

ADVANCE OF RUSSIAN ARMY IS MARKED BY SUCCESSES ALL ALONG THE LINE

THE GREAT BATTLE OF THE EASTERN FRONTIER CONTINUES ALONG FRENCH FRONTIER

Belgium Scene of More Fighting—Belgians Undaunted by Terrible Blows Already Inflicted Drive Back Germans Advancing Southward—French Troops on Offensive Between Nancy and Vosges.

So far as can be gleaned from official announcements, the great battle line along the French frontier, and in Belgium continues to be the scene of engagements between the opposing armies. The nature of these engagements and their result have not been made public, beyond the admission by the French war office that in the north the French and British lines have been moved back a short distance, as well as the French right in the region of St. Die. The French troops on the offensive between Nancy and Vosges are said to be making headway.

From Antwerp comes the announcement that the Belgian troops have compelled the fourth German division, advancing southward, to retreat its steps. It is added in the official statement that the fourth Belgium division at Namur has fulfilled its task of arresting the German column and allowing the Belgians to retire on the French lines.

The French ministry under Premier Viviani, presented their resignations collectively to President Poincaré, because they believed that in the present circumstances of the country the ministry should have a wider scope and comprise the best of all the republic groups. Premier Viviani, at the request of President Poincaré, immediately formed a new cabinet, in which Alexandre Millerand took the place of Adolphe Messimy as Minister of War, and Theophile Delcasse assumed the portfolio of foreign affairs, which previously was held by M. Viviani himself.

U. S. WARSHIP STOPS BRITISH STEAMER

The Francisco Held Up at New York Because She Carried Two 4.7 Guns Mounted.

New York, Aug. 26.—The Wilson liner Francisco, a British steamer bound for Hull with a cargo of grain, was stopped today as she was leaving port by the United States warship Florida, stationed in the lower harbor to see that neutrality regulations of the United States were observed by shipping. The Francisco has two 4.7 calibre rifles mounted at her stern, and it was these which caused her to be detained. The guns were in position when the ship arrived here from Hull, August 12.

At the Brooklyn navy yard it was said tonight that the commander of the Florida had decided that the Francisco should be detained until certain facts concerning her clearance papers had been determined. It was further said that the ship would not be allowed to leave the harbor until the investigation had been completed.

London reports that Togoland, the German possession on the west coast of Africa, has surrendered unconditionally.

A Bucharest report says that Tarnopol, an important town in Galicia, has been occupied by the Russians, while the Russians themselves claim that they have driven the Austrians back to the River Zlota Lipa, thirty miles west of Tarnopol, and about fifty miles east of Lemberg, the Galician capital.

Direct despatches from Tsing Tau, capital of the German protectorate of Kiao-Chow, say that there is no evidence as yet of Japanese warships or field troops in that neighborhood.

British and German Torpedo Boats in Fight at Tsing Tau.

Peking, Aug. 26.—Up to noon today the only engagement reported to have occurred near Tsing Tau capital of the German protectorate of Kiao-Chow was an encounter between a German torpedo boat and a British torpedo boat on Sunday or Monday last. The British torpedo boat returned to Weihai-Wai with eleven men killed and wounded. The German casualties are not known.

St. Petersburg via London, Aug. 26.—The Germans in the Elbing district of West Prussia, near the Vistula river, are being westward before the Russian advance.

NO LIQUOR ALLOWED AT VALCARTIER

May Not Be Consumed in Camp, and Expulsion Punishment for Any Having it in Their Possession.

Valcartier, Que., Aug. 26.—Reports to the effect that the first contingent of Canada's overseas expeditionary force will leave Quebec for the front September 15th are not confirmed here. No definite information can be obtained from official sources.

Announcement was made by headquarters tonight that negotiations for the purchase of 4,000 acres of land, situated across the river from the camp site, had been successful. The property is known as Pinkney's Mountain. It will be used primarily for artillery practice.

Several Towns Fall Into Their Hands—Germans, May Abandon East and West Prussia To Russians Temporarily—Namur Forts Still Hold Out, Report Says—Germans Fleeing Before Russian Advance In West Prussia.

London, Aug. 27.—1.50 a. m.—The allies in their present entrenched positions are as the anvil to the Muscovite hammer," declares the Daily Graphic's military correspondent.

"It is good news," he continues, "that the concentration of the allies on entrenched lines within the French frontier is complete and that the positions thus held are little less than impregnable. The Germans will find that their next move against the allies will be much more difficult than that which confronted them a week ago.

"General Joffre's troops will now be devoting all their energy to a stubborn defensive. They are the anvil. The Muscovite hammer is gathering all its immense force for a crushing blow in Prussia. Hence it is most important that the allies' forces should stand firm.

"The hammer is doing excellently, although the preliminary work is necessarily slow, on account of the Russians lack of facilities for mobilization. Nevertheless the progress thus far made by Russia has exceeded the most optimistic expectations, and the Germans are likely to pay dearly for their under-valuation of the Russian efforts.

"The outstanding fact is that the hammer is well poised for action. If the anvil only stands firm the enemy must be speedily crushed between them.

FRENCH MINISTRY RESIGNS; NEW CABINET FORMED IMMEDIATELY

Paris, Aug. 26, midnight.—The French ministry, headed by Premier Rene Viviani, resigned tonight. Another cabinet was immediately formed.

HOME RULE NEGOTIATIONS ARE GOING ON

Hopes Entertained for Compromise Acceptable to all Parties.

London, Aug. 26.—Although home rule is no longer a live controversial matter, negotiations are quietly proceeding, and the ministerialists hope to arrive at a compromise which will be acceptable to all parties.

Donald MacLennan asked in the Commons today whether, in view of the great struggle in which the country is now engaged, it was not in the interests of national safety and the discharge of international obligations, in regard to health, and anxious to serve, to enlist in the emergency army.

Another despatch to the Havas Agency from Hamburg says that 1,200 merchant ships are tied up at the Barratt; Minister of Public Works, Hamburg docks.

TURKEY TO JOIN AUSTRIA AND GERMANY?

Tension So Acute at Constantinople Newspapers Controlled by Military are Being Censored.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Tension is so acute in Constantinople that diplomats there fear Turkey may, at any moment, be drawn into the European war on the side of Germany and Austria.

A strict censorship has been placed on the newspapers in Turkey, which are now controlled by the military, and are being used, according to diplomatic despatches here, to create a strong pro-German feeling.

The Turkish cabinet is wavering between a declaration of war and the preservation of neutrality.

The diplomatic representatives of the various powers are in constant conference with the government officials, Great Britain and Russia endeavoring to keep Turkey neutral.

Feeling is most acute over the entry into the Dardanelles of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, Great Britain, France and Russia not only requested ten days ago that if these ships were purchased by Turkey they should be used to attack Germany.

Neither Great Britain or Russia, however, has assumed a threatening attitude diplomatically, hoping to persuade Turkey to remain neutral.

Special to The Standard. The convention of the Liberal Conservatives of the County of Westmorland called to nominate a candidate for the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. H. E. Emerson, was held in the Conservative Club rooms in this city this afternoon.

Mr. G. Siddall, of Port Elnig, who contested the county at the last election, and Dr. O. B. Price, M.L.A., of Moncton. On the vote being taken Mr. Siddall was declared the choice of the convention, 102 to 51.

The result was received with loud cheers. Mr. Siddall referred to the contest and recalled with pleasure that Mr. Emerson on one occasion had complimented him on the fair fight he had made. He thought the large attendance at the convention at a season when the farmers especially were so busy meant a determination that the county's next representative should be a supporter of the administration of Sir Robert L. Borden.

In fact he had assurances to this effect not only from the ministers of railways and marine, but from Premier Borden himself. Dr. Price also spoke briefly referring to some railway matters which he thought had not been dealt with at the convention was brought to a close with the usual votes of thanks and cheers.

Abandon Invasion of Alsace-Lorraine For More Legitimate Strategy—More Hopeful Feeling in England—German Attack of French Repulsed.

London, Aug. 27, 2.22 a. m.—A closer veil than ever seems to be drawn over the progress of the war. Very little news has come to hand concerning the operations on either the Russian, however, appear to be continuing their advance in East Prussia towards Posen, with the Germans in retreat.

The only news from the French side is that the French troops were attacked along the Alsace-Lorraine line, but repulsed all the attacks successfully. There is no indication that the German attack was in great force, but, if it was, the French success shows they are now in a strong position along this frontier, from which they will be driven only by great sacrifice on the part of the Germans.

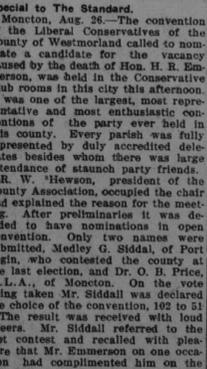
A more hopeful feeling prevails in England as to the strength of the French defensive position. The repulse the French suffered at Charleval has been partly due to the desire of the French army to achieve a brilliant incursion into Alsace and Lorraine, which led them to weaken their forces on the Belgian frontier.

Much also is hoped from the unexpected progress of the Russian army and the fact that the Austrians have been compelled to abandon their campaign against Serbia, and the belief is held here that if the Germans succeed in reaching Paris, the Russians will almost as certainly reach Berlin.

German Togoland Surrenders. London, Aug. 26.—It was announced officially that German Togoland had surrendered unconditionally.

London, Aug. 26.—Premier Viviani and (Continued on page 7)

MEDLEY G. SIDBALL, NOMINATED BY WESTMORLAND CONSERVATIVES



M. G. SIDBALL, Nominated Yesterday by Liberal-Conservative Convention to Contest Westmorland County in Coming Bye-Election.

Austrian Cruiser Dismantled. Tsing Tau, China, Aug. 26.—A German aeroplane went up from Tsing Tau today to reconnoitre. The pilot failed to discover any evidence of Japanese warships at sea, or of Japanese troops on land.

The Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth has been dismantled, and her crew has left her by rail for Tien Tsing.

The foregoing despatch is from the correspondent of the Associated Press in the city of Tsing Tau, and would seem to disprove the widely circulated reports that the Japanese and British had today made an attack on that place.

Rome, Aug. 26.—How Prince William of Lippe died in the fighting before Liege is described tersely in a despatch received here today from the headquarters of the German army. The prince's infantry regiment was surrounded by the Belgians, under the walls of Liege, and he was struck by two bullets, while standing in front of his men. The bullets took effect in the prince's neck and chest, and he died immediately.

Ban on Baptist Prayer Meetings in Russia Removed. London, Aug. 26.—The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company at St. Petersburg, says that the Russian authorities are abolishing previous restrictions against the holding of prayer meetings by Baptists, and that the Baptists are opening hospitals at Kiev, Odessa and St. Petersburg.

Paris, Aug. 26.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Antwerp says it is officially announced that a Zeppelin dirigible balloon made another attempt last night to drop bombs on the city, but that it failed on account of the precautionary measures taken by the Belgians.

ALLIES DOING WELL, REPORT FROM PARIS

ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE AGAIN IN LORRAINE

Battle Recommended and Still Raging--Germans Driven Back from Tunnal--Russian Troops Occupy whole of Eastern and Southern Part of Eastern Prussia.

London, Aug. 26--(7.30 a. m.)--A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris says that the French war office has issued the following communication: "In Lorraine the allied armies have taken up a combined offensive movement. The battle recommenced yesterday, and is still raging at the time this bulletin is issued."

Germans Driven Back.

London, Aug. 26--(4.08) A despatch to Reuters from Ghent says: "A violent combat raged at Tournai on Monday, the cannonade lasting from four o'clock in the afternoon until ten the next morning. Workmen relate that the Germans were driven back and that the French flag was flying at Orlor in East Flanders."

Report of Germans Killed.

London, Aug. 26 (5.12 a. m.)--Returning from the front a correspondent of the Times sends the following under a Paris date:

"At Mons the British troops have made themselves at home. Preparations for the city defence were extremely comforting in their workmanlike detail. In the woods lurked innumerable field guns. Everywhere in the town confidence was dominant."

