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BRITISH FLEET SHELL ENEMY'S POSITIONS ALONG BELGIAN COAST; FORTY SHIPS TAKE PART IN BOMBARDMENT, BERLIN REPORTS

U.S. WILL ENCOURAGE NO ARGUMENT IN ARABIC CASE

Her Will She Wait Indefinitely for Berlin to State Her Case—Up to Germany to Voluntarily Explain—Tension Grows as Hours Pass and No Word Comes from German Official Sources.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Four days have passed since a German submarine sank the White Star liner Arabic, with the loss of two American lives, and the American government still is without the detailed and official information necessary to shape its course. The only notable development today was a break in the official silence which has surrounded the White House. Secretary Tumulty, after conferring with President Wilson, issued this statement: "As soon as all the facts regarding the Arabic are ascertained our course of action will be determined." Secretary Lansing declared that all the information so far in the hands of the State Department was fragmentary, and that details still were being sought. Ambassador Paet at London, who had forwarded by mail a detailed statement, including some affidavits of American survivors, was instructed to send immediately a summary by cable. Some despatches were received from him but they were not made public, because it was understood the department was unwilling to give out material it considered incomplete. While the situation still was a waiting one, official quarters reflected the strain which grows hourly, as no word comes from the German government. In the opinion of State Department officials it is not now incumbent upon the American government to ask Germany for an excuse for the conduct of the submarine commander who sank the Arabic. It is assumed that unless Germany wishes to make an outright issue with the United States some explanation will be volunteered. Acting with that thought Ambassador Gerard was instructed today to report whether he had received a report from the German government on the sinking of the Arabic. He was not, however, instructed to ask for one. It is said the State Department will not necessarily wait indefinitely on Germany before taking whatever action is decided upon, neither does it intend to invite or encourage arguments. All it wants now are the facts. No meeting has been called for tomorrow, a regular cabinet day.

NOT SLIGHTEST DOUBT STEAMER WAS DELIBERATELY TORPEDOED, CAPTAIN SAYS

Liverpool, Aug. 23.—Captain William Finch, of the sunken White Star liner Arabic, tonight gave the Associated Press a statement bearing on the cable reports that some German officials claimed that there was no proof that the Arabic had been sunk by a German submarine, and that she might have met with disaster by running into a British mine. "There is not the slightest doubt that the Arabic was sunk by a torpedo," said Captain Finch. "Neither is there the slightest doubt that it was fired at the Arabic deliberately. It is quite true that we never saw any submarine or any periscope, but I saw the white streak made by the passage of the torpedo through the water—a white streak that commenced with air bubbles in the water 300 yards from us, at the point where it was discharged." "There was no mistaking the cause of that white streak, which ended in a torpedo entering the ship and causing the explosion which sank the vessel. I was not alone in seeing it. The chief officer, the second officer and many passengers saw it. No one can doubt for a moment that it was deliberately fired at the Arabic. Those aboard the submarine evidently saw us and got into a position ready to release their torpedo. "The fact that nobody on the Arabic saw a submarine may be easily explained. Those in command of it could submerge and leave only a small portion of the periscope showing above the water. When the missile was sent at us under such circumstances it would be impossible for those on the Arabic to see either the submarine or the periscope. "The suggestion that a mine caused the explosion is perfectly absurd. I repeat that there was only one thing that sent the Arabic to the bottom. That was a torpedo, which left a clear white mark in the water 300 yards from us." Captain Finch was seen at his home in Liverpool, where he had just arrived from Queenstown for a conference with the officials of the White Star Line. Before making his statement he laughed heartily at the claim of some of the German officials that a British mine might have sunk the Arabic.

ARABIC SUNK BY SUBMARINE AND WITHOUT WARNING BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE DECLARES

London, Aug. 23.—Official and unofficial statements were made today bearing upon the precise status of the steamer Arabic of the time she was sunk, the purpose being to show definitely that she was an unoffending merchant ship, proceeding on her course, and that without question she was struck by a torpedo fired by a German submarine. The latter point became increasingly important owing to cable reports from the United States, stating that some Berlin officials maintained that since there was no proof any one aboard the Arabic saw the submarine, the sinking might have been the result of striking a mine. The Foreign Office issued a brief statement summing up the facts within its knowledge, without disclosing all the details in its possession. The statement said definitely that the Arabic was sunk by a German submarine without warning, and without any attempt on the part of the steamer to attack the underwater craft or to escape. The announcement also declares the Arabic was unarmed, and was proceeding to a neutral port, and there was no contraband. This is considered a summary of the British official view of the essential facts, and as showing the culpability of the German submarine in sinking the ship. The most important direct testimony came, however, from members of the crew of the steamer Dunsley, who gave a circumstantial account of seeing the German submarine while she shelled the Dunsley. They declared that during the shelling a German captain came on board the Dunsley, who clearly into view that it was possible to note she showed no number or distinguishing mark. Later, they declared, the submarine submerged and

German Submarine Base at Zeebrugge Shelled—Other Towns Bombarded—Firing Lasted Several Hours—French Report Announces Sinking of German Destroyer Off Coast of Ostend.

Defeat in Gulf of Riga a Blow to German Campaign on Land—Leaves Riga, Strong Naval Base, in Hands of Russians and a Hindrance to Von Hindenburg's Further Advance on Petrograd.

Flushing, Holland, Aug. 23, via London.—Several British warships appeared today off Knocke, Belgium, and bombarded the coast. A press despatch says that shells burst over a factory between Zeebrugge and Liszeweghe. The Germans replied with their coast defence guns, but their fire finally ceased. Heavy clouds of smoke appeared over Zeebrugge, but no fires were visible. Two large British warships were still off Knocke at 9 o'clock this morning.

Today's German official statement says that a hostile fleet of about forty ships appeared before Zeebrugge and subsequently steamed away to the northwest, which would take them in the direction of England. This is the first report of any naval movements of consequence in the North Sea for a considerable period. The last important naval action in these waters occurred on January 24, when the German cruiser Bleucher was sunk.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY SILENT

London, Aug. 23.—Only meagre details have been received concerning the British bombardment of the German submarine base at Zeebrugge and neighboring points on the Belgian coast. Berlin reports that forty British ships were engaged in it, but the British Admiralty as yet has made no statement. The firing lasted several hours, the German heavy artillery answering the British fire.

That there has been French naval activity in the same locality is shown in the Paris official communication, which announces the sinking of a German torpedo boat destroyer off Ostend by two French torpedo boats. In the west there have been no notable changes in the battle line. Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 23, 3:12 a. m.—An official report of the German Admiralty received here says: "Off Zeebrugge Sunday night a German outpost boat was attacked by two hostile destroyers. After a brave resistance the boat was sunk. Part of her crew was rescued."

ITALIAN TROOPS TO DARDANELLES?

Rome, Aug. 23.—Several transports laden with troops, and escorted by warships, have departed from Naples, Syracuse, Taranto and Brindisi for an unknown destination. They sailed under sealed orders. It is generally believed they are to be employed for operations against Turkey.

London, Aug. 23.—The German naval reverses in the Gulf of Riga and the Baltic Sea, the German success in occupying the fortress of Osowetz, and a British naval bombardment of the German naval base at Zeebrugge, today, furnished a series of news features which temporarily diverted attention from the gravity of the issues growing out of the sinking of the White Star Line steamer Arabic by a German submarine.

The German version of the Riga battle has not yet been given out, but the definiteness of the official Russian report on the sinking or crippling of the German battle cruiser Moltke, two other cruisers and eight torpedo boats, has sent a wave of enthusiasm throughout the country and dispelled the depression over the Russian retreat on land. Aside from the loss of the German ships, the naval engagement is regarded chiefly important for the strategic effect upon the land operations in the German sweep eastward toward Petrograd, which military observers now consider as having been checked and possibly irreparably defeated.

The German centre has pressed forward steadily, until Prince Leopold of Bavaria is near the Russian new line of defence, but the military observers say that the entire campaign hinged on the vast enveloping movement of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's forces in the north. They had succeeded in pushing far beyond Riga, to Jacobstadt, on the Dvina, but the Russians held on the Gulf of Riga and of the great naval base of Riga which is a continual menace to Von Hindenburg's rear. This, military observers say, led to the shifting of a number of German capital ships, including the Moltke, from the North Sea to the Baltic, with the purpose of controlling Riga and thus protecting a German land advance on Petrograd. The result of the naval battle, as gleaned from the official report, appears definitely to have defeated the German objective, according to the observers, who say that, aside from the loss of the ships, the gulf and the naval base of Riga are still in Russian hands and a menace to Von Hindenburg's further advance toward Petrograd.

The capture by the Germans of the fortress of Osowetz gives them another stronghold, only Grodno and Brest-Litovsk remaining in the central section. It also gives them the main point on the railway to Bielsk and Brest-Litovsk.

Special reports from Petrograd indicate that the Russian position at Brest-Litovsk gradually is becoming untenable and that the public is being prepared for its abandonment.

French Report. Paris, Aug. 23, (10:25 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued tonight: "In Artois, to the north of Souchez and in the sector of Neuville-Rocourt, the artillery on both sides still shows marked activity.

"The enemy has dropped a few shells on Arras, Mont Didier and Rheims. Our counter-fire of the trenches and batteries of the enemy has been observed to be successful at many points.

"In Champagne, on the 'Perthes-Beausjour front, a violent fight with grenades and bombs has taken place. Before Ville-Sur-Toube an advanced trench of the enemy was completely destroyed by one of our mines."

AUXILIARY CRUISER ALSO IN LIST. Bulletin—London, Aug. 24, (4:46 a. m.)—Reuters' Petrograd correspondent says that a semi-official statement, issued in the Russian capital, adds another auxiliary cruiser to the previous list of the German losses in the Gulf of Riga.

AMBASSADOR OF THE SULTAN LEAVES ROME

With Embassy Staff and Turkish Consul Left Italian Capital for Home via Switzerland.

Rome, Aug. 23, via Paris, Aug. 24.—Naby Bey, Turkish Ambassador to Italy, with the embassy staff and the consul in this city, left today for Turkey, by way of Switzerland. Marquis Di Garroni, the Italian Ambassador at Constantinople, already has left that country.

REGRETS THE TORPEDOING OF DANISH STEAMER

Berlin Says Submarine Commander Failed to See Marking and Assumed Vessel Intended to Join British Fleet as Auxiliary.

London, Aug. 23.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Copenhagen says: The German government has expressed regret for the torpedoing and sinking in the North Sea, on May 26, of the Danish steamer Betty, and announced its willingness to pay compensation for the loss of the steamer.

It is claimed by Germany that the submarine commander failed to see the mark denoting Danish nationality on the steamer, and assumed from the route the vessel was taking that it was going to join the British fleet as an auxiliary cruiser.

GERMANY LOST SUBMARINE IN RIGA BATTLE

Was Run Ashore on the Coast of Dago Island at Entrance to Gulf of Riga.

London, Aug. 24, (2:50 a. m.)—A despatch to the Morning Post from Petrograd says: "In addition to the German losses previously reported in the Riga battle, a German submarine was run ashore on the coast of Dago Island (in the Baltic sea, just outside the Gulf of Riga), and doubtless also is lost."

A STEP NEARER SOLUTION OF THE BALKAN SITUATION

Serbia Reported to be Willing to Give Way to Italy Regarding Albania—Also Trying to Come to Terms With Bulgaria—Serbian Army Soon Ready Again to Take its Part in the Struggle.

REDRAFT THE NOTE INTENDED FOR GR. BRITAIN

Declaring of Cotton Contraband Will Mean Altering U. S. Protest Regarding Interference with Neutral Trade.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The new American note to Great Britain on interferences with neutral trade probably will be re-drafted because of the British order making cotton contraband.

