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THE BRITISH GIVE GERMANS NO CHANCE TO DIG TRENCHES

Defence Now By Machine Gun
and Shell Crater Warfare

ARTILLERY WORK TERRIFIC Trench Work Shattered and Dig- gers Killed Almost as Soon as Started—Enemy Chains Men By Guns to Prevent Them From Fleeing

With the British army in France, Aug. 17 (via London, 18)—The torrential rain today and yesterday made it an inconceivably miserable night for the German gunners, with their shells and shell craters filled with water up to their necks. The Germans seem to have definitely given up trying to dig any trenches along the front where the British hold the high ground, and on the other side of the high ground, the British gunners fall in every trench that is started, and kills the diggers.

Machine gun and shell crater warfare has replaced trench warfare as a means of defence against the British attack. Not the Prussian Guard or the Brandenburgers, but machine gunners are now the crack corps of the Germans. Specially picked men take the oath never to surrender and Englishmen report that they are chained to their guns by officers, to prevent them from succumbing to any temptation to flee. This is confirmed by witnesses, who have taken such men in the recent fighting.

Machine guns are dug out to the shell craters under cover of darkness, and during the day the gunners lie hugging the earth in most uncomfortable positions. They are baked by the sun by day and shiver in the wet at night, the least movement disclosing their location by day, a hurricane of mortar and gunfire is turned on them. British snipers are always looking for the first sign for something to shoot at. Some of the Germans who had been confined had been days without food, isolated as they are by the continual sniping.

The British spent the day consolidating the gains made by their right flank toward Guillemont yesterday, in conjunction with the French attack.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following property transfers are reported:

St. John County.
G. A. B. Addy to Maria G. Murray, et al, property in Simonds.
S. H. Ewing et al to Rupert Taylor, property in Simonds.
E. M. Smith to S. Stothard, property in Mt. Pleasant avenue.

King's County.
Margaret Bradley to Carrie M. Gibbons, property in Rothsay.
J. H. Hughes to A. W. Haslett, property in Westfield.
Harry McCouch to Grace Fairweather, \$500, property in Westfield.
Aimer Mercer to Bertha C. Mercer, trustee, property in Norton.
C. H. Pitt to John McKensie, \$50, property in Westfield.

THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE

The A. M. E. conference was continuing in St. Philip's church this morning. Business preparatory to the action of the various committees was put through. This afternoon the reports of the committees and the result of activities during the year will be presented to the conference. Tonight will be missionary night. Rev. J. P. Stephens, of Halifax, delivered the conference sermon last evening. Bishop Smith spoke on "Immortality."

POLICE COURT

John Travis appeared in the police court this morning again, this time charged with wandering about Charlotte street and Chipman Hill last night and acting suspiciously. After the evidence of the policeman was remanded, Alexander Leger was arrested on a warrant on a charge of keeping a disorderly house at 229 Thorne street. The evidence of County Policeman Saunders was taken. Two other witnesses were examined. The defendant was remanded.

Evidence was given by two witnesses in a case against Alexander McDonald, who is charged with a serious offence. The magistrate committed the prisoner for trial. McDonald was arrested at the instance of Eva Dorcy, who at present is in jail.

Several drunks were dealt with in the usual manner, a fine of \$5 or two months in jail.

Stephen Conway, reported for lying and lurking in a shed off Sunthe street, was remanded.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of William J. Sweeney took place this morning from his late residence, 6 Crown street, to the Cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. William Duke. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Six members of the typographical union of which Mr. Sweeney was a member, acted as pall-bearers. The floral offerings were numerous and included a beautiful wreath from the union.

BRITISH FIND GERMAN TRENCHES FULL OF DEAD

Further Extension of Gains Reported;
French Drive Enemy Out of Part
of Fleury; Lord Northcliffe on Tren-
tino Front

London, Aug. 18.—German artillery became more active last night along the Somme front. A small British gain is reported in the official announcement of today, which follows:

"Last night the enemy's artillery generally showed increased activity. North-west of Bazentin-le-Petit, by a small local enterprise we further extended our gains in the enemy's lines. German trenches in this area were found to be greatly damaged and full of the enemy's dead. A further hostile attack from Marlinpuich last night was repulsed as completely as were his former attempts yesterday."

Paris, Aug. 18.—Heavy attacks were made by the French last night on the Verdun front. After violent fighting at Fleury, east of the Meuse, they expelled the Germans from part of the town, which had been captured. This news is the official statement of today.

Several German counter-attacks on the Somme front, southeast of Maurepas, were repulsed. The French also made considerable progress in the region of Thiaumont, in the Verdun sector. Fifty Germans were captured there.

PORTUGAL
SOON IN WAR

Lisbon, via Paris, Aug. 18.—Major Norton Mattos, Portuguese minister of war, announced today that Portugal soon will participate in the war, fighting on the side of the Entente allies.

The Portuguese congress voted to join the Entente Allies in the war in November, 1914. A Portuguese naval commander seized thirty-six German and Austrian vessels in the Tagus river in February, 1916, and in the following March, Germany declared war on Portugal because of this action. The Portuguese troops were called to the colors on March 16.

Victory for Belgians

Havre, Aug. 18.—A brigade of Belgian troops has captured and occupied the port of Kaysens, on the eastern bank of Lake Tanganyika, German East Africa, says an official Belgian announcement today. The Kaysens is about 128 miles south of Ujiji.

Russian Report

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—The Austro-German effort to throw back the Russians in Galicia has resulted in great losses and met with no success, says the war office announcement today. The Russians have pushed forward in several sectors.

A German Statement

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Norway has taken official action regarding armed merchant ships, according to an Overseas News Agency message today, which says:

"The Norwegian minister of justice has instructed the police in Norwegian ports to find out whether incoming merchantmen are armed, and, in case they are, to order an investigation, by military authorities, giving such vessels permission to leave."

MUST HAVE PASSPORTS

London, Aug. 18.—No person over fifteen years old will be permitted to land in Australia after September 1 without a passport issued or approved by British authorities.

Persons sailing for foreign countries must have passports vized by a British consul.

THE TAXES TOTAL

As the result of the addition of \$3,021.91 received by the city chamberlain this morning through the malls, the grand total received for taxes during the discount period amount to \$678,229.81. This sets a new record and is considered highly gratifying by civic officials.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE

The Acadia of the North End wish to challenge the Beavers of the Boy's Club League to a game of baseball to be played on the Shamrock grounds on next Friday evening. They desire the challenge to be answered through these columns.

IS FREED

In the police court this afternoon Delahanty was given his freedom with the understanding that he leave immediately for the states. The girl in the case will likely be allowed to go her way later on this afternoon. (See page 10.)

C. P. R. CONTRACT

J. Medley Belyea was today awarded a contract to erect an addition to the C. P. R. offices in West St. John. The building will also be repaired and put in better order for handling the winter port trade.

COST \$500

Elias George was forced to pay \$500 to secure his automobile from the customs authorities this morning, as the result of his neglect to comply with Canada customs regulations when crossing the border yesterday morning. The matter will be reported to Ottawa.

THE ELEVATOR SITE

Boring operations are being continued at the proposed site of the new grain elevator in Water street. This morning four men and an engineer were engaged in drilling to ascertain the sort of foundation available on the site. Officials still are reticent.

COME BY AUTOMOBILE

Charles J. Morrissey, ex-mayor of Newcastle, accompanied by William L. Durick, Fred Dalton, C. P. McCabe and Alderman John Kingston, all of Newcastle, who were delegates to the A. O. H. convention in Moncton, motored to the city early yesterday morning and later in the day for Fredericton to attend the horse races.

ADIT. GENERAL IN CITY TODAY

Major-General Hodgkins of Ottawa Here

LOCAL NEWS OF SOLDIERS

Lieut. Grant Smith to Capital For Course in Mechanical Trans- port—Instructions Re Medical Examination Prior to Going Overseas

New York, Aug. 18.—Cabling last night, the Tribune's London correspondent says:

"The Germans struck a heavy counter blow at the British line today, but it was beaten back with severe losses. Haig's troops stood their ground despite six rushes in a storm of shell fire, and turned the assault so thoroughly that they were able to advance their line on a narrow front."

"Then the British assailed the German line northwest of Bazentin, lying east of Postres, and succeeded in capturing 100 yards of trenches. The Customs counter attack, but were repulsed again."

"In an effort to dislodge this wedge, the Kaiser's troops attacked on a broad front and with strong forces last night and this morning. Haig's guns set up six successive curtains of fire, through which the enemy could not penetrate."

"Lieutenant Grant Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith of this city, left this morning for Ottawa, where he will take a course in mechanical transport. Mr. Smith has reason to be proud, as his two sons are both in khaki. The elder, Lieutenant Stanley Smith, has been overseas for about four months, and has been recently transferred to the divisional signalling corps under Major Powers. Lieutenant Smith went overseas with a draft, consisting of three officers and 100 men from the signalling corps in Ottawa."

Rent Typewriters

Approval has been given for the rental of three typewriter machines by each battalion of the C. E. F. Machines may be rented locally and the accounts, giving number and the make of the machine, with period of rental, certified by the commanding officer and forwarded to the paymaster of the district for payment. The officers commanding will be responsible for return of the machines before the unit leaves Canada, as such machines are only on rental during the period of training and are not to be taken overseas.

Medical Examination

Instructions respecting the medical examination of overseas units prior to embarkation are issued as follows: "A certificate in triplicate must be furnished by each unit, signed by the commanding officer and by the examining medical officer, that the man was examined and found fit for overseas service, and that he is neither under age nor over a certain limit of age; that the certificate will be forwarded to the headquarters and the third retained by the O. C. of the unit for production in England on arrival."

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE IN PORT OF BRISTOL, ENG.

