

# ALLIES HAVE DISTINCT ADVANTAGE IN ALL THE AREAS OF CONFLICT; NAVAL FIGHT A BRITISH WIN

## Another German Battleship Was Hit and Badly Damaged In Course of Saturday's Fighting

**As In Jutland Battle Germans Were Badly Trimmed in the Latest Attempt to Break Jellicoe's Lines—British Lost Two Small Ships While at Least Three Germans Were Sunk or Disabled.**

London, Aug. 23, 8.20 p. m.—The German battleship Westfalen was hit and slightly damaged on Saturday by a British torpedo, it was announced in a semi-official telegram from Berlin today, according to Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent. The Westfalen, however, it is declared, continued capable of manoeuvring and will shortly be repaired. A second torpedo launched against the Westfalen missed the battleship, the message asserts.

A British official announcement yesterday told of a torpedo attack by British submarine E-23 upon a German battleship of the Nassau class in the North Sea. The submarine commander reported that while the ship was being escorted back to port in a damaged condition he attacked again and struck her with a second torpedo and believed she was sunk.

The Westfalen is one of the Nassau class of battleships, displacing 18,502 tons. She was at first reported sunk in the Jutland naval engagement last May but afterwards was declared by the German admiralty to be safe in a home port.

London, Aug. 23.—The admission by the Germans that the battleship Westfalen, which belongs to the Nassau class, was damaged by a British torpedo in the recent fighting in the North Sea has gratified the British public, as it is proof that the British were not left at such a disadvantage in the most recent naval fighting as appeared from first reports.

The first account of the clash depicted Great Britain with the loss of the two light cruisers Falmouth and Nottingham, as against the destruction of one German submarine and the damaging of another. The fact that Germany withheld the news of some of her losses in her first official account of the Jutland battle is used by the newspapers as an argument to discount the statements of Berlin. The denial of the British admiralty of the German claims is accepted without reservation. The account now stands, as figured on the British side, the loss of the Nottingham and Falmouth, whose crews, however, were nearly all saved, against the certain loss to the Germans of a big battleship damaged and, according to the belief of the commander of the attacking submarine, possibly sunk; one submarine sunk and another damaged.

There is great rejoicing here over the exploit of Commander Turner, of the E-23. His successful attack in a fight in the open sea is taken as disproving the contentions of those who questioned the utility of the submarine in such warfare.

### GERMAN STORY OF NAVAL BATTLE.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 23.—The claim that a British battleship was damaged by a German submarine in the recent fighting in the North Sea is repeated with considerable detail in an official statement, issued today by the admiralty. The statement says:

"Regarding the British denial of the German official report that a British battleship was damaged by one of our submarines, the following details are now published, based on submarine reports:

"On August 19, in the course of the evening, a submarine met a portion of the British fleet composed of battleships and battle cruisers, surrounded by a greater number of small cruisers and destroyers. The submarine, succeeded in firing a shot at the battleship. The submarine, when firing, was half submerged, and three officers were standing on the conning tower.

"After the torpedo hit, a column of fire which was about twenty metres wide and forty metres high arose from the aft funnel of the battleship, in which the funnel was recognizable in a white hot condition. The column of fire was visible for about a minute. Simultaneously there was a strong outburst of steam from a boiler. After the fire disappeared only the body of the vessel, without funnels or masts, was visible, while the full silhouettes of the neighboring vessels were distinguishable.

"The commander of the submarine had the impression that, apart from heavy damage to the boilers, the torpedo had caused a great conflagration of oil. These operations were observed by all of the officers, so that the English battleship was at least heavily damaged by the attack of the German submarine."

### GERMAN YARN DENIED.

London, Aug. 23.—The official statement from Berlin, reiterating the claim that a British battleship was struck by a torpedo in the recent North Sea fighting, was met with an emphatic denial from the British admiralty. The secretary of the admiralty issued the following statement:

"There is not a particle of truth in this fantastic story. No ship was struck, except the Nottingham and the Falmouth, whose loss has already been officially announced."

## FOREST FIRES RAGING IN QUEBEC THREATEN VILLAGES ON SAGUENAY

Quebec, Aug. 23.—Fears that a number of villages on the Saguenay between St. Alphonse and Chicoutimi will be wiped out by fire in the forests that have been raging for over two weeks, are entertained, where the whole forest region is a huge sea of flames. Smoke from these forests is so dense that navigation is hampered on the river as far up as Quebec.

Down the Saguenay the situation is still worse. No boats of the Canada Steamship lines dare go further up the Saguenay than St. Alphonse, and passengers who are bound for towns above that point either go by rail or by horse from St. Alphonse. All telephone wires are reported to be down in the vicinity.

### NEW ONTARIO IN SIMILAR FLIGHT.

North Bay, Ont., Aug. 23.—The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway officials report this morning that bad brush fires are still raging around New Liskeard. In Hudson Township it is reported that twenty farmers were burned out, with a total loss of buildings and stock, but up to the present no lives have been reported lost in that section.

## HUNS JUMP FROM TRAIN AND ESCAPE

**Four German Prisoners Make Sensational Getaway From Guards at Amherst.**

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, N. B., August 23.—Four German prisoners made a sensational escape from custody at an early hour today, while being conveyed by rail on the scene of their daily labor at the Experimental Farm, Napan.

One hundred soldiers from the internment camp have been out all day searching the fields and forests of this section of the country, but at a late hour this evening had no success in capturing the escaped men.

Every morning the prisoners, or at least a certain force of them, are taken to work at the government farm. They are placed in a box car, specially constructed, with guards in other cars at the front and rear. The same procedure was followed, but unfortunately, as your correspondent understands it, one of the Germans had secured a spike around the grounds and fashioned the same into a bit.

A long-bladed jack-knife was converted into a saw and with the aid of these instruments they made a hole through the side door of the car which is covered with heavy steel wire, slipped their hand through and unfastened the bolt which held the door.

Then while the train was in motion made a successful leap for freedom. The location of the four is not a matter of time as every station along the line together with the police have been given notification of their escape together with a complete description.

## OPPOSITION VICTIMS NOT YET IN SIGHT

**"Caucus" at Hartland Yesterday Did Not Agree on Candidates—McCain and Upham Both "Shy."**

Hartland, N. B., Aug. 23.—About twenty members of the opposition party gathered at Exchange Hotel here today as a caucus to lay plans for the coming campaign and to select candidates to put in nomination on September 14th to oppose those of the local party. The names of Andrew McCain of East Florenceville and Geo. Upham, ex-M. P. F., of Woodstock, were strongly favored, but these men had strong objections and the afternoon was spent without having made a selection. E. S. Carter and F. B. Carvell were kept busy during the day endeavoring to secure smooth sailing, but an evening session was necessary to get matters straightened out. C. L. Smith of Woodstock played strong for a nomination.

The caucus was to have been held earlier in the week, but it is said Mr. McCain put up such a vigorous kick against nomination that a postponement was made in order to find more willing material. At 9 o'clock the caucus broke up but those present would not give any information as to the selection of candidates. It was decided, however, to hold a convention in Hartland next Wednesday when a formal announcement will be made.

**NAME OF BERLIN, ONTARIO, TO BE CHANGED TO KITCHENER.**

Toronto, Aug. 23.—An order-in-council was passed today changing the name of Berlin, Ont., to Kitchener. The proclamation will be issued September 1.

## BRITISH SILENCE GERMAN GUNS AT THREE POINTS ON WEST FRONT; MORE SUCCESS

**Two Hundred Yards of Trenches Taken in Region of Thiéval—British and German Aviators in Spirited Battle Which British Won, Disabling Enemy Machines.**

London, August 23.—A further advance by the British in the region of Thiéval is recorded in the British official communication, issued this evening, which says that 200 yards of a German trench has been captured there. The silence of German artillery at three different points also is told of.

The statement says: "South of Thiéval (in the Somme region) we gained a further 200 yards of a German trench, which has strengthened our line and improved our position.

"The enemy's artillery, which had been showing much activity, was silenced in three different areas by the counter-battery work of our heavy guns, which appeared to be very effective.

### SPIRITED AIR FIGHTING

"When the weather cleared yesterday evening enemy aircraft, which had displayed unwonted enterprise, were engaged in large numbers with most satisfactory results. The fighting was continuous until dusk. At least four hostile machines were destroyed, and many others were damaged or driven down and apparently out of control. Others were pursued to their aerodromes. We suffered no casualties.

"Despite the continual fighting, a reconnaissance was completed successfully, and bombing raids were carried out against sundry points of importance."

### FRENCH TAKE MANY PRISONERS.

Paris, August 23, via London, August 24.—The official communication issued by the war office this evening says:

"North and south of the Somme artillery fighting continued all day being particularly severe in the sectors of Belloy and Estrees.

"On the right bank of the Meuse an attack, brilliantly conducted, by our troops against German positions between Fleury and the Thiaumont Wood resulted in an appreciable advance for us. We also took 200 prisoners.

"Adjutant Dorns brought down his sixth aeroplane, which fell in the neighborhood of Marchépot, northwest of Chaumes. Another enemy aeroplane was felled near Roze."

## LONDON SEES LITTLE CHANGE IN THE MAIN THEATRES OF WAR

London, August 23.—With no changes of importance in the main theatres of the war, interest remains centered on the new allied offensive on the Saloniki front. The latest dispatches, however, from the war capitals throw little light on the situation, and the Allied plans and objectives remain somewhat obscure.

London reports that the Bulgarians have advanced along the Struma Valley, and have entrenched themselves at various points. Berlin also reports further advances for the Bulgarians on the right wing, where they are facing the Serbians. Apparently, however, no action of first importance has as yet developed at any point in this front.

Interest in the attitude of the Greeks has been heightened by press despatches telling of the determination of the Greek commander at Seres to resist the Bulgarians, and of volunteers being organized for his assistance by the Venizelos leaders at Saloniki. There has been no further development in the Roumanian situation. The report from Berlin maintains that Roumania has not yet reached a decision.

On the western front the French are apparently marking time while the British push their operations against Thiéval and Guillemont. The fierce struggle around Fleury in the Verdun sector, continues with unabated violence. The French claim "an appreciable advance" between Fleury and Thiaumont, and the capture of 200 prisoners.

Conflicting claims are made by Berlin and Petrograd in regard to the fighting on the eastern front. Both sides report the capture of positions near Jablitz Pass, where a violent struggle has been in progress for several days on the crest of the Carpathians. Berlin also claims the sanguinary repulse of Russian attempts to cross the Stokhod, and apparently fighting of an extremely desperate character is going on in the district.

## Serbs Make Another Successful Advance In Saloniki Campaign

**Drove Bulgarians from 150 Yards of Trenches Near Kaimakcalam—Enemy Preparing to Entrench on Line Occupied in Greek Territory—Situation in Macedonia.**

London, August 23.—A successful operation by Serbian troops in the Morichovo sector, about sixty miles northwest of Saloniki, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph telegram from Athens. The Serbians captured 150 yards of Bulgarian trenches near Kaimakcalam.

London, August 23 (5.30 p. m.)—The Bulgarian troops which advanced in Northeastern Greece recently, seizing positions in the valley of the Struma river, are entrenching on this line.

