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RUSSIAN ARMIES SMASH OPEN ONE OF THE IMPORTANT GATEWAYS OF THE CARPATHIANS

CZAR'S FORCES CAPTURE THE TOWN OF JABLONITZA

Open an Important Door of Carpathians for Further Invasion of Hungary—Strike Another Lightning Blow at Right Flank of Von Bothmer's Army as it Retreats.

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 16.—The Russians have delivered another telling blow against the right flank of Gen. Von Bothmer's retreating army at Tustobay, three miles west of the Ziota Lips and northwest of Monastaryska.

The Austrians crossed the river at Korjoba under the shell fire of the Russian batteries, suffering heavy losses. They attempted to make a stand on the high ground on the west bank, where they previously prepared strong entrenchments and wire defenses. While shells raked the Austrians from across the river the Russians moved up from the south, where they had been expanding their positions during the last few days in the neck formed by the Ziota Lips and the Dulester.

They poured a grilling fire from machine guns on the Austrians, who withstood the Russian attacks for five hours and then fell back on the Gorjana river, four miles to the west.

Northward battles are raging with terrific intensity along the Ziota Lips, the Russians having succeeded at several other points in gaining a foothold on the west bank. Gen. Sakharoff has made a considerable advance in the last thirty hours against the left flank of Gen. Von Bothmer's new positions. He has cut the Tarnopol-Lemberg railway at a new point, Zhorov, where the road crossed the Stripa river, driving further home the wedge between the armies of General von Bothmer and Gen. Von Boehm-Ermolli before Brody.

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 15, 10.30 p. m.—The Russians have captured Jablonitza, one of the most important gateways through the Carpathians to the Hungarian plains, and have taken nearly 1,500 additional prisoners, according to an official statement issued by the war office tonight. The text of the statement follows:

"Our troops continue the crossing of the Ziota Lips under enemy fire, which at many points hampers their construction of bridges. Heavy artillery and machine gun fire is being directed against our works. In this sector we captured seven officers, 413 men and three machine guns.

"In the Carpathian woods at the mouth of the Stripa the enemy, under our pressure, evacuated Jablonitza, which we occupied. South of this we re-occupied Vorkmita and Ardjeul, on the Pruth, taking 33 officers and 1,000 men prisoners. Our operations continue."

Berlin, Aug. 16, by wireless to Say.—The progress of operations along the eastern front and in the Italian war theatre is reported in the Austrian official statement of August 13, received here from Vienna, as follows:

"Russian war theatre: Front of Archduke Charles Francis: The attack by German and Austro-Hungarian troops in the Carpathians is progressing successfully. Yesterday 700 Russians were captured and three machine guns taken southeast of Vorkmita.

"Russian attempts to counter-attack were completely repulsed. Otherwise along this front there was fighting of the liveliest character only along the Lower Ziota Lips and south of Zalocze (south of Brody).

"Front of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg: Col. Gen. Von Boehm-Ermolli, repulsed, west of Zalocze, several strong attacks. At Kasovkoo (on the Stokhod) a hostile advance position was surprised and 170 prisoners and three machine guns brought in. South of Stobychivo, Russian attempts to cross again broke down.

"Italian front: In the district between the sea and the Vipacco Valley several Italian attempts to approach our strong positions were frustrated by our fire. On the heights east of Gorizia our troops again repulsed a strong attack and took prisoners ten officers and 140 men. Monte San Gabriele and Monte Santo were violently shelled by hostile artillery.

"On the Tyrolean front a minor enterprise resulted in the bringing in of eighty-nine prisoners, among whom were five officers, and one machine gun."

On British Front.

London, Aug. 15.—The official com-

KHAKI CLAD AND UNHERALDED KING GEORGE VISITS FIRING LINE ON WESTERN FRONT

Inspects British Works, Goes into Captured German Dug-out and Gathers Souvenirs from Battlefield.

ACCOMPANIED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES

Unrecognized His Majesty gets an Intimate Knowledge of Real Conditions of Life and Sees all Types of Soldiers who are Fighting his Fight.

With the British Army in France, via London, August 15 (7 p. m.).—King George has been at the front for a week. He left today for England, and his departure was the first information that the majority of the troops had of his presence. As a matter of precaution the visit was kept a secret, and there was no play or big reviews, as on the occasion of his visit last fall.

The king simply went about seeing all sections of the army at work and the fields they had won, the flutter of a bit of busting bearing the royal coat of arms as a motor car sped along the road in clouds of dust, and motor truck drivers and passing bicyclists started and looked around, exclaiming, "the king." The Prince of Wales was with the king all the time. The monarch was dressed in khaki, with the crossed batons of a field marshal on his shoulders, and the prince wore the uniform of a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards.

Neither wore any decorations, and but for their features, which were immediately recognized everywhere, they might have been taken for two of a party of officers making a round of inspection.

In First Line Trenches. At one point on the line the king met General Sir Henry Rawlinson, commander of the fourth army, which delivered the main attack, and Major-General Congreve, whose corps stormed Montauban and Mametz. Alighting from his automobile near Fricourt, the king went into the first line British trenches from which the British made their charge. "Now I will breast the parapet as my men did," he said, mounting it. He walked across the old No Man's Land, and saw the effects of the British shell fire on the mounds of fortifications and trenches which the British wrested from the Germans. Standing on the edge of a big shell crater the king looked with a sailor's telescope he was carrying across the foreground of desolation toward Posteres, the Basentin, Longueval and Deville Woods. He watched the curls of black smoke which signified that the Germans were busy, while nearby him a battery of British guns was sending screaming shells.

"You seemed to miss that," he said to Gen. Rawlinson, indicating a silver of wall still standing in Mametz. "But there is nothing that is not down in La Boisselle, as you will see, Your Majesty," said Gen. Rawlinson. "We improve as we advance."

When the king wanted to descend one of the deep German dugouts Gen. Rawlinson warned him that they had not all been cleaned out yet, and when the king came back up the steps, sniffing, he said: "It smells pretty strong." remarking on the depth and spaciousness of the dugouts, with their beds, tables and chairs, he said to some soldiers of a reserve battalion stationed at that point: "Evidently the Germans expected to make a long stay, but you gave them a surprise and they are not so comfortable now."

A Dramatic Incident. A dramatic moment occurred as the king was walking across a field swept by a British charge. He came to a grave at the bottom of a shell crater with a cross bearing the inscription: "Unknown British Soldier." Both the king and the prince halted and saluted the cross.

"It was sporting of the king to come here," said one of the soldiers, "and if Fritz only knew it wouldn't be before a staff with his guns. As it is, whatling Percy might let loose any minute." Whatling Percy is the name for a noisy shell from the German guns.

In common with all visitors, the king took away some souvenirs in the shape of empty shell cases and bits of German equipment. As he was leaving he was accompanied by a party of English institutions.

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KING'S MESSAGE TO ARMY OF THE SOMME

London, Aug. 15, 8.45 p. m.—After a visit to the front, King George today issued a general order to the army in France expressing his appreciation of the splendid condition and cheerful confidence of all ranks, and, through personal visits to the scenes of later desperate struggles, his understanding of the demands made upon the courage of the men and the physical endurance required to assault and capture positions prepared during the past two years, which were stoutly defended to the last.

"I realize not only the splendid work done in immediate touch with the enemy," says the general order, "but also the vast organizations behind the fighting line, honorable alike to the genius of their originators and to the hearts and hands of the workers. Everywhere there is proof that all men and women are playing their part, and I rejoice to think that their noble efforts are being heartily seconded by all classes at home."

After an allusion to the happy relations between the allied armies and the populations where they are quartered, King George concluded his message as follows:

"Do not think that I and your fellow-countrymen forget the heavy sacrifices the armies have made and the bravery and endurance they have displayed during the two years of bitter conflict. These sacrifices have not been in vain. The arms of the Allies will never be laid down until our cause has triumphed. I return home more than ever proud of you. May God guide you to victory."

Persian Ministry Has Collapsed

Washington, Aug. 15.—The fall of the Persian ministry was announced in a brief state department despatch today, which said that former Foreign Minister Wossough-El-Dau-Leh had been ordered to organize a new ministry.

Officials and diplomats are at a loss for an explanation of the development, as it was thought the recent Anglo-Russian agreement as to Persia had removed the main causes of friction.

Austria Suing For Peace Thro' Spain?

Paris, Aug. 15.—Premier Romanones, of Spain, conferred today with the French and Italian ambassadors and the Portuguese minister, says a despatch to the Temps from San Sebastian. The Spanish premier has directed the Spanish minister at Lisbon to leave his post and come to San Sebastian for a conference.

Premier Romanones also had a long conference with the Austrian ambassador. Despatches from San Sebastian, through Paris, yesterday announced the holding of lengthy conferences between Premier Romanones and the Austrian ambassador on Saturday and Sunday. The despatches, however, gave no clue to the purpose of the conferences.

VON BURIAN HAS RESIGNED? ART SUFFERS FROM HUN ARTILLERY

Rome Despatch Says Count Andrassi Refuses Foreign Minister's Portfolio Unless Political Integrity of Hungary is Guaranteed.

London, Aug. 16, 2.59 a. m.—Count Julius Andrassi has refused to succeed Baron Von Burian as Austrian foreign minister without guarantees from the Emperor that the political integrity of Hungary shall be respected, according to a Rome despatch received here. The despatch says that the Emperor hesitates to concede such guarantees.

Reports from Vienna, by way of Genoa, state that Baron Von Burian has already resigned, but no official confirmation of his resignation has been received here. Keen interest is shown in the possibility of Count Andrassi taking office as foreign minister, as he is supposed to be a strong advocate of Austria making a separate peace, and was formerly credited with being a warm admirer of England and English institutions.

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NO SCARCITY OF FOOD FOR GUNS OF BRITISH ARMY

FRANCE'S WAR BILL TO END OF LAST MONTH 39 BILLIONS FRANKS

Paris, Aug. 15.—The war bill of France to the end of July was 39,000,000,000 francs, according to figures available today. The miscellaneous expenses of the government were 10,000,000,000 francs.