Traced to Rats Which Health
Officer Suppresses Were Pur-
posely Inoculated

New York, Aug. 18.—A cable to the World from Bristol, Eng., dated yesterday, says:

"Three cases of the dreaded bubonic plague have been discovered in Bristol, on the south coast of England, one of the greatest British ports in foreign trade."

Said Dr. Davies, health officer of Bristol port, to a correspondent today: "The three cases have been traced to rats which, it is supposed, were inoculated purposely with bubonic plague. There is no evidence that the disease was brought here on a ship, nor that the infection came from America. The method by which the disease was introduced is obscure, but is being investigated carefully."

SPEAKER SEVIGNY IN KHAKE IN FEW DAYS

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Hon. Albert Seavoy, speaker of the House of Commons, is in Ottawa. In a few days he will begin a military commission and get in to khaki. He will do military duty at Valenciennes, assist in recruiting and may go overseas.

Phelix and Frederick

Phelix and Frederick are two boys who are being trained in the use of a new type of machine gun. They are being trained in the use of a new type of machine gun. They are being trained in the use of a new type of machine gun.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, Director of meteorological service

Milwaukee, Wis. Aug. 18.—James Thorpe, Indian outlier obtained by the Milwaukee American Association club from the New York Nationals last spring, was recalled today. He will report at the end of the season.

APPOINTMENTS

Ronald J. Harrington has been appointed a justice of the peace in St. John and Arthur A. Atkinson and Russell A. McLean, J.P.s with jurisdiction in all the counties. Harry J. Gardner, St. John, has been appointed a vendor of school books and David J. Stockford, St. John an auctioneer. In Charlotte county, John E. Gibson is appointed a deputy sheriff. W. Cosman has resigned as chairman of the Kingston Consolidated school trustees, and Leonard T. Crawford succeeds him.

FOR LIEUTENANCY

It is understood that the late Oliver Evans, of the 62nd Battalion, who was attached to the 119th Battalion for instructional purposes, has applied for a lieutenant in the imperial army.

Fair and Warm

Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fair and warm today and on Saturday. New England—Fair tonight and Saturday; light variable winds, mostly south.

German Blow Heavy But Haig Stood It

Not Only That But Gained Ground—
Wedge Threatens Pocketing of Both
Thiepval and Martinpuich

Not only that, but gained ground—wedge threatens pocketing of both Thiepval and Martinpuich. The British army, which was to carry the decision on the Rhine, has suffered very heavy losses and their numerical fallow has been predicted by the Kaiser's troops. The British army, which was to carry the decision on the Rhine, has suffered very heavy losses and their numerical fallow has been predicted by the Kaiser's troops.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA NOT ADVERSE TO SEPARATE PEACE

Sounding the Allies but Negotiations Long
Way Off—Pope Said to Believe Now
That Peace Will Come Only Through
Victory of Allies

Rome, Aug. 18.—(New York Times cable)—Reports are coming from east, west, north and south, concerning efforts by Turkey and Bulgaria to make separate peace with the allies. However, the papers warn the public not to put too much faith in such rumors, as, while there is a grain of truth in them, the governments of those countries have taken no steps to that end.

MOTHER FALLS IN HEROIC EFFORT TO SAVE CHILD

Swims For Shore From Burning Launch,
Saves Conscienceless, Baby Drowns

Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 18.—In attempting to swim ashore last evening from a burning launch, with her five months old daughter, Mrs. George Clydesdale, of Frootfield, lost consciousness as the launch was sinking and the baby sank in fifteen feet of water.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National League—New York at Chicago, clear (2 games); first 1:30 p.m.; Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, cloudy, 8:30 p.m.; Boston at St. Louis, clear, 8:30 p.m.; Philadelphia at Cincinnati, clear, 8 p.m.; American League—Cleveland at New York, clear, 8:30 p.m.; St. Louis at Philadelphia, clear, 8:30 p.m.; Detroit at Washington, clear, 4 p.m.; Chicago at Boston, clear, 8:15 p.m.; International League—Toronto at Newark, clear, 8:45 p.m.; Montreal at Richmond, clear, 4:30 p.m.; Buffalo at Providence, clear, 8:30 p.m.; Rochester at Baltimore, clear, 7 p.m., 9 and 4 p.m.

MANY WANT PART IN BRITISH LOAN

New York, Aug. 18.—Syndicate participations in the new \$500,000,000 loan were so large, according to the statements of managers, as to cause closing of the subscription books today. The books for public subscriptions will not be opened until next week, but it is said that applications in large sums have already been received.

GOOD SEASON FOR SEALING FLEET

New York, Aug. 18.—Sealing in the ice fields off Newfoundland, has been very profitable this year, says Dr. Rev. V. V. Eastill of Louisville, Ky., who has returned after a five weeks' trip to the sealing grounds. He said the steamer Florisole, on which he sailed, gathered over \$100,000 worth of pelts and oil.

RUSSIA TO ANNOUNCE POLISH POLICY IN ADVANCE OF ENEMY

London, Aug. 18.—In a despatch from Petrograd a Daily Telegraph correspondent says:

"It is expected that the Russian government soon will make a definite pronouncement on its policy as to the future of Poland, thus anticipating an expected proclamation of Polish autonomy by Austria-Hungary and Germany."

Tremendous German Losses on Somme Admitted

London, Aug. 18.—(New York Sun cable)—Erich Von Saltmann, military critic of the Vossische Zeitung, writing about the Somme battle, makes the following remarkable admission today:

"We can admit without hesitation that certain regiments came out of this fighting with a total loss hitherto unknown in the history of the war."

SEE CAPTURED SUBMARINE IN TOW; NOT SURE IT WAS THE BREMEN

Passengers To New York Bring
Report From Vicinity
of Deal

WARSHIPS AND ESCORTS

Cunarder's Officers Say Cruisers Had in Tow Boat Resembling Submarine and Were Steaming in Direction of Sheerness, Where is a Naval Yard

New York, Aug. 17.—The passengers who arrived from London on the Cunarder Albatross were confident that they had seen the new German commercial submarine Bremen in tow of two British warships off Deal on Sunday night, August 6, when they vessel was at anchor in the Downs. The officers and crew of the Albatross admitted they had seen what they believed to be a captured submarine passing through the Downs, but could not say that it was the Bremen.

The Albatross was due to leave Tilbury Docks, London, on August 8, but on account of a shortage in her crew she had to wait two days in the River Thames and arrived in the Downs on Sunday, about noon, when she was ordered to anchor. The Cunarder had no guns to protect her from German submarines and she had to wait there forty-eight hours, while several armed merchantmen went to sea.

DUNCAN GLASIER OF LINCOLN IS DEAD

Fredrickton, N. B., Aug. 18.—Duncan Glasier, Lincoln, died last night, aged eighty-two. He leaves one son, Charles Glasier, and one daughter, Mrs. Murray Glasier. Parker Glasier, M. P. F. is a cousin.

Hon. B. Frank Smith, new minister of public works, accompanied Premier Clarke to the city last evening and is staying at his office in the departmental building.

COL. LAWRENCE, EX-M.P.P. OF TRURO, PASSES AWAY

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 18.—Colonel H. T. Lawrence, ex-M. P. P., and one of the most prominent citizens of Truro died yesterday, aged seventy-five years.

MAKE PRESSURE TESTS

Clarence Goldsmith, consulting engineer for the National Board of Underwriters of New York, assisted by J. M. Snyzer, fire department expert, and P. C. Charnock construction expert, is making a complete test of the hydrants throughout the city today. This morning they started from Leinster street, which is the highest point in the city, and worked down Lower Cove and up to King street and Market Square and thence along Smythe and Mill streets to Paradise row, and out to Mount Pleasant. After completing these sections they started at the North End and then proceeded to West St. John.

THE ROYAL GOVERNOR RETURNS TO OTTAWA

Quebec, Aug. 18.—His Excellency Cardinal Beign and a party of distinguished citizens, had lunch at Spencerwood yesterday with His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

Apart from the public farewell reception at the city hall at noon, His Highness was busy throughout the day. After breakfast in the morning he called at the vice regal quarters at the Citadel, where he stayed on former occasions while in the city, and bade goodbye to Caretaker Private Lewis and Mrs. Lewis. His Highness also visited the Ursuline convent, the military discharge depot, the Khaki Club and the site of the Quebec bridge.

After dining quietly at Spencerwood, he left for Ottawa by special train over the C. P. R. at 10:30 o'clock.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Opera House Pictures: The \$1,000 Husband Tonight and 'The Alien,' Great Production, Tomorrow. The Lasky-Paramount picture, 'The \$1,000 Husband,' with Blanche Sweet...

LOCAL NEWS

BLUEBERRY PICNIC: Don't forget to attend the big Blueberry Picnic to be held at Welford Saturday, Aug. 19. All trains stop. Special train to leave at 1.30 daylight time...

LOCAL NEWS

IN THE U. S. ARMY: B. Lester, of Millstream, has received a card from Fred P. Gould, who is sergeant-major with the National Guards on the Mexican frontier.

LOCAL NEWS

WHITTE-MCLEAN: At Hubbards, N.S., on Aug. 16, Miss Theo McLean, only daughter of Mrs. George Keas and the late Donald McLean, was married to George White of Pittsburg, formerly of Fredericton, N.B.

LOCAL NEWS

GOING AS NURSE: New Brunswick is represented in the Harvard unit of nursing sisters that sailed from New York this week for service at the front. Miss Edith Newham, daughter of Very Rev. Archdeacon Newham, is one of the party of nurses en route to France.

GEN. WOLFE'S KENTISH HOME

Canadian Government's Position—Purchaser of Property Died Before He Carried Out Intention of Conveying Property to Dominion. In May, 1913, the historic mansion 'Quebec House,' at Westham, Kent, England, dating from the sixteenth century...

LOCAL NEWS

EASILY CAUGHT: An attractive young lady and her mother, in search of adventure, took shelter for a time in a fashionable hotel. The young lady placed herself well in the light of day by her gay apparel and her carefree manner.

