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THE ARMY OF ITALY AGAIN REPULSES AUSTRIANS; TWENTY FIVE ARE INJURED IN MONTREAL RIOT

ST. MARTIN'S RAILWAY MAY BE SOLD SOON

Understood the Line from Hampton Will Cease Operations.

SCALES LIKELY TO BE DISPOSED OF

Closing of Well-Known Road Severe Blow to the Lumbermen.

Special to The Standard.
Hampton, Aug. 30.—It is understood that the St. Martin's railway will soon cease operations and it is probable that the railroad property will be disposed of. There have been many rumors in circulation between here and St. Martin's for several weeks regarding the future of the road. One of them is that the rails will be taken over by a Montreal concern.

A meeting was held in St. Martin's several weeks ago at which it was announced the government at Ottawa had declined to take over the road and that it would be difficult to maintain it in operation.

The loss of the road would be a severe blow to the lumbermen and farmers doing business along the line. The mails are carried by automobiles now and it is probable motor cars will also carry passengers. Nothing official regarding the situation is available here.

The St. Martin's railroad was built more than thirty years ago and was formerly the St. Martin's and Upham. Later it was part of the Central railway. The president of the present company, Wm. Walter T. Foster of St. John, premier of New Brunswick. The line is thirty miles in length and runs to St. Martin's from Hampton by way of Hammond, Titusville, Glen Titus, Upham, Hamford Road, Porter Road, Henry Lake and Grand Falls. It has been carrying about \$18,000 a year and the operating expenses have been something more than \$16,000.

There is considerable lumber along the line awaiting shipment and it is possible some arrangement will be made to keep the line open until the lumber is moved.

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A Military Service Council To Enforce Conscription Bill!

Sir Robert Borden Makes Announcement to That Effect in House of Commons—Council Will Be Appointed for This Purpose Later.

PARLIAMENT EXPECTED TO ADJOURN ABOUT ONE WEEK FROM TOMORROW

House by Vote of 65 to 43 Decides for Application of Closure Rule in Debating Canadian Northern Railway Bill.

Ottawa, Aug. 30, (Canadian Press)—In giving notice of motion for a morning session of the senate commencing Monday Sir James Loughheed announced in the senate this afternoon that the prime minister expected prorogation would take place a week from Saturday.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier enquired of the prime minister in the Commons today as to the truth of a newspaper report that a military service council had been appointed to assist in the enforcement of conscription. Sir Robert Borden replied that the formal order had not yet passed but it was the intention of the government to appoint such a council.

Mr. Pugsley Again.
Hon. Wm. Pugsley asked as to the truth of the statement that Mr. F. F. Gutelius, former manager of the government railways, had asked for \$25,000 as a bonus for his services in connection with the railway bill. Mr. Pugsley said that their pay would be stipulated in order to bring it up to their railway pay, but that instead of the promise of Mr. Gutelius being implemented these railway men had received \$14 per month instead of \$90, their railway pay.

"So far as I am aware, every promise made by the railway has been carried out," replied Hon. Frank Cochrane.

The Railway Bill.
The debate on the third reading of the Canadian Northern bill was resumed. Sir Thomas White moved the application of the closure rule. A vote was taken upon the motion, which carried by 65 to 43. Messrs. J. G. Turris, Dr. Michael Clark and Levi Thompson, (Qu'Appelle), Liberals, voted with the government and Mr. J. A. Barrette, (Berthier, Que.) with the opposition.

The speaker then intimated that under the rules speeches would be limited to twenty minutes, at fifteen minutes, therefore, he would ring a bell once, and at twenty minutes twice. He explained later that this was a plan of his own to facilitate the work of the house and hoped that the members would assist him in carrying out the rules.

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NECESSARY TO SEND MORE MEN FROM DOMINION

Reserves of Canadians Now Being Sent to France from Camps in England.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 30.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Sir George Ferrier, overseas minister of militia, has been spending a few days at the front. He paid a visit to the Canadian divisions, on whom the chief burden of the recent battle fell. They marched past, amid a pouring rain, like the veterans they are, with weapons and accoutrements in perfect order and the light of victory in their eyes. Sir George stated to your correspondent that the losses in the battle of Lens were rapidly being made good from the Canadian depots in England, and that the men still available for reinforcements were of the same excellent material as (Continued on Page 3)

INJURED IN MONTREAL RACE

Four Police Hurt, One Man Shot and a Score More Cut and Bruised.

MANY WINDOWS WERE SMASHED

Anti-Conscriptionists Paraders Clash with Police, Who Soon Win.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Four policemen were injured, one man was shot through the left arm, a score or more received cuts and bruises, and windows in half a dozen establishments were smashed tonight when the police and anti-conscriptionist paraders clashed. The riot started at Phillips Square, Deputy Chief Grandchamps giving a command to disperse the paraders. The police charged, and the rioters broke and fled in various directions.

Some of them, however, made a stand, and stones were thrown and some revolver shots were heard, but the police used their batons and won out. Part of the crowd went down Beaver Hall Hill, followed by a score of policemen who were under the impression an attack was going to be made on the Gazette or Star offices, but the rioters dispersed when they realized the situation.

CHEEKS HIS WIND

With one minute to go, the speaker hurried once, on his table, with a mallet, and Mr. MacDonald began to address the house upon a new phase of the question. But when the sixty seconds were up, the speaker hurried with his mallet, the member for Pictou paid no attention and was proceeding with great eloquence when the speaker interrupted to say that he could not allow him to proceed. Mr. MacDonald protested, but Speaker Rhodes was inflexible. The members generally took the situation humorously. "Next," called several of the Conservative members.

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DIES SUDDENLY WHILE AT WORK

Peter R. Gregg of Mount Hebron Passes Away.

Special to The Standard.
Sussex, Aug. 30.—Peter R. Gregg died at his home at Mount Hebron this morning. The deceased, who had been afflicted with heart trouble, passed away quite suddenly while working on his farm. He is survived by his wife and two sons, George W. of Apohaqui, and Rev. J. S. Gregg of Pettitodiac, also two daughters, Mrs. William Holder of Millstream, and Mrs. C. Clarke of British Columbia. He was seventy-four years of age.

In 1916 he served as president of Grand Trunk Maintenance of Way Association.

Mr. Robb from 1902 up to time of present appointment was superintendent of motive power.

Mr. George C. Jones was born September 24, 1860, at Clyde, New York. He entered the railway service in 1874 as messenger and yard clerk of the Atlantic and Great Western road at New York, and was promoted, respectively, to the positions of yard clerk and operator of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railway at various points; January, 1880, to March, 1882, operator and dispatcher, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway; March, 1882, to August, 1883, operator, Western Union Telegraph Co.; August, 1883, to February, 1885, dispatcher, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Road; February, 1885, to May, 1887, dispatcher Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway; June, 1887, to January, 1890, dispatcher and chief dispatcher, Valley road; January, 1890, to January, 1903, assistant superintendent and superintendent Grand Trunk Railway; January, 1903, to February, 1915, general manager Central Vermont Railway; February, 1915, to date vice-president same road; May 26, 1915 to date, also vice-president Southern New England Railway.

Race Between Italian And Austrian Armies For Points of Vantage

General Cadorna Endeavoring to Get Guns Posted for Renewal of Operations Before Austrians Bring Reserves from Roumanian Front.

MAJOR GENERAL F. B. MAURICE GIVES COMPREHENSIVE SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Bad Weather Partly Responsible for Pause on the Battle Fronts—Allies Wearing Down Huns—Russian Situation Bad.

London, Aug. 30.—"The past week has been marked by a pause on all the western fronts—a pause which was inevitable after the great successes of the previous week, a pause accentuated by the bad weather which affected the operation all the way from the North Sea to the Italian coast," said Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk to the Associated Press today.

"At the moment it is the Italian front where the situation is the most interesting. Here also, after a really important advance, there now comes a pause, pending the readjustment of the artillery positions. There is much work to be done during these pauses.

Austrians Bring Guns.
The problem is whether General Cadorna will be able to get his guns posted for the renewal of the operations before the Austrians get up adequate reserves, some of which are being brought from the Russo-Roumanian front. That is the problem in the pause in all these battles—the race between preparations of offense and defense.

"In Flanders the process of wearing down the Germans by continuous bombardment, continuous air fighting and continuous infantry raids, is being kept up and is having a far greater effect than the man in the street realizes.

"This effect is shown in the constant necessity imposed on the Germans of withdrawing and replacing units. The best way to illustrate this is to refer to the battles of former times in which, as the text books tell us, the first part of the day's battle was an attempt by each side to draw in and exhaust the enemy's reserves, thus preparing for the second phase of the day, namely, the decisive attack.

The Flanders Battle.
"So we are now in the first phase of the day's battle. We are exhausting, with good success, the German reserves, and later will come the second phase to which we are all looking forward confidently.

THE ITALIANS AGAIN REPEL AUSTRIANS

Enemy Attacks Positions at Mouth of the Travenanzes Valley.

RUSSIANS DRIVE BACK TEUTONS

Near Fokshani, However, Russians Give Way Before Enemy.

Rome, Aug. 30.—The official statement says: "Our aircraft successfully renewed bombardment of enemy batteries in Panovizza Wood, on the Carso, on Tuesday evening. An enemy attack between the Vipacco and Dosso Falli, was broken by our troops.

"On the Trentino front, from Stelvio to Carnia, concentrated fire and numerous reconnoitering actions kept the enemy busy in the Tofane region, the enemy, after intense artillery preparation, attacked our positions at the mouth of the Travenanzes Valley three times and with great violence, but was repulsed completely."

Russian Statement.
Petrograd, Aug. 30.—The official announcement follows: "The firing was more intense in the direction of Vilna."

"Roumanian front: In the region of Soreva was repulsed the enemy attack on our positions in the neighborhood of Sochka. He was repulsed by our rifle and machine guns. In the region south of the village of Burla our scouts made a successful reconnaissance, taking ten prisoners."