"When the heavy firing audible in the distance is heard, British soldiers can sit quietly on the banks of the canal, calmly fishing with bayoneted rifles and fishing rods, the spectacle inspiring confidence even though from all directions, the presence of the dreaded German cavalry is reported."

The next day the correspondent proceeded to Tournai where he found the populace in great alarm. Six German cavalrymen motored into the town and inquired whether there were any French soldiers. They were told that there were none, but later in the day French troops entered the place and killed the six Germans."

The next morning a large force of Germans attacked the town and was repulsed."

Stubborn Fighting.

London, Aug. 26--The Times St. Petersburg correspondent says that the Germans who retreated by forced marches after their defeat by the Russians at Gumbinnen, are assembling a part of their forces at Koensberg.

"North of Noidenburg, Sunday and Monday, there was stubborn fighting in which the Russians were again victorious, largely through their superb use of the heavy machine gun. The enemy here had assembled the entire 20th army corps in a fortified position. The Russians had to negotiate pits and barbed wire. Hand grenades were used. The Russians finally carrying the position at the point of the bayonet. The Germans retreated toward Osterode, leaving behind many guns, machine guns, caissons and prisoners."

"Meanwhile the Vilna army is driving the first German army corps toward Danzig. The question now is

GERMANY HAS GOOD SUPPLY OF WHEAT FOR SOME TIME YET

About half usual crop not harvested when mobilization began -- No unusual efforts to lay in store.

Claims of German authorities that the empire can feed itself for a year are not altogether unfounded. Germany has a population of 65,000,000 and wheat and rye crops, the main dependence for foodstuffs, average 615,000,000 bushels. On the average Germany imports 30,000,000 bushels of wheat, and ordinarily takes considerable rye from Russia. But her flour and wheat exports may possibly offset imports. If so, supply of wheat and rye per capita allows 9.4 bushels for each inhabitant. As six bushels of wheat is a liberal allowance for United States per capita consumption, Germany's breadstuffs are sufficient for annual needs and some to spare.

This depends somewhat on current year's harvest, fully average in yield, but not gathered fully when the war broke out. Ordinarily harvesting in North Germany east and west from Berlin is in full blast about middle of

whether the German forces can escape and how long the Russians will take in occupying the territory east of the river Vistula. They will find strong German defences. It is reported that the Russians on Monday, reached Marburg, only 25 miles from Danzig.

"The Germans at Gumbinnen had all the advantages of numbers and position. It was a clear case of the best man winning. Russia was the best."

"The Russian losses include representatives of all the noblest families in the Empire."

London Told of Russian Advance.

London, Aug. 26--The Russian embassy is in receipt of telegrams from the general staff at St. Petersburg, which announce fresh Russian victories against both Germany and Austria.

These messages declare that Russian troops now occupy the whole of the eastern and southern half of Eastern Prussia.

London, Aug. 26--The Russian general staff asserts that their armies continue on the offensive in official communication published today, and its contents telegraphed to Reuters by their correspondent in St. Petersburg, dated August 25, the communications say:

"Austrian rear guards, supported by artillery, attempted to hamper our march on the River Serezh, in the region of Tarnopol, but after a series of fights they were repulsed."

"We continue to act on the offensive. We have taken numerous weapons, two quick-firing guns, and much ammunition. To the south of Grobeschov we brought down an Austrian aeroplane, killing two officers and wounding a third. Our cavalry destroyed railway communication across the bridge, near Kamenka, on the front."

"In East Prussia, the German army beat a retreat by forced marches. A part of this army is concentrating at the fortress of Koensberg. The Germans abandoned without having fired a shot, a position previously fortified on the River Angorapp. The roads beyond the Angorapp are strewn with cartridges, shells and snapshots, thrown aside by the enemy with the object of helping their retreat. Our troops occupied the towns of Insterburg and Angerburg, 32 miles south of Insterburg (East Prussia.)"

"On August 23 and 24 in the region north of Kadenburg, we fought a successful but sanguinary fight with imperial forces of Germans."

"In the same region the German Twentieth Army Corps, consisting of three legions occupied the fortified positions of Orlau and Frankena."

"On Sunday and Monday, our troops facing entrenchment and wire entanglements, attacked these positions. Towards eleven o'clock the German army corps was enveloped by us on the left flank and fled to Osterode (15 miles northeast of Göttingen, in the province of Hanover, abandoning several cannon, quick-firing guns, ammunition caissons and prisoners."

July. The rye harvest comes a week or ten days earlier. Probably half of the two crops remained to be gathered when mobilization took the farmers. This takes an account of average German crop of about 600,000,000 bushels of oats and 165,000,000 of barley. The four cereals make a grand total of 1,380,000,000 bushels.

There is no evidence, so far as United States exports of breadstuffs are concerned, that Germany made unusual effort to import wheat and flour in anticipation of war. Less than 50,000 bushels of wheat were shipped to Germany during May and less than 20,000 barrels of flour from this country. German importing points did, however, take advantage of our big and early winter wheat harvest for July contracts. These were shipped by Gulf ports, through which several million bushels of wheat went to North European destinations. These included Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg, but not necessarily all for Germany.

Should the struggle continue a full year, it would not only go far towards exhausting food crops of 1914, but with able-bodied men all under arms and draft animals largely impressed, autumn seeding of wheat and rye would be liable to considerable reduction. Germany has over 20,000,000 acres in wheat and rye, and they produce from 30 to 35 bushels an acre. Whether the aged men, the women and children could do the autumn seeding as well as the Balkan people did remains to be seen.--Montreal Journal of Commerce.

TEN FRANCISCANS IN MONTREAL READY TO START FOR THE FRONT

Montreal, Aug. 26--Ten local Franciscan priests, including one who occupies one of the highest positions in the government in Montreal of the order, have signified their readiness to leave for the war, and to fight under the French colors against the German menace. All are French reservists and have seen service in their native country.

About 300 French reservists will leave for Europe Friday or Saturday, in addition to several hundred who have already gone to fight for France.

Target Practice and Skirmishing Yesterday At Valcartier Camp

Overseas Force Getting First Taste of Practical Work -- Twenty Thousand Likely Under Canvass Tomorrow.

Valcartier, Que., Aug. 26--Between five and seven o'clock 1,700 soldiers from the western provinces arrived in camp, including the 79th Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg. All the units excepting the 48th Regiment of Toronto are now in training. It is expected that slightly more than 3,300 troops will put in an appearance before night, making the total strength of the camp around 20,000. Three specials arrived at noon and three more were due later in the day.

Among the units to reach Valcartier today are 101st of Moncton, 12th Dragoons, Brandon; Manitoba 20th Horse, Pipestone, Man.; 32nd Horse, Roblin, Man.; 99th Brandon, 106th Winnipeg, 13th Mounted Rifle, Portage La Prairie; 38th Kenora, 96th Fort Williams and Port Arthur, 27th Horse, Moose Jaw,

Third Field Troops Engineers, Winnipeg and the 16th Horse of Regina. Edmonton showed the largest strength with a total of 908. There are about 8,000 more Westerners now bound for the camp.

This was the first real warm day since the opening of the mobilization camp. The soldiers awakened this morning to find the tents and ground heavily coated with frost, the mercury having crawled down below the freezing point during the night, but when the sun appeared above the Laurentians the air became warm.

Target Practice and Skirmishing Yesterday's Programme.

The rifle ranges are now in full swing and a couple of battalions of

about three thousand men were marched there for target practice, while the rest of the troops were given a three hours' drill at skirmishing and the rudiments of soldiery.

There has been no official information as to when the contingent will leave for Europe, despite the many reports going.

As a finishing touch to the strenuous training the troops will be marched from Valcartier to Quebec city, a distance of 16 miles, over rough country. Every man who passed the medical test yesterday was inoculated with a heavy dose of bacilli, which will act as a preventative of typhoid fever.

Colonel Hodgetts of Ottawa is in charge of the hospital where the men are stationed.

It is not expected that all the troops will be treated at the camp, and those who are not will be treated on board the troop ships. A larger staff of doctors will be engaged today, and probably a thousand men or more will be handled.

The Minister of Militia will arrive at the camp tomorrow morning. An office building is being erected near the headquarters to accommodate him.

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TRANSCONTINENTAL TO BE FINISHED IN SPITE OF WAR

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 26--Despite the chaotic conditions of the money markets, due to the war situation, we intend to finish up the Transcontinental line as quickly as possible, announced Sir Donald Mann, Canadian Northern vice-president, here today. Sir Donald has gone to Victoria to confer with Premier McBride. He says that the company has three thousand men employed in British Columbia, and will keep them at work until railwaying is finished. Grading, he believes, will be finished by the end of next month.

CORPS OF GUIDES.

Recruiting for the Corps of Guides Contingent for foreign service will be continued for a few days. Applications will be received at 73 Dock street from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., or in other parts of the Maritime Provinces may be handed to any officer of the militia for transmission to undersigned. C. J. MERBEREAU, Major Corp. of Guides.

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That those who now enlist for home defence and who may hereafter desire to offer for foreign service, will have the benefit of the training they may now receive and will thus be more acceptable than any who are lacking in such training.

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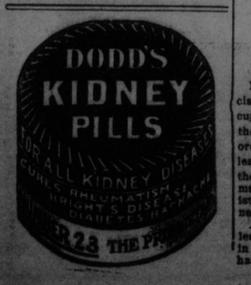
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The Standard these days is publishing the announcement of the O. K. Fox Co. Ltd. This company, which has quite recently been organized, owns three pairs of silver black pedigree P. E. I. foxes from ranches of Dalton, Oulton, McArthur, Champion and Tuplin, two pairs of crosses, one pair of blues, and one female blue, together with ten pairs of red foxes. The silver blacks being the best pedigree stock will produce very high quality fur. The ranch owned by this company is at Sturgeon Cove Black's Harbor. The nature of the land on which it is built is said by fox experts to be the best possible for the purpose. The ranch is located on seventy-five acres of wire enclosed land, dry and containing sufficient mineral matter for the production of strong healthy foxes. The ranch is under the supervision of a capable and experienced manager, Chas. A. Elliott and the animals in his care will have the best of attention.

The O. K. Fox Co., incorporated in New Brunswick, has an authorized capital of \$40,000.00, divided into 400 shares of \$100.00 each. The directors are Lewis Connors, president and secretary-treasurer; C. M. Wood, land, vice-president; and Chas. Elliott, ranch manager. Mr. Connors, who is the moving spirit in the fox industry in that part of New Brunswick has met with wonderful success. His associates have been engaged in this business between two and three years and have produced for themselves and their shareholders very gratifying dividends and with the experience they have gained through past ventures they should be in a position to handle the new company in the very best interests of those who may decide to participate.

HOW AUCTION SALE OF FURS IS CARRIED ON IN LONDON

No Pelts visible, but sale carried on from catalogue—No sensational bidding for any furs—Buyers from all parts of the world.

Leading from Cannon street, and close to Southwark Bridge, London, is a tiny street, College Hill by name, which is the centre of interest for the fur traders of the world. Here, in a small public auction room, men of all nationalities are meeting daily for a fortnight, buying up millions of skins, from that of the house cat—ranging in price from a few coppers to half a crown—to the \$1,000 skin of the silver fox, or the almost extinct sea-otter.

And yet there is not a skin to be seen! Visitors merely see a hundred or so men—Germans, French, Americans, Russians, with a sprinkling of the Asiatic races—all more or less prosperous looking, seated at tiers of desks like schoolboys, each with a catalogue of the sale before him. There is no noise, no confusion, just the quiet announcements of the auctioneer, who calls out the various items for sale. Business is brisk, for the buyers know to a few shillings what the skins are worth to them. Consequently there is no sensation in the bidding, and the hammer quickly falls as lot after lot is disposed of.