MORE GAINS FOR ITALIANS NEAR GORIZIA

Carry More Trenches East of Town—British and Italian Ministers in Conference in Accord on all Points.

Rome, Aug. 15.—The official statement issued tonight says:

"On the Carso during the night of August 14 the gallant troops of the Eleventh Army Corps repulsed several counter-attacks and attacked the enemy's lines to the west of Saffre Grado and Monte Pecinca. Several sections of the enemy's trenches were captured, and 1,410 prisoners, including 21 officers, were taken.

"In the hilly tract east of Gorizia, after heavy fighting, we carried other hostile entrenchments, taking 230 prisoners, of whom five were officers.

"On the remainder of the front the enemy made the usual demonstrations against our positions; at Monte Piana, in the Triens Valley, on the Forane River, at Pellason, Boite, Monte Colombara, on the Asiago plateau, at Monte Cimone and Monte Seluggio, near Asiago, in the Polesina Basin and on the Pustio. He was unsuccessful everywhere.

"Enemy aircraft dropped bombs on Montefalcone, Ronci, Saint Cassiano and Pleris. No casualties or damage resulted.

London, Aug. 15.—An official announcement issued this evening is to the effect that at a recent conference at Paliana, Italy, between British and Italian ministers, a complete understanding was reached on all points discussed. The statement says that Italy was assured the supply of coal that is indispensable for war purposes; that careful consideration also was given to the question of supplying Italy with other British products essential to the successful prosecution of the war.

GEN. WILLIAMS IN AACHEN HOSPITAL SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

London, August 15.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—General Victor Williams is reported to be lying seriously wounded in the Marine Hospital at Aachen.

Brig-General MacDougall, G. O. C., training division, Shorncliffe, has been promoted major-general. Captain Talbot Paineau, of the Princess Pals, lately aide to Major-General Alderson, is slated to join the literary staff of Sir Max Aitkin's office.

O'LEARY KNOCKED OUT.

Boston, August 15.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, knocked out Johnny O'Leary, lightweight champion of Canada, in a bout here tonight.

Remaining specimens of the archaeological collections of the city which were almost entirely destroyed in the burning of the archbishop's palace, in another part of the hospital was a part of a primitive cloister, a perfectly preserved and magnificent specimen of the 13th century art.

A large vault of the cathedral was recently crushed in by a big shell which brought down a mass of masonry.

Production of Heavy Shells 94 Per Cent. Greater than Year and Half Ago.

4 DAYS' OUTPUT EQUALS ALL LAST YEAR'S.

In Last Week of June Amount of Ammunition Used Exceeded Output of First Eleven Months of the War.

London, Aug. 15.—Reviewing the work of the munitions department of the government, in the House of Commons today, Edwin Samuel Montagu, minister of munitions, after telling of the immense increase in the output of all kinds of guns and munitions by his department, informed the house that all kinds of machine guns for the armies in the field were being supplied entirely from home sources. The quality of the guns and munitions, he said, was equal to the quantity, the artillery having during the recent fighting, acquitted itself to the entire satisfaction of the British army, and having, as well, received the praise of the French ministry of munitions. This statement, he said, was particularly true of the heavy guns and howitzers.

Mr. Montagu pointed out that half of the engineering resources of the country were required for the navy, but declared that very shortly Great Britain would have provided for her own requirements, and be able to devote herself exclusively to the wants of her allies in regard to machine guns. Already, he said, she was sending large amounts of guns and munitions to her allies, and in addition was sending to France one-third of her production of shell steel, and transferring to her allies metals necessary for munitions to the amount of 6,000,000 pounds monthly.

Increase of Ninety-four Per Cent. in Heavy Shells.

The production of heavy shells, said the minister, was now ninety-four per cent. greater than it was in 1914. There was now being produced in four days, he declared, as much howitzer ammunition as was produced during the whole of last year.

Referring to German press reports that the present offensive had made irreparable inroads upon the Allies' stocks of ammunition, Mr. Montagu said it was true that last month's expenditure of ammunition consumed exceeded the entire British production during the first eleven months of the war. It was needless to fear, however, he declared, that the offensive would be brought to a premature conclusion by a shortage of ammunition as long as the workers and the employers continued to play their part nobly, as they were now doing.

HALIFAX BACK TO OLD TIME, SEPT. 2ND

Will do Away with Daylight Saving Scheme a Month Earlier than was Intended, Mayor Martin Announces.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, August 15.—When Halifax adopted the daylight saving scheme it was to continue until September 30, but Mayor F. F. Martin now states that he will on September 2 order the clocks to be put back an hour so the regular time shall then be reverted to.

The Mayor announced his decision to the Board of Control today stating that a number of citizens, including the mothers of school children, had requested him to abandon the daylight scheme in Halifax, and that he would therefore issue a public notice to the effect that the clocks be moved back one hour on the date mentioned, thus returning to the standard time. Halifax thus cuts a month off the period of long daylight orders by the city council in the early summer.

CANADA TO HAVE PART IN STORY OF SOMME DRIVE

FRENCH TOOK TRENCH SYSTEM IN 80 MINUTES

Saturday's Big Advance Completed in Little More Than Hour.

EARTH ROCKS FROM ROAR OF THE GUNS

Armored Forts and Fortified Redoubts Taken in Assault—German Resistance Futile.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The capture of the third line of the German defense from Hardecourt to the Somme was preceded by a bombardment so intense that for a radius of twenty kilometers the ground seemed to be shaken by an uninterrupted earthquake, says La Liberté's correspondent in the north of France.

"In the trenches the infantry watched for formidable artillery preparations," the correspondent adds, "waiting impatiently for the moment to dash to the assault. Finally, as if obeying an order which had been heard simultaneously on the entire front, the batteries suddenly ceased fire. The silence which succeeded the great uproar lasted only a few minutes. Several blows on the whistle were given and orders were passed along. The clanking of bayonets being adjusted could be heard. A few seconds more and there was a tumult of confused forces and a shout of 'Forward!'"

"Human forms surged from the black holes, running madly forward. The noise of the warning sirens of the adversary and the crackling of their machine guns told that the battle had begun. The positions which the French captured were extremely strong and along the entire front of the defensive system of the Germans, comprised two or three lines of trenches, according to their locality, and even four lines at some points.

"Many works and armored forts, and fortified redoubts completed this powerful organization, and it fell into the French hands, from one end to the other, in exactly one hour and twenty minutes. The French losses were much less than had been expected. At Maupas they did not have three hundred men disabled, and it was at this point of the summit plateau, the southern part of which had been occupied the day before, that the combat was hottest. The Germans hung on, defending the ground inch by inch, trying to cope with the French and hurriedly bringing up reinforcements.

"Their resistance was vain, however. The French after furious hand to hand fighting pushed forward and entered the village, which had been completely destroyed by the French shells. The French are continuing their progress and their possession of the entire village seems probable."

Little Boy Nine Months Old HAD DYSENTERY

Dysentery is one of the worst forms of bowel complaint. The pains in the bowels become intense, the discharges occur with great rapidity, and are very often accompanied by blood, and the sufferer becomes very weak and languid.

Unless the discharges are checked, death may ensue in a very short time.

There is only one remedy to use in all cases of dysentery, and that is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It will cure when all other remedies fail.

Mrs. J. Leslie McKee, Redvers, Sask., writes: "I used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for my little boy when he was about nine months old. He was awfully bad with dysentery. I had not laid him down for three days and nights only when his father took him for a few minutes. He had both the diarrhoea and vomiting. I had tried everything until my husband got 'Dr. Fowler's,' and three doses cured him."

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the remedy you want. Don't take any other when you ask for it. Manufactured only by the T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price 50c.

New, Positive Treatment to Remove Hair or Fuzz

(Beauty Notes)

Women are fast learning the value of the use of delatone for removing hair or fuzz from face, neck or arms. A paste is made with some powdered delatone and water and spread on the hairy surface. In two or three minutes it is rubbed off, the skin washed and every bit of hair has disappeared. No failure will result if you are careful to buy genuine delatone.

4 DIVISIONS OF CANADIAN TROOPS NOW IN FRANCE

Fourth Division Under Gen. Watson has Crossed the Channel—Dominion's Soldiers who have Made Canada's Name Glorious at Ypres Move to Somme to Join More Actively in Big Drive.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The Canadians have been withdrawn from the Ypres salient to take part with the British and Australians in the great offensive on the Somme.

Announcement of the foregoing was made at the department of militia today. It is also officially stated that there are now four complete Canadian divisions in France, the fourth division, under General Watson, having just crossed the Channel.

The withdrawal of the Canadians from Ypres does not mean that the "Gateway to Calais" as the position is termed, is to be abandoned. The Dominion soldiers are to be replaced with less seasoned troops.

Ypres will be written in letters of blood upon Canadian military annals. It was there that the immortal first division met and checked the attempt of the Prussian Guards to smash their way to Calais in the terrific battles of St. Julien and Langemark.

Last February when the German Crown Prince made his desperate but futile attempt to crush France at Verdun, and the British lines were ordered to aid Joffre hurl back the foe, the Canadians were moved to the "bloody angle" or a peak of the Ypres salient. They were exposed to the enfilading fire of the Germans and to an almost continuous heavy bombardment. On June 1 the Germans after a bombardment of sustained fury eclipsing anything yet experienced by British forces in the war, attacked the Canadian lines in overwhelming numbers.

The mounted brigade fought and died with the greatest gallantry, but were forced to give ground before sheer weight of metal. A few days later, however, the Dominion troops by a charge of splendid dash and heroism drove the Germans out of their newly conquered positions and re-established the Canadian lines. It is estimated that nearly 15,000 Canadians have fallen in the vicinity of Ypres.

