

General Erdelli, Military Governor of the Russian Capital, Treacherously Assassinated

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BRITISH CAPTURE ST. JULIEN, CLOSING WAR'S THIRD YEAR

THE KAISER: "DER FURDER, DER VORSER!"



INCOME TAX WILL APPLY TO UNMARRIED MEN RECEIVING \$1,500 OR MORE PER ANNUM

Sir Thomas White Accepts Suggestion of Mr. W. S. Middlebro, Although New Amendment Does Not Apply to Men with Dependent Relatives.

W. F. NICKEL FAVORS A DIRECT TAX RATHER THAN AN INDIRECT LEVY

Hon. George P. Graham Suggests That Wherever a Family Exceeds Three There Should Be Exemptions for Each Child.

(Canadian Press).

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The house went into committee on the income tax bill. A number of members suggested that there should be exemption for married men with children as opposed to married men without children.

Hon. George P. Graham suggested that wherever a family exceeded three there should be exemption for each child.

Sir Thomas White promised to take the suggestions into consideration but saw difficulties in the way. He was afraid that it would add to the cost of collection. He also doubted whether there could be distinction made between children and dependents, nearly every man would claim he had dependents.

W. E. Knowles of Moose Jaw said that if it was right that a single man should have less exemption than a married man then on the same principle, a married man without children should have less exemption than a married man with children. He thought the question of dependents could be dismissed.

Favors Direct Tax.

Mr. W. S. Middlebro was of the opinion that the exemption for married men was too high. He moved that it be reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,500.

Mr. W. F. Nickel said that he always favored a direct tax rather than an indirect tax.

Mr. Nickel thought the exemption should be lowered, and suggested an exemption of \$2,000 for a married man and \$1,500 for an unmarried man. Mr. Nickel said that the people in the cities who were earning from \$1,200 to \$1,800 were beginning to feel the burden of taxation was not fairly distributed. Men of fixed salaries had no way of increasing their income. The cost of living had increased in the last few years nearly 40 per cent.

Mr. Nickel was of the opinion that the tax on larger incomes was quite inadequate.

Sir Thomas White said he would

accept the suggestion made by Mr. Middlebro. As to whether the rate was high enough or not, especially on the higher incomes, he remarked that the only tax that was popular was the tax on the other fellow. In framing this income tax, he said he had had regard to the fact that the people of this country had contributed very materially to the patriotic, Red Cross, and other war funds, and this country had raised nearly \$2,000,000 dollars in three years by voluntary contributions. It was very much in the interests of the prosecution of this war that more should continue to give to these funds, and they should not dry up these sources of revenue. Also, if the income tax in Canada was made appreciably higher than in the United States, Canada would lose without doubt in the ultimate results. It had to be remembered—moreover, that this income tax measure was not a finality.

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THIRTY-EIGHT SEAMEN DELIBERATELY DROWNED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Barbarians Smash Lifeboats with Axes, Remove Lifebelts and Leave Helpless Men on Deck of U-Boat When She Submerged.

A British Port, Aug. 2.—Thirty-eight members of the crew of the steamship Belgian Prince were drowned in a most deliberate manner by the German submarine which sank her, according to the account given by survivors of that British vessel who have reached British shores. The chief engineer who was perilously near drowning, gave the following narrative of his experience: "About eight o'clock on Tuesday evening when we were 200 miles off land, I saw the wake of an approaching torpedo. The vessel gave a lurch as she was hit, and I was thrown to the deck among the debris. The vessel listed heavily and we all took the boats. The submarine approached and shelled the vessel and then ordered the small boats alongside the submarine. The skipper was summoned and taken inside. The others were mustered on the deck of the submarine.

"The Germans removed the life belts and the outer clothing of all except eight of us, smashed the life boats with axes and then re-entered the submarine and closed the hatches, leaving us on deck. The submarine went about two miles and then submerged. "I had a life belt. Near me was an apprentice boy of sixteen, shouting for help. I went to him and held him up until midnight, but he became unconscious and died of exposure. At daylight I saw the Belgian Prince afloat. "The second engineer, who also was a survivor, succeeded in reaching the Belgian Prince before she blew up. The Germans came on board and looked her, he reported. He was in hiding but finally jumped into the sea and kept afloat on the wreckage. "The only known survivor is too ill in a hospital to tell his story."

F. B. CARVELL ADMITS HE ADVISED PAYMENT OF MONEYS THAT HE NOW TERMS AS "GRAFT" OF PEOPLE'S MONEY

Government Counsel Admits He Countenanced and Condoned Payment of Moneys by Kennedy & Macdonald—Directors Unaware of Payment and Acted Independently.

"You Told Me You Advised Them to Pay the Money," Swears Richard O'Leary, Addressing Carvell—Directors O'Leary, Palmer, Girouard and Sumner Testify No Influence Used.

Startling revelations involving F. B. Carvell, M. P., were made at yesterday afternoon's session of Commissioner Stevens' court of inquiry into the affairs of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company.