It is only by following the catalogue that one can gain any idea of the amazing business which is being carried on in that little auction room at College Hill. Among the lots are such items as 208 grizzly bears, 141 black bears, eight brown bears, 18 Polar or white bears, 1,100 leopards, 70 tigers, 2,500 foxes, 400,000 weasels, 5,000 monkeys, 5,800 Russian sables, 600 silver foxes, 5,592 kangaroo, 18,000 wild cats, close upon 40,000 house cats (where they come from is a mystery), and 131,942 wallaby; not to mention 110 sea-otter skins, which are worth anything up to \$1,000 each.

Some idea of the enormous business done in this auction room may be gathered from the fact that on the morning the writer was present nearly 300,000 skunk skins were sold while in the afternoon 230,000 racoon and civet cat skins were disposed of. The following day another half-million skunks were sold and later 2,500,000 musquash of various classes. Altogether, probably ten or twelve million skins, including almost every variety, would be disposed of during the fortnight's sales.

Although, however, there is no sign of furs in the auction room, it must not be thought that the purchasers are buying "a pig in a poke," or trusting solely to the catalogue description. They have already inspected samples of the millions of furs, which are housed in the warehouses in the immediate neighborhood.

While London is regarded as the chief market of the world, the sales in the Metropolis being booked upon as most important, it is interesting to note that altogether there are three other great annual fur sales—one at Nijni-Novgorod in August, another at Leipzig soon after Easter, and another at Izhim, Siberia, in September which also attract traders and merchants from all parts of the world.



DR. ROSS,
Another Director of Charlottetown, Who is Interested in Several Fox Companies.

NEW FOX COMPANIES.

At the last meeting of the Executive Council of P. E. I. supplementary letters patent were granted for the increase of the capital stock of the "Royal Black Silver Fox Co. Ltd.," from \$25,000 to \$500,000, and of "The Royal Silver Black Fox Co. Ltd.," from \$25,000 to \$195,000. Letters were granted at the same meeting for the incorporation of the "Kilmore Silver Black and Patch Fox Co. Ltd.," with its head office at Charlottetown and a capital stock of \$50,000, and the "Strathers-Connought Black Fox Co. Ltd.," with a capital stock of \$75,000, and its head office in Summerside. Another new fox company is in process of formation in Summerside. It is to be called the "Interprovincial Silver Black Fox Co. Ltd.," is to have a capital stock of \$125,000, divided into 45,000 shares of the value of \$25 each. The head office of the company will be located in Summerside.

as an industry has spread over eastern Canada and the north-eastern states America, and the demand for pedigree Prince Edward Island foxes has been greater than the supply. This led to the introduction of Newfoundland and western foxes as breeders, but the progeny of these do not bear the peculiar characteristics which have attracted the attention of and commanded the high price from London buyers.



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THE WAR NEWS.

The menace to the German Empire from Russian invasion on the eastern frontier continues to grow more dangerous. Yesterday's despatches, for the most part, consisted of brief bulletins telling of progress made by the mighty armies of the Czar. So far as can be judged, the Germans are as greatly outnumbered by the Russians as the allies on the French frontier are numerically inferior to the German army of invasion, but there the parallel between the two situations ceases. On the French frontier, the allies are putting up a splendid and successful fight against great odds. The Germans are held in check, and when the British and French armies are strengthened by additions of fresh troops the Kaiser's men are likely to be gradually driven back over the border lines into their own country. The Russians, on the other side of the theatre of war, are, apparently, overcoming all opposition and pouring in a resistless tide into town after town with the German or Austrian forces continually retiring before them. Engagements have been fought and the Russians have met with wonderful progress, which, if continued at its present rate, may land them in Berlin before the Germans succeed in reaching Paris. Indeed it is the opinion of a military correspondent of an influential paper that the Germans will abandon East and West Prussia and Pomerania to the advancing Russians, and concentrate their efforts in a defence of Berlin, meanwhile attempting to dig a death blow to the British and French armies and continue the march to Paris now so far behind the schedule originally prepared by the German War Lord himself.

The great battle along the French border is being resumed, and the reports so far received indicate that the allied forces are successfully resisting the German advance. That is decided. No matter what Russia may accomplish, it is the task of the British and French armies to smash the forces opposed to them and, though the issue may remain uncertain for some days, there can be little doubt that task will be thoroughly performed. Meanwhile the German armada has not sailed out to meet the foe, but a larger number of British and French vessels are being spared to hunt for such German and Austrian warships as may still be cruising the seas. On the Pacific coast of Canada the German cruiser Leipzig is reported to be cruising in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, B. C., which may afford an explanation of the Japanese cruiser Izumi's sudden dash into northern waters. The Japanese attack upon Tsing Tu appears to have been temporarily checked and the Mikado's armies have placed themselves in position for a siege. An interesting report is credited to a Japanese official to the effect that while Japan at present wishes to confine her activities to the Pacific, yet, if conditions seem to demand or warrant it, she is quite ready and willing to assist Britain in whatever quarter of the globe her services might be of the most value. Despite the reverses of Saturday and Sunday the situation, from the standpoint of the allies, is decidedly encouraging.

CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY.

While the immediate result of the European war has been to depress business in Canada the ultimate result should not prove discouraging. The Canadian people have a duty to the Motherland that must be paid, but they also have a duty to themselves which is of scarcely less importance. The Imperial duty is to answer the call for assistance and to contribute men, money and food to the very limit of our resources. The home duty is to continue to develop the trade and industry of this country, and to see to it that the conflict which is engaging the greatest powers in the world shall not too greatly dislocate affairs in our homeland. Most of us who are now in Canada expect to be here after the war, and while it is generally believed that the cessation of the conflict will mean a great stimulus to Canadian business of all kinds, still, while the war is on, something can be done to prepare for the "good times" expected when the struggle ceases.

In the past Canada has imported much, now she finds her importations cut off or considerably curtailed. The demand will continue even though the usual source of supply is not available. It is up to Canadians to find a new source of supply and what better source can be found than our own country and our own workmen?

There have been large importations from Germany, Austria, Belgium and France, the annual aggregate from these countries reaching the vast sum of \$88,000,000. In-

cluded in the list of articles imported and which are now made in Canada are baskets, books, buttons, boots, brooms, brushes, canned goods, carpets, various chemical products, lines of cotton goods, men's furnishings, collars and cuffs, combs, cutlery, colors and dye stuffs, lines of electrical apparatus, feathers and furs, gloves, earthenware, glass and glassware, lines of jewelry and leather goods, millinery, spirits and mineral waters, musical instruments including pianos and piano parts, underwear and woolen and linen goods, lines of perfumes, soaps and toilet articles and others too numerous to mention.

In the past Canadian manufacturers have had a decided advantage by reason of a protective tariff. The withdrawal of European competition should prove of more value than any tariff wall. The factories of Continental Europe ceased to become our competitors when war was declared and will continue unable to compete with us until the war is over, and probably for some time after. It is a good time for Canadian manufacturers to take advantage of the situation and for the Canadian people to cultivate the habit of buying Canadian-made goods.

The people of the United States expect to reap great commercial benefits from European conditions. Canadians may well take a leaf out of their book. It is not expected that this war will paralyze Canadian industries, but it may have the effect of readjusting them. Certain lines of manufacture may find the depression severe, but there should be improved opportunity for other lines formerly prevented by European competition, from expanding to a point where they could fully supply the local market. And there will be opportunities in foreign markets. The great markets of South America, largely supplied from Europe, will find their source of supply interfered with and will face the necessity of looking elsewhere for the fulfillment of their requirements. Canada should be ready to take advantage of that demand. The trademark "Made in Germany" should be removed from the shelves of Canadian business houses and from as many other markets as this country can reach. An old maxim much quoted in relation to matters of defence is in time of peace prepare for war. Applied to the present commercial opportunity it may well be paraphrased to read "In time of war, prepare for peace."

WESTMORLAND'S CHOICE.

The members of the Conservative party, in the County of Westmorland, in convention yesterday, selected as the candidate to contest the bye election which will take place on the 11th inst. the death of Hon. H. R. Emmerson rendered necessary, Mr. M. G. Siddall of Port Elgin. Mr. Siddall was the party candidate in the memorable election of 1911 and on that occasion he gave Mr. Emmerson the fight of his life. While it is unnecessary at this time to discuss party politics, at least it can be said, without fear of offending our sensitive Liberal friends, that in the former Minister of Railways and Canals the Liberal party had the strongest man in the party ranks in the Province of New Brunswick. Yet Mr. Siddall, in the last election, ran to within 64 votes of Mr. Emmerson's total. Mr. Siddall is again a candidate but this time the fight should be much easier for him. He enters the contest as the representative of the party in power and, no matter who his opponent, the Liberals can hardly hope to secure a man of the late Mr. Emmerson's calibre or popularity, consequently it would seem Mr. Siddall's opportunity has arrived. It has been rumored that, having failed to induce strong men to enter the contest, the Liberal sacrifice may be Mr. John T. Hawke of Moncton, but it is difficult to believe this as such a selection not only would make Mr. Siddall's victory doubly sure but would effectively ruin any chance of Liberal success for the next generation.

ROYAL BANK VOTES \$50,000 TO PATRIOTIC FUND
Montreal, Aug. 25.—The Royal Bank of Canada announces that the directors have voted \$50,000 for the Canadian patriotic fund. The donation is given unconditionally and is to be distributed according as the officials in charge of the funds may decide.

From Valcartier.
F. P. Curran of the I. C. R. news stand yesterday received a letter from his son, George V. Curran, who is with the St. John signallers at Valcartier. The letter said that it was rumored about camp that the Canadian force would be sent to Europe within the next week.

Decoration Day.
The flower committees of the Knights of Pythias had a busy time yesterday. They met in the McLaughlin Carriage Co.'s warehouse and arranged flowers to be used for the decoration of graves of departed brothers today.

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Canadians of the western part of the upper province had their first glimpse of the wonders of steam navigation in 1818, the steambark "Preston" in-the-water arriving at Detroit on August 27th of that year, just ninety-six years ago today. This was the first steam craft on Lake Erie and her arrival at Detroit completed her maiden voyage from Buffalo. Many Canadians crossed over to the Michigan city to see the marvelous vessel. To Canadians along Lake Ontario, however, steamboats—or, rather, a steamboat—had already become a familiar object. The first steambark on the Great Lakes, the Frontenac, had commenced her regular voyages between Kingston, York and Niagara the previous year. The Frontenac was a Canadian-built craft, having been constructed at Ernestown. She was a vessel of 700 tons, 170 feet in length, and was considered a marvel of luxury and speed in those days. She made three round trips each month from Kingston to Niagara, stopping at York and the latter town. The rate was \$5. Deck passengers were transported between Kingston and either York or Niagara for fifteen shillings. Children between three and ten years were charged two-thirds of the full fare, and infants under three traveled half-price. The freight rates were a dollar "per barrel bulk." James McKenzie, a veteran of the royal navy, was the commander of the Frontenac. The vessel was in the Lake Ontario service for ten years, making her maiden voyage in 1817 and her last trip in 1827. She had many and larger rivals in her latter period.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

SUCCESSFUL NOVELIST AT 36
Some authors write best sellers, and others write literature, but the ability to do both is seldom given to one individual. One of the fortunate few who can turn his hand to both, and is thus assured of both money and fame, is Owen Johnson. He is the author of "The Salamander," which ranks among the "six best" of the present year, and his name also appears on the title pages of "The Eternal Boy" and "Stover at Yale," which may not have been quite so successful for other lines formerly prevented by European competition, from expanding to a point where they could fully supply the local market. And there will be opportunities in foreign markets. The great markets of South America, largely supplied from Europe, will find their source of supply interfered with and will face the necessity of looking elsewhere for the fulfillment of their requirements. Canada should be ready to take advantage of that demand. The trademark "Made in Germany" should be removed from the shelves of Canadian business houses and from as many other markets as this country can reach. An old maxim much quoted in relation to matters of defence is in time of peace prepare for war. Applied to the present commercial opportunity it may well be paraphrased to read "In time of war, prepare for peace."

