



Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

EVERYWOMAN SEAT SALE IS LIVELY Box office indications—the best basis for predictions as to the popular success of a theatrical offering—are that "Everywoman," Henry W. Savage's classic production, will have a record-breaking engagement at the Imperial the 29th and 30th.

NEW BILL AT OPERA HOUSE BEGINNING TODAY AN ATTRACTIVE ONE The new vaudeville programme at the Opera House starting this afternoon includes The Three O'Connor Sisters in harmony singing, dancing and character changes; Douglas and Morton, comedians; Gee White, famous dealer of all the laws of gravity, juggler and pool ball expert; The Musical Macks in a dainty musical offering; Douglas and Douglas in a ventriloquism, magic and mind reading sensation; and the twelfth chapter of Gloria's Romance with Billie Burke.

ALL NEW AT GEM A pajama introduction is the means of the hero's meeting the heroine. Both are victims of a hold-up in the middle of the night and they make each other's acquaintance in this fashion. This is only one of the novel and gripping incidents in the William Fox photoplay in which George Walsh stars. It is "Melting Millions." Gem this afternoon and tonight with two good vaudeville acts.

PERSONALS Rev. T. J. and Mrs. Deinstadt are spending the summer at Boulderwood, across the North West Arm at Red Head. In the company of Rev. T. J. and Mrs. Deinstadt are Mrs. Lawrence McManis of Toronto and Mrs. Dr. H. L. Williams of St. John. Mrs. Deinstadt is in the company of Rev. T. J. and Mrs. Deinstadt at Boulderwood, Halifax. Mrs. Miller and Miss Nan Miller, after visiting friends in New Glasgow, are in St. John and on Monday Mrs. Miller will accompany her daughter, Miss Nan Miller, to Vancouver to spend the winter there.

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See Our Windows Then Invest and Save Your Dollars on Dollar Day at DANIEL'S, Head of King St. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

BIRTHS LEWIS—On the 17th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Avarad W. Lewis, 53 City road, a daughter.

DEATHS WALKER—In this city on August 18 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, 130 Bridge street, Audrey Pearl Walker, aged four years and eleven months, leaving father, mother, two sisters and one brother.

IN MEMORIAM CAMPBELL—In loving memory of Roland Campbell, who died August 19, 1916. "One year has passed, Our hearts still sore, As time goes on we miss him more, His memory is as dear today, As at the hour he passed away."

MASON—In loving memory of Margaret Jean Mason, who departed this life Aug. 18th, 1916. Gone but not forgotten. Father, Mother, Grandmother.

NEW THEORY IN DEATH OF H. L. WILLIAMS

Citizen Who Stood in Front of Store From Eleven to Twenty Saw No One Enter—Believes Assailant Was Concealed in Shop—Saw Another Man Waiting at Corner

That the assassin of Harry L. Williams, the well known young engineer in the North End, who was found murdered in his store at the corner of Elm and Main streets, the night of August 7, was either in hiding on the premises or else was somewhere in the vicinity watching for an opportunity to accomplish his gruesome mission is the opinion of a representative of the police force who had an interview with William C. Gillen, an engineer in the employ of the New Brunswick Power Company, who was standing in the doorway of Mr. Williams' meat store on the night of August 7, from ten minutes until twenty minutes after eleven o'clock. He said he was going to work and, as he stepped into the doorway of the meat store, he saw a conversation with a couple of young men who were sitting nearby, as they were accustomed to do.

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LOCAL NEWS

Dance at Pavilion at Public Landing this evening. Good music.

First Presbyterian church, West Side, Rev. J. A. Morrison, Ph.D., D.D., minister, Rev. George Scott will preach morning and evening.

"Grove garden party and Gymkana, Rothsay."

Cook wanted (man and wife preferred) to go to Newcastle Bridge, Queens county. Apply Phone Rothsay 57, N.B.

Special sale of men's pants tonight from 7 to 11, at Corbett's, 194 Union St.

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"Grove garden party and Gymkana, Rothsay."

Band and fireworks advertised for Seaside Park, has been postponed until Tuesday evening on account of weather conditions.

Special sale of men's working gloves at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

"Grove garden party and Gymkana, Rothsay."

Special sale of men's shirts tonight at Corbett's, 194 Union street.

SEASIDE PARK TONIGHT. Fireworks, hand concert, dancing.

Aid Red Cross, Duck Cove, Duckey Fair today. Take motor car from Lewis' corner, Sand Core Road. Fair will be in charge of the Red Cross. Free display by young ladies and children is under the capable tuition of Miss Grace Khuring. Tickets, including admission and display, 25c. (afternoon tea extra), for sale at Nelson's and Gray & Richey's. Train leaves town at 1.15 instead of 12.50. Also "Grove garden party and Gymkana, Rothsay."

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CHILDREN'S DAY NEXT SATURDAY

Big Demonstration at Barrack Square—Y. W. P. A. to Assist Band to Lead Procession

Next Saturday afternoon the Barrack Square will be an attraction for all who are in touch with children, that means everybody. The formal closing exercises of the supervised playgrounds will be held there that afternoon. The children from all the grounds will march to King Square, arriving at sharp two o'clock. Then, with a band, they will march to the Barrack Square, where the exercises will begin at half past two. Over a thousand children will be in line. The exercises will include patriotic songs, saluting the flag, musical drills and other exercises. The mayor will speak, as it is hoped Premier Foster will also be able to attend.

In a big marquee the children's work will be displayed for all to see. The Young Women's Patriotic Association will have charge of refreshments and the grand stand.

Just then the sergeant in charge of the playground teachers, with members of the executive and Miss Dodge and Miss Wright of the Y. W. P. A. met, and arranged the details. Two prizes will be awarded for each of the four classes of handicrafts done by the children.

Teams from the Boys' Club will play a game of base ball, and there will probably be some foot-races. The event will be of universal interest.

GALLANT FORTY

Handful of French Troops Rout Germans

NOTABLE WAR INCIDENT

Four Hundred of Enemy's Picked Soldiers Attack Little Band Only to Be Repulsed With Heavy Losses

French troops, July 19 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—Forty French cavalrymen were the heroes of one of the most brilliant feats of arms which stands out by itself among the innumerable stories of heroic deeds of this war—during the German attack on June 20 on the French positions around the Mort Homme, to the northwest of Verdun. These few men, who were in charge of a somewhat salient whose point stuck far into the German position, not only held out against half a battalion (about 400 men) of the famous German shock troops supported by flame projectors, gas and machine guns, as well as by one of the most experienced, but best trained, ever experienced, heavy losses upon them.

The German attack, preceded by a bombardment in which more than 600 of their cannon rained shells on the French positions, was repulsed only after a long and desperate struggle. The new system of selecting special troops to make sudden rushes on the opposing positions, which were attacking the other part of the French line, came forward with an impressive result. It was the little salient held by the forty dragoons, since it was most important for the Germans to take that point if their attack was to be completely successful.

The dragoons comprised two sergeants, four corporals and thirty-four privates. They could see the enemy approaching rapidly. Three squads of pioneers led the way, each equipped with a flame projector, throwing burning liquid before them as they advanced. Behind them in the intervals could be seen three squads of hand-grenade throwers, and still farther in the rear a wave of ordinary infantrymen, carrying besides their rifles with fixed bayonets, spades for the purpose of organizing the French position after they had captured it. Other lines could be seen dimly in the distance carrying sandbags and ammunition supplies.