KING GEORGE VISITS FIRING LINE ON WESTERN FRONT

(Continued from page 1) The field of the soldiers of the reserves, the transport men, gunners on relief and others in the neighborhood followed him until there was a large crowd around the party before they entered their automobile. Somebody called for three cheers for the king, which were given with a will. Sir Douglas Haig, as the king's host, told him what was worth seeing during his visit, and then the king laid out his own programme each day. This led him to have a look at a town which had been shelled recently by guns of big calibre. As he and the prince went about leisurely examining the enormous craters in the square, and the ruins of the old town hall, his attendants were considering what might happen if another crater was made where the occupant and heir of the throne were standing. But quite did not permit them to tell royally to move on, but they suggested it politely. Royalty, however, persisted in remaining in the square until curiosity was satisfied.

When the king visited the men of the Scottish division, which had seen such desperate fighting at Delville or "Devil's Wood," the survivors of the South Africans gave him their usual war cry. He managed to see something of all kinds of the soldiers fighting under the British flag, from the Scotch, English and Irish, to the troops from overseas. A machine company of the Lancashire, in rest quarters on a French farm, was most surprised of all by his visit. Leading the way he walked into a barn, with its cracked beams and plaster walls and litter of straw on which the men were lying, after they turned on the firing line. The most amazed of the company was one soldier morning, who was the last of those asleep to awaken. Blinking and rubbing his eyes he looked up to see the face of the king. At first he refused to believe that some trick was not being played on him, then convinced, he scrambled to his feet while the king broke out laughing.

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dians, their clothes rent and streaked with earth stains, they lined the field and gave him an Australian cheer.

General Joffre came over from his headquarters, and President Poincaré came from Paris to take lunch with King George and Sir Douglas Haig. On Sunday morning King George lunched with King Albert and the Belgians. Throughout the week a moving picture man was doing his best to keep up with the King, while the diffident Prince of Wales was noticeably proficient in slipping out of the picture just as the operator began turning the crank. Not the least of the many scenes with dramatic appeal during the King's visit was that on the quay when the King landed. He was received by a guard of honor from a battalion of the King's Royal Rifles, seventy-five per cent of whom had been wounded.

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ANGER OF STRIKE NOT PASSED YET

Settlement May be Reached by Railroads Granting an Eight-hour Day, Collateral Issues to be Settled Later.

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Wilson's effort to bring the railroad managers and the brotherhood leaders together in some form of settlement of the differences which threaten a nation-wide railway strike has, after two days of conference, progressed only to the point where a ground-work for further negotiations has been laid. Hope of arbitration of all issues waned today, but the situation was brightened by the possibility of a settlement being reached by the railroads conceding the principle of the eight-hour day, and both sides settling collateral issues by some form of negotiation, as yet undetermined.

After communicating with President Wilson tonight, the employees' sub-committee sent word to New York for the 640 members of the general committee to come to Washington in order to facilitate negotiations. They are expected here Thursday, and probably will see the president Friday. The managers' committee will confer with him again tomorrow.

Two official statements issued from the White House during the day merely stated that the discussions still were in progress, and that no report could be made on results.

Austrian Report. Vienna, via London, August 15 (11.40 p. m.)—The Austrian official communication issued today says: "South of Tartaroff, near Vorokhta, our battalions were attacked by superior Russian forces, who reconquered their positions."

"At the Tartar Pass, near Stanišlau and south of Jerupel (between Halicz and Stanišlau), Gen. Kovess repulsed an advance. West of Monastyrzak during the day the enemy stormed our front, at some points six successive times in mass formation, but he was everywhere repulsed with heavy losses."

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New Italian Roads That Touch the Clouds.

By Sidney Low, Special Correspondent on the Italian Front.

Italian Headquarters, August 11.—The Italian theatre of war is in many respects different from those of Western Europe. It has, indeed, one point in common with these, and I suppose with all the others. It is a theatre in which nobody is admitted without a ticket.

This is among the strangest characteristics of the new warfare. In the old days, right down to 1870 and later, the armies wandered about among the hills and over the snow slopes, and swinging them in mid-air across chasms and up knife-edged precipices, by ropes passed over timbers wedged somehow into the rocks.

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CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Midnight List.

INFRANTRY.
Killed in Action.
Lt. Robert T. Matthews, St. John, N. B.
Walter Pothier, Wedgeport, N. B.
Albert Ross, Bayfield, N. B.
Wounded.
Roy F. Maher, Lower French Village, N. B.
William J. Poole, Jefferson Corner, N. B.
Herbert Berteaux, Deep Brook, N. S.
Hiram F. Delaney, Yarmouth, N. S.

ALL WERE DELEGATES.

While the Athletics were in Chicago for a series of which every game was postponed by rain they had nothing to do but mingle with the convention crowd in the hotel lobby and seek diversion. One day a delegate from a New England state, who introduced himself as "Mr. B." approached Napoleon Lajoie.

"Delegate?" he asked of the second sacker.

"Yes, from Iowa."
"Is that so," he replied. "I know very few of the western men."
"Well then, I'll introduce you to a few," answered Lajoie cordially.

Lajoie took the New England man in tow. He introduced Conlie Mack, as Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. Then he led him to Ira Thomas, whom he introduced as Senator Cummins of Iowa.

Amos Strunk happened along and Lajoie promptly presented him as the private secretary to Governor Capper of Kansas. Business Manager von Ohl was palmed off as Governor Hanna of North Dakota.

Big Nabors was being introduced as Delegate Cobb of Georgia when a well known Chicago sport writer came along. Before Lajoie could give him the wink, the sport writer, with the emphasis of great personal satisfaction, said loudly to a companion:

"Byes, let me present you to Napoleon Lajoie, the greatest ball player in the world."

Lajoie made a hasty handshake and ran. "Senators Smoot and Cummins" and "Governor Hanna" and "Delegate Cobb" also had business elsewhere, and disappeared without formality.

Come to the South Bay Fair on Saturday.

Miss Q. L. Holt, of Portland, Me., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

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Provincial Horticulturist Receives Word of Brother's Death in Great British Drive Last Month.

Fredericton, Aug. 15.—Mr. A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist, today received word that his brother, Lieut. William Turney, had been killed in action while fighting with the 8th Battalion early in July. The information came to Mr. Turney in a letter received from his brother, Gunner Harry Turney, who left here with the 23rd Battery and is now at the front with the 8th Battalion. In his letter Gunner Turney stated that his brother had been reported missing and believed dead after the first advance had been made by the British during the early days of July.

"There is little doubt but that Lieut. William was reported missing and believed dead after the first advance had been made by the British during the early days of July," writes Gunner Turney, and he also encloses a letter from the chaplain with Lieut. Turney's regiment, in which he says: "There is little doubt but that Lieut. William was killed; it was one of the fiercest battles of the first eleven days of the British advance early in July. The late Lieut. Turney was in Brussels, Belgium, when war broke out, but four days after the declaration of war by Great Britain went to England and there enlisted. He gradually worked his way up in the ranks and obtained a commission. He had been at the front for over two years before he received the wounds that resulted in his death.

The late Lieut. Turney was 33 years of age, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turney, who are now living a few miles from Fredericton. He was a native of Nottingham, England, but removed to Belgium with his parents some years ago. Besides his parents five brothers survive—A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist; Gunner Harry Turney, with the 8th Battalion;

THREE MEN YESTERDAY ON HONOR ROLL

Several Others Applied but Failed to Pass the Tests—Other Military News.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Frank Pyle, Guysboro, N. S., for No. 4 Pioneer Battalion.

Sydney Y. Shaw, Bridgewater, Mass., for No. 9 Siege Battery.

Fred Lapes, St. John, for No. 2 Construction Battalion.

Three men succeeded in passing the medical test yesterday and will now don the khaki. Many more tried but were turned down.

Lieut. Col. Guthrie and Major Geric are expected to arrive from Fredericton today. Applications have been sent in for the return of a number more officers from the front to take commands in the 236th (Kiltie) Battalion. Among the number is Lieut. Ernest H. Welch and Lieut. E. R. Mooney. Lieut. Welch is at present with the 236th Battalion and it is understood will be given the rank of captain on his return. Lieut. Mooney left here with the 8th C. M. R., and is at present in England recovering from a wound received in the trenches. It is understood that he will also receive the rank of captain.

Capt. J. P. McPeake, who recently returned from the front after being wounded, took up his duties as paymaster of the kilties yesterday morning.

Fred W. Eddleston, the well known painter and musician of this city, left on Monday night to join the 140th Band at Valcartier.

Lieut. Fred Turney, who is with the British Engineers at the front; Edward Turney in England, and Gerald in this country.

VANCOUVER CITY TREASURY LOOTED BY ROBBERS

Only Ten Yards from Police Station, but Robbers Get Away with \$10,000 in Bonds and Currency.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15.—When Vancouver, opened his office safe this morning he found that thieves had been there before him. The safe had been opened by some who knew, or had guessed the combination.

The city treasurer estimates that the robbers got ten thousand, eight hundred dollars, of which six thousand was municipal bonds and four thousand eight hundred currency. The office is less than ten yards from the police station.

NOT A DESERTER UNLESS BATTALION HAS GONE OVERSEAS

Soldier Acquitted on Deserter Charge in Ottawa Court in Accordance with Recent Order-in-Council.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—A man who enlists in a Canadian battalion and then absents himself without leave for any period, cannot be charged as a deserter, unless the battalion has left for overseas, in accordance with a special enactment to the militia act passed by an order-in-council recently, which was specifically asked for by the military authorities themselves.

Counsel for producing this enactment in police court, succeeded in having Albert Thibert, charged with desertion from the 20th Battalion, acquitted this morning.

DARING WORK OF RUSSIAN AVIATORS

Outnumbered and Under Fire of Enemy Machine Guns Raid Aerodrome in Courland.

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 15.—The war office announcement today says: "On the evening of August 14 a German Albatross appeared over the town of Nesvit, Staff Captain Kruten, who brought down an enemy aeroplane at Nesvit Saturday, ascended with his machine, which is armed with a machine gun. He engaged the hostile aeroplane and drove it to earth in the vicinity of Nesvit. The pilot, who was wounded, and the observer were captured.

