

Mystery of Death of Harry L. Williams Probably Solved By Evidence Supporting Suicide Theory

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## CANADIANS CLOSER TO LENS; GERMANS CAPTURE PANTZIU

### TWENTY-SEVEN FISHERMEN PERISH IN FURIOUS GALE ON MASSACHUSETTS COAST

Nineteen of Number Hailing from Provincetown, Cape Cod, Fishing in Dorries Which Were Swamped by 65-Mile Blast From the Southeast.

### THE MEN BELONGED TO THE SCHOONERS MARY C. SANTOS AND NATALIE J. NELSON

Eight Gloucester Fishermen Comprising the Crews of the Schooners Daniel and Alice Stetson Also Believed to Have Been Lost—Much Wreckage.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Nineteen Portuguese fishermen of Provincetown were drowned when the dories in which they were fishing off Cape Cod were swamped by a gale that came up suddenly late Friday afternoon. The men were from the fishing schooner Mary C. Santos and the Natalie J. Nelson, which arrived here last night.

Several other fishing schooners reported narrow escapes for their crews in the gale. Two men from the Magnolia were saved after they had been washed overboard. Captain Lewis Sears of the schooner Alice was pulled from the water by his crew.

### HENDERSON DEFENDS POSITION

Ex-Minister and Lloyd-George Have Disagreement in the House of Commons Over Stockholm Conference.

London, Aug. 13.—Mr. Henderson, in opening his address in the defense of his position in the house today, complained of "the unprecedented press campaign against myself, and the difficulty, if not the impossibility, of finding a precedent in history for the conduct pursued by Prime Minister and his colleagues in regard to the case."

"The press campaign," Mr. Henderson continued, "was so perfected that the first I knew that my resignation had been accepted was through the Pall Mall Gazette. After the decision of the labor conference on Friday I interviewed the Prime Minister, who made clear that my retaining the secretaryship of the labor party was incompatible with my remaining in the war council. When I came to a choice only one course was mine."

Stockholm Conference. "If the full story in regard to the Stockholm conference must be told, in the national interest it should not be told now, and I am content to join the list of ex-ministers who are waiting the opportunity to state the full facts of their cases without prejudice to national interests."

"On my return from Russia I proposed a visit to France, which was under consideration at a special meeting of the war cabinet twenty-four hours before my leaving on which Mr. Lloyd George did not attend. It being the decision of the labor party that I should go I wired the Prime Minister informing him of my position and I could make this comment, that the Prime Minister and his colleagues, have been convicted before the house of incontinence that the whole arrangements for the trip to Paris were made without their knowledge."

Prime Minister Lloyd George interrupted Mr. Henderson at this point by saying: "I would like to ask my honor-

able friend what he means by saying that he sent a wire to me at Paris asking for my resignation. Does he mean to suggest that he wired me that a decision had been taken by the labor executive? The only message I received was one stating that he was coming to Paris. He summoned the delegates. There was nothing of the decision of the labor party."

"Mr. Henderson insisted that his statement was in strict harmony with his position."

"After the decision had been taken with regard to my visit to Paris," he said, "I intimated that to the Prime Minister, and that was the subject of a special cabinet meeting."

Bonar Law Interrupts. Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, interrupted the speaker saying: "I really must put the facts before the house. The prime minister was absent and his colleagues here had no knowledge whatever from Mr. Henderson of his intention to go to Paris with Mr. (James Ramsay) MacDonald. We discovered it first in this wire which was circulated to us. After seeing the telegram I summoned the cabinet to deal with it. We clearly expressed to Mr. Henderson our disapproval, but he intimated that it was decided upon and he must go. In those circumstances I was not able further to interfere with him."

Mr. Henderson accepted Mr. Bonar Law's statement, but said that it did not clear Mr. Bonar Law or the cabinet from the fact that they had intimated in the house that all the arrangements were made without the cabinet's knowledge. The speaker added that he informed the war cabinet of his recommendations to the labor party executive to accept the invitation to the Stockholm conference, if the conference were made consultative instead of mandatory. There was a sharp division within the cabinet and he offered to resign."

Personal Position. Continuing Mr. Henderson said: "Returning from Paris I gave the prime minister a full and faithful statement of my personal position and my reasons for advocating attendance at the conference. At the close of the conversation Mr. Lloyd George asked me to attend a special meeting of the cabinet, but when I arrived I was told that I should go to France. Mr. Henderson dealt exhaustively with the charge that he had broken faith in failing to give the telegram to Mr. Kerensky, the Russian premier, with regard to the conference. He pointed out that he could not, when speaking as the secretary of the labor party, quote a government telegram, but said he had told the government that the new Russian government had modified its position. His least intention, he asserted, was to withhold any information that he was legally entitled to give."

He urged the house not to debate (Continued on page 2)

### COMPULSION OPERATIVE SHORTLY

Sir Edward Kemp Says Bill Will Be Put Into Effect Without Delay.

### GEN. GWATKIN IS ATTACKED IN HOUSE

Hon. Mr. Hazen and R. B. Bennett Warmly Defend Officer.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Hon. Charles MacIl asked the Minister of Militia if he was correctly reported at Camp Borden in stating that the military service bill would be put into effect without delay.

"That is correct," replied Sir Edward Kemp.

When the house proceeded with the second reading of the bill providing for the appointment of an overseas minister of militia, parliamentary secretary of the department of militia and defence, and parliamentary under-secretary of state for external affairs, criticism of the members of the opposition and of Sir Sam Hughes, first heard when the resolution was considered last week, was renewed.

### NOVA SCOTIA MAN KILLED

Four Others Injured in Automobile Crash at Milton, Mass.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Russel E. Nix, a Nova Scotian, was killed, Miss Margaret McGrath, of Atlantic, was fatally injured, and Jeremiah Pitts and Hubert N. Fraser, both of North Weymouth, were slightly injured in an automobile crash at Milton yesterday.

Deputy Supt. of Police Timothy McDermott of Milton, who went to the scene of the accident, was struck by another automobile and seriously injured. The car in which Nix was killed was struck by an automobile in which were Harold E. Vincent and William H. Vincent of Hyde Park. They were placed under arrest charged with recklessly operating an automobile. The first car crashed into a tree at a curve and was run into by the Vincent machine.

Nix was 32 years of age and lived with his uncle, James E. Nix. He was a carpenter and belonged to Nova Scotia, where the body will be sent.

### P. E. ISLAND MAN RAISES \$66,500

Rev. Dr. Simpson Breaks Twenty Year Record.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 13.—At the convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, which closed here yesterday, \$66,500 was pledged as the offering of the congregation at two services in response to a strong appeal by Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson, the eloquent leader of the denomination. The amount is the largest raised by Dr. Simpson at any camp meeting in twenty years. Dr. Simpson is a native of Bay View, P. E. I.

### NO ELECTION JUST NOW IN GT. BRITAIN

Crisis Averted for Time at Least by Appointment of George N. Barnes.

### IS SUCCESSOR TO ARTHUR HENDERSON

Latter Denounces "Shameful Treatment" at Hands of Lloyd George.

London, Aug. 13.—A day of great political excitement in London concluded tonight with the announcement that George Nicholl Barnes, minister of pensions, had been appointed to replace Arthur Henderson as labor member of the war cabinet. The appointment, according to a semi-official statement, has the approval of all the other cabinet members of the government.

This crisis which seemed to threaten the existence of the government was at least temporarily solved, and unless unexpected developments occur there will be no appeal to the country.

No Passports. The government announced to parliament today that the ministers had decided not to grant passports to delegates to the Stockholm International Socialist Congress, thereby falling in line with other allies' governments in this respect. It is not doubted that this decision will be accepted by the major section of the country and by the newspapers.

Mr. Henderson, in the House of Commons today, made an impassioned defense of his position in the conflict between himself and the Canadian Prime Minister Lloyd George. He entered into great detail on the recent events, but still left much mystery regarding his relations with the premier since his return from Russia. Mr. Henderson's supporters contend that the misunderstanding had arisen through the government having previously failed to take a decisive line on the Stockholm conference. They say that had the decision announced today been formulated a week ago the entire crisis would have been avoided.

Aroused Sympathy. Mr. Henderson impressed the House considerably by showing that the question of his visit to Paris was the subject of a special cabinet meeting, and much sympathy was aroused in his behalf by his having been kept waiting for an hour outside the doors of a cabinet meeting and the fact that he first learned through the columns of an evening newspaper that his resignation had been accepted.

The debate in the House of Commons did nothing to reconcile the conflict of evidence between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Henderson as to the time Mr. Henderson intended to take at last Friday's labor conference. Mr. Lloyd George maintained that the ministers had received the impression that Mr. Henderson intended to turn down the Stockholm conference, while Mr. Henderson denied that he ever had hinted that he would take any other course than that he had followed. He said he had been asked to state the government's position to Friday's conference and he would have had no alternative but to resign. The minister spoke with great bitterness of what he characterized as the most shameful treatment he had suffered at the hands of the premier.

### FIVE PERISH IN FIRE

New York, Aug. 13.—Five children of Charles Isola, of Brooklyn, were burned to death late last night when fire destroyed a two story frame cottage which Isola and Paul Russell, his partner in the trucking business, had rented for the summer at Mattawan, N. J. Three other children were saved.

### Indications Now Pointing to Suicide as the Explanation of Death of Harry L. Williams

### LENS CENTRE OF GREATER ACTIVITY

Germans Loth to Give Up Possession of the Coal Mine City.

### MUCH FIGHTING BY AIR MACHINES

Field Marshal Von Mackenson Captures Town of Pantziu.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Lens was the centre of the main activity on the British front last night.

The Germans continued to exhibit signs of apprehension in a heavy bombardment of the back approaches near Vimy and to the west and northwest of the city.

The Canadian lines have been gradually tightening about this important French mining centre, and the Canadians now hold strong positions in the western environs. This apparently has been disturbing to the Germans, who have placed a high value on the retention of Lens because of its enviable position in the Pas-De-Calais coal fields.

Yesterday was another big day for the British air service. A large number of battles were fought over this front, with the honors decidedly in favor of the British. At least six enemy planes were destroyed and nine other machines were brought down out of control.

In the course of last week's air fighting one brilliant young Britisher accounted for his twentieth machine. Pantziu Captured. Berlin, Aug. 13, via London.—Troops under Field Marshal Von Mackenson yesterday captured the Roumanian town of Pantziu, a railroad junction in southern Moldavia, which had been desperately defended by the Russian-Roumanian forces. The capture of the town was reported officially today by the German general staff.

### NO PASSPORTS FOR STOCKHOLM MEETING

Announcement Made in the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour.

London, Aug. 13.—The first hint of the government's attitude regarding the granting of passports to the delegates to the Stockholm conference was given during question time in the House of Commons today when Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, the British foreign minister, in reply to a question by Joseph King, said that no passports had been granted to the delegates to the Irish trade union congress to attend the Stockholm conference, and that none would be granted, if applied for.