Richard O'Leary, former vice-president of the board of directors, swore positively that Mr. Carvell informed him that he (Carvell) advised Kennedy & Macdonald to pay the money which they said Thomas Nagle had demanded, and Mr. Carvell stood up in court and admitted that Mr. O'Leary's statement was correct.

"You told me you advised them to pay the money," said Mr. O'Leary. "And they were fools to have paid it," he added. "You gave them bad advice."

Mr. Carvell admitted that he had advised Kennedy and Macdonald to pay over \$7,500 saying that the payment was necessary in order to get the permission of the Nova Scotia Construction Company to sub-let a portion of the company's contract to Longley and Innes. He charged Mr. O'Leary with divulging a private conversation, but did not deny the authenticity of the former vice-president's statement.

This is the same transaction that Mr. Carvell termed as "graft of the people's money." He repeated the term "graft," with reference to the transaction yesterday, but could give no satisfactory explanation of his reason for advising his clients to participate in this transaction of "graft of the people's money." Mr. Carvell was the only other man exclusive of the parties directly concerned who knew of the payment. He did not take the clear, honest and straightforward course of reporting the matter to the government or to the board of directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, but he countenanced and condoned this "graft of the people's money." Indeed he was the one and only man to advise the payment of the money. The public will draw their own conclusions of the propriety and honesty of his course. Comment is unnecessary.

At yesterday's session, four former directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, Messrs. Richard O'Leary, John D. Palmer, Edward Girouard and F. W. Sumner, swore positively that they acted independently, free of all influence either from contractors, members of the government, or other parties on all matters appertaining to the letting of contracts and in every other connection. That they were unaware of any payments made to any one by the contractors, was also the sworn testimony of the directors. Frankly and exhaustively the directors reviewed every action on their part, and there could be no doubt in the minds of every one present that they spoke the truth. Indeed Mr. Carvell himself said that he admitted the directors were not influenced by either Mr. Tennant or Mr. Nagle who were endeavoring to secure contracts for companies with which they were associated.

The matter of the increased prices on the upper section from Centreville to Andover was gone into exhaustively, and the directors swore that they made the increase after being fully convinced by their own engineer, Ross Thompson, that the work could not be undertaken at the former figures. The directors invariably testified that they exercised their best business judgment in all matters and that they were convinced they had awarded the contract at a fair and reasonable figure. R. B. Hanson, K.C., appeared as counsel for the former directors at yesterday's sessions. M. G. Teed, K.C., represented the Nova Scotia Construction Company, and F. B. Carvell, K.C., appeared for the government. The inquiry will be resumed at 10 a. m. today.

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CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 3. Infantry. Died of wounds: James Green, Halifax. Wounded: Lieut. F. T. Mowatt, Campbellton, N. B. Seriously ill: Lieut. Charles E. S. Smith, Truro, N. S. S. A. E. Cunningham, Antigonish, N. S.

SLACK WIRE MAN FALLS TO DEATH

New Haven, Ct., Aug. 2.—A slack wire performer, known professionally as Daredevil Whittaker, slipped as he was about to begin his act last night at a nearby shore resort and fell to the death of thousands fell thirty feet to his death.

ARMY OF BRITAIN AGAIN SCORES IMPORTANT GAINS IN THE FLANDERS REGION

Field Marshal Haig's Troops Once More Establish Themselves in the Town of St. Julien Which Changed Hands Several Times.

BRITISH ALSO MAKE SOME PROGRESS NEAR WARNETON SOUTH OF HOLLEBE

East of Monchy Le Preux the German Forces Have Been Driven from Nearly All the Ground Captured Thursday Night.

London, Aug. 3.—Northeast of Ypres, in Flanders, Field Marshal Haig's troops again have established themselves in the town of Saint Julien, from which they were driven early this week, says the official statement from British headquarters in France tonight.

South of Hollebecq, between Ypres and Warneton, the British made some progress.

East of Monchy Le Preux the Germans have been driven from nearly all the ground they captured Thursday night.

On Tuesday, the statement says, the Anglo-French troops captured 6,122 prisoners.

The Statement.

The statement reads: "In the course of the day our troops again established themselves in St. Julien, North of the Ypres-Boulers railway, bodies of German infantry, massing for a further counter-attack, were broken up by the fire of our artillery and the enemy was unable to develop his attack. We gained ground during the night south of Hollebecq. "East of Monchy Le Preux the enemy has been driven from nearly the whole of the ground gained by him in last night's attack. Hostile raiding parties were repulsed during the night northeast of Gezevaucourt and southwest of Fontaine Les Crochilles. Parties of our troops successfully raided the enemy trenches south of Lombaerzyde. "The number of German prisoners captured by the Allies in the operations on Tuesday was 6,122, including 132 officers."

