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The Evening Times Star

Didn't Think His Death Was Binding After First Year

Murchie Admits He Broke Game Laws

VERY INTERESTING EVIDENCE

Killed Deer Out of Season and Sold Moose Meat to Camps—Would Not Swear His Monthly Returns Were Correct—Documents Put in Evidence—Very Faulty Memory

(Special to Times)—Campbell, N. B., July 10.—When the inquiry into the charges against Hon. Wm. Currie was resumed this morning, B. B. Hensborough, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Campbellton, was called. He testified that he had paid a check for \$8,000.00 on Aug. 22, 1917. The check was for sturgeon and was signed by William Currie.

Archibald Murchie took the stand again and Mr. LeBlanc continued his cross-examination. The witness remembered conversing with John McKinnon at Keel River in April last but did not remember saying to him, "I don't give a damn what happens to me so long as I down Bill Currie." The witness denied going out of his way to secure evidence that Currie's foremen had violated the game laws. In the matter of violation of the game law by witness himself, Commissioner Friel ruled that it was relevant as establishing his character. The witness admitted killing deer out of season and selling moose meat during the season to the latter's knowledge.

The witness identified and placed in evidence under the oath, the witness said he regarded it as binding only for the season of 1908 when he was appointed. To the question whether under that office it was his duty to make correct returns, he said he did for that season. He did not consider himself bound after that. He was re-appointed seven or eight times but took the oath only once. In his first season he said he sealed for the Prescott Lumber Company. He did not remember settling the returns with the manager, Robert L. Miles. He said he was not appointed on any other business dealings with Mr. Miles for supplying stuff. He often got \$100 but did not get over one on which payment was stopped. He could not swear he never got any money for sturgeon from any person except the government. He would not swear that his monthly reports were correct.

He identified documents dated Feb. 3, 1918, as his estimate of lumber on what was left to the department. It was put in evidence. Murchie testified that he had sent in at least three reports of the cut. On the final return he did not remember if he reported that the Commission had sealed and cut any lumber on granted lands. With his faulty memory, the witness said, he would not swear on any other testimony given under oath. He could not fix the date when he prepared his final estimates.

Mr. LeBlanc put in evidence a monthly report of September, 1916, which it was the only one sent in by the witness to the department. The witness said that he had not willfully destroyed his records; he had used them for other purposes or mislaid them. He had taken no steps to learn the quantity of lumber cut by the Continental Company on granted lands. He took it into consideration in making his estimate by what he imagined.

Regarding the time at which the Continental Company's scalers made their returns, he said it was after they sealed the logs. He could not swear on what date they made their returns, whether in April or May last year.

Regarding his affidavit that the scalers had made their returns at a certain time he said he presumed they had done so. On re-examination by Mr. Baxter, he said he had not received from the company any list of those logging for them. He knew the boundaries of their operations by a plan sent him by the department. After the Richards and Continental companies became connected he returned the Richards' operations with the Continental figures. This was the fourth time he had done so. He got his information of the cut by visiting the camps and asking who was cutting, whose logs they were.

Mr. Baxter said that the figures shown by Purvis on Tuesday had shown a total of 6,764,000, not including the Richards' cut. The commissioner said that Murchie's so-called correct count was supposed to include the Richards' cut of 1,169,000 feet and it totalled only 6,780,000 feet. There was a difference of 800,000 feet between Murchie's and the Purvis count. The witness explained differences in individual accounts by saying that at times when he was checking them the logs from different camps were mixed. The commissioner drew attention to the report dated Feb. 5, 1917, for logs cut to June 30, 1917, submitted by witness to the department. This showed

NEW TAXES IN STATES TO BE SWEEPING

Impost on Liquor and Tobacco Likely Doubled

TAXES ON CLOTHING

Suits, Dresses and Accessories Above Certain Price—Movie Admissions and Theatre Rentals Also Included

Washington, July 10.—Preparations for framing the new revenue bill went forward in the house ways and means committee today with attention centring upon the list of suggestions for new or higher taxes on luxuries and necessities submitted yesterday by the treasury department.

Members of the committee indicated that the list would form the basis for consumption taxes in their draft of the bill, though some of the proposals would be changed and others disregarded. Besides doubling present taxes on liquors and tobaccos, quadrupling soft drinks and making general increases in other existing rates, the treasury suggestions include taxes of fifty per cent on retail prices of jewelry, watches and clocks, except those sold to army or navy men, twenty per cent on automobiles, bicycles, musical instruments, etc.; ten cents a gallon on gasoline to be levied by the wholesaler; ten per cent on hotel bills for rooms about \$2.00 a night or American plan about \$5; ten per cent on all cafe or restaurant bills and taxes of unstated amounts on men's suits selling for more than \$20, women's suits over \$10, coats over \$8, shirts over \$2, pajamas over \$2, gloves over \$2, underwear over \$3, all neckwear and women's dresses over \$20, skirts over \$15, hats over \$10, shoes over \$6, lingerie over \$3, corsets over \$5, and all furs, except those of the fur trade, over \$10, purses, toilet articles, etc. over \$2.

In addition to all these taxes, which would be levied directly upon the consumer, the list proposes doubling the present picture admission tax and imposing a tax of five per cent on moving picture theatre rentals, with the present film tax eliminated.

JUDGE CHANDLER THIRD MAN IN ARBITRATION OVER STREET RY. WAGES

In the matter of appointment of a third man to complete the conciliation board to adjust the differences between the N. B. Power Company and its employees, a satisfactory agreement could not be reached, and a list of several names has now been forwarded by Mr. Hatheway and Mr. Day to Ottawa, where the picture will be made. Mr. Hatheway represents the employees and Mr. Day the company.

C. L. McCUMBER OF ST. MARTINS HAS BEEN KILLED IN WAR

Ottawa, July 10.—Casualties: INFANTRY Killed in Action C. L. McCumber, St. Martin, N. B.; E. S. Weston, Ardenville, N. B. Died of Wounds R. Thomas, 73 Chapel street, St. John, N. B. Missing J. McGregor, Merigomish, N. S. Wounded L. J. Melanson, Bathurst, N. B.

NEW LEADER OF THE AMERICAN AIRMEN

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AUSTRIANS ARE AT ODDS WITH THE GERMANS, SAYS REPORT

Decline to Accept General Von Below as Commander-in-Chief on Italian Front Because Kaiser Failed to Send Troops

Rome, July 10.—Austria has declined to accept the German general, Otto Von Below, as commander-in-chief of the forces on the Italian front because Germany refused to send twelve German divisions with him, according to the newspaper Epoca, which bases the statement on advice from a Swiss source.

Austria, it adds, has temporarily given up the idea of revenging herself for her recent defeat by Italy.

Despatches from Rome through Paris on July 7 reported that Germany intended sending three army corps to the aid of Austria to be put under General Otto Von Below as commander-in-chief on the Italian front. Reports from Zurich several days earlier declare that General Von Below had been appointed commander-in-chief, but there has been no official confirmation that such a change in command had been effected or was contemplated.

FINLAND TO EXPEL JEWS

Will Be Denied Food After Sept. 30—Appeal for World Assistance

Stockholm, July 10.—The Finnish government has ordered all Jews expelled from Finland before September 30, and has instructed all communities to deny food to Jews after that date, according to a dispatch from Helsinki.

SENATE COMMITTEE FOR CONTROL OF WIRES DURING WAR TIME

Washington, July 10.—After a three hour examination of Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the senate inter-state commerce committee yesterday voted seven to three to report without amendment or further hearings the house resolution authorizing government control of telegraph, telephone, cable and radio system during the war.

BOY TO DIE ON THE SCAFFOLD IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, July 10.—John Edward Stokke, fifteen years old, yesterday afternoon was sentenced to hang on September 27 for complicity in the murder of Constable Bernhard W. Snowdon, in Rosenthal's hardware store here on the night of April 5.

THESE SERBIANS NOT ALLOWED TO KEEP ON JOURNEY TO SUSSEX

Port Huron, Mich., July 10.—United States Provost Marshal General Crowder has wired district officials to refuse permission to depart forty-three Serbians detained here, who were sent to Port Huron, N. B., for service with the army by Kansas City officers. The men have been ordered back to Kansas City, where they are being held, and are eligible and willing to serve in the United States army.

HELP!—BUT HOW?



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NO DECISION YET AS TO MILITARY AID FOR RUSSIA FROM WASHINGTON

Rapid Changing of Conditions Makes Matter Difficult

WOULD NOT WEAKEN WEST FRONT

United States Holds That Nothing Must Detract From Military Strength There; Szech-Slovaks Want to Get to West to Fight

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

BIG VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES AT GEM

This is big programme night at the Gem, with vaudeville and pictures. Three big acts, two doubles and a trio furnish the entertaining novelty specialties and you'll enjoy them. In pictures the Pathé News Weekly has some gripping war pictures and Lonesome Luke in "We Never Sleep" furnishes two reels of rollicking fun. Tonight at 7:15 and 8:45. Come and lift the bad weather depression.

IN WALL STREET

New York, July 10.—(Wall Street)—Reading's reversal of a large fraction was the only conspicuous exception to the firm but sluggish opening of today's market. Other leaders tended moderately higher, including steel, shippings and some of the active equipment. Speculative issues were represented by Standard Tobacco at an advance of two points and Baldwin Locomotive and American Can, which rose one point each. For the most part, trading was in small lots. Liberty bonds were steady. Noon Report.

The market became listless after the first half hour, transactions for the morning dwindling to the smallest total in several months. U. S. Steel and a few other standard stocks slightly extended their initial gains but the movement otherwise was restricted to specialties most often dominated by professional interests. Advances of one to three points were made by Continental Can, People's Gas, Pullman, Steel Foundries and International Paper, while Texas Company, Leclaire Gas and American Sugar dropped on two points.

CORN AND OATS

Chicago, July 10.—Bearish aspects of the government crop report brought about only temporary weakness in the corn market today. On the decline, buying, in which one of the largest houses was conspicuous, led to a sharp rally. Offerings speedily cleared up. Opening prices, which ranged from 5-8 cent off to 1-8 cent advance, with August \$1.24-5 to \$1.25-5 and September \$1.25-8 to \$1.21-2, were followed by a general return to well above yesterday's finish.

