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Not a Clue To The Murderer Or Suggestion of a Motive

Mystery of Harry L. Williams' Death Deepens With Investigation

Several Persons Within Short Distance of Murdered Man at Time Deed Was Committed But No One Heard Fatal Shot—Police Straining Every Effort to Unravel the Mystery—Curious Crowds Flock to Scene of Tragedy

The mystery which enshrouds the death of Harry L. Williams, a well-known and popular young grocer and butcher of the north end, who was found murdered last night in his store at the corner of Elm and Main streets, is still unsolved. Despite the most careful scrutiny of the premises, close questioning of people residing near the scene, and methods of deduction used by the police, no evidence was disclosed this morning which would give a clue to the possible murderer.

Early this morning, Commissioner McLellan began to work on the case and, aided by the local detectives and policemen, strove vainly for a clue which would throw some light on the crime. The idea was at first entertained that the young man might have committed suicide, but this was scouted after an investigation. The safe was opened and the books examined, and nothing was disclosed to show that he was in financial trouble or that he had taken his life for any other motive. In addition, other things proved conclusively that suicide was out of the question and that the unfortunate young man was the victim of some cowardly assassin who had either entered his place of business with intent to robbery or for revenge.

When the body was discovered last night it was lying between a counter in the grocery store with the head facing the door leading into the small meat store conducted by Mr. Williams. The bullet wound in the head, which was the cause of his death, was from an angle and, after passing through his head, proceeded through the wall of the grocery store into the meat store, where it was picked up this morning. That the shot was fired from an automatic revolver was also disclosed by the shell, which was thrown from the weapon, was picked up behind the counter on an angle with the store. The theory is advanced that the perpetrator of the crime was crouching behind this store and was either detected while there or challenged by Mr. Williams and then fired the fatal shot.

The most mystifying phase of the crime is the fact that the shop is situated at a corner where people are continuously passing, and yet, as far as is known, no person heard the sound of a shot or any outcry. The street is well lit up and, in addition, Duffell's Drug store, situated just opposite, was illuminated, and it would be impossible for any person to enter the shop without being noticed by persons either going up or down the street. A person might slip out of the shop and proceed along Elm street without attracting attention under ordinary circumstances, but why no sound was heard is a baffling phase of the mystery.

Believed Irrelevant Mrs. John Wilkins, who resides at 410 Main street, and who claims to have heard a voice cry out: "Help! For God's sake will somebody help me?" was interviewed by Times reporter this morning. Her statements, however, did not seem to warrant that the cry had any connection with the murder. She said she was sitting in her kitchen when she heard a choking cry and then the cry. She thought the sound came from Murray street. At the store is situated a considerable distance from her home, it seems improbable that the cry came from there and was not heard by people residing upstairs, and also in the neighboring houses. Again, the fact that the bullet entered the brain is evidence that Mr. Williams was killed instantly and that he never uttered a sound after being hit.

Heard No Shot Mrs. Hughes, who resides right over the store and who heard a noise last night shortly after eleven o'clock in Mr. Williams' store, was interviewed this morning. She said she was working at a table right directly over the store when she heard a noise as if Mr. Williams had dropped a box or something, and the thought passed through her head that it was rather late for him to be working. She thought it might have been made from a body falling, but she was quite sure it was not a sound of a shot from a revolver. She said she would have heard any scuffle or any outcry, as she is able to hear when any person is chopping meat. The only sound was like that of a sharp blow or of something falling.

Various theories are being advanced in connection with the murder. From the position of the body and the place where the shell was picked up, it is asserted that it was not a case of suicide or cold-blooded murder. It is felt that a person could enter the store and may possibly have held up Mr. Williams without attracting attention. While doing so Mr. Williams may have made some move to tackle the person and the fatal shot was discharged. There is no sign of a scuffle and, from the position of the body, none took place. It is felt that a shot could be fired, and if a street car was passing, the noise might have been heard.

SEVEN NORWEGIAN VESSELS LOST WITH NINETY MEN IN GREENLAND GALE

London, Aug. 8.—Seven Norwegian sailing vessels and ninety men were lost in a heavy gale near Greenland, according to a despatch to the Central News from Christiania. The vessels were on a fishing trip in the Arctic Ocean. The gale was encountered on the outward journey.

FRANK CRITICISM OF NEW CABINET

German Press of Various Shades of Opinion Does Not Attempt to Conceal Dissatisfaction With New Members

Copenhagen, Aug. 8.—A feature of the shake-up in the German cabinet was the consideration shown the Catholic Centre party, whose demand for representation in the new cabinet and at the failure to the Roman Catholic population was recognized by the appointment of three Roman Catholics, Spahn, Walfisch and Kuehlmann. With a revocation of the anti-Jewish and Polish expropriation laws, also part of the Cabinet programme, that party is considered to have done very well as a result of the parliamentary crisis.

The Times Radical and Socialist press is dissatisfied at the absence of any marked concession to parliamentarism in the new cabinet and at the failure to consult the Reichstag on the appointments, newspapers of the opposite camp are aggrieved at the shelving of Dr. Bessier, Prussian minister of Justice, Count Loebel, Prussian minister of interior; Baron von Schollerer, Prussian minister of agriculture, and other stand-patters on Prussian franchise reform.

MILITARY RANK FOR RED CROSS OFFICERS

W. H. Taft and H. P. Davidson to Class as Major—Generals if They Cross the Atlantic

Washington, Aug. 8.—Officials of the Red Cross serving with the American army in Europe, will wear the American uniform. Wm. H. Taft, chairman of the central committee, and Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, will be recognized as major generals, should they cross the Atlantic.

JAPANESE ADVANCE BIG SUM TO CHINA

Peking, Aug. 8 (delayed).—A group of Japanese bankers has completed an agreement to advance China 10,000,000 yen, with the understanding that the Allies may participate if they desire. This advance is part of 100,000,000 yen loan which will probably be secured by surplus revenue on the salt monopoly, the terms of which are to be agreed upon by the Allies. The loan temporarily relieves the financial pressure on the Peking government.

ONE ARREST

There was one arrest by the police yesterday. A small boy was arrested by the city detectives for theft of articles from a store in the city.



BACK INTO STORAGE. — N. Y. World

INDIANS AND MEXICANS ON THE WAR PATH

Threaten Death To Party Of Nine White Men IN ARIZONA MOUNTAINS

Globe, Ariz., Aug. 8.—A force of mounted rangers this morning hurrying to the scene of an Apache Indian uprising in the Sierra Ancha mountains, fifty miles northwest of here, where nine white men, employees of the Asbestos mines in that region, were reported to be surrounded by a mob of more than 100 striking Indian and Mexican miners, while a forest fire, set by the Indians, was sweeping the mountains.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Stupart, director, meteorological service

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Pressure is high over the western provinces and on the Atlantic coast, while a moderate Ontario is centered over northern Ontario. Showers have occurred in many places in the west and in Ontario while in the east the weather has been fine.

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The cable ferry at Goussier Point was quite badly damaged by fire last evening. The ferry was returning to the point after having made a trip across the river, and while the engineers were repairing the engine in preparation to starting her again, it back-fired and the woodwork caught fire. The cabin was destroyed and other damage was done. Fortunately no person was injured and the blaze was extinguished before the ferry was destroyed.

KAISER MORE MODERATE IN HIS EXPECTATIONS

Merely Hopes For Honorable Peace and Happy Future

POLES REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN MINISTRY—FODDER SHORTAGE COMPELS GERMANS TO UNDERTAKE SWEEPING SLAUGHTER OF CATTLE

Copenhagen, Aug. 8.—Emperor William telegraphed to Dr. Johannes Kaempf, president of the Reichstag in reply to a telegram from that body last Sunday, saying in part: "The spirit which sprang three years ago from the depths of the people is still alive among us and has been shown these days when the brave fighters under our great battle leaders have mastered unprecedented attacks and when, remembering the strength of the people, I am sure they will stand firm until a peace guaranteeing the honor and greatness of the country, and its peace and sure future is obtained."

FODDER IS SCARCE

Copenhagen, Aug. 8.—A shortage in fodder has compelled the German government to undertake a sweeping slaughter of home stocks of cattle. German buyers in Denmark, who last week cut prices 15 per cent, according to a despatch today from the interior, are discontinuing purchase altogether until the surplus at home is turned. This has brought about another reduction in the price of meat in Denmark, and it is said that further cuts will follow.

TWO WERE KILLED IN COST OF LIVING RIOT

Bahia, Brazil, Aug. 8.—Disorders have been caused here by the high cost of living. Two persons were killed and a number wounded in conflicts with the police.

SUGAR AND OATMEAL UP

The price of sugar advanced this morning twenty-five cents a hundred pounds, making the wholesale selling price \$9.20. Oatmeal also advanced twenty-five cents a hundred and is now selling at \$10.25 per hundred.

KERENSKY PRESENTS POLICY FOR HIS NEW GOVERNMENT

Must Concentrate on National Defence and Organization—Army Leader Repudiates Possibility of Surrendering—No Choice Between Evil of War and Evil of Surrender—Would Become German Colony Forever

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—The first meeting of the new government was held today. Premier Kerensky presided and said the cabinet must concentrate all its attention on national defence and organization of the country principally in connection with financial and economic affairs. He appealed to the members of the cabinet to redouble their efforts towards organizing and consolidating the government.

Foreign Minister Teeschenko, who left later for general headquarters accompanied by M. Diamandi, the Roumanian minister, explained the object of his journey. He said the government had decided to abolish the post of procurator general of the Holy synod and create a ministry of public worship.

GENERAL KORNILOFF'S ATTITUDE

London, Aug. 8.—The correspondent of the Times, at the headquarters of the seventh Russian army talked with Gen. Korniloff on the eve of his departure to take over the supreme command. Gen. Korniloff said: "The first stage of the war is over. The second phase begins today."

The correspondent says the Russian commander repudiates the possibility of the Russian surrendering. He holds that, if Russia concludes a dishonorable peace to which traitors have been driving her, she will become a German colony for ever. The Germans would seize her foodstuffs, enroll her men and treat her as a conquered country. There could be no choice between the evil of war and the evil of surrender.