"In the Oca region the enemy made several attacks on our positions in the sector south of Grop. He was repulsed. In the direction of Kedzi-Vassariel, an enemy attack northeast of Soreva was repulsed. In the direction of Pokshani on Tuesday evening the enemy attacked our positions in the region east of Ireshki and dislodged our troops. The battle in this neighborhood was renewed yesterday. In the course of this engagement a large proportion of the men composing two of our regiments occupying trenches in this sector, abandoned their positions and retired to the north and following the men composing the regiments was dispersed. Measures have been taken to restore the positions. A battle is in progress."

NAMES OF MORE N. B. MEN FIGURE IN CASUALTIES

Several St. John Soldiers in List of Wounded—S. J. Matthews of Chamcook is Killed.

ECUMENICAL CONGRESS IN RUSSIA

First Time for More Than Two Centuries Russian Catholic Church Has Met in General Conference.

Moscow, Aug. 28.—The bells of Moscow's 1,600 churches have been ringing continually since dawn on this the festival of the Assumption, in honor of the opening day of the Ecumenical Congress of the Orthodox Church—the first congress held for more than two centuries of ecclesiastical officialism, imposed for political motives by Peter the Great.

Ever since the revolution of 1905 all ardent believers of the church have been desiring a revival of the medieval practice of holding these periodic congresses, which they consider the only sure means of rescuing the church from its erstwhile servility to the state, of cleansing its dogmas and ritual and inspiring its formalism with living faith and zeal for social, patriotic service.

In this fervent spirit today all of Moscow, and thousands of pious pilgrims from elsewhere are congregated in the city, chiefly in and around the historic Kremlin, to witness the imposing inaugural ceremonies.

Killed in Action.
S. J. Matthews, Chamcook, N. B. Gassed.
E. P. Erskine, St. John, N. B. Wounded.
J. Drake, Chamcook, N. S. C. E. Fraser, Alma, N. S. P. Leveque, Ingoquoit, N. B. J. G. Walker, Moore's Mills, N. B. I. Johnston, Andover, N. B. W. A. MacDonald, Pinder, N. B. J. Coates, Sussex, N. B. P. Doucetta, Campbellton, N. B. J. A. Sherwood, Upham, N. B. H. Simpson, Albert Mines, N. B. W. Cousins, St. John, N. B. A. Miller, McAdam, N. B. A. A. Tedford, Windsor, N. S. I. McKenzie, Chatham, N. B. J. H. Wilson, Sussex, N. B. W. C. COOK, St. John, N. B. J. Burrows, Truro, N. S. J. Morrissey, Parrsboro, N. S. C. C. Miller, Newcastle, N. B. T. W. Gray, Joggins Mines, N. B. H. J. Frye, St. John, N. B. D. W. Goodwin, Sackville, N. B. C. Carey Sussex, N. B.

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MILITARY MEDALS FOR MANY BRAVE CANADIANS

MANY BRAVE DEEDS BY GALLANT CANADIAN BOYS UNDER FIRE IN FRANCE

Splendid Example of Bravery, Determination and Devotion to Duty, for Which Military Medal Was Awarded to Gunner William MacLean.

GUNNER GILBERT LESLIE WATTERS DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AT HILL 70

Lance Corporal Wesley Ross Zinck of Nova Scotia While Wounded in Four Places Stood by Gun and Dispersed Attacking Party Single-Handed.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 30.—(By Stewart Lym, special correspondent of the Canadian Press).—During the operations which culminated in the capture of Hill 70 and the pressing of the enemy backwards into the centre of Lyons, many heroic deeds were performed by Canadian officers and men, a list of men who have been decorated for exceptional action during this fighting was given out today.

Here is a story of heroism and resourcefulness that is not often paralleled: A battery Canadian field artillery was under a concentrated fire from enemy guns. Gunner William MacLean was in an old German gun pit during the bombardment, when a direct hit caused twelve casualties. Wounded in the chest and hand, MacLean turned at once to the duty of rescuing those who were in a worse case than himself.

Amputated Leg. One of the victims was pinned down beneath heavy debris and there was danger that if left in the position in which he was because of his wounds long. A medical officer, who could not reach the spot because of the needs of other wounded, was visited and he advised amputation of the shattered leg so that the victim might be released. With great nerve in the smoke-filled gun pit MacLean performed the amputation, thus showing what the official report records as a splendid example of bravery, determination and devotion to duty, for which the military medal has been awarded.

Gets Military Medal. Gunner Gilbert Leslie Watters, of the heavy artillery, has been awarded the Military Medal because of his actions at Hill 70, he maintained communications on part of the captured ground throughout the day, under extreme difficulty and danger. This he did although painfully wounded in the hand at eleven o'clock in the morning. It was not until seven in the evening that he was relieved and had his wound dressed.

Lance Corporal Wesley Ross Zinck, of a Nova Scotia battalion, has received the Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry while operating a Lewis gun near Avion. The patrol to which he was attached was surprised by an enemy party, which opened fire at a range of only five yards. Zinck was wounded in four places, two of the wounds being severe, but he at once opened fire with his Lewis gun and continued firing until the enemy was dispersed, leaving one dead and several wounded behind, one of whom was afterwards captured.

Zinck's great courage and coolness are officially recognized as having saved part of his control from disaster. Coolness in Raid. Private Wilfrid Kilbourne, of a Western Ontario battalion, received the Military Medal for displaying great coolness and daring during a raid on an enemy trench. Corporal Daniel MacLean, a Central Ontario battalion, is awarded the Military Medal for capturing, single-handed, while bombing an enemy trench near Avion, a German officer and five men, whom he safely delivered at battalion headquarters, passing en route through an area in which gas shells were falling.

Privates James Kinslock and Herbert George Canaby, of the same battalion, captured eighteen of the enemy on the same occasion, fifteen with arms in their hands. Both got Military Medals.

A Convenient Range The Kootenay Range has a ventilated oven, with nicked steel walls, drop door, tested thermometer and a flue system that directs the heat twice around the oven. The grates are easily shaken, dampers handy and fire always under perfect control. Write for booklet. McLary's KOOTENAY RANGE

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLOODY KEY—NO. 15.



George P. Graham Introduces the Disguised "Aunt" Conscription to the Liberal Convention at Toronto.

MILITARY SERVICE COUNCIL TO ENFORCE CONSCRIPTION BILL!

(Continued from page 1) He given all the time he wished to speak, however, he could not thank him for the courtesy. He proposed to share short rations with his followers. Sir Wilfrid said the statement had been made and repeated that the Liberals had agreed in 1914 to pay \$30,000,000 for the C. N. R. stock. At that time the C. N. R. was practically insolvent and came to the government for aid. The question arose how best to deal with it. There were three possible courses—liquidation, temporary assistance or government ownership. At that time the government proposed temporary assistance, reorganizing the company and taking part of the stock. The Liberals proposed that there should be no assistance unless it was provided that the government had power to acquire the stock at a price not exceeding thirty million dollars. Sir Wilfrid said that the conditions of 1914 and today were not parallel. The government proposed today to buy the stock of a bankrupt company. The policy which ought to be followed now was that laid down by the 1914 statute. The language of that act was very clear and certain. If they defaulted, the mortgage was to be foreclosed. He asked why that was not being done. He claimed that they were taking property valued at \$370,000,000 and with liabilities of \$400,000,000. He said the owners of the C. N. R. stock never sold a dollar of it and never paid anything for it. They were taking nothing from the company. He was prepared to vote against the bill with a very clear conscience. Mr. E. W. Nesbitt of North Oxford, said, not being against the bill, McKensie and Mann, they had shown courage and ability. The government had made a bargain with that company in 1914 and this bargain should be lived up to. Hon. Arthur Meighen said that he would have replied to the leader of the opposition but he could not lay his hands on the proper references in time. The opposition leader, he said, had late given up his efforts to reconcile different positions he had taken on various matters, but today he had made an able speech in an effort to show that the position now taken by the Liberal party was not diametrical to the amendment then moved by the opposition in regard to the attitude of the government in taking part of that day were incorporated. The legislation of 1914 did provide for default. He quoted the opposition leader as saying in 1914 that he would rather have control of the road than continue to pour money into it. Sir Wilfrid had also argued that there was no possibility of success for which Sir Wilfrid was referring to the amendment moved by Mr. Pugsley providing that parliament must approve of the finding of the board of arbitration. He argued that the functions of parliament are executive and not judicial, and all former cases of expropriation, including those for which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was responsible, the supreme court of Canada was made the final court of appeal. There was no good reason why this should be an exceptional case. Mr. Fred Pardee, who followed, declared that Sir Wilfrid could not cover up his own shortcomings by criticizing the leader of the opposition.

FRANCE HONORS BRAVE SOLDIER IN DEATH

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Major Lambert Dumont Laviolette, M. C. who died in the Royal Victoria Hospital on Tuesday of wounds received at the battle of Courcellette last fall, has been made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, first class, by the French government in recognition of his services at the front. A letter to this effect has been received by Mme. Dumont Laviolette, his mother, from Mr. Roy, agent general for Quebec in Paris, and it is probable now that Major Laviolette is not living to receive this honor that the cross will be presented to his mother. A few days before his death Major Laviolette received a letter from the Duke of Devonshire, governor general of Canada, inquiring as to how he was progressing and urging him not to give up hope of his recovery. On the day of his death he was visited by Sir Henry Meredith, Bart, president of the Bank of Montreal. Major Laviolette will be given a military funeral to-morrow morning.

HON. F. D. ROOSEVELT AT CAMPOBELLO

Campobello, Aug. 30.—The assistant secretary of the United States Navy, Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and four children have arrived at their summer home here. The assistant secretary will remain only a few days.

Amherst, N. B., Aug. 30.—Two German prisoners escaped from the internment camp on the Highlands today. They are A. Peters and T. Rogers. Both speak good English. All exits from the country are now closely guarded, searching parties are out and it is believed that they will soon be captured.