This overwhelming force did not affect the nerves of the dragoons, who belonged to the determined Breton race recruited in Brittany—and had all participated in the cavalry fighting of the beginning of the war as well as in many a battle in the trenches. One of their sergeants took command. Their rifles spoke out with rapid fire and their portable machine gun worked unceasingly.

Soon they saw Germans falling everywhere in front, and the frontal attack in the salient willed away. The Germans, however, were determined to take the salient, and they immediately organized a flank attack, but it was forestalled by the French sergeant, who placed two of his men kneeling on each traverse with three men below in the trench to supply them with grenades. Gradually the Germans advanced as the

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SENDS BASEBALL SCORES TO WIFE BY PIGEONS Adops Unusual Plan When She Became An Invalid; Claim To Be America's Champion Baseball Fans

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Legien, of Atlantic City, lay claim to the title of "America's champion baseball fans." Up until two years ago they could tell the box scores of all major and minor league games, the batting and pitching statistics and talked baseball for breakfast, dinner and supper.

Then a tragedy occurred. Mrs. Legien fell ill, and on recovery found the world to be an invalid the rest of her life. This was a sad blow, as it meant no more ball games for her. Her husband went alone, and she had to wait until he returned to find out the score. Not for a moment did she allow her health to prevent her from following the game.

At the beginning of the present season she carried a piece of paper, writes the score on a piece of paper, writes the score on a piece of paper, writes the score on a piece of paper, writes the score on a piece of paper.

KILBANE WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE Featherweight Champion Will Retire From Ring as Reported

New York, Aug. 18.—Johnny Kilbane has not retired. The great little featherweight champion has decided to look upon the Leonard catastrophe as one of the ups and downs of a real championship career—and what is more, he is going to box a real knockout terror fifteen rounds to a decision for his crown.

Kilbane states that he will continue to defend the featherweight as long as he can dig up even half-worthly opposition. In addition to the money guaranteed him by the fight with Leonard, Kilbane has accepted a guarantee of \$2,500 to a fight for the title at New Haven.

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and grave by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. Interment will be made in Fernhill.

LIEUT. MURDOCH DIES OF WOUNDS (Continued from page 1.) will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Gilbert Grey of this city, Frank S. of Winnipeg, Arthur at the front, and Robert of Edmonton; six sisters, Mrs. R. M. Carson of Calgary, Margaret, nurse in charge of the operating room in the General Public Hospital; Mrs. Herbert Brennan, and Alice, Mary and Helen at home.

In a recent letter received from him by his mother, written under the date of July 25, he said that he was in the best of health and seemed to be well pleased with his surroundings. In closing his letter he said "Good-bye." This was entirely a new phrase for him to use and Mrs. Murdoch remarked, after reading the letter, that she believed that he thought that he would never return. This phrase worried her very much and when the news of his death was received this morning, although it came as a shock, it had not the same effect as would have, had he not bid her "Good-bye" in his last letter.

MILITARY FUNERAL The funeral of Harry R. Henderson will take place this afternoon from his late residence, 202 Pitt street. He will be buried with full military honors. A firing squad, consisting of nineteen men from the 2nd detachment will attend. Services will be conducted at the house 64584-8-25

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# POOR DOCUMENT

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### MOLDAVIA IS NOW THEATRE OF UNUSUAL WAR INTEREST

North Wing of Roumanian Kingdom Prize For Which Austro-Germans Are Battling With Great Intensity

With the Austro-German armies hammering at the gates of its defense on the north, and with Central Power forces attacking on the south, Moldavia, the northern wing of Roumania, which lies between the Carpathians on the west and the Pruth river on the east, promises to become a theatre of unusual war interest in the week immediately ahead. The following bulletin, issued by the National Geographic Society, gives to those following the course of the war from a geographic standpoint a picture that will enable them the better to interpret forthcoming movements in that part of the great chessboard of the world war.

Moldavia, the north wing of the butterfly-shaped kingdom of Roumania, has approximately one-fourth of the area of that country, the population being a little less than two and a quarter million and the area a little less than 15,000 square miles. To the west of it lies Transylvania, and the Austrian crown land of Bukovina. To the east lies Bessarabia, with the river Pruth marking the boundary the entire distance. On the south is Wallachia, the other wing of the Roumanian kingdom.

### Eczema Made Baby Peevish. Cuticura Scaled Him.

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between the Pruth and the Sereth, is approximately 275 miles long and has an average width of about fifty miles. Western Moldavia is entirely mountainous, the crest of the Carpathians forming the boundary between it and Austria-Hungary. Generally speaking, the Central Powers' battle line on the south stretches from the intersection of the Pruth and the Sereth Rivers with the Danube, through Focsani, to the mountains.

There are more railroads in Moldavia than are usually found in southern eastern Europe. One line enters along with the Sereth from Bukovina, and parallels that river all the way to Focsani. Another line enters through the Carpathians from Transylvania by way of the Gyimes Pass, and forms a junction with the Sereth river. Line some thirty miles above Focsani. A third line follows in a general way the River Pruth from the extreme northern end of Moldavia to its confluence with the Danube. In addition to these there are several branch lines, running at right angles to the main lines and providing excellent facilities for the movement of troops in any desired direction.

The history of the principality of Moldavia is of striking interest. It was founded about the middle of the 14th century by the Wallach Volvode Bogdan. It soon grew to be a large state, embracing the present Moldavia, Bukovina and Bessarabia. Poland and Hungary were both rivals for favor at the Moldavia court, with neither able permanently to assert its overlordship. Stephen the Great ruled Moldavia from 1457 to 1504, and defied the Turks, winning a signal victory over them at Rakova in 1475. Gradually growing stronger, however, the Moslems succeeded again, under Stephen the Great's successor, in establishing their mastery. "Although the Turks never settled the country, they proceeded to build fortresses and thus managed to hold their ground. "Up to 1821 the country was govern-

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- Royal Household—24 lb. bags..... 1.75
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- 11 lbs. of Finest Gran. Sugar..... 1.00
- (With Order)
- 4 lbs. Buckwheat Flour for..... 25c
- 2 pkgs. Five Roses Flour..... 25c
- 3 bottles Vanilla Flavoring for..... 25c
- 2 pkgs. Raisins for..... 25c
- 2 pkgs. Low Bran Cereal..... 25c
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### A Study in Dates, Figures and Some Election Results

Feb. 8, 1917—N. S. Construction Company's contract book \$75,000.  
Mr. Tennant receives \$20,000 from N. S. Construction Company.  
Feb. 12, 1917—Mr. Tennant pays \$20,000 to Thomas Bell, chairman of the financial committee of Conservative party.  
Feb. 26, 1917—New Brunswick general elections. Conservatives carry three seats in St. John.  
Spring of 1912—A. R. Gould says J. K. Flemming or "at his direction" \$10,000.  
June 20, 1912—New Brunswick general elections. Conservatives carry seats in province.  
Sept. 19, 1916—Thos. Nagle insists on payment of \$5,000 due him and demands, under agreement with Kennedy & McDonald.  
Sept. 21, 1916—Carleton county held in session. Messrs. Scully and Sutton, Conservatives, elected, majorities around 200.