Owen Johnson is still a youth, with plenty of years before him. He was born in New York thirty-six years ago today, August 27, 1878. He came by his literary name through the pen of Robert Underwood Johnson, the able editor of the Century, and a gifted poet as well. He was educated at the University of the City of New York, and his literary career as founder and first editor of the Lawrenceville Literary Magazine, and later, as editor of the Yale Literary Magazine. He gained a reputation with his first book, "Arrows of the Almighty," when he was scarcely past his majority, and five years ago he reached foot tide with "The Eternal Boy."

But he couldn't be content to write just about boys—wholesome, devilish, clean, implish, pure-hearted, kind, considerate, fendish, whole-souled, healthy, hearty, hardy, honest, hardy, hardy. He had to tackle 'em. Now, problems need to be tackled, but there are plenty of other novelists, as well as elegants, editors, college professors, sociologists, physicians, professional reformers, amateur reformers, statesmen, economists, socialists and others, to attend to all the problems of the High Society and the Low Society, and some will say, to spare.

Mr. Johnson began wrestling with problems by means of the "Evil of Snobbery in Our Schools and Colleges." Having provided a solution for that particular burning question he turned to the "Evil of Fish on Broadway and Bohemia," and produced a hectic novel in which a mighty moral was supposed to lurk. Thus started on the onward path, he wrote "The Salamander." Here we save a feverish procession of cabarets, theatres, balls, banquets, dinners, and happy days, the wild chase of a young girl after the will-o-the-wisp of pleasure, her pursuit, her escape, and so she married and lived happily ever after. It represents the villain-still-pursued type of fiction at its literary best, but its vogue must be as feverishly brief as the life described in it. Mr. Johnson pictures "The Salamander" as a type of New York girls and gives us to believe that the type is modern and has something to do with feminism and the revolt of woman. As a matter of fact, every cross-roads village has, and has always had, its salamander—and as a rule they don't marry and live happy ever after.

In an interview with a New York reporter Mr. Johnson sought to account for the "salamanders" as due to a decadence in religious belief and the spread of agnosticism among women. Such an explanation scarcely explains, for the vast majority of the young women of the salamander type would confess to stier ignorance as to whether agnosticism is a new decade or something to eat.

FIRST THINGS AERONAUTICS

The first ascent in a balloon filled with hydrogen was made on this date in 1783 by M. Charles and M. Robert at Paris. Henry Cavendish, about 1785, discovered the great levity of hydrogen gas, and the following year Dr. Black of Edinburgh, announced that a thin bladder, filled with this gas, must ascend into the air. Cavendish experimented along these lines, and found that a bladder was too heavy, paper not air-tight, but that soap bubbles filled with gas rose to the ceiling of the room. The first successful flight was made by the Montgolfier brothers, in France, in 1783. It was a fire balloon, inflated with hot air

ONTARIO TO CONTRIBUTE

A MILLION BAGS OF FLOUR TO GREAT BRITAIN

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The announcement that Ontario's gift to the food supply of Britain is to take the form of a quarter of a million bags of flour, reached the government this afternoon. The view here is that the money set apart by the Ontario government for a war contribution has been well spent, supplies of flour being specially welcome in Great Britain at this time.

Arrangements for forwarding the gift of cheese from the province of Quebec were completed today. All the supplies of this kind from Canada are to be used to prevent or relieve distress in Great Britain. The hundred thousand tons of coal which Nova Scotia is giving, will be sent to England for the same purpose.

GERMAN UNIVERSITIES ARE CLOSED ON ACCOUNT OF WAR

London, Aug. 26, 9.40 p. m.—T. S. Elliot, of St. Louis, a student in the summer school of Magdeburg University, Magdeburg, Germany, arrived in London today with a number of students from Preleberg and other German universities, which have been closed on account of the war.

Conditions are too unsettled for the few foreign students whose countries are not fighting Germany.

George E. Day and Dr. W. B. Wallace returned last evening from Fredericton where they were attending sessions of the Masonic Grand Lodge from burning paper. The Montgolfier successes led M. Charles to experiment with hydrogen gas, and with M. Robert he travelled thirty-one miles in a hydrogen balloon fitted with a safety-valve. In 1785 Blanchard, the first professional aeronaut, with Dr. John Jeffries of Boston, crossed the English channel. Military balloons were used at the battle of Solferino in 1859 and by the Federal army near Washington in 1861.

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ENSORSHIP OBSTACLE TO REOPENING OF THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 26.—(Gazette Cable)—Continuous efforts are being made to arrange for the re-opening of the Stock Exchange, but several difficulties must first be overcome. One has been caused by the interruption of private telephonic communication with Paris, while all telegrams are censored. Under these conditions the Paris Bourse is likely to receive important news nearly 24 hours before London, and if the exchange is opened, dealers might have to withstand heavy sales from the Bourse without a knowledge of the conditions causing the same. A possible result would be a repetition of the critical financial conditions experienced here three weeks ago.

DECREASE IN CANADA'S TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

According to the report of the Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne, official figures show that the Canadian-Australian trade fell off last year from £1,138,000 to £1,134,000, or nearly \$20,000. There was a slight increase of Canadian imports of Australian goods, the total import being £169,193; Canadian exports to Australia, on the other hand, were £964,826, which is a falling off of £11,000. The most noticeable increases in Australian imports from the dominion last year were in motor cars and their repairs, £34,000; rubber manufactures, £12,000; agricultural implements, £10,000; rubber footwear, etc., £5,500. Decreases are noticeable chiefly in fish, fruit, metals, timber, printing paper, and rugs. Canada took from the commonwealth £9,955 worth of butter, or double that of the previous year; £81,000 worth of meats, an increase of £26,000; £33,000 worth of hides and skins, a decrease of £48,000. A ship from St. John, New Brunswick, to Melbourne carried 402 motor cars for Australia and New Zealand. Another vessel en route carried 426 motor cars.

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MAYOR MARTIN ORDERS UP IRISH FLAG IN HONOR OF KITCHENER

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Mayor Martin was so favorably impressed by the conduct of the British army at the war that this morning he ordered that an Irish flag be put up on the city hall in honor of Lord Kitchener, an Irishman, and that a Scottish standard in honor of the Royal Scots Greys (Second Dragoons) who bore themselves so gallantly at Mons, Belgium, be placed by the side of it.

When he was giving a city hall employee the order to put up the flags, the mayor declared:

"The British troops are doing fine work. I wish there were a million of them by the side of their French allies."

Miss Mary Bryenton.
Newcastle, Aug. 25.—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Bryenton, who was drowned Friday afternoon, took place at Derby yesterday afternoon, attended by a large number. The W. C. T. U., the brothers, sister and cousins of the deceased, and many others sent handsome floral tributes. The pallbearers were six cousins of the deceased—Everett, George, Freeman, Herbert, Howard and Wallace Bryenton. Interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery, the pastor, Rev. A. Rottis, assisted by the Methodist minister, Rev. Mr. Ives, conducting services. The hymns sung were "Nearer My God to Thee," and "The Sands of Time are Sinking."

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THE FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL WORLD

ARMY REQUIREMENTS BRING HIGHER PRICES IN THE WOOL MARKET

War dominates London Textile Markets - Heavy demand for Khaki - Improvement in Export Trade to India and China

London, Aug. 25.—The war dominates all British textile markets. In wool there is a considerable movement, and the demand for all raw materials is firm, sales being made at higher prices on account of army requirements. Top makers are fairly cheerful owing to the surprising extent of the demand for khaki, which amounts to a boom. Business in worsted yarns is confined to khaki mixtures. There is a moderate business in linings. The hosiery industry is experiencing some difficulty in supplying yarns formerly imported from the continent. In the cloth business, transactions are almost entirely confined to war orders. Cotton yarns are quiet and quotations nominal. Moderate quantities of cotton cloth

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE IN LONDON A GREAT SUCCESS

Total applications amounted to over £40,000,000 - Interest about 3 3/4 per cent.

London, Aug. 25, 4.45 p. m.—The second issue of £15,000,000 in treasury bills has been another great success. The total applications, which were principally from banks, amounted to over £40,000,000. Those who made application at a fraction over 2 3/4 will get their allotments in full. The interest works out at slightly over 3 3/4 per cent. The treasury announcement that certificates would be issued to the banks instead of notes created the hope that this additional statement, the assistance would induce the banks to grant full facilities to traders to assist trade. Bills were taken rather freely on the market today at late rates. Bills are being sold owing to easier freight rates and there is already some improvement in the export trade to India and China.

HEAVY BUYING OF WHEAT IN CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

Reported France bought upwards of Million Bushels of Oats for immediate delivery.

New York, Aug. 25.—Heavy buying of wheat in New York and Chicago gives rise to reports that Great Britain has appeared in the American markets for a supply in addition to the 45,000,000 or more bushels engaged already on earlier contracts. It is said that France bought upward of 1,000,000 bushels of oats for immediate delivery. The figures for yesterday indicated that 53,000 barrels of flour were received at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News, New Orleans and Galveston, while 9,000 barrels were exported. There arrived at the same ports 639,000 bushels of wheat and 249,000 bushels were exported. At the same time the interior flour and grain cities reported that they had received 77,000 barrels of flour and had sent 111,000 barrels to the seaports. They had also received 2,240,000 bushels of wheat and 1,231,000 bushels of corn. The same cities have shipped 2,020,000 bushels of wheat to the seaboard and 632,000 bushels of corn. The most significant figures received at the Produce Exchange yesterday were those which showed that Europe, by which was meant the United Kingdom principally took 10,778,000 bushels of wheat from total receipts of 12,080,000 bushels. Russia and the Danube shipped none, the remaining 1,302,000 bushels being shipped from South America.

VERY LITTLE CHANGE IN THE FINANCIAL MARKET AS YET

Paralysis of the Foreign Exchange Market greatest obstacle in New York Situation.

New York, Aug. 25.—The beginning of the fourth week of involuntary idleness finds little change in the domestic financial situation. The greatest obstacle continues to be presented by the paralysis of the foreign exchange market, for which the banking interests are yet without remedy or solution. The latest proposition advanced by one group of financiers suggests an extension of six months at an increased rate of interest for payment of New York city warrants and other obligations largely held abroad, which are soon to mature. According to report, however, an influential member of the British banking community has declared its unalterable opposition to such a plan. The all-absorbing topic of discussion in high financial quarters is the extent of the country's indebtedness to Europe. This situation has been greatly complicated by the enormous sums of money which are held in France and Germany to the credit of American bankers and which must, in the nature of existing conditions, remain in a state of rigidity for an indefinite period. Because the London Stock Exchange is considering the advisability of re-opening under restricted conditions, rumors are again current that resumption of operations here is not far off. All such reports were deprecated by exchange officials as false and misleading. It is believed that even under the most auspicious circumstances business on the local exchanges will not be resumed for another month at least. Sentiment in the west is more cheerful, the opinion prevailing that this country is sure to emerge into a period of prosperity largely because of the European war. The western money market is also tending toward greater ease, and encouragement is found in the steady diminution of idle cars, which show a decrease of over 24,000 compared with the previous fortnight. The feature of the money market was an increased demand in exchange on Paris, cables to that centre being sought at 4.50 against 5.10 last week. Exchange on London also was active at rates unchanged from last Saturday.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC AUGUST—PHASES OF THE MOON. Full Moon, 5th. 4th. 41m. p. m. Last Quarter, 13th. 5h. 56m. p. m. New Moon, 21st. 5h. 26m. a. m. First Quarter, 28th. 6h. 52m. a. m.

Table with columns: Day of Week, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, H. Water A. M., H. Water P. M., Water A. M., Water P. M.