No heavy fighting is under way on the Macedonian front at present, so far as is indicated by the official statement of today concerning this theatre of war. The announcement follows:

"On the Dolran front (in the centre) about two battalions of the enemy were seen yesterday in the neighborhood of Dautli.

"Their advance troops were driven in by us.

"On the Struma front the enemy is entrenching on the line Yenikent Kukuluk-Bilshah-Nevotie-Chavdar. An attack on French troops was repulsed.

"Serbian forces are now holding a line in the neighborhood of Lake Ostrove and Posar."

The new Bulgarian entrenched line roughly parallels the Struma. Apparently the Bulgarians have sent forces of considerable size to occupy this natural defensive line against attempts of the Allies to invade their territory from Greece, or to flank the old battle line by a thrust northeast from Saloniki.

### Berlin Claims Success.

Berlin, August 23, via London.—Further progress for the troops of the Central Powers in driving back Entente forces near the western end of the fighting line in Macedonia is announced today by the war office, as it is also the repulse of Serbian attempts to advance in the vicinity of Moglena. The statement regarding operations in the Balkans is as follows:

"The clearing of the highlands west of Ostrove Lake (east of Florina in Northern Greece), has made good progress.

"Repeated Serbian attacks in the Moglena region have been repulsed."

## WHAT NEWFOUNDLAND HAS DONE IN CAUSE OF EMPIRE

**Hon. P. T. McGrath Tells How "Ye Ancient Colony" Firmly Cheerfully Poured Out Her Men and Money in World War.**

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Hon. P. T. McGrath, president of the legislative council of Newfoundland, and known all over the continent as a writer is in Ottawa today on an investigation of soldiers' pension and employment plans. He tells a graphic story of what the oldest colony has done in the war.

"Newfoundland was severely hit in this last big advance in France," he told the Free Press. "One of our corps was practically put out of business. Out of 850 men who went into a charge only two officers and 68 men came out unhurt. Of course, their bravery was applauded. We took that for granted. I don't think any regiment, not even the famous Princess Pats, suffered like that."

## A POLITICAL CRISIS NEAR IN DENMARK HE SAYS THAT WORLD WAR IS NEAR FINISH

**Premier Says It is Certain That Elections Must Be Held as Coalition Ministry is Impossible.**

Copenhagen, Aug. 23, via London.—The negotiations looking to the formation of a coalition cabinet failed definitely this afternoon because the left and Conservative parties could not accept the demands put forward by the Radicals and Socialists.

The Landsting, or Upper House, of the Danish parliament, will take up the West Indies treaty tomorrow, and is expected to reject it. This probably will postpone the matter of the sale until autumn.

The question of the sale of the islands played a negligible part throughout the political crisis just ended, and can be taken up afresh without prejudice by the new parliament, to be chosen in the general elections, which are expected to take place soon.

Premier Zahle announced tonight that the conferences between members of the various parties and of the

Mr. McGrath says Newfoundland's war expenditure so far has been about two million dollars or about \$5 a head. Three thousand soldiers have been sent overseas or are in training, as well as 2,000 sailors. "We had men with Admiral Craddock when he went down, we had men with Admiral Sturdee and at least one of our men was in the Jutland battle. Our sailors are everywhere and are doing good work on the trawlers," he said. "We started with the idea of contributing 500 men only, but now we're away beyond that. We didn't have a trained man on the island. None of our people had ever heard a shot fired in anger. One hundred policemen were the only approach we had to a military force. Why, we didn't have rifles, so I guess we haven't done so badly."

Austrian Paper Quotes U. S. Ambassador as to Duration of Struggle.

London, August 23.—Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent forwards a despatch received from Vienna, outlining an interview purported to have been given the Vienna Neue Freie Presse by Frederick Courland Penfield, the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary. The ambassador is quoted as having said he was convinced that Austria-Hungary would survive the test of the war without loss of territory.

Mr. Penfield is declared to have added that the battles were being waged with such intensity that the combatants would be compelled, before long, to pause for breath, and that this interruption in the fighting would be employed by favorably-inclined factors, which were growing stronger in all countries, to discover a means for bringing about peace.

cabinet had demonstrated that general elections were unavoidable, and that a coalition ministry was impossible.

# "TO WAR TIME ELECTICS"—SLOGAN OF BRITAIN

## SEVEN MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

### Field Ambulance Continues to be Popular Unit—News from the 236th—General Military Notes.

- Ernest W. Willis, Woodstock, N. B. 236th Battalion.
- Fred Love, St. John.
- Stirling Kennedy, St. John.
- John Berik, Russia.
- Leonard Zelawski, Russia.
- Franchi Bianchi, Italy.
- Thomas Lath, England.
- No. 8 Field Ambulance Corps.

No. 8 Field Ambulance Corps is daily growing in popularity among the eligible in the province. There are still required about sixty men to complete this unit, which will not remain long in St. John, after it has been recruited to full strength. The bulk of the training for field work will be done on the other side.

The field apparatus for overseas work is expected this week. Upon its arrival preliminary stretcher bearing work will be taken up by the unit. Lieut-Col. Guthrie, accompanied by Captain J. D. Black, quartermaster of the 236th Battalion, (Sir Sam's Own), arrived in the city yesterday morning about nine o'clock, after making the run from Fredericton to the suspension bridge in four hours. This speaks volumes for the roads between St. John and the capital. According to Captain Black they found the roads in splendid condition.

Lieut-Col. Guthrie intended to proceed from here directly to St. Andrews to conduct personally the charges against Morton Clarke and James Wilmut in that town, but business pressures compelled him to remain in St. John. These men were arrested Wednesday night for supplying liquor to members of the 4th Pioneer Battalion.

Under the influence of liquor they were easily induced to desert the army, hence the cause for so many desertions at St. Andrews. Supplying liquor to soldiers so agitated the citizens of St. Andrews that a few days ago a number of them attacked and burned to the suspension bridge in account of its nefarious activity among the men.

It is a well known fact that the military authorities have been troubled with citizens supplying soldiers with liquor and assisting them to escape, so in order that this might be stopped once and for all it is the intention of the authorities to impose the maximum penalty provided by the recent order-in-council, viz. a fine of \$5,000 or life imprisonment. As Lieut-Col. Guthrie was unable to proceed to St. Andrews, M. N. Cookburn will look after the prosecution. Lieut-Col. Guthrie and Captain Black will return to Fredericton today.

**At St. Andrews.**  
A district court martial will be held today at St. Andrews consisting of Lieut-Col. Chipman, president; Major Pratt, 4th Pioneer Battalion, and Major J. H. Evans, 6th Depot Battery, Privates O'Keefe, Bowly, Woods and Champaign will be up for breach of military regulations.

**Naval Air Service.**  
Officers wishing to take up aviation in the Royal Navy Air Service can do so by sending in their application to the chief recruiting officer, military district No. 6.

There are a number of vacancies in this branch of service which require either officers non-attached to overseas units or supernumerary officers.

**Battalion Transfer.**  
Word has been received at headquarters that any colored men who are at present attached to any unit in Canada, may upon request to the officer commanding such unit receive their transfer to the colored battalion now mobilizing at Picton. As there are quite a number of colored men in the various battalions throughout Canada, it should help to bring this battalion to full strength in record breaking time.

**Sir Sam's Own.**  
Grand preparations are being made by Colonel Guthrie and his competent staff of officers for the opening day of New Brunswick's biggest and most novel recruiting campaign. Observations and selections are being made for suitable places to build huge bonfires upon the opening day. Where possible the places selected will be in or near the shiretowns of each county. This method of summoning New Brunswick's sons to battle is the same way in which Britain's heroes were called years ago.

The first shipment of clothing and equipment for the 236th arrived yesterday at Fredericton. The balmorals and doublets will arrive shortly from England. As the kilts are being ordered through British manufacturers

## CLOSING OF PLAYGROUNDS YESTERDAY

### Four of Six Vacation Centres Provided Interesting Programme—Children's Work a Feature.

Four of the six supervised playgrounds were closed yesterday afternoon. These were the playgrounds associated with Aberdeen, Centennial, Alexandra and Bedford street schools. The closing exercises in the two other playgrounds, those on West Side, the Allison and Carleton grounds will take place tomorrow. Throughout the season much interest has been taken in the work of providing, under competent supervision, not only recreation and amusement but systematic method of instruction in useful and entertaining work. The plan adopted by those having charge of playgrounds was to much the same in each case, the general idea being to keep the young people busy in healthy exercise in a bright, sensible way.

The citizens are certainly under an obligation to those ladies who have so faithfully rendered service in connection with these playgrounds. Some of those who have worked hard for the welfare of the children are: Miss Hawker, supervisor of Aberdeen School grounds; Miss Flanagan, supervisor of Centennial grounds, Miss Farwell, assistant; Miss Brennan, supervisor of Bentley street grounds, Miss Corbett, assistant; Miss B. McDonald, supervisor of Alexandra grounds, Miss McDonald, assistant; Miss Turner, supervisor of Carleton grounds, Miss Smith, assistant; Mrs. Matthews, supervisor of the Allison grounds, Miss Matthews, assistant.

Visitors to the playgrounds yesterday afternoon were surprised to see what can be accomplished by a well regulated method of controlling the youngsters at play. The proceedings in and about the Aberdeen grounds may be taken as characteristic of the general plan of campaign. Here, yesterday afternoon, could be seen between 200 and 300 children enjoying themselves. The grounds were thronged, and everywhere about there was to be seen a proper distribution of color, red, white and blue predominating. About twenty boys gave athletic exercises, twelve of these, under control of L. Porter, doing the human pyramid, a baseball game, basketball, and other forms of amusement were in evidence all the afternoon.

Particularly interesting was the exhibit of work done by the children during their leisure moments. It should be mentioned that this work was done by juveniles between the ages of seven and thirteen. The rafta and wool work was most commendable. One girl, seven years old, made an umbrella of small dimensions, made of reed. Then there were fruit baskets, waste paper baskets, clothes hangers, sandwich trays, fern baskets, and a host of other things. The paper work was very good. Small pieces of paper of varying sizes and colors were put together in all sorts of shapes; butterflies, lamp posts, dolls, dominos and divers other details in paper work being on exhibition. Wool caps, scarves, baskets, dolls, reins made by the boys in rain-bow effect, were all there. Crochet work was present in good display and withal the closing was an inspiration. Centennial playground had at least 250 children yesterday. Folk dancing, drilling, races, basketball and other features were witnessed by visitors with much pleasure. An exhibit of the work of the children from the various playground centres will be held soon in King street.

It will be some time before they will arrive. However, it is expected that the officers will receive their kilts before the opening day of the recruiting campaign. As most of the officers are returning from the front for this unit, it will be a simple matter for them to purchase their clothing while in England and bring it to Canada with them.

The only recruits being taken at present for the 236th are those who are needed for preparing the buildings and grounds at Fredericton for occupancy. Recruits desirous of learning to play the bag pipes can do so by applying to the officer commanding, Lieut-Col. Guthrie.