### SHIPPING

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### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

- Arrived.
- Schr Grayling, 5, Brooman, Digby.
  - Schr Packet, 49, McFadden, St. Martins.
  - Schr Alice Longmire, 83, Clayton, Annapolis Royal.
  - Schr Shamrock, 58, Merriam, Maitland.
  - Schr Enid Hazel, 30, Trahan, Belluueans.
  - Schr Grand Manan, 180, Hersey, North Head.
  - John L. Cann, 77, McKinnon, Westport.
- Cleared.
- Schr Susie Pearl, 74, McCumber, St. Martins.
  - Schr Enid Hazel, 30, Trahan, Belluueans.
  - Schr Shamrock, 58, Merriam, Maitland.
  - Schr Alice Longmire, 83, Clayton, Annapolis Royal.
  - Schr Empress, 412, MacDonald, Digby.
  - Schr Grand Manan, 180, Hersey, North Head.
  - Schr Connors Bros, 64, Warnock, Chance Harbor.
  - Schr John L. Cann, 77, McKinnon, Westport.

### RECENT WEDDINGS

Kirkpatrick-Darrah.  
The wedding of Bert L. Kirkpatrick of Fairville and Miss Rosella E. Darrah of Chipman, was solemnized in the Presbyterian church in Chipman on August 4. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Mowatt. The church had been artistically decorated with wild flowers and potted plants. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a white satin dress with bridal veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The groom was supported by his brother, J. A. Kirkpatrick of West St. John. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darrah, where a dainty luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick left for a honeymoon trip on the St. John river and on their return will reside in Main street, Fairville.

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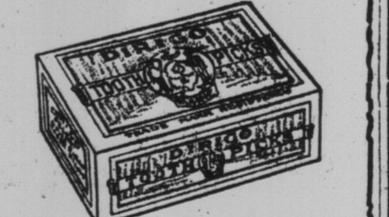


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### THE POLICE COURT

Langford Coram was before Police Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon on charge of assaulting his wife. He was found guilty. Another charge, that of supplying liquor to John O'Leary, was laid against Coram. He admitted to the court that he had given O'Leary a bottle.  
Three cases of men, charged with illegally having liquor in their possession came up. Some evidence was heard but the cases were allowed to stand over until Tuesday.

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  - Fly Catchers..... 2 for 5c
  - 2 cans Salmon..... 25c
  - 2 pkgs. Dates..... 14c
  - 2 pkgs. Lipton's Jelly..... 25c
  - Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb..... 35c
  - 1 can Old Dutch..... 6c
  - Sardines, per can..... 6c
  - Jersey Cream Baking Powder..... 25c
  - Gooseberries..... 5c, 5 lbs. for 25c
  - 1 1/2 lb. tin Lobsters..... 25c
  - 24 lb. bag Purity or Five Roses, \$1.85
  - 24 lb. bag Starr..... \$1.75
  - Red Cross Baked Beans..... 20c. can
  - Green Beans..... 6c. peck
  - Cucumbers..... 4c. each, 2 for 7c.
  - Oranges..... 40c. doz.
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### SHOCKING REVELATIONS

This week's revelations at the Valley Railway and Gould enquiries ought to cause such a revulsion of feeling throughout the province as would leave the members of the late provincial government and their colleagues in the legislature without a single political supporter. The province has been shamed and disgraced. Its good name has been dragged in the mire. Those who should have been its protectors no longer wear the badge of honorable service. Some of them profited by the graft that has become common cause with the grafters and tried to get them a new lease of power. We might be charitable enough to believe that they were in ignorance of much that was going on but for the fact that they whitewashed Flemming after he had been exposed and welcomed his assistance in the general election campaign. It is time for honest electors to stand aside from such representatives and make it perfectly clear to them that they no longer command the confidence of the people. For if they are left free to believe that their conduct is not condemned the political situation will not improve so far as their party is concerned. The people have the best reason for rejoicing that a new government now rules at Fredericton, and the members of that government should keep ever before them, as an example of how not to govern a province, the record of the party whose graft and extravagance have so loaded the province with unnecessary debt, and made its name a by-word from coast to coast.

### A DISCREDITED PARTY

A fact to which attention should be directed with particular emphasis at the present time is the failure of the Conservative press and the leaders of the party in this province to repudiate Mr. J. K. Flemming and other leaders associated with the Valley Railway graft, and the plunder taken from the lumbermen and liquor dealers. The plain people have spoken, and there is a new government at Fredericton, but what Conservative leader has had the courage to come out publicly and denounce the methods of his party and dissociate himself politically from the men who have been exposed? Not one. Is it then to be assumed that every prominent Conservative in New Brunswick is content that he puts party considerations ahead of the welfare of the province? What else can be assumed when the circumstances of New Brunswick, under Conservative rule, has had the most shameful orgy of graft in its whole history, and yet the men responsible for it are still trusted leaders of the party?

And these are the men with whom the Liberals are now asked to join hands in the sacred name of patriotism. Is it any cause for wonder that the appeal meets with no response? The Liberal party is afoot. It is being tried at Ottawa and in the various provinces, including New Brunswick. The purpose is to keep Sir Robert Borden at the head of affairs. The men who are the chief manipulators in this province are men who have not a word to say in denunciation of Flemming and those who hoodled and applauded and whitewashed him and the others who have been so thoroughly exposed in recent investigations.

If leading Conservatives desire to be patriotic they should begin by separating themselves from their own party, and helping the Liberals to discredit the grafters and those associated with them so thoroughly that honor would be restored to public life. And the house-cleaning, to be effective, must extend to Ottawa. Who can trust the patriot in relation to a policy for winning the war, of a party which has such a political record at home and is not ashamed of it?

### WELL-FOUNDED CRITICISM

A returned soldier writes to The Times as follows: "With pleasure I read your editorial in your paper, yesterday's date, regarding treatment of returned officers in England after they had been promoted on the field, but because they were wounded had to revert to their former rank. That is exactly what takes place, while officers who stayed in Canada for a year or two retain their rank and hold down easy positions in England without seeing the front at all. Such are conditions in England, but why go so far away? Right here in these provinces we have officers with high rank walking around and doing practically nothing but drawing their fat pay, and parading the streets looking for salutes from junior returned officers and wounded

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The Honored Guest  
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Second Gentleman—Afrid I can't, I'm going to see Hamlet.  
First Gentleman—Never mind, bring him along with you.

Tommy (to bareheaded German)—Want to surrender, do yer? You ain't no good ter me like that! You top back and bring er 'rmet wiv yer, I'm goin' 'ome on leave next week.—London Opinion.

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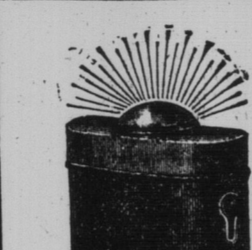
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## The Problem of Government

(Toronto Globe)

The real problem that confronts Canada is the problem of government. This is the significant note struck by western Liberals. The Rogers influence in the cabinet has demoralized public life. No ministry that lacks the confidence of the Liberal party can hope to carry on the war vigorously and successfully.