Developments Yesterday Disclosed That North End Provision Dealer Was Probably Financially Embarrassed and Had Not Been Conducting Profitable Business.

### THE REVOLVER HELD CLOSE TO HEAD OF MARKET MAN WHEN FATAL SHOT FIRED

Latest Theory is That Friend of Williams May Have Found Body Before Drug Clerks and Detective Duncan and Have Secreted Gun—Reason to Believe Williams Borrowed Money on Insurance Policy.

Was Harry Williams a suicide? Investigation yesterday by Standard reporters did not develop one fact which would bear on the murder theory although several possible clues were run to earth without result. Instead, the search brought to light some facts that may lead to further enquiries along the line of suicide.

In the first place it is fairly well established that Mr. Williams had business troubles, that he was, or had been, financially involved to a point where he found it necessary to borrow on his life insurance, that his business profits were not large, while his legitimate expenses were considerable. He was not a morose man but he worried over business and this being the case the opinion is now held that, while temporarily despondent, he may have taken his own life.

The strongest point in support of this theory, which is gradually displacing that of deliberate murder, is the medical evidence which was to the effect that the weapon by which the fatal injury was inflicted was held close to the head and the bullet, being nickel-cased and having great penetrative quality, passed directly through the head. Mr. Williams was not a weakling, he was not asleep at his desk when killed, and it is inconceivable that the assassin could have approached him from behind, placed the revolver against his head and fired the shot without Williams hearing him. If he had heard him Williams naturally would have turned, and if he had turned the bullet would have taken a different course.

Then there is the question of motive. In most cases of murder the motive can be classified under one of the five following heads: Robbery, revenge, a woman, sudden passion, or insanity. Six days of most careful enquiry by police and reporters has failed to develop a single clue leading to any of the first four. There was no incentive to robbery. Williams' general popularity and the testimony of his many friends indicate that he had no enemies; consequently he was not killed for revenge. His home life was ideal, his moral character of the highest and the third motive did not exist. He had no quarrel and was not killed in passion. There is then the solitary idea that his murder was the work of a maniac. This was generally held at first but subsequent investigation does not throw additional light upon it and the investigators are now inclined to cast it into the discard.

There still remains the theory of suicide, the only weak link in which is the absence of the revolver. If Williams was financially embarrassed, if his business affairs were not prospering and if he was inclined to worry, constant reflection over small profits and growing expenses might render him despondent, and even cause him to take his own life. It is also not impossible that the absence of the revolver may be explained in time.

In short, as the case stands now, there is at least as much to support the theory of suicide as any of those advanced to prove murder. The affair continues to monopolize attention and the premises on Main street are still a centre of attraction for the morbidly curious. There is, however, little to see there. Drawn blinds on windows and doors screen the scene of a tragedy the entire circumstances of which may never be revealed.

### UNITED STATES ARMY CHARGED WITH GRAFT

Two Members of Exemption Board in New York Held in \$5,000 for Grand Jury.

New York, Aug. 13.—The two members of exemption board No. 99, Louis L. Cherry and Dr. Samuel J. Bernfield, who have been in the Tombs prison since their removal from office and arrest charged with conspiring for pay to exempt men eligible for draft, were arraigned today before United States Commissioner Hotelcock and held in \$5,000 bail for action by the grand jury.

Kalmar Gruber, accused as an "exception blank distributing agent," was arraigned at the same time and held in \$2,500 bail. All three waived examination. Later bail was furnished and the three were released.

### JAP MISSION ARRIVES

A Pacific Port, Aug. 13.—A Japanese mission to the United States arrived here today. It was headed by Viscount Ishii, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary, and was received by State Department representatives and by city officials.

POW-WOW AT KIEV. Petrograd, Aug. 13.—The Central National Council of the Ukraine has decided to convene on August 28 at Kiev, a congress of delegates of all nationalities with a view to the political re-organization of Russia on the basis of a federal republic.

HUN AIRMEN INTERRED. Amsterdam, Aug. 13.—A German airplane, with two occupants, landed yesterday at Oostburg, a Dutch town near the Belgian border, 15 miles northeast of Bruges. The occupants of the machine were interred.

# FULL AND COMPLETE PROVISION FOR SOLDIERS

## COMPLETE PROVISION WILL BE MADE FOR TAKING THE VOTES OF ALL SOLDIERS

### Women in Active Service Overseas, Such as Nurses, and Men Under Age Will Be Able to Cast Ballot if Bill of Hon. Mr. Doherty Becomes Law.

## MEASURE GIVEN ITS FIRST READING IN HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY

### New Bill Provides for Simplified Ballots Which Will Be Counted in Old Country and the Result Cabled, Thereby Avoiding Risk at Sea.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Hon. Mr. Doherty said that the purpose of the bill was to make complete provision for the taking of the soldiers' vote during the war in a more complete form than was provided in the original bill. Since the legislation of 1915 conditions had altogether changed and what was sufficient then was not sufficient today, while the conditions of the war would make it impossible to afford the security necessary for securing the vote here.

In taking the soldier vote overseas now, said Hon. Mr. Doherty, provision had to be made for taking five or six times as many votes as were considered when the original legislation was passed. Further, that the conditions of safety of navigation between this country and overseas had been seriously interfered with in view of this serious condition modifications to the original measure had been found necessary and in view of this it was thought better to present an entirely new act rather than an amended bill.

**To Include All Soldiers.**

The bill, apart from making changes to meet these altered military conditions makes changes in the condition of the military vote, and it is proposed, said Hon. Mr. Doherty, "to include all soldiers and persons in the military and naval service of Canada, and those who are in the military and naval service in Canada, but whose service is such that they can be available for the vote, as for instance, the aerial service."

It was, he said, a matter of taking the vote, not merely of providing the vote, and it would not be easy to get the vote here, but the government would be open to receive any suggestion looking to further assistance in obtaining that object.

**Nurses Can Vote.**

"It is intended," continued Hon. Mr. Doherty, "to do away with the distinction between the soldier that is of age and the soldier who is not, and also to do away with considerations of sex in regard to those in active service for Canada overseas. Nurses will be included, and everybody else who is doing service in the military and naval service, which we are fighting will be entitled to vote. If a man is an Indian, if he is a soldier at the front, Mr. Marshall—'What about the French reservists with the Canadian forces?'"

Hon. Mr. Doherty replied that this question had been considered but the bill did not provide to give them the vote, owing to impossibility of getting the machinery necessary for such an operation, although it was recognized that it was desirable that they should be given the vote.

**Transportation Danger.**

Proceeding Hon. Mr. Doherty said that the principal change in the bill was for taking the soldiers' votes practically as though we were conducting an election over there. The result of the election would be communicated to the proper officers and the results as announced would then determine the election. The reason for this was the magnitude of the number of men overseas and the difficulty and unsafety in many respects surrounding transportation between Canada and the Old Country.

**Count Ballots Overseas.**

Originally, said Hon. Mr. Doherty, the position was fairly easy, but as matters were today it would be very difficult to carry on an election overseas and send the ballot boxes back to be counted, because they might be lost in transportation. Therefore the government had provided for the carrying on of the election and all necessary proceedings, down to the counting of the ballots overseas.

For this purpose an assistance clerk of the crown in chancery would be appointed who would carry out the same functions overseas generally carried on by the same officials here.

Another important matter, said Hon. Mr. Doherty, was making provision for counting the ballots overseas, which called for reliable and competent officers, whose reliability should give every guarantee of impartiality. A certain number of special returning officers would be appointed, each assigned with credentials to the commissioners in France and England

## CANADIAN AND U.S. FOOD CONTROLLERS EXPECT TO ACT IN CONJUNCTION

### Dominion Official Deferred Action Until United States Officials Had Secured Their Full Powers from Congress—Ministers Reply to Number of Parliamentary Questions.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—(Canadian Press)—In the house today Mr. Archie McColg called attention to Washington dispatches stating that the food controller of the United States was preparing to control prices of wheat and flour for bread. He asked if similar action was proposed to be taken in Canada before the present crop was disposed of.

Sir Geo. Foster said that legislation had been passed empowering the food controller in the United States and such action in Canada would be deferred until the United States authorities had secured their full powers. It was, he said, the intention that the two bodies in the two countries should work as far as possible in harmony, but no decision had yet been come to as to what should be done in Canada.

**Conscription Bill.**

Hon. Mr. Marcell asked if the minister of militia had been correctly reported as saying at Camp Borden that the military service bill would be put into force without delay.

"That is correct," responded the prime minister.

Replying to a question by Rosh Laforest of Laprairie-Naperville, Sir Thomas White said that he had severed his connection with the National Trust Company in 1911 and had resigned from the board of directors of the company. Sir Joseph Flavelle was president, Z. A. Lash, K. C., was vice-president and Sir Edward Kemp was a director of the company and had been in 1914.

**Ex-Alien Descendants.**

Replying to Thomas MacNutt of Salsbery, Sir Robert Borden said the government had not included Canadian born immediate descendants of naturalized persons of enemy birth in the policy of non-enlistment for combatant service. As a matter of fact the prime minister understood that descendants of naturalized persons of alien enemy birth had under some circumstances been accepted for military service under the voluntary system. So far as a compulsory service was concerned, the circumstances of each case would have to be taken into consideration. For service other than combatant service no question would arise.

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Williams' Business Conduct.

The general public has been led to believe that the business conducted by Harry L. Williams was a paying one, that there was good profit for the young grocer and provision merchant, and that there was no real reason why he should worry over financial affairs. He was most attentive to business and to the outside appeared to be doing well.

The Standard yesterday made an investigation into the late Mr. Williams' business and financial standing and learned that his business was not as profitable as he had been led to believe. In fact there are reasons for believing that the late Mr. Williams was somewhat financially embarrassed and had been hampered by a large sum of money borrowed from his creditors which he had closed out his business for there was not enough stock and fixtures to pay the debts.

**Will Solve Difficulty.**

The practical difficulty, said Hon. Mr. Doherty, was that every officer was taking the votes of a group of soldiers who might want to vote in one or other of the two hundred and thirty constituencies of Canada. This would have to be carried out in the field, so that if different ballots had to be provided for each constituency it would mean interminable work and delay.

Mr. Hugh Guthrie—"How would it be if the ballot were left blank so that the soldier might vote for who ever he saw fit." The proposed ballot might be very unfair. "It seems to be for the government or opposition, and in the coming election it seems there are serious questions and there may be many candidates who are not running as straight party men. Here the straight party man would have the advantage. I would suggest that the ballot be left blank, and the soldier write in the name of his constituency and the name of the man for whom he votes."

**Sir Sam Called to Order.**

Sir Sam Hughes asked several questions regarding the bill, and was called to order by the Speaker. The minister of militia remained standing, and was sharply called to order by Speaker Rhodes, who referred to the rule that when the Speaker rose any member must take his seat.