WAR ANNIVERSARY TO BE GENERALLY OBSERVED TODAY

St. John, Halifax, Charlottetown, Moncton, Hillsboro, Sackville, Sussex, Chatham and many other places will hold appropriate exercises today to commemorate the third anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain against Germany. In several places outdoor meetings will be held, if the weather is fine, and in others there will be patriotic meetings indoors this evening. This afternoon will be a half holiday in the province by request of His Honor Lieut. Governor Gensong, although except in some of the larger places business will not be entirely suspended. The anniversary is to be fittingly observed throughout the British Empire and in parts of the United States. There will be a generous display of flags everywhere, if business men do not forget to have the bunting raised before they shut up shop. The churches in New Brunswick will observe the anniversary, although practically all of them will transfer the date to Sunday. The stock exchanges of Canada and the United States and Great Britain will be closed today and those of the old country on Monday as well.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY 9

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The Bostock amendment proposing to defer until after a general election the carrying into effect of the military service bill was defeated in the senate tonight by a vote of 44 against 35 for the amendment. Mrs. Thomas D. Breen. The death is announced in West Roxbury, Boston, of Mrs. Sarah Breen, wife of Thomas D. Breen, formerly of Chipman, N. B.

PETROGRAD GOVERNOR IS SLAIN

General Erdelli, in Charge of Military Organization, Shot in Back. WAS SUCCESSOR OF GEN. POLOVTSEFF. Slain Governor Had Been Commander of Eleventh Army Corps.

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—General Erdelli, military governor of Petrograd, says the Bourse Gazette, has been killed. He was treacherously shot in the back. Gen. Erdelli, a despatch from Petrograd on July 25 announced, had been appointed military governor of Petrograd, in succession to Gen. Polovtseff, who had resigned after failing to put down rioting in the Russian capital. Gen. Erdelli had been commander of the Eleventh Army.

Gen. Gurko Arrested. London, Aug. 3.—The Russian General Gurko, former commander of the armies of the south of the Russian western front, has been arrested, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. The retirement of Gen. Gurko was announced last May. It was stated at the time that he had been ordered dismissed because he objected to interference by the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates with the provisional government.

IS END OF WAR IN SIGHT AT CLOSE OF THREE YEARS?

INDUSTRIAL GERMANY NOW STRONGLY CLAMORING FOR PEACE, AVERS C. V. BARRON

If Peace Were to Come Tomorrow German Empire Would Be Staggering Under War Burden of Twenty-Five Billions of Dollars

THREE DEFEATS ARE STARING THE GERMAN PEOPLE IN THE FACE NOW

Casualties of the Country Approaching Five Million, or More Than Ten Times the Number of Men She Put Under Arms in 1871.

Boston, Aug. 3.—The Boston News Bureau's leading article Tuesday, narrating that information from within the German lines showed the big men of Germany now ready to concede the same terms of peace they would have to concede after defeat and the possible loss of 3,000,000 more men, economically and industrially crippling the country, has stirred an indefinable interest both in New York and Boston.

The Boston Post sent James Walsh to interview the manager of the Boston News Bureau, and the result is herewith reproduced from its first and tenth pages Wednesday:

(From the Boston Post.)
In an exclusive interview given to the Post last night, Clarence W. Barron, publisher of the Boston News Bureau, declared that Germany was convinced that the overturn of Russia eliminated all danger of friction over the most troublesome questions of the war—those which relate to the Bosphorus, Constantinople, the southeastern states, the Baghdad Railroad and the Persian Gulf; that another year of war means destruction of man power and maritime and industrial position of Germany, and that the big men of Germany see it; that German militarism has killed itself and can never be revived, and that the United States has the financial resources to finance peace settlements of the whole world, or to fight the battle through—and Germany can take its choice.

A Dangerous Topic.

Mr. Barron was seen at his summer home at Cohasset. The reporter referred to an article entitled "Germany Wants Peace," published yesterday in the Boston News Bureau, and asked if he would discuss the peace situation.

"I consider it highly dangerous to discuss peace prospects, save in the most guarded manner," he replied. "If there is a popular impression that peace is in sight it may weaken or delay the arms of the United States in striking the final blows for peace."

"Only from a financial standpoint can the importance of the United States in this war be understood," he continued. "A few figures may illustrate this. When Germany was preparing for war she levied a 3 p. c. tax upon the capital of the empire, but it took her three years to collect it. In the three years of the war she has expended 30 p. c. of her national wealth. If peace were to come tomorrow Germany would be staggering under a war burden of \$25,000,000,000 (100,000,000,000 marks). This is a larger war debt than was ever contemplated or assumed by any nation."

Over the Limit.

"The German economists, bankers and statesmen declare during the first year of the war that the limit for Germany was 80,000,000,000 marks war debt, or \$20,000,000,000. Now she is well over that mark. It is no wonder that the German Reichstag demanded to know the war situation and the war aims more clearly when called upon the other day to vote a credit in the amount of \$20,000,000,000 mark which had been previously set as the limit."

"The entry of the United States into the war is most important from a financial standpoint. We have twice the wealth of Germany and Austria combined, and we can assume a war debt passing that of Germany and not be largely concerned about it, so long as our credit is high, which means our interest rate low."

"Think of the situation! Germany practically without copper or cotton, and the United States supplying all the world outside of Germany with these two precious war supplies, and both copper and cotton at 25 cents per pound. This wealth means double wealth for the United States is the producer, and we can produce and supply them to the world at good prices for many years after the war."