The new government must realize the necessity of inviting the allies to help in reorganizing the railway service for warfare. If Germany decided, as all signs indicate, to transfer the main pressure to the Russian front, it would be hopeless to rely on methods that availed against the inferior Austrian troops.

Russia is full of splendid fighting men. Ten millions have already been enrolled but they are scarcely trained. They are too busy attending meetings instead of drill. These millions must be helped by British and French officers, as Serbians, Roumanians and Greeks have been.

SEIZED LIQUOR ON WAY TO CAMPOBELLO

Two Consignments Held up by United States Officials at Eastport—Conditions Encourage Smuggling

Eastport, Aug. 6.—At the hearing before Judge E. W. Pike in the municipal court on Saturday over the seizure, made some time ago by Deputy Sheriff John D. McCart of two lots of liquor, one from the warehouse of the Eastern Steamship Company, consigned to W. H. Foss of Campobello, N.B., and the other from the office of the American Express Co., consigned to W. J. Collins, also of Campobello, the court ordered the liquors restored to the claimant as there was not sufficient evidence to show that these liquors were intended for sale in this state. Mr. Foss being engaged in business on the Canadian side. Customs Official Carson of Westport, Campobello, appeared as a witness for the state and in answer to the question asked by the attorney for the claimant, "if Mr. Foss did not notify him some time before this lot of liquors were ordered that he was to have a quantity of liquors come from Boston, which he wished to enter at the custom house and upon which he wished to pay the duty," he said that he did not.

LABOR CONFERENCE POSTPONED

London, Aug. 8.—The entente allied labor conference, which was scheduled to open London today to consider the question of sending a representation to the Stockholm conference, has been postponed until the end of August, at the request of the French socialists.

A BRAZEN ATTEMPT

Flushing, Holland, Aug. 8.—A German seaplane stopped a Dutch fishing boat near West Kapelle. One of the fishermen went aboard and ordered the boat to Zebruggen, while still in territorial waters. A Dutch patrol vessel met and brought the boat to Flushing. The German fishermen were interned.

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—Washington Star

SIGN O' THE LANTERN
TEA ROOM
Only Typical One of the Maritime Provinces.
GERMAIN STREET
BUSINESS—50 cent Luncheon, 35 cent Supper.
A LA CARTE
Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Supper
TO ORDER—Home Cooking, Sandwiches, Cakes, Basket Lunches.

Good Things Coming
to
Theatres of St. John

A COOL CUSTOMER
AT COOL IMPERIAL

Big Bill Hart in "Wolf Lowry"
With the First of O. Henry
Stories Also

"Wolf Lowry," which is the work of Charles Turner Dancy, tells the story of a ranchman and a sort of king of the wild west country. He portrays a strong, grim, silent man, quick on the trigger, terrible in his wrath and bitter to his enemies. His anger rises when he hears that some one has dared to take a claim in the valley, and he immediately sets out to drive the intruder out. The settler turns out to be the prettiest girl he ever saw, and a warm friendship strikes up between the two. Lowry begins to realize the fine influence the girl has on his life. The opening story of the charming O. Henry series will also be put on today and tomorrow. This is entitled "The Third Ingredient," which ingredient happened to be a common household item. How a rich and aristocratic young lady became chums with the tenement girl by means of a beef stew and an onion is delightfully human humor. The Country Life series of exclusive pictures by Vitaphone concludes the bill.

YOU'LL LIKE THE NEW PROGRAMME AT GEM
Robert Warwick, famous English actor, supported by a strong World Film company, is featured at the Gem tonight in "Sudden Riches." See what came with the unexpected millions. New vaudeville by Henry Kelly and Lang Green rounds out a big bill. You'll like it. Come.

"THE FLOW WOMAN"
Mary McLaren is featured in the Butterfly picture, "The Flow Woman," written by Eleanor Gates, which comes to the Gaiety Theatre tonight and Thursday.

URGES RECOVERY OF GREASE AND TANKAGE FROM GARBAGE
The U. S. Secretary of Agriculture has addressed the following letter to the mayors of all large cities which have no reduction plans for recovering valuable materials from garbage:

"This indispensable character of our country has been a source of trouble and a source of waste for many years. It is a matter of prime importance that the available sources of grease and tankage should be used to the best advantage. Garbage contains on the average about twenty per cent of tankage, and the latter having valuable properties as a fertilizer material. Any method of disposal of garbage in large cities which does not recover both the grease and the tankage is uneconomical and particularly deplorable in the present circumstances. We wish, therefore, to urge upon your consideration the advisability of so treating the garbage from your city as to insure the recovery of its valuable constituents. That this may be made a source of profit to a municipality has been proven by a number of cities in the United States, where municipal rendering plants have been erected, and in a number of others, private plants are now operating and paying dividends on the investment. We will be glad to furnish you with any further information at our disposal on the subject, upon request."

DEALERS NOT RESPONSIBLE
A report came to the Times this morning that the captain of the schooner Amazon, owned by the local dealer, was having difficulty in discharging his cargo. It was intimated that the local dealer had something to do with this, but inquiry from the captain of the schooner this afternoon brought the reply that as far as he knew there was nothing of that nature in evidence. There had been some difficulty, he said, in securing stevedores, but as regards the local coal dealer having anything to do with the matter "there was nothing in it." The coal now being discharged from the vessel.

MAY RECOVER
Edith Clarke is said to be on the road to recovery at the General Public Hospital.

BIRTHS
NEVE—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Neve of West St. John, on August 8, a son.

DEATHS
ALSTON—In this city on August 5, Hannah Alston, aged eighty years. Funeral from her daughter's residence, 246 Chesley street, on Thursday the 8th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m. Interment at Lorneville.

IN MEMORIAM
FRISBY—In loving memory of Gertrude Maude Frisby, who departed this life August 8, 1908.
Father in thy gracious keeping,
Leave us now thy servant, sleeping.

CARDS OF THANKS
Mrs. Harvey L. Costes and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown during their recent bereavement; also for flowers.

CONVENTION ON IMPROVEMENT TO BANKING ACT

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 8.—It was thirty this morning when the Liberal convention was called to order by Chairman Hamilton who announced that the work of the convention was pretty well advanced and that "questions arising out of the war" would soon come up for consideration. There were only two resolutions on hand, he said, and the convention was keeping up the story of the bank act should be so amended as to permit the creation of local agricultural banks under provincial government supervision with provision for red-empt facilities under federal control; all such banks to have a minimum paid-up capital of \$50,000 with power to lend on chattel securities but without power to establish branches.

TOO FEW SOLDIERS SENT TO FRANCE

Cal. Repeating Reviews the Three Years of the War—Forces Too Scattered
London, Aug. 8.—Colonel Repeating, military critic of the Times, reviews the three years of war, eliciting a few new facts. He says that 1,700,000 men had joined the army by May, 1915, in which month nine months after the declaration of war, the first of the German armies disembarked in France.

"It has been and remains true that in the higher direction of the war we have most failed," says the writer. "We have never placed in France more than a quarter of the aggregate number of German divisions in the field. Our forces disposed in secondary operations amount in the aggregate to as many as we have rifles in France, and we have not yet encountered a single complete German division in our secondary operations without a corresponding reaction of the forces of our principal enemy in the main theatre."

"This indisposition of our forces and the unsatisfactory character of our recruiting have been twin causes which have been essentially political errors and a muzzled press has been unable to expose it. Germany has lost four and a half million of her best fighters. Her resources are reaching exhaustion, her people are hungry and sick and the weakness of revolutionary Russia brings the Germans a few cheap artificial laurels. If their appetite for plunder is limited by impotent Russia, the Allies have in the United States an ally to balance the Russian disadvantage, an ally whose population, energy and resources promise eventually more than Russia could ever afford."

ROUGH ON ROWDIES

Two men caused considerable trouble on several street cars about the city last evening but when they were taken to the main square they proved to be victims of their own foolishness for they ran up against two sturdy employees of the street railway. In the person of Conductor Cunningham and Motorman Hayward, and today they were feeling several good bruises, apparently deserved.

It appears that the two men got on a street car at Seaside Park last evening to come to the city. It is understood they had been drinking and were feeling "fine" so much so that they were annoying everybody near them. They started their so-called fun along this line of the street railway. When they came to the foot of Main street they transferred to a Haymarket Square car. On the trip around they attracted the attention of the conductor by their misbehavior on the car. A lady got aboard, and it is said, one of the other men was "bodily" introduced to the road by way of the door, while the other less fortunate individual in the tangle was thrown right through the rear window of the street car, completely smashing the glass. The men were by no means easy to handle, but evidently they have good cause today to remember the 11.17 trip of the Haymarket Square last evening.

LIABLE TO \$20 FINE
In the matter of the bylaw report against car No. 4192 owned by Louis Corey and driven by a boy named P. P. Corey, as preferred yesterday morning in the police court by Policeman Winter, Mr. Corey called a little boy this morning to prove that, on the second occasion, when the policeman made the report that there was no rear number plate, the number plate had been placed on the car and had fallen off. Despite this, the court held that excuses would not always hold water in trying to evade the law. The magistrate said that the defendant was liable to a fine of \$20 and told him to take a cent. The report specified two violations of the law.

LOCAL NEWS

Riley will be here—watch for Riley, T.F.

Sugar Plums, 10c. doz.—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street, 8-18.

Basket picnic next week. For full programme see Monday's paper.

812 suit week at Turner's, Out of the High Rent District. 440 Main. 11.

Riley will be here—watch for Riley, T.F.

L. Urdaug, 221 Union street, will tell you tomorrow of some exceptional shoe values. Watch for his ad.

Ripe, luscious Bartlett pears, 80c. doz.—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street, 8-18.

Basket picnic—next week.

Our sale commences on Friday morning at 10 o'clock sharp. Now come for a big cotton sign and follow the crowd. All roads lead to Urdaug's, Union street.

Hot house tomatoes.—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street. 8-18.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?
On Friday morning at 10 o'clock sharp, Urdaug's store, Union street, are offering stupendous bargains. Look for the big cotton sign.

Yellow egg plums, 10c. dozen.—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street. 8-18.