Proceeding Hon. Mr. Doherty said that as to the method of taking the vote every precaution had been taken that it should be done before the voting on this side. To this end the

## THRILLING AIR FIGHT WITH GUNS

### Two German Machines Which Raided England Sunday Brought Down.

## ONE HOSTILE PLANE TURNED IN WATER

### One of Destroyed Machines Gotha Airplane and Another a Seaplane.

London, Aug. 13.—The text of the statement issued by the British Admiralty said:

"One hostile airplane of the Gotha type was destroyed during the return of the raiders to the Belgian coast, and one hostile seaplane was destroyed off the coast of Flanders at approximately the same time. A large number of naval machines engaged the other raiders over the sea without decisive result.

"The pilot who destroyed the Gotha, and who was flying in a land machine reports that he fired and pursued an enemy airplane flying at 12,000 feet from North Foreland about fifteen miles off Zeebrugge, where he lost the hostile aircraft.

"Returning to the mouth of the Thames he observed an aircraft firing bursting in the vicinity of Southend, and he flew in that direction, climbing. He then observed eight Gotha airplanes, steering northeast. The enemy machines were about 2,000 feet above him when he got beneath them. He pursued, climbing to 15,000 feet and attacked without result when about thirty miles out to seaward.

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**The Insanity Idea.**

When a citizen saw a man coming from the direction of the store door on the night of the death mentioned to himself it was believed that perhaps this individual knew something of the case. It is now shown that the citizen who saw the man states that he could not say that the person was coming from the Williams' store door, but he might have come down Main street, so that the man was not a stranger. It appeared to be at first. Then came the statement of seeing a man running on Lansdowne Avenue from the scene of the murder. Until the identity of the runner was shown as George A. Apt, it was thought that the man was a maniac, who was running from a crime he had committed. Mr. A. apt kept quiet as to his identity for a time for the reason that he did not wish to be connected with the case, but now that he has come forth and told his story the thought of murder is farther away from the minds of those who have been closely following the case.

**Was Working in Barn.**

The Standard received reliable information yesterday evening that the deceased did not remain in the store during the entire evening, but was at his barn doing some work.

It was not his intention to work at the books when he left home, but according to the Standard's informant he said he was going to clean up the barn that evening. However, after spending some time at the barn, completing the work referred to he got in communication with his wife on the phone. He said that as he had missed the train and as there was some pressing to be done he thought he would do it before leaving the store. The wife told him not to stay too late but to go home as soon as he could. The conversation did not last over three and three-quarter minutes.

The Standard as soon as it was learned that the deceased had been working outside of the store located Stanley Hawkhurst to ascertain if it was anything unusual for Mr. Williams to do the work in the barn. Mr. Hawkhurst said that he had done this work before and there was nothing unusual in his going there on Tuesday night.

**Another Rumor.**

Across the street from the Williams store there is an alley, situated between Dr. Dalton's residence and another house. On Tuesday night it is reported a man and woman were seen going into this alley. Although the exact time is not known, yet the party who makes the assertion is certain that it was after 11 o'clock. This section of the city was thoroughly searched yesterday by police and detectives, but nothing of a startling nature was brought to light. In fact so numerous are the rumors in circulation in the North End that a police force equal in number to that of Greater New York would be kept busy investigating them. From whence these false rumors and groundless reports spring those in authority are at a loss to know, but each day new ones are passed out to

**Why No Shot Was Heard.**

The question then arises: Why did not some person who was near hear the report of the revolver when it was discharged? This is easily explained by men who have considerable experience in the use of fire arms, and the explanation is borne out by the testimony of the doctor who made the examination of the wound, and swears that when the pistol was fired the muzzle of the weapon was close against the neck of the man. With an automatic revolver muzzle close against the flesh, all that could be heard of the report would be a sort of a muffled sound, in fact it is said that the noise of the discharge would be even less than if there had been a silencer on the gun. It is further demonstrated that a silencer cannot be placed on an automatic pistol. It is shown from the bullet that could be heard of the report that killed Harry Williams was fired from an automatic and as a silencer cannot be worked on such a revolver, it is taken for granted that none was used. Therefore the only reason why a report was not heard by any person, is found

**Is it Suicide?**

Persons who have been in touch with the Williams case are gradually falling away from the idea of murder, and hold a theory that Williams took his own life.

Not one motive can be given why any person should have murdered the man. There was little to tempt any one to rob the store or even the person of the deceased. There was only some small change in his pockets and he held a large sum of money in the store and there has been nothing to show that there was even an attempt at robbery.

The deceased's life was clean, there was no woman in the case, he was most popular and therefore there was



Some people don't need a Palm Beach Suit. But for the most of us, it is just as handy as a postage stamp and almost as thin—it will never stick to you, but you'll stick to it for very warm days.

Of course it comes under the head of an EXTRA—it doesn't take the place of any regular suit. It's really a kind of a luxury, but an economical luxury at \$12.50—Sale price of all that remain.

**Gilmour's, 68 King St.**

Open Friday Evenings; Close Saturdays 1 p. m. June, July and August.

**Stranger Investigated.**

Yesterday afternoon a man who answered to the description of the person who accosted the three women on Rockland road, near the corner of Main street a few evenings ago, and talked about the murder, was escorted to police headquarters and investigated. It was found that the man is a carpenter and a French-Canadian from the North Shore. He says that he is not a stranger in the city, having worked for a contractor here. He has been walking about different parts of the city, and has possibly discussed the murder with people, but knew nothing more about it than what he had heard. He was not identified as the man who was talking to the women, and as there was nothing to show that he had any connection with the case he was allowed to depart.

## HENDERSON DEFENDS POSITION

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The subject in view of the evidence of the part of Mr. Henderson's difficulties he believed the government would have to face before the Stockholm question was finally disposed of. He had endeavored, ever since the war in the ranks of his own movement, to do only what he thought would lead to a victory for the Allied cause and for a lasting honorable, and hoped, a people's peace.

**Lloyd George.**

Premier Lloyd George was received with cheering when he said that whatever anyone might think about the part of Mr. Henderson's speech they would respond to his appeal for unity in securing a victory. He was not sure, he added, that it was necessary to say more than those statements (the premier) had made in the press. Each member of the cabinet had told him that Mr. Henderson had left the impression on their minds that he intended to use his whole influence to drown down the Stockholm conference at this labor conference.

Mr. Henderson here interrupted the speaker by asking if he had not suggested to Mr. Lloyd George that if the labor conference decided to favor the Stockholm conference delegates should so, but no member of the government.

Mr. Lloyd George replied that he had said he would not consent to Mr. Henderson or any delegates representing Great Britain to attend the Stockholm conference.

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The bridegroom and bride claim that the charge was trumped up against the young man by a woman who was jealous. The charge is the second of the kind which has been made against an American citizen here within a few days. The other defendant is an agent, who claims he was merely joking.

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William Cosgrove, the Sinn Fein candidate, defeated the Independent Nationalist, ex-Mayor McGuinness, by 380 votes. Cosgrove received 712 votes to McGuinness 288.

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## GERMANS REPULSE BY THE FRENCH BETWEEN CRONNE AND VILLAGE OF CERNY

Apparently Preparations Are Being Made to Evacuate Jassy, the Present Capital of Roumania Where Teutons Under Von Mackenson Are Active.

## TWO GERMAN MACHINES WHICH RAID COAST OF ENGLAND DESTROYED

Surprise Attacks by Teutons at Caurieres Wood and Bezonsaux Repulsed by Heavy French Fire—Artillery Activity Brisk.

London, Aug. 13.—A despatch to the Times from Odessa, dated Saturday, says the diplomatic body at Jassy, Roumania, was expected in Odessa, yesterday, the situation being regarded as dangerous. It is not thought the diplomats will stay in Odessa long. It is believed they will go either to Uheron or to Ekerinacul.

Paris, Aug. 13.—The Germans attacked last night on the Aisne front in an effort to recapture trenches taken by the French on Saturday. Today's official statement says they were repulsed with losses. The announcement follows: "Between Cerny and Cronne the enemy's artillery developed pronounced activity, especially in the sector south of Aillou. The Germans attacked in vain at the point at which we captured trenches on Aug. 11. They were re-

## THE SITUATION IN JERUSALEM BAD

Scheme to Loot the Holy City—Await British Army.

Cairo, Egypt, July 20.—[Correspondence of the A.P.]—The situation in Palestine this summer is the most serious since the war began. A scheme for the looting of Jerusalem is already being executed and throughout the country the Turk has embarked on a calculated policy of plundering and killing the native inhabitants, so that they are forced to vacate the country they will leave behind them a desert. The only thing which can save them, the only hope that buoy them up, is that the British armies now hammering at the gates of the Holy Land may soon drive out the Turks.

## WILL SEARCH FOR GERMAN WIRELESS

American Warships May Look for Hidden Stations on Mexican Gulf Coast.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Renewed reports of hidden German wireless stations or supply bases on the Mexican Gulf coast may lead to search of these waters by American warships. Reports to the state department and navy department contain no confirmation of the report of discovered wireless stations on Lobos Island and the coast of Campeche, but it was indicated that a careful scrutiny of southern waters might be made for traces of German raiders or supply craft.

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## JOKE ENDS IN DEATH OF YOUTH

Preston Banks of Dugham Shot and Killed by Brother and Their Father Narrowly Escapes.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 13.—The quiet little village of Durham on the Nash was the scene of a tragedy yesterday afternoon when the news spread quickly that one of its well known young lads had been accidentally shot by his older brother while fooling with a rifle. Early in the afternoon some of the neighbors had assembled to spend a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Banks, Preston Banks, a fifteen year old son, was sitting in a corner of the living room. In the opposite corner was his brother, Frank Banks, aged about twenty-six years. In the room where the boys were sitting were two old Spanish mauser rifles which had not been used since last winter. Preston Banks in the act of getting up for something, slipped the gun nearest him, and picking it up said to his brother, in a joking manner, "I got you." His brother on the alert, grabbed the other gun and pointing it at him said, "No you haven't," and pulled the trigger and in an instant he was horrified to see his young brother fall to the floor dead.

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CENTRAL FIGURE IN BALKAN SITUATION

Ferdinand Evidently Fearful of Losing His Own Crown—Sees Menace in Russia—Thinks Bulgaria Will Be Strong Competitor of Italy, Whose Sovereign He Blames.

## THREE CHURCHES GET NEW PASTORS

Rev. David Patterson Has Resigned at Hoyt Station—Rev. J. E. Wilson at Woodstock.