DISS FROM WINDOW LEAP

Y. M. C. A. Worker Supposed to Have Suffered Nervous Breakdown.

New York, July 10.—Edward A. Wells, who had his passport to sail for France with Y. M. C. A. unit, died in the Polytechnic Hospital from a compound fracture of the skull, which he suffered when he jumped from a second-story window of the Hotel Grand on last Saturday.

Wells, who was forty-five years old, a building contractor, lived with his wife and six children at 144 South Chester Avenue, Pasadena, Cal. He received his Y. M. C. A. training at Columbia University and was waiting for orders to embark for France.

Friends with whom he recently spent a week in Hartford, said that his actions had been queer, and they feared that he was going into a nervous breakdown.

REBELLIOUS SOLDIER IN TORONTO GOES TO PRISON FOR TWO YEARS

Toronto, July 10.—For disobeying a lawful command, the Frank Steinhilber, 2nd Depot Battalion, 1st C. O. R., has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor. He was tried by district court martial on June 18.

SAFELY IN DUTCH PORT

Amsterdam, July 8.—The Dutch steamship Hollandia passed the Haaks Lightship today, and is expected in port before nightfall.

A London despatch on June 6, reported the Amsterdam correspondent of the Times as saying that the steamship Hollandia, which was then in New York, would sail soon for Holland, and that another ship would leave Holland for the United States in exchange for the Hollandia. Germany was said to have guaranteed the safety of both vessels.

BRIEF BATHING COSTUMES

Wilmington, N. C., July 10.—Regulations as to bathing suits have been presented by the Wrightsville Beach board of aldermen. A fine of \$10 will be imposed on women who appear without stockings or in too scanty costume.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

HITCHCOCK—On July 9, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hitchcock, 79 Union street—son.

DEATHS

WARWICK—At Ononette, N. B., July 9, Ida May, widow of Orlando H. Warwick, in her sixty-sixth year. Funeral Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from Queen square church. Short service at residence at Ononette on Thursday at 10 a. m.

KENNEDY—In this city on the 8th inst., Catherine, widow of Jeremiah Kennedy, leaving three sons, three daughters, one sister and three brothers to mourn. Funeral on Thursday morning at 8:45 from her late residence, 35 Richmond street, to Cathedral for requiem high mass. Friends invited.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John Gowland wishes to thank her friends for their kindness in her recent bereavement; also for flowers sent.

HUN TROOPS ON WEST GET OUT OF HAND

Captured Documents Show Discipline is Breaking

TODAY'S NEWS FROM WEST

Heavy Guns Act Against British and French But There is Lull on American Front—Enemy Continually Harassed

London, July 10.—Indications of a breaking in discipline in the second German army are found in two orders issued by General Von Der Marwitz, which have fallen into British hands, says the correspondent of the Times at British headquarters in France. Gen. Von Der Marwitz makes this complaint: "Discipline, which is the keystone of our army, is seriously shaken. Cases of soldiers refusing to obey orders are increasing to an alarming extent."

London, July 10.—Considerable activity was developed early this morning by German artillery and machine guns in the region east of Amiens, from the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux to the Ancre. The Germans delivered local attacks in the Villers-Bretonneux area, but these were repulsed.

On the Flanders front the British carried out an operation in the vicinity of Morris, northeast of Nieuve Wood, by means of which the line was advanced a short distance and prisoners were taken.

Paris, July 10.—Artillery duels on the front north of Mont Difier and south of the Ancre near Chavigny Farm, where French troops have recently made advances on the German roads, were announced by the French army today.

With the American Army on the Marne, July 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The fronts west and east of Chateau Thierry, where American troops hold positions, have been unusually quiet, but it is believed that heavy fighting may break out in the near future.

Paris, July 10.—(Havas Agency)—Since the last German offensive, despite the absence of action on a large scale, says a semi-official statement, the French troops have harassed the enemy by minor operations, improved their positions and captured numerous prisoners.

AMERICAN SACRIFICE MEANT MUCH FOR EUROPEAN ALLIES

What Meatless and Porkless and Wheatless Days Have Done

London, July 10.—Sir Wm. A. M. Goode, liaison officer of the food industry, in an address today before the consumers council gave striking figures showing how the people of the United States by self-imposed food restrictions have aided in maintaining the food supplies of the European allies.

From July, 1917, to April 1918, the United States exported to the allies 80,000,000 bushels of wheat products. It was calculated by Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, that 50,000,000 of this represented the voluntary sacrifice of the American people.

In January the allies asked Mr. Hoover for 70,000,000 pounds of frozen beef monthly for three months. In March 80,000,000 pounds of frozen beef were shipped. This was done almost wholly to meatless days in the United States.

NEW VICTORY BONDS FREE OF DOMINION TAXATION

Ottawa, July 10.—The government, after careful consideration, has decided that the bonds of the next Victory loan will, like those of all previous issues, be free of all dominion taxation.

DUNKIRK BOMBED FOUR HUNDRED TIMES

Dunkirk, France, July 10.—This city on the North Sea coast of France holds the record for having been bombarded from land, sea and air. It has received bombs from airplanes, torpedoes from submarines, shells from German destroyers and projectiles from 14-inch guns. The number of alarms up to July 4 totalled 400.

Grape-Nuts and cream Delights and Nourishes

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A Monthly Income For Your Widow
A new privilege applicable to all Imperial Life policies permits the assured to specify that the proceeds of his insurance shall, on maturity be payable in monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or yearly instalments for 20 years certain, or so long thereafter as the beneficiary named shall live.
White in the calculation of the instalments a definite rate of interest is guaranteed, such payments in the case of participating policies will be increased by sharing in the interest which the Company earns in excess of this guaranteed rate.
Therefore, by means of an Imperial policy you can provide a definite, dependable, regular income to care for your widow as long as she lives, and for your children until all of them are at least in a measure self-supporting.
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SOLDIER APPEARS IN DIVORCE TRIAL
St. John Case Had Been Listed as Undecided; Judge Allows Him to Ask Questions
Fredrickton, July 10.—There was an unusual development in the divorce court this morning when Wm. Gormley of St. John, defendant in the suit of Mary Louise Gormley vs. Wm. Gormley, appeared to defend the action. The case had been listed as undecided and the appearance of the defendant caused complications. Judge Crockett asked the defendant if he intended to retain counsel and the reply was that he was not in position to do so but wished to make a statement. His honor said the circumstances were most unusual but the defendant would be allowed to follow the case and question the witnesses. Gormley took a seat in the outer row of seats used by the court immediately behind Daniel Mullin, K. C., who appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant is a returned soldier of the 26th.

FRASERS MAKE BIG PURCHASE OF TIMBER LANDS
Fredrickton, N. B., July 10.—Another purchase of extensive timber tracts and milling property by Fraser Companies, Ltd., is announced. The property consists of 120 square miles of land on the Duganog and Renova rivers, in Northumberland county, and a saw mill at Newcastle, which has been purchased from Jas. Robinson, ex-M.P., of Milltown. The amount involved is variously estimated from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Mr. Robinson still owns a large mill on the Baribouque river and extensive timber areas there.

SITUATION AS TO THE RAILWAY STRIKE
Montreal, July 10.—There was no conference between the representatives of the railroad shopman's union and the Canadian Railway War Board today. Both sides have submitted conditions and were taking today to look at the propositions from all angles. Uncompromising union officials held to their original demands, but the more cautious amongst them are very carefully appraising the offer of the board. It is expected that the labor men will be able to give a definite answer tomorrow. This morning a rumor spread through the city that a strike had been called. It turned out that some brass founders in a plant near railway shops had walked out.

Franco-American Soups
Just received a full Supply
Canada Food Board License 8-569
Walter Gilbert

Glasses Cure Eye Strain
Eye-strain is a mechanical trouble. It does not require medicine. It is cured by wearing properly fitted glasses. These, by shortening or lengthening the light rays, enables the eye to focus them without extra work for the muscles.
At Sharpe's modern scientific apparatus for testing eyes is used, by an optometrist of much experience and high professional standing. The glasses you get here are exactly the glasses you should have.
L. L. Sharpe & Son
Jewelers and Opticians,
21 KING ST. - ST. JOHN, N. B.

SAVE SPACE SAVE RENT
You can live in a smaller apartment by using one of our Divanettes or Davenport Beds. They will provide additional sleeping room for members of your family or for guests.
No home or apartment is completely furnished without a Divanette or Davenport Bed. We have them upholstered in genuine leather or English Tapestry, ranging in price from \$36.00 to \$95.00
SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY
J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

LOCAL NEWS
Read Amdur's ad. in tomorrow's Times.
SHIRT WAISTS.
Silk shirt waists, all colors, worth \$3.50 for \$2.49; voile shirt waists worth \$1.75 for \$1.29; voile shirt waists worth \$1.60 for \$1.10, at Wilcox's July clearing sale, corner Charlotte and Union. 7-12

Watch Amdur's ad. in Thursday's Times.
Our offensive on high prices commenced Friday, July 12.—Bassett's, 14-16 Charlotte street. We have no branches. 7-11
Amdur's ad. in Thursday's Times will be interesting to you.

LADIES SUITS.
Don't blame us if you don't get one. We have them from \$7.98 to \$27, worth from \$14 to \$40, at Wilcox's July sale, corner Charlotte and Union. 7-10
Don't miss Amdur's ad. in Thursday's Times.

Consumers' Coal Co. Ltd. have Broad Cove Coal.
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Don't neglect to read Amdur's ad. in Thursday's Times.
Grand concert St. Philip's church, Thursday night 8:00. Don't miss this. Admission 10c.
Amdur's ad. in Thursday's Times is very important to you.