Industrially Isolated.
"But what has Germany to give the world after the war? She was great in chemistry, potash, dyes, fabricated steel and merchant marine. Now her ships are forfeited; at home they are trusted in harbors; tremendous dye and chemistry works have been set up in other countries; the world outside has doubled its production of steel; we are getting along without the German potash and the Netherlands is today becoming industrially isolated."

"Now, consider that Germany, before the war, did not have her food, and imported labor to harvest part of what she did raise, and realize that Germany had changed her economic existence from an agricultural base to a manufacturing, shipping and exporting country to the extent that two-thirds of her people were in manufacturing transportation and shipping, then you see what the war has meant to Ger-

many and what a prolongation of the war means to her future.
No German Victory.

"The big men of Germany see today that all that they have been building for a generation in the trade of the world is not only imperilled, but is absolutely lost the moment the United States enters the war."
"There is no longer any hope of a victorious Germany. The United States this year puts the financial backbone into the allies, and next year puts her man power behind the guns of the allies, which today on the western front outnumber the German guns five to one."

"The word I get from inside Germany today is that the men who are responsible for industrial Germany, and who must be looked to to rehabilitate the country after the war, are now clamoring for peace and are declaring it is better to get peace now on the same terms they would have to accept after defeat and save the lives of the men now so necessary in the rebuilding of Germany."

Faces Four Defeats.

"Three defeats really stare Germany in the face and indeed I think I might almost say four. There is the defeat of arms, which is of the least consequence to Germany, because she has military strength enough to hold her own for many months, even against superior gun power. She has her base well centered from a military point of view and her defenses are strong."

"The people who figure on a long war are those who look at the military strength of Germany, but this today is becoming a minor factor. The greater factor is the loss of man power. Germany's casualties are approaching 5,000,000, or more than 10 times the number of men she put under arms to defeat France in 1871. The human losses in this river of blood in Europe seem to be little comprehended in America."

"Fifty years ago Germany was summoned into the armies of Europe, and 10,000,000 have been slain, but the man power of the British empire has not yet been injured. That is, that 100,000,000 in the United States is untouched. With 5,000,000 in the world being injured, and the man power of Germany for Germany after the war, the financial and industrial race of the modern economic world."

Appalling Sacrifice.

"In this third year of the war the guns are bigger, the fire more continuous and the destruction greater than in any preceding year. What means the German people that in a fourth year of war, faces an appalling sacrifice, a sacrifice that she cannot afford to pay even for a minor victory either on the land or under the ocean."

"England's food supply is refused for this calendar year. The whole world is being starved, and the result of this shipbuilding programme, which Germany has forced upon the world, is a serious matter for Germany after the war. German shipping will be outclassed and the allies will have every economic, social and shipping reason for trading together."

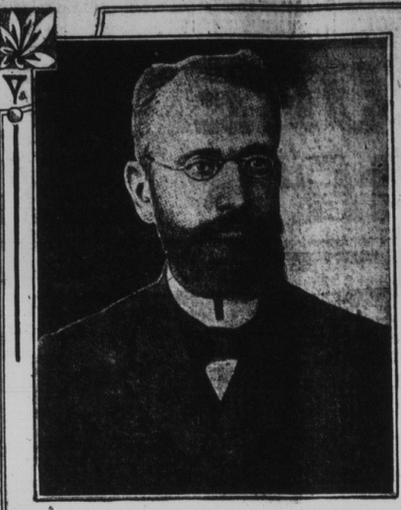
Becoming Third Rate.

"The two great shipping nations before the war were England and Germany, but with another year of war Germany becomes a third rate power in the shipping world. Mortgaged by war for more than one-third her value, Germany faces financial bankruptcy. The people ought to understand, therefore, that the impending peace proposals are forced, not by Germany's weakness in arms, but by the threatened destruction of Germany's man power in a fourth year of war and the loss of her position in maritime transportation and in manufacturing and her bankruptcy in finance. And of these four factors, the loss in man power is the greatest loss."

"When I got word today that the big people were willing to pay the full price for a peace settlement this year I felt it my duty to publish it, notwithstanding the danger that might arise to our military preparations from a premature peace discussion."

"I have followed this matter of the

THE GREEK KING TAKES OATH HE RESIGNED PREMIERSHIP OF GREECE



ELIOUTHRIOS VENIZELOS.
Athens, Aug. 3.—King Alexander took the oath of office in the Chamber today.

termination of the war very closely from the highest financial interests on both sides of the water. The last word I had from a member of the Balfour party in the United States was: "The Germans have made many blunders since they entered this war that you might expect them to continue on in their blundering career, but there is a point where they must see the light, and when the United States enters the war common sense will dawn in Germany. The German people will see that they cannot win and they will decline another winter of war."

"That man was one of the clearest-headed Englishmen with whom I have ever talked. He was big in business and he was big in parliament."

End in Sight.

"The United States must not let down in its war preparations either in food conservation, man preparation, taxation or financial programmes. Everything must be done with redoubled energy. The end is in sight, and the position of the United States in both war and peace must be made plain to the people of the world."