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## BRITAIN AFFIRMS PRINCIPLE OF NO ELECTION IN WAR TIME; PARLIAMENT EXTENDS TERM

### Adjournment of Both Branches of Parliament Until October 10th—Empire Faces Future With Utmost Confidence—Government Finds It Unnecessary to Take Further Steps to Control Food Supply.

London, Aug. 23—Both houses of parliament adjourned today till October 10, after adopting a bill extending the life of the present parliament another seven months. Not since the outbreak of the war has parliament adjourned upon a situation such as the present, and which was described by David Lloyd George, minister of war, and other ministers in debates during the last few days, as giving so little cause for the anxiety, or so hopeful an outlook for the future. The debates, which covered all aspects of the war, reflected a feeling of confidence, although expressions of the realization that heavy tasks are still ahead, and that there is no prospect for hostilities coming to a speedy end.

It is the general belief that before parliament reassembles a further important stage of the Entente Allied offensive will have been developed in the near east, and which may have weightiest influences in the whole field of operations.

**The Food Supply.**  
With regard to the discussion in recent days concerning the situation of food supplies, the high prices are due to scarcity of supplies, the costliness of freightage and, as Captain E. G. Prettiman, parliamentary secretary to the board of trade, explained in the House of Commons today, to the abnormal consumption of food by the untold millions of men in the field.

Difficult questions of a nature and registration reform have been shelved temporarily, but as a precautionary measure the House of Lords inserted in the bill extending the life of parliament an amendment, which provides that any new parliament elected upon the existing register should endure only for two years. This is an emergency which is unlikely to arise, however, as a large majority of the people in this country are opposed to holding elections during the war. It seems almost certain that the next parliament will be elected upon a basis of adult suffrage, with women voting, although there are many opinions that the country ought to be considered upon the important question of admitting women to suffrage by means of a general election.

**The Duke of Connaught in Halifax.**  
Halifax, Aug. 23—His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, spent a busy day of welcome and inspection in Halifax today. From three o'clock of his arrival, 8.30 in the morning until night, when he dined aboard one of His Majesty's ships in port, events of the programme of the day crowded upon one another. The entire morning was devoted to inspection of various ships of war in the harbor and the harbor fortifications. The afternoon programme included inspection of internment camp and prisoners of war at the Citadel, and the review of the Boy Scouts and various artillery units on the common and an inspection of the administrative offices of the Port of Halifax. He dined aboard one of the ships in port, where he spent a quiet evening. The event of the governor-general's programme which most interested the public was the review on the common. Although not elaborate, it was exceedingly interesting and afforded the citizens of Halifax, who were present in large numbers, to see the McGill University Siege Battery on parade.

**Meeting the Call of "The Golden West"**  
More Than 36,000 Harvest Hands Have Already Gone to Grain Fields.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Ottawa, August 23.—Up to yesterday 36,100 harvest hands have been sent through to western points according to figures received by the Interior Department. Half of these were soldiers. Fewer than a thousand came from the United States. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who is acting minister of the interior, has made special efforts to prevent a shortage of help for the western harvest.

**DECORATION DAY.**  
Members of Cygnus Co. No. 6, U. R. K. of P. You are hereby notified to assemble at the Armory, Castle Hill, Germain street, at 1.30 o'clock sharp, on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 24, to take part in Decoration Day Services. By order of Captain,  
JAMES E. ARTURS, Recorder.

## MABEL TRASK WON THE PLUM YESTERDAY

### Speedy Daughter of Peter the Great Landed the Richest Event in the Grand Circuit.

Cleveland, Aug. 23.—Mabel Trask and St. Frisco, in the Western Reserve 208 trot, furnished the thrills today at the North Randall Grand Circuit meeting. With the wind blowing a gale along the mile ring, the mare, piloted by Cox, and the stallion, driven by the veteran, Geers, raced neck and neck through the entire course in all three heats, the Trask mare getting the first two heats and the race, and the Geers horse noosing out the winner in the third heat. It was a great race, and stirred the big crowd to wild enthusiasm. Summary:  
2:11 Class Trotting, \$1,200. Misa Perfection, b. m., by General Watts, (McMahon) ..... 6 1 1 Hazel Laing, ch. m., (McDonough) 1 2 2 Larkinside, b. m., (McDonald) ..... 3 3 3 Great Isle, b. h., (Murphy) ..... 4 4 3 Harry Hamilton, br. h., (Whitehead) ..... 3 5 4 Junior Watts, br. h., (Rea) ..... 5 5 6 Grattan Boy, b. g., (Daniels) ..... 7 7 7 Time—2:13, 2:08, 2:10.

2:15 Class, Pacing, \$1,200. Young Todd, b. h., by Director Todd, (Cox) ..... 1 1 1 Spring Maid, ch. m., (White) ..... 3 3 2 Peter G., b. g., (Shaw) ..... 6 2 3 O'Connell, b. m., (Dunlop) ..... 2 4 6 Willie Woodland, b. h., (Hershey) 4 5 4 Trojan, b. g., (Wilson) ..... 5 5 5 Time—2:04, 2:07, 2:10.

**The Western Reserve, 2:08 Trotting, \$3,000.**  
Mabel Trask, ch. m., by Peter the Great, (Cox) ..... 1 1 2 St. Frisco, b. h., (Geers) ..... 2 3 1 Virginia Barrette, b. m., (Dunlop) ..... 3 4 4 Sadie S., br. m., (McMahon) ..... 4 5 6 The Eno, c. h., (Valentine) ..... 6 5 6 Time—2:05, 2:04, 2:07.

2:27 Class, Pace, \$1,500. Gen. Todd, (Cox) ..... 1 1 1 Levitt Todd, (Rea) ..... 1 1 1 Camella, br. m., (Dunlop) ..... 2 2 3 Allwood, g. m., (Murphy) ..... 3 3 6 Hal Leaf, b. h., (Hedrick) ..... 4 4 2 Acosta, b. h., (Bowling) ..... 5 7 4 Bondall, b. h., (Daniels) ..... 6 5 5 Time—2:04, 2:05, 2:06.

**CASUALTY LIST**  
Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The casualty list contains the following names:  
Infantry.  
Wounded:  
Vaughan J. Doyle, Spring street, Amherst, N. B.  
A. T. Vanbuskirk, Moncton, N. B.  
A. J. Whelpley, 62 St. Patrick street, St. John, N. B.  
Edward Palmer, 47 Lower Victoria street, Amherst, N. B.  
Frank M. Martin, Dawsonville, N. B.

**OBITUARY.**  
Robert Lee.  
The death of Robert Lee, of Beaufort, occurred this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Merion Kelley, Charles street, Fairville. Last June Mr. Lee fell and injured his head and he had come to St. John for the purpose of entering the General Public Hospital for treatment, but death came suddenly before he had an opportunity of doing so. He is survived by his wife, one son, Hugh, with the 149th Battalion, three daughters, Mrs. Kelley, and the Misses Winnie and Ethel. The remains were taken to Beaufort yesterday and the funeral will be held today from the church at Argyle. Services will be conducted by Rev. N. Franchette.

**AMERICAN FISHING VESSELS SEIZED.**  
London, August 23.—The American fishing schooners Maxine Elliott, 111 tons, of Gloucester, Mass., and the Leslie Griffin, 107 tons, of Bangor, Maine, seized while fishing off the coast of Iceland by British patrol boats, have been taken to Lerwick, Shetland Islands.  
The American schooner Lucinda, J. Lowell, 120 tons, on the way from Gloucester, Mass., to Norway with a cargo of dried herring, also was taken into Lerwick, but was released after a search.

**CHINA'S NEW PREMIER.**  
Peking, Aug. 23.—The parliament has unanimously approved the appointment of President Li Yuan-Hung of Tuan Chih-Jui as permanent premier of the Chinese republic.

## BRITISH WINNING THE ENEMY FOOT BY FOOT OUT OF PICARDY

### English Newspaper Man Tells of Titanic Struggle Being Waged Through a Veritable Modern Paradise.

By H. J. Greenwall, Daily Express correspondent.  
Paris, July 25.—The whole British line is in offensive, but the battle is being most fiercely on the extreme ends of our wings in Picardy. On our right we are fighting in Guilleumont, and on our left in Pozieres.

We are in both these villages and the Germans are very nearly out. It is true that they contest every foot, one can almost say every inch, for they are a very obstinate and stubborn foe, but they must go. Pozieres, at the moment of telegraphing is three-quarters in our hands, while Guilleumont is offering greater resistance, but as a recompense we are inflicting, if anything, still heavier losses here than at any other part of the battle line.

Information which has come into my possession today says that this is due to the courage and agility of our grenadiers, who have had all the fighting at Guilleumont. Long weeks of steady practice in bombing schools are now bearing fruit, and, although we learn to use grenades from the front, today we can give him lessons in the gentle art.

Commanding Position.  
Pozieres is on a plateau, from which the Germans have had a splendid view of the British positions. Behind this plateau towards Bapaume the ground slopes gently downwards. When the Germans are out of the last houses in Pozieres they will no longer be able to see our positions, but we shall have an excellent view of theirs, and that is the importance of Pozieres. Guilleumont stands where the Montauban-Lougeval-Cambes cross-roads meet, and is situated at an altitude of about 450 feet above sea level, which is about the same as Longueval and Cambes. Behind these three villages the ground slopes in the direction of Morval.

We drove the German in Pozieres yesterday from house to house, and cellar to cellar. One big stand was made. I understand, near the school-house.  
This evening the fighting in Pozieres was as violent as ever. The Londoners and Australians are still bearing the brunt of the struggle, the intensity of which cannot be imagined. The enemy yesterday morning launched a counter-attack, which was met by our men just by the church. An officer who was present states that both sides fought with equal fury, but he affirms that the Germans were "doped" with ether. He says that the order leaves no doubt of this.

Rifles no longer play any part in this battle, says the officer. Knives, bayonets, revolvers, and grenades are the only weapons used by us. The Germans use these too, but have added another. This is a sort of mallet with a long handle. The head is studded with nails. A German officer attacked a wounded man with this weapon, but was brought down by a revolver shot before he could carry out this abominable act. A party of Australians and of Germans with a machine gun trying to shelter in the ruins of a house. They rushed in and bayoneted every one of them.

It is surprising to find that the enemy has brought the famous Brandenburger, the men who took Douaumont Port, from the banks of the Meuse and flung them against the British in Longueval. I wonder what they think of our contemptible little army, these men who were shot to pieces by the French, sent back to be reformed, and now are exposed to the bull-dog's bite?