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## GETS TWO YEARS IN PRISON FOR BIGAMY

Fredericton Junction Man Married While His First Wife Was Living, Paid for Girl.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 13.—The bigamy case from Fredericton Junction, in which Wesley Morgan was charged with a second marriage while his wife, Armatia Morgan was living, was disposed of at the speedy trials session at Burton by Judge Wilson imposing a sentence upon Morgan of two years in the Dorchester penitentiary. Without counsel Morgan, who only lived for a day with his second wife, Viola Thomas, answered the judge's inquiry as to what the prisoner had to say to justify his conduct by complaining that he had been left alone in the world by his first wife's desertion. He did not seem to realize the magnitude of his crime, but in his he did not apparently surprise those acquainted with him, who were present in court, and who looked upon him as to some extent a victim of other characters in the case, figuring prominently in examinations before the magistrate at Fredericton Junction. There was a money consideration that has a sinister look in this matter and the feeling in the vicinity of the crime is that there is need of investigating a greater evil. Morgan was given only part of the full penalty for his offence, his honor, perhaps, apprehending that the prisoner was not fully responsible.

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Berlin, Aug. 13, via Amsterdam.—In the course of an interview with the Stuttgart editor, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who has been visiting the King of Wurtemberg, said he believed the desire of expansion would continue to assert itself in liberated Russia and also that the smallest states must constantly be on their guard. The economic future of his own country, the Bulgarian king said, was dependent upon a close association with Germany and Austria-Hungary, which countries would prove ready markets for Bulgaria's agricultural products. The olive and lemon industries, he added, especially were suited for development on a large scale, which would make Bulgaria an active competitor of Italy. The Bulgarian monarch said he firmly believed that Asia Minor would be a profitable field of economic endeavor. He stated merely awaiting introduction of adequate transportation facilities. The Bulgarian king blamed the Italian king and French influence for Italy's withdrawal from the Triple Alliance.

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## PROMINENT YARMOUTH MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Charles Sommerville Porter Robbins of Parker, Eakin & Co., Ltd., Falls in Bathroom—Director of Yarmouth Times.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 13.—The town was shocked this morning to learn of the sudden death of Charles Sommerville Porter Robbins, which took place shortly before two o'clock. Mr. Robbins had shown no signs of ill-health and had attended church last evening. Returning home he read until a late hour and then went to the bathroom for a bath. About one o'clock he was heard to fall and half an hour later he was dead. Mr. Robbins was one of the partners in Parker, Eakin and Co., wholesale grocers, fish and lumber merchants, and when that company became incorporated he became one of the directors. He was also a director in the Yarmouth Times, Limited, and was interested in a number of other companies. He was a prominent Mason and was connected with many other societies. In religion he was a Baptist, and in politics a Conservative. Mr. Robbins was 61 years old on July 31 and leaves a widow, nee Adeline H. Cann, and two sons, Dr. C. Douglas, in Verdun, Que., and Bernard of Parker, Eakin and Co., Ltd., at home.

## MANY SUMMER DROWNINGS IN THE PROVINCE

Thus Far Sixteen Persons Have Met Watery Graves, a Record Higher Than Usual.

More than a dozen persons have been drowned in the past six weeks, a record which is higher than usual. Every summer a number of bathers invariably lose their lives and sometimes the fatalities are due to rock-throwing the boat and running into bad weather. This season half a dozen of the deaths occurred while the victims were in swimming. Two were drowned in a wagon while crossing a stream; one fell from a wharf; another jumped into the water, and the others were boating accidents. The list includes: July 2—Joseph Francis, Fredericton. July 5—Patrick Regan, Newcastle. July 11—Patrick Doherty, St. John (presumed drowned). July 14—Abraham Petrie, Chatham. July 14—Bert Snarr, Chatham. July 22—Ralph Hartford, St. Croix River. July 23—Elbert Kennedy (Sussex) St. John. Aug. 2—Hugh E. McQuaid, St. Andrews. Aug. 2—Miss Annie Murphy, St. Andrews. Aug. 5—Russell Stairs, Southampton. Aug. 6—Mark Kelley, Woodstock. Aug. 9—Amos Chaisson, Bathurst. Aug. 13—Vincent Rogers, Epworth Park. In addition two lives of fishermen were lost in the Northumberland Strait.

## FOUR KILLED IN RAID ON FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN

French Air Attack on German Soil Due to Hun Raid on Nancy and Near Paris.

Amsterdam, Aug. 13.—An Entente airplane on Sunday passed over Frankfort-On-the-Main and dropped several bombs in the crowded streets, according to a despatch received here today from the German city. Four persons were killed and several others were wounded.

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An official statement, issued by the French war department on Sunday, said that two French aviators flew to Frankfort-On-the-Main on Saturday and dropped bombs on the city. The statement added that the raid was made in retaliation for the German bombardment of Nancy and the region north of Paris.

## DEMAND FOR AIRPLANES

Washington, Aug. 13.—Neutral countries have been pouring in orders for American airplanes at such a rate that in order to conserve the supply for itself and allies, the government has been obliged to prohibit the export of aircraft except by license.

## DEATHS

STORY.—In this city, on August 12, John K. Storey, in the 72nd year of his age, leaving wife, one brother and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday from his late residence, 19 Garden street. Service at 2:30 p. m.

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## HENDERSON DEFENDS POSITION

The Standard learned at a late hour last night that on Tuesday night a young man well known in the North End was seen sitting in a rather singular manner near Indiantown about twelve o'clock. The informant told the Standard that he saw the man in and did not stop to speak. This occurred near Albert street. "At that time I did not think anything of it," said the gentleman, "but in view of the subsequent tragedy the incident has caused me to speculate on the matter." The gentleman, who is well known in the North End, said that although there were many reports in circulation he thought it better to make mention of the fact. It is likely that he has been aware of the above incident and has thoroughly investigated.

## WAS WORKING IN BARN

The Standard received reliable information from the deceased that he was working in the barn, Mr. Hawke's, at the time of the tragedy.

## ANOTHER RUMOR

Across the street from the Williams store there is an alley, situated between Dr. Dalrymple's residence and another store. On Tuesday night it is reported a man and woman were seen going into the alley. Although the exact time is not known, yet the party who makes the assertion is certain that it was after 11 o'clock. This section of the city was thoroughly searched yesterday by police and detectives, but nothing of a startling nature was brought to light.

## MONCTON, AUG. 13.—Arrested at the altar was the experience of a young American in this city Saturday.

The young man hails from Fulton, Tenn., and has been employed by a paying company while here he fell in love with a Moncton young woman and shortly after noon yesterday they were married. He had been married about a minute when an officer appeared on the scene and placed him under arrest on a charge of using language insulting to King George. When the policeman was informed that a wedding ceremony was in progress he remarked that the minister could wait.

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

### THE SOLDIER AND HIS VOTE.

The Canadian Government has properly decided that in the election which is certain to be held this year every facility shall be extended to the soldier overseas to cast his ballot, and the bill to provide for this is now before the House of Commons, having received its first reading yesterday.

The measure, which has been prepared by Hon. C. J. Doherty, seems to take account of all conditions to be met and to provide as fully as possible for the collection and counting of the votes of the Canadian soldiers. That is no easy task, but the Government is making every effort to have it properly done.

The soldier vote will be a big and, possibly, the determining factor in the election. Generally it is believed that the men in khaki, as well as those who have returned from overseas, are solidly behind the Government in all measures looking to the winning of the war. That our boys at the front are convinced that the policy of the Laurierites means delay in securing needed reinforcements is evident from the following sentences taken from a letter received a day or two ago from a young Canadian officer who has been wounded in action and is now convalescing in England. He says: "The boys here are strong for conscription and they don't want any referendum about it or unnecessary delay in putting it in force. We enlisted and came over here of our own accord. Lots of others in Canada were better able to do it than some of us. Conscription will make those men toe the mark. That's why we want it, and most of the boys will support any government which decides for conscription."

In taking the soldier vote two considerations must be the subject of special attention. The first is that the opportunity to vote shall be extended to every soldier whether he is in the line of battle, in hospital, or convalescing. This will necessitate a longer time between nomination and polling and the intention of the Government's measure is that the soldier shall have at least four weeks for the purpose. The second consideration is the collection and counting of the ballot and the Government proposes that it shall all be done in England under the supervision of English authorities. That is distinctly the fairest and most businesslike method.

In arranging for the soldier vote the Government will take every step to insure that the man in khaki shall have the opportunity to cast his ballot and that ballot shall be counted. There will be no centralization of the vote as was the case in Alberta, where the Liberal government practically deprived the soldier of the right to vote in his own constituency, giving him as a poor substitute the opportunity to elect three soldier representatives. In the coming election the soldier will have the opportunity of voting for the representative of his own constituency just the same as if he was at home, the only difference being that it will take longer for his vote to be counted and added to those already polled in Canada. In consequence of this the result of the election may not be known for several weeks after polling day.

It is expected that the Laurierites will put obstacles in the way of the bill for it is not the desire of the anti-conscriptionists to allow the soldiers to vote at all if it can be prevented. As they are unable to prevent it, it is not impossible that they may seek to have the bill amended to provide for the herding of the soldiers in certain constituencies. Such a plan cannot succeed as the basis of representation has already been determined by the redistribution measure and the Government will not consent to allow the rights of the soldier to be interfered with in any way.

The measure now before the House of Commons contains all the safeguards that the best thought in the administration can devise. The soldier will have the opportunity of casting his ballot for his own candidate in his home constituency. That is the fair and honest method of conducting the business, the only method by which the soldiers can exercise their full influence. That method the Government has adopted and it will commend itself to all Canadians, irrespective of political affiliation, who believe that, after all, the welfare of the Empire and the soldier of that Empire is the most important issue to be decided by the electors. And who has better right to decide that issue than the men most affected by it?

### AN EPOCH MARKING EVENT.

In the Grant and Horne shipyard yesterday the keel was laid of the

first vessel built in St. John for many years. Those who participated in or witnessed the ceremony expressed the hope which is in the mind of every citizen today, that the industry, the start of which was marked by yesterday's event, may grow and develop until St. John once more comes to the position of importance it once held in the world as a centre of shipbuilding.

When wooden shipbuilding was in its prime, in what we are wont to call "the good old days," the port of St. John ranked with the first half dozen in the British Empire in the volume of that business. Times have changed and the great steel shipbuilding industry of today finds its centre in Great Britain and Ireland. With the revival of the sailing vessel the wheel has turned again and there is no reason why this part of the world should not resume its former station.

St. John has great natural advantages as a shipbuilding centre and it is a matter of congratulation that after many years these are attracting attention. Already one concern has started the actual work of ship construction. Two others are preparing their yards and plant, while there is every reason to believe that negotiations looking to the establishment of an immense steel shipbuilding plant in this port are progressing favorably. To date much of the money invested in these ventures is outside capital, but it is believed that citizens of St. John may soon have the opportunity of demonstrating their faith in the possibilities of this port. The Grant and Horne company, the Saker concern, and the St. John Shipbuilding Company are all deserving of the greatest measure of encouragement from civic and municipal authorities and from our citizens. The business in which they are engaged is capable of great expansion and development. With such expansion St. John must prosper and develop correspondingly. Therefore, the event of yesterday is likely to become of epoch marking importance August 13th, 1917, may go down in history as the date on which this grand old city took the first step toward regaining the title it once held—the greatest shipbuilding centre in Canada.