The note has been virtually completed. It now will be altered and probably will treat at length the question of the validity under international law of Great Britain's latest action. While there is no intention to abandon the claims for payment for cotton seized prior to the British order, those cases now have a different status and a complete record of this phase of the dispute can be prepared and presented. Cases under the contraband order must all go before British prize courts, and there will be no informal negotiations as there have been in connection with previous seizures.

The new American note, it is understood, will lodge formal protest against the placing of cotton on the contraband list, and a lengthy diplomatic exchange probably will follow. It is considered likely by some officials here that the dispute eventually will be settled by arbitration.

VENIZELOS TAKES OFFICE AGAIN AMID GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Athens, Aug. 23, via Paris, Aug. 24.—The new Greek cabinet was definitely formed today and took the oath of office in the presence of an immense crowd, which enthusiastically cheered M. Venizelos, the premier. The chief portfolios are constituted as follows: Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs—M. Venizelos. Minister of War—General Danglis. Minister of Marine—M. Miaoulis. Minister of Finance—M. Repoulis.

WAR STAMPS INCREASED P.O. REVENUE BY NEARLY MILLION DOLLARS

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The war stamp on letters, receipts and cheques has increased the revenue of the post office department during the first four months of the present fiscal year by about one million dollars, or a 30 per cent. increase. But the war stamp has made Canadians less ready to write letters. This is shown by the fact that the mails bulk about one third less than during the same period last year.

K—Proof up xzfrfrfr intou? m? Milan, Italy, Aug. 23.—One of the main difficulties in the way of a solution of the Balkan problem favorable to the Entente Allies has been settled, according to an interview with the Corriere Della Sera. The Premier is quoted as saying that Serbia has given way to Italy regarding Albania. Premier Pachitch, according to the newspaper, went over several phases of the present situation, as well as declaring that Austria had tried several times since the beginning of the war to conclude a separate peace with Serbia, but always with refusals from the Serbian government. The inaction of the Serbian army, the Premier said, was due to sanitary conditions and the necessities for re-organization and the accumulation of war supplies. When the moment comes, he declared, the Serbian army will fight steadfastly and in accord with the armies of Serbia's allies, true to the principles of the Balkans for the Balkan peoples. Serbia has been endeavoring ever since the beginning of the war to reach an agreement with Bulgaria, and is trying to do so now, the Premier said, on a basis conserving the vital interests of both countries. So far as concerns Albania, the Premier is quoted as declaring, Serbia bows to the decision of Europe and wishes a friendly solution of the Adriatic question with Italy, acknowledging the predominant position of Italy in that field. An agreement has just been reached, the Premier added, for Serbia to send to Italy Austrian prisoners of Italian nationality in exchange for prisoners of Slavic nationalities taken from Austria by Italy. In June, 1913, when the second Balkan war was brought to a close, the European powers made Albania an independent kingdom, with Prince William of Wied as king. The prince, however, was unable to pacify the turbulent tribesmen and in May, 1914, he fled the country. Since the beginning of the European war the flags of several of the neighboring countries have been hoisted on Albanian territory. Italy last fall occupied the Albanian town of Avlona, on the Adriatic, while the Greeks took territory in Epirus. Serbian troops marched across the country and assumed control of Durazzo, another outlet into the Adriatic, while Montenegro occupied the northern town of Scutari. According to recent semi-official Serbian information it was stated that Serbia had accepted the conditions of the Allies and would consent to the occupation of Macedonia by the Allies in exchange for a section of the Dalmatian coast and adjacent islands, and the partition of Albania with Greece, with the exception of Avlona, which was to remain Italian. The interview with Premier Pachitch indicates that the Serbian government has granted further concessions regarding Albania to Italy.



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EXTENSIVE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN LIKELY

Likely Steps will be Taken when Prime Minister and Gen. Hughes Return -- Take Steps to Increase Output of Equipment and Obviate Necessity for Delay in Sending Men Forward.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Aug. 23.—If the British have 800,000 men now on the firing line in Flanders and France and are holding over 100 miles of the line, as a cable despatch states today, there will be great interest in this country to know whether the larger participation of the British forces will be followed by more active participation by Canada. The second Canadian division will undoubtedly be on the

front line before the heavy clash soon expected on the western front takes place. But the placing of two divisions of about 50,000 men on the firing line and the providing of the necessary heavy reinforcements will call for a total number of men considerably less in proportion to population than the number raised in the United Kingdom. It will be no surprise, therefore, if when the Prime Minister and the

Minister of Militia return to Canada the government decides to take steps to encourage recruiting on a considerably larger scale, so that this part of the Empire may approximate more nearly its proportionate share of the task imposed by the war. If this is done special steps would also be taken to increase the output of equipment of all kinds so that the men who enlist may be able to go forward without undue delay.

BERLIN BEGINS 'EXPLAINING' THE ARABIC CASE

A fresh justification of Germany's warning to Americans to use U. S. ships, says Deutsche Tages Zeitung.

Berlin, Aug. 23 (via wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Naval circles call attention to a remarkable contradiction in the English press reports regarding the "Arabic," says the Deutsche Tages Zeitung. In an item given out for transmission today, "One report says that the passengers and crew received lifebelts when the steamer entered the danger zone. This statement is declared to be nonsensical, because, it is pointed out, a vessel leaving Liverpool is at once in the danger zone. However, the distribution of lifebelts, it is argued, admits of the conclusion that the steamer's captain, and Admiralty orders and spurred on by a Dutch marine reward, intended to ram the submarine as soon as it was sighted.

"Other reports state explicitly that no submarine or torpedo was sighted, permitting an assumption that the ship struck a loose mine. All this shows the necessity for awaiting the official report.

"The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says, editorially: "If it is true that a German submarine destroyed the Arabic, and that American citizens thereby were accidentally drowned, this is a fresh justification of German warnings to foreigners not to enter the war zone on board British ships, and of Germany's advice that they use neutral ships instead.

"It is extremely regrettable," the Tages Zeitung adds, "that the United States has entirely disregarded Germany's warnings, and tried by threats to cause Germany to give up submarine warfare, which is an impossibility. This, doubtless, is the unanimous sentiment of the German nation."

CANADIAN BANK VICE-PRESIDENT WEDS QUIETLY IN NEW YORK

Elijah Ross, Aged 60, One of Dominion's Wealthiest Men, Takes Bride of 30.

New York, Aug. 23.—Miss Anna E. King, daughter of the late James K. King of Hampstead, England, a professor of music with several degrees from the Royal Academy, was married in the Baltimore Hotel today to Elijah Ross, one of the wealthiest men in Canada. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William P. Merrill, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church. The wedding was simple and strictly private, the bride being accompanied only by her sisters, Misses Alice and Florence King, and the bridegroom by his son, Clarence Ross, a member of the Army Aviation Corps of Canada.

Mr. Ross is about 60 years of age and his bride about 30. Mr. Ross is vice-president of the Imperial Bank of Canada and of the National Trust Company of Canada and a director of the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Company, the National Life Insurance Company and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

According to Canadian law, the bridegroom executed a new will at the conclusion of the marriage ceremony.

PERSONAL

J. F. H. Teed returned to the city yesterday afternoon on the C. P. R.

COMPLAINT FROM BERLIN ABOUT CONDITIONS AT AMHERST PRISON CAMP

Major Oulton, However, Says None of Prisoners Complained and Many Expressed Satisfaction with Conditions.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 23.—Major G. R. Oulton, in command of the detention camp here, said tonight that he had never received a complaint from one of the 700 German civilian prisoners confined there, but that on the contrary scores had expressed to him their satisfaction with the conditions. Major Oulton also said that he had had several visits from the American consul, C. Forman of Moncton, N. B., who, according to the commandant, had always expressed himself as pleased with the conditions found.

In connection with the despatch from Berlin today, regarding alleged ill-treatment and unsanitary conditions at the camp, Major Oulton said: "I have never received a complaint from one of the prisoners regarding their treatment. On the contrary, I have been told by scores of them that the treatment given them is all that could be asked for or expected; in fact, much better than they formerly received at Jamaica. Their food is the regular army rations, except that in place of one serving of fresh beef daily, they get one-half pound five days of the week, and the other two days they get one pound. We are starting on the government farm work this week, when they will be given full rations. I have had several visits from the American consul, Mr. C. Forman of Moncton, and he always expressed himself as well pleased with the conditions at this station.

"In explanation of the criticism of use of the oven, I would say that it is an old unused brick and iron furnace, used merely for the tempering of casta into malleable iron. It measures eight feet by twenty feet, is clean and cool, and is never used, except as a lockup for men during the order of the camp, and then for not more than twenty-four hours at one time, except in one case in which a man was in for two days for assaulting a fellow prisoner.

Dr. A. E. McIntosh, medical officer in charge of the prisoners of war at Amherst, said: "In every respect the sanitary conditions of the camp are satisfactory. The general health of the prisoners is excellent, and, in fact, there is less sickness among the prisoners than among the guards in charge. I have never had a complaint of ill-treatment from any of the men."

ARCHBISHOP WORRELL BEREAVED OF WIFE

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Charlotte Worrell, wife of Archbishop Worrell, of Nova Scotia, died today after a illness of several months. She was 61 years of age, and is survived by her husband and four children.

PARTY OF CANADIAN OFFICERS ON WAY HOME

London, Aug. 23, (Gazette Cable).—A party of Canadian officers, on leave of absence, sailed on board the Misanable last Friday, in charge of Captain Duncan.

NEWPORT, ARK., ISOLATED OWING TO FLOODS

Inhabitants Numbering 5,000 Take Refuge in Town's, 2 Hotels and Court House—Two Drowned.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 23.—Nearly the entire 5,000 population of Newport, Ark., was marooned tonight in two hotels and the court house of that city, according to telephone messages received here. All communication, except by telephone, was cut off as a result of the flood of the White River. Eight persons have been drowned in this section, two at Newport.

THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The following casualties were announced at midnight by the Militia Department:

FIRST BATTALION.
Wounded, Herbert Gater (formerly 34th Battalion) England, Serjt. Albert Bates, England.

SECOND BATTALION.
Killed in Action, John D. Anderson (formerly 9th Battalion), Windsor, Ont., Corporal Harry B. McKnight, Lochin, Ont.
Wounded and Missing, Lance Serjt. Thomas Wakelin, England, Wesley Milton Goodall, St. Thomas, Ont.

THIRD BATTALION.
Killed in Action, Serjt. William J. Young, England.

FIFTH BATTALION.
Wounded, Frank E. Williams, England.
Wounded and Missing, I. L. Paterson, Scotland.
Missing, Corporal Harold Kift, England; Richard Williams, England; Daniel J. Lamey, Scotland.

SEVENTH BATTALION.
Wounded, Thomas A. Worsey, England; James McDonald, England; William Thomas Murphy, England.
Missing, John Bewsher, England.
Prisoner of War, David Robertson, Scotland.

TENTH BATTALION.
Suffering from Shock, James Leverton, Middle Church, Manitoba.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action, David Campbell, Norval, Que.
FIFTEENTH BATTALION.
Died While Prisoner of War, Joseph Flanagan, East Toronto.
TWENTY-SEVENTH BATTALION.
Seriously Ill, George Gibson, Winnipeg.
ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS.
Wounded, William Cook, England.
LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE.
Wounded, George Camden, England.
No. 3 CO. CANADIAN ENGINEERS.
Died of Wounds, Company Serjt.-Major Walter Main, England.

BORN.

McLEAN—At his residence, 3 Chubb street, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McLean, a son.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS REV. W. G. LANE

Spoke of leaders in present great European struggle—Will help in Patriotic Auction.