Actor-Spy.  
How the Germans in the early days of the Somme offensive tried to return to their old methods of espionage as opposed to their new methods of espionage, being related to me by a French officer who is just back from Picardy. Owing to our careful supervision trench warfare entirely did away with the presence of spies on or near the firing line, and the German's elaborate system of signalling by hand, by clocks, by electric flashlights, and by secret telephone and wireless became useless as soon as open field warfare ceased. Therefore when my informant at the head of his company entered a certain Somme village from which the Germans had just been driven and saw

## THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT FIRED WHEN HE WOULD OBEY ORDERS

### Governor General Spent Interesting Day Yesterday—Inspected McGill Siege Battery.

Halifax, Aug. 23—His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, spent a busy day of welcome and inspection in Halifax today. From three o'clock of his arrival, 8.30 in the morning until night, when he dined aboard one of His Majesty's ships in port, events of the programme of the day crowded upon one another. The entire morning was devoted to inspection of various ships of war in the harbor and the harbor fortifications. The afternoon programme included inspection of internment camp and prisoners of war at the Citadel, and the review of the Boy Scouts and various artillery units on the common and an inspection of the administrative offices of the Port of Halifax. He dined aboard one of the ships in port, where he spent a quiet evening. The event of the governor-general's programme which most interested the public was the review on the common. Although not elaborate, it was exceedingly interesting and afforded the citizens of Halifax, who were present in large numbers, to see the McGill University Siege Battery on parade.

**Austrian Officers Put Up This Excuse for Firing on Vessel Carrying American Passengers.**  
Washington, August 23.—The case of the steamer Owego is being investigated at the state department with much secrecy and a Berlin despatch was the first disclosure that a note had been despatched to the German government.

The Owego, having some American aboard, reported having been fired on ten times in the Mediterranean by a submarine early this month. She proceeded to port and it was not made plain whether she had been fired on without warning or attempted to escape.

Secretary of State Lansing at the time announced he was investigating a case of a ship bearing Americans being attacked, but he declined to give the steamer's name or any of the details. The inquiry was begun when a resumption of submarine warfare was being suggested by the new operations of submarines.

The fact that the German government appears to have no information tends strength to a contention that the attacking submarine may have been Austrian.

Rotterdam, via London, August 23.—The submarine officers told the mate of the American vessel the reason for firing was because the Owego did not stop immediately in obedience to flags and signals which they displayed. The signals could not be deciphered from the Owego, it is added owing to the dead calm and the haze.

The Owego unloaded at Rotterdam, and sailed for America on August 15.

**BRITISH STEAMER LOST.**  
London, Aug. 23.—The British steamer Quebec, 2,500 tons, bound from New York to Liverpool, was foundered after striking rocks off the coast of Kerry. Thirty-four of the crew have been landed at Ventry. The Captain and two others are missing.

**NO CHANGE, SAYS RUSSIA.**  
Petrograd, via London, Aug. 23.—"There has been no change on the western (Russian) and Caucasus fronts," says the official communication, issued by the war office this evening.

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## WILL KEEP ALL "FIRE BRANDS" OUT OF ERIN

### British Government's Restrictions on Travel to Ireland Are Aimed Solely at Trouble-Makers.

London, Aug. 23, 5.14 p. m.—The United States, having made an inquiry in regard to the order-in-council issued last week restricting entrance to Ireland, the British government has given assurance that the order is not directed against Irish-Americans, but is intended merely to exclude those persons who might disturb the peace. The order empowers the government to prohibit from entering Ireland any person not a British subject, or who being a British subject, has come recently, or may come hereafter, to the United Kingdom from overseas. The situation was explained in the following official announcement:

"In response to an inquiry from the state department the British government has sent assurance that the recent order-in-council regulating travel to Ireland is not intended to hamper the movement of naturalized American citizens who desire to visit their former homes. Each case will be decided on its merits. No class of Irish or foreigners is affected by the regulations, which will be used to keep certain people out of Ireland who are suspected of being dangerous to the peace of the country."

**MODERATE STEEL**  
"WAR BRITAIN"

**NEWS SUIT**  
New York, Aug. 23.—Enthusiasm for the "war" has clearly increased buying of Midway. Midway was less stocks, selling up to figure at which it had been trading. Midway Steel common, it was said, will create a new Midway.

**(McDOUGALL & Co.)**  
New York, August 23.—President last night announced his proposed General opinion in that crisis has now writing stage and the no strike.

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THE ENEMY OF PICARDY

Problems of Peasant Liberty and Obsolete Class Distinctions Likely to be Solved as Result of Present Titanic Conflict where all Men are Equal—Interesting Letter from Colin McKay.

(Staff Correspondence The Standard.) France, August 1.—While raising armies whose vigorous assaults on the Austrian and Turkish fronts have so recently surprised the world, Russia has found time to give some attention to internal problems, and make a decided step towards the road of political and social evolution.

Formerly the Russian nation, like France before 1789, was divided by law into distinct classes; the nobles, the clergy, the privileged bourgeoisie, the merchant traders, the artisans and the peasants. In 1861 a decree was promulgated abolishing serfdom. But the Russian peasants were not thereby admitted to rights enjoyed by other classes in the social order.

Now, the "masters of the earth" in order to provide the wherewithal of luxurious living, had to more or less, consciously set about overthrowing the old commercial customs; and in the troubled transition stage following the death of Czar Alexander II; it was not difficult for them to seize new powers—powers which enabled them to impose new and heavy burdens upon the peasants.

But even more than the demands of the lords of the land, for the creation of surplus wealth available for the pursuit of new pleasures, the interests of the rising business classes required the transformation of feudal property into private property, and the extension of the personal liberty of the people.

Deputy Meiklakov, reporter of the project of law, was no less frank. "The weakness of our governmental organism," he said in effect, "has been due in greater part to the poverty and ignorance of the peasant class. Among certain sections of the ruling class it has been the fashion to regard this ignorance as necessary to the preservation of their privileges."

DEcoration Day FOR THE PYTHIANS

Local Lodges will Unite to Conduct Annual Services Over Graves of Departed Brothers.

Today will be observed as decoration day by the three lodges of the K. of P. in the city, New Brunswick No. 1, Union No. 2, and St. John No. 30. The members were busy yesterday and will be hard at work this morning making up the bouquets which they put on each grave.

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Church of England Cemetery—A. Lawson, Charles Nelson, W. F. Patchell, J. H. L. Dougherty, Harry D. Breen, Robert McNicol, D. Rolston, J. Gibson, F. H. Watson, John McCrackin.

Methodist Burying Ground—W. Hetherington, John S. Dunn, Hampton—R. D. Goggin, Richmond—J. W. McDermott, St. Andrews—W. A. Clark, Jackson, Loch Lomond Cemetery—S. H. Barken, Bangor—A. L. Spencer.

Special to The Standard. London, Aug. 23.—Stock Exchange brokers report that their clients are responding with increasing freedom to the government's appeal for the mobilization of neutral securities.

Lowell-Casey. At St. Peter's church yesterday morning Rev. Father Costello, C. S. S. R., united in marriage Miss Gertrude Agnes Casey, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Casey and John Lowell, of Chelsea, Mass. The bride was given away by her brother, Frank J. Casey.

Mrs. Thomas Ingraham. Many will least likely regret the death of Mrs. Thomas Ingraham, of 16 Johnston street, which took place yesterday morning, after an illness of six weeks. She was seventy-five years old, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Bolton, of this city, and four sons: Hugh, William and Arthur of this city, and Harry of Moncton.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. MARINE AND SHIPPING

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Special to The Standard. New York, Aug. 23.—In the list of securities deposited by the British government as collateral for the \$250,000,000 loan in the United States are classified in the Canadian issues which comprise group 2 in the collateral, with a market value of at least \$100,000,000.

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The Maritime Steamship Co., Limited. On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S.S. Concora Bros, will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m., daylight time for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or L'Orge, returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or L'Orge.

MANCHESTER LINE. From Manchester. From St. John. Manchester Corporation ..... Aug. 10 Aug. 5—Manchester Miller\* ..... Aug. 19 Steamers marked \* take cargo for Philadelphia.

GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. Season 1916—Grand Manan Route. On and after June 1st and until further notice the Steamer "Grand Manan" will run as follows: Leave Grand Manan Monday at 7.00 a. m. for St. John via Campbell and Wilson's Beach. Arrive at St. John at 2.30 p. m.

MAJESTIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Stmr. Champlain will leave Public Wharf (North End) on Tuesday and Thursday at 12 o'clock noon and Saturday at 2 p. m. for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings, returning on alternate days due in St. John at 1.30 p. m.

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Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney ailments.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product's effectiveness for nervous system issues.

Advertisement for MANILLA CORDAGE, listing various types of wire rope and supplies available from J. S. Splane & Co.

Advertisement for ST. JOHN - FREDERICTON STEAMER HAMPSHIRE, providing schedule and route information for the steamship line.

Advertisement for TRAVELLING? featuring a list of ocean steamship lines and contact information for Wm. Thomson & Co.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1914.

"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.

### OPPOSITION CLAIMS AND CANDIDATES.

In the light of the claims made by and on behalf of the Provincial Opposition party that that party, collectively or as individuals, has no connection with the gentlemen who misruled this province prior to 1908, it is interesting to consider the identity and record of the men who have yielded to the blandishments of the opposition organizers and consented to carry the party standard in the next election. It was admittedly a surprise that when this party, of new blood and new professions, started to look for candidates in Westmorland it should select ex-Premier Robinson, ex-Surveyor General Sweeney and Mr. C. M. Leger, two members and one subservient supporter of the Pugsley-Tweedie-Robinson administration which an outraged electorate hurled from power in 1908. Friends of the party who had heard Mr. E. S. Carter's burning eloquence, felt that the supporters of the "old gang" had, in some mysterious fashion, drifted into the confidence of the followers of the new Moses and would-be Provincial Secretary. That error, however, they hoped to see remedied later.

When the party organizer, in his campaign, came to Kings County there was another and even more severe shock to the conscience of the "new machine." Mr. Carter, himself, elected to head that ticket, although it is said he had considerable difficulty in bringing the delegates to accept him as a party leader respondent in robe and halo. To some the robe seemed tawdry and the halo didn't fit, but they consoled themselves with the hope that his colleagues would be men absolutely new to politics, with no political sins to answer for and who by no chance could be held to have condoned the weaknesses and wickednesses of the coteries of intellectuals who surrounded Premier Robinson.

The other two members of the Kings ticket, however, did not approach the ideal any nearer than Mr. Carter and a disquieting suspicion commenced to take form that, after all this was only the "old gang" trying to get back. Such fears were, however, temporarily allayed by the promise that in other counties the candidates of real strength and quality would appear and that their political righteousness and impeccable character would leave the whole loaf.

From Kings to Victoria the reformers travelled with much accompanying trumpeting and there, on Tuesday, they selected James Burgess and J. Fletcher Tweedie, two more members of the "old gang" who, when in public life, voted vigorously and without dissent, in favor of all the actions of Messrs. Robinson-Pugsley-Tweedie et al.

Victoria is the last straw needed to indicate the direction of the opposition wind. It is now plainly apparent that Mr. Carter and gentlemen associated with him have no interest in giving to the public anything except an administration by their political friends, friends who in other days fathered all the misdemeanors of the old government and who, if given opportunity again to control the public treasury, would do more than feather their own nests and those of their friends.

Useless is the effort of the opposition newspapers to attempt to tell the people that these men are different now than they were as supporters of the administration which ruled this province prior to 1908. They have no interest but self-interest and their sole idea of reform is to intercept it by placing themselves in a position where they can control the public coffers for their own benefit. These gentlemen have already had it intimated to them that the people do not want them in power at Fredericton. The intimation will be repeated with brutal frankness when the elections are given opportunity to compare their qualifications and character with that of the men now in the legislature as supporters of the present government. New Brunswick had one costly experience with the "old gang." It will not stand for another.