"On the Baltic Sea on Monday morning our aviation lieutenants, Detrichs and Prokofiev, undertook, with two hydroplanes, a daring raid on the enemy's aerodrome near Lake Agerna, in Courland. Notwithstanding a bombardment by anti-aircraft guns, and a counter-attack by seven German machines, our aviators not only dropped bombs successfully on the enemy's sheds but boldly entered into an unequal fight, one of the enemy machines was struck and turned over in the air, falling to the ground enveloped in smoke. Two others also alighted on the sea, having some injuries. Our hydroplanes returned safely to their base."

Town Planning.

A meeting of the town planning committee was held yesterday at noon in the office of the mayor. Those present were: Mayor Hayes, Commissioner Wignmore and Fisher, W. F. Burditt, A. H. Wetmore and Engineer Murdoch. Plans for 1st and 2nd streets running through the Millidge property parallel with Rockland Road were looked over with a view to making the street lines. Thomas Adams, town planning adviser of the Dominion conservation commission, is expected to be in the city next month for a week assisting the local committee.

FIGHTS HARD TO ESCAPE THE GALLOWES

Italian Creates Wild Scene in Vancouver Jail Before Paying the Penalty for Murder

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 15.—Strapped to a heavy arm chair and hysterically calling to be taken back to court, Rocco Ferrante, who last year decapitated his partner, Dick Porace, and dropped the head down a well, paid the extreme penalty of the law this morning. He put up a terrible fight against his executioners and before he left the death cell had to be platoned and strapped to a chair on the trap.

The priest who accompanied Ferrante to the scaffold attempted to offer him spiritual consolation, but he paid no attention.

Executioner Ellis yelled fiercely in Italian at the condemned murderer, bidding him be still, and at the same time tightening the noose until he choked off the utterances of the repeated cry to be taken back to the court.

SHIPPING NEWS.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

(The time given is Atlantic Standard, one hour slower than present local time.)

August Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter	6th 5h 5m pm
Full Moon	13th 5h 0m am
Last Quarter	20th 5h 53m am
New Moon	28th 1h 25m pm

Time of High and Low Water.

Date	High Water a.m.	Low Water p.m.	High Water a.m.	Low Water p.m.
16	5:34	7:23	1:15	13:42
17	5:35	7:22	2:08	14:30
18	5:36	7:19	2:57	15:19
19	5:37	7:18	3:49	16:09
20	5:38	7:17	4:42	17:03
21	5:38	7:16	5:38	18:01

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1916.

Stmr. Gov. Dingley, Boston via ports, A. C. Currie.

Stmr. Clan Urquhart, 3,757, Sherer, Quebec, C. P. R.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Ard stmr Devonian, Liverpool.

Sid June 13, schs Thelma, St. John; Norton, Rockport, Mass.; Pemaquid, Rockland, Me.; Ella Clifton, Gilberts Cove, N. S.; T. D. Allan, Port Greville, N. S.; George M. Warner, Yarmouth, N. S.; for New York; Sunbeam, Bath; Lucy May, Millbridge, Me.; Jas. L. Maloy, Bangor.

Boothbay Harbor, Aug. 13.—Sid schs Ravola, Elizabethport; Pesaquid, Fall River; Sam Slick, Boston; Roger Drury, New York; Ernst T. Lee, do; Sawyer Brothers, New Haven.

New York, Aug. 13.—Ard bark Jorgen, Olsen, Bathurst.

Vineyard Haven, Aug. 13.—Ard schs Lydia H. Roper, Perth Amboy for St. John, N. B.; John A. Beckerman, New York for Halifax; Quickstep, Bridge-water, N. S., for New York.

Sid Aug. 13, bk Svaland, (Nor), in tow from New York, Chatham, N. B.; sch Palmetto, from do, Clark's Harbor, N. S.

City Island, Aug. 13.—Passed schs Albert W. Robinson, Port Johnson for Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Madiera, Elizabethport for Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Glyndon, Perth Amboy for Halifax, N. S.; Laura S. Hatch, New York for Nantucket; B. I. Hazard, South Amboy for Rockland, Me., (anchored.)

SCHOONER NOTES.

The American tern schooner Thelma, Captain French, will load lumber for the River Plate.

The tern schooner Sarah and Lucy was towed above the falls yesterday morning, bound for Fredericton with hard coal.

The schooner Jennie A. Stubbs has been chartered to bring a cargo of coal from New York to this port.

The schooner Sara Lucy is en route to Fredericton with a cargo of coal.

COAL BOAT SUNK.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 15.—The Topeka, a small coal boat, was rammed by the steamer Christopher, in the Detroit River, off Sandwich, Ont., early today. The Topeka sank in forty feet of water, after her crew had been rescued.

STEAMSHIP SUNK.

London, Aug. 15.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the 2,500 ton Italian steamship Teti, in the Mediterranean. Part of the crew was landed at Genoa.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on Little Harbor gas and bell buoy has been reported not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible.

J. C. CHESLEY
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept.
St. John, N. B., August 15th.

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The following first-class steamers will sail from London for Halifax and St. John, N. B., returning from St. John, N. B., for London via Halifax: S. S. Rappahannock, S. S. Kanawha, S. S. Sachem.

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Leave Grand Manan Monday at 7:00 a. m. for St. John via Campobello and Wilson's Beach. Arrive at St. John at 2:30 p. m.

Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf, Tuesdays at 10:00 a. m. for Grand Manan via Wilson's Beach and Campobello. Arrive Grand Manan 5:00 p. m.

Leave Grand Manan, Wednesdays, at 7:00 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campobello and St. Andrews.

Returning leave St. Stephen, Thursdays at 7:00 a. m. for Grand Manan via St. Andrews and Campobello.

Leave Grand Manan, Fridays at 6:30 a. m., for St. John direct. Arrive at St. John 11 a. m.

Returning leave St. John at 2:30 p. m. for Grand Manan direct. Arrive at Grand Manan 7:00 p. m. same day.

Leave Grand Manan for St. Andrews Saturdays at 7:00 a. m. via Campobello. Arrive at St. Andrews at 11:00 a. m.

Returning leave St. Andrews at 1:30 p. m. same day, via Campobello, Atlantic Standard time.

SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Manager, Grand Manan.

The Maritime Steamship Co., Limited.

On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S.S. Connors Bros., will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7:30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at L'Etete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Weather and tide permitting.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1916.

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

AND WHY NOT?

The Times last evening returned to its old game of criticizing the Government without rhyme or reason and in an editorial headed "Is It To Be Smith?" figuratively raised its hands in holy horror at an unauthorized suggestion, first published in the Fredericton Gleaner, that the Carleton county representative, who, if he had received the fair deal for which the Times professes to stand, would have defeated Frank B. Carvell in the election of 1911, might enter the New Brunswick cabinet as Minister of Public Works. The reason for the Times' hatred of Mr. Smith is not difficult to find, but has that newspaper any charge to make that his public or private record is such that he will not make a conscientious and capable minister of the crown?

The Times insinuates that if an investigation had been held it could have been shown that Mr. Smith had been guilty of dishonesty in connection with the shipment of potatoes to the gift of New Brunswick to the Belgian and patriotic funds, but the Times knows full well that no charge was ever laid against the provincial representative of Carleton county and it cannot produce anything to support a charge aside from the insinuations and headings of such a monthly gentleman as Mr. Carvell.

For months the Times and other newspapers of the opposition party have been landing to the skies the Carleton county representative in the Dominion Parliament, who as a boy bullied and abused smaller lads until taken in hand by one of his own statures, and whose whole career as a man has been a mixture of empty bluster and actual cowardice. During the last two years he has been engaged in the delectable occupation of painting the people of Canada as thieves and grafters but, peculiarly, when his "charges" have been shorn of their tawdry decoration they have been found to have no foundation in fact. This has been proven time and again and it is a known truth today that Mr. Carvell or the newspapers supporting him cannot point to one discreditable action on the part of any member of the Clarke administration, present or prospective.

Mr. Carvell has had much to say regarding Mr. Smith and the terrible things of which he could prove the Carleton county M. L. A. guilty if the opportunity presented itself. Either Mr. Carvell lies or he does not, but we can imagine no better opportunity for him to present his case to the people of his own constituency than by resigning his Dominion seat and entering the fight against the reported Minister of Public Works. It might also be remarked that if the Times or any other newspaper supporting the Dark Lantern brigadier thought for a moment that there was one chance in one thousand that the people of Carleton county, who know him best, would believe the word of Frank B. Carvell as against that of the man he has so often slandered, they would rejoice at the mere possibility of a by-election in that county. The Standard has not been advised that Mr. Smith is to be the selection for the public works department, but this paper believes that such a choice would be a good one. Mr. Smith is an honorable legislator and an honorable man; also, he dearly loves a good fight, and nothing would please him better than to engage against Mr. Carvell, or any man Mr. Carvell can nominate, in a contest for the support of the people of Carleton county.

Such a contest would bring the "dirt pile" that Mr. Carvell claims to have raised, directly to his own doorstep and would establish once and for all just what position he occupies in the esteem of the fellow residents of his own county. The selection of Mr. Smith, if it is made, should afford to Mr. Carvell such a chance as he has not had since the days when it was necessary for him to rely upon the efforts of a dishonest returning officer to save himself from defeat at the hands of the same Mr. Smith.

If Mr. Carvell is the paragon of courage and virtue his friends claim him to be, he will lose no time in throwing his hat into the ring. If, on the other hand, he is the colossal bluffer this newspaper thinks him, he will continue to use the same old weapons of slander and misrepresentation.

tion, but do everything humanly possible to avoid a direct contest with the man whose integrity and character he has so often assailed. The Times sneeringly asks "Is It To Be Smith?" to which this newspaper replies with another question, "AND WHY NOT?" A contest between Smith and Carvell would forever remove from public life one dirty bird of the Liberal flock—that in itself would be decidedly to the public benefit.

CONCERNING MR. MAHONEY.

Opposition newspapers have repeatedly assailed the Government because Hon. P. G. Mahoney was retained at the council board and in office as Minister of Public Works after a majority of the people of Westmorland county voted against him in the by-election held a few weeks ago. These papers have asked why Mr. Mahoney was not forced to resign. The answer is so very simple that it is apparent to all but opposition partisans who do not weigh any consideration except that which conforms to their own desires. These partisans contend that it is against the interest of the province to have at the head of the Public Works Department a man holding no seat in the legislature, yet they are unable to point to one interest or one person who has been injured by that course.