One of the most recent acts of the Borden government was an outrage on public decency and an indefensible abandonment of the government of the country to the worst elements in the cabinet. The story, as told by the Winnipeg Free Press, has not been challenged or denied. The Royal Commission which inquired into the irregularities in connection with the construction of the Manitoba parliament buildings reported as follows:

"Mr. Horwood, Professor Brydson-Jack and Mr. Shattland, when before the public accounts committee, attempted to create the impression that in making their respective estimates the deduction had been made, but in the fact the first two at least their verbal evidence was in variance with what they had written down. Mr. Shattland was called as a witness by the government to justify contracts entered into by several months before we were to observe that they yielded to a weakness too common amongst professional experts, to make their evidence suit the purpose of the party by whom they are called."

Other significant references are made in the report to Professor Brydson-Jack. Following the reorganization of the Manitoba House of Commons, it is now reported from Ottawa that Hon. Robert Rogers has found a position for himself as superintendent of engineering for western Canada. It is a new office specially created by Hon. Robert Rogers. This appointment, if fully confirmed, is evidence, were any required, of the helplessness of the public service of the day. The advocates of national government. As the Winnipeg Free Press states, "Unfaithfulness to the people of Manitoba in the interests of a dishonest government has been rewarded by an appointment to the public service of a man who has been defeated in the election, and is falling to obtain support, either in the country or in parliament, it will be his duty in that emergency to advise the governor-general as to his successor. The

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choice who naturally fell upon the leader who commanded the confidence of the people. The prerogative of the crown is limited by well-established usage. Queen Victoria, who had strong prejudices, did not always conform to the rule of sending for the leader of the opposition, but on this point Gladstone differed from her.

"There is indeed one great and critical act," he says, "the responsibility for which falls momentarily or provisionally on the sovereign; it is the dismissal of an existing ministry and the appointment of a new one. This act is usually performed with the aid drawn from authentic manifestations of public opinion, mostly such as are obtained through the votes or conduct of the house of commons."

In the crisis through which Canada is passing the authentic manifestations of public opinion can be ascertained only by a general election. By the return of a new parliament only may a leader be found to undertake the task which Sir Robert Borden has unsuccessfully essayed, of forming a national ministry through a score or more of projects, and appeal is from parliament to the people. Only through a stable administration, with a clear mandate from the country, may Canada render effective service in the war and surmount the trials and obstacles that lies in her path.

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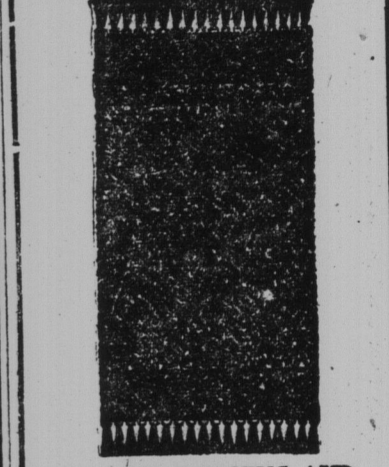
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In writing home he says:  
"My diary would read like a Cook's tour, because I only left England less than a month ago, and I have traveled through a good part of France and Germany since then. War is quite remote from our thoughts here, and our treatment is better than I thought it would be; in fact, I am surprised at the friendliness of all the Germans I have come in contact with. It speaks well for world conditions after the war."

"There were about 250 of us at Karlsruhe, but only 46 odd were moved here to start a new camp. At Karlsruhe we lived in huts, and had a small area of ground to move around in, also a library and recreation club, whereas here we have yet to start these things. We are living in what was formerly a library of Freiburg, and there is a square inner court where we get a little fresh air. Fifteen of us are in this room, and we are as comfy as one could expect, rather enjoyed my trip on the train, because it gave me an opportunity to see part of Germany, and it is a beautiful country, long ranges of mountains, and also fine agricultural land. Everything is in good condition, and in fact the war won't end because of the food question. The Hun places entire reliance on the submarines to end the war by mid-summer, but they have another guess coming, and I imagine it will stretch into another winter. Here's hoping that I may be home for next Christmas, however."

**GERMAN GOVT'S PLANS FOR POST-WAR TRADE**

Has "Superabundance of Raw Materials To Throw Back on the World"

Contrary to the general belief, Germany during the past three years has not confined her shipbuilding activities to the turning out of submarines and other war vessels, says the latest issue of Industrial Conversation. "Since the outbreak of the war twenty-eight new freight steamers have been constructed in her shipyards."

"To the manufacturer and his employee there is a world of significance in the correlated statements of fact, indicating as they do the extent to which Germany is prepared for the campaign of industrial reconstruction and the wholesale conquest of world trade markets which she plans to undertake the moment peace has been restored."

"When the war ends Germany will have plenty of goods, in a few lines in which she enjoys a superabundance of raw materials, to throw back upon the world markets. In those lines in which

**Intolerable Burden On German Workers**

Rebellious Sentiment Likely to Bring War Collapse, Says Former American Vice Consul

That Germany is near collapse because of the breakdown of the economic life within the empire, the increasing burdens on the wage earner, and the rising flood of rebellious sentiment, is the view of A. Curtis Booth, formerly American vice consul at Plauen, who writes in the current issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

"The German high command," he says, "is thoroughly confident that Germany can fight on for fifty years in purely defensive warfare against the combined forces of the world, if necessary. But the German people will not fight on for fifty years. I doubt very much that they can be held to their bitter task for another year. The great mass of the people are rebellious in their hearts, and they are only awaiting an opportunity to express their rebellious feeling in deed."

"Moreover, the German middle class, the backbone of Germany's strength, is becoming more and more convinced that final victory cannot remain with the Germans. German officialdom has strained the bonds that formerly bound it to the people until those bonds have been broken. The people look with sullen suspicion upon their Kaiser and all their present rulers, and they are being taught that all their hardships would cease once they had rid themselves of those rulers. There is needed only a widespread, dull, aching protest against further useless sacrifices a restless movement."

"The German classes were welded into a marvellously well co-ordinated organism before the war. These classes are now drawing apart. The great mass of the people have come to feel that their interests no longer go hand in hand with those of the land barons, the bureaucrats, or the great manufacturers and merchants, with the financiers or the shippers, or with their ruling families. Their endurance has been tried to the breaking point. They want a rest from war; they must have such a rest soon, or they will turn savage in their misery as did the German peasants once before."

"Since my return to the United States I have read many reports of the considerable interest to the effect that the splendid German social sense has brought about an equilibrium in the breaking point of the war upon all classes of the people. These reports deal with theory, not with fact. The strength of the peace industries ebbs and flows under such an unequal load of war burdens that it has become restive and rebellious. There is a little cause for the well-to-do to learn the

bitter sufferings of famine, but the poor can only afford to buy bread and potatoes, their butter, eggs, sugar and meat ration cards being little more than a mockery of their necessities.

"The men of the wage-earning class have marched away to the battlefronts and their wives and daughters have been forced to take up all manner of rough, bruttling work. The small savings of the working class have long ago been consumed. The gulf between the officer caste and the common-soldier caste has steadily widened during the war; the same drawing apart of classes has taken place upon the battlefields that has taken place back of the front.

"There is in Saxony, where I was stationed, an added sense of wrong and injury among the common people. Saxony is a thickly populated land of wage earners; the Saxons, producing an insufficient supply of food on their own farms, have felt the food shortage far more keenly than any other German people.

"Their factories, formerly doing business with every corner of the world have closed by the score, thrown tens of thousands of people out of work. The Saxons have suffered more from the war than any other German people and stand to win least from a successful conclusion; they have been crowded aside by the Prussians and Bavarians, and the result has been an intense reawakening of a sense of Saxon nationality among them in contradistinction to a sense of German nationality. The Saxons insist that whenever there has been specially dangerous work to do the Saxon troops have been stationed. This, they say, has been the policy of the war lords because of the widespread socialism in the ranks of the Saxon regiments.