### A PHRASE THAT HURTS.

President Wilson is fighting his own phrases. He is discovering that these phrases, high-sounding and pretty as they may have seemed when given utterance, may prove his undoing and convert his belief in one term for president into an actuality. The phrase "Too proud to fight," is one of the unfortunate groupings of words that rises up as an obstacle in the path of his return to a second period of power at the White House.

The Chicago Tribune comments upon the use of the phrase that it is not open to criticism in itself. Such a thing as a nation or an individual being too proud to fight is defensible. The Tribune thinks. Three days before Mr. Wilson used the words, however, American lives had been sacrificed on the Lusitania, and American right and American liberty had been placed in jeopardy. That the United States was too proud to fight for these was a preposterous suggestion.

This, however, was the meaning that Germany, and, indeed, Europe took from the president's attitude, and more especially from his words. The conclusion was reached that Washington, under the Wilson regime, would not fight; that it did not believe in fighting, that it would submit to indignity and grave loss, and still refuse to draw the sword. All the train of disasters that overtook American life and property is now being traced back to the unhappy use of the phrase at so inopportune a moment, and American votes are being lost to the Democrats because of it. It is a phrase that hurts.

### IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

Almost any day news may come of the completion of the British task of reducing German East Africa and of thus wiping out the whole colonial possessions of the German Empire. The Germans who have been endeavoring to hold the colony have had to rely upon their own resources held by them at the beginning of the war, for they have not been able to bring in war munitions of whatever sort, and, indeed, have been cut off from the outside world since the war began.

Commenting on the East African situation an exchange says: The story of the taking of German East Africa will some day fill pages of readable matter not outdone by romance. There is the story of the surprise that overtook the two German gunboats which were upon Lake Tanganyika. To combat them the British shipped two vessels overland, and one fine day these little warships sailed out on the lake and encountered one of the German boats to the latter's unbounded surprise and ultimate destruction. The sister German ship was later disposed of. Military operations are conducted, it is explained, under difficulties that contain a good deal of danger and that are novel in the extreme, as, for example, when wild elephants and rhinoceros charge the motor transport. The whole of the troubles of the allied forces—for the Belgians are giving good assistance to the British—will not be to an end when German resistance has been disposed of, for the natives are wild and treacherous, and they are in great numbers.

### JUSTICE AT THE LAST.

Great Britain will not tolerate a resumption of diplomatic relations with Germany after the war until reparation is made for the murder of Captain Fryatt. So declared Mr. Asquith recently. The British Empire will applaud the declaration. But that applause will be more heartfelt still for the Premier's further announcement that in the terms of peace imposed by the Allies conditions will be exacted providing full reparation—a reparation that will satisfy justice—for all acts of Hunnish brutality.

At last and to the satisfaction of every Briton, it is clear the Germans will be made to pay for their crimes. All that cowardly, murderous crew who have disgraced the name of humanity for the last two years will stand at the bar of justice and plead before the law they have outraged and mocked at.

And then the punishment—full and final—a deterrent to every other people that may be tempted as the Germans have been tempted, to wade through blood to power.

### Little Benny's Note Book

THOSE NEUTRAL MAILS.

The protest of the United States against "interference" with neutral mails has been answered. Great Britain points out that she is sorry to stop and search neutral mails, but when she discovers that newspapers in transit from one neutral country to another contain rubber and that business circulars conceal quantities of coffee or of Hun propaganda literature, she is, with great regret, compelled to delay such neutral mail for a day or two in order to make it a little more neutral still.

It would seem that the "interference" with the neutral mail does not take place in the North Sea but in the United States, says an exchange. If a closer watch were kept on the "hyphenated" there they could not so readily make use of neutral mails for such highly unneutral purposes.

### CAN THE GERMANS FIGHT TO A FINISH?

Problem that Concerns Every Briton—Yes or No?

Many persons in this country, where we have experienced less or the terror and horror of war than any of our allies or our enemies—do not forget East Prussia in the early days of the war, Karlsruhe and other bombed German towns, and the ex-German colonies—ask questionably when the fighting will end and victory be attained. Their faith does not fall, their confidence in ultimate success is not impaired, but the little cloud sometimes steals across their sky until it grows large enough to hide the sun from them for a time. I would say to these people that the two dominant factors of the vastest war the world has ever known are these:—

- (1) The extent to which any nation can ever be conquered.
- (2) The limit which German authorities and the German people will accept for the duration of the war.

We must remember that small nations like Belgium and Serbia, after all the experience, are still fighting. Their countries are occupied by the enemy, their cities and towns are devastated, their inhabitants are scattered. Yet, after all this, they still exist as vital and valuable fighting units in the allied forces.

### The German View.

Apply the same reasoning to Germany, that vast empire of Great States, with her allies—Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey. How many years of actual war and absolute fighting would it require to bring them to non-existence if they fought to the finish, without till they could fight no more?

### Colors Fading.

He has ample proof of the blows struck at our great merchant marine by his invisible death-dealer, the prowling U boat. For two years he has known these things, and he has wondered in his heart why the war still lasts. Wondering, he has begun to feel doubt.

Success he knows, has only brought him suffering. Triumph has caused him trials, the trials of hunger. Progress has meant an ever-increasing poverty. Victory has been nothing but vanity.

### Little Benny's Note Book

I saw a nice outside of a place today, saying on it, Boy Wanted, 3rd Floor, and I hawt, O, maybe hears a chance to work dooring vacation and get a lot of money. And I went in and sawed up to the 3rd floor, being pretty high floors, and a sign on a door sed, LAMUEL SPURT, Paper Boxes. Ad I opened it and went in, and there was a skinny man with glasses on setting at a desk, and he sed, Well, yung man.

I saw the sign, I sed. Well, you look like a nice honest boy, have you ever worked before? sed the man. No sir, but I think I could, I sed. Im glad you havent, boys that have worked before are to fresh, sed the man, I think Ill hire you on site, no red tape about the. G, I thawt, I got a job. And I sed Wat do I haft to do?

Well, sed the man, you come down in the morning at 6 o'clock and open the place up and sweep out the office, and fold paper boxes till I come in, and then you do whatever errands there are to be done and carry boxes to the stock room, and then you have 30 minits for lunch to do whatever you want in, I dont bieve in overworking my boys, and then in the afternoon you dont haft to do anything but so more errands and carry boxes up into the stock room until 7 o'clock, and then your time is your own until next morning.

And wat do I get a week? I sed. Thinking I wnt to get a pritty lot for all that, and the man sed, \$2 aweek to start and a raise of 50 cents if Im satisfied with you at the end of a year, do you want to start in rite away?

Well, I haft to ask my father first. All rite, wats your name? sed the man. Fred Simkins, I sed. And I gave him Pedees address, thinking if he went erround after him he wood find out it was the rong number and coodent do anything about it. And then I went down stairs quicker thys wat I had came up them.

### The Dreamer, Awake.

Then what of the west? The legions marching on the menus of Paris, and quartered since in the permanent underground hotels of the Aisne, the Somme, and the Meuse—the legions that boasted that no power in heaven or earth could drive them from their lines—what of their present plight, of their official statements? The capture of Verdun postponed again and again owing to circumstances the Crown Prince could not control—what of that? What of the new French push there? The dreamer turns.

Last and worst—the spectre of the "contemptible little army" that was to be brushed aside in the German stride to Calais. The contemptible little thing has become a Frankenstein monster, created, we might almost say, by Germany, a monster whose might Germany attacks, but cannot ever destroy.

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### The Dreamer, Awake.

Then what of the west? The legions marching on the menus of Paris, and quartered since in the permanent underground hotels of the Aisne, the Somme, and the Meuse—the legions that boasted that no power in heaven or earth could drive them from their lines—what of their present plight, of their official statements? The capture of Verdun postponed again and again owing to circumstances the Crown Prince could not control—what of that? What of the new French push there? The dreamer turns.

Last and worst—the spectre of the "contemptible little army" that was to be brushed aside in the German stride to Calais. The contemptible little thing has become a Frankenstein monster, created, we might almost say, by Germany, a monster whose might Germany attacks, but cannot ever destroy.

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## THE START ON THE DRY LAKE EXTENSION

Engineer McInnis will Look Over Plans and be Ready to Commence on Monday.

Engineer McInnis, who has been engaged by the water and sewerage department to superintend the laying of the new mains at the Dry Lake and at Lancaster has gone to Boston to attend a meeting of engineers at that place on Friday. He took the plans for the proposed water extension with him and will look them over while away. He will return on Monday and it is the intention of the commissioner to begin the work at the Dry Lake immediately on his return. The tenders for the excavation and back fill in connection with this work will be called for at once but the work of laying the pipe will be done by the department employees. The commissioner pointed out to The Standard yesterday that when he had completed his plans for this season there would have been in the vicinity of \$100,000 of permanent work done and that not a dollar of bonds had been asked for in order to carry out this program. He thought that the experience of the city with the department of water and sewerage was a pretty good argument in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities. In addition to the permanent renewals which had been made this season a very large number of iron stop-cocks had been replaced with brass which are practically indestructible and might also be classed as permanent work. The water system of the city had been greatly improved in the last few years especially in the matter of circulation by the taking up of small pipes and replacing them with eight and ten inch mains thus giving the people a better pressure and largely increasing the amount of water available for fire fighting. A number of the old hydrants had been replaced with modern two-way hydrants which tended very materially to help in the fighting of fire.

### Successful Sale and Supper.

A very successful sale and supper was held Tuesday evening in the Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school room under the auspices of the Sunshine Class, taught by Mrs. George Price. The proceeds which will be equally divided between the Patriotic Fund and the Children's Aid Society, will amount to about \$100. The class are well satisfied with the result of their efforts. The fancy table was presided over by Mrs. H. K. Harton and Mrs. F. Ring; the ice cream by Miss Ethel Brown; the coffee by Miss Frances Lanyon; candy table by Miss Angelina Roxborough and Miss Alberta Read. Those in charge of the tea table were: Mrs. E. G. Black, Mrs. C. M. Brown, Mrs. Sprague, Miss Colwell, Mrs. Dykeman, Mrs. Capt. Lord, Mrs. William Sanderson, Mrs. Lanyon, Mrs. George Price and Mrs. Capt. Black. LeBaron Craft acted as auctioneer and disposed of the goods which were unsold when closing time came.

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## ABSOLUTE VICTORY IN EGYPT ASSURED BY BRITISH SUCCESS

Turkish Force Broken Up and Scattered in the Desert After the Suez Battle—Deeds of Anzacs, Warwick, Gloucesters and Lancashires.

By W. T. Massey, Special Correspondent With the Forces in Egypt.

Romani, Aug. 5 (received yesterday).—At sunset yesterday the Turkish pretensions to the conquest of Egypt were irretrievably smashed, and while the crescent moon flashed light on the desert, our machine-guns cast fantastic shadows over the broken sandy country as we pursued the Turkish troops vigorously.