On the contrary it was most important to have Mr. Mahoney in his seat until his successor had been named because the circumstances leading to his appointment arose at a time of year when, in order to do the most effective work, it was necessary to keep the department organization perfected and, unfortunately, the chief clerk of that department had been found guilty of dishonest and corrupt actions while the then department head, Hon. John Morrissey, did not bring to the work the close attention and zealous effort its importance demanded.

Mr. Mahoney was chosen and has since kept the departmental affairs running in capable, aggressive fashion, and with an eye single to the welfare of the people. He has been a most efficient Minister for whom his colleagues in the Government will have kindly memory and high respect. His retention in the office up to the present time has been decidedly in the public interest and when the departmental report is issued it will be found that the period of his administration was one of the very best in the department's records. Mr. Mahoney retires to private life but temporarily. At a future time he will again represent Westmorland as a supporter of the administration and the clean-handed, conscientious legislator he has ever been.

THE CHARGE AGAINST LAURIER.

(Toronto News)
The charge which lies against Sir Wilfrid Laurier is that during his premiership we had the most extravagant and corrupt era in the history of Canada. Pledges which he made in opposition were contemptuously and ostentatiously ignored in office. A multitude of partisan parasites grew rich from his feeding. The public domain was squandered. Contracts were made to enrich generous handed supporters. The public money was poured into constituencies in order to elect Liberal candidates. Between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000 in cash and credit were bestowed upon private railway builders, and apparently the whole object was to make public ownership of railways impossible and fasten private railway monopoly upon the country forever.

There is every indication that the coming winter will make a record for St. John's export trade. Great quantities of grain and flour will be handled. This was pointed out many weeks ago by those Government officials who advocated the construction of a grain elevator on the Prince William street site. Yet, because of unwarranted opposition, the elevator project is no further advanced now than then. And the blame does not rest with the Government or Government officials.

The local opposition party will hold its primary convention on Thursday evening and, of course, it will be reported in the opposition newspapers

of Friday that the gathering "was harmonious and enthusiastic." We have no desire to attempt to modify the transports of those gentlemen but it may not be amiss to suggest that they read up on the doings at the opposition convention in South Toronto the other night where harmony and enthusiasm were decidedly lacking.

We do not hear so much lately of the Kaiser's keen desire to go to the front. There is a reason and a very good one—the front is coming to him.

JOHN TARDY, A NEWCASTLE BOY, AMONG MISSING

Was with Canadians in France—Three Other Brothers at Front Doing Their Bit.

Newcastle, Aug. 15.—John Tardy, who had four sons fighting for the Empire—John, in the British navy; Joseph, in the Australian forces, and Frank and Robert William with the Canadian army, received word on Saturday that the latter, who had previously been reported wounded, had been missing since June 3rd.

Q. M. S. Earl Macdonald, of the 13th Batt. who returned to Valcartier last night, sent up six recruits during the past week.

TORRYBURN SCENE OF HAPPY EVENT

The annual picnic of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity Sunday school children yesterday was attended by a large number. The young people in picnic attire presented a pretty appearance as they marched to the station for the picnic grounds at Torryburn. Trains left at ten a.m., 12.30 and 2.30 p.m., all being full of glad-spirited people. Everything was ready to receive the children and their guardians.

UPHAM

Upham, August 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Merlin, St. Martins, are visiting Coun. and Mrs. F. W. Sherwood. Mrs. M. M. Reid and daughter, Cora, have returned home after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Chipman.

Mr. Bernard Flannigan has returned to St. John after spending the past week visiting relatives in Salt Springs and Upham.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Hamilton Brown have returned to the rectory after spending the past month in St. John and Brook's Falls.

Mrs. Lorne Shea, St. Martins, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis H. Reid.

Miss Eva Sherwood has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Bowland of Moss Glen.

Miss Adeline Kilpatrick of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick.

Mrs. Harry F. Fowler was the guest of friends in Salt Springs on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Baxter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Godsoe.

An interesting meeting was held in Upland Public Hall on Friday, Mr. S. J. Wilson was the speaker. The subject he spoke on was "The Royal Orange Association."

Messrs. Warren Winslow and Milton Reid are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. M. M. Reid, before leaving for Manitoba.

Mrs. Roy B. Reid has returned to Fredericton, after spending the past six weeks with Mrs. Lewis H. Reid.

The South Bay Fair. The Standard advises all persons who intend to visit the South Bay Fair on Saturday to put off their marketing until they get there, as in addition to the pigs and assessments provided there will be a booth in which farm produce will be for sale, and it will be possible to buy your groceries and at the same time help the Patriotic Fund.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John W. Walker. After a lingering illness, Mrs. Isabelle, wife of John W. Walker, 14 Harding street, passed away yesterday.

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Little Benny's Note Book

Me and Pop was taking a wawk last nite, passing a lot of morie places without going in or anything, and I sed, Pop. On the wire, sed pop. Will you tell me wat a werd means? I sed.

That's the best thing I do, sed pop, the only reason I dont rite a dicksnary is because a fellow by the name of Webster got ahead of me by the underhand method of being born first, wat werd is it? Soogishis, I sed.

Wich? sed pop. Soogishis, I sed. Are you sure thats the rite werd? sed opp.

Yes sir, I sed. Wich I was, and pop sed, Soogishis, heh? You sir, I sed.

It has a familiar ring, it seems to me I know wat that means, sed pop. Soogishis, soogishis, it sounds as if it mite mean very wise, no, Im thinking of sagacious, lets see, soogishis.

Dont you know wat it means, pop I sed. A Sertency I do, dont hurry me, sed pop soogishis, Ill tell you in a minit, soogishis, soogishis, it sounds like sumthing from the Latin. Maybe it is, I sed.

Some of those words from the Latin are very unsoeciable, sed pop, only a few people know them, soogishis, lets see. I think soo means under in Latin, soogishis, were did you hear it and how do you know its the rite werd?

I didnt hear it and I know its the rite werd because I made it up myself, I sed. Wich I had, and pop sed, You infiniteermal myrooksom, and we kepp on wawking.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Mary Irene Lane was held at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, 121 King street east, to the Cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Harold Coughlan. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of William Dobbin took place at Rothesay yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. W. Daniel conducted the burial services. Interment was at Gondola Point.

Reception For Bishop Smith. This evening there will be a reception in St. Philip's church for Bishop C. S. Smith of the A. M. E. church. Addresses will, it is expected, be delivered by Mayor Hayes, Rev. Messrs. Barraclough and Hicks and Messrs. J. A. Barry and Brooks. The A. M. E. conference will begin tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Knocked Down but Not Hurt. Henry Kelly was knocked down by an automobile on Mill street yesterday morning about 11.30 o'clock, but escaped without being injured. According to the report of the accident no blame was to be attached to the driver of the automobile.

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LATE NEWS AND VIEWS FROM SPORTING WORLD

TWO FAVORITES WIN IN STRAIGHT HEATS

Jay Ell Mack and Mirthful Grand Circuit Winners at Columbus Meet Yesterday.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Two Murphy-driven horses started this afternoon as favorites for their Grand Circuit racing event, and each won in straight heats. Jay Ell Mack battled with Diameter for the Civic Centre pacing stake, being forced to cut his record to 2:03 1/2 to keep ahead in the middle heat. Mirthful was the other Murphy winner, she having no trouble in leading all the time in each of the three heats.

SUMMARY.

Civic Centre Stake, 2:12 Pacers, Three in Five, \$3,000, Three Heats.
Jay Ell Mack, b. s., by E. J. (Murphy) 1 1
Diameter, b. m., (Grady) 2 2
Young Todd, br. g., (Cox) 3 3
Wilbur S. s. g., (Gosnell) 4 4
Baymar, b. h., (McDonald) 5 5
Time—2:06 1/2; 2:04; 2:03 1/2.

2:09 Trotting, Three in Five, \$1,000, Three Heats.
Mirthful, b. m., by Star of Fatchen (Murphy) 1 1
Deroche, ch. h., (Geers) 2 2
Zombro Clay, br. h., (Valentine) 3 3
Gratton Boy, b. g., (Bell) 4 4
Sadie S. b. m., (McMahon) 5 5
The Exposer, br. h., (Donahue) 6 6
*Divided the third and fourth money.
Time—2:06 1/2; 2:03 1/2; 2:03 1/2.

2:13 Trotting, Three in Five, \$1,000, Three Heats.
Ben Gregor, b. g., by Tommy Gregor (Whitehead) 1 1
Albe Watts, ch. m., (Edman) 2 2
Lindsay B. b. g., (McDonald) 3 3
Trusada, b. m., (Cox) 4 4
Teddy Brooks, b. h., (Valentine) 5 5
Vasco, b. g., (Murphy) 6 6
Echomore, blk. h., (Bogash) 7 7
Time—2:09 1/2; 2:08 1/2; 2:08 1/2.

WELSFORD COUPLE OBSERVE THEIR 26TH WEDDING DAY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burton Gather to Congratulate Them on Happy Occasion.

Welsford, Aug. 14.—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, Welsford, assembled together at their residence to congratulate them on the 26th anniversary of their wedding day. The weather was ideal and all present sat down to a most sumptuous repast. Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. Wm. Britton poured what Miss Jessie Fowler, Miss Edith Scott and Mrs. Alfred Scott served. The evening was spent in music and dancing, and a most enjoyable time was spent. Many gifts testified to the good wishes of the gathering for Mr. and Mrs. Burton.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, of Oldtown, Maine, are visiting Mrs. Johnson's son, Mr. Noble Johnson, Clarendon.

Mrs. Noble Johnson has recently bought an automobile. It is a Ford. Miss Mary Morrison of St. John who has been visiting her aunt, Mary Armstrong, Armstrong's Corner, returned to the city on Friday.

Mrs. Trafton, now of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods. Mrs. Colston and daughter are renewing old acquaintances in the neighborhood.

