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GERMAN TROOPS GAINING GROUND IN THEIR ADVANCE INTO TERRITORY OF THE BELGIANS

FRENCH RALLIED TO STRAINS OF THE MARSEILLAISE AND TURNED DEFEAT INTO VICTORY AT DINANT

GERMANY'S CAVALRY IS HEARING BRUSSELS; SEAT OF GOV'T. MOVED TO ANTWERP

Outnumbered Four to One, They Were Being Driven Back With Great Loss—Sound of National Air Revived Courage and They Renewed Fight, Routing Germans—Advance Into Alsace Continues With Success.

Special Cable to The Standard Through International News Service.

New York, Aug. 17.—It is officially confirmed that the French advance in Alsace continues with success. Their troops have occupied Schirmeck capturing there one thousand prisoners, twelve field guns and eight rapid fire guns, and their cavalry are now pushing on toward Strasbourg. The German cavalry renewed their attack on the Belgian front today but were reported checked at Wavre, fifteen miles southeast of Brussels. The defeat of the German force at Dinant is confirmed. Outnumbered four to one, the French were being driven back here with great loss when they rallied to the strains of the "Marseillaise," reformed and routed the enemy. The French war office declared this the greatest victory of the war thus far. The fact that the Germans should have gotten so far south as Dinant which is within ten miles of the French border despite the continued reports of their reverses should be accepted as significant.

The French warships have sunk four Austrian men of war, among them the Zrinyi of 14,000 tons, according to a Rome despatch. A Paris official despatch says another small Austrian cruiser has been sunk off Port Antivari, Montenegro, and that French and British ships have cleared the Adriatic of the enemies' ships from Cattaro to Pola, the Austrian naval base. Following Japan's ultimatum to Germany, China began moving troops toward the German province of Kiau Chau, apparently determining to take them for herself.

From Athens came the news of the Grecian ultimatum to Turkey for an explanation of her troops crossing into Greece. The whole Ottoman army is being mobilized it is reported, either because of the Russian intention of taking the fleet through the Dardanelles despite Turkey's refusal and permission.

The biggest battle of the war so far as the Austro-Serbia combat is concerned is taking place near Belgrade, according to a despatch from Nish. Fifty thousand Austrians yesterday attacked four Serbian army corps and the battle is still raging at a late hour today. The Serbians claim the advantage, while admitting severe losses on both sides. Belgrade is still under bombardment. A large portion of the city is in ruins.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The war office this afternoon announced the French advance through the Vosges mountains as being pressed with success. Those forces operating through Cirey made another attack on the Bavarian regiments on the German frontier and forced these to retreat on their reserves. The French forces report they are meeting with determined resistance and that a general engagement seems to be developing. Until now most of the fighting is admitted to have been outpost work.

London, Aug. 17.—A despatch from Paris says: It is announced that the Russian troops have occupied Marggrabowa, advancing northeast through Prussia and driving the Germans back before them.

An Exchange Paris despatch says: A German aviator flew over Givet today from Rechemore. The French fired, destroying the aviator's machine.

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BANK ROBBERS POPE PIUS FIRE ON POLICE FOLLOWS WAR AND ESCAPE NEWS CLOSELY

Constables Pursue Burglars Fleeing in Automobile and Are Maimed by Bullets.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—Two men entered the Homestead National Bank today, covered pistols and revolvers, took all available cash and fled, escaping in an automobile.

The robbers were overtaken in Pittsburg township by Constables Smith and Dixon. The constables opened fire on the robbers as the latter were abandoning the stolen automobile and getting into a high-powered machine, apparently in waiting, with a chauffeur. The robbers returned the fire, dropping Smith with a bullet in the leg and Dixon with a shot in the shoulder.

MAY SOLVE THE POLISH QUESTION

London, Aug. 17.—The political move made by Russia in appealing to all Poles to join in regaining the autonomy of Poland is likely to result in the settlement of the Polish situation after the war, says the Westminster Gazette. The Westminster Gazette expresses the opinion that the Czar's proclamations should awake an echo in Britain, and remind us

Rome, via Paris, Aug. 17.—7.25 p.m.—Notwithstanding his weakness, the Pope has insisted upon receiving from the Papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val, a complete report on the war situation the latest developments. The Pontiff has expressed his most ardent desire to know anything to do in his power to check the war.

SIXTY RESERVISTS LEAVE WINNIPEG TO FIGHT FOR ENGLAND

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 17.—Pathetic scenes marked the departure this afternoon of sixty British reservists who left for the east on their journey to England at 5.45 o'clock. Practically every member of the Hiltz company had one or two members of his family at the depot as they farewelled and in two instances the wives had infants in their arms.

That we, too, should use all our efforts to get our internal questions settled, and thus be absolutely united in waging war. If we are to do justice to ourselves, we must not dally with the idea, damping Ireland by postponing home rule, but we must do our utmost to procure a wise and fair settlement before parliament re-assembles.

CANADIANS POSED AS AMERICANS TO ESCAPE FROM GERMAN CAPITAL

London, Aug. 17.—Hon. G. H. Perley stated, in an interview today, that he has entrusted a considerable sum of money for the relief of Canadians stranded in Austria to Count Medeff, the Austrian ambassador, who left London at midnight sailing today from Plymouth for General by a special steamer placed at his disposal by the British government. Count Medeff, who is well liked here willingly accepted the trust and accounts of the disbursement of the fund will be forwarded through Swiss or Italian intermediaries.

WEALTHY FRENCHWOMAN TELLS OF BRUTAL TREATMENT BY GERMANS

London, Aug. 15, (1 a.m.)—A Reuters despatch from Bennes, France, says: "Mrs. Guillon, a wealthy resident of Combourg, a town a short distance southeast of St. Malo, has arrived here and told her husband and baby were killed by angry mobs in Hanover, Germany. The woman who was terribly grief-stricken, said she was expelled on August 2nd from Kolburg, a town of Prussia in Pomerania, and tried to reach France through Switzerland, but we were turned back before we reached the German frontier and compelled to retrace our steps and go by way of Holland."

CITY OF BELGRADE SILENT AND DESERTED; PEOPLE LIVING IN CELLARS

London, Aug. 18.—1.10 a.m.—A despatch to the Reitor Telegraph Company from Milan says the Corriere della Sera has received an account of the conditions in Belgrade in consequence of the bombardment of that city by the Austrians on the opposite banks of the Danube.

JAPANESE CRUISER ON LEIPZIG'S TRAIL

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 17.—The Japanese cruiser Idzumo sailed north from here at 5.30 tonight, supposedly trailing the German cruiser Leipzig now coaling in San Francisco bay. The Idzumo cannot reach San Francisco under twenty-four hours, however, and even if the Leipzig does not sail until one o'clock tomorrow morning, the link of her twenty-four hour stay, she will have left the harbor some sixteen hours before the Idzumo's arrival.

PARLIAMENT OPENS TODAY FOR SPECIAL WAR SESSION

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—At the opening of the special session of parliament tomorrow afternoon the speech from the throne will be delivered by the Duke of Connaught and the government will bring over all the correspondence and information available so that the members may be able to discuss the more intelligently everything in connection with the war situation. The debate on the address in reply will not begin until Wednesday afternoon, when Messrs. Donald Sutherland and D. O. Laparance will move and second the address and will be followed by Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, will present the war budget later in the week. There has been much speculation as to the amount of money to be voted and how it will be raised, but no information has been made public by the government as yet on either matter. The sum required will undoubtedly be large, but whatever means are adopted by the government for obtaining the money there is no doubt it will have the full backing of the country. Thousands of Canadians who cannot take up arms and who are by the government as yet on other hands are glad to contribute their share towards the funds necessary to protect the empire and its interests.

MILITIA DEP'T ISSUES WARNING TO CITIZENS

Should Obey Orders of Sentries on Guard at Ordnance Stores or Other Public Buildings and Avoid Risks.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The Minister of Militia has issued a statement calling public attention to the fact that at present it is urgent and necessary for strictly guarding all stores of arms, ammunition and other munitions of war, and that therefore due recognition should be given to the fact that no one should approach such places without permission of the sentries on guard. These sentries have been instructed to use every care not to injure any person, who may through inadvertence disregard the regulation, but at the same time, in order to avoid all risks the public should remember that summary action might be taken when orders are disobeyed and other fatalities may occur in addition to those already recorded.

ALLIES AND GERMANS MAY BE FIGHTING

London, Aug. 18, 3.30 a.m.—The Daily Express says: "There is little doubt that a great battle is now occurring in Belgium between the Germans and the Belgian and French allies."

C.N.R. TO HAVE CENTRAL DEPOT AT OTTAWA

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The Canadian Northern Railway Company will now have a central station in Ottawa for its trains from Toronto, an agreement having been entered into today between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the C. N. R. for the use by the latter of the G. T. R. tracks into the capital and the use of the central station as a terminal for the C. N. R. Information as to this was given out this evening by Mr. D. B. Bana, vice-president of the C. N. R.

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London, Aug. 18.—A Paris despatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "It is reported here that an engagement between a British and a German warship has occurred off the Canary Islands. It is stated that a German cruiser has been sunk, and also that a British cruiser has captured a German ship containing munitions of war."

The British official news bureau has no information concerning these reports. The admiralty in response to shipping says all voyages may be safely undertaken except to ports in Holland, Denmark, Germany, Russian Baltic ports, Adriatic or Pacific coast ports of north and central America. As the projected European loan of

Measures For Defense of City Being Hastened

—French Casualties At Namur and Dinant Were Heavy—Austria Lost Four of Her Warships In Fight In Adriatic—Japan's Activities To Be Confined to China Seas—Montenegrins Engage With Austrian Troops

That the Germans are forcing their way through Belgium is indicated by the British report that German cavalry is approaching the Belgian capital; that measures for the defense of Brussels are being hastened, and that the seat of government has been removed to Antwerp.

The British official press bureau announced that any action which Japan may take against Germany will not extend beyond the China seas, except for the protection of Japanese shipping.