AUTO BUS
Newly big bus will leave north side King Friday 10:30 a. m. For reserve seats phone 872-11. 7-11
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AFTER FIRST YEAR
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A total of 5,116,000. In his final return to him. There were on his area on crown lands only two large operators, the Prescott and the Continental companies. Last year there was also the River Louisa Company. He was paid for his services according to the amount of lumber he scaled. He considered it his duty to report on all the logs he could find. He could not find any more logs. He had no authority to employ them. He did what he could to the best of his ability to report on all the logs from the time he was appointed until he retired in 1917. On the question being repeated he said he would not swear to it.

Q.—Would you swear to your report for 1908?
A.—So far as all I got I would not swear that I got all the logs.
The witness said he reported on all the logs he found until 1917, when he reduced the scale. In that year to hold his job he reduced the figures by 2,165,000. He did so at Mr. Currie's request. That was his only reason. During all the other years he had done his work conscientiously. He still thought that his oath of office was not binding after the first year. He never had been asked to reduce his scale by any government official or member. He was told by others who had been scalers that the government had not collected all the stumpage and he supposed that was why he was asked to do so. He did not try so hard to find all the logs as he might. He did not remember getting any instructions on this point.

In the season of 1917 he had one counter employed steadily. He did not keep his record books on file, but he kept a copy of his final reports. He carried the books around in his pockets until they got worn out. He kept memos of private business in them, but nothing important enough to make the books worth keeping.
To Mr. Baxter the witness said he was paid at first five cents a thousand, later seven cents a thousand. He had never been asked to send his books back to the department, but he sometimes did send them in the spring. This concluded Mr. Murchie's evidence and the court took recess for lunch.

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TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS IN QUEBEC ON SEPTEMBER 16
The thirty-fourth annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will convene in the provincial parliament buildings, Quebec, beginning at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, Sept. 16, and will continue in session from day to day until the business has been completed.

The convention call sets out that "since last year we again call attention to one very special subject, namely the means to be adopted to protect resident labor when, after the war the government will be urged to renew its efforts upon lines objectionable to organized labor to increase immigration to come to Canada from all parts of the world. There is much in the legislation of this year's federal session that will command attention, and very much also regarding future legislation that is of vital interest to organized labor that should be carefully studied out and reported upon. The very best ability at the command of labor should be brought into play during the progress of the Quebec meeting to fix standards of action for the immediate present and to bias out paths that must be followed in the near future."

"Needless to here repeat, what has been reiterated yearly about the necessity of perfecting our organization. The capital and the employer are perfectly organized. At the command of these forces not only the wealth but also the influence that can be secured; talent, ability, legal assistance, directing powers and all other services. The consequence is that it behooves the friends of labor to meet these conditions with like weapons. This is a situation that must be considered by the convention and that will not brook delay. Not only must labor render permanent that which it has won in the gigantic struggle for living, but it must advance further and further each successive year along the highway of organization and watchful activity."

WAR NOTES
The Turkish cabinet will remain in office, according to a special despatch from Switzerland.
Desertions from the Bulgarian army on the Macedonia front are increasing greatly. They say conditions in Bulgaria have become unbearable and that hopes of an ultimate victory have vanished.

An additional credit of \$10,000,000 was granted to Italy today by the U. S. treasury department, making a total of \$60,000,000 for Italy and of \$6,091,500,000 to the Allies to date.
On last Monday British airmen again successfully bombed enemy airdromes and trains.

PERSONALS
Mrs. S. J. Richey left yesterday for Chipman to give her dramatic recital, "Phileas' Daughter."
Miss Dorothy Edridge, of Eastport, is visiting Miss Ella Cosgrove, Sydney street.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allingham, of Gagetown, and Mrs. W. J. McAlmon, of Hopewell, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mellock, Orange street, for a few days, have returned home.

Brigadier-General Macdonell, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Powell, left at noon for Sussex. They will make an inspection of the camp. Captain Rev. Mr. Benson, senior chaplain of Camp Sussex, was in the city today on military business.
The condition of F. A. Peters of this city, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is reported much improved today.

Mrs. Hial Brown, who was taken ill while visiting friends in Norton, was able to return to the city today. Mrs. Brown has been away for about a week.
Mrs. E. G. Alwood entertained the W. B. M. U. of central church of the city at their monthly meeting at her country home, Brookville, yesterday.

Dr. W. C. Kierstead of Fredrickton came to town on the C. P. R. express at noon. Edwin C. Bonnell returned from Montreal today.
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FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING CLASSES
Report of Miss Lillian Hazen for 1917 to St. John Ambulance Association
In her report for 1917 as honorary secretary-treasurer of the N. B. Council, St. John Ambulance Association, Miss Lillian Hazen records with pleasure, progress made in the work of disseminating instruction in the useful and Christian doctrine of first aid to the injured. In the classes held in the province an effort was made, as far as possible, to include all those who could, and would, give assistance in the military hospitals, and many who passed through the classes are acquiring themselves nobly in the patriotic work of caring for our soldier boys; others living in country districts unable to devote themselves to this high endeavor, took the courses of instruction, wishing to be capable, helpful women in their own community.

"First aid and home nursing should be, and it is much to be hoped will be, on the curriculum of the school, and very long. An effort is being made in this direction at the Normal school, Fredrickton. In the meantime, the teachers of our public schools are taking advantage of the classes of the Ambulance Association in increasing numbers. Twenty-four classes were held in New Brunswick with an enrollment of 638 students, and 409 certificates have been awarded."

"The association wishes to place on record a debt of gratitude to the physicians of the province and to the officers of the C. A. M. C., who in the times of stress have given, and are giving, their valuable services and their time to this work, also to the ladies to whom the home nursing classes were conducted with a painstaking care and interest which resulted in notable success."

"Donations from the association during the year: British Red Cross 'Our Day,' \$150; local Red Cross, \$24; military hospital, \$50; epidemic hospital, \$50; Rev. E. B. Hooper's fund, for Canadian soldiers, \$25; St. Dunstan's for the Blind, \$25."

"The high honor of Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John has lately been conferred upon Mrs. Kühring, divisional lady superintendent of the St. John Central Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Miss Jeanette Bridges, V. A. D., is being welcomed back to St. John after thirteen months spent in the arduous work of the great military hospital at Leeds, England."

In St. John 128 passed the examinations in first aid and 59 in home nursing.

G. N. W. TELEGRAPHERS THROUGHOUT CANADA MAY STRIKE TOMORROW
Toronto, July 10.—Unless the dominion government today secures the immediate reinstatement of two discharged employees of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, a general strike of these employees from one end of Canada to the other will be called at once by C. E. Hill, who is acting here for J. J. Konecny, president of the International Commercial Telegraphers Union.

The situation is further complicated taking over the G. N. W. and presumably the G. N. W. telegraph with it. Baton Rouge, La., July 10.—Governor Pleasant, the state council of defence, and the national council of defence are called upon in a resolution introduced in the upper house of the Louisiana legislature last night to "take such steps, criminal action if necessary, to force the Western Union Telegraph Company to cease disseminating patriotic telegraph operators upon their becoming members of the Commercial Telegraphers Union."

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Murchie on Stand In The Afternoon

Again an Interesting Witness in the Currie Matter—Will Be Session in Fredericton

Campbellton, N. B., July 9.—More of interest developed in the Currie inquiry since the morning's report was filed.

When the court resumed after the noon recess, Mr. Murchie continued his evidence. Under cross-examination by Mr. LeBlanc, witness could not give any idea of how many times he was over the scene of the Continental Company's operations.

He did not know how many monthly statements he had sent in; he had sent in one, but he would not swear that he had sent more than one.

He had sent in statements at different times, but perhaps not more than one for the same area. They were supposed to send in an estimate in January; it might have been in February when he sent his. He must have sent in more than one monthly statement.

Q.—Were those statements correct? A.—Correct to the work I had done. Q.—Were they correct as to date? A.—I could not tell about the places I had not visited.

Q.—Would you swear that you were in the woods before Christmas? A.—Yes. Q.—Would you give me a list of the jobbers who were cutting them? A.—I might have some papers that would show.

Q.—Can you produce papers that will give a full record of your work? A.—No, they were all destroyed. Q.—Then how were you able to swear that your returns were correct? A.—I had a copy of the final returns. Q.—Is this (a document produced by the witness) a copy of the correct or the false report? A.—The correct report.

Q.—Has this been out of your possession? A.—It has been around quite a bit since I prepared it. Q.—Who had it? A.—I could not swear who had it. Q.—Where did you prepare this? A.—I do not know. Q.—Did you prepare it yourself? A.—I cannot swear I did.

Q.—How did you prepare it? A.—From the counter's book. The counter had two books; I had them to look at. Regarding the statements alleged to be correct, the witness said he did not remember showing them to Stewart, Culligan, Montgomery or Richard. Different people might have seen them. He did not remember showing them to anyone. He did not prepare the affidavit from the statements in question. He sent away a copy of it to have the affidavit prepared.

Mr. Baxter objected to a question as to whom the statement had been sent. Commissioner's Query. The commissioner: One minute the witness says he copied the affidavit from the statement and the next minute he says he copied the statement from the affidavit.

I would like to know where he got the figures for what he calls the correct statement. Mr. LeBlanc—Is that a correct list of the names of the jobbers? Witness—There might have been some more that I never found.

Q.—Would you swear that these men all worked for the continental company? A.—To the best of my knowledge from cruising the woods and the counter's reports. Q.—Would you remember being in the woods more than once? A.—I don't know how many times. Q.—Were you ever at Pelkey's Camp? A.—I don't remember.