INLAND REVENUE.

Receipts for July show a decrease of \$12,136,272 compared with the same month last year. The figures are:
Spirits \$12,169,500 \$2,721,788
Cigars 678,000 250,500
Raw leaf 236,88 103,60
Bonded mfrs. ... 298,45 156,91
Other receipts ... 4,735,87 2,749,64
\$18,118,70 \$5,982,43
Decrease for 1917, \$12,136,272.

FUNERAL.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Garlic, who died at Lynn, Mass., on Monday, were brought here yesterday on the Boston express. The funeral took place from the Union Depot to Fernhill cemetery, where burial service was conducted by Rev. Canon Armstrong.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Aug. 3.—Gross earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the last ten days of July increased \$156,752 or 8 p. c. as compared with the corresponding period a year ago. For the month of July gross amounted to \$6,001,780 as compared with \$5,817,861 in July 1916, being an increase of \$183,919 or 3.1 p. c.

MONCTON PERSONALS.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Gross and Mr. John Williamson was solemnized on Tuesday at the home of the bride, Weldon street. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson left for Medicine Hat where they will reside. Out of town guests were: Mr. Guy Gross, Medicine Hat; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gross, Calgary; and Mrs. Lewis and Misses Lewis, Hillsboro.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corbett, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell.
Miss Helen Hutton, of Joggins Mines, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Maddison, Alms street.
Misses Helen Henderson, Dorothy Crandall, Ruth Wye, Helen O'Brien, Gladys and Hazel McCoy, left this week for Halifax to spend their vacation at "Wescowick Camp."

THE POLICE COURT.

Nearly the entire session of the police court yesterday morning was taken up with the hearing of cases of persons reported for not taking out dog licenses. There were the usual excuses, and a large number of those present were ordered to take out licenses immediately, while others were told they were liable to a fine.

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VIOLENT STORMS DESTROY DOZEN LARGE BARN

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Hit Hard by Electric Tempests and Wires Disarranged.

Fredericton, Aug. 3.—York and Sunbury counties were visited by another violent electrical storm last night. It did great damage. At Upper Mansfield Ashley Dykeman's barn was struck by lightning and entirely burned with contents. George Dykeman, son of the owner, was stunned by the same bolt.

At Upper Queensbury, Ernest Hay lost three barns and their contents. At Dorne Ridge three head of cattle owned by a man named Bonner were killed by lightning. Fredericton and the district immediately surrounding escaped any heavy damage.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Mary M. Woodman, widow, the will and codicil have been proved in common form and letters testamentary granted to the two executors named, Helen M. Patterson and Wellington Hamlin. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are proctors. The amount of the estate is \$18,827.

Loss in Nova Scotia.

Windsor, N. S., Aug. 3.—About ten o'clock last night Windsor was visited by the most terrible storm of thunder and lightning ever experienced here. It lasted nearly an hour, during which the whole county was illuminated by almost continuous lightning and heavy thunder. The storm passed west to

east. The southern sky was lit up, indicating a fire, which proved to be at Martock, where A. F. Beaman lost two barns, one containing three horses, three calves, fifty tons of hay (half of it pressed), wagons, harness, and farm implements. The house escaped. No insurance.

It is reported that James Seary Wentworth lost a barn.

The splendid barn of Thomas Mounce, Mantua Farm, Avondale, one of the finest in the province, was destroyed, with a large quantity of hay. Much damage is reported at Brooklyns and other outlying districts, but no particulars, as lines to Brooklyn, Clarkville, Truro and Halifax are burned out.

In town the large chimney of the Windsor Foundry, sixty feet high, was half destroyed. Many trees were struck. The Wonderland Show, in full swing on the Athletic grounds, had hundreds of visitors, who were caught in the drenching rain and ran to the railway station and other places for shelter. Many local and the majority of party telephone lines were burned out.

In the matter of the estate of Dr. T. Dyon Walker, the will and codicil were proved and Dr. Thomas Walker and Miss Alice K. Walker sworn in as executors. The real estate is \$18,800, including life insurance payable to the estate and \$4,000 extra insurance. Public bequests include the Home for Incapables, \$1,000, and to Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, to be applied to the fund for augmentation of the stipends of the clergy, \$500. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Felix John McGill, who died in the State of Maine, letters of administration have been granted to Mary Elizabeth Taylor. Urban J. Sweeney is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Susan Redmond, widow, the will has been proved in common form, and letters testamentary have been granted to Helen Sear, the executrix. S. W. Palmer is proctor.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, new pastor of Centenary will preach tomorrow morning in Queen Square church and in Centenary at 7 p. m.

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St. Julien, Which Changes ues to Be Storm Centre Pounding Steadily.

London, Aug. 3.—British troops, according to the official statement issued today by the British war department, already have regained part of the ground lost when the Germans penetrated the British front line trenches on Infantry Hill to the east of Monchy le Preux last night.

Crown Prince Beaten.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Troops of the German Crown Prince, after an intense artillery bombardment last night delivered several violent attacks against the French positions near Cerny, in the Aisne region, along a front of about 1,500 yards. The French official statement issued this afternoon says that all the attacks were repulsed. On the Belgian front the bad weather continued.