The Dutch war council has decided to exclude correspondents from the forces in the field, and it is announced that the French war department intends to take the same action, and that probably war correspondents in Belgium will be ordered out of the state.

The German Emperor, the crown prince, and two other imperial princes are now at the great fortress of Mainz. The Emperor's departure from Berlin for the front has evoked enthusiasm in the German capital.

The Brazilian government has instructed its minister at Berlin to ask for explanations and the punishment of those guilty of the alleged attack by German soldiers on M. Campos, ex-president of the State of Sao Paulo, and his wife, who are reported to have been beaten and forced across the Swiss frontier.

Several Austrian army corps according to advices from Vienna, have invaded Russia, and the Russian advance in Galicia has been checked.

Brussels admits that the French casualties in the fighting between Namur and Dinant were heavy, as the Germans were strongly entrenched and their artillery played great havoc.

The British Official News Bureau says that the French fleet in the Mediterranean has made a sweep up the Adriatic as far as Cattaro.

Four Austrian warships are reported to have been sunk in the Adriatic. The British military and naval movements are still shrouded in mystery.

Montenegro troops have crossed the Bosnian frontier and occupied the town of Rehalnitza after a fierce battle. They are also credited with capturing eight Austrian blockhouses and several villages.

BRITAIN'S WARSHIPS STANDING GUARD ON ATLANTIC COAST

Cruisers Drake and Goodhope Reach This Side—Big Battleship Crossing Atlantic, But Destination Not Known—Stories Told by Steamers Going Into New York—Tell of Meetings With England's Sentinels of the Sea.

New York, Aug. 17.—The British cruisers Drake and Goodhope are now on duty off the coast according to an announcement by the British consulate here tonight. It was stated that word had been received from Admiral Cradock, in charge of the British fleet in these waters, to the effect that these cruisers had arrived since Saturday.

The Drake, it was said, will remain on patrol during the next week between Bermuda and the West Indies, ready here. The Goodhope will go directly to Halifax to await further orders.

It is understood at the consulate that an unidentified British battleship, first to be in these waters since war broke out, is on its way here, and will arrive during the week. The battleship's destination is unknown, it was said.

The steamer Niouw Amsterdam, of the Holland-America Line, arrived at quarantine this evening from Rotterdam and Plymouth. The liner has on board more than 2,000 Americans who were temporarily marooned abroad on account of the war.

When the steamer was 170 miles east of Nantucket Lightship at 6.30 o'clock last night two shots were fired across her bows by the British cruiser Essex. It was stated. The cruiser came alongside and after an exchange of courtesies allowed the steamer to proceed.

The Niouw Amsterdam also encountered British torpedo boat destroyers on four different occasions when in the English Channel. Twice the warships spoke the passenger boat and twice shots were fired which brought the steamer to a standstill. After the identity of the Niouw Amsterdam was allowed to continue her trip.

Boston, Aug. 17.—The White Star liner Marquette with 113 passengers from the European war zone, arrived tonight from Antwerp. She was halted six times on the voyage by British warships. Three times she was brought to by shots across her bow, the last time within a short distance of Boston light, at six o'clock this evening.

London, Aug. 18.—A local firm of brokers has submitted an offer for the placing of the civic loan of \$7,000,000 in New York at what is regarded by Mayor Martin and the controllers as a very advantageous figure, 96 net, and there is little doubt of the loan being effected.

KIDNEY TROUBLE
AFFECTED HIS SPINE

Suffered for Forty Years
Until He Used "Fruit-a-tives."

Bronte, Ont., Oct. 31st, 1913.

"For about forty years, I was troubled with lame back brought on by kidney and bladder trouble. I was never confined to my bed with the trouble, but it affected my spine and I had to rest for a time. I took advertised remedies which never did me any good. Then I saw "Fruit-a-tives" advertised and decided to try them. They did me more good than any other remedy.

My son suffered from the same trouble and frequently had to leave off working, but "Fruit-a-tives" remedied it for him. I would strongly advise anyone suffering from kidney and bladder trouble to use "Fruit-a-tives."

H. DORLAND,
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

for any immediate revival of immigration to this province, and there is not likely to be any immigration to any part of Canada, while the war lasts.

**GIVE WOMEN
EQUAL RIGHTS IN CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**

On equal terms with men and admitted as Lay Representatives on Parish Church Councils.

London, July 17.—Women members of the Anglican Church have been given the vote on equal terms with men in church affairs, and will also be admitted as lay representatives on parochial church councils, according to a decision reached at the annual meeting of the representative church council.

The vote was 188 to 50. Those for the change were 22 bishops, 80 clergy, and 76 laity; those against, 3 bishops, 15 clergy and 72 laity.

The militant suffragettes reply to this concession was an attempt to break up the meeting and a demand that the council should drop all other business and devote its attention to securing the release of women who are undergoing imprisonment for burning churches and destroying art treasures.

The Dean of Canterbury was the most insistent opponent of the enfranchisement of women in church affairs. In the matter of public affairs he was entirely of the opinion of Pericles. "The less women said the better," he said.

Another opening for women is to be discussed at the International Penitentiary Congress to be held in London next year. Leading authorities in the countries, which are to send representatives to the congress have been asked to report on the policy of the employment of women in the services of the police and the influence on crime of the publication of objectionable matters by pictures or otherwise.

SHACKLETON "ON THE WATER WAGON"

Sir Ernest Shackleton and the men who are to accompany him on his South Polar trip have undergone a regular course of training to prepare them for the long and hard walk across the Antarctic continent.

Sir Ernest says: "One's only chance is to be hard and spry. I begin every day by boxing with one of the members of the expedition. We go at each other hard, and a shower bath after this exercise sends me to my office feeling fit and energetic."

"The most important thing, I believe, is to eat and drink wisely. I have been on the water wagon for months, and I don't touch alcohol again until I come back from the Antarctic. When I go out to lunch or dinner I have to eat half the time watching other people eat. I do not follow any regular diet. Of course I avoid rich foods, but I eat the digestible powers, but others I eat whatever comes along, my only rule being to eat very little."

"On the way out, and I hope we shall do a few Swedish exercises. On the march in Polar regions we must live on one-self as a camel lives on his hump."

Woman Cabby Familiar Figure in London Streets.

England, according to census returns just published, has but one woman cab driver. She has held a license for twenty-two years, and can be seen every day outside Bembridge station, Isle of Wight. The holder of this license bears the truly British name of Mrs. John Bull. Her uniform consisted of a neat blue skirt and coat and a hard bowler hat. For funerals and weddings she assumes the added dignity of a top hat.

Mrs. Bull started with a pony and rig, and from the earnings of that provided herself with a horse and smart livery. It is her belief that she grooms her own horse and can harness him and be in attendance at any residence in the parish within ten minutes of receiving orders. Mrs. Bull gained her knowledge of horses while in the service of Sir Donald Currie, an afternoon on a ranch in Texas.

With the business of cab proprietor she combines that of pig breeding, and may frequently be seen taking stock in Newport market. She attends market personally and strikes her own bargains with the dealers.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Samuel G. Irvin, blacksmith, deceased died intestate, leaving him surviving his widow, Mary A. Irvin, and two sons, George W. Irvin, of New London, Prince Edward Island, Presbyterian clergyman, and William S. Irvin, divinity student. On the petition of these three, the son, Rev. George W. Irvin, is appointed administrator. No real estate. Personalty under \$4,000. Messrs. Baxter & Logan, proctors.

Estate of Charles Lawton, boat builder. Return of citation to pass the accounts of the late Allan O. Earle and of William A. Ewing as trustees up to the time of the death of the former, and the accounts of the latter from then until the present time. The accounts are gone into and found satisfactory and are passed and allowed. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., proctor.

Estate of Helen E. Kinnear, spinster. Return of citation to pass the accounts of the late Charles F. Kinnear, who up to the time of his death was an executor and trustee of Lewis J. Almon, who up to nearly the time of his death was an executor and trustee of Thomas Stead, who succeeded one of the above-mentioned until the time of his death, and of William Al Ewing and Arthur W. Adams, the new trustees. The accounts are gone into and are found satisfactory, and are passed and decreed made. Charles F. Sanford, proctor.

FAMOUS GENERAL DIRECTING BRITISH WAR PLANS



Lord Kitchener, England's famous general, is now Secretary of War and is directing the British war plans.

LARGE NUMBER OF EX-SERVICE MEN IN LIST

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 17.—The Princess Patricia Light Infantry, the special regiment, which is being raised as a result of Mr. Hamilton Gault's offer, is being rapidly mobilized at the exhibition grounds here. About 125 men arrived from the west this morning to join the regiment, and another 300 are on the way east. Nearly all of them are ex-service men, who wear South African war medals. The regiment will probably be received up to full strength of 1,000 men by the end of the week.

PARASBORD GIVES SOLDIERS SEND-OFF

Contingent of fifteen Volunteers start for Quebec—Over hundred dollars collected for Hospital Ship

Special to The Standard.

Farrboro, N. S., Aug. 17.—A big crowd gathered at the Armouries this morning to give a send-off to the volunteers from G. company of the 9th Regt., as they entrained for Quebec. The Parasbord contingent, which numbered fifteen, included Capt. L. O. Bentley, Lieut. F. M. Bentley, Color Sergeant Morris and twelve privates. Several other members of the company volunteered but failed to pass the medical examination.

The women of Parasbord contributed \$100.00 for the hospital ship which one collector to hear from.

"TAKING DOWN THE SIGN" AFTER DECLARING WAR

came worse and died at four o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will take place this afternoon to Fernhill service at the house commencing at 2.30 o'clock.



WORKMAN REMOVING THE BRASS PLATE FROM THE ENTRANCE TO THE GERMAN EMBASSY, LONDON, W.

COMBINE BOOSTED THE PRICE OF HORSES

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The horse dealers combine has been broken. Several car loads of offers for military purposes arrived in Ottawa today and prices dropped at once to \$140. The best prices given were \$185. The militia department has found them up against a combine on the part of many farmers and dealers, and the prices demanded for horses ranged all the way to \$450. Toronto and Gananoque were the worst centres of the combine.