BRITISH PORTS

Avonmouth, Aug. 26.—Ard str Barsefield, Montreal. Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Ard str Saxonia, New York. Glasgow, Aug. 26.—Ard str Numidian, Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS

Gulfport, Miss., Aug. 23.—Ard schr Zeta, Mobile. Bergen, Aug. 17.—Sld str Grena, (Nor), St. John, N. B. New York, Aug. 23.—Ard schs Rothsay, Newcastle; Gladys, Bathurst; Flora Condon, St. John and New Bedford.

RECENT CHARTER

British steamer, 2072 tons, wet wood pulp, Nova Scotia, United Kingdom, private terms, prompt.

STEAMER DAMAGED

London, Aug. 24.—Stmr Canadian (Br), from Boston, arrived at Liverpool considerably damaged in a collision off Kinsale.

CAPTAIN FOUND DEAD

Lewes, Del., Aug. 24.—Captain Taylor, of schr Jesse L. Leach, New York for Virginia, was found dead in his berth this morning.

UNDER AMERICAN FLAG

The United States Steel Corporation, the Standard Oil Co., and the United Fruit Co. have notified the government of their intentions to put their fleets under the American flag, under the new law extending home registry to foreign built craft.

SCHOONER IN COLLISION

The coal laden schooner F. H. Odorne, bound from New York for Oak Bluffs, was run into off Gay Head Monday by the tug Perth Amboy. The tug towed the schooner to Vineyard Haven and later proceeded. The Odorne had her starboard bow stove in above the water line, and her bow sprit and headgear were damaged.

UNCHARTERED SHOAL

Capt. Milne, of the cutter Curlew reports the existence of an uncharted rocky shoal south of Grand Manan Island, between Green Island and Big Wood Island. The position of this shoal is set forth in detail in the departmental circular.

Marine departmental circulars require that, in consequence of the state of war now existing, all British ships must hoist their colors and stand by if signalled by H. M. ships. A vessel neglecting to hoist her colors and running away is liable to be fired on. A light-house has been established on the south extremity of Martin

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Aug. 26.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 58 3/4 @ 60. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2 61; No. 3, 59 1/2 @ 60. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 86.30; seconds, 85.80; straight rollers, 85.75; straight rollers, bags, 83.00. MILFEED—Bran 24; shorts 22; middlings 22; meal 22. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 18 @ 19.

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SITUATION BANKS BORROW HEAVILY

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New York, Aug. 26.—Additional looking to the relief of the foreign exchange situation were taken by international bankers today, but definite details were lacking. It is understood that the \$1,000,000 of New York City obligations, which fall due the first week in September will be met by the purchase of exchange in this market. Arrangements are under way also for the increased facilitation of shipments of grain and other commodities to Europe in larger volumes. It is noteworthy in this connection that some banks have decided to issue long bills against future grain shipments. Most grain now going abroad is consigned to France, while England is taking small amounts of cotton. A review of the steel and iron industry indicates that the leading mills are less active than a month ago, some even more so, but the buying power is steadily running behind production. There has been some inquiry from abroad, including Australia without much active buying. Nevertheless, it is the prevailing opinion that exports must eventually assume large proportions because of the cutting off of the European supplies. Announcement by the Pennsylvania Railroad of its intention to further curtail its passenger service along the main system was attributed to foreign conditions. Other roads are said to be contemplating similar actions. In various lines of industry and utility there are indications of reduced activity, including the Montana copper region. Money shows a tendency to harden, some loans being made at as high as nine per cent. Foreign exchange has been visibly strengthened by the reported success of the German army.

Back Home.

Joseph Murphy and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip, and last night the City Cornet band, of which Mr. Murphy is a member, serenaded the happy couple at their home, Paddock street.

Wanamaker's

Cabaret from 10 to 12 p. m. Miss Madeline Toupin, director of the New York Cabarets, will sing all the latest songs including: 1—'I Like to Live on an Island with You.' 2—The Rag Time Eating Place. 3—I Want to Go Back to Michigan. 4—If That's Your Idea of a Wonderful Time, Take My Home. 5—Poor Little Lost Sister. 6—One Hundred Years from Now. 7—The High Cost of Loving. 8—'I've Got Everything I Want But You.' 9—Oh My Love. 10—Baby Love.

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COL. HUGHES TO INSPECT WORK AT VALCARTIER

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes states that hundreds of the men at Valcartier camp are Canadians who were living in the U. S.

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FRENCH CHANGE POLICIES; STRENGTHEN DEFENSE IN NORTH

(Continued from page 1) ... While this is true or not, the fact remains that the present cabinet already has the active co-operation of the statesmen named, who are working in complete understanding with it.

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Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 26.—New Brunswick Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons closed its convention here this afternoon. It will meet again in St. John on Easter Tuesday.

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Indignation Strong Against Austrians Over Bombardment of Cetinje — Pope's Last Act Refusal to Bless Austrian Cause.

Reported Japan's Attack on Tsing Tau a Failure

Among those who have enlisted for foreign service is King Kerr of the post office staff.

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St. Jean De Matha, Jan. 27th, 1914. "After suffering for a long time with Dyspepsia, I have been cured by 'Fruit-a-tives'."

GRAIN SHIPMENTS. Portland Argus—It is evident from the increasing number of steamers now entering the St. Lawrence bound for Montreal that the English vessel owners have recovered from their scare and now consider it safe to trust the slow going tramp steamers to get safely across the Atlantic with their grain cargoes.

"The Water of Eternal Youth" The beauties of the Austrian court used a lotion which was so effective in keeping the face smooth and free from wrinkles, even in the aged, they named it the "water of eternal youth."

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GERMANS REPULSED ON SOUTHERN FRONTIER OF FRANCE ON TUESDAY

Large Force Attacked French Troops, but were Driven Back—Advance of Russians on Fortress at Posen The Sensation of the Day.

London, Aug. 26, 4.40 p. m.—Since the withdrawal of the allied armies to the defence of French frontier, virtually no news has reached the public of the military operations in Northern Belgium.

Owing to the difficulty of compiling a correct list along such an extended front, no details of the British casualties, which Premier Asquith estimated yesterday at 2,000, yet have been received. This delay is increasing the distress of anxious relatives of men at the front.

The announcement of losses, however, only seems to have intensified British determination, judging from the extra work being performed by the recruiting offices today. This tenacity of purpose was further evidenced by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons this afternoon in making the announcement that he proposed to ask King George to convey to the King of the Belgians, the admiration with which Great Britain regarded the heroic resistance of his army and people to the wanton invasion of their territory, and an assurance of the determination of this country to support in every way the efforts of Belgium to vindicate her own independence and the public law of Europe.

The premier declared further that the Belgian government was taking steps to get the established facts of German atrocities as related in the statement given out yesterday.

The rush of the main Russian army toward the fortress of Posen, in the German province of Posen, if true, is regarded here as the sensational news of the day. It might account for the repulse in their attack along French southern frontier.

The report that the French have abandoned their positions in Alsace has not been confirmed, although it is labelled as official by the news agency which carried it. Other versions of the same official statement do not contain this reference, and the French embassy today declared that it knew nothing of the matter.

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WAR AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Belgium enters protest against Germany's airship attack on Antwerp, killing ten persons.

Washington, Aug. 26.—M. Havenith, the Belgian minister, presented a protest at the State Department today against what he termed a "war against women and children," the Zeppelin airship attack on Antwerp. Ten persons were killed, the minister stated, four of them women. Eight people were injured.

Secretary Bryan was very reticent in discussing the attitude of the United States toward such protests and intimated that the State Department could take no action. Reported activity of American minister Whitlock, in officially protesting to Germany was denied by Secretary Bryan.

Official despatches to the Belgian legation confirmed the result of the engagement near Malines on August 24 and 25.

The Belgian army, the telegram stated, repulsed three divisions of German men from Vitvorse, east of the railway from Antwerp to Brussels. The text of the Belgian minister's protest was contained in the following cablegram received by him from the Belgian minister of foreign affairs, dated at Antwerp Aug. 25:

"During the night of the twenty-fourth to the twenty-fifth a dirigible balloon Zeppelin has flown over the city of Antwerp and has thrown successfully eight bombs of a great explosive strength. According to an investigation conducted by the judicial court, there have been ten killed, four civilians, among them four women; eight have been injured, of whom several mortally.

"One bomb has exploded above the palace where the queen and the royal children are living.

"The material damages are enormous. This bombardment constitutes a violation of Article 25 of the fourth convention of The Hague."

It is understood here that the German military leaders in the battles before Liege and other Belgian cities gave notice of their intention to use airships, as is required by that article.

northern British Columbia is based on reports of fishermen and the activity of British ships north of Vancouver Island.

GOV. GENERAL'S APPEAL TO ALL CANADIANS

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught this afternoon issued a personal appeal to the people of Canada in behalf of the patriotic fund.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 26.—In response to urgent appeals from many parts of the Dominion I inaugurated the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the object of which is to provide for the needs of the wives, families and dependent relatives of those who go to the front to fight the battles of Britain and her allies, unless generous minded citizens come to their aid there will be during the coming winter much hardship in many families owing to the absence of the bread winners. I have the greatest confidence in those that are in a position to give, and the opportunity of doing so, and of neglecting deserving committees on the other hand, may be met and overcome. I am convinced that all Canadian hearts will go out to their brave fellow citizens who have gone to the front. A prompt and hearty response to this appeal will put all anxiety at rest about those near and dear to us, and will also afford to those who cannot go an opportunity of doing their duty to Canada and the Empire.

(Signed) ARTHUR, President Canadian Patriotic Fund, Government House, Aug. 25th, 1914.

Plenty of lasting suds—Cleanses the clothes quickly but gently.

SURPRISE PURE HARD SOAP

Classified Advertising

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents.

WANTED.

WANTED—Teamster, at McBeath's grocery.

WANTED—An experienced soda fountain clerk at Sharpe's confectionery store, Charlotte street.

WANTED—Second class female teacher for District No. 6, Moss Kings county. Apply stating salary to A. G. Eveson, Secretary, Moss Kings county, N. B.

WANTED—A reliable girl or middle aged woman to assist at housework and care for baby. Apply between 10.30 and 12 a. m. to Mrs. F. C. Wesley, 13 Garden street.

PRINTER WANTED—A good reliable printer who has had experience setting advertisements, making up newspaper forms and looking after a new room, can get permanent employment and good pay by addressing Box 175, Summerside, P. E. Island stating qualifications.

WANTED—Wanted to rent medium sized hotel furnished, location immaterial. All year business preferred, with full particulars address Reliable, Standard.

WANTED—Second or third class teacher for school district No. 10, Hanford Brook. Apply, stating salary, Job J. Fowler, Upham, Kings county.

WANTED—Work of any kind by man about forty, in hotel, restaurant or store. Best references. Apply John De Angelis, 110 King street.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Departments of Railways and Canals of Canada

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO L. K. Jones, Esq., Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, will be received at the office of the Secretary of that Department, until the expiration of the clock noon of Monday, August 31st, 1914, for the installation of the Interior Fittings, the Heating Equipment, and the Electrical Equipment of New Steamship Shed No. 2, at the Deep Water Terminal of the Intercolonial Railway, Halifax.

Plans and specifications for the different works may be seen and forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the Resident Engineer, New Pier, 20 Upper Water Street, Halifax; office of the Chief Engineer, Government Railways, Moncton, N. B.; and at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

JOHN KENNEDY, Resident Engineer, 57 Common Street, Montreal, Que., August 17th, 1914.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—An experienced undertaker and furniture repairer. Apply to The A. Henderson Furniture Co., Ltd., Woodstock, N. B.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$5 a day selling Mendota, which means Granite, Hot Water Bags, Rubber Boots, Reservoirs, Bottles, Metal Tubs and Tins without consent or order, sample tea caddy, Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Stamps, 1,000 mixed lots, 1,000 diff. 2.00 up; 100 diff. 10 cents. Send for catalogue, 1,000 hinges 10 cts. F. Ellis, Alma, P. E. I.

FOR SALE—Harbor snop, fully equipped, in Main street. Apply "Barber," care of The Standard.

