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GRAND DUKE'S FORCES CLOSING IN ON TURKS' MOST IMPORTANT MILITARY POSITION IN ASIA MINOR

TURKS FLEEING BEFORE RUSSIANS IN CAUCASUS

Abandoning Big Guns and Supplies As Russians Close In On Town of Erzingan.

Grand Duke's Army, Following Series of Gains Achieved by Skillfully Organized Offensive Are Moving on Turks' Chief Base in Asia Minor in Three Directions.

Advices from the eastern front today are meagre, but the Grand Duke's troops are gradually closing in on Erzingan, the most important base and military position of the Turks in Asia Minor, while General Sakharoff continues his successful advance. According to a Berlin despatch, by way of Amsterdam, Turkish troops are to be sent to help the Austro-Germans against the Russians on the Galician front.

Turks Flee in Disorder.

Petrograd, July 25, via London, July 26.—The official communication from general headquarters, issued this evening, reads:

"On the front of the River Slonevka, an affluent of the Styx, the passage of our troops continues without interruption under the fire of the enemy. During today's offensive we took 1,000 prisoners, and also four cannon and five machine guns, which we turned against the enemy.

"In the Caucasus our offensive towards Erzingan continues. The Turks, closely followed by our troops, are fleeing, abandoning along the road, cannons, rifles and munitions."

Advancing From Three Directions.

Petrograd, July 25, via London.—The Russian operations against the Turks, which lately have been overshadowed by the more sensational events on General Brusiloff's front, are now recapturing general attention.

As a result of a series of consecutive gains achieved by a skillfully organized offensive, which ever since the fall of Erzerum has been slowly but irresistibly sweeping toward the objective in Asia Minor, the Caucasus armies now command the heights which definitely threaten the important Turkish base of Erzingan, and make the fall of this city in the near future extremely probable. The Russians, after having stolidly withstood most energetic counter-attacks with out weakening, are now pressing forward in the three directions—from Gumlab-Khanah, forty-five miles north of Erzingan, from Balbur, fifty miles northeast of Erzingan, and from Mamakhatum, forty-five miles east of Erzingan, all of which points have recently been occupied by the Russians and from an arc from which to focus attacks upon Erzingan.

The new points mentioned as having been occupied by the Russians possessed every natural advantage for defense, and the Turks made the most persistent efforts to hold them. Their loss not only brings the Russians within twenty-five miles of Erzingan, but gives them command of the chief approaches to the city. It is reliably reported here that the evacuation of Erzingan has already begun, and that the present defence of the city is being conducted only with the purpose of giving the Turks time to withdraw to a new base at Sivas, 120 miles to the west. There being no railway system between Erzingan and Sivas, the Turks, apparently, are attempting to avoid a repetition of their flight at Erzerum and Trebizond, where they gave themselves insufficient time for an orderly withdrawal, and allowed their forces to be divided and surrounded by the advancing Russians.

On the other fronts in the Russian theatres the situation is virtually unchanged.

Repulse Attack Near Lutsk.

Petrograd, July 25, via London.

"Our flotilla on Lake Miedziel, east of Lake Narocz, fired during the night, on nearly all the positions of the enemy situated on the banks.

"In the district of Sirov, southeast of Baranovichi, attempts made by detachments of the enemy to advance were repulsed by our fire.

"Two German aeroplanes flew over our positions in the district north of Lutsk, and threw some bombs without causing any damage. We repulsed an attack of the enemy in the direction of Lutsk, in the district of Semlki.

"In the street fighting during our advance in the village of Galtchanie, mentioned in the morning communication of July 24, we captured two more guns and took 77 Austro-German prisoners.

"During the night of July 24 gallant regiments, under General Sakharoff, broke through the wire entanglements of the enemy at the River Slonevka. In the region of Leshnya a furious battle is proceeding.

"In the evening of July 24, west of Burkanow, one of our aeroplanes was hit by the enemy's artillery fire. It burst into flames and fell inside the enemy's front lines. It is supposed the gallant aviators, Staff Captain Sardize and Lieut. Ritchoff, perished as heroes.

"In the region of Briaza, Fundul, Moldava and west of Kimpolung (Carpathian mountains), three enemy regiments made an attack upon our cavalry. One of our gunners, Letchkin, who resisted the attack, continued to work his gun, in spite of the fact that his hand was torn away by a grenade, until the gun was removed from the line. The enemy was repulsed.

"On the 23rd of July forty-nine brave Cossacks made an attack on the enemy in the region of Gurafontina, 30 versts (about 30 miles) northwest of Kimpolung. They took seven officers and 57 men prisoners."

CARSON AND REDMOND MAY SAVE THE DAY

Working Together May Override Objections from Other Quarters.

DILLON TO ASK GOVT TO SHOW ITS HAND.

Discussion will be Re-opened if General Desire is Shown by Members of House, Asquith Promises.

London, July 25.—Parliament managed today to steer clear of the prickly Irish problem, except for a statement by Premier Asquith to the effect that the parts of the home rule agreement approved by John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, and Sir Edward Carson, the Unionist leader in Ulster, would be published as soon as possible, and that if there was a general desire on the part of the House, the premier would offer facilities for an other discussion of the home rule question.

The feeling tonight is more favorable to an agreement ultimately being reached, the belief being that with Mr. Redmond and Sir Edward Carson in harmony means will be found to override objections from other quarters.

No formal cabinet meeting was held today, but Premier Asquith conferred privately with David Lloyd George, secretary for war, Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, and Andrew Bonar Law, secretary of the colonies. After this conference Mr. Asquith went to the palace for a conference with the King, which is supposed to have been connected with the Irish difference.

A number of informal conferences between the party leaders were held today. A meeting of the Irish parliamentary party will be convened tomorrow in the House of Commons to discuss the situation, and consider plans for future action by the party.

John Dillon, member of parliament for East Mayo, has given notice of a motion in the House in which he will ask the government, in view of its failure to produce the promised home rule bill, to disclose its plan for the future government of Ireland during the continuance of the war.

Archbishop Walsh issued a letter, Dublin, July 25.—Most Rev. William J. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin, has issued a letter to the public, condemning the conduct of the home rule cause in parliament, and holding that it could only lead to disaster.

The letter of the archbishop says that the country now "faces a truly awful prospect" and that Nationalists should no longer be fooled by party cries that home rule is on the statute book.

It has been several years since Archbishop Walsh has taken any part in politics, and this pronouncement at such a juncture greatly adds to the Irish party's embarrassment.

TREASURER OF IRISH RELIEF FUND REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO ENGLAND

London, July 25.—Thomas Hughes Kelly, of New York, treasurer of the Irish Relief Fund, and his wife and assistant, Joseph Smith, were refused permission today to land in England, or cross England to take a Dutch steamer back to the United States from Southampton.

The American embassy, to which Mr. Kelly protested, was informed by the British home office that the Kelly party must return to the United States by the American line steamship Philadelphia, on which vessel they arrived at Liverpool yesterday. Under no circumstances, officials of the home office said, would the party be permitted to land in the United Kingdom.

APPAM'S GOLD TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE REICHSTAG

Berlin, July 25, via London, July 26.—The prize court has decided that the Elder-Dampier liner Appam, which was captured by the German raider Mowee in the early part of the year, and taken by a prize crew into Hampton Roads, is a good prize, and the accordingly the gold on board the steamer, amounting to 733,000 marks, shall be turned over to the Reichstag.

There have been various estimates of the amount of gold on board the Appam when she was captured, but no official statement concerning it has been made. The estimates ranged from less than \$200,000 to as high as \$2,500,000. The Appam is still in Newport News.

Main Russian Forces in Southern Carpathians 3 Miles from Hungary

New York, July 25.—A Journal despatch from Copenhagen today says: "The Petrograd correspondent of the newspaper Politiken, estimates that General Von Linsingen's German army, which has been bearing the brunt of the Russian assaults on the Lipa river in Volhynia, has lost 80,000 men, or one-third of its whole effective forces.

"It is further reported from Petrograd that the main Russian forces fighting in the southern Carpathians are now only three miles from the Hungarian frontier."

Germans Doped With Ether to Keep Up Their Courage

Brilliant Work by British in Attack on Pozieres—Huns Use Long Handled Mace Studded with Nails Such as an Apache Would Use—English Lieutenant with Bullet Hole in Stomach Finishes Duel with Adversary whom He Killed.

Paris, July 25.—The fighting in the fortified village of Pozieres between the British and the Germans is described as follows:

"Early Sunday morning, at the moment the signal for the attack was given, after a frightfully intense bombardment, the British infantry rushed forward to the entrance of the village, carried it brilliantly and occupied the first houses. At 11.30 o'clock the Germans counter-attacked. Their onset was extraordinary, doubtless because their courage had been stimulated by ether, as one could tell from the odor.

"Here the rifle played no part—the knife, bayonet, sword and the only weapons used. The Germans employed a sort of long handled mace, studded with nails, such as an Apache might use, not a soldier. I saw a German officer using one of them on a wounded comrade, but as he was in the act of striking, a revolver shot laid him down beside his intended victim.

"In a ruined house a German squad with a machine gun was exterminated, to the last man, with the bayonet by an Australian party which had followed them into the house. I was present at an exciting duel between two officers—an English lieutenant, who was charging at the head of his men, and a Bavarian captain. The lieutenant struck the Bavarian a blow in the chest with his sword, and at the same instant he received a ball from his adversary's revolver in the stomach. Disregarding his sufferings the lieutenant had just strength enough left to deliver another blow. This proved mortal to the Bavarian. Unfortunately the lieutenant died shortly afterwards.

"Pressed by strong enemy forces the English had to retreat during the afternoon, but they strongly counter-attacked, and at seven o'clock were masters of three-quarters of the village. By last accounts fighting was still going on in the northwest part of the village, to the advantage of the Allies."

YOUTHFUL BANDITS IN AMHERST COURT

Held Up Lad on Way Home and Robbed Him of His Father's Pay Envelope.

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, N. S., July 25.—Two small boys, Clovis Burke and James Larette, of Joggins, were today found guilty of robbery with violence. A little chap, at the mines, who was taking home his father's pay, was their victim. One of the accused youths threw the youngster down and held him while the other went through his pockets.

As a result they were enriched by the sum of fifty-four dollars, but their arrest immediately followed and this morning they came before Judge Patterson at the regular sitting of the county court. Larette was a familiar figure in the eyes of the judge, for previously he had been sentenced to a term in St. Patrick's Home. Rather than go he nearly severed his hand with a broad knife while still an inmate of the county jail. On the present occasion Larette was sentenced to serve four years in the Home at Halifax. Burke escaped with a lighter sentence, being given but three years.

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TROOPS FROM VERDUN TO CHECK BRITISH DRIVE

Germans Rushing All Men Available To Defend Their Third Line On Somme Front.

British Making Progress in Spite of Stubborn Resistance, Maintain All Ground Won And Break Up Counter-Attacks—Hand-to-Hand Conflicts Feature of Fighting.