The department is now in a position to control the situation, and will not pay over a certain figure, but the action of the Ontario farmers and horse dealers has delayed mobilization of the artillery and rendered the work more difficult. The difficulties, however, are now over.

General Benson of the British army arrived in Ottawa today. He is here to purchase horses for the Imperial authorities, but he has made arrangements whereby there will be no necessity to pay the high prices which have been demanded in Ontario by its patriotic dealers.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD LINE IS WILLING TO SELL

New York, Aug. 17.—In view of the recent announcement that the Hamburg American that it was considering buying the line of ships owned by America of some of its vessels, the Americans' quarters inquiry was made today that the offices of other German lines to determine whether similar offers were being entertained. At the North German Lloyd Line, this declaration was made by one of its representatives.

"The North German Lloyd Line is willing now, as it always has been in the past, to sell any of its ships if it can get the price it demands for them. The present situation in Europe has nothing to do with our willingness to sell. We have always been ready to sell them."

There are at present eleven ships of the North German Lloyd Line in American waters upon these lines places an approximate valuation of \$20,500,000, the highest figure being \$5,500,000 for the George Washington and lowest being \$500,000 each for the Willahed and the Wittiken.

In Pacific waters the line has eight ships valued in a lump sum at \$5,900,000.

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WEDDINGS

The Rev. Wm. M. Duke, rector, administered the sacred rite of matrimony at 6.15 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of the bride's parents (were Joseph J. Murphy, merchant tailor, and Miss Mary Dolan McGuigan, of 203 Water-street. Her dress was white and unadorned. Her groom, P. Murphy, of the post office, is brother of the groom, was the best man, and Miss Rose McGuigan, the bride's sister, did the honors for her. The bride was given away by her brother Matthew. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the Union station, where they left in the Boston train. A part of the honeymoon will be spent in New York.

Fredericton, Aug. 17.—A pretty church wedding was solemnized at George street Baptist church, this morning at 8.30 o'clock, when Miss Blanche Clarke, daughter of John T. Clarke, of this city, was united in marriage to Croley Vernon Wells of Salmon, B. C. Rev. A. F. L. Newcombe performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. H. McDonald, in the presence of a large congregation. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Prof. E. Caldwell. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her sister, a blue silk travelling suit, with a white hat. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple left by C. P. R. for St. John. They will spend a few weeks at Bay Verte, and will return here for a short stay before leaving for Salmon, B. C.

The bride is well known in this city and has been prominently identified with church work at the Brunswick street Baptist church, of which she is a member. The bride was the recipient of very many beautiful and costly wedding gifts. Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lonsbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Woodstock; Mrs. A. R. Fraser, Newport; Miss Annie L. Fraser, Hopewell Hill, and Miss Ella McCallary, St. John.

YOUNG PRINCE WHO IS READY TO FIGHT



Word comes from London that the Prince of Wales has left Buckingham Palace to join the battalion of the Grenadier Guards, to which he has been assigned. He is to be stationed at the Warley Barracks, Brentwood.

PANAMA CANAL OPENED ON SATURDAY

Panama, Aug. 17.—The sum of \$25,000 was taken in yesterday in tolls by the Panama Canal, which was officially opened Saturday, Aug. 15.

Three steamers already today are going through the waterway and four more probably will start before night fall.

The total receipts in canal tolls up to the present time amount to \$100,000 of this sum \$25,000 was collected from the barge line which has been using the waterway for some weeks past. The balance has been obtained from commercial steamers.

FIVE BRITISH SHIPS WILL CARRY GRAIN FROM BOSTON FOR ENGLAND

Boston, Aug. 17.—A shipment of more than 600,000 bushels of grain to England in five British steamers will be made from this port during the present week. The steamers chartered for the service are the Cambrian, Bohemian, Iberian, Michigan and Idaho.

MONTREAL LANDLORD'S IDEA OF PATRIOTISM.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—A Montreal landlord, who owns many tenements in Point St. Charles has posted the following notice on all his properties:

"Mr. wishes to announce, that if the breadwinner of any family living in one of his houses volunteers for active service the family may remain in their present dwelling, free of rent, during his absence. This offer is good for one year from date."

Core Feet

Are your feet hot, sore and blistered? If so, try Zam-Buk. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied it cools and soothes injured, smarting skin and tissue.

Its rich, refined herbal essences penetrate the skin; its antiseptic properties prevent all danger of festering or inflammation from cuts or sores; and its healing essences build up new healthy tissue.

For stings, sunburn, cuts, burns, bruises, etc. just as effective.

Mothers find it invaluable for baby's sores.

All Druggists and Stores, 50c. Inc.



had succeeded in reducing the delay to 20 hours.

The English owned cable lines between England and Central and Southern continental Europe and the Scandinavian peninsula, were said to be uninterrupted although under a censorship even more severe than that imposed on the lines to North America. The lines through the Mediterranean ports in Asia Minor and the Far East are also under strict censorship. The majority of these lines are English owned.

The Commercial Company's Trans-Pacific cable to the Far East is the only line not under censorship.

FUNERALS.

Many friends attended the funeral of Fred A. Kyffin from his late residence, 55 High street, at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning, to St. Peter's Church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. E. Walsh, C. S. S. R. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Frank Rheel took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Golden Grove, in the Cathedral, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. P. Howland. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, CALCULI

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Your Meals This Will Be The Most Delicious You Have Ever Served.

The different dishes will have that delightful distinction one naturally associates with homes of refinement and good taste. Their palate-pleasing flavor and taste-tempting aroma will captivate the most capricious appetite. You'll find a new pleasure and satisfaction in the making of meals—just as soon as you get your copy of

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Here you will find 1,134 dishes of proven goodness by over 200 distinguished Canadian hostesses. So exquisitely dainty you will be justly proud to serve them every day. So practical and inexpensive no household can afford to be without them. Tear out today's coupon NOW—while it is before you.

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S ENTHUSIASM AT IMPERIAL

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SIX REELS

Germany's North Sea fleet. On the ocean with the ships. Torpedo attack on dreadnought. Entente Cordiale in Paris. Victoria, Edward VII., George V. Inspiring tableaux, maps, etc.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Lucy Folsom—Soprano. Mildred Eicher—Cellist. Mary Coughlin—Pianiste.

IFYING PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT!

ERA HOUSE

MUSICAL REVUE

AY at 2.30 and 8.15

TO HEAR "THE ANGELUS," "DAYS OF AND GIRLS," OTHER FEATURES

TOMORROW THU.-SAT. MATINEE

OF THE CIRCUS

WITH ELSIE ST. LEON

Cast and Production Real Circus on the Stage

Entire Orchestra \$1.00, Balcony 75c, 50c, Gallery 25c

Entire Orchestra 50c, Balcony 25c.

SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE

LYRIC MON.-TUE. and WED.

FORCES DOUBLED

The Land of Despair To Be Altered by the Infantry of Jolity.

JENNY DEWESE

With Her Trick Army Dog Will Make the First Attack in Songs, Dances, Music.

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THE WAR NEWS

Despatches arriving yesterday and last night from the European war zone indicated that German forces are making some progress in Belgium, but are losing ground in Alsace where the French troops are successfully driving them back. French cavalry in force is said to be headed for the German city of Strassburg, the French having operated successfully from Cirey.

The censorship imposed by British and French governments has been made more rigid, and last night it was stated from London that no newspaper correspondents would be permitted to accompany the British expeditionary forces. Passes which were issued have been revoked and correspondents requested to leave Belgium.

Regarding military or naval movements, will be purely official and absolutely accurate as far as the British or French government news bureaus can control it.

The French government has decided to discontinue the issuing of bulletins and will make no announcements regarding the progress of the campaign on the Franco-German frontier until it has progressed sufficiently to make it decisive.

Meanwhile, stories of engagements at one point or another indicate that the French forces are fighting gallantly and well. There is agreement from all available sources that they excel in field artillery but, at the same time, comes the information that as yet there has been no general clash of the mighty battle fronts.

Reports are arriving of Russian cavalry successes in northeastern Prussia, but again the severity of the censorship and the difficulty in obtaining accurate information leaves us in doubt as to whether the reports from Russia deal with movements of large bodies of men or mere border raids.

There are as yet no official tidings of the British navy being seriously engaged. Reports tell of the presence of disabled German vessels in North Sea ports, but these are not confirmed. Apparently the French war vessels have met with successes in an encounter with Austrian ships in the Adriatic, and the report is that much has been done toward clearing the southern waters for transport of supplies.

The Parliament of Canada will meet today in emergency session to consider and adopt measures rendered necessary by the developments of the past three weeks.

The Belgians have also acquired the collecting habit. Not to be outdone by their French allies, who captured the Prussian eagle, the followers of King Albert annexed the standard of the Death's Head Hussars, a German cavalry corps of which the Crown Prince is colonel.

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hind the financial institutions. This action undoubtedly will be ratified by Parliament. It may be of equal necessity that the Government shall take into itself powers that will enable it to regulate prices of foodstuffs. So far as can be seen the events of the campaign, or their effect upon Canada, have supplied little or no reason for heavy advances in food prices except in one or two instances. If disadvantage of the situation for export profit by the sale of food at prices higher than warranted by conditions, the Government will probably be in a position to deal promptly and effectively with such cases.

It is also to be assumed that the Government will do what it can to keep the wheels of industry turning in Canada. In the United States there is a feeling that the war will mean a great increase in business for American industries. Men must still be fed and clothed and there should be little dislocation in staple lines of trade. To provide, in whatever measure possible, that there should be a minimum of disturbance of business and industry will, in all likelihood, be one of the chief concerns of the Canadian Parliament.

While the call to arms for foreign service in defence of the Empire has met with the same prompt response from St. John that characterized the men of this city in the South African campaign, it must not be forgotten that many who will shortly leave for the fighting line were members of the local militia regiments, and their departure has left serious gaps in those organizations which should be filled at the earliest possible moment.