Hold Positions.

British front in France and Belgium Aug. 3.—The British and French on the German alk, along the front of the battle in Flanders, still held their positions late today in an iron grip of bogland produced by the torrential rain storm which has been deluging the battle line since Tuesday evening until today, when it showed signs of moderating.

Beyond artillery operations, which are continuing with great intensity there is little activity with the exception of one or two points and the French and British were resting in

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THE CONTRACTORS' TERMS AS "CRAFT"



...of the resignation of Mr. Todd. The other members of the board were sorry to see him resign. Q—Was there any other reason why the tenders were not opened? A—I would imagine, Mr. Carvell, that you as a business man would know that the tenders should not be opened by only three directors. Mr. Fisher was absent and it was necessary to secure a new president to succeed Mr. Todd. Mr. Carvell was the only man that was a good reason, but your explanation in regard to Mr. Todd's resignation seems unreasonable. Mr. Palmer—That is all I know about it. Mr. Todd—It depends on the point of view that one takes. Mr. Hanson—Particularly when one is looking for something he expects to find and doesn't find it. Mr. Palmer said that if he remembered correctly Mr. Todd had spoken of his resignation at the forenoon session on December 30th, 1915. He had no knowledge that there was any friction before the meeting. Mr. Carvell—Well it is singular outsiders know more than you. Mr. Hanson—Well they have lived in the imagination. Witness swore positively there had been no change made by the directors in the figures in the tender of the Dominion Construction Company, after tender was received. He was not aware of any offer being in the hands of the government prior to the appointment of the board, for the construction of the railway. Either Mr. Weston or Mr. McLean had spoken to him about the work, but they had not put in any tender. Witness said Mr. O'Leary had taken the ground that the road should not be built past Centreville and Andover. The large increase in the cost of labor and all materials convinced the board that the company could not do the work on the upper section at the old figures. He was still convinced that the board acted properly in increasing the figures. He never heard of the payment of any money to Mr. Tennant by the Nova Scotia Construction Company and that was the most surprised man in the world when he read of the payment. Continued on page 4.

F. D. CARVELL ADMITS HE ADVISED PAYMENT.

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THE KING OF ENGLAND AT THE FRONT WITH HIS TRUSTY FIGHTERS.



ment in the first initiated by Congress since that providing for popular election of United States senators, approved in 1911. It is the first time that either branch of Congress has approved a constitutional amendment for prohibition. A few years ago a similar resolution in the house received a majority but failed of the required two-thirds. Rome, Aug. 2—Yesterday the enemy showed greater activity attempting surprise attacks with patrols and some times attacking with large part and our advanced positions, says today's war office report. He was stopped everywhere by our fire, and had to withdraw with losses, leaving material and some prisoners in our hands. There was an increase at intervals of the artillery activity on the Julian front. Berlin, Aug. 2, via London.—The German battle line in Flanders has been moved forward as a result of successful counter-attacks army headquarters announced today. The hostile attacking forces effected no gains and suffered heavy losses in the face of the unweakened German defensive. The supplementary statement from General headquarters tonight reads: "On account of the rain there was an artillery battle of variable intensity in Flanders. In the eastern theatre successful engagements were fought on the Pruth and on the Suceava and Moldova Valleys." In Bukovina. Berlin, Aug. 2, via London.—Austro-German troops have made further advances in Bukovina, and are now standing before Kimpolung, says today's army headquarters announcement. North of Cserowitz and south of the Dunster they are approaching the Russian frontier. The Russian Carpathian forces are now in retreat between the Pruth and the Kalmien Mountains, the statement reports.

Silver Tongued Orator of Minnesota, Charles A. Towne, Former United States Senator

Member of Congress from New York—Nominated for Vice-President Recommends Nuxated Iron to All Who Feel the Need of Renewed Energy Says That Henceforth He Shall Not Be Without It

What Senator Towne Says: "As a member of Congress from New York, as a member of Congress and Senator from Minnesota, as a participant in political campaigns and as a candidate for Vice-President, my nervous energy and strength were tremendously drawn upon. That I survived where other men came into advanced middle life with the strength of a boy is unquestionably due to the vigorous attention I have paid to the proper care of my body. Recently I have been taking Nuxated Iron and have found it of the greatest benefit as a tonic and restorative. Henceforth I shall not be without it. I am in a position to testify to the remarkable and important advantages of this remedy, and I unhesitatingly recommend Nuxated Iron to all who feel the need of renewed energy and the regularity of bodily functions."

Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston Physician who has studied both in this country and in the great European Medical Institutions, said: "Nuxated Iron is a wonderful remedy. Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find and see how much you have gained. him with the blood pressure of a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 he was a careworn and nearly all in now great vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. If people feel weak and run-down when they feel weak and run-down instead of dosing themselves with narcotics, stimulants, and alcoholic beverages, I am convinced that in this way they could ward off disease, preventing it becoming chronic in thousands of cases, and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, heart trouble and other dangerous maladies. The real cause which started this disease was nothing more or less than a weakened condition brought on by a lack of iron in the blood. Thousands of people suffer from iron deficiency and do not know it."