London, July 25.—The battle on the Somme front, which began Saturday at midnight, and has continued since, with brief lulls, is still being waged by the British and Germans with the utmost stubbornness. An indication of the importance the Germans attach to defending their third line is found in the report of General Haig, the British commander, and in the German admission that troops have been brought before Verdun in order to lend all possible strength to General Von Einem.

The British, if they are making but slow progress, have been able to repulse all the fierce German counter-attacks and fully maintain their ground, although the fighting largely consists of hand-to-hand conflicts. There is no news as to whether the Australians, who hold the greater portion of the village of Pozieres, have yet secured the eastern part, which is on the plateau dominating the village. But Gen. Haig tonight reports the repulse of a German infantry attack from the east.

At Close Grips.

London, July 25.—There were fierce hand-to-hand combats and bomb fighting at various points along the front in Northern France during the day, says an official statement given out by the war office tonight. An attack by German infantry on the village of Pozieres from the northeast was driven back by the British artillery fire.

"Throughout the day there were fierce hand-to-hand combats and bomb fighting at various places along the battle front. The Germans attempted an infantry attack on Pozieres from the northeast this afternoon, but were driven back by our artillery fire.

"Between the Ancre and the sea no important incident occurred."

MAJORITY OF SINN FEIN PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED

Tribunal Hearing Appeals will Make this Recommendation—Casement to Die August 3.

London, July 25.—The committee which has been sitting as a tribunal to hear the appeals of the Sinn Fein prisoners will conclude its inquiry within a few days and present its report to the home office, with recommendations as to the manner of dealing with the prisoners.

The proceedings have been private, but, according to the London morning papers, the tribunal will advise the release of a majority of the 2,000 prisoners.

The announcement that Roger Casement will be executed August 3 has caused no surprise, as it was certain that a date for the execution would be set. The question of a reprieve is still in abeyance, as strong influences are being exerted in behalf of the leader of the Irish rebellion.

The Daily News, referring to the tribunal's recommendations, says: "There is no doubt that the government will accept this advice and a great many of these prisoners will then return to their homes as a sign of the clemency of the imperial government. This doubtless will have some mollifying influence on the disquieting condition in Ireland. The tribunal has been very careful in the

KAISER'S SON-IN-LAW INSANE?

Unconfirmed Report that Duke of Brunswick Crazy as Result of Experience on Russian Front.

London, July 25.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Express sends a story regarding the illness of the Duke of Brunswick, the German Emperor's son-in-law, the story, however, not being confirmed from any other source.

"The Duke of Brunswick," says the correspondent, "who has been the victim of profound melancholia since the early days of the war, is now declared to be hopelessly insane. His mental collapse was the result of a trying experience while commanding a detachment of German troops on the Russian frontier, when he witnessed the tragic fate of his men, all of whom were swallowed up in a treacherous marsh."

The Duke of Brunswick as Prince Ernest August of Cumberland, married Princess Victoria Louise, daughter of the German Emperor, at Berlin in May, 1913. In March, 1915, a Copenhagen despatch reported the Duke to be suffering from a nervous breakdown, which was considered probably incurable.

LONDON, ONT., IN GRIP OF SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM

London, Ont., July 25.—An electrical storm broke over London early this afternoon, leaving in its wake a misery toll of destruction. More than 1,000 telephones were put out of commission, while private property damage of large proportions is being reported. Military camps were levelled, their accommodations being washed away in the flood. There have been no accounts, so far, of any deaths here as a result of the storm.

Management of the proceedings and noise of the prisoners have been treated as enemies. Many who came before the tribunal in sullen mood have left it in cheery temper and in the belief that they will receive justice."

KINGS CO. GRIT CONVENTION PROVES A TAME AFFAIR

Dr. Pearson, E. S. Carter and Fred L. Sharp Party Ticket Selected Yesterday at Hampton.

Hampton, N. B., July 26.—The much heralded county convention of the Liberal party was held at the County Court House here this afternoon and was a quiet affair, with very little appearance of enthusiasm. There were about a hundred and fifty in attendance. Here and there a new face could be seen, but for the most part the same that have met on similar occasions in former years. J. H. McFadden occupied the chair with E. S. Carter at his side, and the selection of a committee to nominate candidates was made the first business of the meeting. A committee of about fifty was chosen, representative of the different parishes. There was evidently some difference of opinion; at any rate about an hour passed before the committee was ready with the ticket, and announcement was made by J. M. McIntyre that the committee had chosen Dr. G. M. Pearson, of Sussex; Fred L. Sharp, of Springfield, and E. S. Carter of Fair Vale.

Dr. Pearson Makes a Break.

Mr. McIntyre asked the convention to ratify the choice of the committee, and this was done. Dr. Pearson, the first speaker, spoke of the sacrifice he is making in accepting the nomination, and said that he regretted that Mr. Flewelling and Colonel Wetmore, his colleagues of 1912, would not be with him in this fight. At this point there were signs of uneasiness and the doctor endeavored to set matters right by complimenting Mr. Sharp and Mr. Carter. His former remark seemed to embarrass him somewhat, as he next said that though he had every faith in the ticket selected, he regretted that the old race horses that were over the track with him so disastrously at that time are not going over the course again now. Mr. Sharp was the next speaker, and occupied the time in denouncing the present government and complimenting its political associates. Col. Wetmore was referred to as the George Washington of Kings county, and E. S. Carter as a terror to evil-doers.

Carter Blows His Own Horn.

Mr. Carter occupied rather more time than the others. He claimed that the present government is suffering from a case of indigestion, which he (Carter) is the chief cause, and stated that only about a quarter of the story is told, and that he is reserving the rest until an opportune time. He evidently by enjoining the opposition to disclaim any responsibility for the acts of the old government when the Liberal party were in power. There were calls for Dr. McAllister, and he spoke in his usual style, vigorous and really entertaining, while talking about nothing in particular and often emphasizing absurdities. Nobody seems to mind listening to the genial doctor for a few minutes, even if his language is not choice. Mr. Foster, of St. John, said that he came prepared to make a speech but thought best to reserve it for a later date. Colonel Wetmore seemed willing to allow himself to be effaced, but said that he would have been willing to run if the convention had wished it. Mr. E. S. Carter asked the formation of an opposition association for the county, and nominated the following officers: President, S. H. Flewelling; vice-president, H. F. Norton; treasurer, Arthur Keith; secretary, G. H. Adair; assistant secretary, Charles Reynolds.

PERSONAL

Miss M. E. Knowlton, who has been in the city on a visit to her brother, F. J. G. Knowlton, left again last evening. Mrs. Herman Sanders, accompanied by her daughter, Irene, and sister, Miss Hazel Woodley, of East Boston, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Herbert Downie, 18 Harding street.

DOVER PATROL SAFEGUARD OF MERCHANTMEN

Of 21,000 Ships which Passed Through Lines in 6 Months all but 21 Escaped Harm.

London, July 25.—In a report to the Admiralty, reviewing the operations of the Dover patrol since December, 1915, and recommending numerous reforms for meritorious conduct, Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon, commander of the patrol, says that in the six months more than 21,000 merchant ships, apart from men-of-war and auxiliary ships, passed through the patrol lines. Of these only 21 were lost or seriously damaged by enemy vessels. "But to effect this security to merchant shipping," says the admiral, "I regret that over four per cent. of our patrol vessels have been sunk, and the lives of seventy-seven officers and men lost to the nation." The admiral further notes that the patrol assists in the protection of a flank of all sea transport to and from the British army in France, and that this vast transport has been so thoroughly safeguarded that not a single life has been lost during the sea passage.

RAIDING THE HUNS

An Expedition Into The Enemy's Trenches.

The following thrilling account of a raid, such as those now taking place daily, is sent to us by a former member of the "Daily Express" staff.

In the official communiqué one reads: "Our troops made a very successful raid at —, on the left of —. A number of prisoners were brought in, including three officers." And most of you, I suppose, having digested this and a few other half-digested statements concerning artillery duels and unsuccessful enemy attacks with your bacon and eggs, forget all about it and begin your day's work unconcernedly.

When I was informed that our company was to take part in one of these raids, I was not a bit unconcerned. I knew it was dangerous work, and I am not fond of doing dangerous things. Unlike most of my friends, who seem to enjoy these half-raising enterprises, I prefer to sit quietly in my dug-out, far from all fatigues, reading the latest novel sent from home or writing letters. Although I intimated to my officer that I could be much better employed in filling sandbags or cleaning up the trench, he insisted that my presence was absolutely necessary. So I gave way.

"Doing" The Fox. Our artillery had been "doing" the Germans for days with every kind of shell, large or small, and, since this terrible punishment was being carried out all along our line continuously and unrelentingly, they could not possibly have known where or when the next raid would take place. Shells in their hundreds screamed and screamed over our heads and fell with ghastly precision right in their front line trenches some 200 yards away. The awful, protesting drone of our monster projectiles was mingled with the ear-splitting squeals of the smaller variety. Great masses of earth, sandbags, rifles, boxes of ammunition, and human fragments were flung high in the air. Trenches were demolished in a few minutes, and the ground in front of us took on new and ghastly shapes.

Then our platoon officer howled at us through the dim—"When I go over, you chaps follow unless they get busy with machine guns. This is not an assault, but a surprise raid. If they don't notice

me, it's all right. Don't worry about our 'souvenirs' (shells). They'll stop before we get within range. Sergeant take charge!"

We watched him examine his revolver and take a drink of water. Calmly and methodically he took stock of his rations and readjusted his equipment, and then, brave boy that he was, he climbed quietly and fearlessly over the parapet. It is doubtful whether we should have been able to distinguish the clatter of a machine gun or the hum of its bullets above that frightful uproar, but the sergeant soon overcame that difficulty. He stood on top of the parapet to look for spurts of flame.

Our guns were still hurtling death into the German lines when we were ordered to follow the sergeant over the top of the parapet. True, the German artillery was not silent, but, on the other hand, it was not fierce and it did not trouble us much.

The Attack.

We advanced very cautiously at first, dropping down on our stomachs now and then at a signal from the officer in front. Men around me seemed rightly delighted at the prospect of a raid, and one of them even went so far as to describe it as "heavenly." I expect he was comparing it to the charge at Loos. It did not exactly coincide with my expectations of heaven.

So in a series of creeps and crawls and sudden rushes, we advanced to within about eighty yards of the enemy trench. Here we had to stop, lying flat on our faces, waiting for the bombardment to abate, for our shells were throwing back great pieces of metal and showers of stones and earth. I noted with great satisfaction that the barbed wire entanglements, some four feet high and twenty yards deep, were absolutely smashed to pieces.

The local bombardment stopped suddenly, and the earth seemed to leave a sigh of relief. The guns on our left and right still thundered and roared, but that was not our business. This was our supreme moment. A short rush and a leap, and we were in among them, stabbing and clubbing from their sleeping positions. At first sight I could only distinguish dead bodies and debris, so awful had been the havoc of our guns, but we soon found their "funkholes" deep down in the bowels of the earth, and bombed the occupants out of them.

Prussian Luxuries.