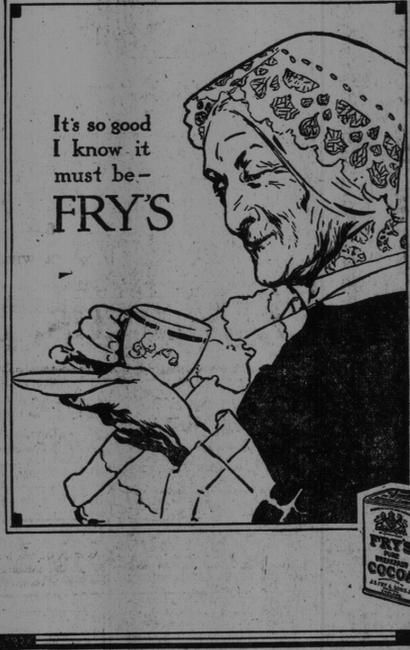
In reply to Mr. LeBlanc the witness read the typewritten copy of his statement. He found that the name of Paul DeLester appeared when it should have been De Gau. This, he said, was merely a mistake on the part of the typist. Of the twenty-four jobbers the witness remembered visiting the camps of six of them. He did not remember whom he saw at the camps.

Questioned about the location of several of the camps the witness could not tell where they were. Regarding Joseph Pelkey, one of those alleged to have been eliminated from the final returns, the witness said he did not know him. He had him down because he had needed the name from his counter. The name might be a mistake. He would not swear to it. He had sworn to it in his affidavit because of his counter's report. He could not tell from memory where Pelkey was operating. He had no recollection of his own. He had no personal knowledge that he was operating. He had inquired while on the river whose logs they were and was told they were Pelkey's.

Q.—Do you know as a fact that there was no Joseph Pelkey working for the continental company? A.—No. Q.—Do you swear that the affidavit is true? A.—Yes. Q.—But no such person worked for the company. A.—I swore to the best of my knowledge. Q.—You have tried to make trouble for Mr. Currie for several years? A.—Not that I know of.

Were There Some Threats? Q.—Did you ever tell anybody that you would land Currie if you had got to penitentiary or hang for it? A.—I don't ever remember saying it. Q.—Do you remember telling him that if he let you have some money you could let him off easily on the stumpage? A.—No. Q.—Would you swear you did not say it? A.—No. Q.—Do you remember telling him that if he let you have some money you could let him off easily on the stumpage? A.—No. Q.—Would you swear you did not say it? A.—I don't remember it.

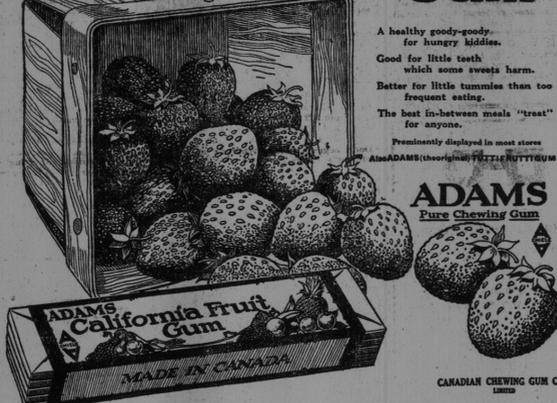
Conversation on Train. Regarding the conversation with Mr. Currie on the train the witness could not say who started the conversation. They talked of the scale. Mr. Currie thought



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It should be about 4,500,000 feet. Witness had said that he had sent in estimates higher than that. He could not remember what the figures were. Witness had said he thought Mr. Currie had not used him fairly in putting a man on the mouth of the river to check his count. The man was John Kerr whom witness admitted was not a personal friend of his. Witness said this was to get information to be used against him.

Kerr was to ascertain the exact amount by the Continental Company and witness told Mr. Currie that Kerr had reported him to the government. Witness accused Mr. Currie of putting Kerr on for this purpose. Q.—If Mr. Currie wanted to defraud the government why should he put a man on the river to get the correct count for the government? A.—I don't know why. Q.—Were you sober that night? A.—I would not say very. I don't know what you mean. Q.—Were you sober the next day? A.—I don't know. I guess so. Q.—Did you ever tell Mr. Richards that Mr. Currie had put Kerr on the river to watch you? A.—I don't remember. Q.—What made you make the accusation? A.—Oh, things people had said. Some of the drivers. Regarding the notes and records the witness said he had them when he prepared his final estimate. He had destroyed them, he had not taken care of them. In his visit to Mr. Currie he showed Mr. Currie no statement and Mr. Currie showed him none. He did not want to send in a statement that was wrong. He wanted to satisfy Mr. Currie. Mr. Currie told witness the cut was about 4,500,000 feet. Witness said his estimates were a little higher. He did not tell Mr. Currie

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how much. Witness told Mr. Currie that he would make his returns about 4,500,000. Mr. Currie said that would be about right. Mr. Currie did not tell him how much they had cut. He merely said that 4,500,000 would be satisfactory to him.

Attention was drawn by Mr. LeBlanc to a direct contradiction in the evidence of the witness regarding his visit to Mr. McAllister's office. Witness said that he drove to the office, but could not remember whether anyone went with him. The witness was allowed to stand aside.

Charles Purvis, sworn, testified that he was employed by the Continental Lumber Company and was familiar with their logging operations. Mr. Baxter asked the witness to produce his record of last season's cut. Mr. LeBlanc objected to the production of the company's private records. Mr. Murchie never had examined these books or asked to see them. The charge was that Mr. Currie and Mr. Murchie had conspired to defraud the province, and it should not be necessary to drag in the company's books.

The commissioner took the stand that the charge was that stumpage had not been paid on lumber which had been cut and that if counsel knew of lumber cut but not accounted for it was competent for him to prove it. The books were produced, and the witness compared the so called correct presented by Murchie with his own records.

The lists differed widely. In some cases Purvis' record showed much greater quantities, and in some cases much less. Even the names were incorrect, and some appearing in Murchie's list could not be found in Purvis' records. On the other hand, Purvis had several accounts which Murchie had not reported.

The witness was asked to furnish a tabulated list of his records for the month of May 1917. The witness presented when the court resumed on Wednesday in September when the business of the association will again be taken up. The actual work will go on as usual. The association reports that during the month of May 1917 pairs of socks were shipped and during June 1917, making a total of 4,467 for the two months. In all 110 cases were shipped during the two months. Two of these cases were received from friends in Boston and contained sixty pairs of socks. 498 individual parcels were among the goods shipped. Donations were received from the following societies: The Girls' Association, Mrs. A. E. Fraser's circle, West St. John, the Alexandra circle, True Canadian, St. Stephen's Church, Commercial Men's Association, and from many individual friends. The figures are ones that the association is proud of, and it is hoped that the next list of supplies shipped will show that the interest in the work is ever increasing.

S. C. A. FIGURES. The Soldiers' Field Comforts Association will discontinue its monthly meetings until the second Wednesday in September when the business of the association will again be taken up. The actual work will go on as usual. The association reports that during the month of May 1917 pairs of socks were shipped and during June 1917, making a total of 4,467 for the two months. In all 110 cases were shipped during the two months. Two of these cases were received from friends in Boston and contained sixty pairs of socks. 498 individual parcels were among the goods shipped. Donations were received from the following societies: The Girls' Association, Mrs. A. E. Fraser's circle, West St. John, the Alexandra circle, True Canadian, St. Stephen's Church, Commercial Men's Association, and from many individual friends. The figures are ones that the association is proud of, and it is hoped that the next list of supplies shipped will show that the interest in the work is ever increasing.

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THE WAR SITUATION.

Once more the Russian situation attracts attention. One report says that two republics have been declared in northern Russia, one in the White Sea region and the other from the White Sea to the Asiatic border. It is also announced that a new provisional government has been formed in Siberia to fight the Central Powers. The first step will be the restoration of order throughout Siberia. This would involve the suppression of the Bolsheviks. The general manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway declares that with the help of 300,000 Allies an army of a million could be raised to reconstruct the eastern front on a line running through the Ural Mountains, and that Siberian volunteers and other Russians would flock to the standard. The Allied powers, however, appear to have decided not to send troops, but supplies, although their policy has not yet been officially declared, and may yet be subject to change.

THE RUSSIAN PROBLEM.

In one of a series of letters written after his return from Moscow, as correspondent of the Toronto Star and Chicago News, Louis Edgar Browne gives a very interesting explanation of political conditions in Russia. He makes the point that the strength of the Bolshevik leaders lies in the fact that when the Czar was overthrown they were crafty enough to adopt the Soviet idea of building a democracy on the basis of the village mir, or mass meeting, which debts back to the dawn of Russian history and is thoroughly understood by the people. We quote:

"In later years the spirit of democracy which was native to Slavic villages resulted in the formation of zemstvos, which, translated roughly, are rural associations, or rural co-operatives, the duties of which until this war, were similar to our county governments. They supervised the departments of roads and schools, they purchased for groups of villages such materials as seeds and agricultural machinery, and they collected taxes. The members and directors of the zemstvos were elected by majority vote of landlords and peasant landholders of the villages themselves. Supposing that the pesty of Van Ivanovitch was a village instance, and that Marc Alexandrovna was neglecting her children, or the bridge over the village brook needed repairing, the leading elder of the village and the members of the mir met in the village church, or in the community house if the village had one. Usage had restricted the membership of the mir to many localities to the landholders and peasants. In some sections of the country the phrase 'mir' was replaced by some more modern affiliation. The mir would talk over the question, and after everyone had talked himself out a vote would be taken. A majority vote gave the decision, and there was no court of appeal. The Soviet is built upon this native Slavic conception of democracy. It is something that the most illiterate peasant understands, as it is quite probable that he himself has been summoned to appear before it for some delinquency or other. In later times the Czar's secret police attempted to restrict the workings of the mir, but they failed even to disturb the peasants' comprehension of village democracy."

It was natural that when the Czar had been overthrown the village idea of democracy would commend itself to the simpler-minded people. Mr. Browne says: "When the Czar fell there sprang up in Russia two groups of political thought: One, Milyukoff, Lvoff, Radzianko and Kerensky; second, the Soviets. Broadly speaking the first group intended to establish in Russia through the Constituent Assembly a democracy similar to that of the United States, France or England. Their apparent reason was that these forms of democracy had been successful. The second group, the Soviets, desired to build up a democracy, using the Russian village mir as a base, thus starting with a sure foundation, because the Russian peasants and workmen knew all about the village mir, and would readily understand its extension into a national form of government. The first group labored under the disadvantage of having to explain its desired form of democracy to a suspicious, ignorant, superstitious mass of 170,000,000 of people. The Soviets were not required to explain anything about the

form of government they desired, because the Russian peasants had had the rudiments of this native village democracy instilled through a thousand years of usage. One of the first things the Soviet leaders did when they overthrew Kerensky and assumed control was to give full right of suffrage to all persons, male and female, without a literary or other qualification test. A man or woman was eligible to vote in a city or village after three months' residence. There were neither class nor property restrictions. The election system described below was that used to elect the fifth all-Russian Congress of Soviets, which ratified the treaty of Brest-Litovsk. It is the system adopted by the Soviet government as a permanent form of democracy for future Russia. The government realizes that the system is crude and new and reserves the right to correct mistakes from time to time."