FOR SALE—Portable saw Mill complete May be seen at Hanville, York Co., N. B. Apply Thos. Nagle, St. John, N. B.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT

Steam and water power, plant in Victoria county is being offered for very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

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Suitable for Wedding Gifts. Railroad Watches. All grades at Reasonable Prices.

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FRESH FISH.

FRESH GASPEREAUX and HALIBUT.

JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

LANDING

One Car New Crop Ontario ONIONS

A. L. GOODWIN, Germain St.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by H. E. Wardrop, Common Clerk, City Hall, addressed to him until noon of Saturday, Sept. 5th, for concrete retaining wall on Tower street, west; concrete wall on Lombard street, and concrete base and sidewalk on north side of Queen square.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. L. Fotts, Commissioner P. W. D. Adam P. MacIntyre, Comptroller, St. John, N. B., Aug. 22nd, 1914.

RUBBER GOODS

GASOLINE HOSE

A specialty—Outlet an inlet hose for "Ford" cars; Rubber Clothing, all kinds; Camp Blankets, Belting, Packing and Hose. Everything in rubber, wholesale and retail.

ESTY & CO., 49 Dock street.

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PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. Overlooking the harbor, opposite Boston and Digby boats. Furnished in fine taste; excellent table; American plan.

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HOTEL DUFFERIN. ST. JOHN, N. B. FOSTER, GATES & CO., Managers. F. C. GATES, Manager.

CLIFTON HOUSE. H. E. GREEN, Proprietor. Corner Germain and Princess Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL. Better Non Than Ever. 87 King Street, St. John, N. B. ST. JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD. Proprietors. A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

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RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO. Established 1878. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants, Agents for MACKIE'S WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY. LAWSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY. SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKY. KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH WHISKY. AUK'S HEAD BASS A.L.E. FABST MILLWAUER LAGER BEER, GEO. SAYER COGNAC BRANDIES. Bonded Stores, 44-46 Dock Street, Phone 533.

M. & T. McGUIRE.

Direct Importers and dealers in all the leading brands of Wines and Liquors; we also carry in stock from the best houses in Canada, very Old Rye, Whisky, Ales and Stout, Imported and Domestic Cigars.

11 and 15 Water Street. Telephone 579.

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William L. Williams, successor to M. A. Flan, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince William street. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

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MARINE DIVER. 72 Prince Street, West. Phone 351-49

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Steel Wire Rope, Galvanized Wire Rigging, English and Canadian Flags, Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Paints, Oil Stoves, Bove Fittings and Timeware.

J. S. PLANE & CO. 49 Water Street

BELGIAN KING IS WITH ARMY OF NORTHERN HEADQUARTERS BR. COLUMBIA?

Paris, Aug. 26.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Antwerp says that King Albert is at present with the Belgian army headquarters, which has been established in the city.

Another despatch to the Havas Agency from Bern, Switzerland, says that the German government has admonished the public to be economical in the use of kerosene and gasoline.

THE LEIPZIG

Ketchikan, Alaska, Aug. 26.—Coal en route to this port on board the Canadian Pacific freight steamer Prince Ena, consigned to the Northland Dock Company of Ketchikan was seized by the British government at Prince Rupert yesterday and is being loaded there on board the cruiser Rainbow. Fishermen say the German cruiser Leipzig is cruising about Dixon entrance and within sixty miles of Prince Rupert.

The British hospital ship Prince George came to this port yesterday and asked to have her tanks filled with fuel oil. Deputy Collector of Customs Dobb refused to allow her to take any oil, until he had communicated with Washington. Last night the Prince George was permitted to take 250 barrels. This amount it was estimated would put her back in Prince Rupert from which port she had sailed. She had asked for 1,500 barrels.

The Canadian revenue cutter Egeria today called at Sulzer on Prince of Wales Island, seeking coal. The belief that the Leipzig is off

TEN KILLED IN COLLISION ON PACIFIC

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—Ten lives were lost when the steel passenger steamship Admiral Sampson, of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company, was rammed and sunk by the Canadian Pacific passenger steamship Princess Victoria of Point-No-Point, twenty miles north of Seattle, at 6 o'clock this morning during a fog and thick smoke from forest fires. The Princess Victoria brought the survivors to Seattle.

ISOLATION OF GERMAN PEOPLE IS COMPLETE

London, Aug. 26.—That the Germans are in almost utter ignorance of any news from the outside world or even of important domestic happenings is emphasized by a copy of the Berlin Tagblatt, dated Aug. 2, which arrived here today by way of Holland.

The escape of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau from Messina is announced, but the people of the German capital still believe that the ships are ready for action in the Mediterranean. Not a whisper has been heard of the real fate of the warships.

The Germans also still are ignorant of the destruction of any Zeppelin dirigible balloons.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR NORTH SHORE LADS GOING TO THE FRONT

Newcastle, Aug. 26.—John Lingley, Geo. Wasson, Wilfrid McCullom, Leslie Miller, Wm. Gilford, George Walker, Alex. Ingram, Stafford Harrison and Wallace Smallwood, George Bate, Geo. Molnarney, Clarence Crocker and Howard Atkinson of the Royal Bank, and Byron Ferguson and James Moore of Campbellton company of the 73rd, were royally entertained by the members of Newcastle Division Sons of Temperance. The members were present, and a good programme of music was provided and refreshments were served. Addresses were given by the volunteers and others present.

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St. Utiache	5.35	Kingston	3.30	Hectamogga	3.05
Mt. Uniache	5.30	Wilmet	3.20	Brack Lake	3.25
Eliershouse	5.00	Middleton	3.05	Ohio	3.50
Newport	4.90	Lawrencetown	2.90	Hebron	3.50
Windsor	4.75	Paradise	2.80	Yarmouth	3.50
Falmouth	4.75	Bridgetown	2.65	Brooklyn	5.00
Hantsport	4.55	Tupperville	2.55	Sheffield Village	5.10
Avonport	4.40	Roundhill	2.45	Clarkville	5.40
Horton Ldg.	4.35	Annapolis	2.25	St. Michael's	6.00
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Wolfville	4.25	Bear River	1.80	Centerville	4.15
P. Williams	4.15	Digby (basin)	1.60	Sheffield Mills	4.25
Kentville	4.00	Nyan Range	1.55	Canning	4.35
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RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 5; Detroit, 2.

At Boston—

Detroit	001001000—2 4 0
Boston	004000100—5 7 1

Batteries: Oldham, Cavet and Stange; Gregg and Cady.

Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 0.

Chicago 000000000—0 8 1 |

Philadelphia 000302000—5 9 1 |

Batteries: Wolfgang and Mayer; Shawley and Schanz.

Postponed.

At Washington—Cleveland-Washington, postponed, rain.

New York, 2; St. Louis, 1.

At New York—

St. Louis	100000000—1 8 2
New York	010000000—2 9 1

Batteries: Wellman and Agnew; Brown and Sweeney.

American League Standing.

City	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	79	37	.681
Boston	65	48	.575
Washington	60	54	.526
Detroit	59	58	.504
Chicago	52	62	.453
St. Louis	54	62	.466
New York	59	63	.457
Cleveland	39	81	.326

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

At Pittsburgh—First game—

Brooklyn	010000000—2 4 1
Pittsburgh	010000000—1 6 1

Batteries: Pfeiffer and McCarty; Cooper and Gibson.

Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.

Second game—

Brooklyn	003001000—4 11 1
Pittsburgh	000110000—2 7 3

Batteries: Ragon and McCarty; Adams and Coleman.

St. Louis, 1; New York, 0.

At St. Louis—First game—

St. Louis	000000000—0 4 1
New York	100000000—7 1 2

Batteries: Marquard and Meyers; Dock and Snyder.

New York, 4; St. Louis, 0.

Second game—

New York	000001021—4 5 1
St. Louis	000000000—0 5 7

Batteries: Mathewson and Ayers; Sallee and Wingo.

Chicago, 1; Boston, 0.

At Chicago—

Boston	000000000—0 7 1
Chicago	000001001—1 6 2

Batteries: Trier and Gowdy; Cheney and Archer.

National League Standing.

City	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	60	50	.550
Boston	50	50	.500
St. Louis	63	54	.538
Chicago	59	54	.526
Philadelphia	51	59	.466
Cincinnati	52	60	.462
Pittsburgh	51	61	.452
Brooklyn	51	61	.452

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Indianapolis, 7; Kansas, 3.

At Kansas City—

Indianapolis	021000040—7 11 1
Kansas City	100100100—3 7 2

Batteries: Falkenberg and Rairden; Cullop and Easterly.

Baltimore, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.

At Baltimore—

Pittsburgh	000000010—1 7 2
Baltimore	110000000—2 7 0

Batteries: Cammie and Berry; Quinn and Russell.

Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1.

At St. Louis—

Chicago	001000001—2 9 0
St. Louis	001000000—1 6 2

Batteries: Johnson and Wilson; Keupper and Simon.

Brooklyn, 6; Buffalo, 2.

At Brooklyn—

Buffalo	100100000—2 6 3
Brooklyn	120101010—2 11 1

Batteries: Schultz, Anderson and Blair; Finnan and Land.

Federal League Standing.

City	Won	Lost	P.C.
Indianapolis	64	49	.574
Chicago	63	51	.553
Baltimore	59	52	.532
Buffalo	56	54	.508
Brooklyn	55	55	.500
Kansas City	54	62	.466
St. Louis	52	64	.448
Pittsburgh	46	64	.420

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Rochester, 3; Baltimore, 0.

At Rochester—

Baltimore	000000000—0 5 2
Rochester	020001010—3 7 1

Batteries: Jarman and Irwin; Ep-ham and Willard.

Buffalo, 8; Providence, 2.

At Buffalo—

Providence	010010000—3 8 0
Buffalo	003012110—8 10 1

Batteries: Ruth and Onslow; Bee-be and Lalonde.

Montreal, 2; Newark, 1.

At Montreal—

Newark	100000000—1 3 2
Montreal	110000000—2 7 3

Batteries: Brown and H. Smith; Richter and J. Smith.

Toronto, 6; Jersey City, 5.

At Toronto—

Jersey City	004000100—5 8 1
Toronto	220000002—6 11 1

Batteries: Williams and Tyler; Wagner, Rogge and Kelly.

International League Standing.

City	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	70	49	.588
Rochester	70	51	.578
Buffalo	67	51	.568
Baltimore	66	51	.564
Toronto	59	58	.504
Newark	58	58	.500
Montreal	45	78	.375
Jersey City	55	80	.322

Single G, a four-year-old pacer, leads that class in record performance for the year. This horse stopped three beats in 2:08 1/2, 2:08 1/2, and 2:10 1/2 in one of the early Detroit race meets, thereby handing up a record for four-year-old pacers. Since then Single G, has been stepping around the 2:10 mark, and looks like one of the season's real sensations. Present Queen, 1:11 1/2, and Hedger, 2:16 1/2, also have performed in creditable form.

FAVORITE WON THE KING GEORGE STAKE

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Lassie McGregor, favorite, won the King George stake, \$5,000, for 214 trotters, the feature of the second Grand Circuit racing day at Fort Erie track this afternoon, after having been held pre-empted by Margaret Drury.

Grand Opera, who has several big stake events to fill this season, will have to remain in Canada as a result of the conflict in European countries. Grand Opera is owned by Smith and Proctor, of Toronto. Today they received orders from the Canadian government not to take the horse out of Canada. The owners brought Grand Opera to the Canadian track yesterday for the Fort Erie purse stake of \$5,000, the mare finishing third.

Buffalo Road Amateur Drivers' Futurity for Three-Year-Olds, Mile Heat, Best Two in Three; Purses \$600.

Lyndon, blk s, by Kentucky Todd, (E. L. White) 1 1
Boo Line Worthy, ch f, (H. J. Goodmile) 2 2
Lindsay, b g, (Rider-Lattimer) 3 3
Miss Zada, b f, (Faully) 4 4
Time—2:28 1/2, 2:33 1/2.