POSSIBLE TO SHIP LINE LOBSTERS TO VANCOUVER

But Cost Would Be Such as to Be Practically Prohibitive.

A few days ago an enquiry was received at the Board of Trade with reference to the shipping of live lobsters to Vancouver in seaweed. The Standard last evening got in touch with Col. Richard O'Leary or Richbourg, an expert on the subject, and he advised that it would be possible to ship live lobsters across the continent successfully. Col. O'Leary said it would be possible to ship them that far but he did not think seaweed would be of much use. Some few years ago Capt. Kemp, the oyster expert of the Dominion government, had taken a consignment of live lobsters to the Pacific coast in an effort to colonize them there. It was successful in getting most of them to their destination alive and placed them in the water, but they failed to breed on account of the water being so much colder than that from which they were taken. The lobsters would have to be shipped in refrigerator cars and the cost of transportation would make the price very high on the Pacific coast so much so as to be practically prohibitive. Washington, Aug. 2—A resolution for submission to the states of a prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was adopted yesterday by the Senate. The vote was 65 to 20, eight more than the necessary two-thirds. As adopted the resolution contains a provision that the states must be asked to ratify the amendment within six years. The house still must act on the resolution. Senators opposing the resolution were: Democrats, Broussard, Cullerton, Gerry, Hardwick, Hitchcock, Huston, James, Lewis, Phelan, Pomerene, Reed and Underwood. Total twelve. Republicans, Brandegee, Calder, France, Lodge, Penrose, Wedworth, Warren and Weeks. Total eight. Total number twenty. No Compensation. Senator Stone's amendment providing for compensation by the government for damages to property growing out of the enforcement of the prohibition amendment was rejected, 50 to 31. The proposed constitutional amend.

DEATHS.

AUBREY—On August 3, at the residence of J. H. Burley, 72 Leinster street, Mrs. Jennie Aubrey, in the 84th year of her age. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. (Boston papers please copy.) Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of J. H. Burley.

EXCESSIVE HEAT KILLS MANY.

For twenty-four hours on Thursday the death list in New England totalled 28 from the excessive heat—ten of the number died in Boston. At the latter city the mercury hung above 90 for over eight hours, with the maximum 98. At two o'clock in the afternoon for the four days, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the thermometer registered 95, and this was the "hottest at any one time of the four days. Well over one hundred people were killed by the heat in New England during the four days, while the number reported stricken by heat prostrations during that period is well up in the hundreds. On Thursday in the there were seventy heat prostrations in Boston and vicinity. Reports from different parts of the State show many deaths from heat, and since Monday there have been 194 deaths from heat in Philadelphia, when the maximum temperature was 98. If it were possible, a little of the cool St. John weather transferred to New England would be most acceptable.

PLAYGROUNDS EXCELVE MEET.

A meeting of the executive of the playgrounds association was held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening with Mrs. W. G. Good, the president, in the chair. Very satisfactory reports were received from the six supervised playgrounds, girls' clubs and baseball leagues of the boys' club. The association decided to hold a meeting in the papers. He still had confidence in Mr. Thompson's judgment that the new figures were fair and reasonable. He also said his own business judgment in connection with the contract on the upper section, he had not changed his mind that the increased prices were necessary. To Mr. Hanson, Mr. Palmer said that in connection with the Centreville-Andover section, the contractors claimed they couldn't build the road on the old prices and cited instances of increased cost with which any reasonable man would agree. Ross Thompson went into the matter exhaustively and submitted a report on the figures to the president. Q—Was it due to any outside influence? A—Outside influence from any quarter was never brought to his attention. Q—Was any political pressure ever brought directly or indirectly? A—No, Mr. Clarke said, on every occasion for the directors to use their own best judgment. Q—Did any member of the Government directly or indirectly try to influence your decision with respect to any tenders or in any other connection? A—Never. Q—Did you ever have communication with Mr. Tennant, directly or indirectly? A—I never had. I do not know Mr. Tennant. Q—Any communication with Mr. Nagle, directly or indirectly? A—Never communicated with him directly or indirectly. Q—Then no pressure was brought to bear on you at any time, nor on any occasion on any matter? A—None whatever. Witness said he had no reason to doubt that Mr. Todd had resigned because of ill health. The vacancies on the board were the only cause of the tenders not being opened. The board was not asked to defer consideration of the tenders. They acted absolutely independently. If any change was made in the tender of the Dominion Construction Company it was made either before it reached his hands or afterwards. He never had any intermeddling with railway matters by any middle man or get between. Such a person would never have had a look-in. To Mr. Carvell, witness said no person ever suggested that the board take this or that course. This completed the evidence at the afternoon session and the court adjourned until 7:30 o'clock.