When it is realized that less than seven per cent of the Russian people are educated, it is easy to understand why that form of government with which they were most familiar in their local affairs would most appeal to the great majority. The Bolshevik leaders turned this to their advantage, and contrived to secure control of the government. Of this Mr. Browne writes:

"The Bolshevik party—which is now known as the Communist party, the term Bolshevik having been discarded—is in control of the government of Russia because it either honestly had a majority of the votes cast for it, or because it stuffed ballot-boxes, or because it kept its opponents from voting by armed force. All of these crude, undemocratic things are done. There is no doubt of that, but the Bolsheviks have built up from native Slavic life a form of democracy which they are trying to make permanent. They may be able through force and steam-roller tactics to keep control of the government long after they have actually lost a majority of the votes, but nevertheless they have built up a form of democracy, and it is eventually going to prove the undoing of the Bolsheviks themselves. The Bolsheviks are the greatest government the world has seen since the French revolution, but we must not confuse the Bolsheviks with the Soviet power, a native Slavic democratic principle which the Bolsheviks were clever enough to seize hold of and develop. The Bolsheviks are now practical, some day the country will try something else, but that is a question for Russia to solve for herself. None of us like Bolshevik principles. Their continuance is purely a question of expediency."

Mr. Browne expresses the view that the Bolsheviks are trying to do is to make the overthrow of the Soviet government mean the overthrow of the Allies is to purify that form of democracy rather than to attempt to substitute something foreign, for "Germany's desire is to crush and stifle the Soviet democracy, which through its closeness and vitality is a distinct menace to the autocracies of Germany and Austria-Hungary." It is extremely difficult to see how German influence can be successful in the White Sea region, or in the White Sea region, if they are at the helm in Russia. If they were to suppress the situation would be much more hopeful. Today's news, however, if the organization of republics in Siberia and the White Sea region suggest that the people may themselves overthrow the Bolsheviks and pave the way for a real democracy.

Ottawa Journal-Press: "Eugene V. Debs, four times Socialist candidate for the American presidency, criticized the conviction and sentence of a woman who had violated the U. S. Espionage Act. As a result he himself has been charged into jail and is now awaiting trial on similar charges. Uncle Sam is not wasting much time these days being courteous to those who are yelping at his heels while he is engaged on serious business."

Desertions in growing numbers from the Bulgarian army are reported from French headquarters in Macedonia. Insubordination is also said to be increasing in that army. More important, if such ailments women are asked to write to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, it is the result of their own insubordination in the German army on the western front; but the iron discipline of Germany is not easily overcome.

The appeal in behalf of the French Red Cross will doubtless meet with a generous response. Our debt to the soldiers of France is great, and in this way it can be in part repaid. The devotion of the French people has held the Hun at bay at critical moments in the great war, and their sufferings have been borne with heroic fortitude.

In the Prussian Landtag a Socialist member is said to have warned the German people that they must rid themselves of their "patriotic war and rapine," or be beaten. Whether he said it or not, that is what will happen.

Why should the Alexandra school be used in connection with hand concerts? It belongs to the people and would not be injured by careful use.

LIGHTER VEIN

No Dunning Required. Jeweler—This bracelet is 88 more than the other on account of the chasing. Customer—Oh, but you won't have to chase me. I intend to pay cash down. Sketch.

Lacking in Range. "Does the new soprano's voice fill the church?" "No, I noticed some vacant seats up in the gallery."—Boston Transcript.

Summer Resort Note. "What's in the mail from your husband today?" "A couple of needles. He wants me to thread 'em and mail 'em back to him. Got to do some sewing, he says."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Willing Sacrifice. The War Department announces that the airplane service will require all the castor oil for lubrication purposes, and we have resolved patriotically to turn over our share to the government.—Columbus Dispatch.

Mother's Club and Switches. Judging from our limited field of observation here in Missouri, we sometimes wonder if mother's clubs have yet done half as much to make good children as have mothers' switches.—Smileyville (Mo.) Express.

Not Practical. "What kind of life is your friend Jibway?" "Oh, a good sort, but very impractical."

German Newspaper in Milwaukee Tells its Readers 'Germany Caused the War'

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"I Need Hardly Say

how thankful I was to get out alive, and fully made up my mind that I would write and you would be useful Dr. Chase's Ointment was written a survivor of the Gallipoli Peninsula campaign. "We found that it afforded instant relief from poison from shrapnel and bullets, and got to using it for all manner of minor wounds and grazes."

PLACING THE BLAME WHERE IT BELONGS

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RECENT DEATHS Mrs. Ida May Warwick. Many will bear with regret of the death of Mrs. Ida May Warwick, which occurred at her summer residence, at Onnetoe.

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FOR SALE—SECOND HAND BICYCLE, good condition. Apply Morris Watson, 70 Mecklenburg street. 78388-7-19
FOR SALE—AIREDALE PUPS, pedigree stock. Phone 2342. 78190-7-12
FOR SALE—STENOGRAPHIC AND bookkeeping course in one of local business colleges. For information address P. 84, care Times. 7-11
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FOR SALE—CART UNDER RUBBER tired carriage, cheap. Apply 98 Union street. 7-11
FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, NEW and second-hand carriages and harness. American and Canadian makes. McCullum, 160 Adelaide street. 77400-7-10

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

GAS RANGE FOR SALE. PHONE Main 760-41. 78480-7-17
GLENWOOD RANGE, ONLY USED two months, owner leaving city. Apply 112 Marsh Road. 78394-7-11
PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD furniture, including cooking stove, one Silver Moon, feeder, almost new. Apply 227 Victoria street. 78120-7-11
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FOR SALE—FIVE PASSENGER McLaughlin, recently painted, first class condition, 9 Carleton street. Phone 2897-11 or 1611-11. 78461-7-17
ONE FORD 1914 MODEL, 1 FORD Roadster, 1917 Model, 1 5 Passenger Car in good repair, \$975. Overland Garage, Phone 2108 M. 78394-7-12
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LOST—SATURDAY, TWO FIVE-dollar bills, via Market street, Charlottetown and Waterloo. Finder return 186 Waterloo street. Reward. 78483-7-12
LOST—BLACK MELTON OVERCOAT. Missing since July 2. Please notify Times or call F. H. Sherwood, Main 518. 78404-7-23
FOUND—A CARRIAGE RUG, OWNER can have same by applying at Police Headquarters and identifying same. 78391-7-11
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ROOMS WANTED

GENTLEMAN WANTS SINGLE Bedroom permanently. State moderate rent and particulars to Box P. 99, Times Office. 78412-7-19

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FLAT SIX ROOMS, No. 1 Prospect Point. Apply on Premises. 78422-7-11
FOR RENT—FROM AUG. 1. MODERN six room flat, 68 Wright street. 78465-7-11
THREE SMALL FLATS, 60 BRUSSELS street. 78329-7-15
FLAT TO LET—NO. 10 ON PITT street, six rooms; bright warm and sunny; modern rent \$18 month. 78302-7-18
TO LET—UPPER FLAT, 9 ROOMS, hot water heating, modern conveniences. Apply 120 Wright street or phone M. 680-11. 78214-7-12
HEATED SUITE IN CHIPMAN Hill Apartments, Phone Main 1456, T.F. 7-11
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HEATED FLAT, 18 HORSFIELD, rent \$40. Phone 2900-11. 71715-7-14

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FURNISHED ROOMS, 94 PADDOCK street. 78384-7-17
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FURNISHED ROOMS, 11 EXMOUTH street. 78304-7-18
FURNISHED ROOMS, CENTRAL, 297 Union street. 78294-7-18
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FURNISHED ROOMS, 99 ST. JAMES, near Charlottetown. 78289-7-19
TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 14 Sydney street. 78217-7-12
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TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 88 Sewell street. 78199-7-12
FURNISHED ROOMS, 161 PRINCESS, central. Phone 1108-32. 8-6

HELP WANTED

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WOMAN to help with children. Mrs. Fred Walsh, 4 Millidge street. 78440-7-17
WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL work, no washing. Apply Mrs. Vanant, 68 Albert street. 78429-7-17
EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in family of two, to go to St. Stephen. Highest wages. Phone 2918 Main. 78414-7-17
GENERAL MAID FOR SMALL family. Would require references but will pay well for the right party. Apply Mrs. Geo. F. Hannan, 866 Main street, Phone M 178-21. 78453-7-17
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BED-SITTING ROOM AND KITCHENETTE, suitable for two. Central conveniences. Address P. 100, Times. 78485-7-17
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ROOM AND BOARD, 101 PARADISE Row. 78166-7-11
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FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms apply 208 Charlotte street west. 78154-7-13
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ADJOINING ROOMS, 42 ST. PATRICK. 77088-7-13
ROOMS AND BOARD, ALSO Housekeeping, 1150-11, Windsor House, King Square. 77088-7-13