I went down into one of these dug-outs, and was deeply impressed by their magnificence compared to our own. This one in particular was evidently the "residence" of the Prussian officer whom we caught there, and, in the words of my companion, "he 'doin' 'iself' proud." It consisted of two separate chambers about ten feet square, the rear one being about five feet deeper than the first. In the centre of the back wall of the first chamber a magnificent carved oak door swung on well-oiled brass hinges and led down a rough wooden stairway to the rear chamber. The door had recently been stolen from a neighboring chateau. I have seen plenty more of similar make in French mansions. The first room was evidently used as a dining and sitting room, because there was a small deal table in the centre. Empty meat tins and beer bottles lay in heaps round the table, and photographs of ladies with fixed smiles, but no fixed attire adorned the walls. Great quantities of tinned meats and fruits were stacked in one corner and two violins lay in another.

We took several prisoners and machine guns. Most of the captives were dazed to a state of idocy by the unprecedented fire, and quite a number were raving. The kindness and consideration shown to them by us quite surprised them, and, like curs escaped from an unexpected whipping, they whimpered and fawned on us.

We returned in great spirits to our own trenches with our prizes. Everybody was pleased with a good evening's work, and the colonel most of all. "You have done splendidly," he said. "And you will probably be entrusted with another job of the same sort later on. Some mention of this will be made in despatches." And so it was—just one incident among many.

AM. LOCOMOTIVE GETS BIG ORDER FROM GR. BRITAIN

Special to The Standard. New York, July 25.—American Locomotive closed an order for 8-inch shells for Great Britain amounting to about \$15,000,000. American Car and Foundry closed an order for 8.2-inch shells amounting to about \$18,000,000. Orders for over 1,500,000 large shells have been distributed during the past week. It is understood that American Steel Foundries is negotiating for a duplication of \$18,000,000 order closed last year.

KILTS FOR THE 236TH HERE IN A FORTNIGHT

Have Been Ordered from a Firm in England and Will Make a Striking Uniform.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, July 25.—The kilts to be worn by the 236th Battalion Highland Regiment, to be raised in New Brunswick by Lieut. Col. Percy A. Guthrie, are expected to arrive here within the next two weeks. They have been ordered from Hobson and Son, England, and were received today by Col. Guthrie with the effect that they would be here in a fortnight.

The officers' uniforms will consist of a balmoral cap with black feather, the bracket of which will be tipped in red if the wearer has seen active service, plaidie, khaki doublet, kilt, belt, half sporan, hose, dirk and spats. Non-commissioned officers and men will wear the same dress with the exception of plaidie and instead of a half sporan will have a leather sporan. The new pipes for the band are expected here within a week.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Robinson Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delancy Allen of Aukpaque, Springfield, and Dr. John Darline Churchill of Plymouth, Mass., is to take place at St. Peter's church, Springhill, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. M. P. Shoven of Sussex will perform the ceremony assisted by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson. The bride is a graduate of Boston city hospital and Dr. Churchill is a graduate of Harvard.

FIRMS MAKING SHELLS IN CANADA ARE NOT WORKING TOGETHER

Ottawa, July 25.—According to reports to the Imperial Munitions Board, shell production in Canada is not up to the mark in ratio to the amount of orders given. The situation is said to be due largely to lack of co-operation among firms making different component parts. Some of these being behind on their orders, have tied up others dependent upon their output.

TRAIN JUMPS RAILS AND OVER EMBANKMENT

Sydney, N. S., July 25.—What came near being a serious accident occurred yesterday on the Inverness Railway when a passenger train bound from Point Tupper to the town of Inverness left the track at a point called Craigmore and rolled down an embankment. There were no fatal results, but the train hands and most of the passengers were injured. Several of the passengers sustained broken arms or limbs while others were badly bruised or severely shaken up. One train man was scalded, the others hurt but not seriously. The train which comprised a locomotive and two cars was running late and the accident, it is thought, was due to a spread rail caused probably by the heat.

SCHN. GREAT BEAR STARTS FOR ARCTIC

Seattle, Wash., July 25.—The new power schooner Great Bear, owned by Captain Louis Lane, a widely known Arctic navigator, and John Borden, a wealthy Chicago sportsman, sailed tonight for the Far North in the expectation of making a junction with Vilhjalmsur Stefansson's explorer, who went into Arctic three years ago. The Great Bear, built especially for the trip, will go first to Anadir Bay and Indian Point, Siberia, and then along the Arctic coast to Alaska to Point Barrow, Herschel Island, and Banksland, where Captain Lane left Stefansson with the old Lane trading schooner Polar Bear last year.

Berlin, July 24, via wireless to Sayville.—The following statement on military operations was issued by the Austrian war office, dated July 25: "Russian front: South of Tatarov, under the threat of a strong Russian advance, we withdrew our troops fighting on the Magura toward the main ridge of the Carpathians. "Italian front: After some days of quiet there was fighting yesterday south of the Sugana Valley and at Panoveggio. The Italians were repulsed." A portion of the foregoing official statement was received yesterday by cable from Vienna by way of London.

Ottawa, July 24.—The Department of Marine is preparing for immediate opening of navigation of Hudson Bay and Straits. Construction supplies are on the way for a dozen lighthouses, ten in the Straits and two at Port Nelson.

New York, July 24.—The Norwegian steamer Athos, from Bathurst, N. B., for St. Nazaire, France, with lumber, put into Trepassay today with her forepeak filled with water. She struck near Cape Race yesterday, but later floated and reached port without help.

Better Cake and Biscuits

In all recipes calling for Baking Powder use Royal Baking Powder. You will get better and finer food and insure its healthfulness.

Housewives are sometimes led to use inferior baking powders because of apparent lower cost, but there is very little difference in practical use—about one cent for a whole cake or pan of biscuits—a mere trifle when you consider the vast difference in healthfulness in favor of food made with Royal Baking Powder.

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes—a natural food product, as contrasted with alum, derived from mineral sources, and used in the manufacture of some baking powders because it is cheaper.

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OBITUARY.

Bereaved of Children. Yesterday morning Cyril E., the young son of Mr. and W. O. Bagnell, died at the home of his parents, 322 Union street, after an illness of a month. The funeral will take place today.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichols, of 300 King street, West End, passed away yesterday at his parents' home.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of William Herbert Perry took place at three o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, T. W. Perry, Lancaster Heights. Rev. Ernest A. Westmorland conducted the burial services and interment was made at Cedar Hill cemetery.

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BAGNELL.—At his parents' residence, 322 Union street, on the 25th inst., Cyril E., beloved son of Willard O. and Mabel G. Bagnell, aged 4 years, 10 months, leaving his parents and two brothers to mourn. Funeral today from 322 Union street. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

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In Canned Goods Deal Court Decides that Firm and Agent Contributed to Loss by Local Firm.

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HAVE WRONG IDEA ABOUT BLACK LIST

Firms Unjustly Placed Under Ban will be Removed from the List, Lord Robert Cecil Says.

London, July 25, 4.15 p. m.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, said today that the American press criticism of the British black list was based largely on misapprehension. The act under which the statutory list of American firms was issued, he said, was passed last December, and lists referring to most of the neutral countries already had been published. Nor were the provisions of the act, he added, unduly stringent. The French law, the minister said, provided that all persons of "enemy nationality, wherever living, were enemies of France and that it was illegal for Frenchmen to trade with them." In the British case only persons who had shown themselves hostile to this country were put on the list.

Neither did Great Britain seek, by these lists, to interfere with the freedom of action of neutral countries, Lord Robert Cecil said. It sought only to secure that British goods and credit be not used for the support and enrichment of those actively assisting England's enemies.

If any persons were unjustly included in the lists, the minister said, their names would be removed and great care would be taken in applying the law to existing contracts. He was informed that Germany had taken similar action.

For those wishing to attend the Red Cross Fete at Rotheray, arrangements have been made for an automobile service from the city by appointment with R. D. Paterson, Telephone Main 325.

ALL RECORDS SMASHED BY U.S. STEEL CORP'N

Second Quarterly Statement Shows Total Earnings of \$81,126,048 and Surplus Balance of \$47,964,535.

New York, July 25.—The extraordinary prosperity of the steel and iron industry, chiefly as a result of the publication of the second quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation for 1916. It showed total earnings of \$81,126,048, net income of \$71,380,222, and surplus balance of \$47,964,535, after payment of regular dividends of 1 1/2% and 1 1/4% per cent, respectively on the preferred and common shares, and an extra dividend of 1 per cent on the common.

These figures, which constitute new records, show increases over the previous quarter of \$20,412,424 in total earnings, \$20,161,663 in net income, and \$15,110,363 in surplus. They were far beyond the estimates of the financial community.

For the first half of the year earnings increased \$101,431,308 over the corresponding period of 1915, and the total balance of \$111,219,132 represents an increase of \$105,731,510.

The balance for the second quarter is equal to almost 47 per cent on the outstanding common stock, and for the first half year the balance applicable to common dividends is almost 29 per cent.

S. S. McCLURE HELD UP BY BRITISH OFFICIALS.

London, July 25.—S. S. McClure, the American publisher, was detained on board the American liner Philadelphia when the vessel arrived at Liverpool yesterday, but was released this afternoon on representations made to the British authorities by the American embassy.

POLITICAL CAULDRON IN GREECE BOILING

Venezelos' Adherents Organize Nation-Wide Campaign to Counteract Anti-Venezelos Leagues.

Athens, July 25, via London, (6.35 p. m.)—For the purpose of counteracting the widespread effect of the formation of anti-Venezelos leagues among the demobilized reservists, adherents of former Premier Venezelos this morning launched a similar nation-wide opposition league of which the former minister, General Panayotis Danglis, chief of staff, during the first Balkan war, was elected president.

There is undisguised uneasiness in Entente circles as to the possible consequences of employing the army for political purposes by both sides in the approaching electoral campaign.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate have been recently made:

- St. John County—Annie E. and W. E. Earle to R. W. Lawton, property at Lancaster; S. H. Ewing et al to H. J. Mowatt, property at Simonds; Wm. Pye, Jr., to Frederick Pye, property on Somerset street.
- Kings County—A. W. Cosman to F. L. Greenslade, property at Springfield; Peter Callaghan to Andrew Carr, \$100, property at Waterford; A. W. Day to Bertie O. Day, property at Westfield; G. C. C. T. and F. M. Hamm to D. D. Walker, property at Westfield; Ethel Hicks to H. B. Hicks, property at Hampton; S. McQ. Beach to J. F. Kamptner, property at Westfield; J. S. McLaughlin to John McCormack, property at Upham; Helms of Kate E. Mills to Medley Johnson, \$250, property at Greenwich.

DEUTSCHLAND'S TWIN FAILS TO ARRIVE

Meantime Swarm of Small Craft are Ready to Take Trail of Submarine When She Leaves Baltimore.

Norfolk, Va., July 25.—All kinds of small craft are being made ready here and in Hampton Roads to take the trail of the German submarine merchantman Deutschland when she comes down from Baltimore for her dash to sea. Imagination have been fired by the presence of Allied cruisers of the Virginia Capes, awaiting the reappearance of the Deutschland, and rumors that a flotilla of armed German submarines is on the way to attack the British and French patrols when their freight-carrying sister starts out.