TAKE NOTICE
We will sell the balance of our straw hats at half price. Now come for a big cotton sign. No. 7 Waterloo street, near Union street. 8-14.

CANADIAN IMPERIAL LEAGUE—NOTICE
Every member is requested to attend the meeting on Thursday evening, 9th inst., at 8 o'clock, at 100 Prince Wm. St. Urgent business re Constitution and the "Soldiers' vote." By order of league, Chas. Ledford, secretary to committee (pro tem).

Georgia and California peaches.—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street. 8-18.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.
Special meeting Friday evening, Aug. 10. Full attendance. Delegates requested.

Enjoy a sail on the beautiful Kennebec river tomorrow. Steamer Hampton to Hampton and return, 9 a.m.

Riley will be here—watch for Riley, T.F.

Our ladies' wash skirts and blouses, best style and fit, for less money. Bass's, 16-18-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

READ THIS
You can buy at the old prices while they last, Headlight overalls, Brothers hood, Peabody's, Casart's, Bob Long overalls and gloves at Mulholland's, Hats and Men's Furnishings, No. 7 Waterloo street. Look for electric sign. Mulholland's. A call on this firm is advised. 8-14.

Ripe Bananas.—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street. 8-18.

MOOSE NOTICE
The regular meeting of the St. John Lodge, Local Order of Moose, will be held at the lodge rooms, 85 Charlotte street, this Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. A. W. Corey, Secretary.

Our ladies' new sweaters, where style and comfort are combined, for less money, at Bass's, 16-18-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

For preparatory for school opening, clothes or footwear for your boys or girls, prepare at Bass's, 16-18-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Sunkist Oranges, 10c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c. dozen.—Cut Price Fruit Shop, 9 Sydney street. 8-18.

FOUR AMERICANS AMONG THE LOST

London, Aug. 8.—Four Americans were lost on the British steamer Belgian Prince, which was sunk July 31 by a German submarine. One American is among the survivors.

STRIKE AVERTED

Fredricton, Aug. 8.—A strike which was threatening at the York and Sunbury Milling Company's saw mill in Devon yesterday was settled this morning and the mill, which was down for a short time yesterday, is running at full capacity today. The employees yesterday asked the mill manager, J. B. Gregory, for a nine-hour day and a ten-hour day on which the mill has been operating for years past. If the demand was not met the men threatened to strike. Mr. Gregory pointed out to the employees that no other mill on the St. John river outside of St. John was working on a nine-hour day and the only mill operator to shorter hours, as to the men's demand for a ten-hour day, he pointed out that the men were not to be paid for the extra hour and went back to work. It is reported that a strike occurred the company was prepared to sell its logs in St. John and close the mill.

LOCAL BASEBALL

There will be no game in St. Peter's baseball league this evening. The regular schedule has been concluded and all that remains is some postponed games, and arrangements for the playing of these have not been made as yet. To date the Athletics are in the lead for the championship. The standing of the three leagues follows:

W. Lost. P.C.
Thisles 12 6 57
Shamrocks 11 6 57
Maples 2 15 118
The Milford Stars defeated the Fairville Creams by a score of 8 to 8. The batteries were: Burns and Fitzgerald for the winners; Goddard and Perry for the losers. The winners wish to challenge the Fairville Giants or the Milford Stars to a game.

The Fairville Giants defeated the Milford Stars last evening by a score of 11 to 4. The batteries were: Sweet and McKinnon for the winners and Boyce and McGovern for the losers.

BIG LEAGUE GAMES.

National League—Brooklyn at Chicago, clear, 8 p.m.; Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, clear, 8:30 p.m.; Boston at Cincinnati, two games, cloudy, first game at New York, clear, two games, first 1:45 p.m.; Detroit at Boston, cloudy, 8:15 p.m.

NEW TOWN OF DEVON

Fredricton, Aug. 8.—John B. Hawthorne, high sheriff of York, has been appointed returning officer to hold an election of a mayor and aldermen for the town of Devon. Sheriff Hawthorne was notified this morning of his appointment by the provincial government. He will appoint a day for nomination and election. The town council will be composed of a mayor and eight aldermen at large as the new town has no ward system yet. This is to avoid difficulties in the future. No offices will be continued under the names of Upper Devon and Lower Devon. This is to avoid difficulties with regard to Dominion patronage and also to await the construction of a post office building on a central site at some future time.

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111 CHARLOTTE ST.
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ESTABLISHED 1894
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any prescription to duplicate your broken glass.
Bring your repairs here and have them done at the lowest prices.

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Jewelers and Opticians,
21 KING ST. : ST. JOHN, N. B.

GOOD FURNITURE TO TAKE INTO YOUR HOME

It is our purpose to serve you so well when you bring us your business that you will become a life-long customer. We could not hope to do this if we had on our floors a piece of furniture that was not of the highest quality of materials and construction, and did not represent to the fullest the value of the price asked.

When you buy a piece of **MARCUS' FURNITURE**, you make an investment in comfort, beauty, utility and satisfaction.

J. Marcus, 46 Dock St.
TEMPORARY QUARTERS

FRANCE STRONGER TODAY THAN EVER

Both as Regards Fighting Men and War Materials—3,000,000 at the Front

Washington, Aug. 8.—France is stronger today in fighting men and war materials than at any time during the war, despite three years of terrific combat, of which a great share has fallen to the French arms.

This is the cheering message to the American people given by Andre Tardieu, high commissioner of France in the United States, in a formal communication to Secretary Baker setting forth a detailed statement of what the devotion of the French people has made possible. It contains stunning figures which have contributed to the war. It breathes the spirit of confidence and high courage that still animates the nation.

M. Tardieu says in his statement that there are today nearly three million French troops in the front lines, exclusive of those in the interior and the colonies.

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To feed the "75's" the daily output of shells has risen from 15,000 in 1914 to a quarter of a million today, and the supply of shells for the heavy guns is supplied each day in addition. During the last offensive a total of 4,442 kilowatt projectiles (about 1 1/2 tons) were hurled into every lineal meter of German trenches.

On the financial side, the tables show that France has expended \$2,640,000,000 since the war began. During the war she received from foreign countries \$1,000,000,000 francs (nearly \$16,000,000) since the war began. During the war she received from foreign countries \$1,000,000,000 francs (nearly \$16,000,000) since the war began.

POLICEMAN KILLED IN STREET CAR STRIKE RIOT

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 6.—Rioting was renewed here last night when the street car company ordered a resumption of night service after ten days discontinuance because of a strike of motormen and conductors. Policeman Noah Roll was shot and probably fatally wounded, and five hundred national guardsmen to patrol the city. Roll was hit by bullets, and he was killed. Five men were arrested, including the conductor and motorman of the car. The car company has promised to recognize the union of the striking car men.

Home Gardeners NEED SNAP
Snap cleans the hands thoroughly and keeps the skin smooth and soft.

GREETINGS
Ripe Luscious California BARTLETT PEARS 30c per Dozen
CUT-PRICE FRUIT SHOP
9 Sydney Street
HAVE YOU VISITED OUR SODA FOUNTAIN?

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Fredricton, N. B., Aug. 8.—Rev. Robt. Morris Brown, of Flatlands, Westchester county, and Rev. Thomas R. Davidson of Harcourt, Kent county, have been appointed to the provincial station of general superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church in the province of New Brunswick.

Epiphane Lapointe has resigned as inspector for the county of Madaket under the liquor license act of 1916, and his resignation has been accepted.

The following provincial appointments are gazetted: Carleton, Gordon Sharp, of Pembroke, to be justice of peace.

Charles J. M. Scovill, of St. Stephen, to be justice of peace.

Gloucester, Alexis Landry of Upper Pokenouchette, to be labor act commissioner for Inverman.

Kings: Early T. Harmer of parish of Norton, to be issuer of marriage licenses.

John McFarland, of Havlock, to be justice of peace.

George Hennessy, Sr., of Kingston, to be member and chairman of board of school trustees of Kingston Consolidated School, in place of Leonard T. Crawford.

Charles N. Roy, to be chairman of revisors for Addington in room of Lazare Blanchette, who declines to act.

Queens: Arnold Dykeman to be justice of peace.

Frank S. West to be justice of peace. Westmorland: Edward B. Gallant of Barachois, to be justice of peace.

Alme Viennau of Memramcook to be revisor for Dorchester.

Dr. H. H. Coleman of Moncton to be commissioner for the liquor license act of 1916, in place of Leonard T. Crawford.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, on recommendation of the chief inspector, under the liquor license act of 1916, has been pleased to make the following appointments—Leon Dalgle of Richibucto, Acadiaville, Carleton and St. Louis, Co. school, in place of Leonard T. Crawford, of Kent; Albert Coates of Coates Mills to be local inspector for parishes of Wellington, St. Paul, and Dundas, county of Kent.

PERSONALS
Premier Foster is spending a few days at the Algonquin at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.
Mrs. J. H. Thomas, of St. James street, left this morning to visit her parents, Captain and Mrs. L. C. Martin, at Hopewell Cape, N. B.

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GOLFERS LAY DOWN THEIR CLUBS FOR GARDEN HOES
Hoes replaced golf sticks, khaki trousers were in evidence in place of the lighter white flannel or duck wearing apparel of the devotees of the game of the links, an entirely heavier and more wholesome outfit in place of the sunny, cool golfing attire, and some two odd golfers, members of the Portland Country Club, forfeited an afternoon's sport on Saturday, cancelled their tournament, which had been scheduled, and hood beans on their ten acre farm on the Palmetto shore. The farm belongs to the Country Club and the beans are being raised as a sole vegetable, the proceeds of the crop which harvested going to the American Red Cross war fund. Down on their hands and knees, their hands, going right after the elusive blades as they would driving off from ten number one to a green some 800 yards away, were these men. Not ashamed of their work either, but simply upholding the rule made by all the members that some time during the summer and from the time of planting until the harvesting period, that all should put in at least ten hours or more if they wanted to on the work on this ten acre plot, those members who had sacrificed their golf worked on and on throughout the afternoon, while others about them were spending the day in sport. Men, most of whom are past the age limit of 21 years and beyond the use and service of the country along the lines of the infantryman, artillery, cavalryman, sailor or aviator. These same men were all working for the good of the country, as they expressed it, the Red Cross, which will benefit greatly when the crop is harvested and sold this fall, and the project which was started as an innovation and which now has reached a business attitude is ended. If the garden, expanded from the edge of the fairway between holes 11 and 16, continues to grow as it has in the past, there will be a big crop on the Country Club which will have done its share toward helping out the food problem.