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FURNISHED ROOM—APPLY 16 Peters street. 78168-7-11
LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 44 Exmouth street, left bell. 78121-7-11
TO LET—FROM JULY 10, TWO connecting furnished housekeeping rooms. References required. 1 Eileen Row. 78166-7-11
FURNISHED ROOM FACING Union, 9 St. Patrick. 78162-7-11
TWO FRONT FURNISHED ROOMS, electric. 29 Dorchester. 78067-7-10
FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 WELLINGTON Row. 78092-7-16
TO LET—PLEASANT FURNISHED Rooms, modern conveniences, 286 Duke street, lower bell. 77204-7-15
FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 PETERS. 77038-7-12
BRIGHT FURNISHED ROOM, CENTRAL. Phone M 841-11. 77027-12
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WANTED—A PRACTICAL FARMER and wife, without children, to take charge of a farm about ten miles from the city. Apply to A. T. Thorne, care W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. 78398-7-12
WANTED TO RENT FOR TWO weeks, beginning July 15, Furnished Camp or Bungalow on river or lake. Reply to P. 88, care this office. 78406-9-16
GIRL WANTS TO WORK BY DAY. 4 Short street. 78257-7-10
WANTED—AN ORDER FOR BOXES that will use up a lot of spruce boards and waste from shell, 100 lbs. in length, Hillsboro Woodworking & Mfg. Co., Ltd., Hillsboro, N. B. 78162-7-15
FIRST CLASS CLERICAL AGENCY wanted in St. John or near. Not in insurance. Address P. 82, Evening Times. 78119-7-11

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WANTED—FLAT OR HOUSE IN North End or Lancaster, furnished or unfurnished, small family. Address P. 96, Times. 78373-7-16
WANTED—AT ONCE, FURNISHED Flat or House in desirable locality. Phone Main 2799-11. 78371-7-11
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Flat 148 1/2, Mecklenburg, \$9.50. Flat 45 Erin, \$6.00 and \$7.00. Flat 102 Metcalfe, \$5. Lower flat 5 St. David, \$10.00.
J. W. MORRISON
99 Prince William St.
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Department of Railways and Canals, Canada.
CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDER FOR WATER TANKS
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Tanks" will be received up to and including twelve o'clock noon, Monday, July 15, 1918, for the construction of 40,000-gallon wooden water tanks at Hampton, N. B., and West Bay Road, N. S.
Plans, specifications and blank form of contract may be secured from the office of the Chief Engineer, Canadian Government Railways, Montreal, N. B., and at the office of the Resident Engineer, New Glasgow, N. S.
All the conditions of the specifications and contract forms must be complied with.
Tenders must be put in on the blank form of tender, which may be obtained from any of the offices at which plans are on exhibition. Separate tender forms must be submitted for each tank.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Chief Engineer, Railways and Canals for an amount equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the tender.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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WANTED—SLOVEN TEAMSTER. King, 45 Britain. 78486-7-13
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TINSMITH WANTED—ONE CAPABLE tinsmith or metal worker, also a painter. Good wages and steady work. Apply P. 102, Times Office. 78441-7-17
WANTED—A COMPETENT WIDE-awake man for light delivery, city team. To the right man a good job is open. For full particulars apply to Box P. 101, care Times Office. 78481-7-17
WANTED—MAN FOR GENERAL farm work. Apply W. T. McAfee, Red Head. Phone 3888-42. 78428-7-17
WANTED—GOOD BRIGHT BOY TO drive delivery. Gilbert's Grocery. 78422-7-13
FIREMAN WANTED—CORNWALL and York Cotton Mills, Wall street. 78389-7-16
WANTED—A MEAT CUTTER, GOOD position for the right man. Apply W. F. Knowles, Haymarket Square. 78393-7-12
WANTED—250 TEAMSTERS, Chauffeurs and Helpers to attend the meeting in Oddfellows Hall, corner of Union street and Hazen Ave., Thursday evening at 8.30. 78380-7-12
WANTED—A TEAMSTER, APPLY at The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street. No telephone inquiries. 78382-7-15
FIRST CLASS CARPENTERS wanted Ontario. Good wages. Transport refunded after three months. Apply government elevator, Water street. 78210-7-12
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TWO GIRLS FOR KITCHEN WORK. Apply No. 9 King Square. 78411-7-17
WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WOMAN to help in small lodging house, and to be able to cook. Easy place and good home. Box 146, Sussex, N. B. 78455-7-13
MIDDLE AGED WOMAN DESIRES position as working housekeeper. Small family. Address P. 88, care Times. 78261-7-17
WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL, 32 Charlotte. 78366-7-16
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WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN, 16 years and over, to learn weaving. Apply The York Cotton Mill, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 78390-8-10
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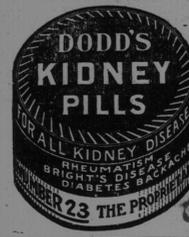
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Council Meeting

The Playgrounds - New Fire Alarms - General City Matters

The council met yesterday afternoon. The reports of the committee of the whole as amended were presented and passed by the council as follows: Your committee recommend that the following appropriation be made to be expended by the commissioner of public works, on playgrounds, namely: Five hundred dollars for work this season on the Queen square, West End, in providing a baseball ground, to be extended and improved next year. Three hundred dollars in providing a baseball ground between St. James and Britain streets on land now owned by the city. It being understood that the road engineer will guarantee satisfactory results to the extent that the ground will prove satisfactory for the purposes intended. Two hundred dollars for work on the Victoria square for a playground. And \$1,000 for work on the Rockwood Park playgrounds provided that the city of St. John Horticultural Association.

Your committee further recommends that the order of common council of April 21, 1918, instructing the chamberlain not to take any rent under leases which have expired be now cancelled and annulled, and that the chamberlain be instructed to take prompt action for the collection of all overdue rentals, and that a letter be sent accompanying the next bills for rentals on any properties which the commissioner thinks it advisable to dispose of, advising the tenant or lessee that they would be given a chance to purchase the leasehold interest satisfactory negotiations are completed by September 1 next. The selling price to be arrived at by capitalizing the gross at four per cent.

That agreement has been prepared by the city solicitor, under the order of this council of April 15 last in connection with the removal of the tracks from the new pier and the Pettibone and McLeod wharves, it recommends that the same be signed by the mayor and common clerk under the common seal and that it be forwarded to the department of railways for signature.

That the bill of exchange of harbors, ferries and public lands has reported to your committee the sale of the Smith property in Lancaster to John A. Barry for the sum of \$800 and the Black property (so-called) to Thomas J. Conway for the sum of \$1,000 and your committee recommend that deeds of the lots be given to the respective purchasers under the common seal upon the purchase money being paid over to the chamberlain.

That the honorarium of the city in Fairville and York in the parish of Lancaster be sold by tender or otherwise at the discretion of the commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands, the commissioner of finance and public affairs and the chamberlain.

Finance Report. The report of the commissioner of finance and public affairs was adopted by council as follows: "Your commissioner recommends that the controller be authorized to issue for payment all accounts coming to him for payment properly certified, not later than July 15."

Protest's Assessment. A protest from A. B. McIntosh relative to his assessment on property at 247-249 Rockland road was before council. He maintained that last year he was assessed but \$7,000 on this property and that this year he had been jumped to \$8,000. The matter was referred to the board of assessors for attention.

The clerk of the provincial legislature informed the council in a communication that the two memorials presented to the government, one for a portion of the money received from fines under the N. B. prohibition law to be applied to the treasury of the city of St. John and the other that the city police magistrate of St. John be supernumerary and relieved of his duties, had not been acted upon in any way to date by the government.

Tenders were opened for a new smoke stack for the ferry steamer Lullow as follows: Union Foundry & Machine Works, \$800. St. John Iron Works, \$544. The contract was awarded to the Union Foundry & Machine Works and the matter left with Commissioner Bullock to proceed with the work.

Fire Matters. The question of the proper placing of "bells" for the fire alarm apparatus was brought to the attention of the council when a letter from St. David's church was read stating that the trustee board had decided that that body would have to ask the city to discontinue the use of its fire alarm striker on the St. David's church bell.

Commissioner McLellan explained that St. David's church owned the bell and that the city owned the striker and the electrical apparatus. He said that he had been enquiring into the matter of the placing of fire alarm apparatus to the city and pointed out that when this service at St. David's church was discontinued something would have to be arranged to take its place. He suggested that another "bell," a term used by firemen for the large horns adapted for fire alarm purposes, be purchased by the council. One is now on the Cornwall Cotton Mill, and he pointed out that these had to be placed where there was constantly a head of steam of seventy-five pounds. He is now in communication with the Atlantic Sugar Refineries in an effort to obtain permission to place one of these "bells" on the company's refinery. He said that the horn now used by the city cost \$1,200 and he supposed that to purchase one at the present time would require more money.

In order to provide for the North End efficiently he believed that he would place the bell now in Hook and Ladder House No. 3 in No. 5 Engine House with an electrical striker and that this would take care of the demands of that portion of the city. While discussing fire matters he said that he would have to ask for a new roof for No. 7 fire station at West St.

CUTICURA

Heals Skin Trouble With One Cake Soap and Two Boxes Ointment.

Terrible itching on back of neck. After three weeks got itchy and became sore. Was red and scratching caused sleepless nights. Got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Itching not so bad after using them. Now healed. From signed statement of Mrs. William Quigley, Windsor, N. S. If Cuticura did no more than soothe and heal eczema, measles, itching and burning, bringing speedy comfort to tortured, disfigured men, women and children it would be entitled to the highest praise. But it does more by using the Soap exclusively for toilet purposes, allowing no other soap to come in contact with the skin, it will prevent these distressing experiences. For Free Sample Boxes by Mail address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, which is very beautiful, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear, and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

John in the near future and one also for No. 1 Hook and Ladder station. He would recommend the placing of concrete floors in these two stations and this would entail an expenditure of from \$800 to \$1,000. He would bring in a recommendation covering these matters at a future meeting of council.

The New Brunswick Power Company's request to be granted permission to erect two new poles in Victoria street and one in Sydney street, as well as to change the location of a pole in Sydney street was granted by the council. The recommendation of Commissioner Fisher and the street engineer.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Robert Clines, parliamentary secretary to the food control department, has been appointed Great Britain's food controller, to succeed Viscount Rhondda. The members of the Dominion Steel & Coal Company in Sydney are asking for an average increase in their wages in France. Premier Borden visited the Cliveden Canadian Red Cross hospital on Sunday. He addressed the staff of nurses and patients. Premier Lloyd George was also a guest at Cliveden.