"Considerable disintegration has taken place in the material organization of Germany as well as in her spiritual organization. It has been impossible to keep the roadbeds of the railroads in repair, to repair the worn rails and switches, and renew the rolling stock. The result is the railroads are no longer the efficient roads that they were at the outbreak of the war, and this is a very real factor in the reduction of Germany's military efficiency.

"It has been impossible, too, to keep the great state roads in repair. There has been an increasing difficulty in the replacement of the machines used in the various metal-working industries, many of which were formerly imported from England and America. The manufacturing of staples and war industries runs at full blast day and night, while the strength of the peace industries ebbs and ebbs, and while the host of workers for the interests of a world organization for peace starve as unskilled labor in the roughest lines of endeavor.

"The signs of physical decay on every hand; the worn, rubby streets; the buildings grown dingy and decrepit; the miserable, broken-down, and antiquated conveyances that make up the traffic on the streets; the unimpaired desolate parks; the closed stores and the meagerly filled shop windows of Germany as well as in her spiritual organization.

**SOLDIER, TAUNTED, SHOTS TWO BOYS**

Called Him "Fatty" and "Red Head" and He Replied With Bullets

Because a crowd of boys in the Italian section of Brownville, New York, taunted the soldiers in a military wagon, a driver and one other man on the front seat, the cavalrymen in file on either side. The wagon had gone from Fort Hamilton, out through Eastern Parkway. Drawing near the thickly populated Brownville section, just before noon, the wagon was suddenly turned large crowds of boys, who followed along the way of the train. According to witnesses, it was when the train turned into Stone avenue on the edge of the Italian section, that the boys began to get "fresh." There were taunts hurled at the soldiers, and the police received reports that stones were thrown as well. Many witnesses agreed that the boys directed uncomplimentary epithets at the troopers.

One of the group appeared especially hostile to a big driver, whom they called "Fatty" and "Red Head" as they ran along by the side of his wagon. In the midst of their yelling a shot sounded and two of the boys fell screaming to the pavement. The police said that the troop train did not stop. The wounded boys were Charles Zollo, fourteen years old, of 168 Stone avenue, shot through the right shoulder, and Janaro Boccano, thirteen years old, of 168 Stone avenue, shot through the left leg and the left arm. Witnesses said they heard only one shot, although the police believe two or more were fired.

Policemen notified the Seventh Branch and commandeered an automobile and set out after the supply train. One of the wounded boys said that a big, fat, red-headed man who was driving had shot them. The detectives caught up with the train about a mile from the scene of the shooting and from the description given them picked out Cook. They said that an examination of his service revolver, a .45 Colt, showed that three chambers were empty and that it smelled as if it had been recently fired. They took Cook to the Seventh Branch where, it was said, the detectives, he told them he had intended to discharge the revolver over their heads to frighten the boys who were hammering the soldiers, but that it went off in his hand. He expressed keen regret for what had happened.

The detectives then took Cook to St. Mary's Hospital, where, they said, the wounded boys identified him. A charge of felonious assault was lodged against Cook at the Brownville police station.

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Rotary Club of Toronto Handling Fifty Acres Co-operatively

(Toronto Globe)

Some interesting data on production costs on the farm are being gathered by members of the Toronto Rotary Club.

Last spring the members of this club leased some fifty acres of land on Vaughan road, just north of the old Belt Line. The land had been subdivided for residential purposes, but has not yet been disposed of. Last year 800 worth of hay was taken from the place, and the Rotarians are paying the same sum as rental this year.

But the land is not being devoted to the production of hay today. Twenty-six acres are in potatoes, four in corn, three in beans, one and a half in beets, and the same in carrots. Half an acre is in squash and cucumbers; other minor crops cover smaller areas. All told, about forty acres are under cultivation as rental this year.

Part of the work of preparing the land for crop was done with a tractor and part with horses. The potatoes were planted with a potato planter, operated by a man whose regular occupation is the playing of a pipe organ. One retired farmer has been employed the season through, but all the rest of

the work has been done by members of the Rotary Club, forty of whom have put in from half a day to four days each.

Members are not paid for their work, but an account is being kept by Ralph Connable of the time spent on the land by each, and, as a basis of figuring production costs, twenty-five cents an hour is charged up for each hour spent in the fields by each member. A similar account is kept of the value of the work done by the tractor in ploughing, etc. All told, 1,000 hours had been spent by the members up to July 1 in the work of planting and cultivating. The work of cultivation has been made exceptionally difficult by reason of weather and soil conditions. The grass growing on the land in spring was largely twitch, the soil is a rather stiff clay and about a third of it was water-soaked all spring by drainage from the higher land in the centre.

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In disposing of the crop in fall it is proposed to supply members of the club, who have worked on the place, with whatever they desire at cost of production plus 10 per cent. Members of the club who have not worked on the land will be supplied at cost, plus 25 per cent. The rest of the truck produced will probably be given to charitable institutions.

The experiment is proving interesting and valuable in many ways. Those who have actively assisted in the work have had a lot of beneficial exercise, and they, as well as practical farmers, will be greatly interested in the statement of costs and returns to be presented later in the season.

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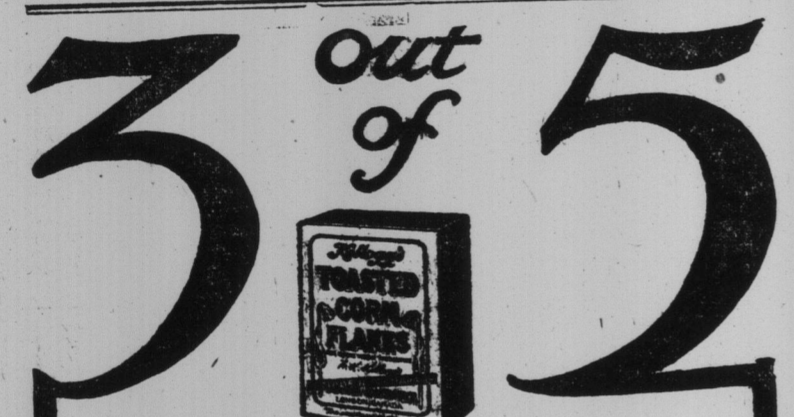
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"You're quite a poet," I said to him. "I didn't know it," he answered carelessly. "I sometimes work out bits of verse when I can get the words to rhyme, to please the doctor and the nurse at anti-septic dressing time..."

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Defective hearing is a bitter, hard affliction, and no imaginary ill. And if there is even a remote possibility of effecting improvement in the important faculty of hearing by methods of the sort described in the following paragraphs, we shall be well repaid for their publication. The statements here made are quoted from an address recently made by Prof. Fernet before the French Academy of Medicine and republished in the "West Virginia Tablet".

(By Professor Fernet)  
I have been engaged for two years in perfecting a method of using the external voluntary muscles of the ear and scalp to combat advancing deafness. The active and systematic use of these muscles has the effect of massaging the ear drums, bones and nerves, maintaining their blood supply and nutrition and of protecting them against atrophy. The exercises are principally useful in keeping the exterior and middle ear in good condition. I would not dwell too much on their value in connection with the auditory nerve, but their effect can only be good.