Miss Lucy Coster, of St. John West, is spending a few days with Mrs. Colston here.

Mrs. Wm. F. Woods is gradually recovering from her recent indisposition. Privates Fred, Faulkner and Herbert Hanson of the 14th Battalion are spending a short furlough here.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 6; Philadelphia, 2.
New York, Aug. 15.—New York won an even break in its series with Philadelphia today, the Yankees taking the last game by a score of 6 to 2. The score: Philadelphia . . . 000001001—2 6 1
New York 003010300—6 11 1
Batteries—Williams and Haley; Shawkey and Nunamaker.
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Boston, Aug. 15.—"Babe" Ruth came out the victor in a 13-inning pitching duel with Walter Johnson today, the Red Sox defeating Washington in the latter's final appearance here this season, 1 to 0. The score: Washington . . . 000000000000—0 8 1
Boston 0000000000001—1 7 1
Batteries—Johnson and Almsmith; Ruth and Thomas.
(Only two games scheduled in the American League.)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Providence, 6; Toronto, 2.
Providence, Aug. 15.—Providence bunched hits with Toronto's errors in the second inning of today's game, scoring four runs, and winning the game by the final score of 6 to 2. The score: Toronto 000000020—2 5 4
Providence 040010100—6 11 1
Batteries—Markle and Kelly; Peters and Yelle.

Rochester, 5; Richmond, 3.
Richmond, Aug. 15.—Rochester won from Richmond today, 5 to 3. The score: Rochester 010010021—5 11 1
Richmond 010100001—3 7 1
Batteries—Way and Hale; Leake and Reynolds.

Montreal and Baltimore Break Even.
Baltimore, Aug. 15.—Montreal and Baltimore divided honors in today's double-header, the Orioles winning the first game 10 to 9, and the Royals taking the second, 4 to 1. The score: (First game.)
Montreal 231000300—9 14 0
Baltimore 050010013—10 14 0
Batteries—Fulleton, Cadore and Madden; Morrisette and McAvoy. (Second game.)
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TURF ENTHUSIASTS ARE GATHERING AT FCTON

Harness Meet Today and Tomorrow Promises to Eclipse all Past Events of the Kind

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, August 15.—Horsemen are pouring into town tonight for the Harness Races which start tomorrow. This meeting promises to eclipse all those held in this province this season, and some fast trotting and pacing is looked for if weather is fair, as the track is fast. Pearl Bourbon is highly thought of in the 2:20 pace, the Sydney owned mare having been winning consistently for Pat Doherty on the Aroostook circuit.

The 2:19 trot is expected to develop into a great battle in which Orwell Belle, the P. E. Island entry, may go to the wire the favorite. Every horse entered for meeting is here with the exception of Blenheim Light.

The \$500 Free-for-All is to be raced on Thursday and promises to be the liveliest betting affair at the local track in years.

P. H. McNamara, of Bangor, Me., is here to act as starter.

OFFICERS OF HAPPY HOME LODGE I.O.G.T. AT BLOOMFIELD INSTALLED

Bloomfield Station, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Boyd A. Wetmore has returned home after a very pleasant visit with friends and relations in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Sweet, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Sweet's brother, Messrs. Wesley and Medley Provan, left on Saturday for their home in Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. George Elliott, of St. Andrews, and her sister, Miss Lottie Wetmore, of Jamaica Plain, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wetmore on Friday.

Mrs. Frank T. Atkinson, East Florenceville, accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Frances and Verna, were visitors in Bloomfield on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Springer, Jemsel, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Provan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughson and Miss Celia Wetmore, accompanied by

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Brooklyn, Aug. 15.—Boston won its third game today of the series of four with Brooklyn by bunching hits on Marquard. The score: Brooklyn 010100110—4 11 1
Boston 000000001—1 5 1
Batteries—Rudolph and Blackburn; Traggator; Marquard and Meyers.
New York 0; Philadelphia 1.
Philadelphia, August 15.—A base on balls to Byrne, Cravath's single and a double steal by these players gave Philadelphia the only run of today's game with New York, and enabled the home team to make a clean sweep of the series of four contests. The score: New York 000000000—0 5 1
Philadelphia 100000000—1 6 1
Batteries—Tesreau and Koehler; Demaree and E. Burns.

Pittsburg 2; St. Louis 0.
St. Louis, August 15.—Good pitching

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NEWS

BRITISH GOVERNMENT FIRST COLLATERAL

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According to present arrangements the government of Great Britain will offer \$250,000,000 of two-year loan notes, secured by collateral of the market value of about \$300,000,000. The price to the public will be 95%. The British government was out of obtaining a much larger but American bankers advised \$250,000,000 was about all that could be absorbed readily by the American public at this time. Attention is directed to the fact that with short time Russia will be in the market again for additional funds, about \$100,000,000.

MONTREAL SALE

(McDUGALL & COWAN) Morning.
Montreal, Tuesday, August 15.
Steamships Com.—50 @ 26.
Steamships Ftd.—35 @ 84 1/2.
Brazilian—15 @ 55 1/2.
Textile—35 @ 80.
Cement Pfd.—10 @ 91.
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Civic Power—25 @ 78 1/2.
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Oulivies Com.—100 @ 136, 136 1/2.
Canada Car Pfd.—110 @ 74.
Riordan Pulp—50 @ 62, 100 @ 60 @ 62 1/2, 5 @ 63 1/2, 200 @ 63.
Laur. Pulp—100 @ 185 1/2, 7 185, 25 @ 187 1/2, 25 @ 187, 38 1/2 Smelters—35 @ 38, 135 @ 38 1/2, 115 @ 39.
Waysmack—100 @ 66, 5 @ N. S. Steel—10 @ 125 1/2.
Quebec Ry.—25 @ 33 1/2, 35 Montreal Cottons Pfd.—5 @ Spanish River Com.—110 @ 100 @ 4 1/2, 140 @ 15, 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2, 50 @ 14, 5 @ 14 1/2, Spanish River Pfd.—25 @ 42, 44, 25 @ 41 1/2.
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Afternoon.
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Carriage Factories—25 @ 42 @ 42 1/2.
Cement Com.—300 @ 60.
Steel Canada—60 @ 56 1/2, 56 1/2 @ 56.
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WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSING

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INTEREST CENTRES IN RUSSIAN ORDERS

Reported that One American Firm has a Contract for Ten Thousand Cars-Locomotive Order was Awarded

Special to The Standard. New York, Aug. 15.—Interest is being centered in the Russian equipment orders. It being stated that this business is about to be officially closed. It is reported that one American car builder has taken an order for 10,000 cars for the Russian government, while the report that a Canadian builder took an order for 7,000 cars proves to be inaccurate. The Russian order for locomotives is still to be announced.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, Am Loco, etc.

THE SPECIAL INCOME ACCOUNT IN C.P.R. REPORT

Amount Derived from this Source was \$9,940,955 After Making Allowance for Contingent Reserves.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 15.—The chief feature of interest in the C. P. R. statement issued after the board meeting yesterday afternoon, lay in the special income account, in view of the fact that the principal features of the regular railway earnings had been previously announced. It may be stated that the special income consists of interest on the proceeds of land sales, interest on deposits and loans, earnings from ocean steamships and hotels, net earnings of Pacific Coast steamships, commercial telegraph, and news department, railway and other stocks held by the company, revenue from interest in coal mine properties, etc.

U.S. STEEL AT HIGHEST MARK SINCE LAST YEAR

Advanced 1-8 to 89 1-2 Yesterday—Wall St. Cheerful and Strong—C.P.R. Registered Marked Gain.

New York, Aug. 15.—Several important factors contributed appreciably to the scope and strength of today's session. Chief among these were the increasing optimism shown in high quarters regarding the railway labor negotiations and the imminence of the new British loan, which is expected to relieve the local market of recurrent fears of foreign liquidation. Ralls and investment issues generally responded freely to a wide demand, and specialties of practically all descriptions secured substantial gains, under lead of the automobile shares, which made immediate response to the declaration of initial dividends on Maxwell common and second preferred.

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The Dominion Copper Products Company, Limited, subsidiary of the Dominion Bridge Company has secured authority to increase its capital from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000. Both Montreal Ammunition Company and Dominion Copper Products organized through the Bridge Company to manufacture parts required in shell making, were given a capitalization, little more than nominal to the volume of business which developed for both concerns. The Ammunition company started off with a capital of \$500,000, but the actual amount of money required to get that enterprise under way is said to have been many times that amount.

SOME PRICES RULING ON THE CUBAN MARKET

Lumber Situation Relieved by the Arrival of Several Cargoes—Potato Prices on the Decline.

The lumber market is very firm and deliveries have been very light up to the present week. This week the situation has been somewhat relieved by the arrival of several cargoes. Steamers Tabasco arrived yesterday from New Orleans with 500,000 feet of lumber. The steamer Mexico is on the way from Galveston with 350,000 feet. The schooner Edna V. Pickles arrived today with 350,000 feet from Tampa. Two barges also arrived today from Key West with 10,000 feet each. Besides this several carloads of lumber came in by ferry-boat from Key West. Potatoes from Virginia are arriving freely from New York, Baltimore and Key West, and prices are declining.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

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NEW YORK COTTON

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CHANCERY COURT

Yesterday morning at the August sitting of the Chancery Division in Chambers, M. G. Teed, K. C., acting on behalf of the plaintiffs in the case of R. Keltie Jones and The Eastern Trust Company v. C. W. N. Kennedy, moved for foreclosure and sale under mortgage. An order accordingly was granted. The amount involved was \$16,791.06, and the property concerned is known as "Caverhill Hall," Sydney street.

McLaughlin vs. Bell et al. J. H. McFadden, Susex, moved for foreclosure and sale under mortgage. An order was made and damages assessed at \$888. The case of Clark vs. Clark was set down for hearing tomorrow. The case of Brady vs. Eastern Trust Co. et al. Boyle vs. Boyle and Brown vs. Forsyth, were stood over until Friday.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

God pity those who have eyes yet see So little of the beauty of the earth. —Arthur Wallace Pease.