MRS. HANNAH ALSTON.
Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Hannah Alston, which occurred at the residence of her daughter, 246 Chesley street, on Sunday. She was eighty years old and is survived by her brother, William, and a sister, Mrs. John Baird, both of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, of this city, and Mrs. Albert Stans, of Malde Mass. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning.

L. Williams Found Murdered In His Main Street Grocery Store; No Clue or Motive Discovered

Body Found on Floor With Bullet Through His Head

Woman Heard Cry "My God, Why Don't Someone Come and Help Me," at 11:30—Seen Alive and Planning Fishing Trip at 11:25—Robbery Not the Motive as Money Was Undisturbed

Lying with his head in a pool of blood and a bullet wound through his head, Harry L. Williams, a well known local grocer and butcher, was found dead in his store last night, shortly before 12 o'clock. As there was no sign of any revolver in the store and no apparent reason for ending his life, it is believed that the young man was foully murdered by some unknown person. No revolver shot was heard, and so far as is known, there is no clue as to the perpetrator of the crime. The mystery which is baffling both the police and citizens, is what the motive was. The cash register, safe and money in the pockets of the murdered man apparently had not been touched and, so far as is known, he had no enemies. The store is only accessible from the front entrance, which is right on the corner of Main and Elm streets, and as people are continuously passing, it seems impossible for any person or persons to enter without being detected. Some time about 11:30 o'clock a cry for God's sake will someone help me, was heard and was distinctly heard by Mrs. John Wilkins, who resides at 410 Main street.

The Body Discovered

The body of Williams was discovered about 11:30 o'clock by Leo V. McMenamin, a clerk in T. J. Durick's drug store, just across the street. He was on his way home with W. J. McGuire, another clerk in the store. On passing Williams' grocery, McMenamin was attracted by the fact that the lights were still on and he wondered what was the matter. He glanced through the window and saw a man lying on the floor. He tried to get in, but he was stopped by a man who was standing in a pool of blood close to his head. He tried the door, but it was locked. Seeing Detective Duncan coming up Main street, he rushed along and notified him. The detective entered the store, looked at the body and then telephoned to central station and called for the ambulance. McMenamin then called Dr. D. P. Mahoney on the telephone. The latter's

office is just across the street. He was on the scene in a few minutes. It required but a second or two for the physician to discover that Williams was dead. By this time a crowd had collected in front of the store, and the ambulance drove up, but the man was dead, so the driver went away again. Police detectives and officers appeared on the scene, but they did not touch the body. Dr. Kenney had been notified and they knew it was proper to leave the body as it was until the coroner should view it. Pencil Clutched in Fingers

The man was lying with his face down. His left hand was underneath him, while his right hand was on the floor. A short pencil with which he had been figuring on his books was still clenched between his fingers. Detectives searched the place for a revolver or some other weapon, but none was to be found. They found shattered glass about, and they soon discovered that a lamp chimney on a shelf had been shattered, apparently by the bullet. Marks were in the wall, too, where the bullet had struck. So far it has not been located.

Another proof that he did not commit suicide is found in the fact that the hair where the bullet entered is not singed, which it would have been had he shot himself. The police have the bullet in their possession. They are looking for the weapon from which it was discharged. So far it has not been located. Hawkhurst, an employee in the store, stated that as far as he knew, Williams was in good financial standing and was doing well. He had been in business for himself since April, 1916, previous to then having been associated with Geo. E. Pennington, who is still a possible motive. As far as he knew, Williams had no enemies, nor had he anyone to bother him. The tragedy, Williams' family had not been notified. Williams had attended St. Peter's church and lived in Dartmouth street, in the city. The intention was to notify Rev. R. P. McKinnon and have him come to the funeral. His mother, Mrs. Catharine Williams, resides at 146 Durham street. He also has several sisters, one of whom had been notified at 8 o'clock. Besides his wife there are two children, Margaret, aged two, and Elsie, both, aged six. Williams was 30 years of age.

At 10 o'clock this morning the body was removed to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. There was a rumor about early this morning that about 11 o'clock a man was seen traveling at a furious rate in Douglas avenue and down Main street, and that later a horse was seen going back over the same route very quickly. Whether or not this is the police, this morning, attached very little importance to it as having any connection with the case.

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Blind Were Raised

At 3 o'clock this morning Commissioner McLellan made a statement. He remarked that at 11:30 o'clock last night Policeman Jones saw the blinds of both doors raised about a foot, while all the other blinds of the different windows were up to the top and the blinds on the windows in Main street were raised about a foot and a half. The commissioner said the blinds were freed from an automatic revolver.

told Policeman Jones, who was there, that about 11:10 o'clock she heard Williams, who was in his store, shout "For God's sake, will someone help me." Mrs. Wilkins said that the store was lit up at this time. She lives across the street, about 100 or more from the store in a diagonal direction. She distinctly heard the cry.

Though Williams was sitting when he was shot, it would have been had he been standing. The height at which the bullet struck the wall and the angle at which it passed through the victim's head clearly establish that he was lying. Moreover, the man was standing, which indicates that he did not roll off the chair, because he could not fall from the chair and get in the position in which he was found.

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A successful picnic was held yesterday by the members of the Ludlow street Baptist church at Rothessay.

Quite evidently the officials at city hall have given up all notion that coal prices will decline and have foreseen any prospect of importing a supply direct from the mines. At the council meeting yesterday, each of the commissioners asked authority to call for tenders for a winter's supply of coal for his department.

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LOCAL NEWS. Riley is coming. Keep waiting for T.F. Riley. With cost of going up, it's to your advantage to attend shoe sale of L. Urdang, at 221 Union street. Watch for ad. tomorrow.

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H. N. DeMILLE. 199 to 201 Union St., Opera House Block. The following dialogue was written by Mrs. Eldon Akerley, McDonald's Point, Queens county, N. B. JIGGS—Maggie, why is a suit bought at DeMille's like your tongue? MAGGIE—I suppose you mean that every time it is used it pleases. JIGGS—Well what I was going to say was that it speaks for itself, and although it's in constant use, it never wears out, and when it once gets on a man, it's hard to get it off.

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THE END OF THE WAR

The beginning of the fourth year of the war naturally gives rise to speculation as to its future duration. In the New York Times, Mr. Frank H. Simonds, who has been very cautious in his predictions, anticipates the exhaustion of Germany by the end of next year, unless new and at present unforeseen elements enter into the situation.

Another reviewer, Mr. W. R. Flewman, in the Toronto Star, while he finds that "having reference only to the apparent relative strength of the armies in the field and their position on the war map, it cannot be said that we enter the fourth year of the war under as favorable conditions as those obtaining at the beginning of the third year of the war."

"Germany, the mainstay of the enemy combination, is seriously exhausted by tremendous efforts against nations superior in numbers and resources. The other three nations in the combination are war weary and insistent that advances be made for peace. The last desperate effort of Germany to gain victory, now being made in the unrestricted use of the submarine, is already doomed to failure and has brought into the war a new belligerent which has almost unlimited resources in men, money and material, whose might will begin to be felt in the summer of 1918.

"The man-power of Austria-Hungary is so used up that Germany, already unable to carry on an offensive campaign against a strong foe, and in a shocking financial condition, has to provide an ever-increasing number of men for the defence of the dual empire and hundreds of millions of dollars to keep Bulgaria and Turkey in the field. Indeed she hitherto may have to hire the armies of Bulgaria and American discipline, courage, and determination will refer our allies in their great work of pushing backward the German invasion."

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Germany is in financial straits and is seeking gold from Switzerland. The strain upon her resources must grow constantly more severe until her trade with neutrals will be seriously affected because of her inability to meet her obligations. The strain on the Allies is great, but Germany must not only finance herself; she must carry the burden for Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria.

The Tory attempt to persuade the people that there can be no hope for Canada unless a portion of the Liberal party agrees to swallow the Borden government and all its works will not succeed. The government's record condemns it, and a union government dominated by its policies and methods would be no improvement.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO SPARE HOSPITAL SHIPS. London, Aug. 7.—The Evening Standard says it has high authority for stating that negotiations are in progress, with every expectation of success, towards securing immunity for hospital ships from submarine attacks.

According to a despatch from Madrid, published by the Standard, it has been arranged that a Spanish naval officer will go aboard every hospital ship to guarantee that the ship is used only for the transportation of sick and wounded.

THE FAMILY COMPACT

The House of Commons yesterday voted a ministerial salary of \$7,000 per annum to Sir George Perley as overseas minister of militia, and \$5,000 per annum each to F. B. McCurdy, M.P., and Colonel Hugh Clark, M.P., respectively, under-secretaries to the militia department and the external affairs department. The salaries are to begin at the date of appointment. Liberal leaders very vigorously protested against the provision which relieved Sir George Perley of the necessity as a minister to go back to his constituents for re-election, pointing out that this course had recently been pursued by Mr. Winston Churchill, and Sir Sam Hughes stoutly asserted that there was no need of an overseas minister of militia, and that extravagance was running riot in this connection the remarks of Hon. Mr. Lemieux are worthy of note.

"I say," said Mr. Lemieux, "that Sir George Perley is a millionaire, and he should come back here and seek re-election as everyone else will have to do. By what right are we creating a new family compact. Today it is Sir George Perley, tomorrow it will be Sir Joseph Flavelle. Next day Sir Clifford Sifton. We are being dominated by a family compact of millionaires."

OUR AMERICAN ALLIES

Commenting on the speech of the British prime minister on Saturday last, and quoting the declaration that "there must be no next time," and that the Allies must "manfully, courageously and resolutely eliminate war from among the tragedies of human life," the New York Times says:

"Mr. Lloyd George spoke then the will of the British people, and that is also the will of the people of the United States. We have entered this war to end it with a victory for humanity over Prussian militarism, to end this war and make war hereafter impossible. The premier said that Field Marshal Haig had secured all his objectives in the new drive in Flanders. The drive continues. It will be followed by others. Presently the American flag will appear on the western line and American discipline, courage, and determination will refer our allies in their great work of pushing backward the German invasion."