The underwater boat will probably be followed out by a big audience. It is understood the navy and the coast guard consider that neutrality does not require interference with such plans.

Speculation over the delayed arrival of the Bremen, the Deutschland's sister ship, continues.

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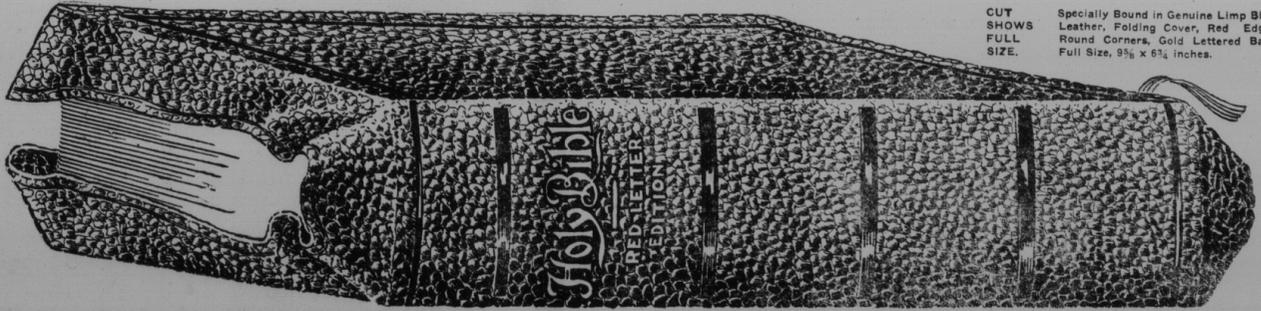
From West Indies. The R. M. S. P. steamship Chaleur arrived yesterday from the West Indies, bringing 19 first-class, 12 second-class and 100 third-class passengers, among whom were 65 West India natives, who are going on to Sydney, N.S.W., to work for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. There were also on board 40 soldiers from Bermuda of the Royal Garrison Artillery en route for England. She had a good passage.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1916.

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

THAT TICKET IN KINGS.

Residents of New Brunswick have read or heard the fervent declarations of Mr. W. E. Foster, and other near leaders of the provincial opposition party, that the return of that party to power at Fredericton will mean an era of clean and honest government, will surely rub their eyes with surprise this morning when they read in the columns of the Daily Telegraph that Mr. Edward S. Carter has been selected to head the "purity" ticket in the grand old county of Kings. They will also learn with interest that his associates are Dr. G. N. Pearson, of Sussex, and F. E. Sharpe, the former a disgruntled Conservative, who broke with his party in 1908 under circumstances which are still quite familiar, and the latter a farmer—"more in spirit than in truth"—of whom it is said that he received salary from the old provincial government for travelling about the county lecturing on live stock culture while his own cattle were in a condition far from satisfactory.

But Dr. Pearson and Mr. Sharpe are mere incidents. The only excuse for their selection "is that Kings county has three seats in the provincial legislature and the opposition deemed it wise to contest all of them. Mr. Carter is the head and forefront of the ticket and its quality, as to capability and morality, will naturally be judged by the standard he has set. This will be rather rough on the oppositionists but the Government supporters in Kings can wish for nothing better. Yesterday's selection in Kings goes far to elucidate one matter over which there has been more or less doubt; it establishes plainly that in his "noble fight for better conditions" Mr. Carter has had an ulterior motive. His nomination marks the first step toward his reward, if the first in whose interests he is working meets with the success he hopes for, it is not unreasonable to believe that his remuneration will be, at least, a cabinet position, possibly that of Provincial Secretary.

The people of New Brunswick still retain remembrances of the days prior to 1908 when provincial finances were juggled, when fictitious surpluses were produced to cover glaring deficits, when trusted officials of the government were harassed and worried to a point where death was deemed preferable to public dishonor. Do they desire a return to such conditions? If not, what can they think of the audacious attempt of the opposition party in Kings to select as the prospective guardian of the provincial treasury Edward S. Carter?

When the opposition campaign was in its earlier stages Mr. W. E. Foster and other gentlemen associated with him loudly boasted that the people of the province were so thoroughly disgusted with the Clarke Government that in every county scores of good representative men were eagerly waiting for the time when they could enter the lists as candidates of the "party of purity and reform." How have these boasts materialized? In Westmorland, three of the five candidates, Messrs. Robinson, Sweeney and Leger, were closely identified with the corrupt administration dismissed for cause eight years ago, the two first named as members and the third as a subservient supporter. The ticket in Sunbury does not command the support of thinking men, while in Kings the interests of purity and reform have been entrusted to E. S. Carter and two associates, one a defeated candidate in the last election. It should also be remembered that all the opposition candidates have pledged themselves to the support of the aggregation which misruled New Brunswick for so many years, and whose accession to power will bring with it a return to the old days of graft and waste. The bare possibility of such a condition should suffice to defeat the Carter-Veniot candidates in every constituency in this province.

THE STARVING POLES.

The city of Detroit is a hotbed of pro-Germanism. Consequently it is not surprising that the Free Press, published in that city, seeks to place upon Great Britain the responsibility for the condition of the hundreds of

thousands of starving people in Poland. The unhappy fate of Poland is due, says the Free Press, to the refusal of the British Government to allow the Poles to supply the necessities of life. The Free Press viciously misstates the case. The British communication on the subject of relief for Poland gave explicit permission for food contributions to pass through the blockade lines under guarantee that such food would not be diverted from the purpose for which it was contributed. Britain is willing that relief shall go to the civilian population of Poland but refuses to feed the soldiers engaged in warring against her and in this her position is absolutely correct. Germany is bound by international law to look after the starving populations of the Balkan States, now occupied by her troops, but, as usual, she repudiates the obligation.

Unlike the pro-German Free Press, the New York World is fair enough to place the responsibility where it belongs. In an article dealing with the question the World says: "Germany is not protecting life in Poland. It is letting the life even of little children starve away into death, as the Polish societies tell the President. Germany is shirking a primary obligation of the conqueror in conquered territory, and it is not willing to assume even a part of the obligation, as in Serbia, in order that foreign charity, with the help of the enemy, may relieve it of that obligation in Poland."

"Conquest imposes responsibilities commensurate with its gains to the conqueror. No civilized nation can evade the one while clinging to the other and claim recognition as such. But as in Belgium, so now in Poland." From the World's view it is plain that the appeal for humanity in Poland should be made not through London but through Berlin. London is willing to ease the blockade in order to feed starving innocents. Germany insists that peaceful non-combatants, whose territory has been ravaged under the Teuton heel, must suffer the pangs of hunger because her own troops are not fed.

"LIBERAL METHODS."

Under the words quoted the Fredericton Gleaner editorially publishes material concerning that opposition convention in Sunbury county which would seem to call for more than an explanation from Mr. Carter, the Kings county standard bearer of the "party of purity." The Gleaner says: "At the Sunbury Opposition Convention, so-called, held at Burton some time last week, one of the organizers of the party, Mr. E. S. Carter, endeavored to get a dollar from each man who attended. A correspondent, writing at Oromocto, asks, 'Was this man Carter running a shell and peanut game, or what? If not, and if it is a part of the Opposition arrangement to pull even the delegates to conventions for a dollar apiece, let me say, not on your tin-type, sly 'fols.' For my part, I would consider it serious if it was possible for such a gang in this province to get next 'the public treasury, where they could 'readily make the facilities to reach 'in.' The term 'shell and peanut game' is given a varied application and it has not infrequently been used in telling of the manoeuvres in Liberal party conventions. There may be some mystery about Mr. Carter's request, or demand, of the delegates for a dollar apiece. It seems to be, and was so regarded, as an exceptional or an extraordinary piece of business; but Mr. Carter said he had been doing that kind of thing at other conventions of the party; the principle is that the rank and file must pay the piper whether they like the operation or not. The game did not work at Burton, where Mr. Carter arrived with his associates in an automobile, but Mr. Carter assured the Convention that it worked out successfully in other places, and, judging by the luxurious way in which he travels about on party business, there was reason to believe that some in the Conventions in some other places must certainly have innocently fallen in the trap. Ordinarily the candidates pay the organization expenses in their own county. Each, as a rule, is anxious for the nomination and prepares himself to 'dip down.' If elected he is assured of \$500 a session and mileage, and the session is generally not more than about 28 working days in each year. Mr. David Mersereau, really the only candidate nominated at Burton, and who can't afford to pay for the nomination, assumed the obligation of meeting the organization expenses when he accepted. A report credits Mr. Mersereau with having 'put up the game' with Mr. Carter of pulling the rank and file for expenses which he should

OUR PEOPLE DO NOT GRASP OPPORTUNITY

This, in Opinion of C. P. R. Vice-President, is New Brunswick's Only Fault—Prominent Men Here Yesterday.

George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R. passed through the city yesterday accompanied by Sir Herbert Holt, of Montreal, and C. W. Barron of the Boston News Bureau, Wall Street Journal, and Philadelphia News Bureau. They arrived in the city on the Empress from Digby and left in Mr. Bury's private car Loch Lomond on the Montreal express. Mr. Bury said he was making a periodical inspection trip to see that everything was in good order and had nothing special to say for publication. While here he received a crop report from the West which said that prospects for a good crop were excellent. It was expected that cutting would begin about the 12th of August in Manitoba and a week later in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and that the yield would be fully up to last year. The only serious trouble that the farmers expected was a shortage of labor. He was glad to say that he could see signs of progress in the maritime provinces, but he thought our people were hardly awake as yet to the splendid opportunities before them. Mr. Barron said this was his second visit to this part of Canada, having been here three years ago. He said this was the natural vacation ground of the Eastern States, and thought our people should go after the tourist business harder than we did. He could see signs of improvement in trade since his last visit, but thought there was room for improvement. We had the natural advantages here if the people would only take advantage of them. Speaking of Canada generally he said that Canada and Russia were the only two unploughed countries left in the world, and Canada was bound to grow very fast after the war was over. Canada could grow wheat enough to feed the world, and her opportunity was now before her. Canadian finance had stood the test of this war as well as her patriotism and there was not the least doubt about her future.

Little Benny's Note Book

The Park Ave. News.
Pod Simkins gave an illustrated lecture on grates men in his back yard last Monday, drawing their pictures on a blackboard with different colored chalk, the lecture being a big success all except wunts went the audience made a slight mistake and yelled, Herray Roosevelt, wen Puds drew Napoleon.
Editorial on Ersters. An erster is not a animal, a vegetable or a mineral, but neither is a clam, proving mislary loves company. They have no partickler shape, and the wewest place to have ons is down your back. It is not considered pullite to cut them wen you eat them raw, but there is no law about them wen they are fried. If they cood play hop scotch, they wood always have 2 shells to play it with, but they cant, so they jest use the shells to keep from being sunbernt.
Personals. Ed Davis has a slite case of messils, stating to our reporter that its jest his luck to have them wen theres no skool to stay away from. There was pritty neerly a fite between Sam Crawas and Ed Wernick last Thursday, Sam calling Ed a big bunch of hot air, but saying he didnt mean it personally wen Ed started to wunt to fite.
Scenes in Paris.
Pome by Skinny Martin.
You have insulted me, Alfonso!
I challenge you to a dool!
Owch! You have struck me in the elbow!
How cood you be so crool!
Sissley Notes. Mr. Sid Hunt took a short trip last Friday, tripping over Mr. Reddy Merfys foot, which Mr. Merf held out on perps, but a mud puddle fortunately broak Mr. Hunt's fall.