The Turks' second attempt at the invasion of Egypt has been beaten much more severely than that of February last year, despite German leadership and more scientific methods. We have already counted more than two thousand prisoners, including several Germans, and have captured a portion of their artillery and many machine-guns. There has not been time yet to estimate the enemy's losses, as we are pursuing them swiftly, but a Turkish gun fire was terrible, and cut down men like reaping corn. He marvelled that any escaped, and he believes that the Turkish casualties are extremely heavy. Anyhow, the enemy troops are scattered far and wide in the desert, not in orderly column, but in small parties, and many of these will doubtless be caught up, brought to action, and killed or captured.

Our victory is already absolute, and the significance of General Murray's untiring preparations east of the canal will now be fully appreciated. The brunt of the fighting was borne by the Anzac mounted troops, consisting of the Australian Light Horse and the New Zealand Mounted Rifles. These colonial horsemen had been anxious to follow their comrades to France, but were retained in Egypt because they were ideal troops for the work in front of our defenses.

High Praise. They acquitted themselves magnificently. For more than a week they had little rest, keeping touch with the enemy, patrolling back his patrols, and reconnoitering in a country where a wily enemy largely outnumbered them. They were well led, and the men themselves displayed a high degree of military intelligence and courage, and one of the attacks yesterday was quite irresistible. One officer described General Chauvel's division as the cream of colonial troops. After the trials of Gallipoli what praise could be higher?

Of the British troops, the Scottish and Lancashire Territorials and the Warwick and Gloucester Yeomanry fought splendidly, and fully avenged the previous loss of their comrades, now prisoners at Damascus, by taking over three hundred prisoners and two camel guns, and inflicting very heavy casualties. As the Yeomanry and Infantry are pursuing the Turks their bag may become heavier.

At midnight on Thursday the Turks, a division strong, held a north and south line through the Katia oasis about seven miles long, the flanks thrown westward. From a point south of Romani to the Mediterranean coast lay the Scottish Infantry, while the Anzacs in front of them from an hour before daylight fought with great steadiness and determination against a well-armed enemy in superior numbers, yielding ground gradually until Major-General the Hon. H. A. Lawrence could reinforce his line with more cavalry and infantry. The situation at midday was that we securely held the line Mahamadya—Romani—Katta—Gannit, the latter a sand dune nearly three hundred feet high and an excellent observation post when the Turkish howitzer fire was not turned against it. From Gannit for a mile to the west is Wellington Ridge, an elevated stretch of bright yellow sand, which the Turks made energetic attempts to reach. Two miles due south is Mount Meredith, and here and at Mount Royston, three miles west northwest, the enemy managed to get a footing in the afternoon. Lawrence could reinforce his line with more cavalry and infantry.

At Mahamadya a Lancashire brigade was brought up by rail, and as I saw them detrain the difference which two years' training has made in this force seemed remarkable. From Territorials of average quality in peace time, they have improved into a brigade of veterans. They left the railway at a place within sound of heavy rifle fire, and marched away to attack through ankle-deep sand, light-hearted and thoroughly prepared, that their time had come. A little later, from a different spot, I saw the Warwick and Gloucester Yeomanry marching over flatter country, with flankers advanced and rearwards and squadrons as well aligned as on parade. At five o'clock the infantry began to attack from north to south, while the Yeomanry, dismounted, moved over the sand dunes towards Mount Royston, working in touch with the infantry. Our guns belabored the Turks, but a Turkish officer who was taken prisoner here told me that our rifle and machine-gun fire cost the enemy infinitely more casualties. Nothing

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Military Prisoners. Three soldiers of the 140th Battalion, who have been prisoners on Patridge Island for some time, were brought to the city yesterday and are being detained at police headquarters until today when they will be taken to Valcartier under guard.

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## PROFIT TAKING SALES HAD EFFECT ON WALL ST.

Market Absorbed Them, However, and Randolph Reports a Good Day's Business.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Aug. 23.—The market had to absorb a large amount of profit-taking today, but it gave an excellent account of itself and the activity was not a great deal below that of yesterday. The Copper issues came in for attention in the early afternoon, and good advances were recorded in most of them. Later in the day some part of these gains as well as those of some other issues was lost, due to realizing sales. Steel reached a new high point at 93 3/8, but also fell back, showing loss of about half the day's gain shortly before the closing. While the opinion in Washington is that a strike in settlement of the railway labor question will be reached, the announcement that an attempt is to be made to hold a quorum in the house to gather to take action if a strike is declared, caused some uncertainty as to the street. Southern Pacific was the first stock to announce July earnings, and it shows increase of \$1,252,000 in gross, and \$445,000 in net for the month, or nearly 10 per cent, in both cases above the good month of July last year. Some selling for foreign account is believed to have taken place today, but with the success of the new British loan assured by the underwriting, it is not expected that this selling will have the depressing effect on the market that it has had in the past. Sales 1,957,700. Bonds \$4,916,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

## WALL STREET REVOLVED ON PIVOT OF U.S. STEEL

Steel Dealings so Extensive as to Overshadow all Other Transactions in Yesterday's Market.

New York, Aug. 23.—Profit-taking acted as a check upon today's active market, but was not especially effective until the final hour when many of the gains were reduced or completely effaced. Short selling, induced in part by the delay in the railroad negotiations at Washington, also served to bring about the late reversal. United States Steel was again the pivot about which the market, for the most part, revolved. That stock made a new maximum on its advance of 3/4 to 93 3/8, from which it fell back to 93 1/8, the closing quotation. Dealings in Steel were so extensive as to overshadow every other feature of the market, aggregating 150,000 out of a total of 1,957,000 shares. The demand for rails was most insistent in the forenoon. Union Pacific leading at a gross gain of 1 1/2, with a further inquiry for Reading and Lehigh Valley, as well as other coalers, at St. Paul and Great Northern. All these yielded to the pressure in the afternoon, together with Coppers, Mexicans and some of the remote war issues. Shipping shares and the automobile division were again subject to concerted selling movements, the former by reason of rumors indicating another reduction in ocean freight rates, and the latter as a result of the new stock offering of the Willamette. Bethlehem Steel stood out among high-priced specialties by its further gain of 1/2 to 49 1/2, and Cuban-American Sugar lost as much, with a moderate recovery at the end. There was less activity in miscellaneous unclassified stocks, those issues showing no material change. A slight shading of rates to Berlin and Vienna marked the other changes in foreign remittances, dealings in sterling bills and francs being extremely light. Anglo-French's was again the sole feature of the steady bond market. Total sales, par value, \$3,865,000. U. S. States and Panama 3's advanced 1/4 cent on call.

## PURCHASE COPPER STOCKS AND HOLD FOR ADVANCE

This is the Advice Given by Conservative Interests in the Stock Market.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Aug. 23.—Conservative interests are recommending the purchase and patient holding of the Copper stocks, especially Utah, Inspiration, A. N. C. and K. N. It is persistently reported that 300,000,000 pounds of copper metal are being negotiated by the Allies. Considerable disappointment is voiced in financial circles over the failure of Hughes to arouse enthusiasm during his western political speech-making tour. There is a tendency to hope that Roosevelt will commence to stir things up when he speaks in Maine, Aug. 31st. Weak accounts in the Motor stocks especially Willamette Overland carried over by arrangement during the recent forced liquidation in that group are reported being sold on the opportunities provided by a strong market elsewhere. This liquidation is expected to continue but the remainder is said to be comparatively small. An outstanding feature of the market according to specialists and floor brokers is the limited amount of offerings in the Steel and equipment groups whenever bidding for large amounts occurs. This is interpreted as reflecting extensive recent accumulation as well as removal of foreign selling from this department. "The continued good imports are the best basis for a bull speculation," says a prominent banking interest. There is a tendency among the banking houses to restrain speculation in the industrials, but the underlying conditions are so strong that combination in many cases overcome and funds for specialty operations are furnished. "The time of the Southern Railway stocks" says a leading financial authority, "is a time when the war when business in the south booms on the shipments of cotton." N. Y. F. B.

## CANADIAN WAR BONDS A GOOD INVESTMENT

Indication Now is that there will be Great Demand for Issue of \$100,000,000.

The Canadian Finance Department has not given out any information with respect to the projected war loan. It was stated some time ago that this will be a loan of one hundred million five per cent. twenty-year bonds issued at par, and that brokers handling it will be paid one quarter of one per cent. commission. This is practically everything that is known up to date except that the loan will be announced early in September. There have been advertisements published in the Federal Government in the majority of Canadian papers suggesting that people save their money for the purchase of these bonds, and from present indications it is apparent that the people are doing this. Despite the very meagre information now available, a great many prospective investors are holding on to their ready cash for the purchase of Canadian War Loan bonds, and indeed most all of the brokerage houses in this community have already received orders totalling very considerable amounts in the aggregate. It is suggested by these brokers, especially of the Federal Government in Canada in normal times is worth four and a quarter of four and a half per cent, and that when normal conditions are restored at some time after the conclusion of the war, money will return to that basis. At such a time the five per cent. Dominion Government bonds will no doubt advance in price to perhaps one hundred and ten dollars, or ten per cent. over par. There is not very much money in this issue for brokers, but because of the patriotic nature of the undertaking all are exerting their utmost endeavors to make the coming loan success. The first Dominion War Loan of fifty million dollars was a wonderful success, being subscribed twice over, and it is believed from present indications in this territory at least, that the next loan will be favored with applications amounting to at least two hundred million dollars in place of the one hundred million called for. Some brokers are advising their customers against the purchase of foreign securities at the present time in anticipation of the national issue, although there are very strong inducements offering for the purchase of Russian, Anglo-French, British and other allied securities. Yesterday a case was cited of a laboring man in St. John, who had turned in to one of the financial institutions in this city his savings of a lifetime amounting to twenty-five hundred dollars, which he wished to purchase Government War Loan bonds. It was not a very heavy investment in comparison with some which are made, but it was heavy for him, and the expenditure meant that he should acquaint himself with practical indications in the history of Canada since the time of Confederation. The broker who handled the order spent practically the whole forenoon in making a commission of a few dollars.

## CANADA WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BRITAIN

Arrangement for Funding Our War Debt to Empire is Regarded as Highly Satisfactory to all.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 23.—An official statement from the finance department by the Minister of Finance for finding the Canadian war indebtedness to Great Britain by the issue of Canadian long term dollar bonds to the Imperial Treasury has made possible the British government issue of \$250,000,000 now being offered in New York. Of the collateral by which the loan is secured, \$100,000,000 will be in these Canadian securities. Canadian government bonds are regarded as the highest class and most attractive collateral that could be used in connection with such issues in New York. The Canadian government will not be sold but used only as security by the Imperial government. WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) May ..... 15 1/2% Oct. .... 15 1/2% Dec. .... 14 3/4%

## STEEL COMMON WAS SOLD AT GOOD PROFIT

British Holders had no Difficulty in Disposing of Shares at More than they Cost.