**SCORN, CONTEMPT AND BLAZING INDIGNATION.**  
The more we hear of the Liberal convention in Winnipeg the more does it seem to resemble the George P. Graham convention in Toronto.

In each case a beautiful set of unanimous resolutions was given to the public and in each case it has transpired that the delegates were far more divided than the public had been given to understand.

The Winnipeg convention has been repudiated by the Liberal press of Winnipeg just as the Graham convention had to be repudiated by the Liberal press of Toronto.

The Manitoba Free Press, which is the most influential opposition newspaper west of Toronto, openly condemns the Winnipeg convention for calling upon the West to support Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his opposition to conscription. The Free Press concludes a scathing article with the words:

The Liberals of Western Canada who have given their blood and treasure to this great cause, whose homes are desolate by the sacrifices of the war, are to do this in order that ambitious gentlemen in Edmonton and Vancouver may recover or secure certain jobs that are attractive to them. The Western Liberals will regard the proposition as an unpeppable infamy. They will reject it with scorn, with contempt, with blazing and wrathful indignation.

The Winnipeg Tribune, independent Liberal, is equally vitriolic in its editorial review of the convention. It emphasizes the enormous and unprecedented difficulties which the Borden Government has had to overcome in presence of the war. It condemns the delegates as a crowd of party politicians bent on the achievement of office.

It scores them for planning to use Sir Wilfrid Laurier in consolidating all the disloyal elements in the population against conscription. It declares that all true Liberals and loyal Canadians must unite in a determined effort to defeat such an unpatriotic conspiracy.

The Great War Veterans' Association has already denounced the conclusions of the Winnipeg convention as an insult to the Canadians on the firing line, to their friends and relatives at home, and to all decent-minded Canadians everywhere.

The Toronto News correspondent says the convention was composed of hand-picked machine delegates, many

of them representative of the alien, anti-British sections of the community. Under the leadership of furious partisans and incurable idolaters like Hon. Frank Oliver and Hon. C. W. Cross, this packed gathering passed eulogies on Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It also evaded the paramount issue of conscription for the support of the 150,000 Western Canadians overseas.

The Winnipeg convention has clarified the atmosphere. It has accentuated the division between what Dr. Michael Clark has called the winners and the quitters. The quitters are lined up behind Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the winners behind Sir Robert Borden.

Patriotic citizens are with the Prime Minister and all the disloyal people with the opposition leader. This is true of Western as of Eastern Canada. And we believe that the patriots are the more numerous.

The vitally important problem facing Canada today is that of adequately reinforcing the country's defenders at the front in the shortest possible time. To this object home-keeping Canadians must devote all their energies.

## GERMANY'S TRADE IS A TOTAL WRECK

Terrific Commercial Cost of the War—Best Customers Now Enemies.

Washington, August 13.—German faith in German victory in the war already has been shaken, and now is manifesting itself publicly in pocket-book quarters. The German Junker is for self, first, last and all the time, now he is beginning to realize that in place of the world trade which Prussian military diplomacy promised as his reward for financing the conquest of the world he must reap only ashes; that not only has the friendliness of most of Germany's customers through the civilized world been hopelessly alienated, but German trade already has been destroyed in three-quarters of the face of the globe. Germany's great merchant ships are in the hands of her enemies and the elaborate and scientific commercial machinery she has built up has been destroyed as completely as the engines in her captured merchantmen. This weakening of German hope has deepened in the debates in the Reichstag, where the Conservative centre party has voiced its strong suspicion of the Government and is chafing over the cost of a war which promises only ultimate bankruptcy. Germany's foreign trade already reached the enormous total of \$5,000,000,000 a year just before the war opened. Germany was second only to Great Britain in exports and merchant fleet, and her salesmanship had proved superior to that of any other nation. All this great commercial fabric has now fallen, while rival nations are rapidly learning the secrets of German efficiency.

**What Germany is Doing.**  
The cold statistics of the United States Department of Commerce appear fully to justify the growing apprehension in Germany over the enormous trade losses the country must suffer as a result of the war. Far more than the export of goods, the export trade of Germany at the outbreak of the war, these figures show, was with the nations which she forced into the war by acts of Prussian terrorism. In other words, of the \$2,485,529,000 worth of German products which she exported in 1913, \$1,755,000,000 were sold to the nations now at war with her and whose bitterness is certain to last through the present generation. In the meantime, and until the Prussian war lords sue for peace, all but a comparatively negligible proportion of Germany's normal foreign trade of \$5,212,000,000, including exports and imports, is completely wiped out, due to her isolation, while the countries with whom she was taking over her markets.

**German Merchant Ships Seized.**  
That part of Germany's merchant shipping which has not been seized by her enemies or interned in neutral ports is locked up in her harbors, while hulls rot and engines grow rusted. Just how much of her tonnage has been seized by her foes cannot readily be ascertained, although some idea is suggested in the fact that the United States alone seized some ninety-three vessels of an aggregate tonnage of between 450,000 and 500,000 tons.

At the outbreak of the war Germany boasted 450 steamers and sailing vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 5,165,724 tons, or approximately 6 per cent of the world's shipping. Cargo tonnage entered and cleared from German ports at the rate of 52,000,000 tons a year. How long it will take Germany to regain the proud place she now holds as a merchant marine nation, with her enemies, and particularly the United States, concentrating strenuous efforts on building ships, is one of the elements of uncertainty that is beginning to plague the German people, according to information that reaches here from the neutral countries adjacent to Germany.

**Only Ruins to Show for Plans.**  
Ever since the teachings of men like Treitschke began to impress on modern German philosophy the doctrine of force, the Pan-Germanist movement has been fed with the idea that only by means of territorial expansion and the acquisition of colonial possessions could Germany hope to rival her competitors in the struggle for world commerce. While stolid German burghers proceeded ploddingly and patiently along to build up a vast foreign trade for Germany through sheer force of German thor-

## Little Benny's Note Book.

Pop sat down in the Morris chair after supper yesterday, and ma sed, "Why don't you smoke your pipe tonight, Wilyum, its a rainy nite, and everything and I shoold think it wood be jest the rite time to smook your pipe."

I must confess that so soon after a harty supper my brane is not equal to puzzeling out jest wate the rane comes in; but your suggestion has merit. I believe I wood smook my pipe if I suddinly found it in my mouth already filled with tobacco and with a lighted match in the foreground, sed pop.

Ill fill it, Ill fill it, sed ma. Wich she did, with tobacco out of pops tobacco jar, and then she put it in pops mouth and litt a match and held it for him, and as soon as pop took a puff his face looked funny, and as soon as he took another puff he started to kawf, saying, Well for Peets sake.

Are you surprised? sed ma. Surprised is a mild werd for it, sed pop.

A man came around with samples of it in the cunningest little bags this afternoon, sed ma, and Mrs. Jones gave me her sample because Mr. Jones dont smook a pipe, and Mrs. Wilkins gave me hers because Mr. Wilkins dont smook a pipe either, and Benny collected 6 more samples for me and I emptied them all in your tobacco jar, wase not that clever?

It was brilliant, sed pop, but wate in hecks my own tobacco that I jest bawt the uther day?

Thats jest it, sed ma, its so fresh it will keep till youve finished this, there awt to be enuff here to last you 3 weeks.

Not to say 3 years, sed pop.

Wey, Wilyum, sed ma, you dont mean to say you dont like it after all the trubbel I took, and pop sed, Well, it duzzent ixactly impress it to say I dont like it, but its wat I call single puff tobacco, that is to say, one puff is plenty, one puff leaves you with a feeling that youve had enuff, as it were. I think Ill take it down to the offfis, wate I dont have time for more than a puff or 2.

Well, if thats the kind of tobacco it is, sed ma. And she started to mitt socks for soldiers, and pop litt a segar.

**CITY OF BOSTON WILL START SIX PUBLIC MARKETS**  
Boston, Aug. 12.—The city of Boston is to open six public markets this week. It is hoped that much of the present abundance of garden produce in the suburbs will in this way reach consumers at moderate prices.

**Typical Methods in Latin America.**  
How thoroughly and painstakingly they had built up their machinery and how intimately it was bound up with the prosperity of the German nation, officials here say, is illustrated amply in the history of the German markets in South America. Never have the von Hindenburg or the Ludendorffs of the German general staff planned with more precision and exactness of detail their military campaigns than the German traders displayed in mapping out their commercial conquest in Latin America. Through fifty years their quiet, effective work went on, and the extent to which they succeeded is shown by the fact that at the outbreak of the European war, Germany's sales to Latin America were exceeded only by those of Great Britain. They almost equalled the combined sales of France, Italy and Belgium, and to ten of the South American countries Germany sold in 1913, \$180,000,000 worth of goods, or 12 1/2 per cent more than these same ten countries bought from the United States. Brazil alone, that great country whose territory is fifteen times Germany's area and who is now numbered among Germany's enemies, bought in 1913 German goods to the amount of \$57,000,000 a year.

**Fruits of Doctrine of Force.**  
With typical thoroughness the German nation began tackling the peaceful conquest of Latin America trade soon after the Franco-Prussian war. German trade bodies, civic associations, manufacturers, merchants, shippers, colleges and individuals all co-operated with the government to the common end. Elaborate government commissions were sent out to South America to study the needs of the Latin-Americans and to court their good-will. Trade and business organizations followed with experts and specialists who studied the markets in detail and sent back reports which the German government printed and circulated at home. German banks were established at the South American ports and commercial schools in Germany established special courses in Spanish and Portuguese. Latin-American business methods and even etiquette. Colonies of German emigrants were set up as nuclei of trade. Costly shipping lines were established and so subsidized by the German government that it was possible for the German exporter to ship German-made goods from Hamburg to Valparaiso at cheaper rates than to cities within the Fatherland itself. It was this elaborate machinery, rivaling in effectiveness any trade venture the world had ever seen, that the German militarist, preaching the doctrine of force, found too slow and inglorious.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

RAILS ADVANCE TWO POINTS IN WALL STREET

C. B. and Q. Declares Extra Ten Per Cent. Dividend—Steel Stocks Rise, But Trading Extremely Dull.

New York, Aug. 13.—Much of the strength manifested by today's stock market was attributed to the scarcity of offerings, an indication of the more precarious position of the short interest. Trading was light until the final hour, when the movement became active and broader in the demand for investment issues.

Rails were more conspicuous than usual, high grade shares gaining one to two points on further encouragement from crop advices. The "extra" ten per cent. dividend on Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, also was a sentimental factor. Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific, which jointly control Burlington, being unusually active at gains of two points each.

Steels and related equipment were one to three points higher, their advance being based upon a growing belief that producers of war supplies are to be granted fair prices. United States Steel made a gain of 1 1/2 at 124, and Bethlehem Steel, new stock, was 2 1/2 at 87.

Shipments, leathers, sugars and oils derived much of their support from favorable trade conditions and motors rallied one to five points, mainly on short covering. General Motors being foremost in the rebound. Tobaccos supplemented their steady advances of the past fortnight. United Cigars making a new record at 127 1/2. Tobacco Products mounting to a higher level at 77.