I describe my method of training the ear as "oral gymnastics." It is applicable in all cases where deafness is due not to an irremediable lesion of the acoustic nerve or the auditory centres, but to a change in the apparatus for transmitting the sound waves. This is

the commonest of all forms of deafness. The muscles and bones of the middle ear—stirrup bone, incus bone and hammer bone—have a function of prime importance to our hearing. They are the accommodating agents for that apparatus of perfection, the drum. They are as useful to the sense of hearing as the external ear and those of the Eustachian tube have only a secondary role, but nevertheless give help which is not to be neglected.

It is not reasonable to expect that the exercises which set in motion the cranial muscles, the external ear and the Eustachian tube must affect the associated muscles of the ear drum. Thus my system of oral gymnastics ends in making the muscles of the delicate ear drum contract with the external muscles. Observe that all these muscles are supplied by the same nerve, the facial nerve, and that this common innervation explains the close relationship which unites them and associates them in their contractions. In fact, the isolated contraction of one of these muscles without several of the others is usually difficult or impossible to obtain.

For this reason I consider it useful in oral gymnastics to exercise all the muscles supplied by the facial nerve, no matter how accessory they may be. They all have the power of stimulating activity in the parts depending on the same innervation. The lesions of the middle ear, which are the commonest causes of deafness, are the thickening of the membranes, exudates, adhesions, obstructions and sclerosis. These are usually due to crupations which occur frequently among heavy catarrhs and rheumatic subjects of various ages. These crupations, which are the commonest causes of deafness, are the thickening of the membranes, exudates, adhesions, obstructions and sclerosis. These are usually due to crupations which occur frequently among heavy catarrhs and rheumatic subjects of various ages. These crupations, which are the commonest causes of deafness, are the thickening of the membranes, exudates, adhesions, obstructions and sclerosis. These are usually due to crupations which occur frequently among heavy catarrhs and rheumatic subjects of various ages.

The benefits obtained by oral gymnastics are due primarily to the stimulation of the nutritive supply of the various parts. This helps to repair the ravages caused by disease and to keep the organ in an invigorated condition. Very often deafness is due to functional inertia and to the atrophy which follows the condition. These cases have a progressive character, which is a necessary consequence of the functional inertia. If only one ear is affected the subject instinctively uses only his good ear and the other ear atrophies for lack of use. If the two ears are equally affected, the inertia is less, but none the less it exists because the sufferer tends to isolate himself from the world, thus increasing his infirmity. Oral gymnastics would correct both these classes of cases.

I will now give a detailed description of the exercises. They are divided into three series, exercising successively the muscles of the skull, of the external ear and of the Eustachian tube. They thus proceed from the muscles most remote to those nearest to the ear drum, which is the principal object to be reached.

In the first exercise, which may be described as making faces, you contract successively the different muscles of the lips, the wing of the nostrils and the eye-lids. The contraction of each group of muscles should be repeated a certain number of times deliberately and without violent effort. The patient should endeavor to make them stronger as he proceeds and should bear in mind that he must try to make them reach the ear. When he has become thoroughly trained, he will feel the contractions most distinctly in the ear.

The second series, which is even more important, consists in exercising the muscles of the skull and the external ear. By a reasonable amount of perseverance any man can succeed in producing contractions of these muscles which will be evident to the eye. If the scalp muscles at first seem immobile and as if soldered to the scalp, make it more supple by massaging it at the beginning of each exercise. Contract the forehead muscle, then the occipital muscle (that of the top of the scalp) separately, and then both together, so to produce a frowning backward and forward motion of the muscles of the upper part of the skull.

After this the patient combines the contractions of the occipital and the frontal muscles with those of the posterior, superior and anterior attachment muscles of the ear, which should be quite easy to do because of the connection between the latter and those of the skull. During these contractions we can see a movement not very extensive but evident, of the whole external ear.

During this exercise the patient must endeavor to extend the movement as far as possible into the external ear opening, aiming to reach the bottom of this opening. This is how functional activity is imparted to the little bones in the ear and to the drum itself. The third and last series consists of exercise to contract the muscles of the Eustachian tube. These exercises are the most difficult of all. The patient can perform them by making a movement as if to swallow food, well at the back of the nasal cavity, accompanied by the simultaneous contraction of the superior constrictor muscle of the pharynx (top of the throat) and the muscles of the soft palate. In the effort at swallowing the part of the tongue participates naturally. It is raised up at the same time as the soft palate. You should feel all these parts move at the same time through the close bond that joins them. To strengthen the Eustachian tube, yet the best to be expected in the treatment of tuberculous arthritis, except when begun in the very earliest stages, is a stiff joint. This, while better than abscess and joint disintegration, is not a result in which the surgeon can take much pride, and various measures have been tried to restore motion.

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"In most of the cases a radium pad was worn directly over the knee, radium solution containing two micrograms was given per os (by the mouth) three times a day, and intravenous injections of radium element were given, the amount injected varying from ten micrograms up to fifty or 100 micrograms, or one or more doses of twenty-five micrograms were given as conditions indicated. In the cases receiving the smaller amounts the injections were given about a week apart until the larger doses were reached, when the time was extended to one or two months between injections. When the larger doses were employed but one or two injections about two months apart were given.

"The process toward recovery was apparently definite, but slow, as some of the cases were under treatment for over a year, although in one or two of the milder cases slight movement was obtained within about two weeks after the beginning of treatment.

"The degree of motion obtained varied, of course, according to the amount of deformity and stiffness previously present. All of the patients were under continuing hospital care, and were made the subjects of routine hospital analyses as to blood, urine, &c. Nutt states that no general effect was noted besides that attributable to an excellent tonic; the patients themselves insisted that they felt better under the treatment.

"The results locally were more or less definite even before any mobility was shown. A looseness was felt in the knee, more noticeable in the mornings than after use. When movement began to be perceptible the knee assumed a slightly flexed position and offered a little difficulty in straightening, though this did not appear to be the same expression of muscular spasm as is met with in active knee-joint disease, but was rather an uncertainty of the muscles with regard to relaxation as motion increased. Heat or swelling was never present.

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(Amherst News.) We had a very cheery letter from H. V. Wallace yesterday, former city editor of the News. Mr. Wallace went overseas with the 25th regiment and was severely wounded early in the war while on scout duty.

He was in a hospital for eleven months without being able to get on his feet as his hip was badly shattered by German shells; he had an additional six months in hospital convalescing and for the last eight months has been doing clerical work with different regiments. He was attached for some time to the 104th, under Lieut-Colonel Fowler and writes us to the effect that he is the sole member of that regiment now in England as the others are on the firing line, and at present he is attached to a Quebec regiment at Shoreham, Sussex, England.

The medical authorities have declared him unfit for infantry duty and he has been offered several clerical positions in connection with hospital and other military work, but he has lately applied to be put on the Royal Flying Corps and expects to be accepted. He said the part that strikes him funny is that while he cannot march with a "bum pin" yet he anticipates passing the examinations successfully as a bird man. He has secured all his papers from the Canadian forces and has been tested out several times by the officers of the R. F. C. His final examination was due to take place a day or two after the date of his letter.