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Germany is in financial straits and is seeking gold from Switzerland. The strain upon her resources must grow constantly more severe until her trade with neutrals will be seriously affected because of her inability to meet her obligations. The strain on the Allies is great, but Germany must not only finance herself; she must carry the burden for Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria.

The Tory attempt to persuade the people that there can be no hope for Canada unless a portion of the Liberal party agrees to swallow the Borden government and all its works will not succeed. The government's record condemns it, and a union government dominated by its policies and methods would be no improvement.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO SPARE HOSPITAL SHIPS. London, Aug. 7.—The Evening Standard says it has high authority for stating that negotiations are in progress, with every expectation of success, towards securing immunity for hospital ships from submarine attacks.

According to a despatch from Madrid, published by the Standard, it has been arranged that a Spanish naval officer will go aboard every hospital ship to guarantee that the ship is used only for the transportation of sick and wounded.

JANE AUSTEN.

July 18, 1817—July 18, 1917. When gray Arthurian shadows creep space, And Winchester's arched vaults grow dim and high, Filling the gloomy transept where you lie With fitting form that cross and interlace.

Do they come trooping round you, gentle Jane, The beings that you once made laugh and weep, To wake you from your century of sleep And greet their author in the sacred fane?

Old Admirals in uniform of blue Saluting gravely; maidens debonair And bright-haired parsons; oft, a gay Lothario, Ever outwitted by a lover true?

Nor they nor you are numbered with the dead Who still live on within the tender thought Of generations three; whose praise unsought Another hundred years shall leave unaid.

And we who know a troubled age more drear, Turn your unending pages, and set free One moment from this world's dire misery, Give God our thanks for your unheavened thought.

LOUIS MANNING HODGKINS. LIGHTER VEIN. Nearer Right. We have ceased talking about the H. C. L. Hereafter we will say "the high cost of trying to live."—Life.

Some Throw. Sanson made a splendid showing. Hercules' feats were fine; But history tells of Caesar throwing A bridge across the Rhine.

Accommodating. "My, but that popoon smells good!" exclaimed the girl. "I'll drive closer," remarked her accommodating escort.

Specifications. "For centuries poets have had trouble in defining a kiss." "Let's have your definition." "In these days I should describe it as a meeting between lip rouge and fine fat."

Could Hear Them. Mrs. Bacon—"Has your husband got good, sound teeth?" Mrs. Egbert—"Oh, yes." "Have you seen them all?" "No, but the other night he got frightened and I heard them."

THE LAND OF WHITEWASH

(Toronto Star) "One mighty big credit mark is due the British government," says the Syracuse Journal. "This refers to use whitewash."

The reference is particularly to the way in which the Gallipoli expedition and the still more recent Mesopotamian campaign were reported upon. There had been blustering and the facts were brought out and the blame placed on the eminent men responsible for it.

The text furnished by the Syracuse Journal leads the Winnipeg Tribune to declare that the chief difference between Canadian and British politics is that "Canada is a whitewash" and Britain is not.

The difference between politics here and in Britain is not, the Tribune says, due to difference in ability but in integrity. There is much in the view expressed by our Winnipeg contemporary. There is a serious shortage of integrity in the public life and general politics of this country. Our public men are not, as a rule, regarded as statesmen but as politicians and corrupt themselves as such, and the politician who violates the laws of honesty and the rules of integrity, feels that "his friends ought to see him through."

More than four hundred thousand dollars was sent abroad last week to be distributed by agents of the American Relief Committee for the sale of the cargo of the Caesar, relief ship sent abroad last Christmas, and forced by political conditions to discharge her cargo at Alexandria.

Thought the entrance of the United States into the war has altered somewhat the methods by which relief work is done. In a letter recently received by the committee much encouragement is given by a well-known relief worker stationed at Iqdir in Turkey. Extracts from this letter are here quoted:

"Many changes have taken place since I wrote to you. The change of government here and the entry of America into the war has altered somewhat all men only the future can reveal. But they are changes on the side of progress. The present government is favorable to our work here. The work here in Iqdir has been very interesting. (The people) were extremely grateful and the members of the relief committee (native) came and thanked us. We have given to over 700 people here in 19 villages. "In one house there are 78 people whose condition is extremely bad. Not one piece of bedding in the house for women and their small children. Children are practically naked. I have taken the liberty of giving them 14 beds, and 10 small coverlets for the children, some clothing to 10 boys, seven girls, five women, one man and six infants. They wanted to kiss our hands and feet they were so grateful."

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Shipbuilding in British Columbia

Vessels Worth \$27,000,000 Under Construction

Year Ago Industry Represented Less Than \$50,000 in Annual Output—Now One of Most Active Industries in Canada

(Montreal Financial Times) A year ago there was not a large ship building in the Province of British Columbia, and the industry did not represent an output of more than \$50,000. Today there are \$27,000,000 worth of steel and wooden vessels under construction or on order.

While the shipbuilding industry of the province is by no means new—wooden ships were built here as far back as 1788—its firm establishment as one of the chief assets of the west coast of Canada has taken place within the year. It is, of course, due to the ever increasing demand for ocean tonnage.

It was at Nootka Sound that the first wooden ship was built in 1788, since then a number of small vessels have been constructed from time to time. With the growth of Vancouver and Victoria, shipbuilding and repair yards were established, and several steamers and sailing ships of medium dimensions produced.

A year ago, however, there was not a single large vessel either building or contracted for in British Columbia. The Aid to Shipping Act, passed by the Conservative government early in 1916, drew attention to the facilities available for shipbuilding; and soon afterwards contracts were placed for the construction of an auxiliary-power wooden schooner type.

This particular type of vessel costs about \$150,000, and is similar to the motor sail ships that have been built in the Pacific States. They are 225 feet long, 44 feet in beam and 82 feet deep. Boiler engines of 160 h. p. drive twin screws.

In order to assist communication between eastern and western Canada, through the Panama canal, the Dominion government decided to establish a line of vessels, and have already let contracts for two ships of the auxiliary schooner type.

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(Toronto Star) "There is too much haste, too much argument, in connection with war matters in Canada at the present time and not enough action."

This was the opinion expressed by Sir Douglas Cameron, ex-lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, to a Star representative at the King Edward hotel last evening. Questioned as to some specific remedies for existing conditions, he singled out the milling industry, with which he is intimately connected.

"We all know that the food problem is and will be for some time probably the most pressing we will have to deal with, and yet we are not, in my opinion, getting the full wheat yield in our flour that might be obtained if a full investigation were made of the matter.

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Government War On The Trousers

An international drive is being made against trousers. The soldier has sloughed off his gaudy and cumbersome trappings and stands forth as the model of manly costuming.

An Associated Press despatch from London announced the serious programme which is under consideration in England for economizing on cloth and dyestuffs by adopting the kilts for boys and for adults in certain lines of work.

As the Independent points out, the soldier's jacket looks loose and comfortable and it has real pockets in which it is possible to put things without spoiling the set. He has discarded the sham vest, a garment as hypocritical as a dicky, reminding one of Gunga Din's costume, "not a much more, and rather less than 'art' of that behind."

In the matter of neckwear the soldier has something to learn from the sailor, but not in the matter of trousers. The trousers of the modern soldier are tight, where they should be loose, at the bottom, and loose where they should be tight, at the top. Best of all they hang at the knees.

An enormous amount of money and worry and time and energy have been wasted in trying to keep trousers from hanging at the knees and all in vain. Trousers bag at the knees because they ought to, and it is a crime against nature to try to keep them from doing so.

Which is it to be? The pantalon of the civilian, the puttees or the leggings of the soldier, the kilts of the Highlander or the bell-shaped trousers nuisance of the sailor?

Godolphin G. Ginkle, a British agent in the United States to purchase socks for the Tommies, stated recently in the New York Times that the chief excitement in London just now—apart from the war and "the soul-destroying Irish conundrum"—is the fight over "the proposed dress reform." Mr. Ginkle declares:

"A lot of silly blighters—I refrain from using a stronger term—insist that men and women should wear kilts and short jackets, with the old-fashioned Glengarry cap and feather, and leather brogans. Of course, the kilts are quite all right for fellows built on the plan of an Apollo, but what about the people who are bow-legged or knock-kneed?"

"It was never intended to wear kilts, and I swear that I never will again after an experience I had, even if I should be compelled to adopt the costume and costumes of a Hottentot on Africa's burning sands."

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT Glace Bay, C.B., Aug. 7.—Two Sydney men, Murray Matheson and Kenneth Chisholm were badly injured, the former perhaps fatally, in an auto accident at Red Islands, when the car went over an embankment 25 feet high, turning over three times before it reached the bottom. Chisholm had a fractured skull and sustained internal injuries. The driver of the car, Marshall Lewis, had his arm broken and his shoulder dislocated. Two other men who were in the car were not seriously hurt.

BRITAIN TRAINS BOY BATTALIONS

Thousands of Boys Given Preliminary Equipment Reserves of Future

Work Carefully Laid Out To Avoid Strain—Education For Those Needing It

London, Aug. 8.—Great Britain has something like 6,000,000 men in its military forces. Gen. Robertson announced that another half million must be provided by July in order to maintain reserves and keep the fighting units up to full strength. When the 600,000 have been provided there will be another demand for further augmentations later.

The inexorable demands from the trenches must be met, low man power is continually to be provided to meet the waste of war is indicated by the statistics of the organization of the country's youth for training in anticipation of the time when they shall arrive at military age.

All over the country battalions of boys, none of them beyond the age of eight, ten years and eight months, are being systematically trained for the army. School boys, college boys, apprentices, youths of all classes, as soon as they are physically capable of undertaking the work of training are put into the organizations for preparation.

Careful measures have been adopted to insure that they shall not be over-trained and either physically or mentally injured by the strain. Officers in charge of these organizations of boys have been provided with special instructions as to the service that may safely be demanded. Games Compulsory.