Total sales amounted to 365,000 shares. The local money market reflected last week's severe impairment of bank reserves, call loans holding throughout the day at 3 1/2 per cent, with firmer tendencies at two and six months accommodations.

A steady demand for Liberty 3 1/2's at 98 1/2 to par, against last week's minimum of 95 1/2 featured the irregular bond market.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,950,000. Registered 4 rose 1/4 per cent.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include Am Bt Sugar, Am Cn Fdry, Am Loco, Am Sugar, Am Smelting, Am St Fdy, Am Woolen, Anaconda, A H and L Pfd, Am Can, Atchison, Balt and O, Beth Steel, B Rap Tran, Ches and O, Clnco, Cent Leather, Distillers, Erie Steel, Erie Com, Gt Nor Pfd, Gen Electric, Gt Nor Ore, Ind Alcohol, Ins Cop, Kenn Cop, Mer Mar Pfd, Mex Pet, Miami Cop, Mid Steel, NY NH and H, NY Cent, Nor and W, Nor Pac, Nat Lead, Pennsylvania, Press St Car, Read Com, Rep Steel, St Paul, So Pacific, So Railway, Studebaker, Union Pac, U S St Com, U S Rubber, Utah Cop, Westinghouse, U S Steel Pfd.

MONTREAL MARKETS. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Rows include Ames Holden, Brazil L H and P, Canada Car, Canada Cement, Canada Cement Pfd, Can Cotton, Civic Power, Detroit United, Dom Iron Pfd, Dom Iron Com, Dom Tex Com, Laurentide Paper Co, MacDonald Com, N Scotia Steel and C, Ogilvie, Penman's Limited, Quebec Railway, Shaw W and P Co, Spanish River Com, Steel Com Can Com, Steel Com Can Pfd, Toronto Rals.

WALL STREET MARKET IS UNUSUALLY DULL

Trading Practically at a Standstill, but No Indication of Liquidation in Sight.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Aug. 13.—Duller greater part of the day the market was practically at a standstill. Outside business was smaller than ever and even the traders were loath to enter upon any new commitments. However there was no indication of liquidation and during the last hour the short interest betrayed a distinct and interesting nervousness. This first indication of liquidation in General Motors, which has been a popular short sale for several days. An attempt to cover resulted in a substantial advance which spread to the rest of the list. Closing prices were in most instances the highest or close to the highest of the day. Of new issues of a character to interest the public there seemed to be none; in fact technical conditions were entirely in control. No doubt the short interest has been reduced in consequence of today's transactions but it is still large and the market would rally readily on the receipt of any good news. On the other hand it should be remembered that the buying power of the shorts is distinctly circumscribed and until more definite news comes from Washington in regard to the fixing of prices and the excess profits tax the public is not likely to take much interest in the market.

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Morning. Montreal, Monday, Aug. 13th. Steamships Com—50 @ 42 1/2. Can Cement Pfd—1 @ 90 1/2, 5 @ 92. Steel Canada—20 @ 58. Dom War Loan, 1925—1,000 @ 97, 500 @ 97 1/4, 1,500 @ 97 1/4. 1937 War Loan—23,000 @ 95 1/2, 4,500 @ 95 1/4. Detroit United—5 @ 109 1/4, 5 @ 110. Smelting—15 @ 29, 25 @ 28 1/2. Riorion—25 @ 121 1/2, 25 @ 121 1/2. McDonalds—5 @ 14 1/2, 25 @ 14 1/2. Scotia—55 @ 109, 50 @ 109 1/2, 20 @ 110. Brompton—5 @ 46 1/2. Afternoon. Steel Canada Pfd—100 @ 91, 1 @ 91 1/2. Steamships Com—25 @ 42 1/2, 100 @ 42 1/2. Brazilian—15 @ 40. Can Cement Com—75 @ 62. Can Cement Pfd—5 @ 82, 210 @ 85 1/2. Dom Iron Com—375 @ 61, 10 @ 61 1/2. 1925 War Loan—400 @ 97 1/4. 1937 War Loan—8,000 @ 96, 700 @ 95 1/2, 5,000 @ 95 1/2. Toronto Ry—10 @ 75. Detroit United—15 @ 110. Smelting—2 @ 29. McDonalds—55 @ 14 1/2, 50 @ 15, 25 @ 14 1/2. Scotia—125 @ 109, 50 @ 109 1/2. General Electric—5 @ 103 1/2. Brompton—50 @ 47, 2 @ 47 1/2. Spanish River Com—45 @ 13. Dom Bridge—35 @ 14 1/2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table with columns: Wheat, High, Low, Close. Rows include Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug. Also includes Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Rib.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—CORN—American, No 2 yellow, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4. No 2 red, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4. No 3, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 4, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 5, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 6, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 7, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 8, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 9, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 10, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 11, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 12, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 13, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 14, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 15, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 16, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 17, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 18, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 19, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 20, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 21, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 22, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 23, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 24, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 25, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 26, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 27, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 28, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 29, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 30, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 31, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 32, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 33, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 34, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 35, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 36, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 37, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 38, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 39, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 40, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. No 41, 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. 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WORLD MARKET

GOLD EXPORTS AT GOTHAM DECLINE TO \$6,175,900

Only imports for week consisted of shipment of \$1,645,000 received from Canada.

Special to The Standard. New York, Aug. 13.—The foreign exchange market is generally quiet with no developments carrying any particular weight.

Of this amount \$3,000,000 was transferred to San Francisco, presumably for export to Japan, while remainder was withdrawn from sub-treasury here for shipment to South America, other Latin American countries and to Canada.

Gold coin to amount \$600,000 was reported to have been withdrawn from the sub-treasury on Saturday for export to Spain.

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Special to The Standard. New York, Aug. 13.—A Japanese steamer arrived at St. John, N. E. today, and was received by the navy department.

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THREE P. E. I. MEN LOSE

21 WIVES AND 32 WOUNDED

Battery Hard Hit—Dalton Sanitarium to Be Enlarged and Convalescent Home Built.

Charlottetown, Aug. 13.—Colonel Sharples, of Halifax, inspector of military hospitals, accompanied by architect and engineer inspected Dalton Sanitarium where 25 soldier patients are under treatment.

At present island soldiers invalided home must go to convalescent homes in Halifax and St. John.

Cables received from relatives here show that three islanders were killed and 32 wounded and gassed in No. 8 Siege Battery alone, in recent fighting.

Five of the battery including two from mainland were killed and six wounded from one shell alone.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Aug. 13.—An official telegram has been received by the parents of Pte. George Peley of the old 145th Battalion, notifying them that he has been wounded while on active service at the front.

Rev. Herbert Call and Thomas Howell visited friends here on their way to their battalion in Amherst, after visiting their homes at Pine Ridge.

Friends of Mrs. James Buckley re-arranged to hear of her serious illness.

The family of Mrs. S. Smallwood were called to Bearville on Monday on account of her sudden illness at that place.

Rev. Mr. Davidson attended the funeral of the late James Bigley at Charlottetown on Tuesday.

Mr. F. O. Baxter, of Millerton, has been spending some time at his home here.

Mr. Frank Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Hinson Ward are visiting their parents, Opr. and Mrs. G. F. Ward.

Dr. James Mck. Washen, of Montreal, is visiting at his home, "The Elm."

Mrs. J. F. R. MacMichael and Misses Helen and Geraldine, of Newcastle, spent Friday in town.

Mr. Bonar Munnie and Mr. Lindon Crocker, teachers, passed through here on their return from the Summer School of Science at Sussex.

Mrs. Kirby Wathen and Miss Dorothy Dunn, of Winnipeg, are spending some time with their aunt, Miss Dunn, at Dalhousie Junction.

On their return to their home here, Miss M. Louise Crocker, B. A., of Millerton, spent a few days in town, the guest of her friend, Mrs. H. MacMichael.

Miss Annie Campbell spent a few days in Montserrat recently at the home of Mrs. James Livingstone.

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

MONCTON

Moncton, Aug. 13.—Miss Mildred McLeod of Montague, P.E.I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson, Moncton.

Hon. C. J. Osman and party, of Hillsboro, motored to Moncton this week. The party included Mrs. Osman, also Mrs. McComb of Onawake, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lutz, who have been on a motor trip to Digby, have returned home.

Mr. George, Alward and daughter, Miss George, of Portland, Me., are visiting friends in the city.

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But while the war is on I do not care to open the portals with that Bloody Key.—At the Ontario Club, May 21, 1915.

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T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd. FAIRVILLE, N. B. BOYS and GIRLS

WANTED—One first class superior teacher, of school district, No. 6 Parish of Grand Manan, County of Charlotte.

WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher for Smithtown School, District No. 9, Parish of Hampton.

WANTED—A first hand on bread, McMurray Bros., Fairville, N. B.

WANTED FOR ADOPTION—A bright little girl in memory of a Canadian nurse who died in Service in France.

WANTED—A man of character with mechanical ability and experience in machine design draughting.

WANTED—First or second class teacher, District No. 2, Jemseg, Queens County.

WANTED—A man to run a sawmill, lighter carrying wood from Lubec to Calais, Maine, for the balance of season.

FOR SALE—An up-to-date and well equipped photographic business for sale.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$5 a day selling mendets, which mend greytowers, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tabs and tinware without cement or solder.

TENDERS—TENDERS for the Stock of The Road Merchandise Company Limited will be received by the undersigned.

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NOTICE—A meeting of the Kings County Milk and Cream Producers will be held at Norton on Tuesday evening, August 14th, at 8 p. m.

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Miss Maude Clapperton of Montreal is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Quinn.

Mrs. Edward Wiseman has returned from a month's visit to Houlton, Me.

Mrs. John Fleming and Miss Jessie have gone to Lynn to visit friends.

Miss Angella Ryan is visiting her sister, Miss Louise, at Edmundston.

Mrs. W. H. Hylar, who was visiting Mrs. Andrew Mather and Mrs. Henry Price, returned to Brewer, Me. this week.

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Misses M. McLaughlin, A. McLaughlin, E. McLaughlin and Messrs. F. E. Fournier and L. C. Babinac, motored to Moncton this week.

Mr. John Standfield, M. P., for Colchester, passed through Moncton this week for Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and son, of St. John, motored to Moncton from St. John and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stutz, Highfield St.

Doctors Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Strengthen Eyesight

According to Dr. Lewis—Strengthens Eyesight 50% in a Weeks Time in Many Instances

Victims of eyestrain and other eye ailments who wear glasses will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for them.

Many of them are suffering from eyestrain, and many who wear glasses say they need them no longer.

Rev. Bowley Green is spending some time with friends at Point du Cheo.

Mrs. T. N. Hynes and Miss Harriet Hynes, of Portland, Me., are in the city on a tour of the Maritime Provinces.

Other American tourists in the city are Miss L. B. McKay of Lebanon, Ohio, and Miss E.G. Hughes of Macon, Georgia.