The Rotary Club held its usual meeting and lunch in Bond's yesterday at one o'clock. There were about thirty members present and James McMurphy acted as chairman. Rev. W. G. Lane was the speaker, and he gave some very interesting biographical sketches on the prominent leaders in the present world war.

Mr. Lane was a chaplain with one of the British regiments during the South African war, and in that capacity often came in touch with Lord Kitchener and General French. Concerning the latter, he said, General French had, during the Boer war, shown himself to be the greatest cavalry leader in the world, and today he was undoubtedly one of the greatest generals in the world. At present he was in command of the largest and best trained English army ever sent to a foreign field. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to Lord Fisher, whose reorganization ability has made him the idol of the British navy. When Lord Fisher took supreme command of England's fleet, he is credited with saying that the ships of the fleet had guns and armament too poor to fight, and were too slow to run away. Through his energy and administration England still commands the seas, but the only fact that saved her was that other navies were so far behind, or only in the making.

To Von Tirpitz the eternal, Mr. Lane gave the credit of bringing the German navy to such a high degree of efficiency, and although the German Emperor has continually, in the past, changed the leaders of the fleet Von Tirpitz has held command longer than any other leader. "General Joffre," said the speaker, "was the idol of the French nation, and accomplished the well nigh impossible task of reorganizing the French army in ten years. Ever Pasha did the same for the Turkish army, with the aid of German instruction. None too great praise can be given Grand Duke Nicholas, the master mind of Russia.

The wonderful campaign now being carried out by the Russian general could only be accomplished by an equally wonderful leader. Other outstanding leaders touched upon were Premier Asquith and Lloyd George. A. P. Allingham moved a vote of thanks for the excellent address, which was passed unanimously.

T. H. Estabrook made a motion that the Rotary Club should lend all possible assistance to the Daughters of the Empire in the carrying out of

MORE RECRUITS NOW OFFERING

Six men passed medical examination yesterday—Several went to Sussex.

The ranks of the 55th Battalion were increased yesterday when six men passed the medical examination. Altogether seven applications were filed at the local recruiting office. One of these was turned down as medically unfit. Three men left last night for Sussex. Their names are: G. W. Porter of Newfoundland, Peter Pemberton of Bolton, Lancashire, Eng., and Thomas Bradley of Nelson, Lancashire, Eng.

Officers of the 55th are confident that the regiment will soon be up to strength owing to the medical and physical requirements being less restricted. Other recruiting depots in the province especially at Woodstock, Newcastle and Bathurst are making good showings.

It is unlikely that orders will be given to commence recruiting in New Brunswick for the 64th Battalion until the ranks of the 55th are filled. Recruiting for this regiment in Nova Scotia has reached an advanced stage and the sister province will have no difficulty in raising her required quota of men. It is expected that upwards of 400 from Nova Scotia will be under canvas at Sussex before the end of the week.

DAMAGE DONE BY FLOODS UNKNOWN

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—The receding of the flood of the Meramec river today failed to substantiate reports that twelve persons were drowned Sunday, when the river rose to a new high mark, and it was thought that none perished in the overflow.

It was impossible to estimate accurately the property damage from the floods of the Meramec, Gasconade and other mountain streams, but a large area of bottom land in eastern and southeastern Missouri was under water; hundreds of summer resorters had been driven from their clubhouses, tents and cottages along the streams; and the greater part of the town of Valley Park, 19 miles from St. Louis, was inundated.

Thirty-five hundred persons in Valley Park were made homeless Sunday. Their Patriotic Auction, to take place some time in October. This motion was passed and the club adjourned to meet again next Monday.

Whoever You Are

Being the Transcript of a Message given by Celastis, known to many as "The Goddess," and the Maiden from Heaven.

WHOEVER you are, I am for you. Whoever you are, I will come to you. The tenement is no lowlier to me than the home of your most exalted citizen. The discredited, vice-ridden hovel I am not afraid to enter. The palatial, stilted residence of society I will go to if I am wanted.

Whoever you are, I believe in you. Hated, scorned, kicked, beaten outcast, I have faith in you. Weak women, no! you are not bad. Whoever spoke otherwise knew not the truth. Hard, money-crabbed miser, I can show you where the light is.

Whoever you are, call me and I shall be with you on the instant. I will enter softly by your side, in the factory, in the rushed office, in the thick-atmosphered store. Whoever you are, I shall have no difficulty in seeking you out. For I am come from my heavenly home to lift you up, to wipe away those tears of anguish and pain, to smooth and soothe that care-ridden body of yours.

Come whisper to me your secret sorrows and I will wipe them out. I am so sorry for you. I know your woes and have endured them, too, for you. Many times have I truly wept for you, as I watched you trudge along, as I watched you fall to troubled sleep.

Open the portals of your heart, and let me step in.

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- (3) Medley—Humoresque, This and Fortune Teller
- (4) Irish Ballad—Killarney

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Kate, His Wife Kate Price
Hughie White, Broker Hughie Meach
Fifi Flutler, Chorus Girl Anna Laughlin
Nick Hotstuff, Jealous Lover Nicholas Dunagov
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British War Gold That Passed Through St. John. English Troops at St. Paul's Cathedral. World's Fastest Motor Boats Compete. Raising the Ill-Fated "Eastland." Lady Swimmers in Competition.

Comedy—"A PIPE DREAM"—Essanay

Wednesday's Great Comedy "Are You a Mason?"

With Mr. John Barrymore

"The Goddess" Starts Next Monday

PYTHIAN DECORATION DAY.

Garden owners who intend favoring the Knights of Pythias with some bouquets for the decoration of graves on Thursday of this week, will please take notice that the bouquets may be left at the warehouses of the McLaughlin Carriage Co., Union street, on Wednesday. Railway suburbanites may leave them with P. Nasse & Sons, Indianatown. Should city folks find it inconvenient to deliver their donations to the McLaughlin Co., a telephone message to the secretary of the committee, Bayard Stillwell, at Main street.

1928-31, or to Imperial Theatre, Main street, will bring a conveyance. Addressing tags can be had of the members of the order or at Bell's and Watson's Drug stores, South End; Hazen Dick's drug store, Charlotte street; Imperial Clear Store; H. J. Gardner's book store, corner Duke and Sydney streets; J. J. Leckhart & Ritchie's Insurance offices, Prince William street; Hawker's transfer corner, Mill street; Moore's drug store, Main street; Black's restaurant and P. Nasse & Sons, Indianatown; Mowatt's drug store, 71 Waterloo street.

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FORTRESS OF OSSOWETZ TAKEN BY GERMANS

RUSSIANS FORCED TO YIELD OSSOWETZ FORTRESS AFTER A STUBBORN RESISTANCE

Deprived of Last of Westernmost Fortresses— Had Withstood Several Sieges, but Retreat of Grand Duke's Army Further Eastward Left Garrison Almost Isolated and Fall of Strong- hold was No Surprise.

Berlin, Aug. 23, via London.—German troops have occupied the fortress of Ossowetz, which was evacuated by the Russians. German army headquarters announced today.

The text of the statement follows: "Early this morning an enemy fleet, consisting of about forty ships, appeared before Zeebrugge and steamed away again in a northwesterly direction after having been bombarded by our coastal artillery.

"In the Voges and north of Muenster, battles are raging on the Ingekopf-Schrammelle-Barenkopf line. Strong attacks by the French partly penetrated our positions last night. Counter-attacks drove the enemy back again on the Ingekopf. On Schrammelle and Barenkopf fierce fighting at close quarters for certain trench sections lasted throughout the night. About thirty mountain chassours were taken prisoners.

"At Wastrin, southeast of Lille, a British flying machine was shot down. Eastern theatre of war:

"Army group of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg; the troops of General Von Eichorn are making further progress east of Kovno. On the Bohu we occupied Ossowetz fortress, which was evacuated by the Russians.

"North and south of Tykocin successful engagements took place. Tykocin was taken. On this occasion 200 prisoners, including eleven officers and 77 machine guns, fell into our hands.

"Desperate Russian counter-attacks east of Bielsk failed with very considerable losses to the enemy, and we advanced south of this town.

"Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria engaged in stubborn fighting. This army group has crossed the Klesze-Leranza line and is engaged in further favorable attacks. We took 3,500 prisoners and sixteen machine guns were captured.

"Army group of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: The crossings over a tributary of the Pulva have been captured after fierce resistance on the front between Razna and the mouth of the river. An attack across the Bug above the tributary of the Pulva is making progress.

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Of all the Russian fortresses which have been captured by the Austrians and Germans, in such rapid succession during the last three weeks, Ossowetz made the longest resistance. During the winter and spring several futile attacks were made by the Germans on this position. Even after the Germans had swept through Poland and the Baltic provinces Ossowetz still held out. Its superior powers of resistance lay in the marshy nature of the surrounding country, which made it difficult for the Germans to bring up their heavy field pieces.

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VETERINARY WAS 'GOING CROOKED' WITNESS SAYS

Interesting evidence at Kentville inquiry—In- vestigation drawing to a close.

Kentville, N. S., Aug. 23.—The examination of Walter Moore, of Kentville, who sold twenty-five horses to the government remount buyers here last year, for \$4,400, was continued at this afternoon's session of the Davidson War Contracts Commission. It had been expected that Mr. Todd C. Woodworth, who was one of the buyers in Nova Scotia last year, and whose attendance at the commission's sittings at Kentville had been much sought for the past two weeks, would arrive here in time for the afternoon session, but he did not come until the late train. Telegrams from Mr. Woodworth in connection with his announcement that he was coming were read today by Mr. Thompson, commission counsel.

A reply from Mr. Keever, another remount buyer, whose attendance has been much desired, to a telegram from Mr. Thompson urging him to attend, was also read. Mr. Keever continues to assert his inability to attend at present and regrets the opportunity afforded for "slanderous innuendoes" against him.

Mr. Moore's examination this afternoon related to the manner in which he was paid by the buyers for his twenty-five horses. He sold nine horses on one day and was not paid for them until some days afterwards. He sold thirteen horses on another day and was paid for two of them in cash at the time of sale. The remaining three were sold for cash on still another day.

The twenty horses that had not been paid for at the time of purchase were finally paid for by eight checks, of a total value of \$3,500 made out for twenty-two horses. Moore said again today that he was paid for only twenty horses by these checks.

That Keever told him that Dr. Wood, one of the remount veterinaries, was going crooked, was the testimony today of Richard S. Starr, who related how it was that he, although not a qualified veterinarian, came to act in Wood's place at one of the sales. Mr. Starr, who is a judge of horses, accepted the position without remuneration and on the understanding that the horses passed by him should be subsequently examined by a veterinarian.

The commission hopes to complete its examination of witnesses here within a few days.

WORLD'S HARVEST OF CEREALS GREATER THAN LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Larger harvests of cereals than last year are forecasted for the world's principal countries by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, which reported by cable today to the Department of Agriculture here.

Rye production in Spain, Ireland, Italy, European Russia, Switzerland and the United States this year aggregates 1,029,000,000 bushels, an increase of 18.7 per cent over 1914.

Oats production in those countries and England, Scotland and Tunisia aggregates 2,543,000,000 bushels, an increase of 24.1 per cent.

Barley production in those nations and Japan aggregates 967,000,000 bushels, an increase of 19 per cent.

Wheat production in the ten countries named and India, and the winter wheat of Canada, aggregate 2,583,000,000 bushels, an increase of 17.9 per cent.

Patriotic Party.

At a patriotic basket party held in the Agricultural Hall, Loch Lomond, on the evening of August 3rd, the sum of \$198 was realized. Of this amount \$50 was handed to Mrs. Murray MacLaren for a bed in Dr. MacLaren's hospital, to be known as the Loch Lomond bed, and the remaining \$148 was handed to the Red Cross Society. The committee in charge was as follows: Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Johnston, and Miss E. O'Neill.