Special to The Standard. New York, Aug. 23.—Steel common is not on the list of stocks pledged under the British loan, although about \$75,000,000 of steel was held in Europe at the outbreak of the war. Its absence from the list is conspicuous. Both in the value of foreign holdings and in market prestige the American stocks on the list are insignificant by comparison. In marshalling holdings of Americans the British treasury must have received more steel than any other American industrial and must have been and still may be selling it outright. The force of foreign selling may accordingly be now used to be a bear argument on the stock. But the market yesterday was on Monday when a new high record was established. Refused to halt on this consolidation. Britons may have and probably did sell it, but every one of them sold at a higher price than he gave for his stock and altogether the British public must have been garnering a profit on its steel sales compensating considerably for the interest Great Britain is paying in this country on its war loans.

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## REACTION IN THE MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Aug. 23.—The market opened strong today and worked higher, but on profit-taking a reaction took place which was only natural, considering the advance the market has had lately. There is nothing to comment on any particular stock. U. S. Steel closed higher than it did last night. From what we hear the new Dominion loan will not come out until the second or third week of September, and from all indications it will be as successful as the previous one. There are no terms or figures available yet. We hardly think this reaction will go far, and think stocks should be a buy.

## MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Montreal, Wednesday, Aug. 23rd—Can. Loco.—10 @ 62. Steamships Com.—130 @ 29. Steamships Pfd.—80 @ 84 1/2. Brazilian—10 @ 59. Textile Pfd.—10 @ 60 1/2. Can. Cement Com.—50 @ 60 1/2. Steel Canada—100 @ 58 1/2. 50 @ 58 1/2. Dom. Iron Com.—37 1/2 @ 56 1/2. 110 @ 56 1/2. Shawinigan—25 @ 58 1/2. Civic Power—140 @ 80 1/2. 75 @ 80 1/2. Dom. War Loan—200 @ 93. Bell Telephone—50 @ 149. 50 @ 150. Canada Car—70 @ 40. 25 @ 48 1/2. Toronto Ry.—25 @ 92 1/2. 23 @ 92. Detroit—25 @ 116 1/2. Ogilvie Pfd.—5 @ 114. Lake Woods—10 @ 129. General Electric—25 @ 117. Smelting—150 @ 39. 20 @ 38 1/2. Riondon—25 @ 64. Tram Power—90 @ 40. Scotia—125 @ 129 1/2. 75 @ 128. Quebec Railway—25 @ 24. Lyall—5 @ 70. Dom. Bridge—278 @ 225. 25 @ 224 1/2. 140 @ 224. Can. Cottons Pfd.—20 @ 228 1/2. 50 @ 227 1/2. Can. Cottons—10 @ 49 1/2. Cedar Bonds—2,000 @ 90. Afternoon. Steamships Com.—75 @ 22. Steamships Pfd.—15 @ 86 1/2. Brazilian—50 @ 59. Textile—10 @ 53. Carriage—25 @ 40 1/2. Steel Canada—10 @ 59 1/2. 70 @ 59. Dom. Iron Com.—25 @ 56 1/2. 160 @ 56 1/2. 54 1/2 @ 56 1/2. Shawinigan—40 @ 131. 31 @ 132. Civic Power—25 @ 80 1/2. 30 @ 80 1/2. Dom. War Loan—200 @ 93. Bell Telephone—5 @ 149. Toronto Ry.—15 @ 92 1/2. 40 @ 93. Detroit—150 @ 117. 25 @ 117 1/2. Crown Reserve—1,600 @ 89. 1,000 @ 89. Scotia—50 @ 126. Lyall—65 @ 75. 10 @ 73 1/2. Hollinger—100 @ 98 1/2. Dom. Bridge—25 @ 62 1/2. Can. Cotton Pfd.—25 @ 79 1/2. 8 @ 80. Cedar Bonds—1,000 @ 90.

## NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) High. Low. Close. Jan. .... 15.06 14.70 15.01 90 lbs., 2.90. Mar. .... 15.17 14.85 15.15 MILLFEED—Suez, 635; shorts, 627; May .... 15.29 15.01 15.29 middlings, 439; monials, 434. July .... 15.87 15.56 15.86 SEAY—No. 2, per 100, per lots, 810 Oct. .... 14.94 14.61 14.90 @ 137.60.

## FINANCIAL PRESS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, August 23.—Journal of Commerce—A report current in the financial district that the much talked of reorganization plan of the Reading Co. will be announced before September 1st cannot be confirmed. Wall Street Journal—"Wall Street is apparently spontaneous and madly by the public. It gives no evidence of manipulation or attempts at distribution on part of pools." Sun—"Talks with bankers created the impression that the brakes would be put on tight upon indications of dangerous speculation." Tribune—"There has been growing a short interest in the railroad list."

## MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bid. Ask. Ames Holden Com. .... 23 23 1/2. Ames Holden Pfd. .... 58 58 1/2. Brazilian L. H. and P. .... 48 48 1/2. Canada Car. .... 40 40 1/2. Canada Cement Pfd. .... 91 92. Can. Cotton .... 50 50. Crown Reserve .... 89 90. Detroit United .... 117 117 1/2. Dom. Bridge .... 230 234. Dom. Iron Com. .... 94 100. Dom. Iron Pfd. .... 56 56 1/2. Dom. Tex. Com. .... 82 83. Laurentide Paper Co. .... 189 190. Lake of Woods .... 117 117 1/2. MacDonald Com. .... 11 12. N. Scotia Steel and C. .... 127 128. Ottawa L. and P. .... 90 95. Ogilvie .... 137 139. Fenman's Limited .... 33 34. Quebec Railway .... 24 24. Shaw W. and P. Co. .... 121 123. Spanish River Com. .... 11 12. Steel Co. Can. Com. .... 58 59. Steel Co. Can. Pfd. .... 87 88. Toronto Ralls .... 88 89 1/2.

## SUGAR MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Aug. .... 4.42 4.44. Sept. .... 4.42 4.44. Oct. .... 4.42 4.44. Nov. .... 4.42 4.44. Dec. .... 4.42 4.44. Jan. .... 4.42 4.44. Mar. .... 4.42 4.44. April .... 4.42 4.44. May .... 4.42 4.44. June .... 4.42 4.44. July .... 4.42 4.44.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Aug. 23.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 28 to 29. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 80; No. 3, 80; extra No. 1 feed, 80; No. 3 feed, white, 84. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 8.50; seconds, 8.00; strong bakers, 7.80; straight rollers, 6.90 to 7.00; straight rollers, bags, 6.25 to 6.40. ROLLED OATS—Barrel, 6.05; bags 60 lbs., 2.90. MILLFEED—Suez, 635; shorts, 627; middlings, 439; monials, 434. SEAY—No. 2, per 100, per lots, 810 @ 137.60.

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Open. High. Low. Close. Am Coal Pds 148 149 148 149. Am Beet Sug 64 64 64 64. Am Car Ry 74 74 74 74. Am Loco 73 74 73 74. Am Sug 110 110 110 110. Am Smet 100 101 100 101. Am Steel Ry 57 57 57 57. Am Woolen 47 47 47 47. Am Zinc 34 35 34 34. Am Tele 132 132 132 132. Anaconda 86 87 86 87. A. H. and L Pfd 52 52 52 52. Am Can 51 51 51 51. Ches and Ohio 103 103 103 103. Balt and Ohio 89 89 89 89. Bald Loco 82 82 82 82. Beth Steel 47 47 47 47. Butte and Sup 68 68 68 68. C. P. I 53 53 53 53. Ches and Ohio 63 63 63 63. Chino 52 52 52 52. Cent Leath 58 58 58 58. Can Pac 179 179 179 179. Cons Gas 139 140 139 139. Erie Com 79 79 79 79. Erie 1st Pfd 54 54 54 54. Gr Nor Pfd 118 118 118 118. Good Rub 72 72 72 72. Gen Elect 170 171 170 171. Ches and Ohio 40 40 40 40. Indus Alcoh 113 113 113 113. Inspira Cop 53 53 53 53. Kans City 26 26 26 26. Kenne Cop 48 48 48 48. Lehigh Val 51 51 51 51. Lehigh Pfd 104 104 104 104. Mich Petrol 103 103 103 103. Miami Cop 35 35 35 35. NY NH and H 60 60 60 60. N. Y. Cent 108 107 106 106. Nor and West 124 124 124 124. Nor Pac 118 118 118 118. Nat Lead 66 67 66 66. Nevada Cons 18 18 18 18. Ont and West 28 28 28 28. Penn 86 86 86 86. Press and Car 15 15 15 15. Reading Com 109 109 107 107. Repub Steel 55 55 54 54. Soo 123 123 123 123. St Paul 94 94 94 94. Stou Pac 100 100 99 99. Sun Rail 24 24 24 24. Studebaker 128 128 127 128. Union Pac 143 143 143 143. U. S. Steel Com 93 93 93 93. U. S. Steel Pfd 118 118 117 117. U. S. Rub 87 88 87 88. Utah Cop 51 51 51 51. United Fruit 165 165 164 164. Westinghouse 62 61 61 61. U. S. Steel Pfd 118 117 117 117.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, August 23.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.54; No. 3 red, 1.50 to 1.52; No. 2 hard, 1.52 3/8 to 1.53 3/4; No. 3 hard, 1.40 to 1.53 3/4. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 88 to 88 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 85; No. 3 white, 85 1/4. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 to 46; 46; 46; 45 1/2 to 46 1/2. Rye—No. 2, 1.21 1/2 to 1.22. Barley—5 to 1.15. Timothy—Nominal. Clover—7.00 to 14.00. Pork—Nominal; lard, 13.92; ribs, 14.12 to 14.62.

## WHEAT

High. Low. Close. May ..... 158 156 156 1/2. Sept. .... 151 148 149 1/2. Dec. .... 154 152 153 1/2.

## CORN

High. Low. Close. May ..... 78 77 77 1/2. Sept. .... 86 85 85 1/2. Dec. .... 74 73 73 1/2.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast:

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, partly fair, with some showers or local thunderstorms.

Toronto, Aug. 23—A few local showers or thunderstorms have occurred today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine, and in Ontario and Quebec cooler.

**Temperatures:**

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	40	58
Victoria	64	86
Vancouver	54	80
Kamloops	54	82
Edmonton	56	86
Battleford	66	72
Calgary	60	78
Medicine Hat	62	82
Moose Jaw	47	85
Winnipeg	54	80
Port Arthur	62	82
Parry Sound	56	72
London	59	83
Ottawa	64	70
Montreal	70	72
Quebec	62	72
St. John	54	64
Halifax	54	72

**Around the City**

**Ten Common Drunks.**  
Of the sixteen men arrested by the police yesterday afternoon and night and who are locked up at police headquarters, ten of the number are charged with drunkenness.

**Arrested for Fighting.**  
Last evening Andrew Arnault and Daniel Donohue got mixed up in an argument on the corner of Charlotte street and North Side of King Square, and they were in a rough and tumble fight when the police arrived and placed both men under arrest.

**Band Concert Postponed.**  
The band concert to have been rendered on the King Edward bandstand this evening by the Temple band has been postponed until tomorrow night on account of the band being engaged to play in the Knights of Pythias' decoration day procession today.