P. E. I. GIRL HAD DIFFICULT TIME TO GET MARRIED

She Neglected License and Then Automobile Broke Down—Finally Wedded Just Before 'Witching' Midnight Hour.

Boston, Aug. 30.—A bridal party with a minister and invited guests waited in the First Baptist church, Charlestown, for five hours last night, while the groom and bride-to-be chased about Somerville to get a marriage license, which they secured and arrived back at the church, where the ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Harold L. Hanson, at an hour before midnight. Lucian E. Gotham of Roxbury had planned to be married to Miss Cora Stuart of East Somerville, in the First Baptist church at 6 o'clock in the evening. They arrived at the church with their attendants, invited guests and friends and everything was ready for the ceremony, when the officiating clergyman, Rev. Mr. Hanson, discovered the bride did not have a marriage license and informed the couple that he could not perform the ceremony. Gotham turned over his license, which he secured in Boston.

Clerk on Vacation. A council of war was held and it was decided to get the city clerk of Somerville. He was away on vacation and the bridegroom and the minister made a trip in an automobile to the home of Asst. City Clerk Jason M. Carson on Vinland avenue, Somerville. They told their story to Mr. Carson and he informed them that they would have to get the bride to sign the application and also get in touch with the court officials to secure a waiver of the five-day law.

On the way back to the church the party stopped at the home of the assistant clerk of the police court, John L. S. Connolly. Meanwhile the bride-to-be was waiting at the church with her friends grouped about her.

Auto Breaks Next. The bride with Mr. Connolly and the groom started for the Somerville City Hall in the machine, and on the way over the Prison Point bridge there was a blow-out to the machine. The party got out and took a street car to Somerville.

Mr. Connolly made out the papers waiving the five-day law, while the couple went to the office of Mr. Carson and made application for the wedding license. Then arm in arm in wedding outfit they marched down Highland avenue and Walnut street to the home of Judge L. Roger Wentworth on Monroe street, where they arrived at 10 o'clock. Judge Wentworth signed the paper waiving the law, and the

bride and groom were on their way to the church.

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SOME SHIRTS CHOICE PICKINGS

Within easy reach—as tempting to the good dresser as the apple was to our careless ancestor in the garden, but in this case no remorse. One dollar buys a good one \$5.00 buys our best. Some perky percales, snappy silks, charming crepes, multi-striped madras, and various fancy fabrics.

Also new cravats in stripes and live colors, Japanese odd designs, English patterns, French creations—a bully display.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Open Saturday Evening.

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U. S. NAVAL SHIPS ACT AS CONVOYS

American Experts Discover Bomb Deadly to U-Boats.

Washington, Aug. 30.—American naval forces are convoying merchant craft across the Atlantic, it was stated officially today at the navy department, and examination of the records shows that the loss of convoys ships by submarines has averaged less than one-half of one per cent.

MONCTON MAN IS HELD FOR TRIAL

Admits He Purloined Goods from Amherst Firms.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 30.—Before a Magistrate today, Ellsworth H. South, of Moncton pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a large quantity of dry goods from various firms and he was held for trial.

GEORGE FRASER, CHATHAM BARRISTER, PASSES AWAY

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Aug. 30.—The death of Mr. George Fraser, barrister, occurred at his home here tonight after only two days illness of dysentery. The deceased was secretary of the Board of Health for a number of years and was highly respected citizen. He is survived by a widow, four daughters, Misses Marion and Edna, teachers in the town H.S.; Miss Dorothy, nurse, at present on a visit to her home, and Mrs. Gordon Loggie, residing in the west, and two sons. Two of his sons were recently killed at the front.

NECESSARY TO SEND MORE MEN

(Continued from page 1) those who had brought much honor to the Dominion by their victories in the battles of Vimy Ridge and Lens. There was no sign of deterioration in either keenness or fighting qualities of the young Canadians now taking their places in the firing line. The great problem was to secure from Canada a sufficient number of men to keep the divisions now in the field up to strength.

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ANOTHER CUNARD LINE STEAMER TORPED

The Volodia Sunk—M Four Masted Scho Laura C. Anderson Sent to Bottom.

Boston, Aug. 30.—The Cunard steamship Volodia, of 5,865 tons was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast recently, according to late advices. The Volodia, for the Den of Ogil, was built at Glasgow in 1913.

Schooner Sunk. London, Aug. 30.—The American schooner Laura C. Anderson was by bombs from a submarine on 2 day. All the members of the crew were picked up and landed at an Irish port.

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SAVE CANADIANS

P. E. I. GIRL HAD DIFFICULT TIME TO GET MARRIED

She Neglected License and Then Automobile Broke Down—Finally Wedded Just Before 'Witching Midnight Hour.'

Boston, Aug. 30.—A bridal party with a minister and invited guests waited in the First Baptist church, Charlestown, for five hours last night, while the groom and bride-to-be chafed about Somerville to get a marriage license, which they secured and arrived back at the church, where the ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Harold L. Hanson, at an hour before midnight.

Lucian E. Gotham of Roxbury had planned to be married to Miss Cora Stuart of East Somerville, in the First Baptist church at 6 o'clock in the evening. They arrived at the church with their attendants, invited guests and friends and everything was ready for the ceremony, when the officiating clergyman, Rev. Mr. Hanson, discovered the bride did not have a marriage license and also got in touch with the court officials to secure a waiver of the five-day law.

On the way back to the church the party stopped at the home of the assistant clerk of the police court, John L. S. Connolly. Meanwhile the bride-to-be was waiting at the church with her friends grouped about her.

Mr. Connolly made out the papers waiving the five-day law, while the couple went to the office of Mr. Carson and made application for the wedding license. Then arm in arm in wedding outfit they marched down Highland avenue and Walnut street to the home of Judge L. Roger Wentworth on Monroe street, where they arrived at 10 o'clock. Judge Wentworth signed the paper waiving the law, and the

Auto Breaks Next. The bride with Mr. Connolly and the groom started for the Somerville City Hall in the machine, and on the way over the Prison Point bridge there was a blow-out to the machine. The party got out and took a street car to Somerville.

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THE ITALIAN ARMY SCORES FURTHER SUCCESSES

ANOTHER GERMAN ATTACK ON THE VERDUN FRONT WAS REPULSED BY THE FRENCH

Austrian Army Driven Back Everywhere on Front Above Gorizia by the Italians—General Cadorna's Men Make Further Gains at Other Points.

WEATHER ON THE BRITISH FRONT CONTINUES WET AND STORMY

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HON. 'DOC' SMITH INSPECTS THE GAMEY SALMON READY FOR OVERSEAS

Makes a Killing on the Upsalquitch—Also Had Gun Time at Rich Man's Club on the Metapedia.

(St. John Times) Fredericton, Aug. 30.—Hon. Dr. Smith, minister of lands and mines, is here on departmental business, having recently returned from the northern part of the province, where he picked up considerable information which will be of great value in the administration of this department. He visited the new Kedgewick settlement and found the crops looking remarkably well and the people apparently prosperous. He saw splendid hay and oats growing on new land from which the stumps had not been removed. He was pleased at the vigorous manner in which the new settlers are taking hold of this work.

Accompanied by Max Mowatt, Hon. Dr. Smith made the trip on the Upsalquitch river. The party caught some salmon, the doctor having the good fortune to kill one weighing thirty pounds. The major portion of the Upsalquitch is now under lease to A. Monnell of New York, a keen sportsman, who has established a fine property on the stream.

Dr. Smith also paid a visit to the Restigouche and was entertained by members of the Restigouche Salmon Club at Metapedia. The club members expend an enormous sum each year, a goodly portion of which goes to the farmers in the neighborhood in exchange for supplies. The doctor said that his object in making the trip was to study conditions and procure first hand information as to the intention during September to visit the colonization settlements in Victoria, Restigouche and Gloucester counties and make a study of conditions.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY POSSIBLE

Twenty-Seven Unionist Peers Launch Movement in Great Britain.

London, Aug. 30.—Birth of an attempt to establish a new political party in Great Britain was announced yesterday in a long manifesto signed by twenty-seven peers, members of the House of Commons and others who have seceded from the Unionist party to take independent action in which national consideration will be the sole concern. The signers of the manifesto all have been associated with the Unionist tariff movement, but although they are prominent and highly respected men, they are not generally regarded as leading statesmen.

The new party's aim, judged by the manifesto, is to speed up the war and promote the social conditions. The newspaper, with the exception of the Tory Morning Post, do not give prominence to the manifesto. Some of the newspapers do not even print it.

The United Fruit Co. of Nova Scotia is arranging for heavy shipments of potatoes to Havana. In this market Florida is the largest competitor and yearly sends vast quantities of the tubers to the Cubans. The Florida crop is below the normal this year, a favorable element so far as the Canadian trade is concerned. Potatoes producers in Nova Scotia, some parts of New Brunswick and Maine report that the potato blight has been very prevalent this year, particularly in the Annapolis Valley and Aroostook Co. The yield in Nova Scotia, although the acreage is larger, will probably be about normal.

In Aroostook County the farmers will begin to dig next week, as the blight in many places has stopped all growth. The rust has killed many fields and the grain fields have also been damaged somewhat. The Aroostook potato growers have decided to pay diggers three dollars a day or seven cents a barrel with board. Aroostook interests claim that the industry will suffer a very heavy loss this year. The tubers are worth \$2 to \$2.25 a barrel in Aroostook Co.

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Acting upon information obtained from an anonymous telephone call which identified the automobile used by the robbers, the police arrested Charles Carrao, president of the Chicago Street Cleaners' Union. Later five other men were arrested after a fight in a saloon. A woman relative of Carrao also is being held.