MT. PLEASANT

Mount Pleasant, July 22.—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tompkins and family from Bath were calling on Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark Sunday.
Mr. William Moore, from Vancouver, B. C. is visiting his aunt, Mrs. James Tompkins.
Mr. S. W. Smith and Mr. Stapleford, from East Florenceville, passed through here Wednesday.
Mr. Lee Clark has arrived home.
Mrs. W. Cranfield and family went back to her home at Perth today.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Foster has returned home after spending a few weeks at Miramichi.
Miss Gladys Clark has gone to Bath.
Miss Lydia Lloyd has returned home.
Mrs. W. J. Queenan is visiting her mother, Mrs. Burt Clark.

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HARVEY

Harvey, July 24.—Leonard Sherwood, the eldest son of Pte. James Sherwood, is spending a few days at his home. He enlisted with the band of the 145th Battalion.
Miss Anetta Bishop returned to St. John on Monday last.
Mrs. Steve Horman and son, of New York, are spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. William Brewster, Harvey Bank.
The Harvey Red Cross League will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Morris from two to five o'clock Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. Marshall Downie, wife and family, after spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Downie's mother, Mrs. Ass Terris, returned home to Fredericton this morning.
Mr. Joseph Bishop of Boston spent a few days in the village last week.
Miss Ethel Ewell was the guest of Miss Maribel Barbour on Sunday.

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ST LAWRENCE FLOUR MILLS SEND THEIR PRICES

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, July 25.—The St. Lawrence Flour Mills Company announce that owing to the big increase in wheat they have been obliged to advance their prices thirty cents barrel, making prices now, first cent. \$6.90, second patent \$6.40, str bakers \$6.20.
LOGGIEVILLE
Loggieville, N. B., July 25.—Mildred Barron of Moncton is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. Loggie.
Miss Morrison of Douglastown is visiting her sister here.

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LATE NEWS AND VIEWS FROM SPORTING WORLD

DAUGHTER OF PETER THE GREAT WINS \$5,000 STAKE

Miss Harris M. Takes Feature Event of Second Day's Card in Cleveland Grand Circuit.

Detroit, July 25.—Miss Harris M., a daughter of Peter the Great, beautifully driven by Lon McDonald, this afternoon, won the \$5,000 Board of Commerce stake for 206 paces, the feature event of the second day's Grand Circuit programme.

Summary:
2:12 Trot, Hotel Wayne, Three-Year Olds, Sweepstakes, Two in Three \$500 Added, Three Heats.

Harold Creek, ch. c. by Gen. Earl Watts, (Engelman) 2 1 2
Expressive Lou, b. m. (Murphy) 1 2 2
Brownie Watts, br. f. (B. Fleming) 3 3 3

Lightsome Watts, b. m. (Jones) ds
Peter Dixie, b. c. (Rea) ds
Time—2:05 1/4; 2:11 1/4; 2:10.

2:06 Pace, Board of Commerce Stake, Purse, \$4,000, Three Heats.
Miss Harris M., b. m., by Peter the Great, (McDonald) 1 1 1
Sadie Denamore, ch. m. (Thomas) 3 2 3
Savoy, blk. g. (Floyd) 11 5 2
Goldie C. b. m. (Valentine) 2 9 10
Billy Dale, b. g. (Cox) 6 3 4
Ben Earl, b. g. (M. Childs) 4 6 7
Lillian T. blk. m. (Wilson) 7 4 7
Roan Hal, ro. g. (Ernie) 9 10 5
White Sox, b. m. (Durfee) 8 7 8
The Problem, blk. h. (Murphy) 10 8 9
The Beaver, b. m. (Fleming) 5 ds
Pat Carmody, br. h. (Walker) 12 ds
Time—2:01 1/4; 2:04 1/4; 2:04 1/4.

2:12 Pace, Purse \$1,200, Three Heats.
Patrick M. blk. g. by Norbelle (Stokes) 1 3 3
Dexter Direct, br. h. (Egan) 2 6 1
Dulmetter, b. g. (Lindsay) 8 1 6
Derby custer, ch. g. (Murphy) 6 2 2
Allen B. b. h. (Cox) 7 5 8
Red Mike, ch. g. (McAllister) 3 8 5
Contention, b. h. (Durfee) 4 4 4
John Malcolm, b. g. (Daniels) 5 7 7
Time—2:08 1/4; 2:05 1/4; 2:08 1/4.

To heat 2:30 1/4; 2:08 1/4.
Virginia Fox, br. m. by Peeler Dare, (Colby) won. Time—2:16 1/4.

EVERHAMMER AND CANADIAN CHAMPION MATCHED.

Chicago, July 25.—Everhammer, of Chicago, and Johnny O'Leary, Canadian lightweight champion, were matched today to box 12 rounds to a decision in Boston on August 1. They agreed to weigh 135 pounds.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago 3, Boston 2.
Boston, July 25.—Chicago defeated the Braves, 3 to 2, in an eleven-inning contest today. Umpire Eason's decision, however, allowing the run scored by the Cubs in the eleventh will be protested by Boston. The score:
Chicago 000020000—3 7 1
Boston 000000000—2 9 1
Batteries—Hendrix and Fisher; Barnes and Gowdy.
New York-Cincinnati, wet grounds. Brooklyn-St. Louis, wet grounds. Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 6, Washington 5.
Detroit, July 25.—Washington lost the opening game of its western trip, 6 to 5, after getting a four-run lead in the first inning. The score:
Washington 41000000—5 9 1
Detroit 300102001—6 11 1
Batteries—Harper, Ayers, Gallia and Henry; James, Boland and Baker.
Chicago 13, New York 8.
Chicago, July 25.—Caldwell's wildness was the chief factor in Chicago's 13 to 8 victory over the crippled Yankees today. The score:
New York 210013001—3 11 1
Chicago 000035000—13 15 1
Batteries—Caldwell, Love and Numamaker; Cletche, Russell, Scott and Schalk.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	W	L	P.C.
Buffalo	45	25	563
Providence	46	38	548
Montreal	43	39	521
Toronto	41	38	519
Baltimore	41	41	515
Richmond	40	42	488
Newark	36	47	434
Rochester	31	46	402

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	W	L	P.C.
New York	51	37	580
Boston	49	38	563
Cleveland	50	39	562
Chicago	49	40	553
Washington	47	41	534
Detroit	47	45	511
St. Louis	39	49	443
Philadelphia	19	62	235

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	W	L	P.C.
Brooklyn	48	32	600
Boston	43	35	554
Philadelphia	44	36	550
Chicago	43	45	489
New York	39	42	481
Pittsburgh	38	42	475
St. Louis	41	48	461
Cincinnati	36	52	409

HIBERNIA

Hibernia N. B., July 22.—Miss Brewster, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, has returned to her home, Hopewell Cape.

Mrs. Willard Wilson and the Misses Elizabeth and Euphemia Wilson are visitors at Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clarke's, Mrs. Wilson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, Sussex, and Mrs. Harry Williams, St. John were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Magee this week.

Mrs. Harry B. Dykeman and daughter, Helen Dykeman, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nickerson for a few days, left Wednesday for their home at Margerville.

Mr. Fred Davis, Queenstown, is home again, having recently paid a very pleasant visit to friends in Kings county.

Mr. William McDonald, St. John, was here last Sunday, the guest of Mr. H. L. Vallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hamilton and family, St. John, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dykeman's.

Mrs. C. Weldon and daughter, St. John, are guests of Miss A. J. Stockford.

Mrs. Lorne White has returned to her home, St. John.

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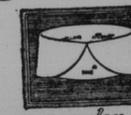
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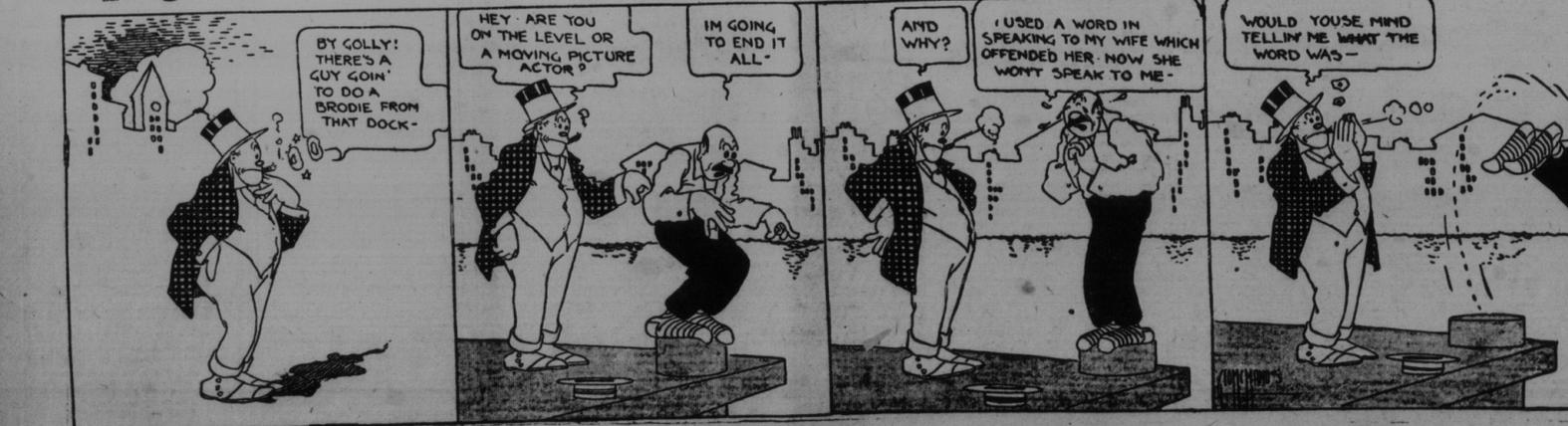
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WOULD YOUSE MIND TELLING ME WHAT THE WORD WAS—

NEWS A

URNS OVER PROFITS ON WAR ORDERS TO GOVT

Canadian Cartridge Company Returns \$750,000 to be Used for Patriotic Purposes

Hamilton, Ont., July 25.—F. W. Ball, manager of the Canadian Cartridge Company, has returned to the government \$750,000, the firm's profits on war orders to date. It was announced this afternoon that the firm made a million cases at cost. The money returned is to be used for patriotic purposes.