Men are wanted, not only to face the Empire's foes on the battlefields of Europe, but to guard the Empire's possessions at home. The local militia regiments should be recruited to war strength as speedily as possible. Even after the contingent leaves for the front, young men who have not yet allied themselves with the Canadian militia have a grand opportunity of doing so.

It must be remembered that the men who stay behind are the men who will remain in comparative luxury, enjoying the benefits of protection to which they have not contributed. Friends and brothers have enrolled under the colors, and must face discomfort, if not death or serious injury. War is serious business and the men who enlist recognize this to the full. Those left at home should be willing to give that portion of their time to military training, which will fit them to bear their part if local regiments should be called upon for service of any sort.

The struggle in which the British Empire is involved has not started. Possibly events may so shape that the necessity will arise of calling upon Canada to furnish additional men. In such case the benefit of previous military training would be great. Men of St. John who have volunteered for active service abroad have done their part. Those who remain have unusual opportunity of doing good service for their country and their flag by preparing to defend their homes if the need should arise. It is reported that there is a dearth of men for service at home. If true, the condition should not be allowed to continue.

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Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Fifty-four years ago today the Prince of Wales, afterward King Edward VII, began his tour of Canada at Quebec. The ancient capital was ablaze with flags and filled to overflowing with visitors on that day, and the Canadian and French and English bands vied with each other in the enthusiasm of their welcome to the young prince. Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, was then a lad in his 19th year, and he ably won the hearts of Canadians by his tact, his unflinching good nature, and his willingness to enter into the life of the people. He was offered him. Even then he manifested those qualities of diplomacy and nice perception which were later to make him one of the most popular of England's monarchs. Accompanied by the Duke of Newcastle and other notables, the young prince first set foot on the soil of British America at St. John's, Newfoundland, on July 24, 1880. From there he proceeded to Halifax, where another glorious greeting was accorded him. He then proceeded to St. John's, where he was met by a large party of the Maritime Provinces. On the 18th of August he reached Quebec, and the old city was in a festive mood. The prince then visited Montreal, where the warmth of his previous welcome was repeated, and he then returned to the Victoria Railway bridge. The most important act of his Canadian tour was his laying of the cornerstone of the Parliament building at Ottawa, where he arrived on the first of September. The future capital of the Dominion was then but a village, but his hospitality was shown to him by many times its size. The prince then made a tour of the Upper Province which ended at Niagara Falls on Sept. 20th. Crossing over into the United States, he was welcomed at Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Washington, Richmond, Philadelphia and New York, and sailed from Portland, Me., on October 20th.

THE PASSING DAY. TRAGEDY OF FINLAND.

One of the darkest tragedies of history is the brutal domination of Russia over Finland, which began 171 years ago today, August 18, 1743, when Sweden ceded a part of the northern country to the Empire of the Czar. This year marks the bi-centenary of the first Russian occupation of Finland, but after seven years it was restored to Sweden. For a time it gave up her prey, Russia but awaited favorable opportunity to assail and annex the country. It came in 1809 when the Czar, Alexander the Great, after having conquered the Province of Wyborg, and from that time the Russian yoke was fastened upon the Finns. Sweden made several attempts to recover that part of Finland which had been lost, but in 1809 Charles XII, of Sweden, concluded a peace with Russia by which all the Finnish became the property of the rapacious Russian bear.

Russia's recent refusal to permit Finnish athletes to take part in the Olympic games at Athens, and her attitude of Russia, is in line with the numberless petty persecutions to which the Finns have been subjected. Although they inhabit a land so far north that winter lasts from seven to nine months, and the sun is absent during December and January, for though they have been oppressed for more than a century and have often been subjected to terrible famines, the Finns have managed to preserve their sense of democracy and civilization. The Finns compare favorably, both in intellect and physique, with any people of Europe, and their minds have never been broken. The ideals of liberty still live in the breasts of the Finns, and each generation brings new hope and enthusiasm to the task of the recovery of those rights of man which they lost when the greedy Russian bear cast his dark shadow over their northern land.

Every Czar of Russia, for a century has taken a solemn oath to uphold the constitution of the grand duchy of Finland, and has lied in his heart as he pronounced the words. In 1905 the present Czar, because of his troubles and the Russo-Japanese war, restored and confirmed Finland's autonomy, and for a little space the unhappy land knew the blessing of free parliamentary government. The Muscovite Czar soon repented of his temporary weakness in living up to a solemn pledge, and once again with added bitterness. When Finland was stricken by famine in 1902 and 1903, Russia did not spare a grain to relieve the distress, and American and English and German benevolence was called upon to save the suffering country.

Finns by tens of thousands have sought refuge in the United States and Canada, and practically all have become prosperous and progressive citizens. These Finnish-Americans have aided in keeping culture and democracy alive in their stricken land. Alarmed by the intelligence and progressive spirit of her vassals, Russia has lately sought to stamp out free education, force the Russian tongue upon the people, suppress free speech and free press, control the judiciary, and impose Russian officials and methods upon the country. Finns who have protested have been sent away to Russian prisons or to Siberia.

FIRST THINGS SANTA FE.

The first American flag was hoisted over the ancient city of Santa Fe, New Mexico, 68 years ago today, Aug. 18, 1846, when Gen. Stephen W. Kearney, in command of a body of United States troops called the "Army of the West," entered the town and took formal possession. Four days later Gen. Kearney, representing the government for the Territory of New Mexico, which then included the present State of Arizona, claimed the city as the capital, and proclaimed himself provisional governor. Long before the Spaniards occupied the country Santa Fe was the site of a Pueblo Indian village. Coronado conquered the aborigines in 1540 and in 1605 Santa Fe was founded under the imposing title of La Ciudad Real de la Santa Fe de San Francisco. Shortly after the overthrow of the Spanish regime and the incorporation of New Mexico with the republic

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Everybody was asleep last night and I jumped out of bed and went out in the hall and looked over the banister and heard was pop and ma looking over the banister and heard was pop. A door opened, and it was Gladie running out of her room, saying, For goodness sake, what was that?

It seemed to rum from down stairs, sed pop. And jest then there was another feare shot, kum from the bed room, and pop sed, Hang it, I'll get to the bottom of this. And he started to wawk to the setting room door, ma saying, For hevins sakes Willyum, be carefill and jest then there was another shot, soundng from away upstairs sumwars.

Parthir, I m fritened, sed Gladie. Ill have the Wilkes myself in a minit, sed pop, grate great, thares an' othr wun.

Which it was, being a exteer lowd wun and seemng to kum from the parter.

Willyum, am I out in the hall shivering or is this a nite mare, sed ma. Well it may be a nite mare, but yure out in the hall shivering awl rite, sed pop. And jest then there was another shot from the dining room. Shades of Very Crooz, I'd rabhr be shot than skared to dech, sed pop. And he ran down to the dining room and lit the lita, yelling, By awl the devils, kum down heer.

Which wa and Gladie did, me following them and pop was in thare looking at a grate big statue wun the wawl and thare was peeces of glass layng eround and diffrent things seamed wet.

A root beer bottle burst undir the tabll, sed pop, will sum wun kindly tell me wat it was ding undir the tabll.

O, I must of put to match yeast in that root beer I made the day befor, sed Gladie, but I don't no how it evvir got in heer, because I left the hole 2 duzin bottles in the yard in a cornit.

G, it must of bin part of the hiditn treasure, sed. Wat, sed pop, and I sed, Arrie and me was playng hiditn treasure this aftoon and we berried bottles of root beer in diffrent parts of the house.

Yee gods, hev meny did you berry, sed pop. All that was in the yard, I sed. Well, jest now you will please lead a rescue party and recovir as meny of those bottles as possibl befor eny moar damage is dun, lord noz wat the looks like awl rite.

And we started to hunt for the bottles, findng almost awl of them in diffrent places in diffrent rooms, and evry time we saw a big stone sumwars; we noz that was wun had brook, and no moar wun awl except wun undir pop bed about 3 o'clock in the mornng, but pop wasnt mitch skared, awn akkount of noing wat it was as soon as he had time to

room left on the Boston express for a honeymoon trip to New York and Washington.

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Preliminary steps towards formation of a Soldiers' Wives' League were taken last evening at a meeting of ladies in the Prince William Hotel. Lady Tilley presided and present showed the greatest interest in the movement. Suggestions received and considered and meetings will be held from time to time to perfect the work of the organization. The committee in connection with the work should be asked to lend assistance. In connection with the work and patriotic work proposed undertaken as a result of the war, it has been suggested that the local Cross Society which did much work during the South Africa war should be revived and with effect in view a meeting will

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ject in view a meeting will be held
this evening at the residence of Mrs.
H. A. Powell, Queen square when
members of the Woman's Canadian
Club and others will be present to
consider the project.

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ville acts—Good films.

Lyric patrons were delighted with
the bill of fare provided last evening
and which will be repeated today and
tomorrow. One of the exceptionally
fine vaudeville acts presented is that
wherewith Miss Jennie De Weese is to
be seen in an act which includes
many clever features. Her trick
army dog is indeed a clever animal;
his startling exploits being wonderful
to behold. Miss De Weese is said to
be one of the most versatile women
on the vaudeville stage today and in
the offering at the Lyric last evening
were to be seen some of her best ef-
forts in this line. The act includes
singing, dancing and trick music.

There was also presented at the
popular house an offering which is a
distinct novelty so far as St. John is
concerned. The Comey Brothers are
the artists. They carry a complete
set of stage apparatus and exploit
an act that it is difficult to describe,
so different is it to anything seen
here for some time. Those who were
present at the Lyric were delighted
with the act as indeed they were with
the whole entertainment. These and
the other features brought to the
notice of a large and appreciative au-
dience go to show that the Lyric man-
agement have an enviable knack of
selecting for the pleasure of their pa-
trons some of the best acts obtain-
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NO DEFINITE STEPS TAKEN FOR FAREWELL TO SOLDIERS

Small attendance at meeting in Imperial Theatre—
Postponed until eleven o'clock this morning—
What citizens of Toronto are doing.