Much lighter requirements, however, are imposed on the youngest class of prospective soldiers. They are given graduated instruction in various drills for the purpose of hardening their physiques. Games, lectures and educational work are provided in addition to ordinary military training.

There are twelve fortnightly periods in the training course for youth of this class. In the first period of two weeks, sixty-four hours of work are required, of which twelve hours are given to games and educational work, and the remainder to military drill. In the second period of two weeks, fourteen hours are set aside in each fortnightly period for these purposes.

Such games as cricket, football and boxing are particularly prized for their effect on the physique of the boys. In particular games of this nature are under no circumstances are commanders permitted to organize the best crack team which becomes representative of a battalion. This would deprive the great majority of the really effective training and the ones needing the training most would have the least chance to get it.

At the outset every young man is inoculated, vaccinated and given a thorough dental overhauling. This limits the possible activities of the recruit. For the first six weeks of their training, after these preliminary troubles are over, the organization is set into a regular scheme involving eighty-four hours work per fortnight, or six hours work daily, including Sunday.

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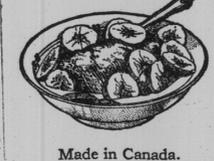
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Men on Small Salaries May Be Represented Council Considers Their Case in Appointment of New Assessment Commission—Traffic Law Amended

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Commissioner McLellan moved an amendment that the request be granted because of the nature of the pavement and the fact that it proved satisfactory to the city's inspector. The amendment was carried.

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Manchesters Continue Advance

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 7.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—The Canadian outposts around Lens have established a new line in a group of houses which is within a few yards of the enemy front at that point.

The children employed in the summer vacation earned a total of \$60,000, and from this it was estimated that the children of the three grades mentioned, through the country, earned \$60,000 from summer employment.

Concerning the nature of employment, the report said that farm work attracted 3 per cent of the boys and 26 per cent of the girls, housework more than 50 per cent of the girls, delivery and messenger service nearly 25 per cent of the boys, personal service 10 per cent of the boys, and factories, mills and mines because of strict labor laws, only 2 per cent of all the children.

As a related subject, the report discussed the question of why children leave school, and after treating the desire to earn money and the wish to learn a trade as causes, presented dissatisfaction with the school as the most important cause of the withdrawal of many.

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\$60,000,000 EARNED BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Government Bureau Investigates Cases of Those Who Work During Vacations—Average Earning is \$13.19

School children of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades in the United States earn about \$60,000,000 a year by working in summer vacations and out-of-school hours throughout the school year, according to a report recently issued by the department of the interior.

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Careless Shampooing Spoils The Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulitised coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless) and is better than anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will clean the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, and dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulitised coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

course, are backward because of starting late, but it is evident that a large proportion of the children fail to keep up with their classes, which necessitates a repetition of the work.

The solution of the backward pupil problem, therefore, should go a long way toward solving the school-leaving problem and at the same time stop one of the most wasteful leaks in the educational system. The loss involved in repeating instruction to backward children amounts to a sum large enough to warrant the expenditure of large amounts in adjustments necessary to reduce the waste to the minimum.

The report suggested that the remedy for the school-leaving problem should be provided for remunerative employment for children while attending school, a change in the educational methods aiming to vitalize school work, and the establishment of continuation courses for children who must leave school. The effort to vitalize school work should centre, according to the report, about concrete occupational training.

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Baby Eczema

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JAPAN GRIPPING MANY INDUSTRIES

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"Japan never was busier in her whole career than she is right now," was the statement made to a Star representative by J. Douglas Collier, director of L. J. Healing & Company, Limited, engineers and merchants of Yokohama and Tokio.

"What are the possibilities for increased reciprocal trade relations between the Dominion and the land of the Mikado?"

"Why, they are excellent; in fact, so far as vastly augmented trade under after-war conditions are concerned, they could not be better than they do right now," replied Mr. Collier.

"The only handicap for immediate benefit from the harmonious relationships which exist so strongly at the present time is the world-wide depletion of the means of transportation. But that fact is not deterring the Japanese one little bit. They are going ahead working and planning already for the big expansion movement which will be inaugurated as soon as hostilities have definitely ceased."

"I never knew of such activity in the silks and fireworks industry and when you stop to consider that the Japanese are going into the electrical and mineral field and are right now one of the busiest of the allied nations so far as munitions and war equipment are concerned, you can understand more readily how effectively she is supplementing her peace period efforts with the activities which are most needed at the present time."

Mr. Collier, who has been in business in Japan for nine years, told the Star at some length of the marvelous commercial development which that country had undergone during the last decade.

"This," he said, "is most noticeable in Tokio, Yokohama and Kobe, where the large dock systems will readily open the eyes of any skeptic concerning the possibilities for maritime trade which Japan has and will continue to have at her disposal. If anything, one would probably say that Yokohama had more

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

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TO RENT—SELF-CONTAINED Flat of seven rooms and bath, hot water heated. L. H. Northrup, South Wharf. T.F.

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TO LET—FROM AUGUST FIRST, Lower Flat near 155 Britannia street, \$8.50 per month, from August 5, Lower Flat near 19 Murray, \$8.75 per month. Apply St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., 89 Princess street. T.F.

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HINDENBURG TIRES AS IDOL

Field Marshal von Hindenburg seems to be becoming annoyed at the idolatry of which he is being made the object by a large section of the German people, judging from the following excerpt from an article recently sent out from his headquarters to the German press: "It has become a bad habit constantly to push the personality of Hindenburg into the foreground on every possible and impossible occasion. Every telegram of acknowledgement which he sends to a church, a school, or a town council is forthwith shoved into the press as an epoch-making political utterance; he is interviewed, must write letters, and Heaven knows what—all things with which he has nothing to do, and which are annoying and distasteful to his purely soldierly nature. Isn't it good enough for the German nation that its Hindenburg is keeping the enemy at bay?"

Commenting upon this notice, the London press remarks that the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger does not seem to have been instructed to tone down its feature of the late war hero. The paper on July 8 notified the German public that Sunday band concerts had been renewed from Sunday—12 cents for adults and 6 cents for children and soldiers. On week days the rate is 24 cents.

Cedar Shingles Second Clears We have a car now unloading. GET OUR PRICE Phone Main 854 J. Roderick & Son Britain Street

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

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WANTED—WOMAN TO WASH dishes. Coffee Room, 72 Germalin. 64020-8-14

WANTED—HONEST, CAPABLE woman to work two afternoons a week. Address E 15, care of Times. 64072-8-11

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Again Forsakes Principle Of Responsible Government

Premier Borden Moves For Appointment of Ministers Without Return to Constituencies; Amendments to the Doherty Act Laid Before House

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Liberals in parliament backed up by Sir Sam Hughes, entered a vigorous protest, today, against a further attack of Toryism upon one of the fundamental principles of responsible government made necessary by the exigencies of autocracy in difficulties.

Although it was not admitted, of course, by the government that by-elections were not wanted because re-election under existing circumstances of any supporter of the government was a matter of very grave doubt.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked as to the evidence in the McLeod-Tellier report. The report, he said, was useless without the evidence. He urged that the whole be printed, and this was agreed to by the prime minister.

Strengthening Prohibition.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Hon. C. J. Doherty today introduced his promised bill to amend the act in aid of provincial legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of intoxicating liquors.

One section provides that the mails shall not be used for the circulation of liquor advertisements and literature in provinces where such advertisements are prohibited.

A further clause in the bill provides that prosecutions under the act may take place and convictions may be made in any place from which any intoxicating liquor is sent as well as in the province to which it is shipped for illegal use.

Another clause extends the powers of constables or peace officers to enter any premises where they believe liquor is illegally concealed. It extends the right of search to any government railway, steamship or other vehicle and authorizes the seizure of any intoxicating liquor and packages containing the same which the officer has reason to believe are being shipped in violation of the law.

A further clause provides that upon receipt by the secretary of state of a petition in accordance with the terms of the Canadian Temperance Act praying for the revocation of the Canada Temperance Act, if the governor-in-council was of the opinion that the laws of the province in which such city or town was situated relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors were as restrictive as the Canada Temperance Act, the governor-in-council might without poll any votes, by proclamation in the Canada Gazette suspend the operation of the Canada Temperance Act in such locality, such suspension to commence ten days after such publication, and to

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Oddfellows In Convention At Sydney, N.S.

J. H. Bezanon of Sydney Elected Grand Patriarch—Increase in Membership and in Funds

North Sydney, N. S., Aug. 7.—About 800 Oddfellows and Rebekahs have already arrived in North Sydney to attend the meeting of the grand lodge, grand encampment and Rebekah assembly of the maritime provinces, which opened here today.

A resolution of congratulation to Patriarch James Yorston, of Pictou (N. S.), the grand lodge, was passed in this jurisdiction, being passed, he having today completed fifty years as a member of the branch of the order.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand patriarch—J. H. Bezanon, Sydney. Grand high priest—C. H. MacKay, Pictou.

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There were 146 deaths during the year, a large proportion of these having been killed in battle.

Liberia at War

Washington, Aug. 7.—Liberia, the negro republic on the coast of Africa, has declared war on Germany. Some time ago Liberia broke off diplomatic relations. The declaration of war now gives opportunity to intern German merchants and others who have been accused of unlawful activities.

Liberia, a small republic on the west coast of Africa, consists of 40,000 square miles of territory, or about one-half again the size of New Brunswick, with 2,000,000 inhabitants, mostly negro.

Liberal Convention Approves Resolution To Make Dominion Dry

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—The Liberal convention of the four western provinces just before adjournment at 11 o'clock tonight, adopted, with no opposition, a resolution approving of a measure of dominion-wide prohibition.

The resolution was moved by Mrs. Charles Robson, of Winnipeg, and seconded by Mrs. Tedford, of Yorkton (Sask.), and read as follows: "That as a war measure and with the object of utilizing to the fullest extent the food values within the dominion, the federal parliament should absolutely prohibit the manufacture, importation, exportation, storage and sale of intoxicating liquors within the dominion of Canada."