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SALLIE FISHER TONIGHT AT IMPERIAL

It's hard to describe the good points of a picture-play in advance. Seeing is always the best test and if tonight's patrons at Imperial do not enjoy Sallie Fisher in Howard McKents Barnes' delightful story, 'The Little Shepherd of Bargain Row,' it will be because pictures have lost their value as entertainers.

HARD TO BEAT GEMS END-THE-WEEK BILL

Tonight and tomorrow the Gem will present Mac Marsh and Robert Harrow in a big story of the Paris underworld and the notorious Apaches, 'A Child of the Paris Streets.' Joe Jackson is looking after the comedy in 'The Lion and the Girl.' It is out of the ordinary and fully up to the Gem's reputation for the best.

CHARACTER OF THE AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER

Critics say there is no discipline in an Australian army. From the continental standpoint there is not. Australians they orders promptly and intelligently but retain their individuality. General Birdwood delights in relating experiences characteristic of the men of Anzac. An English colonel of the old school once complained that the Australians did not show him proper respect. 'That's nothing,' replied General Birdwood; 'they seldom salute me, either. One day, when on the rounds of inspection, I passed a burly Queensland soldier on duty who stared at me with nonchalant interest without saluting. Just then a shell came screaming over and the Queensland soldier, turning quickly to me cried warningly, 'Duck your blamed neck, Birdie!' 'And what did you do?' inquired the colonel, aghast, anticipating an account of a summary court-martial. 'Why I ducked my blamed head, of course,' was the smiling reply of the distinguished general.

WEEK-END TRIPS

Why not take them where the cost is small and the benefits large? Special rates for parties to Trefrey House, Digby, the hotel with entire harbor view.

OPPORTUNITY OFFERED

Will exchange suburban houses now bringing good rental, splendidly situated, new, modern, about eight minutes' car ride from city, for St. John property or farm near railroad station or town. Address B. C. Times.

WASTE PAPER COLLECTION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23 Streets on which collections will be made to be published on Monday. Not to be published on Monday.

THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LADIES

is solicited for the preparation of flowers for K. of P. Memorial Day observance on Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday morning of next week, August 23 and 24, at the McLAUGHLIN SHOWROOMS 140-144 Union St.

CASH SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday

- FLOUR—We had some bought before the advance, which we here offer: 24 lb. bags LaTour...\$1.00 24 lb. bags Royal House...\$1.00 10 lb. bags...\$1.00 20 lb. bags Lantie Sugar...\$1.71 25c. tin Peanut Butter...\$1.21c. 35c. jar Preserved Ginger, with labels destroyed...\$1.21c. 40c. bottle Royal Mayonnaise...\$1.21c. Bird's Custard Powder...\$1.30c. Heaton's Pickles (mixed)...\$1.40c. 40c. lb. Lipton's Tea...\$1.40c. 50c. lb. tin Pure Orange Marmalade...\$1.60c. 4 pkgs. Cornflakes—2 Kellogg's and 2 Quaker...\$1.38c.

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GEN. WOLFE'S KENTISH HOME

Canadian Government's Position—Purchaser of Property Died Before He Carried Out Intention of Conveying Property to Dominion. In May, 1913, the historic mansion 'Quebec House,' at Westham, Kent, England, dating from the sixteenth century, and known as the early dwelling of the illustrious General Wolfe, came into the market. A patriotic citizen of Montreal, J. B. Learmont, feeling that the property might fall into improper hands, came forward and purchased it for the sum of \$20,000. A few weeks later he wrote to the governor-general, the Duke of Connaught, announcing his intention of presenting the house to the Canadian people, to be used as a museum of relics and records commemorative of both Wolfe and Montcalm, victor and vanquished in the great struggle which resulted in the addition of Canada to the British Empire, and begging the government's acceptance of the gift. Considerable delay, however, occurred, and when at length the government announced its formal acceptance, the donor, Mr. Learmont, had died.

GEN. WOLFE'S KENTISH HOME

Not Mentioned in Will. It was found that no mention was made of the bequest in his will; consequently the property became included in the general estate. A legal difficulty arose, it being contended that the executor could not now dispose of the house, as it was, together with the rest of the Learmont estate, held in trust for the heirs, with a special act of legislation. Mr. Learmont's widow declared that she was ready to carry out her husband's wishes. Meanwhile the cost of maintenance (\$100 per annum) has been defrayed by the Learmont estate. At the beginning of the war both Mrs. Learmont and the Canadian government, acting as prospective owners, authorized the use of Quebec House for patriotic purposes, and at one time forty soldiers were quartered there. Since then it has been used as a War Hospital Supply Depot by a local committee of ladies, now working exclusively for the Canadian Military Hospital at Orington, Kent, Nova Scotia.

A MILITARY FAMILY

Mrs. Fannie Offen, who died at the residence of her son, Bandmaster George H. Offen, at his home in Fredericton on Wednesday, was married for twenty years of the women's prison in Dublin, Ireland. She was formerly Miss Fannie Hill, and was the daughter of the late Joseph Hill of Fredericton, and was seventy-three years old. She married Harry Offen, who is master tailor of a Yorkshire Light Infantry regiment; Corp. Charles Offen, formerly of the Imperial Army in India, and now with the 20th New Brunswick Battalion on the firing line in France, and Sgt. George H. Offen, of Fredericton, formerly of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and now retired. Another son, Cecil Offen, was killed while on active service in the South African war. The three daughters are: Mrs. Kelly, wife of Capt. J. E. Kelly, of the Queen's Westminsters, and Mrs. Horlock, wife of Lieut. J. Horlock, of the King's Royal Regiment, both of whom reside in London; and Mrs. Clayton, wife of Sgt. Clayton, of the Australian Infantry, who resides in Sydney, Australia.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Sister Susie Picnic Prizes. The following prizes in connection with lotteries at the Sister Susie picnic are still in the hands of H. W. Rising, care of Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., King street. If they are not claimed or called for on or before Tuesday, August 22, they will be handed over to the Rotary Club for their fourth Saturday afternoon fair. Six prize lottery—Ticket No. 482, half dozen bread and butter plates. West Side S. C. A. Sale. Come one, come all, Great and small, To the S. C. A. Sale, In the 'Prentice Boys' Hall, Only Between 23 and 38. In response to the call for assistant nurses to serve in the military hospitals in England, numbers of very young girls are anxious to go overseas, and with this end in view, are desirous of joining the classes in First Aid to the Injured and Home Nursing, which will be organized in the city in September.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FURNITURE OF 4 ROOM FLAT. For Sale, nearly new, except 2221; new flat, electric, bath, furnace, and address, rented to suitable purchaser. Address 'Sales,' Times Office. 46591—8—22.

TRIBUTE TO CHIEF FINLEY

Newcastle Advocate—We understand that W. H. Finley has received the appointment as chief of police and Scott Act Inspector of Fredericton, with increase of salary. This appointment confirms the opinion previously expressed in this paper regarding the efficient and honorable manner in which Chief Finley has performed his duties here. The citizens of Newcastle, in view of the excellent work Mr. Finley has done here, will do well to use every effort to persuade him to remain with us. Such a valuable officer, as Mr. Finley has proved himself, is hard to obtain. His receiving such an offer from Fredericton shows that a good Scott Act Inspector and faithful chief of police is appreciated in this province.

ON YACHT CRUISE

Joseph Meldray, Fred Purchase, William Ballentyne, William Donnelly, Stephen Mooney and Frank Moran are to leave tomorrow on a yacht cruise to Fredericton. They will sail on Captain Moran's yacht 'Hasty.'

'His Master's Voice' Victor Records NEW AUGUST SELECTIONS. Ten-inch, double-sided Victor Records—90 cents for the two selections. In the Gloaming McKee Trio 19063. At the End of a Beautiful Day Jane Kenyon 19065. Love Me at Twilight Herbert Stuart. Lorely Paraphrase Coway's Band 19078. From Foreign Parts Coway's Band. Hear them at any 'His Master's Voice' dealer's in every town and city in Canada. Write for free copy of our 458 page Musical Encyclopedia listing over 6000 Victor Records. HEAD OFFICE AND FACTORY 18 Lenoir Street. BERLINER GRAM-O-PHONE CO. LIMITED. MONTREAL.

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IMPRESSED BY ROLE OF WOMEN IN WAR

Englishmen Now Raise Their Hats as a Mark of Respect

Back after a visit to England, J. M. Gibson, general publicity agent of the C. P. R., says that nothing impressed him so much as the part now being played by women as wage earners. Before the war, he said, Englishmen took their hats to women out of courtesy; to-



day they do it out of respect, for these women are moving themselves able to do work faithfully and well, which had hitherto been considered beyond their province and capacity. On the railways they are now being employed as locomotive and car cleaners, track greasers, station agents, porters for hand baggage and express packages, ticket examiners and booking clerks, while on the Underground Railway in London they are elevator attendants. For the rougher work they wear pants and overalls. In the railway restaurants the man waiter, who as often as not used to be a German, is now an Englishwoman.

The incursion of these women into positions hitherto filled by men has created no ill-feeling in England, as it has from the first been recognized that they have taken employment so as to relieve men for the front.

Girls of good family have volunteered for all kinds of work, as well as those to whom a wage is a necessity. Owing to the shortage of farm labor they are working in the fields just as hard as any continental peasant woman. Mr. Gibson found one lady of his acquaintance, member of a well-known family in the north of England, hooping turnips at threepence an hour, handing over her earnings to the Red Cross. Such women are insisting on receiving a fair wage, so that they cannot be accused of doing anyone out of a job, but those who are able to afford it are devoting their wages to patriotic purposes. Now that conscription up to the age of 41 has come into effect, women will step still further into men's shoes, but the prospect causes no misgivings as those who are already at work have shown that they can "deliver the goods."