Owing to the small attendance the
public meeting called for yesterday
afternoon to consider methods of fare-
welling St. John soldiers going to the
front was postponed till eleven o'clock
this morning. This meeting will be
held in the Imperial Theatre.
Besides the Mayor and two officers
of the militia, Col. McAvity and Cap-
t. E. C. Sturdee, there were present
at the Imperial Theatre yesterday af-
ternoon forty civilians, twenty-five
ladies and five soldiers, a total of
eighty-three persons.
When the Mayor arose to address
the small gathering he was very evi-
dently disappointed that the citizens
had not made a better response to his
call for a meeting to consider ways
and means of giving a farewell to the
soldiers.
After expressing regret that the
citizens had not responded to his call
in larger numbers he gave a brief re-
view of what St. John had done while
the soldiers went to South Africa. He
pointed out that St. John had contrib-
uted \$2,000 to the Red Cross Society,
as well as contributing large sums
for other purposes. "At the last war,"
he said, "any soldier who went away
from here was given a certain amount
of money, while the officers were pre-
sented with something useful in the
shape of wrist watches, or binoculars,
or other acceptable gifts. A public
subscription list was opened at differ-
ent places in the city, with the object
of raising money to look after the
wives and dependents of the soldiers."
His Worship said he had hoped that
the announcement of the meeting would
consider what might be done to fare-
well the soldiers would have brought
a large number of citizens together.

THE FOURTH EPISODE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

"The Top Floor Flat" a
sensational chapter of
wonderful film produc-
tion being shown at Uni-
que.

The fourth episode in the Million
Dollar Mystery as presented at the
Unique last evening was the occasion
for further speculation by the many
who have been following this wonder-
ful Thanhauser serial, and the ranks
of those who are determined to try all
in their power to solve the mystery,
and win the \$10,000 prize offered by
the producers are swelling in unob-
dient fashion. The incidents depicted last
evening when The Top Floor Flat in-
troduces strange and wonderful situa-
tions form an instalment of the serial
which has created so great an inter-
est. The novel way in which the cli-
maxes are reached establishes a dis-
tinctly new feature in picture produc-
tion. The method by which Florence,
the part taken by Miss La Badie, out-
wits the Four Hundred constitutes a
masterpiece in sensational photo
scenes.
In the fourth episode the settings
are of a high standard and the act-
ing is of the first class. In The Top
Floor Flat something terrible and
more mysterious than ever happened
and sensation runs riot. Indeed,
throughout the two reels presented at
the Unique to a large audience last
evening the work of the Thanhauser
people was distinctly meritorious.
An amusing Keystone comedy en-
titled The Fatal High C was also pre-
sented by the Unique management.
This should provoke a laugh from the
various mantraps, and laughs and
smiles were therefore very much in

COMMISSION TO BEGIN LABORS

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NAVY PICTURES PACK IMPERIAL

Most Unusual Scenes of
Patriotism in Theatre.

Cheers and Clapping—British
film made great hit—
Charming musical fea-
tures.

It is doubtful if the splendid Keith
house on King square has held more
people in one day—more genuinely
enthusiastic and delighted people—
than did yesterday. The six reels
of motion pictures depicting Our Navy
created a veritable furore of British
patriotism and the hour and a half
of naval views was almost a constant
outburst of applause which at times
grew to the proportions of loud cheer-
ing. St. John has surely got the war
spirit—every age, from tiny tots who
whistled and hurrahed the flag in the
afternoon to dignified cane rattling
and handclapping of staid old folks
at night. Such auditorium outbursts
have seldom been witnessed in this
city. Doubtless it will be repeated
today and again on Wednesday.
The pictures under the general title
Our Navy are quite comprehensive of
the workings of the royal fleets in
times of peace and in times of war.
The training of the men to insure
their physical fitness, manoeuvring of
ships, the guns, the torpedoes, Land
tactics of the sailors, surging through
the ocean waters on shipboard, aloft
in the dizzy heights of the topmasts
and then again the submarines. Spirit
is lent the films in a sort of con-
tinuous line of action following "an act
of war by the enemy," viz.: dropping
a bomb from an aeroplane. Then the
dogs of war are loosed and the British
fleet sails to sea. What happens at
sea and on land too make exciting
watching.
Then followed some cleverly
conceived maps representative of the
various British colonies and what they
offer the motherland in her need of
assistance. The Epitome Cordiale with
France, including the unveiling of the
Victoria monument in Paris, some mo-
tion pictures of King Edward and
King George, a group of British her-
oes in tableaux, the Union Jack and
Tri-Color side by side and then the
"Jack" all alone in its glory, wound
up the series of pictures most appro-
priately amid thunderous plaudits.
The Imperial orchestra played a
most inspiring programme of British
airs, mostly nautical in character. Of
the musical programme otherwise it
must be said the new theatre has
hardly surpassed the charming bill
now being heard. Yesterday it was as
follows, for lack of space prevents a
more extended notice, which the la-
dies certainly deserve:
Irish song, "Eileen Aithorne" (in
costume), Miss Lucy Folsom, with
violin obligato by Miss Folsom her-
self.
Contralto solo, "The Little Gray
Home in the West," Miss Mabelle
Trask.
Celos solo, "Evening Star" (from
Thanhauser), Miss Mildred Eichler.
Violin solo, "Scenes de Ballet" (De
Berlioz), Miss Carolyn Weekes.
Ensemble, grand operatic selection,
Misses Eichler, Weekes and Miss
Mary Coughlan, pianiste.
Duet, "O Beaucoups Night" (Bar-
carol), from The Tales of Hoffman,
Misses Trask and Folsom. Obligato
by Miss Folsom.
evidence at the popular Charlotte
street house. That there was the Big
Broncho special, a masterpiece in
two parts, called The Silent Witness.
This is well worth seeing, and, as a
bonus, last night's entertainment at
the Unique was voted of the right
kind.
Cut in Rate of Cargo Insurance
London, Aug. 17.—The War Risks
insurance office tomorrow will reduce
the rate on cargo insurance from four
to three guineas.

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March, at their residence, Chipman
Apartments, on August 14th, a
daughter.

MARRIED.

VANDERBECK-CLANCY — At Fair-
ville, on Aug. 15th, by Rev. W. M.
Townsend, Percy W. Vanderbeck,
of Millerton, N. B., to Mary J. Clancy,
of Bangor, Me.

DIED.

WILSON—In West St. John on August
16th, Samuel Wilson, leaving a sor-
rowing wife and daughter, two brothers
and three sisters.
Funeral Tuesday, August 18th at 3 p.
m., service at 2.30, from his late re-
sidence, 39 Ludlow street to Green-
wood cemetery, all alone in his coffin,
request. (Moncton papers please copy.)

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Austrian Invasion of Russia

London, Aug. 17.—Several Austrian
army corps have invaded Russian ter-
ritory according to the Vienna cor-
respondent of the Reuter Telegraph
Co. The Russian advance on Zatos,
Brodny and Sokal, in Galicia, close to
the Russian frontier and northeast of
Lemberg has been checked.

GOOD NEWS FROM LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Aug. 17.—On the money market here today short loans were obtainable at from three to four per cent. Bill discounters were working more freely, while the Bank of England reported further large business at previous rates.

FRENCH WIN IN FIGHT IN ADRIATIC SEA

London, Aug. 17.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Nish, Serbia, under date of Sunday, says: "A naval battle between French and Austrian warships began off Budua, Austria, in the Adriatic, one o'clock this morning. The French squadron, coming from the southwest, attacked the Austrian warships. Two Austrian ironclads were sunk, one was set on fire, and a fourth fled northwards, towards Cattaro. The fight lasted over an hour."

SMITH AND TYLER TIMBER REPORT

Smith & Tyler in their timber circular for July, 1914, say: "The past month has shown a steady trade without much animation or change. It closes with the imminent danger of a European war facing us and the course of business has been suddenly and violently disturbed. Hewn timber—There is a sufficient supply. Sawn timber is heavy in stock at the lumber ports and values have only kept firm, but elsewhere there is an improvement. Prime lumber maintains its value without much enquiry. Lower qualities are much too heavily stocked and prices are barely maintained. Hardwoods generally are depressed and stocks ample. Spruce deals have stiffened in value for cargoes owing to the advanced freight rates, but lumber prices move off without much competition at unchanged prices. Birch, both for logs and planks, is in quiet demand and prices keep steady. Pine deals are moving slowly. Hemlock. The demand has fallen away."

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Aug. 17.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 88 @ 90. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 58 @ 59, No. 3, 57 @ 58. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, first, \$6.30; second, \$5.80; strong bakers, \$5.60; winter patents, choice, \$6.00 @ \$6.25; straight rollers, 45.75; straight rollers, bags, \$2.75. MILFEED—Bran \$24; shorts \$26; middlings, \$29; moultie \$29 @ \$32. MAY—No. 2 per ton, car lots, \$17 @ \$18.00.

BANKS IN MEXICO CITY MAY REOPEN TODAY

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A Step Towards Normal In Financial Circles

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New York, Aug. 17.—Further progress toward the normal condition was manifested in the domestic financial situation today. Although resumption of open trading is still a matter of conjecture, private business in bonds was slightly more active. Dealings in stocks were almost wholly limited to contracts entered into before the exchange closed, and these are now reduced to a minimum. Encouragement was expressed over the more complete understanding between the administration at Washington and the influential banking interests regarding the progressing need of remedial contracts which, if carried out, would inevitably have been followed by similar transactions for other belligerents as accepted as the only course consistent with the country's attitude. Nevertheless, it is believed that some of the nations now at war besides Great Britain will devise means for building uprights in this market. Representatives of the largest savings banks today announced that very few of their depositors had availed themselves of the sixty day withdrawal clause and that all excitement connected with this precaution had disappeared. It was learned also that some of the leading institutions in the clearing house association, which have been fully met by emergency currency. According to advices from middle west, that section is threatened with a heavy crop of cars resulting from the embargo on grain at many ports. Crop conditions are moderately favorable, but shipments are being held in abeyance until exports can be arranged.