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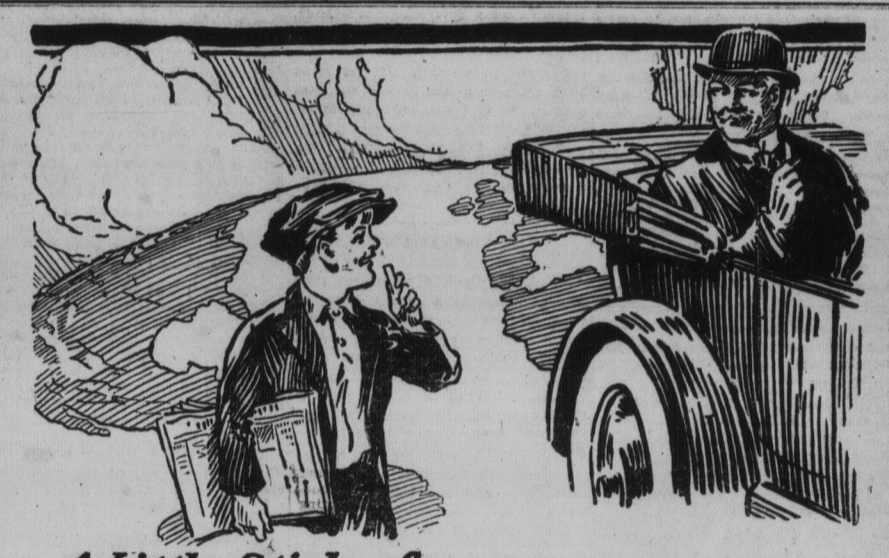
Edmundston, Aug. 30.—Joseph Kelley of Van Buren is under arrest on the Maine side charged with smuggling liquor into the state from Canada. Kelley was held in \$300 bonds for the grand jury of the United States district court which will meet at Bangor next February. Since the United States and New Brunswick officials have been cooperating liquor smuggling, which was quite common along the border, has diminished and it is said that there is now little of it carried on.

The officers of both countries are maintaining unusual vigilance up and down the line, which for a long distance is the St. John River.

SOUGHT FORTUNE BUT UNSUCCESSFUL

Aged Shipbuilder of Georgetown Never Recovered from Disappointment.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 30.—A long journey to France in quest of a fortune which he did not obtain is believed to have hastened the death of Francis Goteil of Georgetown. Mr. Goteil was born in Granville, France, in 1836 and when a young man went to St. Pierre, Mich., later coming to Georgetown where he was prominent for years as a ship builder. Some years ago he journeyed to France for the purpose of recovering property which was rightly his, but he was unsuccessful and the reverse so preyed upon him that he became weak mentally and physically. He was highly respected and was a thrifty, upright citizen. He is survived by a large family. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dykeman left last evening for Toronto, New York and Boston. They will be away for about two weeks.



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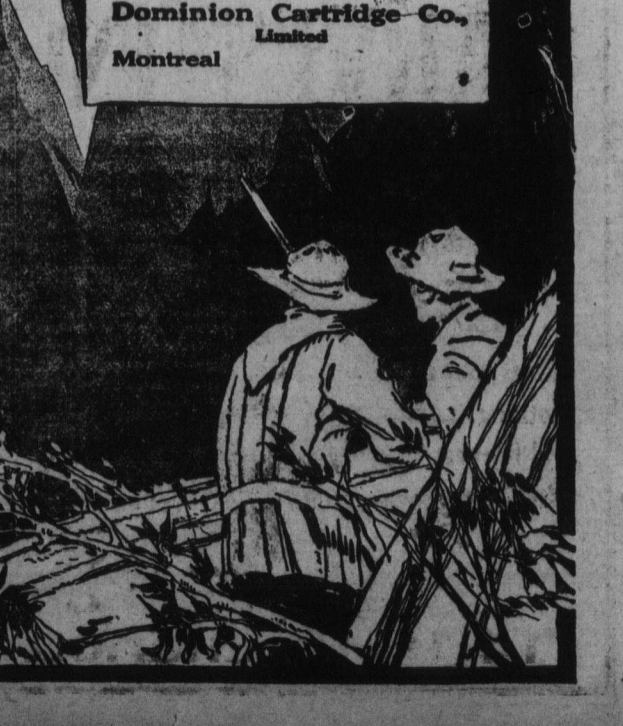
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EVIDENCE COMPLETED IN THE HARRIS MURDER TRIAL

Argument of Counsel Today--Verdict Likely This Afternoon or Evening--Several Witnesses for Defense Say Accused Were Home on Night of Assault--Mr. Lenehan Tells of Meeting Accused Early Next Morning and Evidence Given for Defense in Rebuttal--Depositions Not Admitted.

Evidence in the murder case against Everett Carland and John O'Brien was completed at the court house last evening. The crown rested its case late in the afternoon, and the defense opened immediately. Several witnesses, including members of the family of the accused, testified that both Carland and O'Brien were at their homes about 10:30 o'clock and remained there throughout the night that Harris was assaulted. For the crown Jeremiah Lenehan testified that he saw the accused on the morning after the assault, between 6:30 and seven o'clock, while Patrick Gorman for the defense said that he walked behind Lenehan on that morning and did not see either of the prisoners. The depositions of the accused were not offered in evidence.

The case will be resumed this morning at ten o'clock, when addresses of counsel will be made.

Morning Session.

At the morning session, counsel called attention to a misleading heading in The Telegraph's report of the proceedings on Wednesday. The chief justice said that the error was a regrettable one.

John McAuliffe, the first witness told of being with the deceased on the night of the assault and said that he left him before he was struck.

Mrs. Carrie Harris sister of the deceased, said that on the morning that heard the defendant Carland, say: "Seah, you will be without your supper some day."

Miss Margaret Cobhan, the next witness, testified to seeing two men, one of whom was bent over in the vicinity of Cranston avenue the evening of the assault.

Jeremiah Lenehan said that he saw both the accused on the morning of June 15th between 6:30 and 6:45 o'clock.

Henry Evans and Detective Wm. Duncan also gave evidence. The detective was on the stand, when the court adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The cross-examination of Detective Duncan was continued when he admitted that he did not know whether it was customary to take the finger prints of a man before he had been convicted.

To Dr. Wallace, the witness said he was the first to see the accused Carland was called over to the police office he was not cautioned. He was cautioned on the second occasion.

After the witness had left the witness box, there was some argument between counsel as to the admissibility of the deposition of the absent witness, J. M. Wilson. It was admitted by the chief justice at the request of counsel for the crown, James McKeown remarking that it was against his own view to admit it. Mr Leonard, court stenographer, gave evidence as to reverting the testimony. He had been asked to attend the preliminary by the city solicitor.

William C. Beaulieu, carpenter, the next witness, swore that he saw O'Brien walking on Mill street in the direction of the station the morning of the 15th of June. The witness was going to his work and the hour was about ten minutes to seven. He told the authorities that the man he saw in the newspaper on the 15th, for the first time.

To Dr. Wallace, the witness said that he was informed by John O'Brien that Harris had been struck.

Robert Harris, father of the deceased from the audience—"Yes, Your Honor, I told him through the telephone."

Wilfred Harris, a nine year old brother of the deceased was the next witness. His testimony was disallowed inasmuch as he was speaking from what the deceased had told him, the chief justice declining the testimony inadmissible on Mr. Mullin's objection.

Mrs. Harris, mother of the deceased, was recalled. She identified a cap produced by the crown as the one

worn by her son on the evening of the assault.

Detective George E. Briggs testified to finding another cap, also produced by the crown, in the home of the defendant Carland.

Dr. Wallace said that he did not propose to call Robert Harris, father of the deceased, as his evidence was immaterial. Mr. Mullin insisted that Mr. Harris should be called as his name appears on the back of the indictment. Mr. Harris was finally called to the stand by the chief justice.

In his direct examination by Dr. Wallace, witness testified to his son's appearance, shortly after midnight on June 14th, and gave evidence as to his son's condition. The deceased said he was struck on the back of the head near Harry's alley, and added that he did not know what it was, but that he had been struck by some hard instrument like a pipe.

To Mr. Mullin, the witness said that he was in consultation with Mr. Byrns, attorney general, the afternoon prior to his laying the information. He had made a mistake in the names of the three men, O'Brien. He was telling the jury, saying in the information that O'Brien had persistently followed and called names at his son, John O'Brien had not done so.

Dr. Wallace here rested the case for the crown, and Mr. Mullin after a recess of ten minutes asked that the case should be dismissed. He said that there was no case to go to the jury, and recalled the statement of the chief justice, one of the ablest of criminal lawyers, that there was no evidence apart from the alleged discrepancies between certain statements of the accused which the magistrate had been persuaded to admit.

The Chief Justice—Mr. Mullin, if you are right it makes your case the stronger. I should rather leave it for the jury.

Mr. Mullin—Well, Your Honor, I am prepared to proceed in the regular way.

Percey McAuliffe, street car conductor, was the first witness. He was positive that the accused was a passenger on his car on the evening of the 14th. It was either the 10 or 11 o'clock trip. He denied was talking with the witness.

To Dr. Wallace, witness said he was not positive which trip the accused was on, but his best impression was that it was the ten o'clock trip.

Mrs. John O'Brien, the next witness swore that her husband came home on the evening of the 14th of June at 10:30 o'clock. He went to bed a short time later. The accused was in bed the next morning when the witness arose at 7:30. He got up at 7:45 o'clock. They had breakfast together. Her husband left for the city between 8:30 and 8:45 o'clock. Wilfred and Kelly were with her to the city that Friday afternoon. She saw Joseph O'Brien at the entrance to the alley-way at his store. She said—"He hasn't been home to dinner," referring to her husband. That was the whole conversation.

To Dr. Wallace, the witness said that her husband had worked continuously up till the week of June 14th. She could swear positively that Friday, June 15th, was the only day on which her husband was not home.

John Dwyer, a tenant in the O'Brien house at 43 Duke Street, West End, St. John, was the next witness. He lived in the flat above the accused. He was familiar with John O'Brien's voice. Just as he was winding the clock at 10:35 o'clock on the evening of June 14th, he heard a man's voice at the entrance to the house. It was that of John O'Brien.