Soldiers' Wives' League. At the residence of Mrs. W. W. White a meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League was held yesterday afternoon.

Women in Banks. The following article by Miss Jessie Macdonald Murray appeared in the "Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association":

"Try to get into a bank," is becoming more and more frequently the advice given to women, and more particularly to those who are through necessity or choice have arrived at a decision to enter the business world for the purpose of providing for themselves and those dependent upon them.

INTERESTING CONTESTS For the Word-Makers and Artists

This week you are asked to make a complete sentence out of the following jumbled letters, and a SPLENDID CAMERA will be awarded to the kiddie who sends in the most correct and best written entry by August 23rd, 1916, together with the usual coupon filled in.

How would you like a beautiful doll, or a splendid meccano set for the best copy of this picture? It looks much harder than it really is. First make a large square on a big piece of white paper. Divide this square into eight squares on each side, or sixty-four in all.



As mentioned above, I shall award a lovely large doll, or a most useful Meccano set to the kiddie who sends in the best result. The copy must be larger than the original, have the usual coupon attached and reach this office not later than Wednesday, August 16th.

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Coupon form for the contest, including fields for Name, Address, and Age.

good, wholesome way as a consequence. She learns, too, that if she enters the business world in competition with men she must depend entirely upon her business ability to make good.

Now, just a word or two about the things which, in addition to her work, go to make up the sum-total of what life in a bank holds for the woman of the present day.

Be this as it may, we do know that so far as the business woman has advanced in her comparatively new field of banking experience she has proved satisfactory to her employers.

In banking, as in other branches of business, she learns many things of value from which the woman in the narrower and totally different circle of the home is debarred.

Rumpled skirts and cloudy blouses, even though they be of silk or show hand embroidery, will never redeem the wearer in the eyes of the looker-on, but the girl whose fresh cotton shirt waist shows the sharp creases of the iron will favorably impress the most disinterested passerby.

Keeping one's clothes presentable means effort, but there is effort attached to everything worth while. If we would look as if we had just stepped out of a hand-box, we must never lag in our efforts to appear refreshingly neat.

Some people are of no more importance than a thermometer on a pleasant day.

that a similar training would not do as much for women? And there is nothing in the training given at present to a banker in the making, which, with the same goal to aspire to, a man could not and would not endure, even to non-smoking during banking hours and the vow of celibacy until she shall be in a position to support a husband.

The girl who dons a soiled silk blouse for the work room is making a grave mistake. Washable blouses are the only proper kind for business.

Crepe and knit underwear require no ironing, and for petticoats, head-bloom, in black or dark colors, makes the most practical ones for the working girl.

Devote one evening a week to looking over your clothes. Brush and press your skirts. Air and press your waists. Have a generous supply of underwear, stockings and handkerchiefs always on hand.

Has Brother at Front. Dear Uncle Dick:—Will you spare me a little room in your paper for this letter which I am sending, my brother sent it to my sister.

Home Made Scouring Soap. Odds and ends of soap collected together, melted down with a little boiling water and mixed with some clean, fine sand makes an excellent scrub soap for wood floors, tables, shelves, tiles, sinks and saucers.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.



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Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Truth. The subject of the discussion between the two little boys was the ethics of truth-telling. "A fib is the same as a story," said Tommy, speaking with determination, "and a story's the same as a lie, and—"

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who are celebrating their birthdays today: Gerald Comau, 59 Elliot Row, Raymond Douglas, Pontypool, Clarence Potts, St. George, Elsie Urquhart, Hatfield.

EXTRACTS FROM THE MAIL BAG.

Joining the Corner. Dear Uncle Dick:—I would like to be a member of your Corner, as my friend Allison MacKean is, and I like the Corner very much.

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Your loving niece, Edith MacRae.

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

WHAT MARGUERITE SEES AND HEARS AT THE MOVIES.

Comment on the same play—"A strong play with a good lesson." "Perfectly frightful—not fit for children to see."

Immoral Films Not in Demand.

"Human nature is, as a whole, pretty sound, and when it is appealed to without prejudice or pay, the solution of the problem for cleaner and better pictures has been reached."

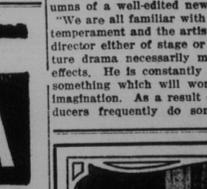
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OTHERS SIMMER BUT BARA STAYS SUNNY.

"They came to scoff and stayed to scorch." Three scores of New Jersey militiamen recruited for the new Theda Bara photoplay in which machine guns and battered fortifications are outstanding features of the landscape, learned a lesson about motion pictures last week.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:
Maritime—Moderate south-westerly winds, fine and a little warmer.
Wasington, Aug. 15.—Forecast: Northern New England—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate southwest winds.

Toronto, August 15.—The weather has been fine today in nearly all parts of the Dominion, and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan it has been quite warm.

Temperatures:
Min. Max.
Dawson54 68
Kamloops60 82
Calgary48 65
Medicine Hat56 78
Battledore54 78
Prince Albert54 76
Saskatoon52 81
Moose Jaw49 91
Regina54 82
Winnipeg54 82
Port Arthur52 64
Parry Sound54 78
London46 83
Toronto54 80
Kingston56 72
Ottawa50 78
Montreal58 78
Quebec52 76
St. John50 66
Halifax44 72

ST. JOHN LAD DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING AT UPPER JEMSEG

George Cowan, Fifteen-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cowan of Main Street Victim of Accident Yesterday Morning—Body Recovered and Will be Brought Here Today.

George Cowan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cowan, Main street, lost his life yesterday morning about eleven o'clock while swimming near Upper Jemseg. It is supposed that he was seized with cramp as the two boys who were with him at the time say that he sank and never came up. He had been spending his vacation at J. R. Dykeman's, Upper Jemseg, and yesterday morning went with Mr. Dykeman and his two boys to the intervals where Mr. Dykeman was having. The three boys were stirring hay some distance away from him and after they had worked for some time George decided to go for a swim in the creek which ran past where they were working. The creek is not very wide but is about twenty feet deep and he started to swim to the other side, when about half way over he sank like a stone and never came up. One of the Dykeman boys ran to where their father was working and told him that George was drowned. He got a scow and bringing it down to the place where the boys saw George last succeeded in bringing the body to the surface with body.

END OF CASE WHICH FIRST CAME UP HERE

International Automobile League of Buffalo Will Now be Put Out of Business.

Some months ago the local police, under instructions of Commissioner H. R. McLellan, arrested two men, Colter and Gray, who were agents for the International Automobile League of Buffalo, N. Y. The men were found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses and were sentenced to a term of seven years in Dorchester, but were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

For a long time authorities in the States had been trying to round up this concern but without success. The case brought on by Commissioner McLellan was the first taken against the company, and accordingly caused great interest among the automobile dealers throughout Canada and the United States.

That the U. S. authorities have not let up on the company is shown by the following letter received yesterday by Commissioner McLellan from Richard Lee, of Cleveland:

H. R. McLellan, Commissioner of Public Safety:

I beg to inform you that the Post Office Department of the United States on Thursday, Aug. 3, issued an order forbidding the International Automobile League, Inc. of Buffalo, New York, further use of the mails in carrying on their business.

Agents of this company were convicted at Uniontown, Penn. The first vice-president is now in jail at Uniontown awaiting trial, and the president, A. C. Bidwell, is under indictment and awaiting trial before the Federal Court of Rochester, N. Y.

I am under obligation to you for the assistance you have given me in this matter.

Law Office of Richard Lee, Cleveland, Ohio.
Acting on behalf of United States authorities.

Richard H. Lee is the chairman of the legislative board of the American Automobile Association, Cleveland, Ohio.

Some Paint Facts that You Should Know

MARTIN-SENOUR 100% PURE PAINT

The Paint for Wear and Weather

When you paint your home or other buildings you do it for two reasons—First BEAUTY, Second PROTECTION, and the paint that best serves and fills those two purposes for the longest time, is unquestionably, the best paint. Bear in mind, too, that "cheap" paint is most costly in the end.

Martin-Senour 100% Paint

by its absolute Purity, and correct proportions of all ingredients, its uniform composition and thorough incorporation of all materials, works easiest, spreads farthest, hides best, producing an even film of finest texture and highest gloss, retaining its newness longest and outwearing all other prepared, or hand-mixed lead and oil paint.

Paint Department—Front Floor—Market Square Store.

Market Square—W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.—King Street

Around the City

Pay your taxes on or before August 17th and save 5 per cent. discount. Immediately after the 17th day of August executions will be issued for all unpaid taxes.

Drunk and Assault.
Harry Crossman was arrested on Prince William street yesterday morning and is charged with being drunk and also with assaulting a man.

Big Blueberry Picnic.
The big blueberry picnic at Welsford will be held on Saturday, August 19, not Friday 18, as was stated in error. Those who come may feel assured of a good time and the proceeds are to be devoted to patriotic purposes.

Small Boy Arrested.
A small boy was arrested yesterday by the city detectives on the charge of breaking into the Smith Fruit Store, West St. John. The boy was allowed to go by the magistrate under suspended sentence.

Fighting Together.
Alis Louptuk and Walter Truffer, two Austrians were arrested for fighting together on Pond street yesterday afternoon. Truffer was released last evening on leaving a deposit of twenty dollars for his appearance in the police court this morning.

A Sister Susie Prize.
The Standard has been asked to announce that the fourth prize in the Twenty Prize Lottery at the Sister Susie Picnic was won by ticket number 1606 and not 1607 as stated in the evening papers.

Children Cared For.
The three children who were taken from a hotel near Loch Lomond road last week and whose mother was placed in the Municipal Home, were yesterday committed by Judge Ritchie to the care of the Children's Aid Society.

PERSONAL

Miss M. Campbell, Germain street, has gone to New York.

Walter Bardsley and his mother and sister, Miss Emily, have left for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ghlin and daughter, Isabelle, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Joseph Henderson, 324 King street east.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis, of Kingston, Ontario, are visiting here, en route to Nova Scotia on a vacation trip.