Hatred Against Germany Prevails in Some Parts Of Alsace-Lorraine

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Johann Jakob Waltz, an artist and caricaturist, has just been sentenced to one year's imprisonment by the imperial supreme court for inciting hatred and libeling public officials, particularly the gendarmes and school teachers of Alsace-Lorraine. The offenses were contained in a book entitled "My Village," which was published some months ago in France, but has been sold extensively in the Reichsland and other portions of Germany. The case throws some light upon the population of Alsace-Lorraine of hatred for Germany and to their ardent hope some day to be reunited to France. It also aids one to comprehend some of the administrative difficulties with which the government of the province has to contend, for Waltz, who writes under the pen name of Hansi, has been a mouthpiece of the Nationalists of the Reichsland, and there are many others of his stamp. Waltz had already published one book whose sale in Alsace-Lorraine was made a penal offense because of its anti-German tendency, and he is the author of hundreds of caricatures of Germans, German officials and institutions. What he means the forfeiture of Waltz's bail of \$6,250 and that Germany will henceforth be rid of him.

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ONLY 3 WEEKS' SUPPLY OF TEA IN CANADA?

Montreal, Aug. 17.—That there is but four months supply of tea in England and only three weeks supply in Canada was the statement made this morning by George Mann, manager of the Montreal branch of the Salada Tea Co. "The British embargo on tea will not be raised yet," he said, according to the latest advices from our head office, which the official notice sent out by the government is as follows: "It is not proposed to relax the embargo on tea for the present." Developments will be carefully watched in case it proves possible to effect such relaxation later date.

MAYOR FRINK AGAIN SOUNDS A WARNING

Mayor Frink at the meeting of the commissioners yesterday afternoon again referred to the necessity of floating as few bonds as possible during the present war in Europe. He went over the list of the public works to be carried on here and suggested that the bond issues be kept down as low as possible. It was his idea that only necessary work be done and that the money be provided in some other way besides bond issue. Commissioner Wigmore thought it was just a question whether or not the city should undertake more extensive work in order to keep people in employment. He thought if work was not given the city would have to care for the people. Commissioner McLellan asked what had been done by the committee appointed at a former meeting of the council in reference to food prices. Mayor Frink said that this question would be the first considered by the House of Commons when it met.

HOPEWELL HILL NEWS

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Amos Woodworth of Winnipeg, who has been spending some weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Levi Downey, returned to her home on Thursday. Miss Alice Thistle, of Hillsborough is the guest of the Misses Archibald. Mrs. W. R. Peck returned this week a pleasant visit to Point du Chevre. Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Stevens of Prince Edward Island are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stevens. Because of the illness of Mr. A. A. Waterdale, a former resident of Waterdale is visiting friends and relatives in the county. Miss Annie Peck left this morning for Fredericton to be present at the marriage of her friend Miss Ella B. Clarke to Mr. C. Wells, a former resident of Point du Chevre. Mr. and Mrs. Verrie, now of the West, on Monday morning. Miss Peck motored to St. John in company with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peck of Hillsborough. George W. Newcombe has purchased the farm and lumber lot formerly owned by Amos Woodworth. The many friends of Mrs. William Dawson will regret to learn of her serious illness. A successful operation was performed on Tuesday by Dr. Carnwath and Lewis, assisted by Dr. Wallace of California.

FOUR THOUSAND OF TORONTO'S STREET RY. MEN ARE RESERVISTS

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 17.—Four hundred employees of the Toronto Railway Co. are reservists of various British regiments and were among them who received the notice to report this morning. There were also fourteen men on the Toronto police force who were called.

Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company INCREASED FACILITIES

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PARDON FOR SO... Ottawa, Aug. 17.—It is the information of all on a despatch has been received from the office requesting that publication be given the army order: His Majesty the King has graciously pleased to approve being granted to soldiers in state of desertion from forces on August 18, 1914, surrender themselves in Kingdom on or before September 14, at any station on the regular route, for the October 4th, 1914. They all service prior to date of but such service may be restored under the con...

THE FRIVILL TO BE SO... If predictions of military are borne out, one of the ties of the present Germany war will be fought at Namur where are the outlying guard the approach from Germany, along the valley of the Meuse. Here, according to the united forces of England and Belgium will oppose the Namur, sixteen miles west in the centre of what is fairly fertile of Europe. The mous for its natural beauty, scenic spots, the city made their headquarters in the citadel is the playground of Walloons, from Luxembourg. Tourists by the thousands trade in part of the city every year in the amphitheatre festival, is given great part of the Netherlands and France. Namur of today lies at the of the Meuse and Sambre a grove of the great tree the sandstone cliffs along the River. The houses in the are nearly all of white, slate roofs that gleam out tracery of foliage. In many villas, the summer home of leading men of Belgium countries. On the citadel is an entan, back of which looms...

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PARDON FOR DESERTERS WHO SURRENDER BEFORE SEPT. 4

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—It is notified for the information of all concerned that a despatch has been received from the war office requesting that the widest publication be given the following army order: His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of nations being granted to soldiers who were in state of desertion from the regular forces on August 11th, 1914, and who surrendered themselves in the United Kingdom on or before September 4th, 1914, at any station abroad where there are regular forces on or before October 4th, 1914. They will forfeit all service prior to date of surrender, but such service may subsequently be restored under the condition laid

Namur One of Germany's Greatest Obstacles

Another of the obstacles that Germany must overcome before Belgium can be considered to be in her military grasp is Namur. The turning movement now being conducted by Germany against Liège threatens Brussels, but probably is aimed at Namur as well as Liège. Namur is well defended with forts of the same type and equipment as those which now have such excellent reputation at Liège. Additionally, nature, nature at Namur, with its high ground, rather mountainous in character, as all of the Ardennes country, has lent to the forts and defences a very much greater tactical value than if they were, like those of Liège, on more level and less wooded land. When the German column from Luxembourg or troops from Liège—after successfully passing Huy, where the Belgians may offer a little delay—appear at Namur they will face a very tough proposition. The valley of the Meuse, continues past Huy, its useless ramparts, its three bridge citadel and old-time buildings being very inviting to the eye. It is the capital of every era of modern civilization, and a population of about thirty-five thousand. The town is noted for its cutlery and leather goods. It is not very often visited by tourists because it has been the sport and the defence of so many wars that it lost noble buildings after building which were there in its existence, would be so old and architecturally attractive as to turn the place into a travellers' shrine. It is said to have been the site of a Roman camp after its capture by Julius Caesar two thousand years ago. During the Middle Ages it was always a seat of importance. In 1378 Don John of Austria made it his headquarters and died there. In 1692 it was captured by Louis XIV. of France, and the French Vanhulst put forth all his engineering skill in an attempt to make Namur impregnable. William III. of England visited it in 1702. Subsequently the citadel was demolished, but it was restored in 1817 during the union with the Netherlands. Marshal Grouchy of France, while retreating with his forces in 1815, fought a battle with the Prussians at Namur, and Blucher had previously quartered his army there—for Namur has always been considered by soldiers a point of great strategic value. Roman Austrians, French, English, Belgians have been its masters. And now come the Germans, meeting probably English and French as well as Belgians in it to have new masters?

ONE OF GERMAN CRUISER STATES DETERMINED NOT TO BE KARLSRUHE'S BOATS PICKED UP AT SEA

Washington, Aug. 17.—Japan's ultimatum to the Berlin government demanding that Germany withdraw from Kiau-Chau, its stronghold in China, overhauled in Washington today, all the developments growing out of the war in Europe. One outstanding feature of the crisis was the determination of the United States not to be drawn into the controversy. Administration officials look upon it as an issue strictly between Japan and Germany. Secretary of State Bryan was assured by Baron Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, that the Tokio government would exercise the utmost care to safeguard the interests of the United States and other countries not immediately involved during settlement of the issue.

ONE OF GERMAN CRUISER STATES DETERMINED NOT TO BE DRAWN INTO EUROPEAN WAR

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson expressed himself today as satisfied with the good faith of the Japanese in their efforts to restore to China the German stronghold of Kiau-Chau and to preserve the integrity of China. Further than this, he would not go, declaring it to be one of the duties of neutrality to express no opinion regarding the Japan ultimatum. London, Aug. 17.—Official despatches say Greece has received information that Turkish troops are crossing Bulgarian territory and marching in the direction of Greece. The Hellenic government, in consequence of these reports, has notified Turkey that if this news should be confirmed, corresponding military and naval measures will be taken immediately by Greece.

THE FAIRLAND OF EUROPE TO BE SCENE OF GREAT FIGHT

If predictions of military experts are borne out, one of the decisive battles of the present general European war will be fought at Namur, Belgium, where are the outlying forts which guard the approach from France to Germany, along the valley of the Meuse. Here, according to the experts, the united forces of England, France and Belgium will oppose the Germans. Namur, sixteen miles west of Liège, is in the centre of what is called the "fairland of Europe." The town is famous for its natural beauty and historic relics. On the citadel, the great hill on which the old city stood, Caesar built an amphitheatre and after him for centuries princes, bishops, feudal lords and warriors of many nations made their headquarters there. Today the citadel is the playground of the Walloons, from Luxembourg to Liège. Tourists by the thousands have long made it part of their pilgrimage, and every year in the amphitheatre on the citadel, is given great pageants and festivals to which all of Belgium and the nobles of Germany, Switzerland, the Netherlands and France go. Namur of today lies at the junction of the Meuse and Sambre Rivers amid a grove of the great trees, through which wind great boulevards. This is the "new town." The suburbs are on the great hill, asparkle of moss dotted, age-riven, stone, that clings to the sandstone cliffs along the Meuse River. The houses of the "new town" are nearly all of white, with pink slate roofs that gleam out from their tracery of foliage. In the suburbs are many villas, the summer homes of the leading men of Belgium and nearby countries. On the citadel is an enormous plateau, back of which looms the stadium

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NO OFFICIAL WORD OF SENDING NURSES TO FRONT

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Militia headquarters have so far received no information from Ottawa concerning their intention to send nurses to the front. The number of women who have offered their services in Montreal as nurses now stands at 72 and doctors at 22. The number of volunteers for the volunteer aid detachments is also very large.