To Dr. Wallace, I could hear his voice through the clock in the west end.

John O'Brien, jr. was the next witness. He said he was a son of the accused. He was home on the evening of June 14th. His father arrived at 10:30 o'clock, and went to bed shortly after that hour. His father was in bed when the witness retired as the witness had to pass through his room to go to his own bed room.

To Dr. Wallace the witness said that he had occasion to remember the occurrence on the Saturday following.

Mrs. Barbara Kelly, the next witness told of accompanying Mrs. O'Brien to the city on the afternoon of June 15th. Passing the O'Brien store, Mrs. O'Brien stopped for a moment to talk with some person, and then re-joined the witness at the Rankine store. She was sure it was on June 15th that she went to the city with Mrs. O'Brien. That was the day she received her parole cheque.

To Dr. Wallace witness said she cashed the cheque in the west end bank on June 15th.

Patrick Gorman, I. C. R. gateman at the Union Depot, the next witness, told Mr. Mullin that he saw Jeremiah Lenehan on Union street on the morning of June 15th. Lenehan was about fifty yards ahead of the witness and walked down Union to Mill street and crossed to the McDonald store. It was about 6:40 o'clock. He was certain that he did not see John O'Brien or Everett Carland that morning.

To Dr. Wallace, the witness said he was sure that it was June 15th, that he saw Lenehan. That was the morning after he was paroled.

The court here adjourned until 5 o'clock.

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Witness at the evening session. She lived at 43 Duke Street, West End, in the flat over the O'Brien home. She saw John O'Brien at the gate of his home between 8:30 and 8:45 o'clock on Friday morning June 14th.

To Dr. Wallace the witness said she saw John O'Brien on many occasions. She saw him on June 14th in his yard about 5:30 p.m.

To Mr. Mullin the witness said that she noticed Mrs. Kelly in her window at the same time the witness saw John O'Brien from her window.

Joseph O'Brien was the next witness called by Mr. Mullin. He said he was a brother of the accused John O'Brien. Between five and six o'clock on June 15th while he was standing in front of his workshop Mrs. John O'Brien came along and asked the witness where his brother was. He said he had not been home to his dinner. Witness did not make the remarks accredited to him by Lambert.

The witness related an occasion of meeting the deceased near the track at the foot of Mecklenburg Street. Carland was with the witness on this occasion. Harris made a nasty remark to Carland, and the latter said "You had better stop that stuff or I will tell what I know about you in St. Stephen." The deceased said he could beat the head of anyone of the party. The party followed in the same direction as Harris. The deceased was called a "scab." They went to Wright Street to inspect the plumbing in a new (Continued on page 7)

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

BOTTOM AGAIN DROPS OUT OF WALL STREET

Everybody Sold Stocks Some of Which Collapsed by from Seven to Thirteen Points—Panic Conditions Prevail.

New York, Aug. 30.—Stocks fell with extreme violence in the course of today's short session, professional traders taking advantage of the half holiday in honor of the city traders to renew their selling operations with increased vigor.

The setback ranged from two to five points in numerous shares of importance, and as much as seven to thirteen points in the more speculative class, notably industrial Alcohol and Texas Company.

While the decline was at its height the financial district was agog with reports to the effect that the war boards at Washington had fixed upon very drastic cuts in prices of such products as steels, coppers and oils.

Rails First to Break. Rails were the first to break, Delaware and Hudson 3/4 point decline to 90 3/4 establishing a new minimum for that stock and bringing out many stop orders in other transportation issues.

Equipment followed on the sharp decline in Bethlehem Steel new stock to 105 1/4, representing an extreme reversal of 3 1/2 points.

U. S. Steel was next offered in lots of 1,000 to over 2,000 shares down to 116 1/4, a gross decline of 3/4, with virtually no recovery.

Close Extremely Weak. In some parts of the list short covering reduced losses by one to four points, but the tone at the close was extremely weak. Sales amounted to 400,000 shares.

Call money developed stronger tendencies, opening at 3/2 per cent, but advancing to 4 per cent before the end of the session. Time rates were notably unchanged, but offerings were liberal.

The bond market was heavy, some industrial and rail shares making lower quotations of recent months. Liberty 3 1/2's moved in the narrow range of 99.92 to 99.94. Total sales of bonds, par value, aggregated \$2,240,000.

UNITED STATES STEEL DECLINES THREE POINTS

Industrial Alcohol Down Eight and New York Central Hits New Low Mark—Market Demoralized.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Aug. 30.—A sharp break in U. S. Steel in the second hour, in which it declined a little more than three points from the previous high, was a distinct feature in an otherwise dull half day session. The sudden weakness in steel ran generally through the list, about the only exceptions being a few specialties. In industrial Alcohol the break ran to eight points, and even some of the rails were affected to the extent of more than a point. New York Central made a new recent low on the plan to issue \$15,000,000 more short term notes. While the general indifference, due to the closing of the exchange at noon, and the fact that only one more day intervenes before a three days' suspension of trading, created an opportunity which the bears availed of to attack the market, it is a still more significant fact that buying power is almost wholly lacking. The old disturbing influence of Russia's collapse, the effect of coming bond issues, labor troubles, war taxation and price fixing continue to hang over the market. A slightly new and unfavorable element at present is the demand of farmers for wheat. It is a favorite theory with a good many men in the street that prices never begin to go up after a prolonged decline until U. S. Steel has had a sharp break. If this theory holds this morning's break in steel might be regarded as the signal for a substantial general recovery. But it seems useless to expect the market to do anything substantial until several questions affecting the position of corporations are cleared up in Washington.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Aug. 30.—Closure rate asked to be invoked for war revenue bill. Reports made to Moscow conference show Russian railroad situation desperate with entire disorganization of transportation. Steel prices to be fixed by war industries board on a cost-plus-profit basis. Wisconsin Central declared regular semi-annual dividend of two per cent on preferred stock, paid October 1. L. and N. 3rd week August. National Guard parade. It will be closed Saturday, Sept. 1, and Monday Sept. 3, Labor Day.

WALL ST. HOLIDAYS

New York Stock Exchange closed yesterday afternoon, because of the National Guard parade. It will be closed Saturday, Sept. 1, and Monday Sept. 3, Labor Day.

PROBABLY NO NEW LOAN BY BRITAIN THIS YEAR

Russian Issues Again Weak in London—Money in Good Supply.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) London, Aug. 30.—Money was in good supply and discount rates steady today. With underwriters taking fifty-eight per cent of the Commonwealth loan, which was quoted at five-eighths discount, gilt edged securities were inclined to dullness, though the war loan was unchanged. Industrials were the most active, municipal shares being the leading features.

Russian issues were again the unfavorable exchange situation, and the quotation touched 265 rubles for the pound. Silver mines and foreign rails were in good demand, but American securities were neglected.

The bank is buying November bills, and this creates belief that a new loan will be issued by the government this year.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table of N.Y. quotations for various commodities like sugar, flour, and other goods.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table of Montreal sales for various commodities like steel, cement, and other goods.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Table of Montreal market prices for various commodities like steel, cement, and other goods.

SILVER BULLION MAY REACH \$1 AN OUNCE

United Smelting and Anaconda Benefiting Largely—Attention in Excellent Shape.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Aug. 30.—Attention is reported to have an enormous cash surplus on hand. The financial condition of the road is considered exceptionally strong with no short term indebtedness and no equipment trust outstanding. It is stated there are no bond maturities for the next ten years. Earnings are estimated at the rate of \$1.5 a year. These points are brought forward in connection with the persistent reports of good buying of the stock.

The high price of silver, which may reach about a dollar, is influencing important absorption of U. S. Smelting and Anaconda. These two companies are understood to be benefiting enormously through the great rise in silver. Last year the first named company produced 11,600,000 ounces, and the latter 8,900,000. Attention is being directed to conservative quarters to the fact that the business of the American company is not likely to suffer from fixed price restrictions while the demand for its products has jumped tremendously in the campaign to conserve food supplies by canning.

THE OLD LADY OF THREADNEEDLE ST.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) London, Aug. 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows following changes: Total reserve, decreased 322,000 pounds; circulation increased 47,000 pounds; bullion increased 150,531 pounds; other securities increased 4,169,000 pounds; public deposits increased 1,825,000 pounds; other deposits increased 3,849,000 pounds; strong following changes: increased 12,200 pounds; straight loans, 12,000 to 12,300; bags, 5.80 to 5.95.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table of Montreal produce prices for various goods like flour, oil, and other commodities.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Table of New York cotton prices for various grades of cotton.

FINANCIAL COMMENT.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Aug. 30.—Irregular rallying is suggested by the soldout conditions following changes and a natural desire to even accounts in view of the half holiday and the three-day holiday. The fact that the exchange is unusually liberal with holidays leads to the belief that the large interests have great confidence in their ability to control financial affairs, notwithstanding the fact that this is the only free market in the world. We do not expect sharp recoveries to hold at present. The buying of steel and ore at Northern Ore is considered good. Well formed steel interests show no apprehension over price fixing plans.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

Table of Winnipeg wheat close prices for various grades of wheat.

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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table of St. John market quotations for various commodities like sugar, flour, and other goods.

MONTREAL MARKET LIKE THAT OF NEW YORK, DECIDEDLY BEARISH, PESSIMISTIC AND WEARY.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Aug. 30.—Another sharp decline in the New York market this morning brought in further selling of Canadian securities, the bulk of it centering on the few issues which had been prominent in the recent upturn here. Dominion Iron which led the advance continued to lead the decline, with Steel of Canada and Canada Steamship following more slowly and more quietly. Other stocks were quiet and heavy, the one exception in the former respect being Weyagmack, in which liquidation of a week ago broke out afresh and in somewhat larger volume.

The entire market was entirely under the influence of Wall Street. That was clear enough in the decline of the morning and was doubly clear in the afternoon, when, with New York closed, the local list came virtually to a standstill, with few changes of importance from the closing level of the morning session.