The marine court of inquiry into the stranding of the Canadian troopship City of Vienna rendered a finding yesterday afternoon. Captain John Farrington, master of the steamer, was practically exonerated from all blame.

Y. W. P. A. BERRY PICKERS. Twenty-two members of the Young Women's Patriotic Association left at noon today for Sackville, where they will assist in the work of picking strawberries.

The names of the girls leaving today are: Winifred Ross, Miss Green, Gertrude Green, Ruth Milne, Annie Storr, Florence Climo, Eileen Morrison, Hazel and Gladys Gibson, Leora Patchell, Madeline Gosselin, Alberta Gosselin, Ruby Isaac, A. E. Sherwood, Ada Farwell, Marion Crutcher, Sarah Ring, Stella Allingham, Marie, Miss Amie, Helen Church and Jessie L. P. Church. Ethel and Dora Day, of Oxford (N. B.), will join the party at Sackville and Brunelle Climo and Gladys Howard will leave for Sackville on Saturday.

DROPS OF MAGIC! LIFT OUT CORNS

Sore, touchy corns stop hurting, then lift right out with fingers. For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug freestone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man. Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freestone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, itching corn or callus and instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it off with the fingers. Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freestone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin. Has corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet, shove up and pull off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical. Ladies: Keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache again.

LAST NIGHT'S WAR CABLES

While the fighting on the Macedonian and Albanian frontiers must remain a side issue to the great battles that are expected momentarily in France, and possibly northern Italy, the progress of the French and Italians along the Albanian coast brings that theatre of the war into consideration. Rapid strides have been made since the French and Italian assaults were launched north of Avlona on July 6. Strong Austrian positions have been

stormed and it appears that the Allies have been successful in turning the Austrian right wing. An official statement from Rome says that Italian cavalry gained the Austrian rear and destroyed bridges across the Semel River, which parallels the Vojusa, where the attack was begun. This marks an advance of about fifteen miles. Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign minister, has retired from office, it is announced, and the German emperor has accepted his resignation. This has been expected since Von Kuehlmann's address in the German Reichstag on June 25, in the course of

which he said that victory by purely military decisions could hardly be expected. Czechoslovak forces in Eastern Siberia have extended their sphere of influence up the Amur River to Nikolayevsk, an important naval station. The defeated Bolshevik troops, with their Austro-German allies, are said to have retired toward Khabarovsk, the capital of the maritime province. General Pershing's official statement of operations along the sectors held by Americans makes special mention of heavy German troop movements near Mughouse, in Alsace. It is also reported

that German airmen were very active in that sector of the front. London, July 9.-A British submarine was slightly damaged and one officer and five men killed when the craft was attacked by German seaplanes off the east coast of England on July 6, according to an admiralty statement issued today.

Engagement Announced. Mrs. Lydia Lank of Welshpool announces the engagement of her daughter, Edith, to Sydney H. Harvey of Stanley, N. B. The marriage will take place on July 10.

Consolidated Financial Statement of the National Council, Y.M.C.A. of Canada (CANADA - ENGLAND - FRANCE)

The National Council of the Y.M.C.A. herewith presents a complete statement of its finances for the year 1917, covering its entire service Overseas and in Canada.

The Executive Committee of the Council arranged last November to have a complete statement for the year 1917 ready for publication before the recent Red Triangle Campaign, but owing to conditions arising out of military operations in France, this has been unavoidably delayed. It is presented now at the earliest date that existing conditions have permitted.

The portion of the following statement which concerns England and France has already been submitted to the Overseas Military authorities. Audited statements of the funds handled have been submitted to the Military Department at Ottawa, and for the past two years regular accounting has been made as well to the authorities in England and in France. In addition to the regular audit in France, the canteen business is checked every month by the Military Field Cashiers, to determine the amount which is paid to Military units as indicated in the Expenditures. Printed copies of the audited statements are posted up in the huts for the information of the soldiers.

The General Operation Account shows on the one hand the entire receipts of the National Council, first from the gross sales of its Military canteens in Canada, England and France, and second, the financial statement drawn up on the basis of the purchasing receipts from the campaign of one year have to serve until the campaign of the next year. The above balance at the National Headquarters was by April 30th, just before the new campaign, not only used up but changed to a deficit of \$237,950.13. This deficit was, however, offset by the balance overseas, which has to be maintained there as a working balance to carry on operations.

The item of \$240,524.56 is a special amount which had to be expended for the purchase of canteen and other supplies in Canada for shipment to France. Beginning with June, 1917, on account of the scarcity of supplies in Great Britain, much of the purchasing formerly done there had to be transferred to Canada. The long process of the continuous employment of a large staff. The amount expended for this purpose, as at December 31st, has had to be treated as an expenditure and placed in Reserve Account against the merchandise in hand. It is, however, a possible asset and will, when realized, pay, be devoted to other forms of service to the soldiers, where it is no longer required to maintain the canteen service in France.

It was possible to provide for this expenditure only because the amount asked by the National Council in 1917 was oversubscribed by more than the amount required, just at the time the Canadian Purchases had to be undertaken. But for this it would have been necessary either to borrow this large amount or greatly curtail the services rendered.

It is to be remembered that the goods at the front in France, where the greater part of the stock is carried, are subject to enormous risks. The English Y.M.C.A. in the German offensive of March and April suffered losses in huts and canteen supplies of nearly one Million Dollars. In the more recent offensive the American Y.M.C.A. has suffered losses nearly as large, and the National Executive has deemed it a matter of precedence to be prepared to meet a similar loss if it should fall on the Canadian Y.M.C.A.

The National Council has from the first declared the policy of devoting to the service of the soldiers whatever balance remains in the Military Fund at the close of the war. This policy has been made known to and accepted by the Overseas Military authorities. The need for the Y.M.C.A. service will continue all through the period of demobilization and the plan of the National Council is to use whatever balance then exists to keep up the efficiency of the service to the soldiers during that important period.

The National Council of the Y.M.C.A., under which the Military Work is conducted, is a representative body of the various Y.M.C.A.'s throughout Canada, but it has no authority over or financial responsibility for any local branch. The funds which it handles have no connection with those of any local branch of the regular Y.M.C.A. It wishes to make clear, therefore, that the funds which are acquired or subscribed for the Y.M.C.A. Military Work have not been and will not be used in connection with the regular work of any of these branches, but will, according to the policy already announced, be kept in the Military Work and devoted exclusively to the service of soldiers.

The service represented in the expenditures of the accompanying statement covered at the opening of the present year, 96 centres of operation in France and 74 in England, including all regular camps and units, base camps, convalescent camps, hospitals, railway troops, cavalry, London and Paris; and forestry units from the north of Scotland to the South of France.

There were on the Overseas staff 133 Secretaries carrying honorary commissions, 50 of whom were at the expense of the Y.M.C.A. for pay and allowances and the remainder at the expense of the Government. There are also a considerable number of other ranks, non-commissioned officers and men, detailed to the Y.M.C.A. staff by the Military authorities. A number of these, who are given non-commissioned rank because of special responsibility, are at the expense of the Y.M.C.A. for the extra pay over that of their regular rank. Civilian help is also employed where required and where circumstances permit.

In Canada the soldiers are served in 38 centres, including camps, barracks, Red Triangle Clubs, hospitals, naval stations and on troop trains. This has required approximately 100 Secretaries, who work on a civilian basis and are entirely at Y.M.C.A. expense. There is also required a considerable staff of employed helpers, exclusive of the committees of ladies who render their service free.

The scope and variety of the entire service, in so far as expenditures can reveal them, are indicated in the following statement. Signed on behalf of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A.

G. H. WOOD, Chairman. F. L. RATCLIFF, Chairman of Finance Committee. CHAS. W. BISHOP, General Secretary.

General Operations for the Year ended 31st December, 1917

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES, showing financial details for the year ended 31st December, 1917. Includes sub-totals for Canada, England, and France, and a grand total of \$4,829,658.97.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE. We have audited the books, vouchers and accounts of the National Council Headquarters at Toronto, and of the Central Territorial Division, for the year ended 31st December, 1917, and have been furnished with the audited statements of the Maritime and Western Divisions of the National Council for the same period. We have also been furnished with the Annual Statement for England for 1917, duly audited, and the Annual Statement for France for 1917, duly audited, and for the months of June 1917. Owing, we understand, to Military restriction on civilian travel between England and France, it was impossible for the auditor to go to France and complete the audit to 31st December, 1917. We have agreed the Canadian and Overseas statements with the above General Statement, which combines them, and, according to the books and statements furnished, the above statement in our opinion, correctly sets forth the operations of the National Council at home and overseas.

OSCAR HUDSON & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants. Toronto, July 3rd, 1918.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1918

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

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WILLIAM DUNGAN, GEORGE HOLT and NELL SHIPMAN in
THROUGH THE WALL
A Vitagraph Play With Plenty of Thrill and Suspense in 5-Act-5

EMPERESS
World-Brady Five-Part Production With
ETHEL CLAYTON
THE WOMAN BENEATH
An Intensely Dramatic Photoplay With a Plot Worth While

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY, HOME AND ABROAD
BASEBALL
American League
At Boston-Boston 1, Cleveland 0.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE
ROATINA and BARRETTE
The Powells
Dunlay and Merrill
Nelson Waring
Fred and Albert
Vengeance and the Woman

VIRGINIA PEARSON IN STUNNING PHOTOPLAY
THE STAR TONIGHT
STOLEN HONOR
EXTRA
"A Holiday Trip Through Central Arizona"

WEDNESDAY GAIETY THURSDAY
MARY MILES MINTER IN
ENVIRONMENT
A story of laughter and tears, laid in a quaint old New England village, having for its central figure the daughter of the town loafer and the new minister.

IMPERIAL
His Wife's Love for Finery Caused the Downfall of John Trimble
Cecil B. DeMille's Thundering Cinema
"THE WHISPERING CHORUS"

National League constitution makes no provisions for any other representative.
Young Victorias Win
A fast and exciting game of baseball was played on the ballpark's ground last night between the Young Victorias and Young Turtles.