E. & C. RANDOLPH ON NEW YORK MARKET

(McDUGALL & COWANS)
New York, July 25.—The market remained dull throughout the day and weak spots continued to develop. Steel common held up well around Monday's close due to favorable expectation regarding the dividend action and the earnings statement to be issued later in the day. There was little activity in the rails but Reading was weak selling ex-dividend. American Hide and Leather declared a five per cent. dividend on its preferred stock thus reducing the amount of back dividends accrued on the issue to 110 per cent.; earnings for the year were about thirteen per cent. of the preferred stock. Reports regarding the rust damage to the wheat crop are conflicting and as yet the extent of the damage cannot be accurately estimated. The market seemed to be waiting on the action of the Steel directors as that might give some indication of the policy to be followed by other industrial companies that have been making large profits during the past twelve months. High estimates of railroad earnings have practically no effect on the market but most of the railroad stocks are now in a position to resist efforts to depress them. Steel quarter ended June 30th, 1916, net earnings \$33,175,993. Sinking fund increase \$2,714,813. Interest and sinking fund U. S. Steel Bonds decrease \$1,672,516. Balance increase \$61,133,696. Preferred dividend unchanged. Balance increase \$49,133,696. Common dividend increase \$11,436,900. Surplus increase \$33,396,800. Total net earnings for quarter \$81,128,000. The dividends are payable preferred August 30th, books close July 31st. reopen August 11th. Common dividends payable September 29th, books close September 1, reopen September 12. Sales 306,800. Bonds \$2,408,500.
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(The time given is Atlantic Standard, one hour slower than present call time.)

July Phases of the Moon.
First Quarter ... 8th 7h 55m. a.
Full Moon ... 15th 0h 40m. a.
Last Quarter ... 21st 7h 33m. p.
New Moon ... 29th 10h 15m. p.

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BRITISH PORTS.
Glasgow—Sld July 20, str Sarlan, McDonald, Boston.
St. John, Nfld—Ard July 15, Willie L. Maxwell, Philadelphia.
Liverpool—Sld July 20, str Hness, Bruce, Montreal; 21st, str James W. Parker, Tuff, Boston; J. S. Beachman, Torrey, Pugwash.
London—Sld July 20 str Cranmann, Botwood, Nfld.
Ard July 20, str Manchuria, Thoson, New York; 21st, str Don Em, Quebec.

FOREIGN PORTS.
City Island—Passed July 22, str Abenaki, Elizabethport for Fredericton, N. B.; Abbie S. Walker, Elizabethport for St. Stephen, N. B.; Genevieve, Elizabethport for Dorchester, N. B.; Lavolta, Perth Amboy for Port Liams, N. S.; Seth W. Smith, Perth Amboy, for St. Stephen, N. B.; Marabawells, Perth Amboy for Portland, Me.; Helen F. Perth Amboy for Portland, Me. (anchored); Fannie and Fay, Reading for Stonington, Me.; War South Amboy for St. John, N. B.; Arthur Lord, South Amboy for St. John, N. B.; Mamie Saunders, South Amboy for Stonington, Me.; J. Hart 2d, South Amboy for Stonington, Me.; Emma S. Briggs, South Amboy for West Haven, Me.; Lizzie J. South Amboy for York, Me.; Vineyard Haven, Mass.—Ard

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AMES-HOLDENAFFAIR STRAIGHTENED OUT

Syndicate Disposed of Practically Whole Block of the Stock which Figured in Recent Break.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 25.—The facility with which the peculiar speculative position in Ames Holden preferred shares has been satisfactorily adjusted is one of the features of the recent stock market.

WALL ST. GUIDED BY THE COURSE OF UN. STATES STEEL

The Movements of the Market in General Were Downward.

ALCOHOL AGAIN UNDER PRESSURE Heavy Offerings of War Issues Caused Irregularity in Bonds in Afternoon.

STREET STILL IN DARK CONCERNING WAYAGAMACK CO.

Identity of Buyers which Caused Monday's Rise in the Stock Remains a Mystery.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 25.—The identity of the buyers of Wayagamack Pulp and Paper shares, on which the stock rose to 64 yesterday, continues a matter of interesting conjecture.

U.S. STEEL CUTS AN EXTRA MELON

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Crystal Stream Steamship Co. ST. JOHN-FREDERICTON ROUTE The Stmr. D. J. PURDY will sail from North End for Fredericton

FURNESS LINE The following first-class steamers will sail from London for Halifax and St. John, N. B.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, and other grains, listing prices and market conditions.

BRINGING SUGAR.

The Norwegian steamer Malm is due with a cargo of sugar.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table showing cotton market sales with columns for High, Low, and Close prices for various grades.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing prices for various produce items like flour, oil, and other commodities.

NEWS LETTER ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, July 25.—Oats—Canadian western No. 2, 53 to 53 1/2; No. 3, 52 to 52 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 52 1/2 to 53; No. 2 local white, 53; No. 3, 52; No. 4, 51.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table of Montreal transactions listing various stocks and their prices.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

Table showing wheat prices for Winnipeg with columns for July, August, and December.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the three months ending 31st July, 1916.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations on the New York Exchange listing various stocks and their prices.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Table of Montreal market prices for various commodities.

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MARINE AND SHIPPING

July Phases of the Moon. First Quarter... 8th 7h 55m. a.m. Full Moon... 15th 0h 40m. a.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Tuesday, July 25. Stmr Gov Dingley, Boston, A. C. Currie, St. John's, Nfld.—Arr July 15, sch

BRITISH PORTS.

Glasgow—Sld July 20, str Sardinian, McDonald, Boston. St. John's, Nfld.—Arr July 15, sch

FOREIGN PORTS.

City Island—Passed July 22, schs Abenaki, Elizabethport for Fredericton, N. B.

SHIP REPORTED SOLD.

It is reported that the ship Walden Abbey (Trug), has been sold for British account and after discharge will proceed to a Nova Scotia port to load for the River Plate.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Sch Normandy, laths, Herring Cove, \$120, to Philadelphia. Sch Melbourne P. Smith, Mobile to Las Palmas, \$20 per M.

SCHOONER NOTES.

Schooner Crescendo is now at Greenville, N. S., for inspection, and it is understood she is sold to Newfoundland parties.

CANADIAN FIRMS LOYAL TO THE CORE

Responding Nobly to Call for Taxes on Business Profits—Several Immune Under Act Volunteer to Pay.

Ottawa, July 25.—The Canadian corporations, firms and individuals are responding nobly to the call for taxes on their business profits. They had curbed their business, but it was extended till the 15th. Twenty thousand notices had been sent out. In the vast majority of cases the returns are in and on Sept. 1 the assessment of taxation will be made. A remarkable thing about the situation is that several firms who, on their percentage of earnings are not eligible to taxation have written the department expressing a desire to be taxed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. W B Vincent, Providence; Mr and Mrs E E Sharkey, Boston, Mass; Geo B Dunn, Houlton, Me; C E Oak, Bangor; Mr and Mrs H F Sanderson, Providence; Robert Kerr, Toronto; Mr and Mrs G W Stranberg, Providence; Charles H Fidler, New York; Mrs G P Marshall, Mrs J H Studly, Malden, Mass; Mrs J M Hanson, New York; Charles C Jackson, Boston, Mass; W E Scarfe, Dartmouth, N S; I W Allsop, G H Madge, Halifax; Henry Russell, Albany, N Y; Mrs R R Doremus, N Y; Dan Adams, Boston, Mass; Mr and Mrs C D Kilham and daughter, Boston, Mass; Mrs John B Loxton, Cornwall, Conn; W L MacWilliams, Quebec; Mrs and Miss Byington, New York; Miss Mary Shenstone, Toronto; F W Clark, Trinidad; J M Forrest, Toronto; T Allison, Montreal; W J Kinnear, N Y; Miss G M Churchill, Capen, Maine; Dr and Mrs G W Jean, N Y; C W H Irvine, M D, Fredericton, N B; Mr and Mrs J W Martin, Trinidad; Rev Duffy, N Y; A MacKenzie, Montreal; W P Hall, Fitchburg, Mass; H C McKellar, Montreal; T C Ginsley, wife and daughter, Cambridge, Mass; Mr and Mrs James Bowron, Birmingham, Ala; N E Whittemore, Boston, Mass; H Davenport, N Y; Fred C Riggs and wife, N Y; G L McCarthy, Providence, R I; J B Burns, B Greeley, Hartford, Conn; Joseph L O'Brien, Natick, Mass; James H Burns, Natick, Mass; Charles P Ritter, Natick, Mass; E J Adams, New York; Misses Harvie Jersey City; Dr I E Dyas and wife, Eastport, Maine; Miss N Pennell, MacKenzie, Toronto; W McKinnon, Fredericton; W M Fidler, Toronto; W French, Cookshire, Vt; W Lawson, Plaster Rock; G T Corning, Boston, Mass; James J Hicks, Emory, B Hickley, Boston, Mass; J P Jones, Menzies, Tex; E O Egan, Lexington, Ill; Mr and Mrs J Hanson, Boston, Mass; A D Rickard, Worcester, Mass; A M Shaw, Pampden; A H Williams, Boston, Mass; P J Newcomb and wife, N B; E S Carter, Roxbury, N B; N Cockburn, St Andrews; H F Russell, Madison, Wis; Miss Russell, E B Russell, Madison, Wis.

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W B Smith, Halifax; Miss Elva Miller, Edgmont, N B; Mrs Clarence Peniston, Miss Dorothy Peniston, Miss Peniston, Bermuda; Mrs J H Richards, William D Richards, Fredericton; Major R W Appleby, Mrs Appleby, Bermuda; George W Brennan and wife, Melrose Highlands, Mass; Miss M E Spencer, Boston, Mass; F R Keith, St George, N B; A J Newcomb and wife, Boston, Mass; Miss FitzGibbon, Boston; W G Chapman, Newark, N J; Miss A E Allen, Petticoat; Geo Clarke and wife, Miss Esther I Clarke, J Thurston Clarke, Master Allen Clarke, Fredericton; Miss Sophie Ingalls, Miss Ella H Pickels, Bloomfield, N B.

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Miss Elsey V Clements, Roxbury; Miss Sarah Ivins, Brooklyn, N Y; Mrs H B Holloway and two children, Toronto, Ont; C H McDonald, Woodman's Point; Capt L Eldred, Brooklyn, N Y; Mrs Lawlor, Digby, N S; Mr and Mrs Chapin, Springfield, Mass; W H McCready, Aldershot Camp, N S; H Anderson, Digby, N S; Mr and Mrs H B Clute and child, Hamilton, Ont; Jas Lewis, Digby; Jas Pender, do; Miss Laura Pine, New York City; W J Pine, do; Mrs George Fletcher, do.

Park.

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THE COMMISSION'S FINDINGS ON THE KYTE-CARVELL CHARGES

(London, Ont. Free Press.) The Meredith-Duff Commission have concluded their report and completely exonerate from all question of dishonor both Sir Sam Hughes and the shell committee. They enter into a discussion at some length as to the wisdom of certain contracts awarded by the shell committee, or Col. Carnegie, but they at the same time account for these by the unusual circumstances created by the urgency of the case.