**Charged by Commissioner.**  
James Riley was arrested yesterday afternoon, having been given in charge by H. R. McLellan, commissioner of public safety, for using abusive language to him and violating the street traffic law by allowing his horse and team to stand abreast of another team on Duke street, also refusing to move when ordered to do so by the commissioner.

**Pantry Sale at Martindale.**  
The Ladies' Knitting Circle of Kettle and Martindale held a pantry sale last night at Martindale to raise funds with which to buy yarn to knit socks for the soldiers. They had a good attendance and it is expected that a goodly sum will be obtained for the work of the ladies. Mrs. Bonnell had charge of the home cooking table, Mrs. D. Hamm, fancy work, the Misses Stevens and Miss King, candy table, and Mrs. Stevens, ice cream.

**Had Narrow Escape.**  
Last night about ten o'clock when Police Constable Gill was going off duty, he found an arc light out near the head of the ferry floats on the West Side. The officer pulled on the rope in an attempt to shake the lamp and cause it to light. He was successful, but in doing so unconsciously unfastened the rope from the side of the pole. The light fell, and it was only through the timely warning of street car motorman Wallace Anderson that the policeman jumped to one side and escaped injury. The lamp was broken.

**Boys Driving Teams.**  
The police are taking special notice of the fact that in a number of cases small boys are being allowed to drive teams through the city streets. On Tuesday a teamster was fined ten dollars in the police court for allowing his fifteen-year-old nephew to drive this team, whereby the horse ran away. Yesterday Police Constable Lucas held up a team on the corner of Main and Mill streets. There was a man on the team but the horse was being driven by a small boy. When informed that he must not allow the boy to handle the reins the man showed considerable displeasure but quickly obeyed the order of the officer.

**Inspected West Side Work.**  
The harbor committee of the Board of Trade paid a visit to the West Side yesterday afternoon and inspected the work which is now under way to provide more terminal facilities for the coming winter. They were satisfied that the work was being carried on as rapidly as possible and were assured by the contractors that the new wharf would be ready in time for the opening of the winter port season. Both the government and the C. P. R. are rushing the work along and the committee feel sure that those who are doing the work will be able to carry out their promises. The members of the committee are: H. C. Schofield, P. W. Thomson, W. E. Foster, J. T. Knight and Capt. A. J. Mulcahy. They were accompanied by President Eike and Secretary Armstrong on their tour.

A great many favorable remarks were heard concerning the size and quality of the lower-priced diamonds displayed by GUNDBY'S. This week there is a special offering at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$20.00, \$30.00, \$40.00. Beautiful clear, finely cut solitaires in 14kt. gold mounts.

**AGED WOMAN MISSING FOR THIRTY HOURS IN WOODS**

Miss Annie Cusack, 65 Years Old, had Uncomfortable Experience in Woods Near Hickey Road—Missed Rescue Party, but Finally Walked Home.

After spending almost thirty hours in the woods without food or drink, and in an exhausted condition, Miss Annie Cusack, aged about 65 years, walked out of the forest yesterday afternoon about five o'clock and arrived at the home of John Verner near the Hickey road. Mr. Verner conveyed the woman in a carriage to the home of Patrick Myles on the Loch Lomond road, where she lives with her sister, Mrs. Myles.

Immediately after dinner on Tuesday Miss Cusack left home with her two little nieces, one aged nine and the other ten years, for the purpose of picking berries on the Ryan farm. The children were not long in filling the small boxes they carried, and they returned home. Miss Cusack said that she would remain picking berries until she filled her pail. When she did not return home during the evening Mr. and Mrs. Myles became alarmed and went out to search for her, but were unable to find her.

**Searching Party Out.**  
The news that the woman was lost in the woods soon spread among the people living in the district and, with County Policeman Saunders, a crowd of about 35 men and boys went out on a search. The party hunted through the woods all Tuesday night and yesterday but were unable to find Miss Cusack. They frequently called her name but received no answer. Yesterday morning while walking along an old logging road the searchers came across a place which showed that there were some of the berries lying on the ground where they had spilled from the pail. When it was thought that nearly every section of the woods had been searched and the woman not found, it was believed by some that she had fallen into the reservoir or one of the nearby lakes. Grappling irons were borrowed from the city and boats from Alex. Clark and John Connors, and men began dragging the lake for the body. This work was only stopped when the woman was found.

**PTE. FISHER WAS KILLED IN ACTION**

Friends in St. John Learn that Carleton County Man Met Death Early in June.

St. John Milkman Declares There is No Reason Why Milk Price Should be Advanced to Consumers.

Miss Margaret McDonald of No. 5 Long Wharf, wrote letters in May and June to a friend, Private Charles A. Fisher, of the 14th Battalion in France. One letter was returned to the writer with the word "missing" written on the envelope. Later a second letter was returned with the word "killed" on the envelope. This was the first intimation Miss McDonald had of the death of Private Fisher. She wrote a letter to the Military Department at Ottawa for particulars and a few days ago received a letter from the Record Office to the effect that, according to a cablegram received from England, Private Charles Adrian Fisher of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who had previously been reported missing, "is now reported killed in action between June 3rd and June 4th, 1916." The letter also stated that any further particulars regarding Private Fisher's death would be forwarded to Miss McDonald.

Private Fisher resided at Glasville, Carleton County, at the time he enlisted as a member of the 55th Battalion. His parents have since moved and are now residing in Windsor, Carleton County. Private Fisher went to England with the 55th and with others was drafted to the 14th Battalion with which unit he was when killed. He had quite a number of friends in St. John who will learn with regret of his death.

Miss McDonald who received the word is a native of Fredericton and her brother, Daniel McDonald, is now at the front with a pioneer battalion. Her nephew, Louis, is a member of the 140th Battalion, as are her two cousins, named Carten, also of Fredericton.

**AFTERMATH OF DOLLAR DAY.**  
Many of the lines that were on sale on Dollar Day at F. A. Dykeman & Co's and were not cleared out, will be continued on sale until they are all sold. For instance, there is a big lot of Children's School Dresses, just an opportune time to buy them for the school opening. The dresses remain the same as on Dollar Day, just half the price they were. Sizes run from 3 to 14 years, and the prices run from 45c. up. There is also a big lot of the better quality of House Dresses at \$1.00 up to \$1.75, extra large sizes are included in this stock. A big lot of Ladies' Wrappers, worth \$2.00, in sizes 34 and 36, will be sold at 50c. each.

**DIED.**  
**WARDING**—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Elizabeth, beloved wife of M. A. Harding, leaving a husband, one daughter, one brother, and three sisters to mourn.  
(Boston papers please copy.)  
Funeral this Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, from her late residence, 727 Main street, to Holy Trinity church, for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

**INSIST ON CLEANLINESS IN SCHOOLS**

Following Conference Between Trustees and City Health Officer Statement is Handed to Newspapers.

Some time ago it was reported that several cases of typhus fever had been discovered in the city, and in fact some cases of a light type were found in a house on Queen street, and one in a house on Broad street. The suspected cases were of such a mild type, however, that it was difficult to diagnose them as typhus, and it was only after the city health officer, Dr. Melvin had communicated with the chairman of the Harvard commission, who had had experience with this disease in Serbia, that it was definitely known to be typhus.

Owing to the quick discovery, quick action, and efficiency of the city health officer, Dr. Melvin, all danger of a spread of the disease has now been averted.

The disease, which is a very rare one, is communicable through vermin. It is about fifty years since there has been any in St. John.

It is not known how the disease came to the city, but it is now certain that all danger of its spread has passed.

In view of the near opening of the schools, and in order that every precaution might be taken Dr. Melvin asked the chairman of the Board of School Trustees to call a special meeting of the board, which was held last evening. Those present were: Chairman Emerson, Trustees Green, Day, Manning, Ingraham and Nagle; Sup't. Bridges, Secretary Leavitt and Dr. Melvin. Dr. Melvin pointed out the absolute need of personal cleanliness, and after the meeting the following statement was given out for publication:

"It having been represented to the Board of School Trustees that some of the children attending the public schools are infested with lice, the board has decided to have the hair of all children so affected will be admitted to the public schools until the hair has been closely clipped so as to get rid of the eggs of the vermin and the vermin itself removed from the scalp. The board takes this action upon the advice of the local health authorities and will use every endeavor to see that it is strictly carried out."

In connection with the foregoing the local Board of Health would earnestly urge every one affected with either head or body vermin to take the most vigorous methods to get rid of them. This is very necessary upon the general grounds of cleanliness and health, and is especially so because it is well known that some diseases such as typhus fever are directly carried from person to person by vermin.

To get rid of them the hair should be closely clipped and naphthalen soap or kerosene oil applied to the scalp. Care should be taken in this application that the head be not brought near to an open flame. Body vermin can be entirely banished by the frequent (at least twice a week) changing and boiling of the underclothing; by warm baths using plenty of soap and by frequent washing and boiling of the bed-clothes.

**"A JUMP IN MILK PRICES IS ABSURD"**

St. John Milkman Declares There is No Reason Why Milk Price Should be Advanced to Consumers.

"Why, it's absurd," replied a St. John farmer, when asked last night what he thought of the proposed advance in the price of milk. "What reason have they to offer you such a move? Nothing, except that feed has advanced a few cents, and even today I can buy good heavy feed for \$1.50 per hundred, the same as I paid for it last year. Not only that but hay is cheaper than it was last season, and then they were perfectly satisfied with the price of their milk. I tell you it's nothing more or less than a hold-up, a combine to make the people pay."

"It is nonsense for any farmer in New Brunswick to say that he is not making money out of his cattle. Why, take that cow over there for instance," said the gentlemen, pointing to one. "She gives me six quarts of milk, besides paying for her own feed."

One cent may not appear to be very much money to the average householder, but when one uses as much as one hundred quarts of milk per day, as is used by an establishment in the city, it means \$365 per year more for milk alone.

**City Hall Notes.**  
The Commissioner of Public Works expects to finish the retaining walls on Cheesley street in about ten days, and it is his intention then to put the men of the department at work grading between the rails at different points in the city. One place where this will be done is the Marsh Road from the bridge to the One Mile House. The grading will be done with gravel which will be brought from one of the gravel pits belonging to the city.

Commissioner McLellan expects four men of the demonstration light to arrive and will have them placed shortly. This will give the citizens of the city better opportunity to judge of the value of the new light. They will likely be placed on Princess street.

**Toronto "Movie" Man Returns Home.**  
C. B. Price, Canadian General Manager of the Mutual Film Company, who has been spending a few days in the city in connection with the company's local branch, left Tuesday night for Toronto. Mr. Price said that the general moving picture business in the Maritime Provinces was in a much healthier condition than it was in the western part of the country. In Toronto and Montreal some of the houses had been compelled to close because of intense heat, but business in this section of the country seemed to be exceptionally good.

**MARRIAGES.**  
**Holma-Price.**  
The marriage took place at the parsonage of the Charlotte street United Baptist church, Prince street, West Side, last night, of Miss Gretchen G. Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Price of Havelock, and Frank W. Holma, of Fairville. The officiating clergyman was the pastor of the church, Rev. J. H. Jenner. The happy couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. T. Wetters, Winklow street, West Side. The groom is a member of the staff of the Provincial Hospital.

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