Dominion Iron, which was again the day's leader, broke 2 points to 62 1/4 on sales of 1,000 shares in first session, with the lowest price at noon. In the second session business contracted to less than 400 shares, and further decline of 1/4 to 62 was followed by recovery of that fraction before the close.

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Brompton at 45, Car common at 30 1/2, Scotia at 89 1/2, Detroit at 107 and Colville at 148 were other stocks in the list to show some selling pressure, with declines running from small fractions to 2 points. Outside of iron however, selling attained no substantial volume except in Weyagmack. That issue offered down from 55 to 50 in the morning before any support was met. Upwards of 50 shares were absorbed at 50 in morning. The pressure relaxed for time in afternoon, and price rose to 52, only to react to 50 and finally close at 51, or four down for day.

A good demand for third loan, which was active at 95 1/8 to 95 1/4, was feature in bonds. Total business for the day: Shares, 4,634; bonds, \$78,200.

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BEAR RAIDS FORCE OUT LONG STOCK

Stop Loss Orders for Bull Account Dislodged in Large Numbers in Wall Street.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Aug. 30.—It is generally conceded that the raids have forced out long stock, but the proportion of bear activity is held to be dominant. The decline in Crucible Steel is looked upon in well informed quarters as a shakeout. It is noted that the corporation has just been receiving large government orders. Its earnings are known to reliable sources to be in excess of the present price for the stock. Stop loss orders for bull account were dislodged in large numbers during the slump. Fear is often more effective in producing declines in the market than fact, says a veteran operator, who holds that the setback in prices is due to the former factor far more than to the latter. While there may be some readjustment necessary, the whole U. S. government financial system including the bankers of New York are bound to support the market. They are furthermore bound to provide revenues which will furnish taxes large enough to produce ample funds through taxation and bond issues with which to carry on the war. These two outstanding factors should be kept in mind by holders of securities tempted to sell out on bear rumors.

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John. Bank clearings for week ending Thursday, August 30th, 1917, \$1,381,007; corresponding period last year, \$1,335,385.

Toronto. Clearings of Toronto banks for the week ending today, \$53,782,798; corresponding week a year ago, \$43,438,469; two years ago, \$32,555,308.

Montreal. Aug. 30.—Bank clearings for the week ended today, \$74,969,187; corresponding week last year, \$54,554,604; 1915, \$48,393,387.

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Argument of Counsel

Afternoon or Evening Defense Say Accused Assault—Mr. Lenehan Ed Early Next Morning Defence in Rebuttal.

(Continued from page 5) house there, Harris was at least five hundred yards distant from the witness on this occasion. There was remark like "scab" which would be with your supper some night," made by a of the party on that occasion.

To Dr. Wallace the witness said did not see the deceased meet his sister on Wright street on that occasion. A little boy met the deceased on the bill. The name "scab" was not called out with any hard feeling. He was called "scab" for the purpose of reminding mind. Witness would be shaken hands with the deceased five minutes after the names were called at him. Witness swore at the inquest that he did not see the witness, Mrs. O'Brien's name was not mentioned at the inquest. Her name was recalled to him later. If Mrs. O'Brien name had been mentioned he would have recalled it. Witness did not see any of the evidence at the inquest. Witness did not know whether the witness was at the inquest. He did not see him come out. Witness could not swear that plumbers went to O'Brien's home on Friday afternoon, July 16th. He had no particular reason for recalling the names on his mind. Boy Dunn was the next witness. He recalled the evening of June 14th as the date as the witness at the corner of Market street and Leitch street. Witness arrived home at 12:30 on the evening of June 14th. Witness had difficulty in getting in the house. Everett C. land went to the door and let him in. He and the accused remained in kitchen talking over the arrest. Two plumbers for drunkenness. C. land went to the door and let him in. He and the accused remained in kitchen talking over the arrest. After the witness had got up, C. land's wife said that Everett C. land just came out.

To Dr. Wallace, witness said he was at the union rooms on Friday morning, June 15th. He was one of the striking plumbers. Her husband, Mr. Edith Dunn, the wife of the witness, corroborated her husband's testimony with respect to C. land admitting her husband to house.

Carland reached home that evening about five minutes after ten. Mr. Carland was there when the witness arrived. Carland appeared to be under the influence of liquor. Witness remained about fifteen minutes.

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THE HOME
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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES
THE PLAYERS

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

PRESENTATION OF R. N. C. V. R. BADGE.

Yesterday afternoon Capt. Mulcahey had the pleasure of presenting the R. N. C. V. R. badge to Mrs. Henry A. Powell in recognition of service to the cause of naval recruiting. Mrs. Powell has given unparalyzing energy and ability in the interests of the navy as well as along other lines of patriotic endeavor, and the presentation of this beautiful badge is but a slight recognition of her desire to serve in any way in her power.

WOMEN WILL FIGHT BY THEIR ECONOMIES.

Numerous women are asking how it is that there is such a demand for conservation of foods when there are probably fewer people in the world at present than there were a few months ago, and although the crops have not been the best in Canada and America, says the Vancouver Daily Advertiser, during the past year in some respects, yet in others they have exceeded past years. In dealing with this very problem, Food Controller Hoover of the United States, says: "The world has been linked together in such a way that there was a flow of foodstuffs, particularly grains, to the points where they were most needed. With the changes brought about by placing several millions of men on the firing line and with the submarine effect on shipping, all this has been changed materially as far as Europe is concerned." He continues by pointing out that in America there has always been a surplus of foodstuffs, but that it is necessary that this year the surplus

be much larger, because the demand for support for Europe is so great. Therefore, the women of the country, who have so much to do with the handling, distribution and preparation of foods, are being asked to organize for economy, pledging themselves to follow the directions given out by the food controller. They are being called upon to recognize as their motto, "To save is to serve." For them is appointed the task of seeing that their families live well but wisely, that they obtain the maximum nourishment from the food supplies, and that they consume those perishable edibles which are grown near at hand, and that they see, above all, that no crumb of food be wasted. "To save bread" says Hoover, "is to help fight."

RELISHES.

Piccalilli—One peck of green tomatoes, one head of cabbage, one dozen green peppers, from which remove most of the seeds, one dozen large onions, one root grated horseradish, two ounces white-mustard seed, two tablespoons each of allspice and celery seed, three cups of sugar and two quarts vinegar. Chop the vegetables fine and let stand over night, adding three-quarters of a pint of salt. Drain and scald with the vinegar, adding sugar and spices. Store but in sterilized jars.

India Relish—Two and one-half pounds watermelon rind, two small heads white cabbage, three sweet red peppers, five Spanish onions, two cups brown sugar, one tablespoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls each of ground cinnamon, ground mace, paprika and

mustard, two tablespoonfuls white mustard seed, one tablespoonful each of curry powder and celery seed, and one quart of vinegar. Remove green rind from watermelon and cut firm portion in small cubes. Cover with salt water over night, using one-quarter of a cup of salt with sufficient water to cover. In the morning rinse in cold water, drain, dry thoroughly and chop fine. Chop together the cabbage, onions and peppers, very fine, add one-half cup of salt and let stand over night. Drain and squeeze through cloth to remove all liquid possible. Mix all ingredients together and boil one hour. Turn into crocks or jars while hot and cover tightly.

MENTAL EXERCISE.
"Do you enjoy modern poetry?"
"Very much. It's such good fun trying to figure out what it means."

ADVANTAGE OF LADY CHURCH WARDENS.

Lady churchwardens may come to the fore as a result of the shortage of men. One such official in a primitive parish insisted on her right to collect alms: "I get more money than any body else said she, in reply to a remonstrance, 'for if folks won't put in when I hand the bag I stand there till they do.'"—London Daily News.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lenora Harvey.
The death is announced at Campbellton, N. B., of Mrs. Lenora Harvey, aged sixty-seven years. Mrs. Harvey leaves a daughter, Mrs. Everett Parker, and three sons, George, of Campbellton, and Luke and John of Lunenburg.

Frederic L. Belknap.
The death is announced at Lunenburg, N. B., of Frederic L. Belknap, formerly of Newcastle. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Laura Beckler.

Mrs. Frank McKenzie.
Newcastle, Aug. 30.—The death of Mrs. Frank McKenzie of Whitesville occurred yesterday in the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, after a lengthy illness. Deceased was thirty years of age, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Welch of Millstream. Besides her parents and several brothers and sisters, she is survived by her husband and three small children.

Mrs. Thomas Kennedy.
Rome, Aug. 30.—Monsignor Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, is dead after a long illness.

Mrs. Anna Maria Robertson.
The death took place at Loch Lomond, yesterday, of Mrs. Anna Maria, widow of the late Daniel Robertson, J. P. The deceased was in the 82nd year of her age and had been ill for some years past. She leaves besides a large circle of friends, one son, Walter Robertson, of Loch Lomond, and four daughters, Mrs. William Grace, Frederick, Mrs. John Fowles, Chatham; Mrs. Wm. Andrews, of Loch Lomond, and Miss Mary Robertson of Clover Valley.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mr. Nelson A. CHIT took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from Trinity church, where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong. Interment was at Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mary Gertrude Fitzpatrick took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' residence, 118 Duke street. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The case of the King vs. Wesley H. Estey was taken up in the County Court yesterday morning before Judge Armstrong. Estey is charged with misappropriating funds amounting to several thousand dollars while in the employ of Charles A. Clark, J. A. Barry appeared for the defendant and Clarence H. Ferguson for the Crown. Yesterday's session was mostly taken up with the examination of the books

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

Miss Rose Tapley, who is to be in St. John early in September to attend the Motion Picture Convention, is a well-known actress as well as an accomplished actress. The Motion Picture News prints the following item regarding Miss Tapley:
Rose Tapley of the Vitagraph Com-

THEATRE NOTES

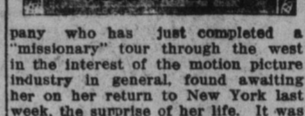
on the life of Peter, Bentley is finally forced to confess and is landed in jail. He is hailed out and makes an attempt on Peter's life for revenge. Furnished by Peter and Dick Annesley, Bentley seeks refuge in the Brewster home. He persuades Philippa to shield him and when the pursuers arrive he informs them that Bentley has escaped by way of the window. In hiding, Bentley overhears Hubert Brewster telling his business associate of an unexpected coup in Q and D. He realizes that this information, if made public, would ruin Brewster and decides to make use of it to accomplish his aim.