KELLY SAYS HE HAS NOTHING TO CONFESS

Manitoba Contractor denies he was to make "al- leged" confession in order to secure immunity.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—In reply to certain reports Thomas Kelly, parliament building contractor, has written from Detroit Lakes, Minn., to his solicitor Edward Anderson, as follows:

"My attention has been called to reports published to the effect that I was negotiating with the government with a view of making some alleged confession to get immunity for myself and my sons. I wish to characterize the statement made as being utterly unfounded. I have not communicated with nor have I made any efforts to communicate either directly or indirectly with the government, or any one on its behalf, with a view to making any arrangements of any kind whatsoever, or with a view of getting immunity or protection for myself or my sons. I want the public to know that I have nothing to confess, and I am quite prepared to defend any action or proceedings which may be taken by the government."

BUSH FIRES RAGING IN B.C.

Call of smoke overhangs Vancouver and vessels along coast finding it hard to follow schedule.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—While officials of the forestry department who are fighting bush fires in the neighborhood of Vancouver declare the situation is desperate, the total damage since Saturday has been inside ten thousand dollars.

Coastwise mariners are having difficulty keeping their schedule and for horns around the harbor are blowing incessantly. So thick is the pall of smoke that the length of a city block is now the limit of vision, especially in the downtown section. Two donkey engines and a lot of other logging camp equipment were burned at Twilaway camp south of Westminster. The fire is still threatening White Rock and other villages along the coast. No casualties have occurred.

ABROGATE PRIVILEGES THE TURKS ENJOYED IN TRIPOLITANIA

Rome, Aug. 23.—The Italian government, having declared war on Turkey, has decided to suppress all privileges enjoyed by the Ottoman Empire in Tripolitania by the Treaty of Lusanne. The liberty of the Mohammedan religion and the local customs derived from it, have been maintained.

PATRIOTIC FAIR.

Seaside Park will be as free to the thousands flocking thither to attend the Patriotic Fair on Thursday as the glorious breezes wafted from the Bay; not a cent to pay for the band concert rendered by Carleton's popular band; only 25 cents for afternoon tea, served by Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. F.; only 25 cents for hot bean supper, served by Lancaster Red Cross Circle. Popular prices for ice cream, served by Soldiers' Comforts Association. Then the Pike—there will be twenty booths in that Pike, unequaled this side of Toronto Fair. A merry-go-round has been brought from Moncton, and a tent of wild animals from Nova Scotia, while prizes innumerable have been donated by generous merchants for all kinds of guessing competitions and mirth-making devices. No such Pike has ever been seen in these parts. R. H. Cushing, chairman of the Pike Committee, when seen by a reporter, said, "Well, words fail; just come and see it."

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Germans Poured Tons of Lead Into Kovno Before Fortress Was Captured

Three Zeppelins and Over a Score of Aero- planes Flew Over Russian Stronghold Drop- ping Bombs While Artillery Shelled Fort- ress.

London, Aug. 23.—Refugees who have reached Petrograd from Kovno say that an enormous amount of artillery was employed by the Germans in their successful assault on that fortress.

According to information gathered from this source by Reuter's correspondents at Petrograd, the Germans concentrated 600 guns on the first fort which they captured. The batteries formed a great arc of guns one row behind another. One shell destroyed the facade of the cathedral.

Three Zeppelins and more than thirty aeroplanes flew over the fortress dropping bombs.

ENGINEER FALLS UNDER TRAIN, HEAD SEVERED FROM BODY

Shocking accident at Hart- land—Jack Keezer loses his life.

Special to The Standard.
Hartland, Aug. 23.—A shocking accident occurred at the lower end of the railway yard here at 10.30 this morning. The southbound accommodation train, known as No. 156, had just arrived and the engineer, Jack Keezer, left his engine to get his pay check cashed at the Bank of Montreal. On his return the conductor called the "all aboard," and in order to avoid delay, the engineer signalled his fireman to start up while he climbed the side of a box car intending to reach his engine over the train.

Just what happened after that no one seems to know, but the engineer not appearing promptly, the fireman stopped the train, which was a long one and on going back some distance found the mutilated body of his companion on the track with the head severed from the body, one hand cut off and otherwise mangled, several cars having passed over the unfortunate man. Death is believed to have been almost instantaneous, although there were evidences that in falling the victim had struggled desperately to keep from under the wheels. As it was, the body had been dragged some distance before the man had lost his hold on the projections from the car.

The body was picked up and taken in the train to Woodstock where he had resided with his wife and one child.

It is thought that the victim slipped up coming to the roof of the box car, as the ladders and woodwork of the cars were wet at the time. No blame is attached to anyone. The victim was one of the old time employees of the road and was about 55 years of age.

When descending the stairs, games and contests will be held for small children. When the men at the front are remembered, and knowing that every dollar will be turned into the Patriotic Fund to support their families, the committee feel certain of crowded grounds and a goodly sum realized on Thursday next, at Seaside Park.

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LIGHT TURKISH CAPITAL BY PETROLEUM

Gas works at Daldabotche, which supply city, forced to shut down owing to lack of coal,

Sofia, Aug. 23, via London.—The gas works at Daldabotche, which supply Constantinople, have been shut down owing to lack of coal and Constantinople is now lighted by petroleum, according to latest advices from the Turkish capital.

The police have instructed the proprietors of hotels, cafes and other establishments to place oil lamps outside their buildings.

For the same reason trains on the Anatolian Railway are running at half speed.

batlefield to Francis Hooper, son of Mr. E. Hooper, grocer, Montreal. Young Hooper left Montreal with the first contingent of French reservists. He arrived in France on September 5, and was accepted as a volunteer on September 10. He spent all winter in the trenches.

BOY SCOUTS Would You Like to Win a Watch?

There is a Line of Type missing out of the following article which was published in the Scout Corner last week, can you find the words? If so, write on a bit of paper what you think the missing words are, fill in the following coupon, pin it to same and forward to the

SCOUT EDITOR,
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When framing a picture it is a good plan to paste a piece of brown paper over the back to keep out the dust. If this is done by pasting the paper in the ordinary way, a lot of creases will be left, and the paper will not fit properly.

A better method is to wet the paper, all round. Now paste these edges, lay the paper over the back of the picture, and allow it to dry. When dry, the paper will be quite tight and smooth.

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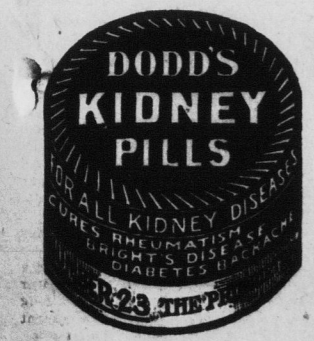
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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1915.

"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.

BRITAIN'S ACHIEVEMENT.

The British line in France and Flanders has been lengthened to 100 miles and it is reported that 800,000 men are engaged there under the British colors. One year ago this would have been regarded as an impossible achievement, but it does not tell the whole story. Probably there are at least 100,000 British troops in the campaign in the Dardanelles, to say nothing of those engaged elsewhere in the war zones. It has been known that British soldiers have assisted in the operations being conducted by the gallant Serbians; there are British troops in Egypt guarding that territory against the attacks of the Turks or Turkish sympathizers. In Africa British forces have waged war against representatives of the Prussian power and have succeeded so well that of the original colonies in the Dark Continent owing Germany as master to day not one remains. Altogether it is not unreasonable to believe that at least one million British soldiers are already in action, while another million or more await the word to go to the front.

And this has been accomplished in little more than one year. The nation which of all nations on earth has consistently stood for peace, the nation which it was predicted had entered on the path that leads to dissolution, the nation popularly supposed to be so wrapped up in capturing the trade of the world that she had neither disposition nor time to develop her military forces, relying on her navy to protect her in time of stress, the "nation of shop keepers" has given a wonderful illustration of what a peace-loving, unwarlike people can accomplish when aroused. There are 800,000 British soldiers today in France and Flanders, and at that the resources of the Empire in men, money and munitions of war have but commenced to develop.

What has been accomplished in one year will be more than doubled before the war ends. From this time on the power of the British army, as well as the British navy, should continue to grow. It has been said that to date most of the land fighting has been done by the Russians. This is correct. The soldiers of the Tsar have amazed the world by their splendid showing against an enemy trained for many years in the science of war in preparation for just such a period as was ushered in one year ago. But Britain now is prepared to take her full share of the land operations and it should not be long before the Germans are taught what war really means.

The first year of the conflict has been characterized by swift German advances into France and Flanders and a terribly tenacious defence of the positions gained. But the battering they have been forced to undergo from the British, French and Belgian troops in the west must grow in intensity in proportion to the increase in the British striking power, and eventually Prussia must succumb. Germany has had her chance and lost it. Now it is the inning of the British Empire and her allies.

SUFFICIENT MACHINE GUNS.

It is the opinion of Senator Loughheed, acting Minister of Militia and Defence, that Canadians have responded so liberally to the appeal for money for machine guns for the Canadian troops their generosity should now be turned in other directions. Sufficient money has been secured to provide all the machine guns necessary and orders have already been placed for as many as can be manufactured for a long time to come. The success attending the campaign for machine guns is very gratifying and affords additional evidence of the liberality of Canadians toward any worthy object.

Here in New Brunswick special attention should now be centered on the patriotic fund. Sir Herbert Ames, the other evening, plainly told his audience that the contributions from this province to that fund would not meet the necessary demands upon it and that it would be exhausted very shortly unless an especial effort could be made to strengthen it.

Possibly the Patriotic Fund has suffered by the inception of other projects, all deserving of support, but which have made heavy drafts on the

people. While admitting the merit of all the funds being raised in connection with Canada's participation in the war it is well to remember that knowledge that those dependent upon him will be well cared for is one of the most powerful incentives to enlist offered to young men, who, otherwise might be deterred from answering their country's call. This care and attention cannot be provided without ample money and it is to meet the need in such cases that the Patriotic Funds have been organized. A large number of earnest citizens have devoted themselves to advancing the interests of the Patriotic Fund; they have been successful in placing the need and the merit of the case well before the people. All that is necessary now is a prompt response. It should not be forgotten that the burden on the fund increases with every contingent of Canadian soldiers sent to the front and every dollar that can be secured will be needed. The Standard heartily commends the Patriotic Fund to the attention and generosity of all citizens.

OUR FISHERIES

We publish in another column this morning an article from the Ottawa Free Press which draws attention to a great Canadian resource the value of which is but imperfectly understood. The Canadian fisheries are capable of great development that would bring added profit to the thousands of men whose livelihood is derived directly or indirectly from the fruits of the sea. Another advantage would be that the people of inland Canada would be introduced to a most nutritious food which, if used more generally, might do more than a little to solve the problem of the increased cost of living.

On Saturday last The Standard devoted considerable space to an article dealing with the value of the fisheries of this province. It was then pointed out that New Brunswick is the third province in Canada in the value of her fisheries and yet, even in this province, their value is not appreciated. As the Free Press points out the Canadian Government made an immense success of the campaign in Egypt last year to promote the sale of Canadian apples. The same thing can be done to the fisheries and the latter offer greater possibilities of development for they represent a permanent resource the value of which must increase. Hon. J. D. Hazen has already done much good work along the lines of stimulating interest in the Canadian fisheries. Satisfactory results have already been achieved and there is no doubt that a campaign intended to educate the Canadian people to the value of fish would have results even more valuable than those Mr. Hazen has already achieved.