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Namur lies almost thirty-three miles west and a little to the south of Liège and about thirty-six miles northwest is Brussels. Waterloo is nearer than Brussels. The city is situated on the left bank of the river and contains an ancient citadel upon a rocky promontory, for hundreds of years Namur's strength against its enemies. The promptings of the general staff of Belgium and doubles the wisdom of Leopold the Second led, in 1888, to a complete revision of the city's defences. Under the direction of General Brailmont a circle of nine forts was planned completely surrounding Namur, and on their completion the ancient citadel and its detached works were abandoned. The forts were not all completed until 1905. They are bomb proof, steel and cement, as at Liège, and doubtless will not crumble before anything but heavy artillery. Starting on the left bank of the Meuse the nine forts are, first, Fort Herberet, about four miles from the river and three and three-quarters of a mile from No. 2 Fort Malonne. From Malonne to the third, Sualle, which immediately overlooks the historic field of Quatre Bras, is a little over five miles. From Sualle to Emine is about six miles; from Emine to Namur, a little under five miles; and from the ninth fort at Dave, on the right bank of the river, is also four miles. The closeness of Fort Malzeret to the river, about nine hundred yards, on the road running from Huy, and the closeness of Fort Dave to the river on the road going to Charleroi, about 650 yards, and the dominance by the forts of all the roads leading out of Namur, a very striking and almost unaccountable fact can be defended by all of the roads, for each road there are one or

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Paris, Aug. 17.-Le Matin says: "The French government will not give out early bulletins of the great battle, but will wait for definite and tangible results. It may be a week or longer. This must be far as the price of our raw materials will permit, not taking advantage of speculative conditions by unduly advancing the price of bread and staples."

"Believing that the deplorable war in which the empire is engaged has been forced upon us and no choice left us but to unsheathe the sword, we place on record our loyalty and devotion to our country and believe that one of the best ways for us to show this is to co-operate with the government by far as the price of our raw materials will permit, not taking advantage of speculative conditions by unduly advancing the price of bread and staples."

"The above resolution was dealt with by the executive in special session Aug. 15th, when a committee was appointed for several days past concerning their military or naval activities, and Paris have frequently referred to the position of British troops arrayed against the forces of Germany, but not one word has been allowed to come through from any zone to indicate what the numerical strength of the British field army may be, or where the units may be located. Equal secrecy shrouds the movements of the British warships believed to be holding the German fleet in check in the North Sea."

Not one word has come through of the position of any British or German battleship, cruiser or torpedo boat in these waters. So far as the general public is concerned naval activities in European waters are a sealed book.

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Winnipeg, Aug. 17.-The annual convention of the Bread and Cake Manufacturers' Association, in convention, passed the following resolution: "Believing that the deplorable war in which the empire is engaged has been forced upon us and no choice left us but to unsheathe the sword, we place on record our loyalty and devotion to our country and believe that one of the best ways for us to show this is to co-operate with the government by far as the price of our raw materials will permit, not taking advantage of speculative conditions by unduly advancing the price of bread and staples."

AUSTRIAN SHELLS SET FIRE TO PART OF SERBIAN CAPITAL

Brussels, Aug. 17.-The Belgian war office announced today that the German cavalry, which had been defeated in previous fighting, attempted on Sunday to take the offensive against the French, after being reinforced, but were driven back to Wavre. This despatch is regarded as most significant in view of the fact that Wavre is only fifteen miles southeast of Brussels.

Paris, Aug. 17.-The French lines are closing in on Saarburg. The war office, in an official bulletin, posted today, announced that the army, which is invading the German territory, is now within six miles south, southeast of Saarburg; Agoude, seven miles, directly west of Saarburg and Saleten, which previous to 1874 was an important fortress. The French are in force along the Lorraine border, west of Saarburg, and the advance column is made up of cavalry, infantry and artillery.

The French also control all of the upper Vosges, having taken Lutzelshausen and several other small villages in that vicinity today. The French losses are heavy, but it is stated that they are less than the Germans, who are slowly falling back in the face of a determined assault.

Rome, Aug. 17.-An Ancona despatch says that the Austrian torpedo cruiser Salgetvar and mineship Aurora into the harbor of Pola, when they were discovered blockading Antivari, Montenegro.

Nish, Aug. 17.-Part of Belgrade has been destroyed by fire set by the Austrians' bombardment. Word received here today from Belgrade said that the bombardment was incessant and that most of the inhabitants have fled. Most of them are coming to Nish, owing to the crowded conditions of this city, the lack of food and the unsanitary situation here. It is feared that an outbreak of disease may follow. A great number of the poor are without shelter and food. The capital has been badly damaged by the artillery fire from heavy siege guns of the Austrians.

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St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.-Official announcement of a German defeat was made by the Russian government in a statement which gave neither the location nor the number of casualties. It follows: A cavalry division came into contact with three battalions of German infantry. The ground rendering a cavalry engagement impossible, the Russians dismounted and charged the Germans on foot the last day of the battle.

Newcastle, Aug. 14.-I. R. C. train dispatcher and Mrs. Matthew McCarroll celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding tonight (14th instant). A large number of friends presented them with a valuable piece of china. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. James W. Davidson entertained a large number of ladies at five o'clock tea Thursday night last week in honor of her guest, Miss Smithson of Ottawa. Tea was served on the lawn. Mrs. Davidson was assisted by her daughter, Miss Marjory.

Miss Lottie M. William will spend the next few days with Miss Florence Blanchard of Dalhousie. Miss Mildred Barron is visiting her cousin, Miss Lottie Loggie of Loggieville.

Mrs. Ross is visiting her brother, F. D. Swain, M. L. A. of Doaktown. Miss Pearl Bisson returned to Cloquet, Minn. this week.

T. W. Crocker has returned from Boston. Russell O'Donnell is visiting his cousin, Byron Johnstone of Loggieville.

Miss Stirling of Morris, N. Y. is visiting Miss Sargeant of Nelson. Mrs. McLaren of Fredricton is visiting her sisters, the Misses Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Norwin arrived home from their European honeymoon Wednesday night.

Clarence E. Jones left yesterday to visit his uncle, Fred Jones, in Winchester, Mass. Mrs. C. J. Morrissy and children are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. F. F. Duffy at Washburn Beach, down river. Wilfrid Currie of Portland, Me. is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ryan. Travis Davidson of St. John is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson. Edward McGraw and Gen. Dalton who have been home from New York since July first returned today.

NO COURT MARTIAL FOR SGT. HOOTEN

Shot French Reservist in front of Drill Hall in Montreal - Inquiry to Have facts put on record.

Montreal, Aug. 17.-Sergeant George Hooten of the heavy artillery, will not be court martialed for the shooting of Antonio Notten, the French reservist, in front of the drill hall on Craig street on Friday afternoon. To-morrow a military court of inquiry will be held, but only for the establishment of the facts of the case to be placed on record.

Sergeant Hooten, it is said, was only doing his duty as a soldier in shooting and will in no sense appear as a criminal before a court tomorrow. Such is the tenor of the statement issued at militia headquarters this morning by Col. Denison, officer commanding the fifth division at Montreal, through his general staff officer, Major G. W. Henderson.

"The public do not realize," said the latter officer, "that Montreal is in a state of war, just as much as Germany or Belgium, or any part of European provinces."

BARNS NEAR BARRACKS IN MONTREAL ARE TO CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK

Montreal, Aug. 17.-Chief of Police Campeau stated today that he is writing to Mayor Martin asking that, if possible, a "zone" system be established in the matter of saloons which are near military barracks. The chief said that, on account of complaints that there was considerable drinking in saloons near military quarters, and that this was resulting in disorders, he had come to the conclusion to put into force a rule that all saloons, for a distance of 400 yards from military barracks should close promptly at six o'clock each night.

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Advertisement for MORDECAI WON'T PLAY UNDER JONES. "Chicago, Aug. 17.-A salary of \$100 for three years was offered to St. Louis Federals, and a \$1000 bonus today to be the prize which Fielder A. Jones, former manager of the Chicago Americans, to the management of the St. I. league club. Mordecai Brown, who will be offered Fielder Jones as manager of the Chicago Americans, said today would not play under Jones. He added that he had not been of any change in the management of the team, but if he reported it were true he said he had not treated fairly by the club owner, insisted he had not proper support."

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COAL AND WOOD.

Willie Beecher, the New York lightweight, is another one with a real backer. John J. Reiser, his manager, has deposited \$1,000 in cold cash to go as a part side wager of \$5,000 for either Welsh or Ritchie and he means business. Johnny Tillman, the Minneapolis 133 pounder, through his manager, Frank Tyrrell, has been anxious to post a forfeit of \$1,000 for a match with any of the stars—Welsh and White preferred.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; showers in many localities. Toronto, Aug. 17.—Showers and thunderstorms have occurred today in parts of Southern Ontario, and considerable rain is reported locally from northern Ontario. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather today has been fair.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Battleford, Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Pelly Sound, London, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

SCHOONER WRECKED AT BLACK'S POINT

Clara A. Benner ran ashore in fog—Gasoline engine deviated compass, is belief of Captain Melanson.

The schooner Clara A. Benner is a total wreck at Black's Point. She left here last Friday with a load of salt for Gandy and Allison, sailing about two o'clock. Shortly after she got outside a heavy fog set in, and a few hours after leaving port she ran on Black's Point. A gasoline engine had recently been installed in the schooner, and the captain thinks the engine deflected the compass. He has been running down the coast for some years, and steered his usual course by compass. He believes the error of his compass caused by the new engine was responsible for the accident to his ship.

At the time the Clara A. Benner ran ashore the sea was comparatively smooth and the captain came to the city as soon as possible to procure the services of a tug. Although Black's Point is only a short distance from the city before the captain could get here and return with a tug a heavy breeze sprang up, causing a strong swell which threw the schooner broadside on to the shore and made her pound so that the bottom was ripped out of her.