Strategic Ignorance

A certain conscientious young sub was in the front line the other day when a major on the divisional staff came along and began questioning the boy, with a view to testing his alertness and efficiency. "What trench is this?" "I don't know, sir." "What regiment is on your right?" "I don't know, sir." "How do your rations come up?" "I don't know, sir." "Well, you don't seem to know much, young fellow, do you?" "Excuse me, sir, but I don't know who you are."

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LOCAL NEWS

Dr. W. F. Roberts has decided that an inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Geo. B. Hall, whose body was found in the harbor is not necessary. The body was taken this morning to Aposhaqui where a brother lives.

A picnic was to be held by the Rotary Club at Digby or at Rockwood Park on the Saturday immediately preceding the big Labor Day patriotic celebration, is indefinitely postponed.

William Cogswell, a member of the chain gang, made an attempt to get away yesterday by boarding a passing train on the J. C. R. track at Courtenay Park. Guard Evans followed and captured him. It meant a jump from the train for both.

LOCAL NEWS

Fresh vegetables at South Bay Fair.

PICTURES.
Of the 118th and 140th Battalion, officers and men, in this week's Boston Sunday American.

At Gilbert's Introductory Sale at 47-Brussels street head of Brussels.

Read Bassen's harvesting specials on page 8. 14-16-18 Charlotte street. 8-19

\$10 will buy our wonderful special 14 kt. diamond ring—Poyas, King Square. 8-22

Fresh vegetables at South Bay Fair, Saturday.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, AUG. 18, A.M.

High Tide... 8.37 Low Tide... 1.02 P.M.

Low Tide... 8.58 Sun Sets... 8.19

Time used is "local," which is one hour ahead of Atlantic Standard.

BRITISH PORTS.
Liverpool, Aug. 12-13, sch. William D. Marvel, Sprague, St. John (NB).

FOREIGN PORTS.
Delaware Breakwater—Passed out Aug. 15, sch. Henry H. Chamberlain, Philadelphia for St. John (NB).

City Island, Aug. 16—Passed sch. Isalah K. Stetson, Elizabethport for St. John (NB).

H. R. McLELLAN HEADS MUNICIPALITIES UNION

At the Union of N. B. Municipalities meeting yesterday afternoon in St. Stephen, a paper on the utilities commission and its power, prepared by G. O. Dickson City, was read by J. King Kelley, K. C., and was well received. It is to be printed.

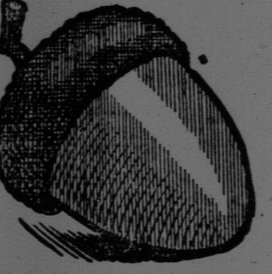
J. W. McCready, of Fredericton, secretary, was made a life member. Mr. McCready's absence on account of illness was much regretted.

A resolution was passed to the effect that St. Croix harbor is a valuable asset in the transportation problems of Canada, and to recommend to the minister of public works of Canada its early equipment as a port for transatlantic trade. The following resolution was also passed—

"That if connection be made between the government railways of the maritime provinces and the railway system of the New England States it seems to us desirable that the connection be made at St. Stephen."

The following officers were elected: President, H. McLellan, St. John; vice-president, Mayor Mitchell, Fredericton; secretary, J. King Kelley, St. John; additional executive members are: John T. O'Brien, Fairville; J. M. Lemont, Fredericton; Parker Grimmer, St. Stephen; A. T. LeBlanc, Shediac; C. A. Alexander, Campbellton; Elwood Allen, Marysville; R. W. Wignome, St. John; F. E. Sharp, Norton; Geo. F. Esterbrook, Sackville; Frank Taylor, Hoyt; Harry A. Smith, Fredericton; Arthur Ridgwell, Plaster Rock.

The place of meeting on invitation of President McLellan was fixed at St. John and time August 22.



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.75 Ladies' Nightgowns For 42c

1.00 Ladies' Nightgowns For 59c

1.00 Child's White Oxford - - - For 49c

1.25 Ladies' Wrappers For 69c

1.25 Ladies' Shirtwaists For 49c

10 yds. 12c Factory Cotton - - For 95c

10 yds. 12c White Cotton For 95c

10 yds. 10c White Shaker For 85c

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Yasline, 3 lbs. 14c
Lipton's 40c Tea, .Only 35c. peck
Finest Dairy Butter, 1 lb. 11c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, 25c. doz.
Red Clover Salmon, 21c. can
B. C. Red Salmon, 17c. can
S. S. Pink Salmon, 19c. can
Large tin Peaches, 20c. can
Tinned Apples, 19c. can
Dried and Canned Fruit, 10c. can
1 lb. Shelled Walnuts, .39c.
1/2 lb. Shelled Walnuts, 21c.
5 lb. Puffs Corn Syrup, 45c.
5 lb. Puffs Corn Syrup, 30c.
Pure Lard, 19c. lb. 18c. by the pair
6 lbs. Pastry Flour, 25c.
6 cakes Fairy or Naptha Soap, 25c.
8 cakes Happy Home Soap, 25c.

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Horseshad Cream, 6 bota, 25c.
Chili Sauce, 6 bota, 25c.
Nutmeg, 4 cans, 25c.
Favorite Baking Powder, 2 cans 25c.
Mince-meat, 3 pags, 25c.
Fresh Eggs, 32c. doz.
White Swan Spices, 3 cans 25c.
Dalton's Spice, 3 cans 25c.
McLaren's Jelly, 3 bota, 25c.
Gen Lye, 3 cans 25c.
Onion Salad, 3 bota, 25c.
McClellan's Jelly, 3 bota, 25c.
Jello, 3 pags, 25c.
Compound Tartar, 2 cans 25c.
Olive, 2 bota, 25c.
Coleman's B. Powder (1/2), 2 cans 25c.
White Swan B. Powder (1/2), 2 cans 25c.
Banner Cocoa, 3 cans 25c.
Top of Coffee, 1 can 25c.
8 bars H. H. Soap, 25c.
3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser, 25c.
8 bars Comfort Soap, 25c.
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12 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
White Beans..... 14c. qt.
Yellow-Eyed Beans..... 16c. qt.
6 lbs. Rolled Oats..... 25c.
6 paks. Cow Brand Spds..... 25c.
5 paks. Bee Jelly Powder..... 25c.
Best Vinegar..... 30c. gal.
Easyflour Shortening, \$3.15 per 20 lb. pack.
Fry Catches..... 20c. doz.
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Pint Preserving Jars..... 60c. doz.
Quart Preserving Jars..... 68c. doz.
Half Gal. Preserving Jars..... 90c. doz.
White Swan Baking Powder, 1/4c. 5c.
White Swan Baking Powder, 1/2c. 14c.
White Swan Baking Powder, 1c. 25c.
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MORE N. B. MEN IN CASUALTY LIST

The names of six maritime province men appear in the midnight casualty list:—Killed in action, Pioneer Alex Cyr, Shipagan; Percy Graham, Bel River. Wounded, Gunner Tennyson A. McDonald, Boiestown; George W. Manship, Cape Tommentine; Frank Walker, St. John; Claude Young, St. Andrews.

Private Frank Walker mentioned in the casualty list is a son of Mrs. Charles Walker, 92 Kennedy street. He is suffering from shell shock and has been admitted to No. 30 General Hospital, Calais.

Returns to Trenches

Word has been received by Mrs. Douglas J. Howe, 205 Metcalf street, to the effect that her brother, William A. Davis of the 26th Battalion has returned to the trenches after being wounded.

Capt. Percy McAvity

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, passed through the city last evening, after a visit to the western front. Sir Frederick's only son is now fighting in the British army.

When asked if he saw any St. John men while at the front, he said: "I did, indeed. By coincidence I ran into the 26th Battalion, who were holding an outstanding position at Ypres. I had the pleasure of a walk with my friend, Captain Percy McAvity of that battalion and of your city, a soldierly and capable officer of whom St. John may be proud."

Soldiers Entertained

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White were hosts for twenty returned soldiers of the Parks Convalescent Home and the military hospital in St. James street at their summer home in Robbsey yesterday. Through the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. White, E. L. Rising, John K. Moore, James D. Taylor, S. H. Mayes, Frederick Schofield and R. B. Emerson, six cars were placed at the disposal of the soldiers. The men were given a very pleasant outing.

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Regular 40c. Page Tea, 38c. lb.
Choice New Potatoes, 25c. peck
Favorite Baking Powder, 19c. lb.
New Cheese, 19c. lb.
Fresh Eggs, 32c. doz.
Regular 25c. Page-Oatmeal, 22c. pags.
3 Bots. Lemon or Vanilla Extract, 25c.
2 tin. Best Pink Salmon, 22c. can
Can Tomatoes, 12c. can
Peas and Corn, 10c. can
2 tin. Yellow Peaches, 17c.
Campbell's Soup, 12c. can
Red Clover Salmon, .Only 21c. can
3 pags. Cornstarch, 25c.
3 pags. Gumbo or Cornmeal, 25c.
3 cans Lowney's Cocoa, 25c.
6 lbs. Pastry Flour, 25c.
6 lbs. Graham Flour, 25c.
6 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c.
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Every Package Guaranteed or Money Returned.

12 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
6 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c.
White Beans, 14c. qt.
10 lbs. Baking Soda, 25c.
Cow Brand Soda, 5c. pags, 6 for 25c.
Royal Baking Powder (1/4c.), 13c. tin
Royal Baking Powder (1/2c.), 23c. tin
2 lb. tin Peaches, 14c.
Libby's Grated Pineapple, 19c.
Libby's Sliced Pineapple, 21c.
2 lb. tin Peas, 15c.
3 tin. Old Dutch, 25c.
3 pags. Lux, 25c.
3 tea-crat tins Scouring Powder, 25c.
6 cakes Sunlight, Naptha, Fairy, Sunny Monday or Libbsey Soap, For 25c.