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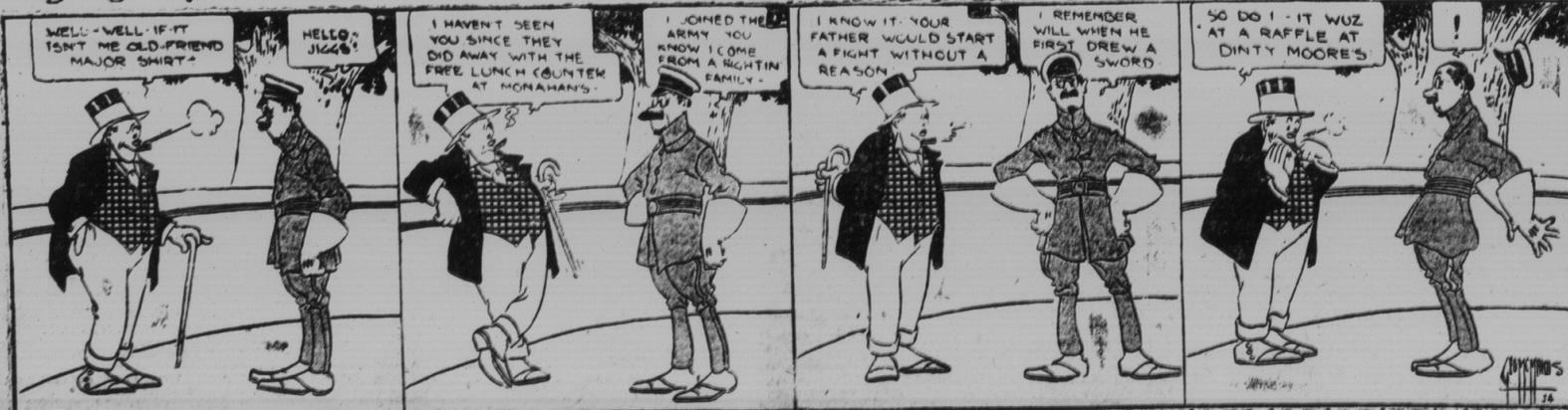


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Mr. McKenize heard from Mr. D. D. McKenize said that the admission made by Sir Sam Hughes to the effect that the Imperial authorities regarded Gen. Gwatkin as being unfit for the position he now holds, was a matter of the greatest importance.

Hon. Mr. Hazen. Hon. J. D. Hazen said he was surprised at the attacks on Gen. Gwatkin, as acting minister of militia for a number of months he became intimately acquainted with Gen. Gwatkin.

He had charge of mobilization and training. He had come to the conclusion that he was an excellent officer, very industrious, efficient and possessed of great knowledge.

Hon. R. Lemieux asked if it was true that the British war office refused to recommend him. Mr. Hazen said he never heard of this before. He would say that while he was acting minister of militia, the British government asked for the return of Gen. Gwatkin as they needed his services.

Mr. Bennett. Mr. E. M. Bennett said the house had never heard a more unfair or unjust attack on an unselfish public servant than upon Gen. Gwatkin.

Mr. Bennett. When you wash your hair, be careful when you use Don't Spoil Your Hair. It contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage—Favorites and What They Say and Do.

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"A School for Husbands." Fanny Ward in "A School for Husbands," starts out by forgetting that it is a woman's duty to be beautiful if she can as well as useful.

IMPERIAL.

"Vanity." "Vanity" was the besetting sin of Phyllis Lord (Emmy Wehlen) in the Metro picture of this name at the Imperial.

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## THE ACADIAS REVENGE THEIR DEFEAT OF LAST WEEK IN 4-INNING GAME

Barrack Square Scene of Bat-  
tle Royal Last Night—  
Chestnut Did Good Work  
on the Mound for Acadias.

The Fairville Giants, flushed with  
success of their 8-3 victory over the  
Acadias, at Fairville, on Wednesday  
last, advanced from their stronghold  
and attacked the enemy who were  
found last night strongly entrenched  
on the Barrack Square. A great bat-  
tle was staged and the onrushing  
Giants were driven back by a score of  
8-1 in a game which went three in-  
nings.

Chestnut fired the big gun for the  
Acadias and the Giants were not slow  
to realize that a counter-attack was  
useless. Chestnut's offensive was  
more effectively executed by the gin-  
gerly action of his supporters, who  
were on the job all the way through  
and who were not slow to pick out the  
weak spots in the enemy's defence.

O'Toole did the heavy work for the  
Giants. The team showed real class  
in the second, when the Acadias with  
but one man out and the bases full  
were retired with only one score.

The score by innings:  
Fairville ..... 1000-1  
Acadias ..... 0123-3

## BIG LEAGUE GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 4, Brooklyn 3.  
New York, Aug. 13.

First game.  
Brooklyn ..... 03000100-3 9 2  
New York ..... 00020300-4 11 1

Batteries—Smith and Kruger; Sal-  
lee and Bairden.  
Brooklyn 2, New York 1.

Second game.  
Brooklyn ..... 01010000-2 9 0  
New York ..... 00010000-1 5 1

Batteries—Cheney and Miller; Per-  
ritt and Anderson, Gibson.  
Philadelphia 3, Boston 0.

Boston, Aug. 13.

Philadelphia ..... 00000201-3 5 6  
Boston ..... 00000000-0 5 1

Batteries—Bender and Killifer;  
Barnes and Truesdell.

Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 3.  
Chicago, Aug. 13.

Pittsburgh ..... 09020100-3 8 1  
Chicago ..... 10201300-7 11 1

Batteries—Steel and Kruger; and  
Schmidt; Hendrix and Dilhoefer.

St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 5.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.

Cincinnati ..... 2010200000-5 14 1  
St. Louis ..... 1000400000-6 13 2

Batteries—Rueber, Mitchell and  
Wingo; Meadow and Ames, Snyder.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington 9, New York 5.

Washington, Aug. 13.

New York ..... 001300100-5 8 1  
Washington ..... 41040000-9 13 1

Batteries—Fisher, Shocker, Culp  
and Nunnemaker; Harper, Dumont  
and Henry.

Boston 5, Philadelphia 1.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.

Boston ..... 01103000-5 8 1  
Philadelphia ..... 00000001-1 6 1

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds, clearing and warmer.

Toronto, Aug. 13—Rain has fallen today in Nova Scotia, while in all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine and warm, with light winds.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes cities like Prince Rupert, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, etc.

Around the City

Old Grain Conveyor. The grain conveyor crossing Mill street is being removed and will be re-erected from the new elevator at Reed's Point, to the wharves.

No Meeting Yesterday. Owing to the lack of a quorum at 11.30 the committee meeting of the common council was not held yesterday morning.

Fire Alarm Changes. Fire alarm box 27 has been removed from corner King square and Charlotte streets to McLeod's warehouse, Water street. Box 73 has been put in its place.

St. John Merchants Invited. St. John wholesale merchants and manufacturers have been invited to attend a meeting of Retail Merchants Association at Montreal. Some proposed Dominion legislation is to be considered.

Boston Express Delayed. The Boston express drew into the depot at 1.50 o'clock this morning, being two hours late, due to the dereliction of the forward truck of the tender just before the train reached Portland. Outside of the track and roadbed being torn up a little no damage was done.

Albert V. Blake. The death of Albert V. Blake, a former Chatham man, but for many years a resident at Rothesay, N.S., took place there a few days ago. The remains were brought to Chatham for burial. He is survived by his father, Mr. Dudley Blake, two sisters and one brother, Mrs. A. S. Harriman, Loxville; Miss Margaret, R. N. New York, and Fred, of St. John.

Address to Canadian Club. Col. Sharples and S. Armstrong of the Military Hospitals Commission are in the city and this afternoon at 1.15 o'clock will be the guests of the Canadian Club at Bonds, Charlotte street. Mr. Armstrong will address the members of the club on converting the wounded soldiers into an asset instead of a liability to the country. Mr. Armstrong is an excellent speaker and deals with the subject splendidly.

An Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Brunswick Electric Telegraph Company was held yesterday afternoon at Rothesay. The officers were re-elected for the year. They are as follows: A. P. Barnhill, president; W. A. Erving, vice-president; D. C. Dawson, secretary-treasurer; C. W. McKee, assistant secretary-treasurer. Routine business took up the rest of the meeting.

Hebrew Assaulted. Yesterday afternoon two men accosted a Hebrew on Brussels street and asked him for a cigarette, on the Hebrew refusing to give any smokes, one of the men struck him on the face with a rock and he fled. They made a hasty departure. The Hebrew was severely injured and was conveyed to the hospital where his wounds were attended to and he was able then to leave for his home. The police were notified but the assailants have not yet been located.

PASSENGER ON BOSTON TRAIN WITH \$500 IN HANDBAG PASSES AWAY. Death Probably Due to Heart Trouble—Remains Taken Off at Vanceboro—Identity of Woman Not Known.

With \$500 in her hand bag, a few papers and a ticket for Newfoundland, an unknown lady passed away just before the Boston train pulled into Vanceboro yesterday morning. She left Boston on Sunday night and was apparently in the best of health. No person on the train noticed the condition of the lady until she called for assistance to one of the passengers. It was then that the passengers on the train realized that her condition was serious. Although every aid possible was rendered to sustain life, the lady passed peacefully away in her seat. The remains were taken from the train at Vanceboro to await further instructions. It is thought by several of the passengers that the lady, who was well up in years, was returning to her home in Newfoundland after spending some time in Boston. Although an inspection was made of her belongings it was impossible to find any trace of anything which might identify her. The matter was reported to the authorities who will take the necessary steps in the case.

CITY SCHOOLS NOT TO OPEN UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY

Board of School Trustees So Decided Last Night—If Necessary Will Pay Teachers Government Pay for Week—Special Meeting to Consider Salary Increases.

The city schools this year will open on Tuesday, September 4 instead of August 27, and if the government refuse to pay the teachers the government pay for the week it will be made good by the St. John School Board. This was the decision arrived at at a meeting of the Board of School Trustees held last night. Several matters of routine business were dealt with and it was decided to hold a special meeting on Monday, August 27, to deal with the question of increased salaries for the teachers.

Those present at last night's meeting were H. B. Emerson, chairman; M. Coll, T. Nagle, E. R. W. Ingraham, H. G. Green, Dr. Manning, J. V. Russell, G. E. Day, Mrs. Dever and Supt. H. S. Bridges. The resignation of Miss Lyle Kennedy was accepted and the request of Miss Elizabeth Adams for leave of absence during the war was granted. Miss Adams is a V.A.D. and expects to go overseas with the next draft. An application was received from John Cooper for position as janitor of the King George school, from Arthur Turner for position as janitor of any city school and the appointment of W. H. O'Dell as janitor of Centennial school was reported.