WILL PURCHASE NEW FIRE HOSE

Council grants \$2,500 for this purpose—Authorize two extra policemen—Routine business.

The city commissioners at their meeting yesterday gave Commissioner McLellan permission to purchase \$2,500 worth of new hose for the fire department. The chief of police was authorized to appoint two extra policemen for duty in the southern division. Commissioner reported that he was completing arrangements for the purchase of a new fire engine, but the serial title would not be purchased at present. The commissioner was also negotiating for the purchase of an auto ambulance. He felt that these two pieces of apparatus were absolutely necessary and the city could not delay their purchase.

O-Cedar Mops and Polish

O-Cedar products have become most popular and the demand for them is steadily increasing. The mop does not spread the dust but absorbs it. The polish is splendid for all kinds of furniture.

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AROUND THE CITY

Want Bulletins

The University of Illinois has expressed a wish to receive the bulletins of the Board of Trade.

Information

The Board of Trade has received an enquiry from an upper Canadian firm as to the price of illuminating gas and electricity at St. John.

Book of Praise.

A Presbyterian book of praise found in the King Square last night by the police awaits the owner at the central police station.

Forestry Convention Postponed

The Board of Trade has been advised of the cancelling of the Canadian Forestry Convention, which was to have been held at Halifax, September 1st to 4th.

Floor Fell In.

Sometime Sunday night the floor of a warehouse near Thorne's wharf gave way under the heavy weight of freight and a large quantity of sugar besides other articles was destroyed.

Band Concert

The Temple Band under the leadership of Bandmaster McNicol rendered a choice programme of music on the King Edward band stand last night and delighted thousands of people.

A Mixed Affair.

George Forester, aged 31, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sgt. Caples and Patrolman Rankine on suspicion of stealing two dollars from Herbert Hoggin. Forester states that he did not steal the money, that Hoggin gave him the two dollar bill to get something to eat with it and it was while he was coming back with the change that Hoggin accused him of the theft and gave him in charge of the police.

Some Runaway

Shortly after six o'clock last evening a horse attached to a wagon took flight on Waterloo street and ran away. The animal took to the sidewalk near Golding street and after smashing the fence in front of Day's Connell's property rushed down the hill, turned into Hospital street where the wagon turned over and was suspended on a fence. The horse broke clear and ran into the General Public Hospital grounds where it was captured.

Makes Complaint.

M. F. Mooney appeared before the city commissioners yesterday afternoon in reference to the paving of Main street, and complained that he had been held back on account of the delay in placing the catch basins between the tracks. The water and sewerage department had also endeavored to start excavation for the placing of a hydrant and this would delay him. He asked that the work be postponed until Wednesday morning, and Commissioner Wigmore said that he would have a crew of men on the job Wednesday morning at seven o'clock. There would be no chance for delay as far as the water and sewerage department was concerned.

Endangered Child's Life.

An alarm of fire was sent in yesterday morning about nine o'clock from box 14 for a small blaze that had started in the apartments occupied by Frank Kennedy, a colored man, situated in Harrigan's Alley off Brussels street. The fire was caused by the five-year-old son of Kennedy who is thought to have been playing with matches. It was fortunate that persons residing in the alley discovered the fire in time or the life of the child would have undoubtedly been lost. He was alone in the house at the time the fire started and the doors were locked while the father and mother were out working. As a result Patrolman Rankine, who arrived on the scene immediately on the alarm being given has reported Kennedy as his wife for endangering the life of their child by giving him access to matches while alone.

O'S K'S ALL POLICIES

The directors of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada have notified their provincial manager, Hugh Connell that all existing policies on the lives of men, serving in the defence of the empire, either at home or abroad, will be carried free of any extra charges thus waiving any clause respecting naval or military service to the contrary. Their patriotic action has occasioned much favorable comment.

BE READY! for the opening day at the Exhibition. Phone Main 573 for your electric display. Safety first, our motto.

The steamer D. J. Purdy will be held at Gagetown for a short time on Wednesday on account of the tug being held there.

WITH LOCAL MILITIAMEN

Actively engaged in drilling—Many volunteers coming forward for home service.

There was little new in local militia circles yesterday. Members of the infantry and artillery units were actively engaged in drilling, preparatory to going to Quebec. The infantry contingent of 135 men recruited by Col. McAvity spent Sunday night under tents, and quite a number had colds yesterday morning as a result of this unusual experience. Some of them with characteristic Canadian enterprise got hold of more blankets than they would probably care to carry on active service, and spent a pleasant night in their tents. The infantry contingent is composed largely of young men in robust health, and it is believed that after a few nights under canvas they will be considerably hardened for the adventure before them.

On Partridge Island the volunteers for foreign service with the artillery are being mobilized as fast as possible, the volunteers being placed on the pay list as soon as they report at the island for duty. This contingent will be recruited up to a strength of 150 men and officers, though at first the number of volunteers asked for was 125. As quite a large number of men who volunteered for home service with the composite battery on the island have joined the contingent for foreign service, recruiting is also going on to fill the places.

Considerable interest was caused yesterday among the officers and men of the 25th N. B. Dragoons and the 8th Prince Louise Hussars by the announcement that Lord Roberts had suggested the advisability of organizing three brigades of Canadian cavalry for foreign service. At the local recruiting offices, where men are being enlisted for home service it was said yesterday that a fair response was being made, but that the volunteers for home service were not as numerous as might be expected. Officers of local regiments said yesterday that they had no definite information as to when the contingent for foreign service would be ordered to Quebec.

WOMEN WILL GIVE HELP TO THE SOLDIERS

Advisory Board of Patriotic Society has excellent plans for assisting volunteers at front.

The Women's Advisory Board of the St. John N. B. Patriotic Society, met yesterday afternoon in the Prince William Apartments. This committee is composed of the following ladies: Lady Tilley, Lady Barker, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Leigh Harrison, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. George Bizard, Mrs. M. E. Edwards, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Skinner is the secretary.

It was plainly pointed out at the meeting that every woman in the city is a member, and that every organized society in the city is a member, and that they may work out their special scheme as they choose, but the committee wish that they would advise Mrs. Skinner, the secretary of the advisory board, of the work that they intended doing to prevent any overlapping.

Lady Tilley presented a list of the things needed for the soldiers, the list having been received from Ottawa, and includes, lime juice, beef, tea, tablets, writing paper and envelopes, indelible pencils, night shirts for men in hospitals, safety pins, aprons for nurses, boxes of candy and books for nurses, old handkerchiefs or bits of linen, paper drinking cups, feed cups, pipes and tobacco.

PREPARE FOR EXHIBITION

Work rapidly nearing completion—Secure exhibits from postponed Halifax Show.

Although the exhibition grounds now present military appearances, their temporary occupation by the soldiers will in no way interfere with the work of getting everything into proper shape before the opening day of the big show. All the outside work on the buildings is far advanced towards completion. Men have been put to work on interior decorations that will neither impede the soldiers in carrying out their duties nor be retarded by reason of the soldiers' presence. At all events it is expected that the men in the king's uniform will be away several days before the exhibition opens, so that any necessary work of clearing up can be attended to in good time.

The buildings already present a good appearance, the repainting and other features having been attended to with due regard for attractiveness. Contracts have been let for overhauling and repairing the electric light system and this work is now being done.

Several entries that had been intended for the Halifax exhibition were received by the St. John management yesterday. These consist of a carload of cattle belonging to a well known exhibitor. Altogether, as the time approaches for holding the exhibition, the outlook for the success of the undertaking is distinctly promising.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy and son, Henry of Charlestown, Mass., returned home on Saturday last by the Boston boat after a pleasant visit to the home of Mr. Murphy's nephew, Thomas Hayes, Marsh Road.

Miss Agnes E. Hamm, graduate nurse, of Worcester, Mass., arrived yesterday on steamer North Star and will spend a month's vacation with relatives in Grand Bay, N. B.

Miss Alice Keith of Pettaucott, is visiting Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, King Square.

H. E. Hayward, of Ottawa, who is connected with the civil service, is at the Victoria. His home belongs to Hartland and will go there on a holiday.

Delayed by Run-off

The Pacific express due here at 5.10 did not arrive until nearly 7.30 last evening. She was delayed on account of a run-off of a freight train in Nova Scotia.

The following renewal of leases were approved: Lot No. 1965 Prince ward to William J. Smith for seven years from May 1, 1913, at \$9.00 per annum, being an increase of 20 per cent. over previous rental.

Lot No. 352, Prince ward, to George Marsh for seven years from 1st May, 1913, at \$8.00 per annum, being an increase of 20 per cent. on present rental.

Extra Hose.

The commissioner of public safety was given authority to purchase at his discretion fire hose to value of \$2,500. A quantity of hose had given out this year and more was required immediately. There was provision made for \$1,500 of this amount and the remaining \$1,000 will be taken from unexpended balance at the end of the year. Some of the hose at present on hand appeared to be all right, but old hose could not be relied upon. Some of the hose at present in use had been in the possession since 1889.

On the night of the elevator fire practically all the hose in the city, with the exception of one cart load, was stretched. Out of the 185 joints now in the possession of the department 54 were bad.

Commissioner Potts thought that tenders should be called for the hose or that some brand that was known to be the best should be purchased. He would favor any brand recommended by the commissioner if he would make the recommendation to the council, and he moved that Eureka hose be purchased.

Mayor Frink thought that some brand of hose that had proven satisfactory should be purchased, and he recommended Commissioner Potts' recommendation.

Commissioner McLellan thought that next year the Eureka hose could be purchased, but at present the appropriation was not sufficient and the length of hose to be secured for the money had to be considered. The original motion was adopted.

John Henderson was given permission to erect an electric sign over his premises in Main street subject to the usual conditions.

H. Mont Jones was refused permission to erect a sign longer than the law allowed.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. sent in a bill for the plate glass broken in their store during the street car riot, and asked the city to pay for it. The Mayor and Recorder will report.

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Lot No. 354, Prince ward, to Mary Pickle, for seven years from 1st May, 1913, at \$5.00 per annum; present rental \$1.55.

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