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THE PRIMARIES.

The opposition primaries last evening were marked by an air of business and of confidence. There was a large attendance, which included some who were former supporters of the provincial government, but who are now strong in their desire for its defeat.

It cannot be too strongly urged that the coming elections will not be a mere struggle between parties. On the one side will be a discredited government and those who for one reason or another continue to support it; and on the other side will be those who stand for a thorough house-cleaning at Fredericton.

CARLETON COUNTY

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., is mentioned by the Standard as the chief issue in the coming provincial by-election in Carleton county. There is a reason for this. The political record of the provincial government and of the Hon. B. Frank Smith is not a pleasing topic of discussion, and every effort will be made to divert public attention to something else.

The people of the province will not believe, unless it is shown at the polls, that any of the electors of Carleton county would value more highly an opportunity to vent personal feeling against Mr. Carvell, who is not a candidate, than to vindicate the good name of the constituency by voting against a government which has disgraced the province.

The Standard intimates that the by-election will be held on Sept. 21. If there is a month for preparation and discussion, and although this is the busiest season among the farmers they will find time to strike a blow for better government. It will not be denied that Mr. Smith is a resourceful politician. He will not be over-scrupulous in his methods of getting votes.

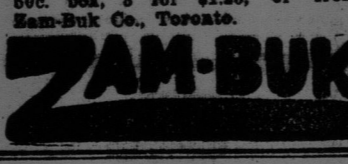
So far as the opposition is concerned, it will be a clean election. The government candidates are already challenged to agree to a joint committee to see that money and liquor are not used in the campaign.

THE NEW MINISTER

The man described by a stalwart supporter of the provincial government as one who has given the party trouble enough is now a member of the government. The hero of the patriotic potato affair has been placed in a position where he will have a still freer hand. The government has given another proof of its utter disregard for public sentiment.

HAVE YOU HEARD

that eczema cases, which have defied all other treatment, yield to Zam-Buk? An illustration of this is found in the case of Mr. J. L. Frenette, of Nigadoo, N.B. He writes: "My head was entirely covered with eczema, and although I tried numerous remedies and received medical treatment, I got no benefit. Then I heard of Zam-Buk and tried it. The first few applications stopped the burning. Gradually the inflammation was drawn out, and before long the sores began to heal. Persistence with Zam-Buk resulted in a complete and permanent cure."



LIGHTER VEIN

They Needed It Most. A regiment was drawn up for church parade in the barracks square, but the church was being repaired, and it was found that it could only hold half of them.

"Sergeant-Major," ordered the colonel, "tell all the men who don't want to go to church to fall out!" A large number quickly availed themselves of the privilege. "Now, sergeant-major," said the colonel, "dismiss all the men who did not fall out, and march the others to church; they need it most!"

Just Outmeal. A Scottish farmer was being questioned by a lawyer in a local court. "You affirm that when this happened you were going home to a meal," said the lawyer. "Let us be quite certain on this point, because it is a very important one. Be good enough to tell me what meal it was you were going home to." "You would like to know what meal it was?" said the Scotsman. "Yes, sir, I should like to know," replied the lawyer impressively. "Well, then, it was just oatmeal!"

A Wife's Wit. "I've got a new, witty wife," boasts Solomon Beach. "I get most of my good stuff from her, to tell you the truth. Sometimes, though, her wit is a bit too sharp for comfort. Now, the other evening I came home feeling sort of mean. I had a corn that was raising blisters with me, and I wasn't in the best of humor. Well, I came limping up the walk, and my wife stood at the door, eyeing me suspiciously. 'What makes you walk so funny?' she said. 'Corn!' I snapped, grumpily. 'Oh,' she said, turning away, 'I thought maybe it was you!'"

At a certain mill there is a notice on the elevator which reads as follows: "No one allowed to use this elevator except the men in charge. Any one doing so will be discharged."

One morning Billy, a rather witty fellow, was waiting to go up from the second floor, when who should step off the elevator alone but the manager. Billy was stepping on to go up when the manager turned round and said: "I say, can't you read?" "Yes," said Billy. "Well, what does this notice say?" asked the manager. "Billy turned round and read the notice, and exclaimed: 'By gum, we'll both be sacked if we're caught!'"

Trains leave at 8 o'clock tomorrow for South Bay Falls.

Will the Fredericton Gleaner swallow Hon. B. Frank Smith with a relish? Why are government engineers prodding around on an elevator site to which the city objects? Mr. Guelatus should explain.

Sir Sam Hughes has gone to France. Col. J. Wesley Allison has been reduced to the ranks. The Ross rifle has been consigned to the limbo of past cradles.

Hon. B. Frank Smith's election card should contain a paragraph explaining that he was not first choice, or even second choice, but that his constituents decided he was the least of evils.

The Germans are making their most determined stand against the British, the best hated of all their foes. The British, however, continue to repulse counter attacks and to capture more trenches.

There was once a gentleman of the road who justified his conduct in holding up people by saying that he gave some of the money to the church. The government is asking for the support of the temperance people because it passed a prohibitory law.

The Montreal Financial Times is strongly opposed to public ownership, but agrees that it is making headway. It says: "The force of circumstances appears to be leading Canada in the direction of a largely increased amount of public ownership of utilities and even of industrial enterprises, in which more we shall doubtless merely be following in the footsteps of, or at least marching in the ranks with, Great Britain and other belligerent countries of Europe."

The Halifax Chronicle says: "Now that the Fourth Canadian Division has at last reached France, the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth should speedily follow. There are more Canadian troops in Great Britain than in France and still more in Canada than in Great Britain. They enlisted to fight the Empire's battles in France and not to entertain Canadian politicians at holiday reviews in Canada. They should be sent to Great Britain and placed under the control of the War Office to be sent to the front as soon as they are deemed fit. It is high time for the Canadian politician to take his hand off Canada's military business. We have had altogether too much politics so far. Now it is time to get down to business and out politics."

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Urban J. Sweeney, chairman; John Holland, vice-chairman; F. Warren Nugent, secretary. Delegates—Michael J. Nugent, Urban J. Sweeney, H. Beck, Thomas Tracey, Henry McCullough, Michael Kelly, Dr. E. N. Davis, Chas. A. Owens, Horatio Coates, Harry Crawford, George Stafford, George F. Kaye, William McCann, N. J. Laidlaw, James McGillivray, Fred J. Thomas, George Knodell, R. H. Cother, Alex. J. Simmonds, substitutes.

Capt. A. G. Potter, chairman; J. B. Magee, vice-chairman; Dr. S. B. Smith, secretary; delegates, Capt. A. G. Potter, Dr. Stanley B. Smith, A. M. Belding, George H. Nixon, John B. Magee, F. Neil Brodie, H. A. Porter, Dr. A. D. Smith, George Amlund, C. H. Knodell, H. S. Daly, Joseph Doody, W. Smith, substitutes.

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Patrick Keane, chairman; James Whelley, vice-chairman; A. S. Belyea, secretary; delegates, James Whelley, Harry Scott, A. S. Belyea, James F. Cullinan, G. E. C. Gandy, Patrick Keane, David Morrow, T. A. Linton, George A. Kennedy, C. W. Romani, Arthur Thorne, James McCormick, D. McGaugan, substitutes.

About 100 men assembled in the old Temple of honor hall to elect chairmen, secretaries and delegates for three wards, namely, Lansdowne, Lorne and Stanley. The meeting was called to order and George E. Day elected temporary chairman and Maurice Delaney secretary pro tem. The election then followed and resulted as follows: Michael D. Sweeney, chairman; Geo. Craigie, vice-chairman; John J. McDonnell, secretary; delegates, Frank Watson, George Craigie, H. Chipman Olive, Maurice Delaney, F. W. Tapley, Thomas A. Armour, John Dever, Joseph Dryden, John McCarthy, Thomas Buckley, William Howard, James Powers; Jeremiah Shea, James Craigie, John J. McDonnell and William Gillet, substitutes.

Arthur Connor, chairman; Edward Hilyard, secretary; delegates, John McNelly, Jarvis Purdy, D. Downing, Rob-

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Stanley Ward. Ralph McCormick, chairman; Frank Kerr, secretary; delegates, Ralph McCormick, Frank Kerr, Thomas McDonnell.

Opposition primaries in Guys and Brooks wards brought out more than 100 voters to O'Connell's hall in West St. John. Carleton Olive made a stirring speech that was loudly applauded. Following is the result of the election in each ward:

Guys Ward. Harry Belyea, chairman; M. T. Moore, vice-chairman; Ray Mooney, secretary; delegates, W. J. Belyea, E. A. Young, William Sanderson, Thomas Rippey, George W. Belyea, Carleton French, John O'Brien, John Cooney; E. O. Parsons, William Fitzgerald, Ed Dunham and C. W. Holder, substitutes.

Brooks Ward. E. F. Scully, chairman; William J. Watson, secretary; delegates, Frank McKee, Richard Sea, John Murphy, John Haslam, E. P. Scully, W. J. Watson, Hugh Lethbrun, H. Peters, W. Lower, substitutes.

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A splendid assortment to select from—B, C and D widths. In Patent, Dull Calf, Dull Kid, African Brown Kid, Grey Kid and Champagne Kid. All this season's best sellers are being sold at big reductions. See Our Windows. Some Bargains still left in White Footwear

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Women's Patent Button and Lace Boots, with black cloth tops, at..... \$1.78

Women's 3-inch High Cut Black Kid Laced Boots, up-to-the-minute in style..... \$3.95

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Prices range from \$1.20 to \$6.50

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LOCAL NEWS

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS
Visit South Bay fair and get a barrel of white rose gasoline for 39c.

Watch for our special prices in Amdur's Dept. Store, Dollar Day announcement, August 22.

