon and trout, both men being skilled anglers.

motion pictures. The couple have been engaged for some time and the wedding was hastened because of Mr. Devereaux's departure for the officers' training camp at Plattsburg on Aug. 27.

Mr. Devereaux was born in Ireland 30 years ago. He was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy and Georgetown University. He became a member of William Courtenay's stock company in Albany several years ago. Last season he was seen in "His Majesty Bunker Bean" at the Astor Theatre.

Dr. Rogers of Antigonish, who, for the past two weeks has been supplying Knox church pulpit, returned home today.

NIGHT PRICES: Box Seats \$2.00, Orchestra \$1.50, Orch.—Last 4 Rows \$1.00, Balcony—First 2 Rows \$1.50, Balance of Front Balcony \$1.00, Rear Balcony 50c. ALL SEATS RESERVED.

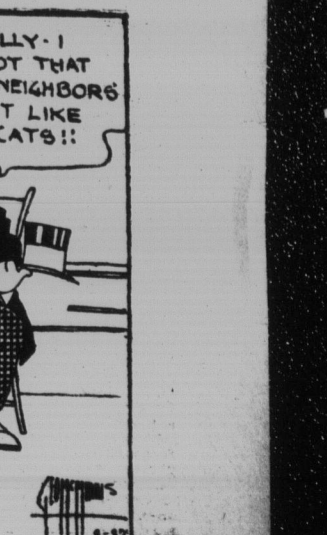
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EVERY WOMAN LISTEN TO TRUTH! HENRY W. SAVAGE OFFERS IN ALL ITS MASSIVE GRANDEUR THE SUPREME SUCCESS OF GENERATIONS—THE LARGEST MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ORGANIZATION EVER TOURED!

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IMPERIAL THEATRE, ST. JOHN WED. AUG. 29-30 2 Nights and Thur. Matinee SEATS NOW

Bringing Up Father



THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Fresh south and southeast winds, misty with occasional rain.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Forecast: Northern Windy (Thunder showers Friday); Saturday cloudy, gentle south winds.

Table with columns: Location, Min. Temp., Max. Temp. Includes cities like Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, etc.

MEATLESS DAYS ARRIVE, CAFES AND HOTELS IN LINE

Will Not Serve Meat on Tuesdays and Fridays—Good Start Yesterday with Better Results Next Tuesday.

Meatless days are here for the citizens who patronize the hotels and restaurants in this city. Yesterday was the first day the ideal men have observed the regulations, and so far as the Standard could learn, all but one of the leading hotels and restaurants closed out on a certain extent yesterday, and that one will be in line on Tuesday.

BABY BOY IS LEFT THREE HOURS ALONE ON PUBLIC STREET

Infant Only Few Months Old Left at Woolworth Store Door—Is Now Being Cared for in Children's Home.

The citizens were startled on reading an article in an evening paper yesterday to the effect that a corpse of a baby had been found at the door of the Woolworth store on South Market street, that the police took the body to central police station and gave it into the custody of Police Matron Ross.

SOLDIERS' HOME INMATE REQUESTS BIRTH REGISTER

Registrar Jones Could Not Comply with Request as Law Requiring Registration Only Enacted in 1888.

John B. Jones, registrar of births, received yesterday from James M. Gibson, a request for a copy of his birth register. He is the son of Thomas and Ann Gibson and was born in this city in 1884, and is now an inmate of the Old Soldiers' Home at Washington, D. C.

Advertisement for Universal Vacuum Bottles. Features images of bottles and text: 'Your Favorite Beverage', 'Keeps Icy Cold 72 Hours', 'Keeps Piping Hot 24 Hours'.

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Limited. Text: 'STORE CLOSED TODAY AT ONE O'CLOCK. Very Special Prices throughout store this morning on all Summer Millinery'.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Text: 'MODERN HOME NEEDS. You may help to keep down the high cost of living and enjoy much more comfort during the hot weather with any of these modern devices'.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd. Text: 'Men's Neckwear. Our effort to constantly supply the demand for "Something New" in Neckwear necessitates the frequent introduction of Late Productions, in Fresh Colorings and Patterns'.