The news that Captain Ralph F. Markham, formerly of St. John, had been killed in action in France, came as a distinct shock to his many friends in this city. To his relatives sincere condolences will go out, but they and all others who have been called upon to mourn the loss of a loved one on the Altar of Empire, will have the enviable satisfaction of knowing that the sacrifice was made in the most glorious of all causes.

Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, in commenting on the Arabic case, says the time for words has passed and action is now demanded. If Mr. Roosevelt had been in the White House since August 1st, 1914, we might, today, be adding "America" to the list of nations contributing official reports from the war zones.

Captain Finch declares his vessel was sunk without warning. It is almost certain that two American lives were sacrificed. After the Lusitania case the United States warned Germany that the next attempt on American lives or property would be considered as a "deliberately unfriendly" act. What will be the next step?

The Russians succeeded in sinking twelve German vessels in the Gulf of Riga. Another case where the Kaiser's war vessels were forcibly converted into submarines.

"Germany's Funds Getting Low"—Times headline. Well, Germany has nothing on the man who has just returned from his summer vacation at a fashionable resort.

The Warder of The Seas

"From the very first day of the war, the British fleet gained such absolute control of the ocean roads, and so evident a naval superiority, that the public has come to take things for granted. We must not lose sight of the advantage we gained by this uncontested superiority."—Le Temps, Paris.

Oh, battleships of Britain! just one sad year ago
Ye caught the midnight summons to the strife
That sped you to the ocean, to curb the haughty foe—
To guard our Empire's honor—and her life.

Your post ye took whole-hearted; your course before you lay—
Your quest to keep the freedom of the sea;
To the hearts of struggling nations ye stood the strength and stay,
Nor failed them as the bulwark of the free!

Gallantly ye kept your trust, through anxious nights and days,
Through storm and stress and struggle holding fast,
From the torrid southern islands, to the cold, gray northern seas,
Watching for the Teuton eagle as he passed.

On quarter-deck or masthead, by fog or tempest crossed,
While the surging waves dashed wildly o'er the deck,
Unresting in their staunchness, your heroes kept their post,
Or fighting—went down calmly with the wreck!

'Neath the moonlight or the starlight, your work was never done;
'Unceasing was your constant watch and ward,
From the rosy flush of dawn-light, till sank the golden sun,
'Neath the mighty waste of waters that ye guard!

For you there's no Trafalgar—to strike one fatal blow
'Neath "the flag that braves the battle and the breeze,"
But ye kept undimmed the glory of Britain's Island story,
And—by the grace—the freedom of the seas!"
—Agnes Maule Machar. (Fidels)

Why Not Fish, Too?

(Ottawa Free Press)
The idea of the government to stimulate the use of apples by newspaper advertising a year ago was a novel departure in the promotion of the agricultural industry.

It was misinterpreted by many. "Advertise apples!" exclaimed they. "You can't tell us anything new about apples and you can't induce us to eat any more apples than we have been eating."

At that time the apple growers of Nova Scotia were reaping the fruit on the trees. The market did not warrant picking expenses. The British Columbia growers were in almost the same position. In Ontario, apples were offering at 50 cents to \$1 per barrel.

The advertising resulted in an immediate and widespread demand from the people for more apples. Those who had been in the habit of buying them by the dozen, bought them by the peck. Those who bought pecks began to buy barrels. Retailers stocked up to satisfy the demands of the customers. Wholesalers laid in unusually large stocks and the growers responded at once to the market thus created by picking and shipping their fruit.

The apple growers' problem was solved and everyone affected by the solution received a benefit, the grower, the wholesaler, the retailer and the consumer. Industry, particularly on the Atlantic coast, presents a problem similar to that of the apple situation a year ago, with this difference—the apple situation was ephemeral but the fish situation is permanent. Canadian fishermen are not now taking from the sea anything like the quantities of fish easily available and the people of inland Canada are not consuming anything like the quantities of sea fish they would consume if they were more familiar with the nourishing qualities and the palatability of a sea food diet. Thus a portion of our natural wealth goes to waste.

The fisherman and the consumer are affected by the same causes, but each in opposite ways. The fisherman gets low prices and little market; the consumer pays high prices and gets little good fish.

The reason for the fisherman's poor market and low prices is the lack of transportation facilities. These facilities can be supplied only by increasing the demand for fish. If an increased demand is created, the consumer will not only get more fish, he will get better fish.

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE
It was teases hot last night, everybody either perspiring a little or sweating like anything, and me and pop was setting out awn the front steps watching the folks playing a game of primers base, running and yelling as if nobody had told them how hot it was, me not playing awn account of pop saying the only fare thing to do was to set still and let the perspiration do the running.

I suppose even hot weather is a blessing in disguise, but I must say the perspiration is complete, sed pop.
And he took out his handkerchief agin to wipe his face, and the kids kept awn playing primers base and yelling, and awl of a sudden I herd a noise and I looked up and itw as grandpop leaning out of the 3d stoary window yelling something down and pointing to pop.

Grandpops saying sumthing to you, pop, I sed.
Is he, sed pop. And he looked up at the 3d stoary window and grandpop put his hands up to his mouth and called sumthing down to him and pop sed, Wat, wat, these kids are making such a confounded noise I cant hear a word yure saying.

And grandpop called it down agin, watevyr it was, and pop sed, Blast it and redosee it to atoms, I dont no wat hes garrling about, wat is it, wats the matter?
Wich grandpop called it down agin and the folks kept awn making such a noise pop coodent heer him, saying, Ding bust it, wy dus evrything half to happin awn the hottest day in 7 years, now I guess ill half to go upstares and see wat he wants or he will start to talk about changing his will agin.

And pop got up and went in the house and wawked upstares wiping his face with his handkerchief, me folowing him, and grandpop was setting by the window in the 3d stoary front room, and pop sed, Now, wat did you say?
Wen sed grandpop.
Wy wen you called out of the window jest now, of course, sed pop.
O, I was asking you if it was hot enuf for you, sed grandpop.
Bah, sed pop. And he wawked out of the room wiping his face as fast as anything and went down stares agin, saying, Of awl the blathery blasted gosh swigged goops, hes the werst.

local consumers at 13 cents a pound. They are shipped wholesale to Boston at eight cents a pound.
The above facts show a marvellous field for the development of this industry and for supplying the people of our towns and cities with sea fish at a moderate price.

The growth of the industry depends primarily on the consumer. He must be educated to the use of more fish. He must be shown that fish is an all the week diet. He must be awakened on fish, just as he was awakened on apples.

A steady demand having been aroused, the furnishing of regular and quick transportation is only a matter of detail, and the supply of fish at the ports would almost automatically respond. The fisherman would catch more fish. He would get more money per pound for them. They would cost the consumer less per pound than now because transportation would be better and trading profits less. This has been proven in the United States where the experiment has been tried.

The government for several years has encouraged the shipment of the fish of the Atlantic coast. It costs the country about \$15,000 a year to pay the difference between the charges on the fish actually shipped and the car lot rate, as per the arrangement. If every car were full this \$15,000 would be saved. An additional demand, easy to secure, would fill the cars. Sir George Foster and the Hon. Martin Burrell solved the apple problem last fall by creating a great consumer demand for apples through newspaper advertising. Sir George Foster and the Hon. J. D. Hazen could greatly improve the lot of the Atlantic fishermen, and supply the people of inland Canada with a great deal more of the nourishing and palatable products of the sea, if they would tickle the appetites of the people of these inland towns and cities with some newspaper advertisements on the cod, the mackerel and the herring of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

SIR WM. VAN HORNE DOING WELL AFTER OPERATION

Montreal, Aug. 23.—The condition of Sir William Van Horne, former president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who was operated upon in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, this morning, for abdominal abscess, was reported late tonight as satisfactory.

Bigger Bargains For the Remaining Days of Our Mid-Summer Sale

SEE OUR WINDOWS.
Ladies' Patent Laced and Button Boots with Sand Tops, right up to the minute in Style and Fit, \$3.50 and \$3.00 grades all sizes, \$2.00 per pair.

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At Astonishingly Low Prices
Men's Red Rubber Sole 34 length \$5.50 quality, all sizes \$4.00 per pair
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Children's Rubber Boots, \$2.00 grade, \$1.50 per pair
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Try some thin, light-spread slices of BUTTERNUT BREAD—and a glass of milk, if you like. Butternut Bread comes Wax-Paper Wrapped.
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Coffee made in a percolator is always aromatic, healthful, delicious. There is no bitter taste, no tannin, because the coffee is distilled, not boiled, as by the old process.

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Red Ball Ale and Porter are put up in neat cartons containing one dozen quarts or two dozen pints. These packages, by prepaid express, are of such a weight as to command the minimum rate, and the cost to the consumer is thus reduced to the very lowest figure.
Out of town orders receive prompt attention.
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ADVANCE SHOWING Women's New Fall Boots The Style Pendulum is Swinging Backward At a conference of the largest association of shoe men held recently in the Astor Hotel, New York, the doom of the gingerbread style of women's shoes was pronounced and a return to the simpler styles decided upon. Our new fall shoes are dainty in style, attractive in appearance and quiet in design. The popular materials will be Gun Metal, Soap Kid, and Patent, in Lace, Button and Side Lace. Cloth tops are still strongly featured. \$3.00 up to \$6.00 a pair

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HOTEL ARRIVALS. Royal. S C Lyman and wife, R G Morris, H L Libby and wife, Boston; C H Barton and wife, Hartford; J E Radach, Springfield; Miss Banning, Mrs G P Taylor, G S Taylor, S A Stevens, New York; C F Williams, P Hine, Bridgeport; Miss Leger, Mrs A M McLellan, Moncton; G H Dale, Watertown; Dr H D Murray, Providence; C W Tingley, F G Lancaster, Montreal; W W Bole, Toronto; T M Pattello, Truro; A Colley, England; R B Williams and wife, A H Bewster and wife, Newburyport; Mrs J H O'Brien, Wabaw, Mass.; A B Fisher, C E Dillon, W J Elliott and wife, V B Gast, A B Gast, Toronto; G C Drovina and wife, Philadelphia; J P Quinn, Ottawa; S Plummer, C Cobb, J S Slinott and wife, New York; J P Beausehel, A Robinson, Mrs H W Reynolds, H R Reynolds, A I Allan, J Bilzard, Montreal; Miss A E Thompson, Miss A Wright, Syracuse; Mrs A Hopkins, M A Gould, A S Goldsmith, F E White, Old Town, Me; N Ruggles and wife, J Ruggles, Bridgetown; H M Roseburg, wife and child, C Scarfa, Dartmouth; H M O'Byrne, Toronto; H Tompkins, Rock Island; W E Tupper, Digby; W A Waters and wife, J P Cooper, Boston; C W Fawcett, R Trites, Sackville; Miss Rundle, Charlottetown; E Lyon, New York; G S Ward and wife, Hartford; H B Colwell, J B Dickson, W A Vanwart, N Doughtery, S Sterling, Fredericton; S E Hue, Montreal; A B Copp, Sackville; C H Babcock and wife, A J Toranann and wife, Rochester; J T Hallisey, Truro. Victoria. P B Binnie, Partridge Island; A W Wallace, Amherst; R Jarvis, W J Mac Douglon, Moncton; R A Malloy, Fredericton; A Stitt, Montreal; T V Tozer and wife, Newcastle; J H Gardner, Miss Gardner, Pithburgh, Mass; Fred Miller, D MacIntyre, Acadia; W J McLeod, Fredericton; E S Townsend, Sussex; J A LeBlanc, G E Logan, Beaconsfield; H B Durost and wife, Woodstock; Miss A Gleeson, Boston; Neil S Matheson, A B Matheson, Miss H Matheson, Pictou; H R Wright, Miramichi; P P Hunter, St Stephen; H G Munro, Lynn, Mass; W G Clark and wife, Putnam, Conn; Hanford Palmer, Sackville; T L Landers, Truro; E R Evans, Moncton; C H Lynott, St George; A M Awla, Montreal; Felix Michaud, Baclouche. The Dufferin. S W Maheen, Boston; S H Plarinton, New York; A L Charlton, Philadelphia; F Mellick, Fredericton; John F Blair, Detroit, Mich; A R McKenzie, St Stephen; J L Beaney, G J Feeney, N M Richards, Fredericton; Ed Engle, Bath, Montreal; J R O Armstrong, J J Doory, Woodstock, N B; P M Graves, Bridgetown; R S Pessen, Boston; H T Warren, Digby; C H Jackson, Oxford, N S; A G Watson, Halifax; J L Lamson, John Parent, Campbellton.