Read Bassen's Harvesting Specials on page 4, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. 8-19

Watch for Amdur's Dollar Day, 8-22

Ladies! 14 kt. pearl rings at Poyas, King Square, for 83 each. 8-22

There will be hundreds of dollars worth of groceries to be disposed of in prices, and about forty additional priced valued at more than \$700 at the South Bay Fair Saturday.

SOME CROWD

Attended Gilbert's Introductory Sale yesterday at 47 Brussels (head of Brussels.)

Don't miss Amdur's Dollar Day bargains. 8-22

First showing of fall suits and coats. F. A. Johnson & Co., corner Mill and Union street. 8-20

The West End Dollar Day is at Amdur's Dept. Store. 8-22

Men's hip rubber boots, \$8.75—Monahan's, 189 Union street, west end. 8-20.

Thousands of dollars worth of worthy shoes must find feet before the season closes at prices next to nothing—Wieser's Cash Stores, Union street.

STOP!

At Gilbert's Introductory Sale at 47 Brussels street head of Brussels.)

SOUTH BAY FAIR
Trains leave city Saturday for South Bay and will stop directly opposite the grounds of E. P. Baker. Special trains leave at 8 o'clock, one at 4:00 and one at 6:10. Return tickets can be procured at depot from committee of Soldiers' Concert Association. Incoming suburban trains will also stop. There will also be conveyance from Fairville from end of car line to the grounds during the afternoon.

Amdur's Dept. Store will have great attractions for you on Dollar Day. 8-22

Trains leave at 8 o'clock tomorrow for South Bay Fair.

J. Glick, the ladies' tailor, 106 King street, has a reputation for good work. 8-1

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL
Regular meeting Friday evening, August 18, Special business, Labor Day celebration. 8-18.

Every line in every department will attract you on Dollar Day at Amdur's. 8-22

Ingersoll Pimento Cheese has a spicy flavor that makes sandwiches "taste like stars."

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa.
New York, Aug. 17—Mrs. Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, widow of the Irish patriot and journalist, died at her home here today of heart disease. She was found dead in bed by her son. Mrs. Rossa was 70 years old.

Mrs. Mary Smith, Aged 104.
London, Ont., Aug. 17—Mrs. Mary Smith, in her 104th year, died at her home, Lot 17, Concession 9, of Lobo township, on Wednesday. She had resided in Lobo county for 48 years.

The death of Mrs. Fannie Offen, of Fredericton, occurred at her residence on Wednesday. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Hill and was seventy-three years old. She is survived by four sons and three daughters.

Rev. Alexander MacLean, D. D., died on Wednesday at his home in Eureka, Pictou county. He was probably the oldest Presbyterian minister in Nova Scotia.

Hugh McLaughlin, of Sussex, this week received news of the death of his brother, John, which occurred at his home in Rosindale, Mass. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Lulu, at home, and two brothers, Hugh, of Sussex, and Cornelius, of Norton.

At Canterbury Station, Mrs. Thomas E. Babbitt is dead, aged upwards of seventy years. She was formerly Mrs. Clark, and until about a year ago was a resident of Fredericton and St. Mary's.

James Denean, of Hampton, passed away on Tuesday. He was ninety-six years of age, and a native of County Cork, Ireland. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and one son. One of his sons is Neal Denean, section foreman at Sussex.

Mrs. Mabel Patterson, wife of Thomas Patterson, of Bear Island, passed away on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. McCarthy, Upper Kingsclear. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son.

Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Elliott, of Maryville, passed away on Tuesday. Besides the parents, three sisters and two brothers survive.

William S. Chisholm, of Bridgedale, Albert county, died in the Moncton hospital on August 17. He was sixty-two years of age, and a native of Coverdale, but had spent the greater part of his life in Massachusetts, returning about five years ago. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Harold C. with a Canadian Division in France; C. Sumner, of Winthrop, Meas., and two daughters, Floretta, of Lynn, Mass., and Mary E., at home.

HOME FROM SOUTH AFRICA
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A Fine Showing of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats For Late Summer and Early Fall Wear In Millinery Salon

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YARNS FOR SWEATERS. YARNS FOR JACKET. YARNS FOR BLANKETS. YARNS FOR SCARFS. YARNS FOR CAPS, BOOTEES, ARMLETS, SOCKS, HELMETS, VESTS

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Large Pineapples.....25c each
Grapefruit (Jumbo size).....15c each, or 2 for 25c
Georgia Peaches (large fruit).....40c. doz.
Call Bartlett Peas.....50c. doz.
Large Call. Plums.....25c. doz.
Red Table Apples.....45c. doz.
Call. Sweet Oranges.....50c. and 60c. doz.
Large White Cauliflower.....20c. each
White Plum Celer.....10c. head
Fresh Lettuce.....5c. head
Carrots and Beets.....6c. bunch
Cucumbers.....3c. each
Cabbage.....10c. each

LAUNDRY HELPS

Pearline.....6 for 25c
Goldust.....6 for 25c
Lively Polly.....6 for 25c
Assepto Soap Powder.....6 for 25c
Laundry Soap.....6 for 25c

PURE ORANGE MARMALADE (tumbler).....12c. each
Carpenter's Preserved Figs.....30c. tin
Parian Essence, Gravy Browning.....25c. bot.
White and Blue Laundry Starch.....1 lb. for 25c
Franco-American Spaghetti and Tomato.....20c. tin
Rice Flour.....10c. lb.
LaPerle Olive Oil.....25c. 50c. and 1.50 bot.
Jello Ice Cream Powder.....10c. 20c. and 30c. bot.
Quart Self-Sealer Bottle of Olives.....45c.
H. P. and Pan-Yan Sauce.....25c. bot.
Finest Quality Shrim Rice.....6c. 5 lbs. for 25c.
Imperial Dessert Jelly Powders (all flavors, 3 for 25c.
Liquid Ammonia.....3 bots. for 25c.
P. & G. White Naphis Soap.....5c. cake

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CHATHAM EARTHQUAKE
(Chatham World.)
Chatham, among other reasonable luxury indulged in an earthquake on last Sunday morning. It came at three o'clock, before most of the people had risen for prayers. Beds were shaken, and dishes rattled. The shock was distinctly felt by people who were awake at the time, and many persons were awakened by it. A large storehouse of ball of fire, was seen to rush through space at the same time, apparently not far above the earth.

Keeping Cool and Happy in Summer is easy for the man who knows what to eat. Keep cool and comfortable by eating Shredded Wheat Biscuit with fresh fruit and green vegetables. Make Shredded Wheat your meat during the sultry days. It contains more real body-building nutriment than meat or eggs. Serve with berries or sliced bananas or other fruits.

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GROCERY MARKET.

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week:—
Office of Publication, Aoronto, Aug. 10.—One of the features of the market during the last week has been a further jump in the price of flour. With the continued soaring of wheat prices flour moved upward. Reports from Winnipeg state that damage is not nearly as serious in Manitoba, as some elements would like the market to believe. Rumors have also been afloat that certain parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have been visited by east. Mill men in Winnipeg assert their belief that the increased price of wheat is due largely to a bull element in the wheat market. They are of the opinion the market will decline as soon as the real facts respecting conditions become known. If, however, the bulls are successful in keeping these reports afloat there is no doubt that both wheat and flour will continue to advance further. It is significant, however, that the reports issued by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture on August 2 state that out of twelve districts in various sections of the province on which returns were made, seven report rust, while the remaining five have no signs of rust. Those districts having rust grade from much rust to very little. A further decline in the price of sugar is recorded for all sections of the Dominion. Corn meal has advanced in price in conformity with the high price of corn. Corn is now selling at the highest mark for several years past. Hot weather in the western United States corn belt is reported to have largely damaged the crop. Lemons continue firm at a high price, owing to the big demand and shortage of supplies. Fruit is somewhat scarce owing to the continued dry weather. Ontario peaches are beginning to reach the market and are of medium size and quality. Cooked meats continue in big demand and live hogs have had a big advance during the week. Packers in certain sections of the Dominion have accordingly advanced the price of the main lines of pork products. The wedding of Miss Mary Cann and Thomas G. Perry, of Havelock, Kings county, was solemnized on August 16 in South Ohio, N. S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Jenkins. Some Midway at South Bay Fair Saturday.

ST. JOHN RETAIL MERCHANT'S DOLLAR DAY

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Form for requesting details about Glen Falls Hillside property, including name, address, and contact information.

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

Real estate listings categorized by 'FLATS TO LET', 'FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET', and 'HOUSES TO LET'.

FOR SALE - SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, 6 rooms, 301 Marsh Road. \$75 \$75 \$75.

FOR SALE - CODY STATION, Queens Co., N. B., bargain for quick sale.

HORSES, WAGONS, ETC. NEW AND SECOND HAND COVERED milk wagons, express and slopows.

FOR SALE - HOUSEHOLD PRIVATE SALE - WARDROBE BED, Plate Glass front, sideboard, bed, Reed Henshaw piano.

FOR SALE - GENERAL FOR SALE - BABY CARRIAGE Telephone 1090-11.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Cotations furnished by private wires of J. M. Robeson & Sons, St. John, N.B.
Friday, Aug. 18, 1916.
Table listing various stocks and their prices.

Men's Suits, Ready Tailored
So many interesting suits to tell of, we hardly know where to commence...
The cloths are worsteds, chevots and serges...
Those at \$15, \$20 and \$25 are especially deserving of mention.

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It is often surprising what an immense degree of comfort may be obtained from our correctly fitted glasses...
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FINANCIAL
LIFTING OF CENSORSHIP POPULAR IN ENGLAND
British Public Grateful for Detailed News Allowed to Come From the Front.
London, July 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—By lifting the ban of secrecy to an extent hitherto unheard of in the war and allowing the British public to get a clearer view of what is going on at the front, the war office has made a popular move. This revolution in departmental methods attracted with the French two bulletins about the most revolutionary occurrence since the war began.