THE FINDING OF THE COMMISSION IS UNANIMOUS AND IS IN KEEPING WITH THE OPINION FORMED IN THE PUBLIC MIND OUT BEFORE THE READING OF THE EVIDENCE AS IT WAS BROUGHT OUT BEFORE THE COMMISSION. IT SUBSTANTIATES THE FACT THAT CANADA HAD IN CHARGE OF HER PUBLIC AFFAIRS A MINISTER AND THROUGH HIM A SHELL COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF MEN OF THE STRICTEST HONOR AND INTEGRITY, CONTRACTS VALUED AT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS PASSED THROUGH THE HANDS OF THESE MEN, AND NO SUGGESTION OF GRAFT OR WRONG ATTACHES TO THEM. IT IS A CONDITION OF WHICH EVERY LOYAL CANADIAN WILL BE FULLY PROUD.

The commission has proved a good thing for Canada. It has served to remove and to dispose of the calumnies which self-seeking politicians had sought to place upon the fair name of the country. Had the Government hesitated to place the Kyte charges in the hands of Chief Justice Meredith and Mr. Justice Duff Canada would still be ringing with the charges launched by Mr. Kyte. Not only has a member of the Canadian Government been cleared of all suspicion of dishonor, Canada herself at this stage, hindsight is the possession of everyone. Foresight is not so common. The commission finds that Col. Carnegie is not so common. The commission has everybody connected with the administration since the war began had an undue share of labor to perform. There has been no more prodigious workers than the prime minister and the members of his government. And if here and there errors of judgment have occurred they are not made the subjects of public criticism. Their chief concern is that they are not made the subjects of public criticism. Their chief concern is that they are not made the subjects of public criticism.

What now becomes of the politicians who lodged these unfounded charges? Are they to go scot free? Is it to be understood that men who engage in tactics on this order are without responsibility? Can public servants be defamed with impunity or must those who engage in such tactics have no foundation in fact suffer for their conduct? The country approves the closest scrutiny of the conduct of its officials. But here was a situation in which scrutiny was cast to the winds. These Liberals did not make a scrutiny of their case. They did not want a scrutiny. All they sought was political gain. They hoped to disrupt the Government. It seemed not to have occurred to them whether their act would affect the conduct of the war. In their intense partisan spirit they proceeded to give it to the public with all the earmarks of truth. Not until they were unexpectedly confronted by the Government with the offer of a commission of investigation did they set on foot any inquiry as to the truth of the implications they had set afoot. Then in their eagerness to establish the conduct of the actually engaged a firm of professional lawyers in New York to assist in the discovery of some wrong upon the part of Sir Sam Hughes and the members of the shell committee. Their failure to find anything of this nature was reluctantly admitted before the commission. At least the experience of these scandal-mongers will be a lesson for the future. They will hardly repeat their conduct. They have discounted their income very greatly and any changes they might now advance would be received with doubt.

To Sir Sam Hughes the congratulations of the Canadian people are due. He returns to England to take up the work which was interrupted early in the year by the lodging of the Kyte allegations. His good name did not suffer in England, as was evidenced by newspaper comment at the time. The people of Great Britain had faith in the Canadian who had organized Canada's marvelous army. They knew that a man who could do these things was a man of high character. They knew that Sir Sam takes passage for the motherland. He goes to be with the men of Canada who are training there and with those who are at the battle front, in order that he may yet more closely know and understand their needs and be of help to them in their great fight in defense of British liberty. It may be that he feels a sense of gratitude to the members of the court who have acquitted him. His record has been publicly scrutinized. Two of the keenest judges on the Canadian bench were constituted a court with full powers of investigation, and before this court the most eminent legal talent was employed, backed by Government money, to discover evil, and they found none. Hence, to the possession of a clear conscience is added the fulfillment of responsibilities as great as ever fell to the lot of a Canadian.

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WOMEN'S WORK

NOTES FROM THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Chance Harbor. The work carried on by the Chance Harbor Women's Institute during the year was chiefly Red Cross work, which consisted of knitting socks and making hospital shirts, pyjamas suits, etc., for the soldiers.

A Christmas box was sent to the soldiers at the front last November. Each member of the Institute donated something for the box.

Donations were also sent to the Belgian Relief and to the Red Cross.

TWO TYPES OF WOMEN.

There is all the difference in the world between a public-spirited woman and a public-office woman—a much difference as there is between the north and south poles. One works for every body except herself, and the other works for no one but herself, making her office a mere stepping stone to something higher which she has planned out for herself.

The public-spirited woman holds office but it is usually under sincere protest, and only because she sees that in order to work efficiently she must for the time being surrender her individuality—or at least that part of it that prefers privacy to publicity—to the common cause and put herself into a position that gives the greatest possible weight to the cause she espouses.

It is a false modesty that makes a woman draw back from accepting office if she knows that the situation that needs righting is knocking at her door for a warrior and she refuses to sacrifice her own personal preferences that are merely preferences and not matters of principle.

Booker T. Washington used to tell how much he feared having "a call to preach." He lived in constant dread that the mysterious summons would come to him. It did come, finally, and he answered it nobly. He had none of the old-time fear, for with the real call comes also the light—or at least enough of it to show the road by which one must travel.

And right there is where a curious thing happens. The office seeker has no personal shrinking from appearing in the limelight. She lives and breathes in publicity and languishes in obscurity. She works for office and for that reason is effective in a political way.

The cause means nothing to her and she will back out of the office at the first call she would accept the challenge. If one sees the principles at stake one has the knowledge of what is needed to uphold these principles.

The two sorts of perception come together, and it is not conceit which tells one whether or not the ability to do valiant service resides in one's own self or in another. To draw back without good reasons is to indulge in the unwillingness of a child to do that which every one else knows perfectly well the child can do.

In that very case it usually happens that another child less able to do the task acceptably but gifted with self-assurance comes forward and wins the honors. This child is the counterpart of the office-seeking woman. Without fail the office-seeking woman will be "known and read" of all men. There



Lovey Summer Hats are Built on Wire Frames covered with Georgette crepe in Delicate Shades.

The top picture shows at Chapeau de Pale Pink with a Plaited Crown of Cream Renaissance Lace. A Little Outing Hat Trimmed with Leather is shown below.

MARGUERITE'S WEEKLY CHAT.

Your Husband's Business.

The wives of some business or professional men have it in their power to make or mar their husband's career. It is often asked "Why should a wife's husband in his work?"

Wives of non-professional men can often help in various ways. There is hospitality, for instance. If a man knows he can always bring a friend to his house and find a good dinner and a pleasant hostess, it may be the means of forming valuable friendships.

No dinner at the club will ever bring about the result, and many men after much travelling enjoy better a simple home dinner than the "stalled ox" of hotels.

A politician's wife can be of the utmost assistance to him, and every woman should be so trained that she could take her proper place should her husband be appointed to any public position.

It is always some one who can be deceived; others can be cajoled or hypnotized or frightened into supporting the office-seeker.

The public-spirited woman is morally responsible for the failure of her cause. She may feel that the leadership demands supreme excellence whereas she is possessed of only mediocre ability. She may be right; doubtless is right but at the present mediocre ability may be all that is available and no one knows how soon the supreme ability may appear either as a providential visitation or by sheer cultivation of the mediocre talent.

Once the public-spirited woman sees the light she is under obligation to see all she is fitted to see, and to journey according to her light.

That's Easy. Mellie—How do you recognize a gentleman in a crowded car? Dollie—By his general getup.

HERE AND THERE

An English paper states that Lady Blanche, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, will be privately presented to their Majesties before her departure for Canada.

The daughters of the Governor-General elect have been brought up in simple almost old-fashioned lines, and Canadians are sure to appreciate their graceful, rather shy manner, and their love of open-air life.

At Winthrop, Maryland, men and women are receiving instruction in handling rifles and machine guns.

Twenty young women of Monrovia, Wis., organized to assist the local captain of militia in recruiting his company up to full war strength.

They announced that they would be "at home" to members of the National Guard only.

Lady Iris Capell, daughter of the Earl of Essex, is her own chauffeur when working for the National Food Fund of Great Britain. Her hours are from nine until six, and she travels so much more than the wife of a man in some other capacity? Why not look upon it in the light that a minister's wife has more opportunities to assist her husband in his work?

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6 Month's Old Baby CURED OF DIARRHOEA

During the hot weather young children are very much subject to diarrhoea, in fact, more so than adults, on account of the more delicate construction of their constitution. It behooves every mother to look after her children on the first sign of any looseness of the bowels, for if they do not some serious bowel trouble such as diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, summer complaint, etc., is liable to follow, and they will, perhaps, lose their little one by not taking the precaution to check this looseness of the bowels by using Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Mrs. Chas. Monck, Marlbank, Ont., writes: "When my little girl was about six months old she took a severe attack of diarrhoea. I tried castor oil, laudanum and other treatments, but they were of no use. A neighbor told me about Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I tried it, and after giving my baby two doses I could see a great change for the better. I have always praised Dr. Fowler's since then."

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the original. See you get it when you ask for it. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price 50c.

Uncle Dick's Corner.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

He Knew Something. Old Gentleman—Your dog looks pretty pleased with himself, my little man. Been having a good time? Small Boy—Rather! He got into the pantry and ate every thing but the dog biscuits.

Birthday Greetings. Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies, who are celebrating their birthday today: Joy Kelder, Centreville; Burpee Norwood Paddington, Moss Glen; Gladys Seeley, Moncton; Beesie Ross, 25 Acadia; Douglas Gibson, Woodstock.

Having Good Time. Quispamiss, Kings Co., N. B. Dear Uncle Dick: I am having such a nice time in the country. Our house is near the Judge's Lake, and we often go out in the boat. Yesterday mother and I picked some wild strawberries, and they were lovely. Daddy takes the Standard every day, and I always look at the Children's Corner. I will be in grade five when school begins again. Love, from your niece, NAN COLEMAN.

Promises to Keep Rules. Leonardville, Deer Island. Dear Uncle Dick: I have been wanting to join the corner for some time. You must have a busy time reading all the letters. I promise to try and keep the rules published. We live close to the water. Well, I guess I will close. With best wishes, Your loving nephew, KENNETH MACKENNEY.

Worked Hard to Get Prize. Dear Sir: Enclosed is the sum which I worked out to win the elegant prizes. I live in Charlottetown and would be very much pleased to get a prize. I am not fifteen yet. I will have to wait three or four years yet. Yours truly, SUSIE NOONAN.

Thinks Jewel Box Perfectly Lovely. 42 Broad Street, St. John, N. B. My Dear Uncle Dick: I was so surprised and pleased to see my name in the paper saying I had won the jewel box, and I think it is perfectly lovely. It is my birthday tomorrow and I shall be 10 years old. We are going to the country tomorrow too, to stay for a few days. I am very glad I joined the Corner as I like doing the contests very much. Much love from, Your niece, PHYLLIS BARBER.

Pleased With Water Color Box. 165 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Dear Uncle Dick: I hope you do not think I have forgotten to thank you for that beautiful box of water colors I received from you. I have used them a great many times and intend sending you a piece of my work. I am having a fine holiday and am going to the country for two weeks. I shall be at Brown's Flats on the 12th of August, which is my birthday, and would like you to send me a paper on that day. I should be glad to invite you to spend the day with me at our cottage any time after the 5th of August. Very sincerely, One of your many nieces, Dorothy Holden King.