On Automobile Tour. An automobile party consisting of E Rivett, Miss York, Miss Fisher, Mr Winslow and others, of Boston, were in the city yesterday and will leave in a few days to make a tour of the Annapolis Valley. Their car is equipped with a tent, which may be lowered and the interior converted into sleeping apartments. Mr Rivett was in Vienna when war was declared and had some difficulty in getting away, his American nationality saving him.

RIVER STREET HOUSE BADLY DAMAGED Family had narrow escape in early morning fire. A tenement house in River street, owned by Captain John E. Porter, was completely gutted by fire early yesterday morning. J. H. Fisher, who lives in the upper flat, discovered the fire on getting up, and barely managed to get his family out before the ceiling fell in. Alfred Hartry, who lives in the lower flat, sounded the alarm at 5:40. The fire department responded, but owing to the absence of a fire plug it was six o'clock before connections were made and streams were played on the flames, which by this time had gained control of the building. The fire for the most part was confined to the ceiling and back of the house. Although the origin of the fire is not known it is supposed that a defective fuse was responsible for the conflagration. Mr Fisher's loss, which consists in the destruction of his furniture, is partly covered by insurance, amounting to \$700.

WEDDINGS. Olive-Cunningham. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cunningham, of St. John, on Saturday afternoon, at five o'clock, when their daughter, Greta May, was united in marriage to Frederick William Olive, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of St. John's Presbyterian church. The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily gowned in white with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and swansons. The wedding march was played by Mrs. T. Beaconsfield Perry. Following the ceremony, a luncheon was served, after which the happy couple left on the Calvin Austin for a short trip to Boston and vicinity. On their return they will reside at 24 Autumn street. The bride received many beautiful gifts, among them a substantial remembrance from J. A. Davidson, with whom she has been employed. The groom's gifts to the bride was a pearl.

SMITH-NICHOLL The marriage was quietly celebrated in Weymouth on August 21st of Miss Muriel Clark Nicholl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nicholl, and Alphonso Colby Smith of St. John, N. B. The Rev. M. Taylor of St. Peter's Episcopal church performed the ceremony. The bride was unattended and at the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a short trip through the province.

OBITUARY. Mrs. J. L. Wickwire. The death occurred at Kentville, N. S., on Friday of Mrs. Annie A. Wickwire, widow of J. L. Wickwire, of Canim, aged 71. She had been ill about four years. Mrs. Wickwire was highly esteemed for her estimable qualities, and was well known in the wide circle of acquaintances. Her family surviving here are H. Wickwire, M. P. P. of Kentville; Capt. P. E. Wickwire of the Canadian Army Service, now in England; Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick of Halifax; and Mrs. Foster, wife of Col. G. L. Foster, now in France. Mrs. Wickwire was a daughter of the late James Lawton, a prominent resident of St. John. She was gifted with a beautiful voice, and she was willing at all times to assist in music and in the many concerts gotten up for charitable purposes. She was kind to the poor, and her heart and hand were ever ready to respond when occasion required.

Masonic. Most Worshipful Grand Master H. V. B. Bridges, accompanied by D. D. G. M. James McIntosh, Grand Secretary, J. Twining Hart, Grand Director, James Hathorne and Grand Organist D. Arnold Fox, returned on Saturday from an official trip on the North Shore, during which official visits were paid to Northumberland Lodge, Newcastle; Roscouche Lodge, Dalhousie, and Campbellton Lodge, Campbellton. The visit to Northumberland Lodge included the consecration and dedication of the new lodge room.

Train Late The Pacific Express from Halifax was delayed twenty minutes yesterday afternoon owing to the heavy passenger traffic. Besides the many tourists who came in on the train there were also a large number of harvesters who will leave for the west today on the C. P. R. excursion.

SUNLIGHT SOAP It cleanses clothing gently but surely. Nothing is so dainty in material, weaves or coloring to trust to Sunlight. Its perfect purity makes Sunlight the best, most economical of all soaps to buy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IN CARLETON Arrangements made for County Association to meet on October 1. The executive of the St. John Sunday School Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. During the session plans were made for the county convention, which is to be held October 1st, in the Carleton Methodist church. It was decided to raise the usual \$750 for the St. John County to the New Brunswick Sunday School Association. A motion was passed inviting the New Brunswick Association to hold their annual convention in St. John sometime in November. Those present at the meeting were Rev. Ralph Haughton, president; Miss Alice Estey, R. H. Parsons, J. E. Arthur, Robert Reid, Gordon Flewelling, R. S. Stephenson, Rev. P. R. Hayward and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Arthur M. Ellis and little daughter Marjorie, left Thursday evening for Montreal. While there she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur G. Ross. Miss Christina S. Irvine and Arthur F. Long, of St. John, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Clark, "Sandy Nook," Sand Point. Stanley W. Wetmore, of this city, and party motored to Calais and return on Sunday. Miss Anita Ferguson, of Somerville, Mass., is in the city as the guest of Miss Emily Wetmore, of this city. Mrs. T. L. Coughlan and Miss Coughlan left on Saturday for a visit to Chicago. Dr. S. A. Steeves, of New York, arrived in the city on the Boston boat yesterday morning, and will spend a few weeks at his former home in Moncton. William O. Hunt, Jr., of Newtonville, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, Princess street. Rev. C. L. McIrvine, of Berlin, Ont., who has been supplying the pulpit of Centenary church during the absence of Rev. W. H. Barraclough, left yesterday morning on the steamer Yarmouth for Halifax, where he will be spending a few days. Miss Gussie Gallagher, of this city, is visiting her niece, Miss Cecil Gallagher, in Fredericton. Miss Hazel Blenkinsop, of New Glasgow, is in the city for a few days, the guest of her father, John Blenkinsop, superintendent of dredging. Miss Marjorie Russell is spending a few days at Grand Bay, the guest of Miss Ethel Barnes. Miss Dorothy Waterbury spent the week-end at Harbor View, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton. Among the passengers down yesterday on the steamer Victoria were Dr. H. S. Bridges, A. W. Baird and Miss Faith Henderson. Rev. Wellington Camp has returned from a pleasant four weeks' vacation spent at several places along the St. John river.

TOBACCO FUND TOMMY NEEDS THE SMOKES! Contributions taken by the Postmaster of St. John for Overseas Tobacco Fund. OVERSEAS TOBACCO FUND. (Edward Sears, postmaster, steward.) Previously acknowledged \$209.00 G. Blake, a friend from Mass. 5.00 Wm. Amos, West St. John 1.00 Josh Ward, city 1.00 Edward Hogan, Union street 1.00 \$210.00 Mr. Sears writes the following letter: To the Editor: As an example that merits commendation for time devoted and the attention paid to the requirements of our boys in the trenches, I would cite the efforts of the young daughter of Mrs. Sterling Barker, of the Loch Lomond House, for the 26th Battalion. In a little over a fortnight she has secured nearly one hundred contributors to the Overseas Tobacco Fund, and remitted me \$24.25, representing this for the above mentioned battalion. To each individual in our New Brunswick community, I would earnestly say: "Go, and do thou likewise." A smoke is probably the greatest treat the poor, wearied, fighting Tommy can enjoy, in his opportunities. EDWARD SEARS, Postmaster, Steward of the Fund.

Belgian Relief. His Worship Mayor Frink, yesterday morning, received a letter from the National Relief Committee at London acknowledging his last remittance of £518 14s. 8d. for the Belgians. The letter expressed sincere thanks to the people of St. John and New Brunswick for their generosity and the hope that they would continue to give all in their power for the assistance of the unfortunate Belgian people whom the Germans refused to feed. Patriotic Fund. C. B. Allan, secretary-treasurer, reports the following contributions: George Blake 10.00 F. G. Goodspeed 10.00 Benj. Mirrey, for August 10.00 Dr. Thomas Walker 100.00 Dr. G. R. J. Crawford has handed Mayor Frink the sum of \$10 for the Patriotic Fund. This is Dr. Crawford's second contribution. Soldiers' Comforts. The West Side Soldiers' Comforts Society desire to thank the Brunswick Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, for the gift of two dozen towels. Also for 60 pairs of socks, a great number of which were knitted by Mrs. Hiram Humphrey, McDonald's Corner, Queens Co. Acknowledgment. Misses Irene and Allison Jones beg to acknowledge most gratefully the following further donations towards

STANDARD COMPETITION. For Boys and Girls. Full Name. Address. Age Last Birthday. Aug. 23, 1915. (Coupon)

When You Wash Your Hair Don't Use Soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain multiflora coconut oil. This is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

PARALYSED AND HELPLESS Prominent Merchant Restored To Health by "Fruit-a-tives" Bristol, N. B., July 25th, 1914. "I had a stroke of Paralysis in March, and this left me unable to walk or help myself and the Constipation was terrible. Finally, I took 'Fruit-a-tives' for the Constipation. This fruit medicine gradually toned up the nerves and actually relieved the paralysis. By the use of 'Fruit-a-tives' I grew stronger until all the play left me. I am now well and attend my store every day." ALVA PHILLIPS. Fruit juice is nature's own remedy and 'Fruit-a-tives' is made from fruit juices. 50c. a box, six for \$2.50, retail size 25c. At dealers or sent on trial of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Police Court. Bernard Barry, charged with drunkenness and insulting ladies on Coburg street, by catching hold of them, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment without a fine and three months' imprisonment with the option of a \$50 fine. A second offender, as given two months to meditate on the error of his ways. Thanks from Lt. Col. McAvity. Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity has written to Mayor Frink acknowledging the sum of £302 18s. 4d., sent by His Worship for the regimental fund. Col. McAvity expresses his gratitude and that of the regiment to the people who have contributed to this fund, and gives his assurance that it will be used in the best interests of the regiment.

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In the Amusement Houses

"IZZY" AND HIS GLAN GET HEARTY WELCOME

Return of Empire Musical Comedy Co. at Opera House packed the building—Better than ever.

After an absence of four weeks, "Izzy" and his co-workers in the Empire Musical Comedy Company, returned to the Opera House stage last night and a packed house greeted them with a rousing welcome, a welcome that was certainly genuine and enthusiastically given to every individual member of the company when he made his first appearance. The company has clearly lost none of its "pep" and glee during the tour away from St. John, in fact, judging from the way the performance went over last night, it has gained even more life and snap.

"Izzy from Ireland" is the title of the opening skit or comedy. There was not much of Ireland in it, unless it was the beautiful green costumes the girls wore in one of the musical numbers, and no one could accuse "Izzy" himself of being Irish, and expect to prove it interesting, and cannot tell much by the title of a musical comedy anyway. The fact remains that when "Izzy" came from Ireland, last night, he brought along a splendid line of snappy song numbers and a skit in which there was just enough of a plot to make it interesting, and in which the fun was fast, furious and plenty. It seemed to be just one long laugh after another, with Mike Sachs as "Izzy" leading the procession and the rest of the company keeping right up with the drum major. From the opening song number, "Burlington Opera," by the company, there was something doing every minute.