Advertisement for Ladies' Summer Hosiery. Text: 'Ladies' Summer Hosiery. Cool and Comfortable for Summer Wear, and always fashionable. They have a Wide Garter Top and are shown in various shades to match the different gowns'.

Around the City

Brand Military Horses. Major McFarrige is in the city and this morning will brand the military horses in the city.

Graduated Yesterday. Miss Geraldine Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Morris, Paradise Row, was graduated yesterday afternoon at the General Public Hospital.

Jack Nuttall. Jack Nuttall, the St. John soldier who has been decorated on two occasions for bravery on the field of battle, sends cards to his mother, dated July 29th, that he is in good health.

Secretary for Cuban Consulate. Senator Jose F. Ramirez who has been appointed to the position of secretary of the Cuban consulate here, has arrived in the city and entered on the discharge of his duties.

Opportunities for Trade. The Board of Trade received yesterday from the British Chamber of Commerce in Italy a list of commands Italian market for British and Canadian goods.

The County Court. The case of the King vs Currie, was up before His Honor Judge Armstrong in the County court yesterday afternoon.

Again Distinguished Herself. Miss Mary Chabson, daughter of Angus Chabson, King street east, has again distinguished herself in the recent list of those who received superior teaching licenses.

Boy Struck by Auto. A boy named George Damery of Chapel street got a scare and shaking up yesterday afternoon while playing in Main street.

Valuable Horse Dead. The fast mare Helen Brown died on Thursday at the stable of W. P. McDonald.

Country Market. The country market has been well supplied this week with vegetables, though meats are not so plentiful.

COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TUBERCULAR SOLDIERS

Municipality Proposals Agreed to by Military Hospital Commission—County Secretary and J. D. P. Lewin to Draft the Contract.

A meeting of representatives of the Military Hospital Commission and the municipality of St. John met in the office of the county secretary, J. Kelly, yesterday morning to complete arrangements for the caring of returned tubercular soldiers.

SENSATIONAL SUCCESS OF AMERICAN-BORN TENOR

Vernon Stiles Achieves Remarkable Operatic Triumphs Abroad, and Phenomenal Career in His Native Land is Certain.

Those who have been privileged to hear Vernon Stiles, the leading native American tenor, have been charmed to the point of fascination by his glorious tonal richness, artistic interpretation and powers of modulation.

Baseball This Afternoon. The Acadias and Beavers will meet in their sixth game of the season at Seaside Park this afternoon.

HE WANTED MONEY.

There was a man in the city yesterday who is called Captain Foot, and he has had some trying experiences while on the broad Atlantic.

PLEASANT CEREMONY AT DOMINION L. O. L.

Brother John H. Wilson Presented with Gold Ring and Address Last Night.

WHERE TO BUY ON "DOLLAR DAY"

The list of merchants who will display the official buff and black "Dollar Day" banner will be found on page two of this issue.

BUYING GLASSES?

Gundry's does not just sell glasses. Gundry's supplies glasses, of all kinds, that correspond to the requirements of your eyes after giving them thorough examination.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Thomas McAfee took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 75 Marsh Road, Rev. F. E. Boothroy conducted the service and interment was made at Fernhill cemetery.

CAPT. JOYCE OF ST. JOHNS PURCHASING SCHOONERS

Bought Tern Schooner Joseph and Wants Another—Scarcity of Steamers Force Fish Merchants to Use Sailing Vessels.

St. John Schooner Damaged.

On Sunday night last at eleven o'clock while the schooner J. Howell Leeds was off Vineyard Haven harbor, she was run into by an unknown light collier, southwest bound.

Passengers Arrested.

Four men landed in the depot lock up last night as the result of a mix up on the Boston train. It appears that they were intoxicated, one of the men who had a particularly large bankroll in his possession being the worst in this respect.

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