The King George V, \$5,000, 214 Trot, Three in Five.

Lassie McGregor, b m, by Jay McGregor, (Murphy) 1 1 3 2 1
Margaret Drury, b m, (Cox) 2 2 1 2 1
The Guide, b h, (Geers) 3 2 3 3 3
McCloskey, br g, (McDowd) 4 4 1 1 1
Time—2:09 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:04 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:08 1/2.

2:07 Pace, Purses \$1,000; Three in Five

R. H. Breat, b g, by Waponee, (Grady) 1 1 1
Frank Patch, br g, (Cox) 2 2 2
Ratus, br g, (McDonald) 3 3 3
Little Bernice, b f, (Frost) 4 4 4
Napoleon Direct, ch s, (Geers) 7 7 2
Garna G, br g, (Garrison) 5 5 5
Marta, blk m, (Murphy) 6 6 6
Time—2:07 1/2, 2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2.

Queen City Stake \$2,000, 208 Trot, Three in Five.

Omara, b g, by Nobless E., (Floyd) 3 1 1
Oakdale, gr g, (McDonald) 4 4 4
Reussen, ch g, (Geers) 4 5 2
The Guide, b h, (Owen) 2 3 3 5
May Mack, b m, (Dwyer) 2 4 3
Lulu Lumine, b m, (Murphy) 6 6 6
Judson Girl, b m, (Cox) 7 7 1
Time—2:12, 2:08 1/2, 2:06 1/2, 2:08 1/2.

FOUR CLUBS AFTER PITCHER

Cleveland, Aug. 26.—If the Naps are to obtain George Cunningham, star pitcher of the Northern League, from the Duluth club, they will have to outbid at least three other major league outfits. Four clubs are anxious for the player's services—Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburgh and the Naps.

ST. JOHN EXHIBITION

September 5th to 12th

The Only Big Fair This Year in the Maritime Provinces

This season's Exhibition will include as one of its principal features, the most extensive agricultural display yet presented to the people of this province. Particular attention has been given to this portion of the Exhibition and it will be far above the standard.

In the amusement line a programme has been arranged superior to anything hitherto attempted in St. John. Heading the list of attractions is Motor Polo, intensely exciting, games being played every afternoon and evening. There will be in addition many other high class acts so that visitors to the fair need never lack entertainment.

The Industrial Section of the St. John Exhibition has been growing with each succeeding show, and the display to be made next month will, judging from the applications for space, surpass anything seen in the past.

On three days of the week the Dog Show will be held, this feature in itself commanding a large share of attention.

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THE ONLY BIG ONE THIS YEAR

RING CHAMPIONS HAVE A POOR SEASON

When Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, announced his intention of fighting Johnny Dundee, his nearest claimant for the title, some time in September, it is almost a certain bet that the Cleveland did not look over the boxing records for 1914 or he would not have agreed to the match. Why? Because 1914 has been the most disastrous year in the history of pugilism for champions.

The first and biggest blow came when Ritchie dropped his title to Freddie Welsh. Next in line comes Johnny Coulson's case, the Chicagoan, an being forced to turn over his crown to Kid Williams. Other titles to change hands were as follows: Bombardier Wells lost the heavy-weight championship of Europe. Arthur Peckey lost the white heavy-weight championship of the world to Gunboat Smith, who in turn lost the title to Georges Carpentier.

Dave Smith lost the heavy-weight, middleweight and lightweight championship of Australia.

Wells Lost "Weiter" Crown

Matt Wells lost the welterweight title to Harry Stone.

Hughie Mehegan lost the lightweight crown of Australia to Freddie Welsh.

Jack Harrison lost the middleweight championship of England.

Tom Driscoll forced to vacate the featherweight title of Europe in favor of Kid Louis.

Piggie Stanley lost the bantamweight title to Benny, who, in turn, lost to Johnny Hughes.

Johnny Hughes lost his belt to Charley Le Dour.

It will be seen from this table of facts that Kilbane and Jack Johnson were about the only recognized title-holders of any division to retain their laurels during this season of strife, and the season is not yet over.

Held Kilbane to Draw.

To make matters worse from a Cleveland standpoint Kilbane has nothing to speak of as regards form over his Italian opponent to be. They fought a draw in their last mix-up and previous to that Philadelphia critics say the New Yorker shaded the champ when they met in a decision bout in that city.

Dundee, by the way, is one of the breaks of the ring. Built betwixt and between the light and featherweight limit, the Kid battles 133 pounders next. He has been getting much the worst of the going in any of his contests, in fact, records show he has won nearly all of his bouts during the last year, the biggest feather in his cap being a popular decision over Charley White of New Orleans. Three weeks previous to this he drew with Kilbane, so it will be seen Dundee is not picking "suckers."

Boxes Like Wolfpat.

Besides being peculiar in build, his ring style can also be classed as freshish. In a few words he is a "shell" fighter, more on the order of Ad Wolgast than anyone we know of, only more so on the "cover-up" stuff. He hides behind two long arm until his opponent gets fresh and leaves an opening, and then this Gotham "kid" sticks out a left hand that cannot be best for speed and accuracy. When it is said that Dundee's left is even faster than that used by White, it gives some idea of how good it really is.

Besides this crackling left, Johnny has the faculty of popping it out like a piston rod. It was once said that he can land this left wallop three times while he is in the air for he generally takes a flying jump toward his rival when the proper opening presents itself.

Is Given Wide Berth.

Many of our up to date if not first class lightweight heavyweights at Dundee's title dreams more because of his low weight than of weakness in the ring. However, when the record book shows that he has beaten every alleged top-notch sent against him, the different division leaders have good cause to give him a wide berth.

Everything taken into consideration, it must be said for Kilbane that he did not pick a "soft mark" when he decided to risk his title against the Italian. This is a risky year for champions.

BOXERS WERE HARRIED BY THE OLD COPS

"To Gehenna with the cops" was the slogan of the boxers of 40 or 50 years ago, and many a shrewd were their tricks in escaping the vigilance of those functionaries. About half a century ago the British authorities carried on such a crusade against the game that many of the leading lights of pugilism, including such men as Jim Mace, Tom Allen, Joe Coburn, Joe Worrald and Ned Baldwin sought pastures new in America. They were given a hearty welcome by the sports of the States and Canada, but even in the land of the free the tide of public opinion soon turned against their game. In 1871 Mace and Coburn were prevented by the Canadian police from settling an argument, but found New Orleans more tolerant. A little later Maryland, an early centre of boxing in America, also put its kibosh on the sport, and just 42 years ago, August 13, 1872, Mace and Ned Baldwin, or Edward O' Baldwin, were arrested by the Baltimore cops and placed under heavy bonds not to fight in Maryland.

Edward O' Baldwin, the Irish giant, and a prominent aspirant to the championship, had more than his share of trouble with the police on both sides of the Atlantic. He was first matched with Mace in 1867 in England, but the bobbies carried Jim and his backers away to the goal. The Irishman was also bound over to keep the peace and soon left for America. His first bout on this side was with Joe Worrald, and was pulled off in a vacant field facing a church in a Boston suburb. The fans had tombstones for seats.

Before the first round was finished the Boston bluecoats swarmed down on the field and Baldwin was arrested, and spent 18 months behind the bars. The Irish giant had many more experiences with the cops, and came to a tragic end in 1875, when he was shot by his partner in their saloon. Baldwin was buried in Brookline, Mass. Many later boxers had much difficulty in finding a place to settle their differences. Texas, Indian Territory, Mexico, Florida and Kansas put their kibosh on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons bout in 1896, before the battle was finally staged in tolerant Nevada. Sullivan and Kilrain had to pull off

TEAM HAS LOST \$10,000.

New Haven, Aug. 26.—The directors of the Eastern Baseball Association have voted to transfer all the home games of the New Britain club to other cities on the circuit. The attendance has been so poor in New Britain that the team has lost about \$10,000, it is said.

The league voted to pay back salaries to the players amounting to \$1,800. It was also agreed that the New Britain team should receive one-half of the gross receipts of all games played for the remainder of the season.

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SHAMROCK IN PETITCOAT

New York, Aug. 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, challenger for the America Cup, emerged from the water yesterday afternoon at a shipyard in South Brooklyn. She was taken into one of the dry docks, hauled and braced, and then, before the water vanished from around her, a canvas petticoat extending from stem to stern below the water line, was rigged on her, that her peculiar lines might be protected from prying eyes. She is to be hoisted over for the winter.

The steam yacht Erin, with nearly all of the Shamrock's crew, will leave for England Monday. Colonel Neill, representative from the Shamrock owner, the Earl of Harwick and the others of the party aboard the Erin, and the challenger when she arrived here, will return on board her. All hands expressed a hope to return next year and take part in the races for the cup.

Colonel Neill said the Shamrock IV, was seriously considered by British yachtsmen who knew to have an excellent show against the selected defender, and that she would prove a surprise to many, despite her unusual appearance above the water line.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

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NEW MANAGER SAYS

John Willard is the man who can give it to him. At least those whom I represent are as confident of this as I am, and we are going after the match.

Willard's new manager says that \$10,000 will be posted Wednesday as a guarantee of good faith on Willard's part, and that this amount will go as a side wager on the result of the battle. The other \$30,000 is to guarantee Johnson's end of the purse. Just who will hold the \$10,000 is not known, but Curley says that it will probably be placed in the hands of William A. Brady.

Bids will be asked for holding the fight, and the promoters will be satisfied even if their share of the receipts is nothing. They are after Johnson's title, and believe that Willard is the man to take it.

Under present conditions, either Mexico or Australia would seem the most likely places to hold the fight, according to Curley.

THEY'RE SHOT A LOT OF HOLES

They're shot a lot of holes this year into the old theory that it is dangerous to work a pacing horse in his four-year-old form. This season still is young, yet more than a dozen trotters and pacers that were foaled in 1910 have gone to record marks this year, without any apparent injury to health. Lord Brussels went a mile in 2:09 1/2 early in June on the Lexington track, making the first "under 2:10 mark" for trotters this year. He is a four-year-old, Peter Pearl, 2:16 1/2; Earlwood L., 2:15 1/2, and J. D. S., 2:14 1/2, are other trotters who have done some fine work so far, and all of them will be good purse winners.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fine and cool.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Rain has fallen today in parts of the Lake Superior region, and light local showers are reported from North Alberta. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. It is generally becoming warmer again in the west.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	52	72
Kamloops	52	86
Edmonton	50	76
Calgary	42	82
Prince Albert	38	64
Swift Current	36	70
Winnipeg	31	63
Port Arthur	46	64
Parry Sound	48	66
London	48	76
Toronto	48	88
Kingston	56	68
Ottawa	42	62
Montreal	48	62
Quebec	40	62
St. John	46	62
Halifax	44	70

AROUND THE CITY

Missed Their Train

The incoming I. C. R. train did not reach the station until ten minutes after seven yesterday morning. Some forty passengers who had expected to make connections with the outgoing Boston train were compelled to spend the day in St. John in consequence.

Has Enlisted

Last evening the staff of the Western Union Telegraph Company presented a military march to A. Fraser Steeves, a popular operator of the company. He has joined the 3rd regiment, Canadian garrison artillery and takes with him the best wishes of his fellow workers for a safe return home.

Tuberculosis Hospital.

So far the commissioners of the St. John County (Tuberculosis) Hospital have not taken up with Commissioner Wigmore the matter of arranging for a supply of water to the proposed building on the Municipal Home property. Commissioner Wigmore has consulted with the City Recorder and has been advised that the city has authority to issue bonds to run a pipe to the property in question.

Patriotic Fund

Mayor Frink received a check for \$50 as a contribution to the patriotic fund from the North End Salvage Corps, the check being signed by W. H. White and John Thornton, officers of the corps.

Buried Yesterday

The funeral of Miss Mary Murphy took place at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning from her late residence, Rodney street, Church to the Church of the Assumption, where requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and the funeral was very largely attended. Relatives acted as pall bearers. The body was laid to rest in Holy Cross cemetery.