Perhaps the biggest hit was made by the male quartette, who were very generous in their selections and sang in beautiful harmony. A close second to the quartette was a song number, "Little Grey Mother," sung by Dick Stead—a song with a heart touch, sentimental in theme and rendered by the singer with true feeling and expression. A neat little bit of stunts in tableau for the chorus of the song showed good taste on the part of the producer. "A Little Bit of Heaven," by this same singer, in another part of the programme, was also much enjoyed. Louise Arkandy, a new comer with the company, sang "Over the Alps" and "Runaway Runaway," by Kathleen Moore, "Shady Tree," by Ethel Geary, "Dublin Bay," by Ollie Perkins and "Sprinkle Me with Kisses" by Beatrice Miller.

In the olio numbers that followed the musical comedy, Louise Arkandy showed versatility by rendering several violin selections. This young lady has charm and a delightful personality, also technique and a mastery of the instrument. Ollie Perkins scored again with "When I was a Dreamer."

The programme closed with a well staged and cleverly acted dramatic scene in pantomime, "The Slums of Paris." Here Mike Sachs departed from his usual comedy role and proved that he has talent as a legitimate character actor. Some versatility to do it but he was equal to it. An Apache dance introduced in this part of the programme was a novelty and well done.

As usual, with this company, the scenery was appropriate and the costuming dazzling and gorgeous. One wonders how they give time to make so many changes of gowns during the evening.

It is a good show all the way through, better even than any of the shows the company put on during the former engagement here and ought to draw packed houses. It will be repeated tonight and for two performances tomorrow. A complete change of programme is announced commencing Thursday.

STARTLING TRUTHS IN THE LYRIC BILL

Pictures which give valuable information—Vaudeville which merits support.

For such productions as "The White Terror," the special feature play now being shown at the Lyric Theatre, the manufacturers are to be congratulated and their enterprise strongly commended. When one can gain knowledge from pleasure that pleasure is something more than worth while.

In offering "The White Terror" as a picture play the spectator is privileged to enjoy a worthy production which contains an interesting story and at the same time reveals conditions in the factory and in the home which cannot help but breed disastrous results and then shows in a very forceful manner the remedy for such conditions. It is a subject that is of the same time telling in the falling building. There is considerable action too, for instance, the dynamiting of the newspaper plant is not only a spectacular scene but represents a work of daring by those who subjected themselves to the ordeal of becoming engaged in the falling building.

The cast is a representative one from the Universal Company's studio at Los Angeles and is headed by the talented leading man Allen Holubar. "The White Terror" should be seen, it cannot help but please.

Variety is furnished in the picture programme by the joker comedians who are seen in the refined farcical playlet, "Right Off the Reel." Harry Kelly, a five-foot Irish comedian, looks after the vaudeville element of the bill and is very pleasing in his Irish songs and stories. Thursday the entire programme will be changed, the principal attraction being the Smith Sisters.

TWO MAN LEAGUE.

On Black's alley last night (Cosgrove and Belyea) won out on the two man match with a total pin fall of 1121. Bailey and Burke were second with 1107.

Cosgrove in one string made 124, which was the highest of the evening. The details of the match follow:

Cosgrove—	83	87	124	81	100	101	676
Belyea—	94	102	78	94	95	92	555

Bailey	87	85	105	80	79	92	524
Burke	95	93	86	84	104	108	583

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EVER DINE AT RECTOR'S? THEN SEE THIS PICTURE

Imperial has great Vitagraph Comedy—Rae Eleanor Ball still big favorite.

Many of the men—and for that matter many of the women—who has had a gay and giddy dinner at some well known New York cafe, must have been tickled to death with the Vitagraph comedy "Rector's At Seven," presented at the Imperial last evening. It was a truly life-like portrayal of the well-to-do and the Bohemian life. The fun of it all was, however, that some very staid folk, out for a little fun, got badly mixed up in their appointments and the situations that arose were truly side-splitting. Hattie Black, Kate Price, and a whole lot of that party of the Vitagraph's funmakers were in the cast, which, of course, made it a great laugh. Then, there was the Animated Weekly with the very latest film-news and a corking Esanay comedy entitled "A Pipe Dream."

Rae Eleanor Ball again took the house by storm with her charmingly artistic violin playing. She was encored time and again. In the numbers rendered by her was part of Loh's brilliant symphony Espanole, The Meditation from the opera Thais, Humoresque, some of The Fortune Teller and Killarney. This third series of selections by Miss Ball is even more enjoyable than her former programme and St. John seems to be enjoying her to the utmost. She will finish out this week.

John Barrymore is coming back to the Imperial again tomorrow in that riot of laughter and farce, "Are You a Mason?" Of all the laugh-successes of late years this tangle into which Frank Perry gets himself in telling his wife that he was joining the Masons when in reality he was out on a time with the boys, this "Are You a Mason?" mix-up is the limit.

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Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of Saint John, not less than one month from the present date, to make application to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for authority to prepare a town planning scheme in accordance with provisions of an act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, intituled "An Act relating to Town Planning," chapter 12, 2 George V. (1912).

The area proposed to be included in the scheme comprises all the land within the boundaries of the City of Saint John, which is unbuild upon or only partially developed, also portions of the Parishes of Simonds and Lamaster, in the County of Saint John, within a radius varying from three to five miles approximately from the centre of the City, which area has been delineated, and is shown upon a map marked and known as Map No. 1, prepared in accordance with the town planning regulations prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, which said map has been deposited at the office of the Common Clerk, and may there be inspected by any person interested without payment of any fee, between the hours of ten and twelve in the forenoon of any week day, and two and five in the afternoon of any week day, except Saturday, during one calendar month next following the first publication hereof, and provision has been made for affording any person interested, any necessary explanation with reference to the said map.

Objections or representations with reference to the proposed area should be stated in writing, and be addressed to the undersigned, at his office City Hall, Saint John, N. B.

Dated this twenty-third day of August, 1915.

HERBERT E. WARDROP,
Common Clerk.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on Burnmouth North West Fairway gas and whistling buoy is reported not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible.

J. C. CHESLEY,
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept.
St. John, August 24, 1915.

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G. J. DESSBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Ottawa, August 12th, 1915.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Station, Water Tank, etc. Carleton Place," will be received at this office until twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, September 8th, 1915, for the construction of station, water tank, engine-house, transfer platform, standpipe pit, asphalt and turntable foundations for the Carleton Place Car Ferry Terminal, Prince Edward Island.

Plans, specifications and form of contract may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, or the Engineer in charge, Car Ferry Terminal, Carleton Place, P. E. I.

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$15,000.00, made payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals, must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work, at the rates stated in the order submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

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J. W. PUGSLEY,
Secretary.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, August 17th, 1915.

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Harvey, Albert Co., Aug. 18.—The death occurred this afternoon of Mr. Otis Brewster, an aged and respected resident...

PORT ELGIN CHAPTER I.O.G.E., HELD CONCERT FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Port Elgin, N. B., Aug. 23.—A concert under the auspices of the local chapter of the I.O.G.E. was held in Hickman's Hall on Friday evening...

MIDDLE SACKVILLE

Middle Sackville, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Hanford Read, of Port Elgin, is the guest of Mrs. Billiker...

CENTRAL GREENWICH

Private Roy Gardner of the 55th Battalion, who met with an accident in which his leg was painfully injured, arrived home from Valcartier...

BLOOMFIELD STATION

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CODY'S

Cody's, Aug. 23.—Miss Mildred Leonard is visiting at Highfield this week the guest of Miss Hazel Warfield...

BATH

Bath, N. B., Aug. 21.—Messrs. Perry and Drost have the foundation of their new potato warehouse placed and the work of the building well underway...

MILFORD

Milford, Aug. 20.—Mr. Thomas Russell has been appointed secretary of the Milford schools instead of Mr. Harry Gale...

ARROSTOCK

Arrostock Jct., N. B., Aug. 20.—Miss Annie Miller of McAdam is the guest of Mrs. H. True...

WOODVILLE

Woodville, Aug. 23.—Miss Mildred Leonard is visiting at Highfield this week the guest of Miss Hazel Warfield...

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, N. B., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Albert Lutz and daughter, Beatrice, of Moncton, are visiting relatives in town...

WATERVILLE

Waterville, N. B., Aug. 23.—Miss Estabrook, of Florenceville, is a caller here today, and also the Misses McGaffigan and Mr. Dennis McGaffigan...

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All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

CLOSING LETTER OF N.Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans.) New York, Aug. 23.—Heavy covering of shorts caused a sharp rally in the afternoon, but there was a little reaction in the last few minutes, and it was hardly to be expected that the advance could be continued now for any period of time.

GENERAL DEPRESSION OF EARLY HOURS FOLLOWED BY COMPLETE RECOVERY

United States Steel, main feature of day's trading, established new record for that stock—Bears failed to make capital out of Arabic incident.

New York, Aug. 23.—Moderate irregularity, followed by general depression and a hasty and complete recovery marked the successive stages of today's stock market. These changes resulted in the main from the aggressions of the short interest, which chose to place an unfavorable construction upon latest international developments, but rushed to cover when free and confident buying caused a sharp rebound.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations on the N.Y. Exchange, including Am. Steel, Am. Car & Iron, Am. Loco, Am. Smelt, Anaconda, Am. Tel. & Tel., Atchafalaya, Am. Can. Ry., etc.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market prices, including Ames Holden Com., Canadian Car, Canadian Cement, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table of New York Cotton Market Sales, including Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June, July, August, September, October.

STEAMSHIPS

Crystal Steam Steamship Co. ST. JOHN-FREDERICTON ROUTE. The steamer D. J. PURDY will sail from North End for Fredericton and intermediate points every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 8:30 a.m., returning ALTERNATE DAYS, leaving Fredericton 7:30 a.m.

RAILWAYS

CANADIAN PACIFIC Farm Laborers' EXCURSION AUGUST 24th. SPECIAL FARES FOR TORONTO EXHIBITION.

SHIPPING

Table of shipping information, including August—Phases of the Moon, Last Quarter, First Quarter, Full Moon, etc.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Monday, Aug. 23. Stm Governor Dinsley, Inalals, Boston, A. C. Currie, and passengers, and sailed August 24.

BRITISH PORTS.

London, Aug. 22.—Ard stmr Corinthian, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Calis, Aug. 20.—Ard schr Wm Booth, Philadelphia.

MARINE NOTES.

SCHOONER FLOATED. The American schooner Sarah & Lucy, which sunk at Gibbon's wharf, coal laden, has been floated and was towed to Hilliard's slip yesterday.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Schr Marion N. Cobb, 260 tons, Nova Scotia to Cuba, lumber, P. T.

WATERLOGGED SCHOONER.

Key West, Aug. 20.—Schr M. A. Acorn, Randall, from Mobile Aug. 7 for Calbarien, with lumber, was towed in here this morning waterlogged by cutter Miami, which picked her up in lat 24 45 N, lon 84 05 W, with no crew on board, mainmast and all sails gone. Crew were taken off by stmr El Siglo Aug. 18.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table of Montreal transactions, including Montreal, Monday, Aug. 23rd—Steamships Com.—50 @ 11, 100 @ 10 1/2, etc.

TORONTO EXHIBITION.

The Canadian Pacific Railway offers special rates and inducements in connection with travel to the Toronto Exhibition, August twenty-eighth to September thirteenth.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Stmr Favignana (Ital) reports Aug. 9, at 40 00 N, lon 69 30 W, passed a low mast and what was apparently the side of a vessel.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Table of Chicago grain and produce prices, including Chicago, Aug. 23.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 109 1/2 to 110 1/2; No. 2 hard, 110 to 112 1/2, etc.