"Marry me or I will ruin your father," is his message to Philippa. Philippa hurries to Bentley's home to save her father from the threatened catastrophe. Annesley, seeing Bentley entering, had summoned the police. He is greatly surprised when he sees Philippa going into the house and heartbroken decides to abandon the investigation.

A Joker comedy (Universal), Some Nurse, featuring Gae Henry, proved amusing to the audience.

Burdell and Burdell offer an act which is rapid fire talk and contains several unexpected turns which are really funny. They were well received Thursday afternoon.

"EVERYWOMAN"
The matinee of Everywoman as well as the evening performance received splendid patronage the mat-



MISS ROSE TAPLEY

pany who has just completed a "missionary" tour through the west in the interest of the motion picture industry in general, found awaiting her on her return to New York last week, the surprise of her life. It was an endorsed letter of thanks from the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America, expressing the gratitude of the organization for the great help Miss Tapley rendered them in making the recent big exposition in Chicago a success.

She acted as official hostess for the league and was on duty day and night, addressing the fans, entertaining them with lectures and pictures, attending luncheons, etc. She was one of the hardest workers at the exposition and as a token of appreciation the league will present her with a handsome gold wrist watch, bearing an inscription to "The Official Hostess."

On every hand were heard eloquent remarks concerning Miss Tapley's services, and all agreed she was a most capable hostess.

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After many unsuccessful attempts

STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, and stomach-ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive feeling, sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. It is the result of the formation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of liquid magesia, or bismuthated magesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. P.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday Norman McLeod was remanded on the charge of assaulting Charles Cherry on Mill street.

James Flood, proprietor of a beer shop, was fined \$50 for having on his premises hop beer containing more than two per cent. alcohol allowed under the Prohibition Act. The beer had been analyzed by M. V. Padlock and found to contain slightly over three per cent. alcoholic spirits. The defendant stated that he had been unaware that the beer was over two per cent., and he undertook all beer sold was analyzed.

Richmond, Me., Aug. 30.—While working were engaged in clearing away an old ship yard here preparatory to having it in readiness for work, they found the body of a woman which had been buried in one corner. The yard was abandoned forty years ago and the reason for the unknown grave is a mystery.

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Late Sporting News

BIG LEAGUE GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago 8, St. Louis 4.
Chicago, Aug. 30.—Eddie Cicotte won his twenty-first game of the season today, when Chicago defeated St. Louis 8 to 4 and gained one-half a game on Boston, because the latter club played a tie with Philadelphia. Chicago is leading Boston by five games. The score:
St. Louis . . . 06189960—1 7 2
Chicago . . . 06992002—8 11 1
Batteries—Groom, Gopher, Molyneux and Severod; Cicotte and Seale.

GRAND CIRCUIT IS POSTPONED BY WEATHER

Bertha McGuire Wins 2.17
Trotting in 2.12 1-4 and 2.11.
Poughkeepsie, Aug. 30.—A heavy shower coming at the end of the second heat of the "Guy Axworthy" 2.17 class, for three-year-old trotters, this afternoon, made necessary a postponement of the Grand Circuit races until tomorrow. However, Bertha McGuire had won the three-year-old event, North Spur, a heat of the 2.17 trot, and Little Frank D. a heat of the "Directum First" 2.15 pace before the downpour came. The fact that three starters were distanced gave Bertha McGuire first, third and fourth money in the colt race.
Summary:
The Guy Axworthy 2.17 Class, Trotting for Three-year-olds, \$2,000, Two in Three.
Bertha McGuire, brl., by The Harvester (Ackerman) . . . 1
Harvest Tida, blk. (McDonald) 2 2
E. Colorado, b.c. (Valentine) . . . 3
Mister Jones, ch.g. (Hinds) . . . 4
Buck Watts, b.g. (Murray) . . . 5
Time—2:12 1/4, 2:11.

2.17 Class, Trotting, \$2,000, Three in Five (Unfinished on Heat).
North Spur, b.h., by San Francisco (Cox) . . . 1
Galston, blk.g. (Brasier) . . . 2
Worthy Arthur, blk.g. (Murray) . . . 3
Minnie Arthur, blk.g. (Snow) . . . 4
Notice B. br.m. (Dickerson) . . . 5
Lyla, br.m. (Gooch) . . . 6
Balmacan, b.h. (Tallman) . . . 7
High Chie, b.h. (Fleming) . . . 8
Beagle, h.s. (Miller) . . . 9
Time—2:09 1/4.

THE DIRECTUM FIRST 2.05 CLASS, PACING, \$2,000, THREE HEATS, (UNFINISHED).
Little Frank D. b.g., by Little Frank (Valentine) . . . 1
The Savy, blk.g. (Cox) . . . 2
Goat, b.h. (Leonard) . . . 3
Peter Punter, blk.h. (Snow) . . . 4
Time—2:06.

RACES POSTPONED.
The horse races at Bangor and Houlton yesterday were postponed because of rain.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
August Phases of the Moon.
Full moon . . . 3rd 1hr. 11m. a.m.
Last quarter . . . 9th 3hr. 56m. p.m.
New moon . . . 17th 2hr. 21m. p.m.
First quarter . . . 25th 3hr. 5m. a.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Arrived on Thursday, August 30.
Starna Connors Bros, Chace Harbor, St. John, N.B.; schr Packet, St. Martins.
Clear.
Starna Empress, Digby; Stadium, Apple River; schr Packet, St. Martins.

GIVEN UP AS LOST.
Boston owners of the ship Timandra, which left Norfolk on March 5 for Buenos Ayres, have given her up as lost. Captain Richard Lee, her master, had her with him on the passage, the crew consisting of nineteen men all told. Some idea is entertained that the ship may have been one of the vessels sunk by the German raider Schooner Augustus Welt, which was set on fire on the French coast July 21 by a German submarine, was insured for \$150,000. She had just been repaired at a cost of \$34,000. Her freight money, which was paid in advance, amounted to \$90,000, while her cargo was valued at \$200,000.

OLD TIMER SOLD.
Bark Amy Turner, 900 net tons, built at Boston in 1877, and which has for years been on the Pacific Coast, has just been sold to W. S. Scammell of San Francisco, at \$55,000. This is a big price for the forty years old craft, which was reconstructed from a barge in 1915.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.
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Chicago, Aug. 30.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 2.80; No. 3 red, 2.78; No. 3 hard, 2.78 to 2.82; No. 4 hard, 2.79 to 2.85.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.98; No. 3 yellow, 1.97 1/2; No. 4 yellow, nominal.
Oats—No. 2 white, 55 1/2; standard, 56 to 57.
Rye—No. 2, 1.78 to 1.79.
Barley—1.10 to 1.28.
Timothy—4.00 to 8.00.
Clover—15.00 to 20.00.
Pork—43.50.
Lard—23.50.
Ribs—22.42 to 23.93.

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High . . . 106 1/2
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Dec . . . 109 1/2
Oct . . . 108 1/2

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on the life of Peter, Bentley is finally forced to confess and is landed in jail. He is bailed out and makes an attempt on Peter's life for revenge. Pursued by Peter and Dick Annesley, Bentley seeks refuge in the Brewster home. He persuades Hubert to shield him and when the pursuers arrive he escapes by way of the window. In hiding, Bentley overhears Hubert Brewster telling his business associates of an unexpected coup in Q and D. He realizes that this information, if made public, would ruin Brewster and decides to make use of it to accomplish his aim.
"Marry me or I will ruin your father," is his message to Philippa. Philippa hurries to Bentley's home to save her father from the threatened catastrophe. Annesley, seeing Bentley entering, had summoned the police. He is greatly surprised when he sees Philippa going into the house and heartbroken decides to abandon the investigation.
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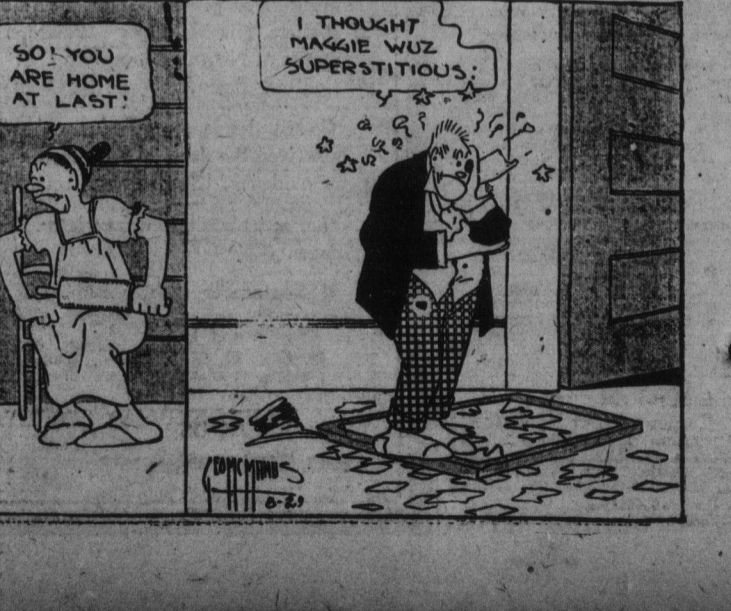
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds showery and cooler. Washington, Aug. 30.—Forecast: Northern New England—Clearing Friday; Saturday fair; gentle west winds.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Battleford, Port Arthur, Saskatoon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Harry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

Natural History Society. The proposed visit of Natural History Society members to Clifton yesterday was postponed owing to the inclement weather.