ITALY'S STRENGTH
Vivid Description by a French Observer on Italian Front
M. Pichon, who recently returned to Paris after a trip to the Italian front has been giving his impressions to the French press. He insists that out of the 8,000,000 men that Italy was enabled to immediately call up 2,400,000 have been enrolled, and there is no reason to fear that if the need arises, the figure of 8,000,000 will not easily be surpassed. Italy, he estimates, is faced by some 700,000 Austrians.

THE RAILROAD MATTER
Washington, Aug. 18.—While the 456 representatives of the railway employes assembled in secret session this morning to vote on acceptance of President Wilson's plan for averting a nation-wide strike, the railroad presidents and their managers held a final conference before going to the White House.
There were indications that the employes would vote to accept President Wilson's proposal of a basic eight hour day and settlement of side issues by a special commission, but the hope for settlement was endangered by evidence that the railroad presidents, backing up their managers' committee, were not inclined to grant an eight hour day, unless it be decided by arbitration, and in any event, might ask President Wilson for a little time in which to think over his proposition.

CANALS IN THE WAR
The historian will tell the next generation about the enormous value of canals in this European struggle.
Over exactly the caravan route traveled by the Crusaders 800 years ago the Germans have a canal from the Rhine to the Danube. It is therefore possible to send a submarine from Cologne to the Black Sea with as much freedom from a hostile scout as to navigate a canal on an American river.
That Black Forest canal is playing a vital part in Germany's swift mobilization of war munitions, just as the Kiel canal makes its fleet as safe from an enemy's battleships as if it were in the great park at Berlin and miles from a navigable stream.



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IT PAYS TO SHOP AT WILCOX'S
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ANSACS HAD NO ORDERS TO ADVANCE BUT THOUGHT THEY'D JOIN OTHERS AND GO ALONG

(Philip Gibbs in Montreal Gazette.)
With the British armies in the field, Aug. 18—There have been no sensational advances since the great day of July 14, when the British broke through the second German line, but hardly a day passes since then without some progress being made to get a stronger grip on the high ridge which rolls down on the German side from Postiers and the Basentine and High Wood. This fighting has been very hard and grim, and the Germans have done their utmost to check every yard of the British advance by a continual curtain of fire, so that to take a trench or two or rush over a few dozen yards of No Man's Land has been a perilous adventure.

Last night the British were out to make a further advance, as they call it, of nearly 400 yards in depth on a front of about a mile. This was to the north-west of Postiers, and at the same time ground was gained on the northwest of Basentine-le-Petit, closer to the German switching between the British and Mar-tin-pitch. The men who have been fighting this uphill battle, for that is what it is, literally and morally, have been showing remarkable qualities. It is an alliance between Australians and old English, with new men in them, including some of the Derby recruits. Although the Australians had the greater share of the fighting round Postiers, being in greater numbers, they were the first to pay tribute to the spirit of the English lads, and their admiration is reciprocal.

An episode which happened a week ago shows the way in which they are sharing in the struggle. I already have written how the men of Kent went forward on August 4, and they scrambled the line. On the right of them were Sussex men. Their trenches were in touch with the Australians, and as they scrambled over the parapets at the time of these attacks their comrades on the right shouted out to them: "Hullo, boys, what's up? Where are you going?" "Oh, just up along," said the Sussex lads, pointing to a "hot shop" they call it, where a lot of shells were bursting.

"Is that so? You don't say. Gosh, we'll come with you."
It wasn't discipline, for the men had no orders to go, as far as I can make out, but some of them certainly did go in a friendly way and joined in the scum up there. It was no joke.

The advance last night when the Australian troops took an important line of rising ground is further proof that the adversary has not by any means become discouraged against the British as those that had to be forced in the first attack. In spite of all his industry in digging he has not been able to make any system of trenches and dugouts to withstand the British shell fire. As soon as he gets on with a trench the British gun registers upon it, and lay it flat. His only protection is in artillery retaliation, and however great his obstructive power it cannot give cover to the German infantry crouching in shallow ditches and having to come up through communication trenches ploughed by high explosives.

The stories I have told about prisoners are characteristic of the morale of the German troops fighting over this appalling battlefield. It is not a question of courage with them. When they are isolated in shell craters no amount of courage can save them, and it is no wonder they are glad to surrender. They belong to battalions hurriedly gathered

THE KING TOOK RISKS WHEN ON WESTERN FRONT

Was Well Within Range Of German Guns
IN TURMOIL OF WAR

His Majesty Fearless, Writes Philip Gibbs; An Interesting Bit About Monarch's Recent Visit to His Gallant Troops

(By Philip Gibbs in Montreal Gazette.)
With the British armies in the field, August 18—During the last week King George has been with his armies in the field. Without any kind of formal programme, he traveled among the troops and went into the battle fields over which, during recent days, his troops advanced victoriously after desperate fighting.

All the traffic and turmoil of the war has surged about him day after day, and manhood now in fighting ranks passed him on the roads, not in review order, but as the men went up to the trenches to do their work of war.

The king has taken certain risks—he would have been glad to have taken more—and he has gone to places well within the range of the German guns.

He has seen the devastation of war, not done in ancient days, but a few weeks or less ago, and has stood amidst its wreckage and ruin, where the ground is the graveyard of gallant men and where all the evil spirit of the war broods over the litter and rubbish heaps in old German trenches.

The King is quite fearless. I have seen him standing on the edge of a great shell crater, underneath the ghastly ruins of a fine old building, which had been shelled by long range guns only four days before his visit, and might at any moment be shelled again. The people about him were a little nervous for his safety, but he lingered there as though there was no danger in the blue sky above him. He wandered about on the battlefield for several hours and was eager to go right forward.

His soldiers were astonished and glad to see him in such places. All of them have used the same phrase about him: "It was very sporting of him." And the loyalty of all the men, the patriotism of the British soldiers which makes them fight and suffer with astounding courage, though they hide the ideal in the British way, ashamed of sentiment, has been stirred by the presence among them of their king, who symbolizes for them the old traditions of the race.

On Saturday there was a historic rendezvous when King George with Sir Douglas Haig, who is commanding the British armies in the field, had a meeting in a chateau in France with the president of the French Republic, General Joffre, and General Foch. On Sunday the king attended a religious service among his troops and on the following day he motored to La Fenne where he visited the King and Queen of the Belgians.

The essential character of the king's visit has been its informality, the absence of all ceremony, and it has been most interesting to see him chatting with the officers and men in roads and in the field, and walking into the men's billets and going about lines without an escort.

On Thursday last the king had his most memorable experience. He went farther than the edge of the battlefield,



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Leather has advanced in price, but we are now selling at before the war prices

Did you ever see Such Bargains?

SCHOOL BOOTS

A very large assortment of the good strong kinds in all sizes.
Boys' Solid Boots—Button or lace, in gun metal or box kip. Sizes 1 to 5. Reg. price, \$3.00. Sale Price, \$1.98

Girls' Solid Box Kip Bluchers, in gun metal, will give good wear. Reg. \$2.50 value. Sale Price, \$1.48

About 150 pairs Children's Boots—Sizes 8 to 2, button or lace, to be sold at less than manufacturers' prices. These are worth \$1.75 and up.

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Girls' High Cut Boots, in gun metal. Sizes 11 to 2, for school wear. Reg. \$3.00 value. Sale Price, \$1.98

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Men's \$2.45 and \$3.50 Douglas Boots..... Only \$1.79 and \$1.98

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About 250 pairs Ladies' High-grade Boots in the following styles—Grey cloth top, button or lace. Black cloth top, button or lace, plain toe. Patent dull top. Goodyear welt. These are worth \$2.50 to \$4.00..... Sale Price, \$2.48

Ladies' Low Shoes—Black or tan. Reg. value, \$2.50. Sale Price, \$1.98

Ladies' Black Cloth Top Patent Boots—Worth \$3.00. Sale Price, \$1.98

Ladies' Patent Gun Metal Pumps—Grey or suede tops. Reg. \$2.25 value..... Sale Price, \$1.98

Ladies' High Cut Champagne Boots—Nice, neat-fitting. Worth \$5.00..... Sale Price, \$2.98

Ladies' White Sneakers—Value 85c..... Only 39c.

Girls' White Canvas Shoes—All sizes. Reg. \$1.25. Sale Price, 69c.

Girls' Tan Calf Pumps—A neat shoe. Worth \$4.75. Sale Price, \$1.99

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BRITISH DRIVE THEM BACK SIX TIMES

For the first time in weeks no change of importance was reported in any theatre of the war Thursday. The most violent fighting took place on the western end of the British salient on the Somme. Six times the Germans advanced in force in a desperate effort to bend back the British lines northwest of Postiers. London reports that all of the assaults were repulsed with heavy losses and that the British in turn captured about 100 yards of trenches northwest of Basentine.

An interesting feature of the situation on the western front is that the Germans, contrary to their usual practice, have so far made no attempt to deliver a counter-attack in the region where the French and British claim to have captured nearly three miles of trenches on Wednesday. The French are busily consolidating their gains and report no action of importance on any section of their front, including the Verdun region.

Something of a mystery exists as to the situation on the eastern front. For two consecutive days the Russians have confined themselves to brief statements that nothing of importance had occurred. The Austrian and German war offices have been almost equally uncommunicative. The only fighting mentioned by Vienna was the repulse of Russian attacks on the lines of General Von Boehm-Ermolli, who is in command of the Teutonic forces retiring from the Tarnopol front. Berlin reports the repulse of Russian attacks south of Budy.

The lull in the Italian operations against Trieste is unofficially explained from Rome as due to General Cadorna's desire to straighten his lines before proceeding with a general offensive against the great Austrian seaport. Austrian sea planes have again raided Venice but Rome says that they caused only slight damage.