F. W. Foster of New York is registered at the Royal.

Charles N. Stetson of Ottawa, and G. C. Baird of Boston are at the Dufferin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and daughter, Doris, of Melrose, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robertson, 157 Paradise Row.

Miss Nora Nevins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nevins, Orange street, left on Monday evening for Montreal, where she will visit her sister. On Sunday next she will leave for New York, where she will enter St. Luke's Hospital to train as a nurse.

Miss Hilda McPeake of West St. John is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Miss Hilda Vaughan, M.A., assistant professor of English in the University of Maine, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Alice Hesles, Rockland Road, has left for her old home at Wolfville, N. S.

Miss Knox, principal of the Haverhill School for Girls, Toronto, was in the city on Monday en route to St. Andrews, where she will spend a portion of her vacation.

Mrs. E. S. Carter, of Fair Vale, was called to Fredericton on Monday afternoon by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. G. E. Fenety.

Miss Edna Niles, Douglas avenue, who has been visiting her relatives in Fredericton and Gibson, has returned home.

Miss Hazel Babcock, of Portland street, is spending her vacation at Williams' Wharf.

Come to the South Bay Fair on Saturday.

HOLDING FRONTIER OF EMPIRE 'MID BURNING SANDS OF EGYPT

Another Delightful Letter from L. Cathel of Egyptian Expeditionary Force—Graphic Description of a Night "On the Desert."

With every ambition to fight for his king and country, but forced to put in many weeks on the Egyptian deserts awaiting the chance for service, is the experience that has fallen to the lot of L. Cathel who is with the Egyptian expeditionary force.

In a letter dated July 9th, from "Somewhere on the Desert," this soldier, writing to a friend on The Standard, has the following to say:

"Seated 'midst all the green loveliness of your country home you wonder what my eyes are looking at. It is a question easily answered. If I lift my gaze from the paper I see in front of me a vast rising stretch of dazzling sand, golden and beautiful, but so brilliantly reflecting the hot rays of the sun that it is hurtful to the eyes to look at it.

"Here and there is a little scrubby bush, and in the near front stands, with drooping head, a very dejected and melancholy goat—masocot of our regiment—a stolid creature evidently without hope or ambition in this world. The sand mounts up in a gentle slope to join the sky line, a sky that is far too rich a blue, a glaring blue that rests the eye as little as the desert.

"In the misty distance a low, low line of the misty island of the north, the right is a palm grove, the trees laden with huge clusters of dates, green and purple as yet. The hot mid-day wind blows steadily through it, tossing the long leaves up and down so that they make a constant and pleasant rustling noise. To the left the ground rises more steeply, and hill upon sand hill, till they become the great sand mounds that reach north to the far off sea.

"It is all very brilliant, a fit setting for an Arabian tale, but rather uncomfortable for the half-baked westerner bred in the misty island of the north, where the chill winds drive the heavy rain clouds over grey and lowering skies.

"A different view this of mine, from that fair prospect of the noble river that flows twist and turns of the Kennebecis past the Clifton hills and happy homesteads, to join her greater sister and the mighty sea.

"This is a holiday, just why no one seems to know. For long months we have toiled and labored on the desert, Sundays the same as week days, with no hope or thought of a holiday, and now, all unexpected, the decree has gone forth—surely from the fairy god-mother department—that we do no work today. It was very nice not to have to get up before daybreak, and to dress and wash at leisure and get in the usual rub. Apart from this we have hardly known what to do with ourselves. The desert is so full of limitations.

"As we did not have to get up so early it followed that we could stay up later. The night before, so, last night, we had a concert. There is not much ceremony about our concerts. In the cool of the evening the C. O. sits himself down in some convenient open space—the desert is rich in such—and the whole battalion sits around him in a big semi-circle. It is by far the pleasantest time of the day; the cruel sun has vanished and in his place has come a thin white wisp of moon, curving the wrong way round to western eyes. The inkly heaven is spangled with a countless multitude of stars; stars that look nearer, bigger and much brighter than the twinkling points of light we used to know. The hot wind has gone, and the air is cool and still as death; there is a sweet sickly perfume in it that only comes by night; the smoke from the cigarettes and pipes rises straight upwards.

"An Arab, under similar circumstances, would wrap his cloak around him and light a little fire of brush wood; but we sit with heads, arms and feet uncovered to enjoy the coolness to the full, and plunge hands and feet into the cool sand as into a pool of water.

"We know our singers well by this time so there is no trouble about a singing trench. Clear and strong it is called up, and stand, dim, ghostly figures in the moonlight, piping their western lays into the desert air. There is the type who is only too eager to sing and usually sings very badly; the shy youth who has to be coaxed and shoved forward, and breaks down in the middle, to be saved by every one joining in the chorus; and the others, not a few, who sing very sweetly and well. The songs they sing are mostly melancholy love ditties; there is much about "Irish Eyes," and "Nellie Dears." Every now and then, however, some one starts up, and we all join in one of these foolish songs that the war has made immortal and almost sacred, since they have risen so often above the tumult of battle, and have been crooned in many a weary trench. Clear and strong it peals out into the stillness and over the waste of the wilderness:

"Sing us a song o' Bonny Scotland, Any old song will do; Round the old camp fire, A rough and ready choir Will join in the chorus, too; You'll take the high road, and I'll take the low road; The song that we all know, To remind the boys of Bonny Scotland, Where the heather and the blue bells grow.

"We go about with sullen looks and heavy hearts just now, for well we know that in one of these foolish songs in France, while we rot here. Not that we are blind to the necessity of our position here, nor to the romance of it, holding a frontier of Empire and guarding the gate of the East, but we would fain be in that advancing line of heroes earning the fruits and paying the price of victory. From afar we hear the clash of arms, the shout of triumph, and we can only stand and wait."

ST. JOHN LED ALL CANADA IN EXPORTS

Government Figures Show that for April and May this Port Did Most Export Trade.

The port of St. John led all ports in the Dominion in exports in the first two months (April and May) of the fiscal year 1915-16, according to the government figures which have just been published. The export trade through St. John for the two months amounted to the enormous sum of \$41,494,955, and is a large increase over the same period last year.

Port William comes second to St. John with exports amounting to \$31,373,879.

The nearest maritime port to St. John in point of export trade is \$31,843,444 behind the St. John figures. The imports at St. John for the same period amounted to \$2,990,876, an amount which is \$712,649 in excess of any other maritime port.

TORRYBURN AND BACK BY RAIL FOR A DIME.

Through the good offices of the Rotary Club an especially low rate of fare has been secured for Tipperary Mary's Patriotic Picnic on the Bishop's Grounds, Torryburn next Saturday. For instance a child may be taken there and back on any of the special trains for a dime, adults twenty cents. This is surely a tempting price of travel. There will be plenty of cars to take the great crowds sure to attend and the hours set for their departure from the I. C. R. depot are: 1:50, 2:30 and 3:30, daylight time. It must be remembered that all time announcements in connection with the big event will be figured daylight time; anything else would be confusing. These specials will return to the city starting at 7 o'clock, 9 and 10:30. In other words, picnicking parties will have from about 2 o'clock in the afternoon until bedtime to enjoy the grand outing, which is to be a sort of combination exhibition, picnic and country fair with just a little touch of family outing. Nothing yet attempted in the line of suburban attractions will come up to Tipperary Mary's. There will be merry-go-rounds, bowling, shooting, fishing, field games, wheels of fortune, band concerts, dancing pavilions, etc. All kinds of "good eats" and temperate refreshments.

Come to the South Bay Fair on Saturday.

MARR SPORTS HATS

The ever-increasing demand for Marr Sports Hats is the best evidence of their real goodness.

Marr Sports Hats appeal to the smart woman, the outdoors woman, who wants an appropriate hat for all occasions.

To further encourage the wearing of the right hat at the proper time we have now on display the very newest Summer Styles in Felt Hats.

Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

There is Contentment

For the housekeeper realizing that she possesses such a range as the

"Enterprise Monarch"

Because It Saves—Time, Labor, Money. When you have three meals to prepare every day, for 365 days in the year, you surely need a range that will do the work with the minimum of time and fuel.

The Very Latest in Stove Construction. A Written Guarantee With Every Range.

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Stores Open 8.30 a.m., Close 6 O'clock; Fridays 10 p. m., Saturdays 1 p. m.

SUITS FOR SCHOOL BOYS

It Will Soon Be Study Time Again So Start the Term With a New Outfit

It is important to get a good start on the studies at the beginning of the school year if you desire the boy to finish with flying colors. If he enters with a brand new suit it will greatly assist in the making of a satisfactory showing, for good clothes have a whole lot to do with success both in school and out of it.

Come with the boy to see the wonderfully fine assortment of School Suits we now have ready for inspection.

Not only are these suits as well made as they could possibly be, but they are the best in material, the finest in style, and the utmost in value of anything we have shown.

Prices from - \$3.75 to \$15.00

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

We carry in Stock a

Great Variety of Designs of

CREX GRASS RUGS

They are sanitary, durable, inexpensive and most attractive. We would like to show you our line. You'll be so pleased you are almost bound to make several purchases.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

New Summer Blouses

JAPANESE WHITE SILK BLOUSE WAISTS—We are showing a full range of these serviceable blouses in a variety of styles, in hemstitched and plain effects. These blouses are all made of good quality of Habutai Silk, guaranteed to wash, and will be very cool and comfortable for summer wear, or, in fact, will serve for any season. Sizes 34 to 44. Each \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.85, \$4.25.

JAPANESE WHITE SILK MIDDY BLOUSES—In sizes from 34 to 40. Each \$3.00

NATURAL PONGEE BLOUSES—These are very serviceable for any occasion; will wash like cotton, and are guaranteed to wear. Sizes 34 to 42. Each \$1.50 and \$2.10.

PONGEE MIDDY BLOUSES—Sizes 34 to 40. Each \$2.10, \$2.25, \$3.00.

CHILDREN'S JAPANESE WHITE MIDDY BLOUSES—Ages 6 to 13 years. Each \$2.10

CHILDREN'S PONGEE MIDDY BLOUSES—Ages 6 to 12 years. Each \$1.95

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