A Slight Fire. The fire department were called out at three o'clock yesterday afternoon for a slight fire in the sand bin at the city's asphalt plant, Broad street.

Boys Reprimanded. Two boys charged in the juvenile court yesterday with stealing money from W. C. Wilson's drug store, were reprimanded, and their relatives were told they were liable to fines of \$20.

Considerable Traffic. Union depot was the scene of unusual activity last night. The Halifax train brought in a large number of passengers, many of whom left on the C.P.R. to attend the Toronto exhibition.

No Word Yet. J. S. McEivern had not received word yesterday from the company for whom he has been acting as to whether they will supply the two or three thousand tons to be sold to citizens at \$11.75. Mr. McEivern expects to receive word in a few days.

No Council Meeting. There was no meeting of the commissioners yesterday morning as one of the commissioners was absent and Commissioner Fisher had business of importance to come up and desired a full meeting.

Car Line Blocked. The street car line on the corner of Duke and Sydney streets was blocked for nearly two hours yesterday afternoon when a car jumped the rails. There was a number of passengers on the car at the time it was derailed and no person was injured.

Horse Still Missing. A kindred of West St. John, is still mourning the loss of his valuable horse which he let a stranger last Friday morning, and so far no clue as to its whereabouts has been found. It has been learned that the man escaped to Maine and the horse is believed to be held by some person in this province.

Every Little Helps. The Misses Irene Betts and Agnes Pearson held a patriotic bazaar on Mr. Betts' lawn, West St. John, last Tuesday and realized \$21 for the West Side Field Comforts' Circle. To Mayor Hayes the sum of \$9 was handed yesterday for the Soldiers' Comforts' Association. The sum of \$7 was received from Birdie McKay, Dorothy Oatey and Elsie Innis, and \$2 came from a friend who notified the donation on the mayor's desk.

The Fish Market. A good supply of fish has arrived for the week-end trade, offering a large variety for the consumer to purchase from. The market is well stocked up with fresh mackerel, the prices ranging from 30c. to 35c. each. Salmon is still hanging on and is selling for 35c. to 40c. a pound. Clams are appearing and are retailed at 25c. a quart; swordfish is priced at 25c. a pound; smelt, 15c. a pound; fresh herring, 30c. a dozen; haddock and cod, 14c. a pound; shad, 40c. to 50c. each; flannel haddock, 15c. a pound. The market is also carrying the usual supply of salt fish at reasonable prices.

Annual Meeting Held. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick School for the Deaf was held yesterday, at the office of the president, A. O. Skinner. The election of directors and reading of reports of the year's work in the school was the only business transacted. The report showed that 23 pupils had been in attendance at the school during the year and on the whole the year's operations had been satisfactory, although like all institutions the high cost of the necessities of life had resulted in increased cost of operation. The old board of directors were re-elected as follows: A. O. Skinner, J. Harvey Brown, A. A. Wilson, G. H. Waterbury, J. V. Russell, H. Colby Smith, P. Gran, Mrs. A. M. McLean. The directors will meet next Thursday to elect officers.

See Bassen's Harvesting Sale announcement on page 2.

DEPARTED BROTHERS WERE REMEMBERED YESTERDAY BY DECORATION CEREMONIES

Grand Turn Out of City Lodges to Observe the Annual Memorial Day Services — Attendance Not Effected by Inclement Weather — Floral Offerings Were Many and Beautiful — Temple Band Headed the Parade to Cemetery — Impressive Address by James Moulson, P. S. P.

"You come here today to place beautiful flowers upon the graves of those who have gone out from among you and to renew the promise. We will cherish thy memory green in our hearts. I will not eulogize or condemn any who have gone to the other shore. It is too late to praise them for the good done, so late to condemn them for mistakes made. Over all has been cast the veil of fraternity, charity and love, and we will not draw it aside." Abstracted from the impressive address to the Knights of Pythias, delivered by Past Supreme Master James Moulson, on the occasion of the annual decoration services which were held yesterday afternoon.

Although the weather conditions were anything but propitious for an observance such as is conducted by this fraternal society, yet the members of the different lodges in the city turned out strong to pay respect and offer a tribute to the memory of their departed brethren. Headed by the Temple Band the parade moved off from the front of Castle Hall, Germain street, at sharp 2 o'clock. The abundant supply of beautiful flowers was conveyed to the cemetery by means of barouches, presenting a scene full of warmth and friendship. The lodges participating in the memorial service yesterday were: New Brunswick, No. 1; Union, No. 2, and St. John, No. 30. Before the service began a handsomely printed programme was distributed among those present, and all those who received one have a nice souvenir of the occasion.

The order of service at Fernhill was as follows: "Jesus Lover of My Soul" by the band; hymn, "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground" with band accompaniment; Scripture reading, Past Chancellor W. H. White; hymn, "A Sleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep;" address, P. S. P. James Moulson; hymn, "When the Day of 'Till is Done;" prayer, Rev. D. Hutchinson; Doxology; God Save the King.

The address delivered by James Moulson, P.S.P. was as follows: "Once more I accept your invitation to address you on the occasion of your decoration day service. It is to me at this time as it has been at all previous ceremonies, a matter of grave concern what to say to you. But first of all, on behalf of the Knights of Pythias, I thank those who so generously donated flowers and those who assisted in arranging them, also the president, directors and superintendent of Fernhill and those in charge of the other burial places for assistance. Linked together as we are by fraternal bonds, bound by ties that should make us interested in each other's welfare and the order's good, it seems to me that I should aim at saying something that might help to lead you to that high idea of life to which a practice of Pythian teaching leads. You are taught to be cautious in word and deed, to love the truth, to be brave in defending right, to avoid personal acts or words injurious to the order, to be loyal to principle, to family, to friends and your country, and at all times to do unto others as you would have others do unto you. This is surely the Golden Rule, but under many conditions it is easier to practice than to preach. A sincere effort to practice this text makes one stronger and nobler and helps them to win victory over man's weakness. Those who practice this teaching gain a strength of character unknown to those who do not. Many a fraternal tie has been severed or weakened by a hasty, unkind word, thus creating a breach that widens as the days go by. Apolo-

geral strides in their knowledge. During the past year the Allison playground has been looked after by three boys of Lower Cove under the leadership of William O'Neill, and during this time no damage has been done to any of the apparatus, and the playground has been kept in excellent order. These boys deserve great credit for the results shown as previous to this year the ground had been overrun by young rowdies and much damage had been done. The teachers and children are having little farewell parties and in many cases the children have presented their teachers with bouquets of flowers as a token of their esteem. Yesterday afternoon Miss Heffer and Miss Gladys Morrison held a reception in the West Side City Hall for the parents of the children using the Carleton playground who were not able to attend the closing exercises last Saturday. Two of the boys were awarded prizes for their good influence on the other children who frequented the playground.

Several Missed The Train. Thinking that the C. P. R. suburban train which leaves here at 10.15 was to be held over to accommodate those attending Everywoman several persons were somewhat disappointed upon their arrival at the depot after the performance to find that it had left on schedule time last night.

One Recruit Yesterday. F. E. Straight of Queens county was the only recruit to sign on in the city yesterday. He enlisted in the Canadian Engineers.

THE CITY PLAYGROUNDS WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

Season Has Been Most Successful — Greater Interest Than Ever — Attendance Not So Large Owing to Children Spending Summer in the Country.

Mrs. W. C. Good, president of the Playgrounds Association, has been making final visits to the city playgrounds this week and getting things in readiness for the closing up of the playgrounds tomorrow, in conversation with The Standard last evening Mrs. Good spoke in splendid terms of the playground teachers and supervisors, stating that too much could not be said for the whole-hearted interest taken in the work by them. More interest has been displayed by the children this year in the playgrounds than for many years past, though the attendance has not been as great as in previous years, due to the fact that a large number were taken to the country by their parents. They have taken special interest in the raffia and handicraft work and have made won-

STOCKING SALMON FINISHED

Fishery Inspector Brittain Has Over Thousand Salmon in Retaining Pond at Little River — Gives Interesting Details Regarding Salmon Fishing.

Inspector B. B. Brittain stated yesterday afternoon in an interview with The Standard that he had finished stocking the St. John retaining pond at Little River for this season. Over one thousand salmon, all in the pink of condition, are now in the pond. These salmon have been purchased by the Dominion fisheries department from the St. John weirs and they will be liberated in the bay until the first of November. At that time they will be in condition for stripping and the eggs obtained from them are to be placed in the hatcheries at Grand Falls and Lakewood.

Continuing Inspector Brittain stated that the eggs will hatch out in the hatcheries about the month of April, and the young fish, which are called fry, will be held until June, when they will be liberated in the bay harbor and in the streams and rivers of the province.

Last year six million, six hundred thousand eggs were obtained at the St. John retaining pond and the fry were placed in the waters of the province. Inspector Brittain expects that the field of eggs from the pond this year will be large.

It has been the custom every year to liberate 300 fish, after having been identified. It has been a question as to whether salmon spawned every year, and attempts have been made to find out. Inspector Brittain had an experience last year that would seem to prove that the salmon spawns once a year. Last year he got a salmon out of the weir that had been tagged the previous year and set at liberty. Before liberation the fish had been stripped and when it was caught the second time it was again stripped, and it measured the same. The results from the liberation of the salmon have been excellent, and the catches of salmon in the harbor and Bay of Fundy by the fishermen have been a fine large. The Lorneville set fishermen have made some excellent catches this year, one boat getting as high as 124 salmon in one night. The fishermen in the bay have got on an average of 400 to 700 salmon this year from the boats.

When the time comes again for observing the memory of the day, others may be missing. They may have crossed the river. They may be taken from among the sick of today or from the ranks of the strong. As we conduct this service we remember our brave brothers who have made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France, and our best wishes go out for those at the front, may they be spared and we glad to have them with us today. Several of our members are ill; they have our sympathy. We are hoping for improvement in their condition.

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HERDS WANT HOME PEOPLE TO BE OYAL

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