THE TURF
Surprises on Grand Circuit.
Cleveland, July 9.—With the exception of the 212 pace each event on today's Grand Circuit card at North Randall was captured in straight heats with honors divided between favorites and outsiders.

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LOCAL NEWS
ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, JULY 10
The regular meeting of the Rothesay Red Cross was held yesterday afternoon.

QUEEN SQUARE LEAGUE
The Dominions and Courts of the Queen Square Baseball League, West End, would like to have a meeting called this week to make arrangements for the reopening of the league.

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IT WAS MIGHTY FINE OF SIR SIDNEY TO INVITE US TO FISH ON HIS STATE. WE'LL PUT IN A HAPPY WEEK-END CAMPING OUT UP HERE!
LISTEN! THAT'S A TRAIN WHISTLE. YOU SAID OUR TRAIN WAS THE LAST ONE TO-DAY. WE COULD HAVE STAYED IN LONDON TWO HOURS LONGER!
OLD DEAR, LISTEN TO ME. THAT'S THE ECHO OF THE WHISTLE. OUR TRAIN MADE WHEN WE CAME IN TWO HOURS AGO. THAT'S A PECULIARITY PRODUCED ONLY BY THE FOGGY ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND. IT TAKES ABOUT TWO HOURS TO HEAR AN ECHO OVER HERE!
HEY, JEFF! WAKE UP!
WHAT'S THE IDEA, STUBBY? YOU SAY IT TAKES TWO HOURS TO HEAR AN ECHO OVER HERE, DON'T YOU? WELL, I'M GONNA TAKE A NAP FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS AND—
AND THE ECHO OF THAT YELL WILL WAKE ME UP!

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LOCAL NEWS

BOSTON TRAIN VERY LATE
The Boston train was nearly three hours late in arriving here today, due to excessively heavy travel. This train is running from ten to twelve cars every day now, mostly summer home-comings of New England people.

A COMPLAINT.
Autoists who travel the Red Head road report that some teamsters hauling gravel are proving "road hogs," and an accident is likely. They say this matter can be easily rectified by a visit by the county policeman.

INDIAN TOWN WHARF REPAIRS
Repairs to the face of the city wharf, Indian town, are proceeding rapidly under Engineer Hare's direction. Roberts Brothers' pile driver is at work placing heavy supporting timbers into the bottom of the river, and when this is completed the filling in and wharf structural work will be commenced.

"GRINDING" MOVIES AT THE FRONT
Charlie Chase, son of Edward Chase, of the City Hall staff of collectors, who has been at the front for several years with a divisional ammunition column, writes home that he is running a movie picture machine for the Y. M. C. A. people back of the lines. Charlie learned to crank the movies at the old Nickel, Carleton street.

STREET WORK.
The work of laying the asphalt in Main street as far as Adelaide street is completed in about two days. Commissioner Fisher said this morning that while the work had taken a little longer than he expected, he had done more than first decided on. When this work is completed Commissioner Fisher expects to be able to do some work in Union and Victoria streets. In Victoria street there will be quite a lot of grading to do.

SHOULD BE GOOD TIME.
The boys of the 8th Siege Battery are planning on holding one of the finest field days on Saturday afternoon on their grounds, Red Head. The young ladies of Red Head have kindly offered to help. A dancing pavilion is being erected and a big time is anticipated. A baseball game will be played between the Siege Battery boys and one of the other teams in the Military League. Ice cream, fruit and candy are to be served on the grounds.

POLICE COURT
Nelson Nichols, charged with the theft of a horse and vehicle, the property of Short's Livery Stable, was before Magistrate Ritchie this morning, and was again remanded. The case will come up on Friday, when, unless all evidence is produced, the magistrate said the man would be released.

HINT TO AUTOISTS.
Commissioner Fisher, speaking this morning of the new piece of road laid by the city on the southern side of Marsh road, said that as it is only water-bound macadam, it will not stand the speeding of automobiles. Yet the road has not been any oil put on the stretch and until this is done the commissioner said the speed limit of two miles an hour would have to do the auto owners. He added that if the drivers disregard this warning he intended to take steps to force them to regard it.

NEW MINISTER AT BROOKVILLE
Rev. J. B. Gough, recently appointed by the Methodist conference to the pastorate at Brookville, near the city, preached his commencement sermon on Sunday to a large congregation of residents and summer cottagers. The music was especially fine for a rural church. The choir was under the direction of Organist H. G. S. Adams. Brookville boasts some excellent voices, trained choristers by reason of recent addition to its all-the-year-round residents from the city. Those in the choir are Misses Gertrude and Florence Adams, Myrtle Downey, Lucy Barton, Walter Drake, James Garrett and others.

METHODIST PICNIC.
The Sunday school of Exmouth and Zion Methodist churches amalgamated in an outing to Crystal Beach on the river today, although the threatening clouds and occasional showers marred the fun considerably. The steamer D. J. Purdy took the morning party and the Majestic the afternoon crowd. E. E. Thomas, superintendent of Exmouth street Sunday school, and F. S. Purdy of Zion, supervised the picnic. The boys' scouts of Exmouth street patrol attended in a body under lead of Ernest Hopkins. Baskets were taken by everybody with due regard to food restrictions—no unnecessary delicacies—and a programme of sports had been planned for the afternoon.

DOGS KILL HIS SHEEP AND LAMBS

Michael Owens, Loch Lomond Road, Suffers Heavily—Gets Dog in Trap
If sheep-raising is to be a success in New Brunswick the dogs must be eliminated. Michael Owens, six miles out the Loch Lomond road, had forty sheep and twenty-five lambs in his pasture. Last Friday night he went outside and found thirteen lambs and twelve sheep missing. On searching he found the carcasses of several of them scattered about the pasture.

Mr. Owens went home and got a trap and set it. Next morning there was a dog in the trap. He estimates his loss at \$800, and is so discouraged that he is offering the balance of his flock for sale.

SPAIN PUTS BAN ON NEWS OF SHIPPING.
Madrid, July 10.—Publication of any news of the movement of merchantmen is prohibited beginning today. This is the first application of the new anti-spy law.

New Saker Vessel Auxiliary Craft

Four Master With 500 Horse Power Engine—Extension of the Revived Industry at This Port

D. H. Baker, owner of the four-masted schooner *Dorchester*, recently launched at the Warner mill yards, Strait Shore, has returned after an American jaunt of several weeks. He makes a very interesting announcement concerning the new and larger craft which is now being put in frames.

The new vessel is to be a steam auxiliary craft, the first of its type to be built in the maritime provinces. She will be a four-master of exceptional size with a total of 600 horse power. Thus will St. John take another step forward in marine construction, the advent of large-type combination steam and sailing craft.

Mr. Baker says the boiler for the new boat is to be purchased in the maritime provinces and the engine is now on the way from the west. There will be much additional fittings and accessories to be purchased in the local market because of this new pattern vessel.

The French government is having fifty of this steam-and-sail type of vessel built for it by Pacific coast yards, but the western ships are to be five-masters. It is considered that auxiliary craft of the four and five-mast design will be perhaps the most useful kind of ocean transport in the present shipping emergency and for the reconstruction period in Europe, at least obviously more useful than the ordinary sailing vessels.

From the local standpoint this new development is most encouraging news, as it points to an extension of the ship-building revival—an approach to the hoped for day of iron shipbuilding.

MISS M'KIEL WINS THE R.R.C.

Fairville Nursing Sister, in War Almost Since Start, to be Invested by King

Relatives in Fairville yesterday received word of a well deserved recognition of the services of Nursing Sister Theodora R. McKiel, who has been noted for her courage and self-sacrifice in the Royal Red Cross, the highest honor that can be conferred on a nurse. It is expected she will accept the coveted decoration in due course from the hands of H. M. the King.

Miss McKiel visited Canada on furlough last fall and spent some days in Fairville visiting her relatives. During that time she directed a large gathering in the Church of Good Shepherd hall and later spoke at the provincial hospital under the auspices of Lancaster Red Cross.

The memory of the grim unformed nurse calmly exhibiting personal experiences of war and its terrors through which she had passed, as well as her apt descriptions of scenes and incidents of her travels, of the tender care for wounded and dying, still remains a vivid recollection to many of her hearers.

Miss McKiel spent considerable time in Salonia and for her work there she was especially mentioned in despatches, word appearing in the local press while she was making the return journey to resume her duties. At present Miss McKiel is stationed in a hospital at Hastings, Sussex Co., England, but expects soon to be in France again.

She has been in war work almost from the outset of hostilities, going across about the time her brother sailed with the first contingent. He was killed in action.

Miss McKiel is being showered with congratulations by the hospital staff on the well merited recognition she has won and none join more heartily than friends and acquaintances in Fairville and St. John whose memory of her and her work is one of the bright spots in the murky picture of war time.

WAS BRITISH SOLDIER AND BORN IN INDIA

The late William A. Edleston, whose death occurred yesterday, had an interesting life history. He was a soldier's son, and was born in India over eighty years ago. He went as a boy home to England to attend a boys' school, and later returned himself to India as a soldier. He could tell interesting stories of life in barracks in India, and of voyages between that country and England. On one trip the ship on which he sailed called at St. Helena, and he had an opportunity to look over the place of Napoleon's exile. On receiving his discharge from the army Mr. Edleston came to St. John, and for forty years or more was in the employ of the late W. H. Hayward. For some years he kept a crockery store at Haymarket square, but failing health forced him to retire from active life. He became partially blind and almost totally deaf, but spent as much of his time as possible out of doors. He has lived for years with his son Fred, and while the latter was overseas the old gentleman was always waiting eagerly for news and for his son's return. He has been confined to his bed for a considerable time, and the end came peacefully, and without pain. The funeral took place this afternoon.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of William Ambrose Edleston took place this afternoon from his late residence, Princess street. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Gordon Berry took place this afternoon from his late residence, Magazine street. Interment was made in Greenwood.

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