Could Not Enlist

G. A. Sinibaldi, a patriotic Englishman, who went home as soon as war broke out to tender his services to the war office, has returned to St. John. Mr. Sinibaldi found that men between the ages of nineteen and thirty only were being recruited. He came back to Canada on the Allan Line S. S. Gramplan, on which there were one thousand eight hundred passengers, many of them returning Americans and Canadians. Mr. Sinibaldi said Britain is thoroughly aroused, and is prepared for a long fight.

Had a Narrow Escape

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grass and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevenson, who were out driving with a horse owned by Mr. Grass on the Red Head road on Tuesday evening, had a narrow escape when the horse broke and the horse bolted, in doing so throwing the occupants of the carriage into the ditch. Fortunately no one was injured but all were badly shaken up. The horse ran to Mr. Grass's summer residence at Red Head, and the party and carriage were taken the rest of the distance by automobiles owned by Mr. F. B. Scheffeld and Col. J. L. McArty.

Broke His Nose

C. H. McKnight, a milkman met with an accident on Queen street yesterday morning in which he sustained a broken nose and narrowly escaped more serious injury. Mr. McKnight's horse, which he had recently purchased, took fright and running away threw him from the wagon to the ground. The wagon passed over Mr. McKnight, but beyond a broken nose he was unharmed. He was taken to a dairy and the ambulance summoned, but when it arrived he was able to go home with his own. The horse was captured near the corner of Charlotte and Britain streets, the wagon being smashed to pieces.

The Schools.

The long vacation of the school children will end this week and on Monday the public schools will be re-opened. The matter of providing additional accommodation for the children in the North End has engaged the attention of the school trustees for some months past, but as a result of the difficulty experienced in raising funds for the erection and equipment of a new school building in Bentley street the scheme has been abandoned for a time. It is thought, however, that there will be no great difficulty in providing such temporary accommodation for the children as will meet present requirements.

**ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS AWAY
FRIDAY NIGHT OR SATURDAY**

Lieutenant-Colonel Armstrong received orders last night—To Valcartier first—Recruiting carried on successfully in all parts of Province—Home Defense.

Orders for the departure of the local artillery volunteers for European service were received by Lieutenant-Colonel B. R. Armstrong last night. The instructions were that the men and officers were to be ready to embark some time between noon Friday and six o'clock Saturday. The full battery of 284 men with six officers will be taken and it is expected that definite orders will be received today. The Artillery will go to Valcartier and from there will be sent to Europe.

Recruiting.

Already six officers and 234 men have enlisted with the artillery battery being organized for foreign service, and with recruiting officers visiting different towns in the province on the lookout for suitable men, it is expected that today more than the 284 men asked for by the militia department will be recruited. Recruiting officers are on duty every day and evening at the armory, and though their efforts are being mainly put forth to secure men for foreign service, they are also taking on men for home defense.

Yesterday Lieutenant Hayes and Sergeant-Major Slader returned from Miramichi and districts where they secured twelve recruits for the artillery battery for foreign service. Most of these men are natives of Belgium or Russia, who have been working about the mines, and are fine men physically. One of these men, Christopher Ruddle, was formerly an officer in the Cossack regiment, and fought through the war between Russia and Japan. He is anxious to fight again, and was glad of the opportunity of enlisting with the artillery and going to the front.

For Home Defense.

The 62nd Regiment and the 28th Dragoons are both looking for volunteers for home service to bring their regiments up to war strength. Men who volunteer for home service will be expected to drill without pay, and will not be required to go outside of Canada unless they desire it. It is pointed out that in event of another force being organized for foreign service, men who have had training in the home service regiments will have first choice in the selection of volunteers for foreign service.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSIONER'S WORK**

Street Railway Extension and Hydro-Electric rates considered.

Two important matters were dealt with by the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission at its meeting yesterday. A. P. Barnhill of St. John, and C. H. Grosbeck of New York appeared on behalf of the N. B. Hydro-Electric Company and asked that the board approve the schedule of rates recently agreed to by the city council for the sale of electric lighting and power in the city. The board heard the arguments of the company representative and took the application under consideration.

A petition signed by A. H. Likely and more than 100 persons interested in the development of East St. John was presented by John C. Belyea. The petitioners claimed that the street railway company had entered into an agreement to extend its line to Mount Pleasant Avenue and have cars in operation to that point by August 1st of this year to Little River when the bridge near the Municipal Home is completed, and to Lee's brickyard when a bridge is built over Little River; but that the company has not fulfilled the first part of its agreement, and does not have enough men employed to finish the work this year. The petitioners asked the board to issue an order requiring the company to proceed with such speed as to complete the extension this year.

OUR NAVAL INSTRUCTOR

Lieutenant Commander Good, who for the past two years has been commander instructor of the Canadian volunteers in the naval reserve. This appointment was made on the recommendation of the naval admiral, and he had his passage taken and intended to sail for Canada on Friday, 7th August. On Sunday, 2nd August he received telegraphic instructions from the admiralty to proceed to Tilbury docks, where he arrived on the 4th. He is accompanied by his wife, in Argylshire, when the telegram was received, he had to motor that night to Glasgow and catch the night train for London. On arrival at Tilbury he was placed in charge of the arming of the P. and O. steamship Macedonia. He equipped the steamer within a week with complete armament, and then received instructions to sail on Tuesday, 11th August. Meanwhile Miss Nora Starr, accompanied by Commander Good's father and mother proceeded to London to see him off, and on Saturday a marriage was hurriedly arranged, and took place at St. John's church, Tilbury, on Sunday afternoon. This is one of the many naval romances which have taken place within the last few weeks.

PERSONAL.

Lee Parvin who was last here with the Red Rose Company, is a visitor to the city this week renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Parvin is in advance of Pag O' My Heart, the big attraction which will be at the Opera House during exhibition week. Among the members of the company is Miss Kate Blanche, well remembered here by the reason of her connection with the Valentine Stock Companies.

D. B. Dolg, of the city water department, left yesterday for Winnipeg where he will spend a vacation with his son, George Dolg.

Mrs. Alexander Crawford with her daughter, Miss Clara Edna Crawford, left yesterday morning to visit Mrs. Crawford's parents at Upland, N. B.

E. L. Rising returned to the city on the Montreal train yesterday.

Rev. Gordon Dickie also came in on the Montreal train.

J. T. Halliday of Truro, arrived in the city in his private car on Tuesday night on his regular inspection trip over this section of the I. C. R.

Miss Maud Gorman, Mecklenburg street, has returned from her visit to Boston.

Miss Margaret McCarthy, St. Patrick street, has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. James McMahon of Fredericton, who is spending the summer at Public Landing.

Much Game.

Norman McLeod, the well known guide, who resides at Gasperous Station, was in the city yesterday and says that the country in that district is full of large and small game, and the hunters will enjoy a very successful shooting season.

No Fight.

Two young fellows got into an altercation on Waterloo street last night. The two men, who were seen to be fighting, were taken to the station and held for some time. A large crowd of young men followed but the appearance of Policeman McNamee put a stop to the scrap.

**BEE CULTURE
AT EXHIBITION**

H. B. Durost, Provincial Agriculturist, in the city yesterday—Markets for Bee products.

Arrangements are being completed by H. B. Durost, provincial agriculturist, for the Exhibition here this fall. Different features of bee culture will be illustrated every day at the fair. While in the city Mr. Durost has been making a canvas of different merchants, to learn the conditions of honey and wax trade here. It is believed that this province has great advantages as a honey producing district. Mr. Durost believes that New Brunswick should produce enough honey and wax to supply its own needs instead of importing supplies.

At the present time while there are many bees in the province they are not producing as much honey as they should. With proper care the bees would produce much more honey.

Mr. Durost referred to the work of the New Brunswick Beekeepers' Association, which was organized a year ago, has been doing good work in bringing the beekeepers in closer touch with modern appliances and methods.

The annual convention of the association will take place here on Thursday, September 19, with two sessions in the Government rooms, Prince William street.

An interesting programme has been arranged and the assembly promises to be well attended.

**WILL REPORT TO
AUTHORITIES**

German and Austrian discharged from custody—Other suspect a Russian sailor.

Chas. End, a German, and Alexander Drummond, aged 29, an Austrian, who were brought to St. John from McAdam a few days ago and by the local military authorities have been discharged from custody on advice of the Halifax officials. They undertook to act as peaceable citizens and to report to the authorities here at various times.

Joseph Menchuk, brought from McAdam and handed over to the local police by Detective Rathmore, of the C. P. R., was also discharged. He was thought to be a German and was arrested for trespassing on the C. P. R. The young fellow turned out to be a Russian sailor, who left his vessel at Montreal.

Provincial Appointments

Hon. George J. Clarke has been re-appointed a member of the board of school trustees for St. Stephen. Dr. W. H. Laughlin and Dr. Charles G. Main of St. Stephen, have been re-appointed to the board of health of McLeod's Mills, Kent county, has been appointed a labor act commissioner, and W. W. Hibbar of Mount Hebron, Kings county, a justice of the peace. Stephen E. Golding of Wickham, Queens county, has been appointed a revisor, succeeding the late Garnett D. Belyea.

Farm Settlement Board

A. W. Hay of Woodstock, chairman of the Farm Settlement Board, was in Fredericton yesterday, a guest at the Barker House. Mr. Hay said the war had greatly impaired the work of the board, with immigration at a standstill. All the farms the board had at present were being worked, two having been sold at Benton, Carleton county, last week. The board will hold its monthly meeting in St. John on Friday.

Urgent meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild today, Thursday, at 3.30 p.m.

A New Industry

The Board of Trade has received an enquiry from New Britain, Connecticut, with respect to the opportunity here for the establishment of a machine shop.

In London

The following Canadians resident in the Maritime Provinces were recently registered, at the Canadian offices in London: Miss Edna Baird, Fredericton; J. Barnes, Halifax; A. B. Carney, St. John; Miss K. Inglis, Halifax; Mrs. M. Macdonald, Halifax; F. C. Walker, St. John.

BLUEBERRY PICNIC

This popular outing takes place at Welsford on Saturday, the 9th. Being the last Saturday half-holiday, a bumper crowd is expected. In addition to the regular morning train which leaves the depot at 8.35, a picnic special has been arranged for, which leaves St. John at 1.30. Picnic tickets will not be accepted on the regular noon train. The City Cornet Band will accompany the picnickers and furnish music for dancing.

WANTED—Assistant pastry Cook.
Apply at Royal Hotel.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

PRICE NOT ADVANCED

Prices are not advanced in any lines that are being sold at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store. They bought heavily for the fall trade and are fortunate in having their foreign goods all at hand. Customers can depend on getting the very latest styles at midsummer prices at this store. They are selling this week a lot of flannel-sets in dark colors at 71-2c, which are worth 12c to 15c.

Band tonight at Queen's Rollaway.

RIFLES That Shoot Straight and Don't Miss Fire

Winchester—22, 25, 30-30, 303, 32, 33, 35, 38-55, 405, 44-40, 45-70, 45-90.

Winchester Self-Loading—32, 35, 351, 401.

Marlin—30-30, 38-55, 45-70, 45-90.

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Remington—32.

Mausler—79.

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Owing to the great demand for SLATER MILITARY BOOTS we have just received another big order and are selling them for

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A Decided Bargain Opportunity in Two and Three-Piece Styles for Fall and Winter

Practically every boy must have a good suit to start school with and ordinarily that would mean the purchase of it at regular prices

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TWO-PIECE SUITS, ages 7 to 18 years, plain browns, greys, also fancy Tweed mixtures and some very natty effects in stripes and checks. This season's materials are largely tweeds with a fair showing of fine English worsteds. The Norfolk style will have the preference and a great variety of very smart models are offered. Many of these suits have two pairs of pants.

SALE PRICES ----- \$2.95, \$3.38, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.40

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SALE PRICES ----- \$4.50 to \$8.10

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