E. S. R. Murray, Douglas avenue, wrote complaining of the drainage of the King George school. He claimed that the faulty drainage had caused water to back up and had ruined his garden and tennis court. This was referred to the visitors for Douglas Ave. school. The secretary of the board reported that the purchase of the Millidgeville school had been completed at a cost of \$800. E. B. Emerson reported that he had taken up with Dr. Walker the resident representative of the Military Hospitals Commission, the question of

their taking over any of the school buildings for re-education work. He was assured by Dr. Walker that none of the school buildings were suitable for their purpose and the board need not worry about losing them. It was decided to insure the new boilers now being installed in the Victoria Annex. Dr. Bridges reported that the Board of Education would not grant permission for the city schools to open at a later date than already arranged for, namely August 27. On motion of J.V. Russell, seconded by E. R. W. Ingraham, it was decided to open the city schools on Tuesday, Sept. 4, instead of Monday, Aug. 27, and if the provincial government refused to pay for the teachers their government pay for that week the board assume the liability and pay the teachers themselves. One trustee expressed the opinion that the holidays were long enough and it was only the rich that wanted the time extended until after Labor Day.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on Monday, August 27, to deal with the question of increased salaries for the teachers. Dr. Bridges presented the report of the medal winners as follows: Medal Winners, 1917. Corporation of Matriculation, Grade XI—Marian Thompson, Parker Silver, Matriculation, Grade Mathematics. Lieut. Gov. Silver, Grade X—Sidney Murray. Alumnae Gold, Grade IX—E. Wallace Willard. St. Vincent's Alumnae, Grade XI—Lillian Peterson. Chairman's Gold, H. S. entrance—Arthur Ryan. Lieut. Gov. Silver, H. S. Entrance, county—Arthur Ryan. Mr. Mayes' Gold Medal, H. S. entrance, West Side—Marion Waring.

OPPORTUNITY TO PUBLIC TO BUY MUNICIPAL BONDS. Some \$3,000 to Purchase Xmas Boxes for St. John Soldiers—Application Made by Soldiers' Comfort Association.

The finance committee of the municipal council met yesterday afternoon to consider the application of the Soldiers' Comfort Association that they be granted the balance of the 1916 levy for patriotic purposes, some \$3,000, for the purpose of sending Christmas boxes to all the St. John boys now overseas. Mrs. (Dr.) J. V. Anglin appeared on behalf of the ladies preferring the request, and made a statement of their reasons for asking for this amount. After hearing her the committee decided to recommend to the council that the balance of the fund be handed over to them for the purpose outlined. There are at the present time about 1,500 men from St. John overseas and this will provide about \$2 for each boy. After this matter had been disposed of the county secretary brought up the sale of bonds recently ordered and asked for instructions regarding disposition of the same. He pointed out that when the bonds were ordered he could have sold them for 98, but the heat over he could get now was about 94 and owing to delay in arranging for the sale the county was out about \$450. After some discussion the county secretary and the chairman of the committee were given power to make the best sale possible. It is quite likely that the general public will be given an opportunity to buy these bonds over the counter and if they are not disposed of in this way they will be offered to the bond dealers.

ST. JOHN MAN DRAFTED FOR UNCLE SAM'S ARMY FOR UNCLE SAM'S ARMY. Ernest S. Weldon and Numerous Calais and Vanceboro Men Summoned in Second Call for Examination.

Ernest S. Weldon of St. John is one of those who has been summoned in the second call for selective draft examination in Washington County, Me., at Calais. The following Calais men have been summoned: Walter F. Blake, George A. Barnes, George F. Dow, Walter L. Thomas, Arthur F. Johnson, Hallon F. Claridge, William M. Higgins, Floyd M. Mahar, Ray A. Foley, Henry F. Eaton, Clyde A. Lee, Carl B. Bailey, Marcellus Card, Chester Waycott, Kenneth J. Thomas, Burt Patten, William A. McGregor, William A. Simpson, Earl G. Bonness, Percy L. Hendershot, Daniel J. Hanson, Percy T. McCurdy, John N. Cookson, Jones Foster, Arthur W. Winshell, Stephen R. King, Max V. Doten, Howard J. McLain, Ernest V. McDougall and Herbert H. O'Brien. The following is the Vanceboro list: Ivan A. Smith, Ralph V. Keef, Edwin B. Sears, Charles W. Libby, Frank Smith and Percy W. Howland.

AUTOMOBILES DITCHED ON ROTHESAY AVENUE. Car with Four Occupants Plunged Off the Road Near the Ford Works—No Person Injured—Defective Headlights Blamed—Motor Truck Also Ditched.

One automobile party received a good shaking up and scare but fortunately escaped injury when the car in which they were riding went into the ditch just in front of the Ford works on Rothesay Avenue last night about nine o'clock. The party which consisted of two young men and two young women was returning from a drive out the road when the accident happened. The driver of the car was the blame for the accident on his lights, which he said were acting badly and he did not realize how close to the edge of the road he was until the car was down in the ditch. One of the young ladies fainted but soon came around and so far as could be learned no damage was done to either the car or its occupants. This was the second accident of the same nature yesterday, that vicinity. About five o'clock in the afternoon a truck owned by W. H. Thorne & Co. skidded into the ditch a little further out the road, but was later hauled out and taken to its destination unharmed. It appears that the driver's hat blew off and in reaching for it he temporarily lost control of the truck with the result stated.

THANKS RED CROSS FOR MONEY RAISED. Lieut.-Col. Marshall Writes to Lady Tilley as to Result of Appeal for Funds.

Lieut.-Colonel Marshall, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has written Lady Tilley, treasurer of the New Brunswick Provincial Red Cross, notifying her that the appeal on the 14th of July last in Canada for the French hospital work netted \$50,000. The Toronto branch is most grateful for New Brunswick's handsome donation which amounted to \$4,800, contributed through the chartered branches of the New Brunswick Red Cross Society. The following letter has been received by Col. Marshall from London: London, England, August 4th, 1917. Colonel Marshall, Canadian Red Cross, Toronto. Desired by French ambassador to convey through you to all Canadians grateful thanks of London committee French Red Cross for Canada's splendid response to your fourteen July appeal for Empire's tribute to France's wounded. ILLINGWORTH, Director-General.

REPRESENTATIVES OF MILITARY HOSPITALS COMMISSION IN CITY

To Meet Municipal Authorities Today—Ultimate Use of Armory Settled Soon.

Col. J. J. Sharples, S. A. Armstrong and C. S. Segsworth of the Military Hospitals Commission, arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the Royal. Today they will inspect the armories and Parks Convalescent Home and take up with the municipal authorities the building of the addition at the St. John County Hospital to care for returned tubercular soldiers. It will be remembered that tenders have been invited for this work but negotiations with the municipal authorities regarding the use of the land and facilities already there had not been concluded. Speaking to The Standard last night Mr. Armstrong said this matter would be dealt with today and he had no doubt a satisfactory arrangement would be arrived at as Col. Sharples and himself had full power to arrange matters with the municipality.

Mr. Armstrong was asked if anything was to be done with the armory or what use it was to be put to and his attention drawn to the fact that considerable criticism had been levied at the commission because of it having been fitted up as a hospital and then not used. He said this was one of the matters which would be considered while here and the future use of this building would be settled before long. Mr. Armstrong made the following explanation as to why the armory was taken over for a hospital and why it had not been used. Last fall the Military Hospitals Commission had received notice that there would arrive from the other side what are called active treatment cases and these are considered bed cases. It was expected at that time that hospital ships would arrive at both St. John and Halifax and arrangements were at once made for one thousand beds to care for these men while recuperating sufficiently from the sea voyage to proceed to their original destination. Altogether the commission arranged for five thousand beds between the Atlantic and the Pacific. In the meantime practically no active treatment cases have developed and all hospital ships were ordered to Halifax and the need for the hospital at the armory disappeared. In the meantime practically no active treatment cases have arrived from the other side, but the commission was advised to be ready for them as they may come at any time. Today at noon Mr. Armstrong will address the Canadian Club on the work of the Military Hospitals Commission.

THE WEEKLY REPORTS SHOW FIFTY RECRUITS FROM FIVE COUNTIES. York County Leads With Twenty-Seven Men—Twenty-Six Were Recruited in the United States—Kings Gives Ten, and St. John Eight.

The weekly report of Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity shows that York, Kings, St. John, Charlotte and Carleton counties supplied fifty recruits for the past week, while not one recruit was received from any of the other counties in the province. The report is as follows: York County—226th Battalion . . . . . 22 C. A. M. C. . . . . 2 Forestry Company . . . . . 2 Home Service . . . . . 1 Kings County—Forestry Company . . . . . 10 St. John County—8th Field Ambulance . . . . . 2 Forestry Company . . . . . 1 C. A. M. C. . . . . 1 I. R. F. C. . . . . 1 62nd O. S. Draft . . . . . 1 Artillery Draft (St. Lucia) . . . . . 1 Home Service . . . . . 1 Charlotte County—1. R. F. C. . . . . 1 C. A. M. C. . . . . 1 8th Field Ambulance . . . . . 1 62nd O. S. Draft . . . . . 1 Carleton County—Forestry Company . . . . . 11 Westmorland County . . . . . 0 Kent County . . . . . 0 Northumberland County . . . . . 0 Gloucester County . . . . . 0 Albert County . . . . . 0 Restigouche County . . . . . 0 Madawaska County . . . . . 0 Victoria County . . . . . 0 Queens and Sunbury . . . . . 0

Total for week . . . . . 60 Of the 27 recruits shown for York County for the week 26 were recruited in the United States. J. L. McAvity, Lt. Col., Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.

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NINE YEAR OLD BOY DROWNED YESTERDAY. Son of Pilot Bart. Rogers Lost His Life at Epworth Park—Tumbled Out of Rowboat—Body Brought to the City.

A sad drowning accident occurred yesterday morning at Epworth Park when Pilot and Mrs. Bart Rogers, fell from a boat and lost his life. The young fellow with some playmates were sailing near the shore of the river. Young Rogers was using a long pole to force the boat along when the pole became entangled with a buoy and in trying to extricate it the young fellow lost his balance and tumbled into the water. His companions jumped ashore and ran to the nearest house to get assistance but they were too late and it was not until three quarters of an hour later that the body was recovered. Pilot Rogers and family have been summering at Epworth Park and Mr. Rogers has been in the habit of going there to spend the week-ends. Mr. Rogers was in the city yesterday and received the sad news about noon, having been notified by telephone. He left soon after by automobile for the scene of the drowning in company with Undertaker O'Neill. The body was brought to the city late in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have the sympathy of the community in their loss as their son was a bright cheerful lad who was a favorite with all who knew him. At F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.'S. How splendidly shoppers can meet the national needs of economizing for the home and personal wear. Today our Staple Section tells good news for the thrifty housewife. Special Sale of Bed-spreads. Bed-spreads of just the right order, just the right size, and best of all the price, \$1.57 each. Neat, plain patterns; comes in blue and white, and all white. Exceptional good value at \$1.57. Staple Section. F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.