The remarks of the ladies who sponsored the motion were brief and there was no other comment. The morning of the first day of the convention was spent in organization and the afternoon and evening in the discussion and adoption of resolutions which came to the convention with the endorsement of the committee on resolutions.

The convention dealt with the matters of land settlement, home-stead rights for women, British Columbia lands, Prince Rupert docks, the price of farm implements, rural credits, electoral reform and prohibition during the evening, supplementing action in the afternoon on the question of natural resources, school lands, titles and woman suffrage.

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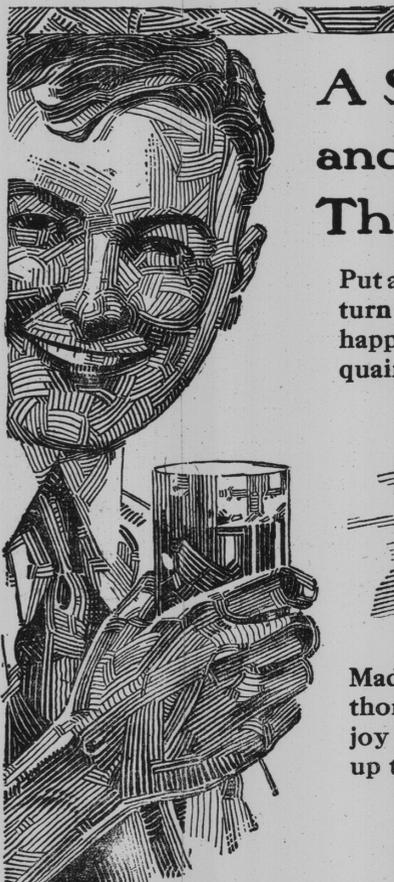
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HON. A. BRODER RETIRES. Morrisburg, Aug. 7.—Owing to continued ill health, Hon. Andrew Broder, P. C., who for so many years has represented Dundas both in the Ontario legislature and the house of commons, has announced his intention of retiring from public life.

TO WED AT HILLSBORO. Woodstock, N.B., Aug. 8.—Arthur Gordon Bailey left for Hillsboro today, where he will be married today to Miss Harriet Mabel Lister formerly of Fredericton, and a teacher in the Fisker Memorial School here for some time.



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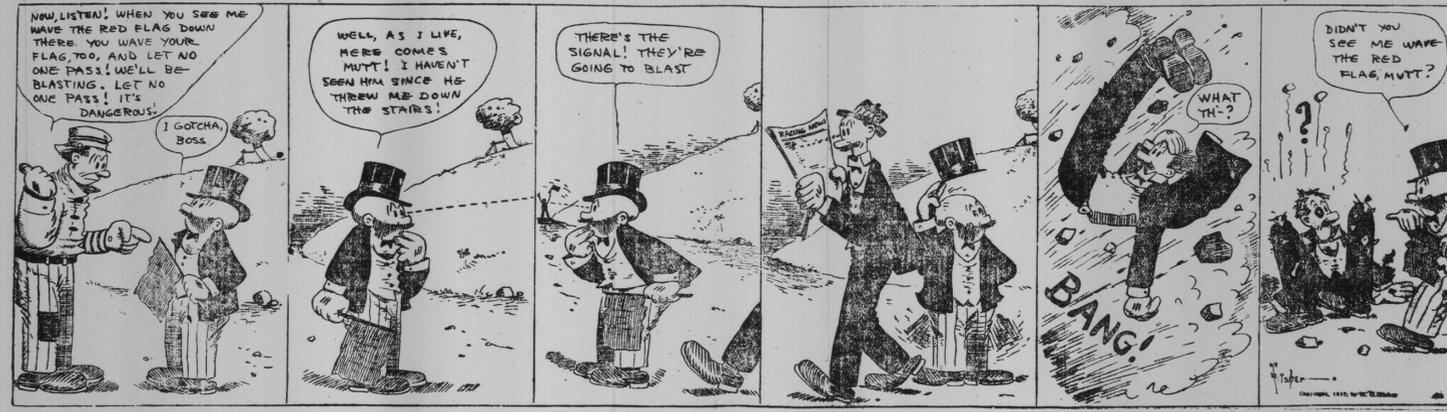
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By "Bud" Fisher



WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
ROBERT WARWICK
HENRY KELLY
LANG & GREEN
GEM THEATRE - Waterloo St.

MARY MILES MINTER
"PERIWINKLE" AT LYRIC
Waves dashing against a picturesque sea coast fishing smack...

OPERA HOUSE
"YOU'VE GOT TO PUT UP WITH IT"
So HARRY CRANE Says
A Good Song, But Only One Number of a Real Good Vaudeville Show of Five Acts and Billie Burke in 'GLORIA'S ROMANCE'

IMPERIAL THEATRE
The Incomparable Plainsman Bill Hart in An Entirely New Characterization
"WOLF LOWRY"
A grim silent man, quick on the trigger, terrible in wrath until he meets the girl. Then the softening influence begins to affect his life.

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BASEBALL
American League
New York, Aug. 7.—New York won an even break in its series with Detroit by winning the fourth game here today by a score of 7 to 1. The score: R.H.E. New York 7 10 0 1015—7 11 1 Detroit 0 0 0 1000—2 7 1
Batteries—Cunningham and Yelley; Shawkey and Walters.

COST OF AVERAGE PLAY FOR MOVIES

There is a Tendency Now to Fix a Limit on Expense in Order to Earn Profits
The average five-reel photodrama today costs from \$15,000 to \$20,000, with the accent on the former figure. Naturally, this fluctuates and down the scale, according to the company methods and the elaborateness of the production. It may run all the way from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

EMPRESS
THE WEST SIDE HOUSE
Presents a Five-Part Feature Written by Brand Whitlock, U. S. Minister to Belgium
"THE FIELD OF HONOR"
Featuring Louise Lovely and Allen Holubar

UNIQUE - TODAY - LYRIC
THE AMERICAN GIRL
"THE FATE OF JUAN GARCIA"
"A BURGLAR'S BRIDE"
"PERIWINKLE"
MR. GEORGE OVEY
"THE CLASH OF STEEL"
"MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS"

"THE THIRD INGREDIENT"
FIRST O' HENRY STORY
COUNTRY LIFE SERIES
Vita-graph's Exclusive Pictures

AT THE GAIETY IN FAIRVILLE
BUTTERFLY PICTURES
Present Mary MacLaren With Kingsley Benedict and Eddie Polo in
"THE PLOW WOMAN"
"HIS FATAL BEAUTY"
FRI. AND SAT.—"The Perils of The Secret Service"

Three Launched At Toronto On The Same Day
The two boats, which received the names of "Pestabur" and "St. Eloi", are sisterships to four of a similar craft launched in the one day a few weeks ago. Their length over all is 140 feet; breadth, twenty-three feet six inches, and moulded depth, thirteen feet six inches. The machinery consists of fore and aft compound surface condensing engines with a cylinder eighteen and thirty-eight inches in diameter by a twenty-four inch stroke. The boilers are of the Howden water type.

SCHOOL BOOK NOTICE
Pursuant to the provisions of an Order-in-Council, the Government School Book Business has been placed on a cash basis in lieu of the Vendorship system, which has not been satisfactory. A discount of 15 per cent. on the selling price of the books will be allowed to the dealer. Freight will be prepaid to the nearest Railway Station by the Department, only on orders amounting to \$5.00 and over. All remittances must be made to the Superintendent of the School Book Department and only by Post Office Order, Express Money Order, or Cash by Registered Letter. No order less than \$5.00 will be received. The present Vendors can return the books in their possession, or, if they wish to retain them, will be allowed a reasonable time to settle for same. The following are the prices of books sold by the Department, and the prices at which they are to be sold by Dealers:

RECENT WEDDINGS
Jonah-Mollins
The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George Mollins, Hillborn, on Wednesday evening, August 1, their daughter, Fannie A., was united in marriage to Alfred W. Jonah, Hillborn.
Herman-Shea
The marriage of John Herman and Miss Lillian Shea, both of Point du Chene, took place at St. George's rectory, Moncton, on August 2.

An Absolute Guarantee
Champion Toledo
Dependable Spark Plugs
The Champion Spark Plug Co. of Canada, Limited, Windsor, Ontario.

THE WHEEL
Champion Defeats Kramer
Newark, N. J., Aug. 8.—Arthur Spencer, the national cycling champion, defeated Frank L. Kramer, who held the title for sixteen years, in two out of three heats of a one-mile match race at the Velodrome here. After Kramer had won the first heat the Toronto youngster came back and won the second and third heats in a decisive manner, leading Kramer to the tape each time by the length of his front wheel.

St. Peter's League
The Thistles strengthened their hold on the championship of St. Peter's Y. M. A. League by defeating the Maples last evening by a score of seven to two. The box score of the game follows:

HERE IS A DRINK WORTH TALKING ABOUT

LIME FREEZE

A drink that is absolutely pure. Made with fresh limes, fresh mint and other pure fruit juices, blended with the right proportion of properly carbonated water, it makes a combination that is Just Right.

As healthful as it is refreshing. The juice of the lime is now recognized as being an important factor in warding off many ills of the summer season.

10c.

THE FOUNTAIN AT THE RECALL STORE

The Ross Drug Co., Ltd
100 KING STREET

Store Open Friday Evening Until 10 o'clock; Close Saturday at 1 o'clock

Colored Untrimmed Straw Hats

Will Clear Out the Balance of These Hats for

25c Each

MARR MILLINERY CO., LTD.

LADIES' LINEN OUTING HATS AT HALF PRICE

CHILDREN'S STRAW AND LINEN HATS AT HALF PRICE

\$1.25 and \$1.00 Hats Now 50c.
75c. Hats Now 38c.
50c. Hats Now 25c

We want to clear these Hats to make room for Furs.

F. S. THOMAS
535 to 545 Main Street

EXPERIENCE TEACHES

That is why we have engaged the best qualified chefs and stewards to cater to your wants.

We aim to please St. John folk. Our prices are reasonable.

THE ROYAL GARDENS
Two Entrances—King and Germain Streets. Open on Sundays.