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circuitous routes has just reached New York and reported to the American committee of Armenian and Syrian relief. The committee's informant, whose name is withheld, said there were 8,000 cases of typhus in Beirut when he left owing mainly to a lack of medicine and scarcity of doctors. The poorer classes have been wiped out by starvation, he said. In Lebanon he saw many villages name is withheld, said there were 8,000 and towns without a single inhabitant.

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Elections Late In November

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The orders-in-council have been passed, providing for the preparation of voters lists in the unorganized districts of Ontario and for the allocation of the lists in Manitoba by the court of judges to their proper polling divisions. This work, which has not been done for five years past, is the necessary preliminary to a general election. Ordinarily it takes three months to prepare the lists in the unorganized districts of Ontario and have them printed. On a rush order this can be done within two months but indications are that the government intends to take the whole three months for the work. This means that the election will not in any event take place until November.

VAST OPERATIONS ON ROUMANIAN FRONT ARE PREDICTED

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—Lieutenant-General Korniloff, the commander-in-chief, in an interview, today, said that in consequence of the energetic measures which had been taken, the moral fighting capacity of the army had been considerably strengthened. He hoped for complete regeneration of the Russian forces. The general predicted operations on a vast scale on the Rumanian front and also elsewhere, especially in the north, where he indicated there was a possibility of combined land and sea action. He expressed the opinion that another winter campaign was inevitable.

JOINT DISCUSSION OF POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS BY THE ALLIES

London, Aug. 17.—The Allied governments will discuss jointly the peace proposals of Pope Benedict and a reply will be issued in due course, Lord Robert Cecil told the Associated Press tonight. Whether the reply will be a joint note or, as suggested in some quarters, through the medium of the United States or by some other manner, will be decided later.

INQUIRY FROM WEST.

A. I. Kerr, of Brock & Patterson, Limited, has received a letter from Denis Ewerts Bowman, an attorney at Los Angeles, desiring information concerning two Royal brothers who came to California from St. John in 1846. They are said to have been in the clothing business in St. John, and with them one Patrick Donovan, formerly from Ireland. Mr. Bowman is especially anxious to find out about Patrick Donovan, for the benefit of his relatives, who wish to ascertain the circumstances of his life and death, and the only clue that he has at present is through the boys. Any information that could be given about any of the above will be gratefully received by Mr. Kerr.

Believes It Now. First Citizen—Do you believe in a personal devil? Second Citizen—Yes, ever since the Kaiser started this war.

Promotion For Major McLean

Son of General H. H. McLean Given Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and Command of Artillery Brigade—News of the Soldiers

Regadier-General H. H. McLean has received word of further honors for his gallant son, Major C. W. Weldon McLean, D. S. O., of the imperial artillery, whose excellent services and devotion to duty have won for him his promotion on the field to lieutenant-colonel. For some time Lieutenant-Colonel McLean has been in charge of a battery of the Artillery Brigade of the 9th Scottish Division and he is now promoted to command of the brigade. He had been given his lieutenant-colonelcy on the staff in Ireland last year, but the brave soldier received to major in order to get into the artillery. He is now a lieutenant-colonel in charge of a fighting unit and his many friends in St. John will rejoice to hear of the recognition given his gallant services. Lieutenant-Colonel McLean has been with the 9th Scottish Division ever since the commencement of the war, and is one of the very few Canadians to have received a D. S. O. and two bars.

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Higher Tax On Rich Refused Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Moved by F. F. Pardee, seconded by Duncan C. Ross, that this bill be now not read a third time, but it be referred back to the committee of the whole house with instructions (with the approval of the government) to further consider the question of providing that a much larger tax be imposed on incomes exceeding \$6,000 per annum.

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Changes In The British Cabinet London, Aug. 17.—John Hodge, minister of labor, has been appointed minister of pensions, in succession to George Nicholl Barnes, who was appointed to the war council to take the place of Arthur Henderson. Other changes announced officially tonight were: Minister of Labor—George H. Roberts. Minister of National Service—A. C. Geddes. Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade—George J. Wardle. A. C. Geddes, the new minister of national service, is Brigadier-General Geddes, and a brother of Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, first lord of the admiralty. He has been director of recruiting, but under the ministerial pledge that recruiting should pass into civilian control he dropped his military rank on entering the ministry of national service, which will have charge of recruiting.

General Hospital, Danes Cairns. His speedy recovery is now looked for. Wounded G. H. Farmer, St. John, infantry, is reported as wounded in last night's casualty list. Woodstock Man Killed. Word has been received by his relatives in Woodstock that Roy E. Baker has been killed in action at the front. Private Baker was thirty-five years of age and unmarried.



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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad
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NOTES RE POPE'S PROPOSALS

The Pope's proposal re peace were sent by courier to the European governments. Arrangements were made to cable the document from England to Washington and Tokio on account of the time which would be required to forward it to those points by courier or mail.

other reasons content themselves with one machine, may now satisfy their whims. A convertible body for the automobile has been developed that makes one motor serve as two. By folding the rear section, an action that requires but two minutes, a five or seven-passenger car is changed into an attractive-looking roadster.

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BASEBALL
National League
New York, Aug. 17.-St. Louis took advantage of New York's loose defence and won the second game of the series today by a score of 5 to 2. The score: St. Louis.....300200000-5 9 2 New York.....100001000-2 6 1

With military training at Harvard likely to call for only nine hours of study each week, the interest in Varsity sport, especially football, is likely to be renewed. Candidates for the Varsity eleven will report soon after college reopens. Candidates for the freshman football team will report during the week of Sept. 24.

ATHLETICS
Guiding Sends Entry
Entries for the national A. A. U. track and field championships, which will be held in St. Louis on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and 2, continue to arrive at the offices of the Metropolitan Association.

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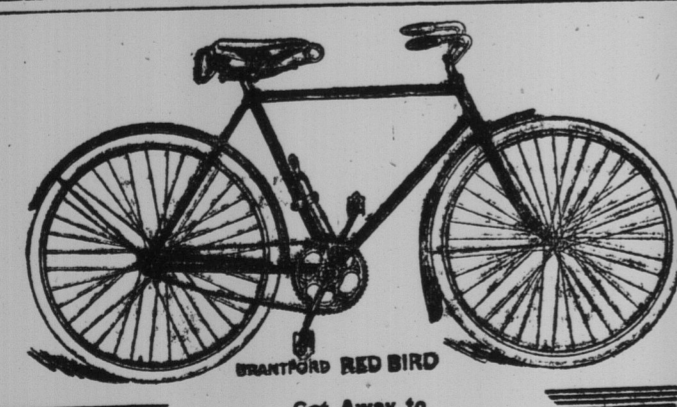


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### LOCAL NEWS

#### BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

Four births, three males and one female, and six marriages were reported to the registrar during the week.

AUDREY PEARL WALKER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker of 180 Bridge street, is mourning the loss of their little daughter, Audrey Pearl, aged four years and eleven months, whose death occurred this morning after an illness of only a few days. There are two sisters, Lillian and June, and one brother, Robert.

#### GRADUATED WITH HONORS

Miss Geraldine Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Morris, Paradise row, graduated with honors yesterday from the General Public Hospital. She received her diploma as a graduate nurse after a most successful three years' course of training. During the day she was shown a number of diplomas and was made the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents. Miss Morris expects to spend a few weeks in the country before practicing her profession.