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PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table of produce prices on the Montreal market, including K—MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—ORN—American No. 2 yellow, 90 to 91, etc.

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Majestic Steamship Co.

Steamer Champlain. On and after June 5th stmr. Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John, on Tuesday and Thursday at 12 p.m., for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings. Returning on alternate days at 1 p.m.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

Until further notice the S. S. Connor Bros. will run as follows:—Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7:30 a.m., for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay, or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George's. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester, St. John, June 19—Man. Exchange—July 30—Manchester Miller—Aug. 14. These steamers take cargo to Philadelphia.

FURNESS LINE

From London, St. John, July 21. From Apennine, St. John, Aug. 7. From Caterino, St. John, Aug. 10.

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BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 4.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—The double-header here today resulted in an even break, Chicago winning the first game, 4 to 3, and Philadelphia the second, 5 to 3. In the opening contest Mayer weakened in the last two innings.

The closing affair was a walk-over for the Philadelphia team, Humphries being driven off the rubber in the second inning, when seven runs were scored. The score:

First game—
Chicago 10000012—4 8 1
Philadelphia 000201000—3 8 1
Batteries: Cheney, Zabel and Archer; Mayer, Alexander and Killifer.

Philadelphia, 13; Chicago, 5.

Second game—
Chicago 000022001—5 8 4
Philadelphia 070210120—13 10 3
Batteries: Humphries, Zabel and Bresnahan; McQuillan and Burns.

American League.

Chicago, 4; New York, 3.

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New York 000100000—3 9 1
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Boston, 7; St. Louis, 0.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—Boston made it four straight by shutting out St. Louis, 7 to 0, here today. Hamilton was hit hard, five of the eleven hits off him being doubles. The score:

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Brooklyn, 5; Baltimore, 2.

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(Called end 7th by agreement).
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TRAVERS HAS CHANCE FOR RECORD



JEROME D. TRAVERS, OPEN GOLF CHAMPION.

While few golfers require any special encouragement to bring out their best efforts in a national championship, in the U. S. G. A. amateur event to be played at Detroit during the last few days of this month and the beginning of September, Jerome D. Travers, the open champion, is almost certain to try to do so.

BOXING A REAL MORAL INFLUENCE

W. Beach Thomas writes from Pasadena to the London Daily News: Let me give some account of the cardinal virtues and chief amusement of that chance collieries of random volunteers, who compose to their eternal honor, the greater part of the Army Service Corps.

At a base somewhere in France is a wide, open yard, half-filled with an amalgam of all sorts of kinds of stores. In a cleared space in the midst is a most workmanlike ring. Round it, elevated on any bench or tub or heap available, are 1,500 men, spectators filling the "vasty cockpit" of what might be the old Globe Theatre. From the upper window of a line of billets running down one side of the yard, a humorist with a megaphone shouts witticisms of the true Shakespearean flavor.

NEW GIANT TEAM FOR NEXT YEAR

The first of a series of moves in which John McGraw hopes to build anew the Giants was put into play Friday when Fred Snodgrass, since 1908 a member of the club, was unconditionally released. Reports that McGraw will try to find suitable substitutes for the men who are not responding as he wants.

Despairing of ever getting his club into a winning stride with the players now drawing salary, McGraw is ready to emulate "Connie" Mack, tear the machine to pieces, separate the wheat from the chaff, and assemble another pennant aspiring clan. Long term contracts held by some of the players has prevented the carrying out of this move heretofore, but at the end of this year several of the contracts run out, and it is safe to predict that McGraw will try to find suitable substitutes for the men who are not responding as he wants.

The release of Snodgrass was not unexpected, as that player has not played near his usual form for two years. He came to the Giants in 1908

THE CASE OF BENTON.

Lack of quorum prevented the National League directors from reaching a decision on the status of "Rube" Benton, the pitcher recently sold by Cincinnati and claimed by both the Pirates and the Giants.

Benton, according to the best information, was placed upon the market several weeks ago. When the Giants were in Cincinnati on their last trip, McGraw heard of this and made a proposition to August Merrmann, president of the Reds. McGraw agreed to pay \$3,000 for Benton, but asked for a twenty day option. This option was made verbally and agreed to by Herrmann, who seemed satisfied with the money offered.

GRAND CIRCUIT POSTPONED

Montreal, Aug. 23.—There were no Grand Circuit races at Dorval today owing to rains having made the track very heavy. The match race between Directum L. and William will take place Tuesday.

WINNER OF KING GEORGE'S CUP

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 23.—A gold cup offered by King George of England was presented today to John R. Hanfity of this city, whose sloop Woodward yesterday won the second and final leg on the trophy in the international yachting regatta, being held here in connection with the Panama Pacific Exposition.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest to south winds, local showers, but part fair and warm. Toronto, Aug. 23.—Showers have occurred today in Quebec and parts of the Maritime Provinces, also over Lake Superior. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Around the City

Appointed Lieutenant. The many friends of Lieut. Gerald Anglin will be pleased to hear that he has received notice of his appointment to the 64th Battalion, and left yesterday morning to join his command at Sussex. Lieut. Anglin is qualified for major. He is well known in the city, having been captain of the High School football team for two years, and later one of Mt. Allison's star players.

The Dunsley Was Here. The steamer "Dunsley," which was torpedoed and sunk just before the "Arabic," met her fate, sailed from St. John on July 23, and was practically on her return trip when she was torpedoed. It will be remembered that the passengers on the "Arabic" saw the "Dunsley" go down, and, fearing that the same fate might come to themselves, all were ordered to put on life belts. This was just done in time, for almost before all hands had got their life-belts adjusted the ship was sunk.

Dr. Duval Improving. The friends of Major (Dr.) J. L. Duval of West St. John will be pleased to learn that his condition is not as serious as was previously reported and the chances for a complete recovery are excellent. A letter received in the city yesterday from his wife states that Dr. Duval's wounds are almost completely healed, and the report that blood poisoning had set in is absolutely unfounded.

Country Produce Coming Freely. All the river boats arriving at In-diantown yesterday brought many passengers and larger quantities of farm produce to the city. The steamer Victoria carried a record number of passengers, probably the largest which has been landed this season. Upwards of two hundred people were on the steamer.

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Tomato shipments are good but larger quantities are expected to come in later in the season. Many barrels of cucumbers arrived yesterday on all the steamers, while corn was among the new arrivals. The raspberry season is about done, but blue-berries are still coming from up river points.

The tourist season so far on the river has been a big disappointment to the steamship companies and present conditions indicate no improvement. Local passenger traffic during the past few weeks has been quite satisfactory. With the present excellent conditions the prospects are good for a continued splendid business during the remainder of the season.

A Popular Fabric. Another shipment of corduroy velvet enables F. A. Dykeman & Co. to meet the big demand for this popular goods for coats or suits. The colors include grey, brown, navy, copenhagen, sand, purple, white, black, red, tango, and green. See this corduroy as the quality is much better than one would imagine for the low price of 55 cents.

Last Photograph Taken of Captain Ralph F. Markham



The above group shows officers of the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver, showing Captain Ralph F. Markham, fourth from the left. The tallest officer is Capt. Kemp, next to him is Lieut. Williams. Number three is Captain Marshall and fourth is Captain Markham. The others in order are Col. Lacker, C.M.G., Capt. Brown, Capt. Bell Irving, Lieut. Cotton, Lieut. Clambars. The picture was taken in England, recently, when Captain Markham had seven days leave and was sent to his sister, Mrs. J. E. Secord of this city a few days ago.

MARSELINE THIBIDEAU UNDER GUARD AT THE GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Inquest Into the Death of Her Child Held Before Coroner Roberts Last Night—Wounds Found on Child's Body—Jaw Broken in Two Places.

We the undersigned jurors empanelled to enquire into the cause of death of the male child of Marseline Thibideau arrive at the following verdict: First—That the child came to its death in a bedroom off the kitchen at the residence of John O'Regan, 73 Elliott Row, in this city, between the hours of eight and eleven a. m. Monday, August 2, 1915, by wounds about the head and resulting shock. Second—Hemorrhage and interference with respiration from blood in post part of mouth. The jury finds that some sharp pointed instrument was used in the hands of a party, which the evidence produced fails to reveal.

Placed Under Guard. As the result of the inquest Marseline Thibideau, the young mother, was last night being held at the General Public Hospital under the guard of Patrolman Spinney, and this morning she will be conveyed from that institution to police headquarters and then to the police court. Although the charge to be laid against the young woman was not given out last night, it is believed it will be one of homicide.

Immediately on hearing of the case on August 2nd the Chief of Police sent the police matron Miss Christina Ross to the home of John O'Regan, and she conveyed Miss Marseline Thibideau to the hospital in the ambulance.

During the time Miss Thibideau has been in the hospital for treatment she has been under guard, and the charge, which will be entered against her is looked on by the authorities as a most serious one.

The Inquest. The first witness called at the enquiry last night was Marseline Thibideau, who is now a prisoner. She told the jury that she had been residing at a domestic with John O'Regan at 73 Elliott Row. She came to St. John four years ago from Amherst, and has been working at the home of Mr. O'Regan for the past eleven months. Her child was born on Monday morning, August 2nd, at eight o'clock. She was unattended and there was no person in the room with her at the time of the birth.

The first person to enter her room after the birth of the child was Mrs. O'Regan, and that was at ten o'clock that morning. As soon as Mrs. O'Regan learned what had happened she telephoned for Dr. James Christie.

Witness said that when Mrs. O'Regan entered the room at ten o'clock that morning she (witness) told Mrs. Thibideau that had been born, and that the infant had been placed in a closet. At this point Coroner Roberts produced a pair of scissors which were found in the house and witness identified the instrument as the one she used.

Dr. James Christie. Dr. James Christie was the next witness. He testified that on the morning of Monday, August 2nd, about eleven o'clock, he received a call from Mrs. O'Regan. He hastened to the home on Elliott Row and there he found the baby in the closet. The girl (meaning Miss Thibideau) acknowledged to him that she herself had placed the infant in the closet. The baby was dead. Witness noticed that there was a cut on the child's face reaching from the mouth downwards along the chin and also that the child's jaw was broken.

Mrs. John O'Regan was next called and gave evidence that the girl, Marseline Thibideau, when she first came to work for her was a very good girl. Then it was noticed that she had not ed out late at nights. She had talked to the girl about the hours that she was keeping and after that she was always in the house by ten o'clock at night. Marseline Thibideau never informed witness of her condition and witness had no idea that she was in a delicate state.

On Sunday, August 1st, the day before the child was born, Miss Thibideau had all the day off and did not return home until nine o'clock Sunday night. The next morning Miss Thibideau complained to witness that she was troubled with a sore throat and witness gave her some tablets, some brandy and peroxide for the throat. The girl then went to her room and witness did not call on her until 10.30 o'clock that morning. Witness said when she entered the room she noticed the bed was disarranged and the sheets were torn. On asking what the trouble was the girl told witness what had happened and said that she had placed the baby in the closet in the room. Witness did not go to the closet to look at the child but hastened to the telephone and summoned Dr. Christie who arrived at the home shortly afterwards.

John O'Regan. John O'Regan was called and testified that Marseline Thibideau worked for him at his residence, 73 Elliott Row. On Monday morning, August 2nd, witness said that when he got up the girl was not about and he started in to prepare his own breakfast. While he was thus engaged the girl came from her room and then she got it for him. After laying out breakfast she left the dining room and he did not see her afterwards. Some time before noon Mrs. O'Regan telephoned to his place of business telling him to procure his dinner down town and that she could not explain to him over the telephone. When he went

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