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

WEEKLY SKETCH.

Ben Turpin. "In my opinion," said Charles Chaplin, the world's greatest authority on matters humorous, in a recent interview, "Ben Turpin is one of the few really good comedians in motion pictures. He earns every laugh he gets."

The life story of this Vogue-Mutual star, differs from the average picture actor's biography, usually savoring of a chapter from Arabian Nights. The narrative of the unique, checked career of this Ben Turpin, contains nothing of the romantic and much of the amusing.

Way back in the spring of '85, Ben began with a medicine show, where he was employed in the capacity of "all sold out, Doctor," a comedian. He followed this business until the early nineties, when he joined a repertoire company as character comedian. Two seasons later he wandered into Chicago, where he met for the first time, Sam T. Jack, the "Burlingame King," whose renowned stock company was then in the Windy City. Ben was engaged to play bits, but not for long, as Jack was quick to recognize talent, and shortly Turpin was posted and bulletined as the greatest knockabout comedian of the day. His good luck was short lived, however, for just when he reached a pinnacle of fame as a "funster" his sight failed and he was forced to retire temporarily.

Then followed a trip to Europe to secure the treatment of a skilled specialist. His sight was restored, and with it a greater ambition awoke within him and that was to become an opera singer. But destiny decreed that this should not be. After spending all his savings on voice culture and missing many square meals, hunger dampened his artistic ambitions and he began to look around for a new field of endeavor.

While working with a small stock company at the old Park Theatre on State Street, Chicago, he was "discovered" by Gus Hill, and again his ascent of the ladder of fame was begun. In the character role of "Happy Hooligan," in the play of that name, Ben invaded the larger cities and over night became a national character.

But Ben aspired to higher things. He became an impressionist, and after a meteoric career awoke one fine morning to find himself broke, hungry and listening to the blare of trumpets calling performers for a circus parade. This gave him an inspiration to be a circus clown. However, his ardor was cooled upon learning that the show was one of those old-fashioned wagon affairs, that travelled overland in one night stands.

After a short conference with the owner of the famous Big, Sausalito, Ben was engaged as a principal producing clown. He was the only one in the circus. Strange as this may seem, this was not the only department that Ben was destined to work in, as there were concert tickets to be sold, music to be cooked and tents to be put up—all of which came under the head of "producing clown."

In 1908, Ben met G. M. Anderson and Jess Robb, who result they embarked shortly for Los Angeles with Turpin as leading comedian, producer and general utility boy.

San Turpin's career in the comedy firmament of filmland, is too well known to need analysis or exploitation here; and in his present contract with the Vogue-Mutual studios, Ben finds the satisfaction of knowing that he is at his best.

Thanhouser will Release Through Pathe Exchange. The Thanhouser Film Corporation announces that arrangements have been made with Pathe for the release of two five-reel features per month, on Pathe's programme of Gold Rooster plays, beginning in August. The contract was signed Wednesday, July 12, by J. A. Best, vice-president and general manager of Pathe Exchange, Inc., and Edwin Thanhouser, president of the Thanhouser Film Corporation.

This announcement sets at rest many rumors which have been circulated since Thanhouser announced it would no longer release on the Mutual programme. It was reported that there would be an alliance between Paramount and Thanhouser. That Pathe had secured the pictures of this producing company came as a distinct surprise.—Motion Picture News.

Herbert Brenon, who has just completed "A Daughter of the Gods" for William Fox, announces his intention to enter the production field on his own account, releasing his product on the state right basis.

Mr. Brenon expects to begin next month producing special features with women stars only. He expects to make four or five of these before next March, when he will start work on an elaborate spectacle with Mary Garden as the star.

Anita as a Daring Reporter. Anita Stewart plays a reporter in "The Daring of Diana," a five-part Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature to be released through V.L.S.E.

S. Rankin Drew directed the feature, which tells the story of a master crook who kidnaps the owner of a New York newspaper and takes his victim's place, intending to sell the paper and abscond with the profits. Diana Pearson, a reporter on the paper, foils the scheme, and the final scene discloses the reporter in the arms of the grateful editor.

The picture is from the pen of Charles L. Gaskill, and Miss Stewart is supported by Anders Randolph, Julia Swann Gordon, Francis Morgan, Donald MacBride, Charles Wellesley and Joseph Donahue.

Musical Effect Obtained by Phonograph. In the showing of the Bertia Kallach picture, "Ambition," at the Academy of Music, one of the final scenes discloses the reporter in the arms of the grateful editor.

What Thin Folks Should Do to Gain Weight. Good Advice For Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women. Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-laxatives, physical culture stunts and rubber creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agents has made fat grow after years of thinness and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol Six strength-giving, fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A few weeks systematic use of Sargol should go far to produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying nourishing fats to the blood. If not, every druggist who sells it is authorized to return the purchase price. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fact that thin people need are thus provided. All leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you, send \$1.00 money order or registered letter to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine street, Montreal, and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you postpaid in plain wrapper.

While this new preparation has from reports given splendid results as a nerve tonic and vitalizer, its use is not recommended to nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.

obtained by means of a phonograph. In one scene of the film Madame Kallach and William H. Tooker sit in the drawing-room listening to a phonograph.

When this scene was flashed the orchestra stopped playing and a phonograph behind the stage was turned on. Massenet's "Elegie" was played, throughout this scene and all scenes connected with it. Then, when Madame rose suddenly and stopped the machine, the playing behind the stage stopped abruptly on a high note.

"Garden of Allah" Coming. Gabriel Pollock, scenic and art director of the Selig Polyscope Company, who has been working in Chicago in connection with the production of "The Crisis," left in July for Los Angeles, Cal. Immediately upon arrival there, Mr. Pollock will begin the work of planning artistic scenes and effects for "The Garden of Allah," the forthcoming film drama. Colin Campbell will have charge of the direction.

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

YOUNG WOMEN MAY AVOID PAIN. Need Only Trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, says Mrs. Kurtzweg.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"My daughter, whose picture is herewith, was much troubled with pains in her back and sides every month and they would sometimes be so bad that it would seem as if she would be strangled by some organ. She read your advertisement in the newspapers and tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

If you know of any young woman who is sick and needs help, full advice, ask her to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Only women will receive her letters, and it will be held in strictest confidence.

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TODAY MARY PICKFORD IN "THE ETERNAL GRIND"

2.15-3.45 and 7.15-8.45

TOMORROW MARGUERITE CLARK IN "MICE AND MEN"

FRI.-SAT.

Advertisement for Castoria, a medicine for infants and children. It features a bottle of Castoria and text describing its benefits for various ailments like constipation and indigestion.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a large illustration of a woman and child, and text promoting it as a reliable medicine for infants and children.

Advertisement for Uncle Dick's Corner, a collection of jokes and short stories. It includes several jokes about dogs, birthdays, and general life situations.

Advertisement for the Imperial Theatre, featuring a double bill of plays: 'Sherlock Holmes' and 'The Silent Voice'. It includes showtimes and promotional text.

Advertisement for Watch Repairers, listing services for watches, clocks, and jewelry, with contact information for Ernest Law.

Advertisement for Patent services, offering assistance with patent applications and legal matters.

Advertisement for Nerves, Etc., etc., featuring a medical professional's services for various ailments related to the nervous system.

Advertisement for Drink Habit Cure, offering a permanent cure for alcoholism and other drinking-related issues.

Advertisement for Elevators, listing services for the installation and maintenance of elevators.

Advertisement for Union Foundry & Machine Works, Ltd., offering engineering and machinery services.

Advertisement for J. Fred Williamson, a business or professional service provider.

Advertisement for Watch Repairers, providing details on watch repair and jewelry services.

THE WEATHER.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Transferred to Halifax. L. McCoy, who has been assistant accountant in the Royal Bank of Canada, King street, has been transferred to the Halifax office.

"104TH" WON GREAT PRAISE IN ENGLAND

Capt. H. C. Simmons, Now Adjutant of Battalion, Writes of Success at Ir-spections.

A letter just received from Capt. H. C. Simmons of the 104th tells in a very interesting manner of some of their experiences since leaving Canada. It also brought the news that he had been made adjutant of the battalion in succession to Capt. Highland.

CAME FROM 'FRISCO TO ST. JOHN BY AUTO

Messrs. Bird and Stein and Party Made Long Journey With No Discomfort—En Route to Sydney.

PRIVATE CAVANAUGH WRITES FROM HOSPITAL

Wounded Soldier Now at Convalescent Home Near Epsom.

PERSONAL

See damaged four sale advertisement on page 8 of this paper.

DISASTERS TO VESSELS

The H. B. Cousins Floats—S. S. Tyne Total Wreck—The Matatua Ashore off Newfoundland Coast.

Word was received in the city on Monday night by Peter McIntyre that the term schooner Harold B. Cousins was ashore on Seal Island, off Yarmouth, Mr. McIntyre left for the scene yesterday morning.

THE TYNE A WRECK

According to reports received yesterday by J. C. Chesley of the Marine and Fisheries Department, and Messrs. William Thomson and Company, the Royal Mail Steam Packet steamship Tyne, which ran ashore on the Old Proprietor last Sunday morning, will prove a total wreck.

THE MATATUA WRECKED

St. John's, Nfld., July 25.—The steamship Matatua with a cargo of deals from Campbellton and Quebec went ashore near Cape Race on Saturday last and has become a total wreck.

SCHOONER ULVA ASHORE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 25.—The schooner Ulva, from Miramichi to New York, with a cargo of laths, which was driven ashore at Cape Tormentine reef, in a heavy gale, will be a total loss.

WOUNDED SOLDIER NOW AT CONVALESCENT HOME NEAR EPSOM

The following letter has been received from Pte. V. R. Cavanaugh by F. I. Roberts of Cody's. Pte. Cavanaugh was wounded and is now at a convalescent home recovering from his injuries.

NEW VIVELLA SUITINGS

Another repeat order has arrived at P. A. Dryden and Co's of those very popular Vivella, France, Suitings. These goods are most excellent for summer wear for suits and dresses.

PEARL HUNTING IN MARITIME PROVINCES

Many are not aware of the beauty of Native Pearls. We have samples that rival the oriental in every way.

GREAT WORK BY 40TH AT VALCARTIER

Col. Beer's "St. John Tigers" Made Splendid Showing at Range—Broke All Camp Records Since 1914.

Sergt. George Sovill and Private William Lawton of the 40th Battalion left for Camp Valcartier yesterday after spending a few days furlough in the city.

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FOR TEN DAYS ONLY July 24th to August 3rd

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Advertisement for Haying Tools by W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. featuring various scythes and harpoon tools.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. offering a 20% discount on various household goods.

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Ltd. featuring Panama hats and sport/outing hats.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, listing store hours.

Advertisement for a sale of boys' wash suits.

Advertisement for White Mountain Refrigerators, highlighting their features and prices.

Advertisement for Two-Piece Bathing Suits, showing a man in a suit and listing prices.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, featuring men's bathing suits.