### ST. JOHN MAN WINS MILITARY CROSS

#### Lieutenant J.T. Downey Awarded Coveted Honor—Has Recovered From Wounds

A letter of interest has been received by Mrs. John Downey of Torriburn, N. B., from her son, Lieutenant J. T. Downey of the 42nd Battalion, in which he says that he has been awarded the military cross.

Lieutenant Downey was wounded about two months ago, but has fully recovered and is spending a short leave at Pukstons, Eng.

Lieutenant Downey modestly refrains from telling the circumstances for which the award of the coveted honor was made.

### LOOKING OVER THE OLD SHIP YARDS AT BLACK RIVER

#### City Men Investigate Possibilities at Site Once Famous for Its Clipper Craft—Industry May be Revived There

That the shipbuilding industry in the vicinity of St. John is on a fair way, not only to a revival, but that it will last and continue to be extended, this assurance is given by a group of city men who are looking over the old shipyards within the city limits already under way and veterans of the shipbuilding days of the long ago are returning to their favorite work, while the younger element are "signing on" to learn the ins and outs of the trade.

Black River, a little village situated along the Bay of Fundy about twenty miles from the city proper, was famous years ago for its shipbuilding activities. In the day that sailed Boston, Black River was a lively spot and many wooden ships, mostly of the three-masted type, that sail the seas today, were launched from the blocks at that place.

Last week four representatives of a corporation within the city visited Black River and examined the old shipyard. Some buildings that were used in days that are gone are still standing. Pictures were taken of the premises and the surrounding country, and the visitors were frank in admitting that they were looking for the ground with the intention of finding just what were the possibilities in this little village for building wooden vessels, the great need of today.

Whether or not the place looked favorable to the visitors is not yet known, but the fact that they interested themselves in the site is taken to indicate that the old scenes might once more be repeated.

### NO. 8 FIELD AMBULANCE CARRIES STRONG APPEAL TO PROSPECTIVE RECRUIT

Why not join the No. 8 Field Ambulance, which is being mobilized, under the command of Major L. M. Curran? This unit has advantages over many others. In the first place, a hospital, this attractive arm of the service, from the day he enters gets an insight into medical work. The hospital trains next winter are to be staffed by men from this unit. Many of these trains run through to the Pacific coast.

Letters from all over the province are being received daily by the unit, enquiring as to the duties of a member of an ambulance train. These enquiries are being replied to promptly and in many cases the securing of recruits has resulted. The unit at present needs an office clerk, dispenser and a cook. All three appointments merit the rank of sergeant.

### FANS WATCH RAGES WHILE GRANDSTAND BURNS BENEATH THEM

As the result of carelessness on the part of some person the grand stand at Mosquit Point caught fire yesterday afternoon and, for a few minutes it looked as if it might develop into a serious conflagration. Some one may have dropped a match or a butt of a cigar or cigarette, for the fire started between one of the cracks and began to work under the stand. Smoke and sparks were noticed by those sitting in the front row and steps were immediately taken to extinguish the blaze. Some women present became alarmed, but the men, having satisfied themselves that others were working to put it out, paid no more attention to it and kept their eyes glued on the track. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

### PREDICT PRICE OF ONE DOLLAR FOR POTATOES

#### Average Greater Than Ever in New Brunswick and Crop Has Done Well — A Record, the Prospect

Fredericton, Aug. 18.—Present indications are that potatoes will be far below the price of seven dollars per barrel next winter. The high prices obtained by the farmers early in 1917 are not expected to come again in many years.

The potato acreage in New Brunswick is greater than it was in 1916 and, so far, the crop has done well. Barring rot during the remainder of the summer and early autumn, the province should harvest one of the largest crops of potatoes on record.

Reports from all sections of the province are to the same effect that there will be an enormous crop of the tubers and conditions are similar in other parts of the United States and Canada.

To the consumer, the important part of the potato situation is the price he will have to pay for the vegetable. It is freely predicted that \$1.50 per barrel will be the ruling price next autumn and winter and some even predict \$1 per barrel. In this section of the country no contracts for potatoes are being made and what few have been made were closed early in the year before the situation had unfolded itself.

### LANCE-CORP. BOONE BELIEVED DEAD

#### St. John Soldier Has Been Missing Since September Last and Authorities Give up Hope

That Lance-Corporal George W. Boone, who was reported wounded and missing last September, is now believed to be dead was the information that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boone, 142 Wright street, received yesterday.

In October of last year, Mr. Boone was advised that his son, Lance-Corporal Boone was reported wounded and missing and that further particulars were received they would be forwarded. Some time elapsed and still no further word was received so the anxious parents recently and the word they received was that he was now believed dead.

Corporal Boone was twenty-three years old and went overseas as a member of the first contingent. Prior to donning the uniform, he was in the employ of J. S. Currie, harness maker, in Main street.

Corporal Boone is survived by his parents, two brothers and eight sisters.

A memorial service will be conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim in St. Mary's church for Sergeant Fred Fish and Lance-Corporal Boone.

### HAS BEEN IN FOUR ENGLISH HOSPITALS

#### Lance-Corporal William E. Mills Writes of His Experiences Brother Whom He Had Been Expecting to Visit Him, Reported Missing

Lance-Corporal William E. Mills, writing to his wife in West St. John, tells something of his experiences since being wounded three months ago. He writes from a hospital, the fourth to which he has been transferred, but was under other about eight hours and a Canadian fortunate enough to strike a Canadian one, all four being Imperials. He is getting plenty of everything to eat, including such items as chicken and cold cuts. Among the souvenirs he sent home was a large heavy silver ring taken from a dead German officer while on active service, and another, the piece of shell that had been taken out of his leg. Lance-Corporal Mills had been under other about eight hours and when he came to, the piece of shrapnel was tied to a button hole in his shirt for a keep-sake. Although it is nearly three months since he received his wounds, his right leg has not shown much improvement.

Lance-Corporal Mills had been looking forward to a visit from his brother, but received the sad news that his brother had been reported missing since July 24.

A letter to Mrs. Mills from a hospital visitor reads as follows:

Canadian Red Cross Society, London, Eng., S.W.I.

Dear Madam—I beg to inform you that your husband, Lance-Corporal W. E. Mills, No. 106841, 2nd Pioneer, is now at Polefield Hall Hospital, Prestwick, Manchester, Eng. Has been recently sent to the above hospital and our Red Cross visitor has seen him there. He was wounded in France during the dirty war, but the knee wound is the one the driving hand of the shell having penetrated the socket. Lance-Corporal Mills is going on well otherwise and is hopeful of getting about. He is assured he is receiving every good attention and care and is being well nursed. He will be visited regularly and reports on his condition sent you from time to time. Should he be in need of any comforts other than those supplied by the hospital, our visitor will let you know and we will send them from our parcels office.

Yours truly,  
(Sgd.) E. BOVEY.

### WINS CLOCK

In a drawing for a brass clock which took place on Aug. 10, Miss M. J. Long of 80 Exmouth street held the lucky ticket.

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Twenty-five cents each for READY-TO-WEAR SPORT HATS for Women and Girls. They are regular \$1.00 Hats. \$1.50 and \$2.00 ones for 50c. and 75c. each.

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WHITE, DEEP GARTER TOP LISLE STOCKINGS, all sizes in women's..... 25c. a pair

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I didn't think I wanted anything more, but I just could not resist buying a new table and some chair. I'm going back and get more things.

Come and go with me while the picking is good.

Your chum—HELEN  
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