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There are only two newspapers in New Brunswick holding membership in the A. B. C.—only two that have submitted to the exacting, incisive acid-testing investigation of this independent organization of circulation auditors—and therefore only two whose net circulations can be accurately known by any business house—local or national—and those two newspapers are—The Daily Telegraph and The Evening Times-Star.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION
Baltimore, Aug. 17—The International Typographical Union, in annual convention here today, rejected a proposition from the Montreal union that there be created the office of fourth vice-president for Canada, elected from the Canadian membership.

A supporter of the proposition pointed out that a foreigner can exercise no authority in labor disputes in Canada, and may be deported. Arguments against electing officers by sections prevailed, however.

A proposition to increase the death benefit from \$400 to \$500 also was voted down. In the debate it was brought out that 700 Canadian members are in the trenches, and may never get out.

Two hundred union printers were said to be on the Mexican border.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

IMPERIAL THEATRE
Charles Dillingham's Eminent Star
SALLIE FISHER
Howard McKent Barne's Novel-Drama
"THE LITTLE SHEPHERD OF BARGAIN ROW"

GUILD of JUDGE is REARED as APACHE GEM
Paris Underworld Uncovered in Thrilling Picture
Mother's Love Leads to Cruel Revenge

EMPERESS SUBMITS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
A Programme of Unusual Merit. Tenth Episode of
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UNIQUE Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. LYRIC
A VITAGRAPH DRAMA FULL OF GENUINE SURPRISES
"THE DEMON FEAR"

Ruth Roland and Cleo Ridgley STAR Margaret Joslin and Vera Sisson
"THE GIRL DETECTIVE"
"THE DISAPPEARANCE OF HARRY WARRINGTON"

An altar which has been placed in the recreation hut which the Church of England Men's Society has provided for the Royal Naval Air Station at Hendon, is probably unique. It is made entirely of parts of broken aeroplanes, put together by the men of the R. N. A. S.

THE BIG LEAGUES
White Sox Shut Out Leaders
And Also Gain on Cleveland
Tigers Get Thirty Hits

Cleveland Drops Another Game to Yankees; Chicago Defeats Giants in Pitchers' Battle; Brooklyn Trims Pittsburgh

National League
Chicago, Aug. 17.—A pass to Zelder and Mollwitz's double scored the only run of a pitcher's battle and Vaughan's Chicago, won from Salles, of New York, today. The score: R. H. E. Chicago.....10000000—1 5 1 Salles—Vaughan and Zelder.

National League Standing
Brooklyn.....38 62 625
Boston.....39 40 596
Philadelphia.....61 42 592

International League
Richmond, Aug. 17.—Montreal and Richmond played off a postponed game here today and Richmond won, 7 to 4. The score: R. H. E. Montreal.....00000100—4 7 1 Richmond.....00010115—7 11 1

International League Standing
Buffalo.....60 46 562
Providence.....59 46 562
Baltimore.....55 50 524

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD
THE KENNEL
N. B. Club Holds Meeting

BASEBALL
To Play Baseball for Fans.
New York, Aug. 16.—The turning point in the conduct of baseball on the playing field has come. The game is to be played from now on for the benefit of the fan in the grand stand and bleachers, not to satisfy some player desiring to work off his temper on an umpire or to please the press.

Giants Get Outfielder
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 16.—Ross Young, outfielder for the Sherman Western Association team, was sold to the New York Giants today. The sale price was announced as \$2,000 in cash. Young led the league during the first half of the season with a batting average of .345.

Boys' Club League
In the Boys' Club baseball league last evening the Beavers defeated the Boys' Club team by a score of 6 to 5.

Track Record Broken
At the harness meet in Fredrickton yesterday, James O'Connell, owned by Bert Linton, won the free-for-all and identically established a new record of 2:18. James W. McKinney won the 2:38 trot, taking out of five heats.

Big Swimming Feast.
There were thrills not on the programme when Ida Illosky, a seventeen-year-old high school girl, of New London, Conn., swam down the North River, at New York, last week, with her 265 pound brother Buster, lashed to her back.

ASHBY ARROW COLLARS
NOTE THE NEW PRICE 15c EACH
3 for 50 cts. 6 for 90 cts. 12 for \$1.75

OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT 7.15, 8.45
Blanche Sweet
"The \$1000 Husband"

INDUSTRY CAPTAINS QUICKLY OFFENDED
Objected to Vague Allusion and Left German Honorable Peace Propagandists

Freddie Welsh is Training Hard for Championship Bout
Denver, Aug. 16.—Freddie Welsh started his second day of the training for his scheduled twenty round championship bout with Charley White at Colorado Springs on Labor Day.

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Escapes Washing at Home
Don't fuss and bother at home with your family washing. This laundry will relieve you of all this back-breaking work.

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LOCAL NEWS

A LARGE INCREASE
St. John bank clearings for the week ended August 17, were \$1,886,202, corresponding week last year, \$1,499,815.

IS OUT OF HOSPITAL
Mrs. D. McDonald has received a letter from M. J. Dooley, who went over with the 69th, stating that he is out of hospital and has gone back to the lines again.

THEY DID WELL
Five little girls held a sale yesterday afternoon on the lawn of Ludlow street Baptist church, Carleton, and realized \$22.72, which they handed to Mrs. Fraser, president of the West Coast Soldiers' Comfort Association, to buy Christmas presents for the soldiers. Those in charge were Madeline Christopher, Fraser, Margaret Thompson, Margaret Fraser and Marjorie Roxborough.

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I will relate to you in just a few words the facts of this action. On June 1 we took over certain important trenches, but everything was about the same as usual except for a tense quietness which experience had taught us to regard as a fore-runner for trouble. It came on the following morning. At eight o'clock we received the first shock of a bombardment which lasted for four days. One o'clock of the same day brought us our orders to support one of our other companies, No. 2. So No. 18 platoon, along with the rest of No. 4 company were forced to break through two heavy artillery barges to enforce this support. We did this, but it was while we were holding our line, which had to be held at all costs, that we lost so heavily. Len, among more of the best, was killed while doing everything which a human could do.

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I don't think I could say any more, Mrs. Kirch, but simply write me for anything which you might wish to know.

Accept that of No. 18 platoon and No. 1 section; also my deepest and kindest respects.

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From Corporal E. Armstrong, M. G. S. 18th Platoon No. 4, Comp. P. C. L. I. B. E. F. France.

P. S.—Dear Mrs. Kirch: My home is in Ottawa, Ont. My mother is Mrs. Edith F. Armstrong, 488 Lives street, Ottawa.

THE FERRY-BOAT LUDLOW ON BAR AT NAVY ISLAND

The ferry steamer Ludlow met with a mishap this morning while proceeding to West St. John. The tide was low, fog was dense and a strong eddy was setting up the harbor and the ferry, while endeavoring to make the West Side float, ran on Navy Island bar. The engines were reversed but the ferry remained firm and a signal was given for assistance. The tug, the R. R. responded and succeeded in towing her off the bar. Owing to the mishap the ferry lost one of the steering gears and after a short time the Governor Carleton. The extent of the damage sustained was not known, but the steering gear on one end was put out of commission and it was found necessary to turn the boat around and back into the harbor.

Superintendent Waring said he would not be able to say definitely what the extent of the damage was until he could make a thorough inspection at next low tide.

POLICEMAN WARD RETIRES

Chief of Police Simpson said to the Times this morning that Policeman W. O. Ward, who had been a member of the local force for several years, has been dismissed. Asked as to the reason, the chief said, that recently County Policeman Saunders had visited a disorderly house in the vicinity of Thorne avenue and had placed the inmates under arrest. Not being able to handle the case all himself he sent for Policeman Ward to assist him and upon arrival of the Policeman Ward on the scene, instead of assisting the policeman he ejected all the occupants of the house and as a result Policeman Ward was dismissed. It is still the contention of some of the friends of Policeman Ward that the whole thing was the outcome of a misunderstanding.

GOING OVERSEAS

Three non-commissioned officers of the Killies, who hold certificates fitting them to hold positions as subalterns in the British Expeditionary Force, received hurried calls Wednesday to report at once to go overseas. They are Sergeants R. N. Gilmore and D. R. Murdoch, of St. John, and Rupert Perry, of St. Stephen. They will proceed overseas after spending a few days' leave at their homes.

Two more recruits for the Killies have been enlisted in Fredericton. They are W. C. Trean, 26, of St. John, and C. S. Bonnell, 19, also of St. John.

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SERG. MOORE OF THE 26TH WINS DOUBLE HONORS

Military Medal and a Commission For Work on Battlefield of Ypres

Sergeant Charles Moore of the 26th Battalion has won the king's decoration, the military medal, for work on the battlefield at Ypres. He has also been recommended for a commission. This news was received in a letter by Alex Corbet.

His many friends in St. John will be pleased to hear of this honor. Sergt. Moore is an Englishman who lived in the city, but paid his own expenses to come to St. John to enlist.

A BUSY K. P. WEEK

Days of Unusual Activity For Pythians Coming

Next week will be one of unusual activity for the members of the local lodges, Knights of Pythias, combining as it will the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces and the observance of Memorial Day. The Grand Lodge will convene in Castle Hall, German street, and continue in session two days.

On Memorial Day the members of the three city lodges will depart for the graves of departed brothers. The members will assemble at Castle Hall and proceed by way of German, King, Charlotte, South side, King square, Sydney and Waterloo streets and Westmorland road to Fernhill where the annual memorial services will be held. The return to the city will be made by the Marsh road, Brussels, Uni-n, Charlotte, King and German streets.

The graves of deceased members in the Church of England, Methodist and Cedar Hill cemeteries will be decorated by a special committee.

While it is not definitely known, there is a possibility of some of the outside uniform rank companies being present and assisting in the ceremonies of the day.

The Pipe band of Lieut. Col. Guthrie's Kiltie Regiment and the Temple band will furnish the march music.

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