Morrell's Holiday Motor Trips

OUTINGS YOU'LL LIKE AND REMEMBER

Pack your picnic basket, have ready your outing togs, and let us call for you tomorrow morning with our Luxurious Big Touring Car and whirl you away to the seaside, or to some lovely inland spot for a glorious day in the open.

Make Your Appointment Now So You Won't Be Disappointed.

MORRELL'S
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Make Smooth, Delicious Ice Cream

BY THE QUICK, WHITE MOUNTAIN WAY

You can, so easily, have the most delightful Ice Cream and Frozen Sherbets in your town or country home, for outings of every kind, for all social events, by using a

WHITE MOUNTAIN TRIPLE MOTION ICE CREAM FREEZER

which mixes the cream thoroughly and quickly, giving you the best and most in results with the smallest quantity of ice. Let us show you the White Mountain Triple Motion Ice Cream Freezer.

SECOND FLOOR
W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited
Market Square and King St.

CAPTAIN FURLONG ALIVE AND WELL

Official Cable Announces That Report He Was Killed in Action Was in Error

The good news that Captain Gerald Fennell Furlong is alive and well was received this morning by his sisters in an official cablegram from London. The announcement will be received with sincere relief by his many friends as well as his family, who yesterday received an announcement that he had been killed.

The cablegram received today reads as follows: "Inverard Colonel Gunn's cable dated seventh. Captain Furlong alive and well. Reported killed in error."

While the word is regarded as correct, efforts are being made through Ottawa to have it confirmed.

FOUR PLUMBERS ARE FINED \$100

Alternative is Three Months in Jail—Judgment in Intimidation Case—Three face Other Charges

Magistrate Ritchie gave judgment in the police court this morning at eleven o'clock in the intimidation charge against John and Joseph O'Brien, Everett Carland and George Livingstone, striking plumbers, preferred against them by Francis McManus, a plumber who did not go out on strike.

The magistrate found the defendants guilty of the charge of intimidation and fined each of the four men \$100 or three months in jail on each of the four men.

John A. Sinclair and E. J. Henneberry appear for the accused by Mr. Sinclair, on behalf of the defence, asked the court to deal with the matter as leniently as possible and take into consideration the fact that three of the prisoners had been in jail for more than forty-five days.

The magistrate held that, if this was the only charge against some of the prisoners, he would be inclined to take a light view of the matter. As it was, he was compelled to impose the above penalty.

The deposit of \$100 which was put up by Livingstone when the charge was first laid, was accepted by the court as payment of his fine.

The commitments, confining the prisoners to jail for three months, were made out this morning by George A. Henderson, police clerk and, if the money is not paid, the prisoners will be forced to satisfy the law by remaining in jail.

In case bail is allowed for Carland and O'Brien to pay this fine or else remain in confinement. Although terms have been fixed in the arrest case, Joseph O'Brien, one of the prisoners involved, will undoubtedly have to satisfy the authorities in respect of the intimidation charge before gaining his freedom.

LOCAL NEWS

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Geraldine Logan, the little daughter of Captain and Mrs. Earl Logan, West St. John, took place this morning. Services were conducted by Rev. Walter Dunham. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. Mrs. Logan will have the heartiest sympathy of her friends in her bereavement. The fact that Captain Logan is now overseas adds to its sadness.

ORGANIZE BRUCE

Referring to the departure of the organizer, J. W. Bruce of the Plumbers' Union, from the city last evening, The Times is requested to state that he has gone to Ottawa on business, will go from there to Toronto to adjust some differences between the union and the master plumbers. He will then go to Toledo to attend a convention, after which he will return to St. John, where he has been since April last.

THEIR FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hagerman, of 109 St. James street, were pleasantly surprised on Monday evening by a party of about thirty friends called at their home to tender congratulations on the occasion of their fifth wedding anniversary. A shower of wooden gifts marked the occasion and games, music and refreshments added to the enjoyment of the evening. Mr. Hagerman observed the anniversary by presenting a piano to his wife.

HALIFAX SHIPBUILDING

Halifax Chronicle—There was a conference lasting over an hour yesterday on the steel shipbuilding plant situation. It is understood a site is available and there is good sound concern in willing to undertake establishment of a yard where conditions are favorable. Representatives of the city government, town of Dartmouth, board of trade, the shipbuilding commission and the government were present but it was announced there was nothing definite to make public as yet.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

The monthly meeting of the board of management of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Dever, 109 St. Hill. Judge Forbes, the president of the board, was in the chair. The only business before the board was a reading of the report of the assistant inspector, Miss Russell of Ottawa, who recently made a tour of inspection of the nurses' quarters in St. John. The report showed that the nurses were doing exceptionally good work in St. John proper as well as in the West side. Those present were Judge Forbes, Mrs. J. H. Dever, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. Harold Mayes and C. W. Hallamore.

TO VISIT ST. JOHN

Amherst News—Mrs. M. S. Purdy left yesterday for St. John to meet her daughter, Mrs. Flood and children who are coming from their home in Barbadoes to spend some months visiting friends in their former home, St. John. Mrs. Flood will be recalled as Miss Adda Purdy. They will be accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Pilgrim. Dr. Pilgrim has done much for our wounded soldiers; he practically gave up his home to them and one of them, Capt. McKenzie, of Moncton, has returned from a visit to Dr. Pilgrim's home, much benefited by the treatment and rest that he received there. There are still a number of convalescent soldiers in Dr. Pilgrim's home. Mrs. Flood has been one of the workers in Dr. MacLaren's Hospital for convalescent soldiers. She has been an active Red Cross worker in that institution.

ASKEY-AINSWORTH-COUGHAN

A wedding of interest to many in St. John was solemnized in the Cathedral this morning at five o'clock, when Miss Apscha Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Coughlan, of Elliott row, was united in marriage to Dr. Francis Askey-Ainsworth, of this city, with Rev. William M. Dale, rector, officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of old gold broadcloth with Bulgarian embroidery and wore a black hat trimmed with old gold osprey. She carried a bouquet of roses and was unattended. Following the ceremony, a wedding luncheon was partaken of at the home of the bride's parents. A short honeymoon trip will be spent in various parts of Nova Scotia. Upon their return, Dr. and Mrs. Askey-Ainsworth will take up their residence at the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street.

IN WATER DEPARTMENT

A small leak in the main at the corner of Prince William and Church streets was reported to the water and sewerage department this morning. Men were immediately put to work on the job and before night it is expected that it will be repaired. This morning two new hydrants were installed in Metcalf street. Pipe cleaning in the fifteen inch main started this morning, from the Marsh bridge to Brussels street. A gate has been installed and the use of this gate only necessitates shutting off the water in the section in which the men are working. It is the plans of the department to have gates installed at each intersection this will mean four gates in the main from Marsh bridge to Union street. The work of laying the main in Lancaster is progressing very favorably. This morning Commissioner Wigmore visited the works and found that already 8,500 feet of pipe has been laid.

Stores Open 11:10 Every Friday Evening; Close Saturday 1 p.m. This is for June, July, and August.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Stores Open 8:30 a.m. and Close 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. This is for June, July & August

Ladies', Misses' and Small Children's BATHING SUITS

Poplin, Serge and Surf Silk

Navy or Black with Orange, Yellow, White and Red trimmings. The styles are Middy Two-piece Suits, and "Bloomer" One-piece Suits.

See our New Sweaters just opened. All sizes in Ladies'. Colors: Rose, Copenhagen, Saxe, Sky, Emerald, Tan, Black, White. All with ash belt and new wide sailor collars. Some cases collars are white, other color same as sweater.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.

SALE OF REFRIGERATORS OF STANDARD MAKE

AT REDUCTIONS OF 25 TO 30 PER CENT.

Selling Refrigerators of Standard makes at such reductions now is like offering Dollar Bills at a discount. The special prices quoted are in many cases less than manufacturers' wholesale prices today. Make no mistake. If you want a Refrigerator, now is the time to buy it. The following are all we have to offer:

Six No. 2 Hanson Refrigerators, Enamel Lined. Reg. \$15.50. Sale Price, \$12.25
Four No. 3 Hanson Refrigerators, Enamel Lined. Reg. \$15.50. Sale Price, \$15.50
Two No. 4 Hanson Refrigerators, Enamel Lined. Reg. \$22.75. Sale Price, \$18.25
Three No. 5 Hanson Refrigerators, Enamel Lined. Reg. \$25.50. Sale Price, \$20.25
One No. 6 Frost River, All Steel Refrigerator, Enamel Lined. Reg. \$35.00. Sale Price, \$28.75

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AUGUST 8, 1917

Sale of Girls' and Women's Middies

Comfortable, cool, smart and washable; these are the main characteristics of Oak Hall's Middies. Included in this sale are three special lots of Middies at One Third Off Regular Prices.

LOT 1—Middy of white Jean with navy galatea collar, long sleeves. Sizes 36, 38, 40 only. Regular 75c. Sale price 48c

LOT 2—Middy of fine white middie cloth, sailor collar of navy drill, with three rows of white braid; two pockets; short sleeves. Girls' sizes 10 to 14 years, women's sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 67c

LOT 3—Fine white drill middie. Two styles, one with navy collar and belt; the other Open collar and two pockets; both styles with short sleeves. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular \$1.25. Sale price 88c

Sale of Girls' Wash Dresses Continued Today

OAK HALL - SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dear Mary:—

Do you know some people don't like company? I do. The real reason they don't is they are not fixed for it! I think it is a shame that women who enjoy having their friends come to see them can't ask them just because their houses are not properly furnished.

They ought to just go to their husbands and tell them plainly how they suffer because they haven't got the furniture and rugs they need. That's what I'd do if Frank were not so good to me always.

Your chum—HELEN
P. S. The one store for furniture and rugs is

A. Ernest Everett 91 Charlotte Street
THE HOUSE FURNISHER

SUMMER HEADWEAR ASSORTMENT SALE

Which with us means that we have assembled every sizes in Silk Caps, Straw Hats and Outing Hats, of which we have only small quantities left. They are priced now 85c.

It Will Be Decidedly to Your Benefit to Call.

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Reliable Headwear Smart Headwear 63 King St., St. John, N. B.