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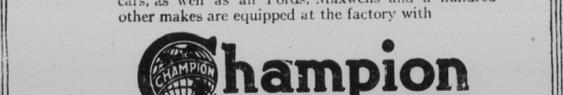
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Special to The Standard.
New York, Aug. 3.—P. Morgan and Company, who with Brown Bros. and Company and Harris Forbes and Company syndicate managers for the \$100,000,000 two year five per cent. notes of Dominion of Canada, publicly offered this week, announce that notices had been sent out to the syndicate members advising them that subscriptions had been received "in sufficient volume" to relieve entirely the syndicate members from liability as participants. It was stated that allotment notices would be sent out in a few days.

The two year notes were offered at 85 and interest yielding about 6.07 per cent. Subscription books were opened Monday and closed Thursday. The offering was made under the names of the houses mentioned and the Bank of Montreal, the First National Bank and National City Company, the Guaranty Trust Co., the Bankers Trust Co. and William A. Read and Co.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Bt Sugar	93	93 3/4	93 3/4
Am Car Fdry	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Am Loco	73	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am Sugar	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am Smelting	104	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am St Fdy	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am Woolen	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am Zinc	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Anaconda	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
AH and L Pfd	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Can	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Atchafalpa	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Balt and O	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Bald Loco	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Beth Steel	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
B Rap Tran	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
C F I	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Cheq and O	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
China	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Cent Leather	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Can Pac	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Distillers	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cruc Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Eric Com	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Eric 1st Pfd	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Gen Elec	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Gen St	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Ind Alcohol	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
Ins Copper	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Kenn Copper	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Lou and Nash	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Mex Pet	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Miami Cop	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Midvale	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
NY NH and H	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
N Y Cent	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Nor Pac	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Pennsylvania	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Press St Car	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Read Com	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
St Paul	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
So Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
So Railway	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Studebaker	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Union Pac	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
U S St Com	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
U S Rub	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Utah Cop	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Westinghouse	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2

CHICAGO PRODUCE
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 2.55; No. 3 red, 2.50; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 2.35 to 2.35; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 2.35 1/2 to 2.36 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 2.35 1/2 to 2.36; No. 4 yellow, 2.35; Oats—No. 3 white, \$1 to 84 1/2; standard, nominal; Barley—140 to 1.50; Timothy—4.00 to 1.50; Clover—12.00 to 17.00; Pork—41.50; Lard—21.75; Ribs—22.25 to 22.75.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Ames Holden Com	Bid	Ask
Brazilian L H and P	39	39 1/2
Canada Car	62	62 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd	92	92 1/2
Can Cotton	110	110 1/2
Dom Iron Pfd	139 1/2	140
Dom Iron Com	69 1/2	70
Dom Tex Com	85	85 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co.	170	170 1/2
MacDonald Com	14	14 1/2
N Scotia Steel and C	145	145 1/2
Ogilvie	150	150 1/2
Pennam's Limited	21 1/2	21 1/2
Quebec Railway	21 1/2	21 1/2
Spanish River Com	13	13 1/2
Steel Co Can Com	69 1/2	70
Steel Co Can Pfd	91	91 1/2
Toronto Ralls	74 1/2	75

NEWS SUMMARY.
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Aug. 3.—U. S. Industrial Alcohol declared a cash dividend of sixteen per cent. from earnings of 1916, also sixteen per cent. cash for 1917.

Stock, cotton and produce exchanges close tomorrow for full holiday.

Governor Whitman's food control bill names Col. Roosevelt, James W. Wadsworth, Sr. and Morgan J. O'Brien as commissioners.

President's new embargo sharply restricts export of all ship steel.

Senate finance committee cuts tax on undivided surplus of corporations from fifteen to ten per cent.

Russians abandon Ukahl, fifteen miles from Riga, under German attack.

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WALL STREET SMOKES UP, ONCE MORE

American Tobacco Rises 5 3/4 Points and Liggett and Myers 1 3/4—Steel Strong and Some Rails Advance—Canadian Gold.

New York, Aug. 3.—The third successive session of higher prices marked today's broader stock market operations, the short interest evidently deeming it advisable further to reduce commitments over the double holiday. As usual the greater part of the trading was in steels and the numerous equipments or war issues, including leathers, sugars and tobacco. Ship-pings shared in the advance, and rails were decidedly stronger, though relatively inactive.

Industrial Alcohol responded indifferently to yesterday's dividends of thirty-two per cent., rising 2 1/2 points at the outset, reacting 4 1/2 and closing at a net loss of a point. Distillers securities, a related issue, was very active at an advance of a point.

U. S. Steel led the list at an extreme advance of 3/4 of a point, but lost part of its advantage on profit-taking in the last hour. Most other steels retained the greater part of their one to two point gains.

The more striking movements of the session were scored by high priced tobacco shares. American Tobacco advanced 5 3/4 points and Liggett and Myers 1 3/4. Grangers and low grade rails were the most active issues in the transportation group. St. Paul preferred, three Pittsburgh and West Virginia preferred, rose three points on yesterday's closing. Coppers, oils and motors were duller moderately, but People's Gas recovered the greater part of its four point decline. The market closed with a firm undertone. Total sales were 435,000 shares.

An interesting development was the resumption of gold imports, \$6,000,000 being received from Canada for British account. Bonds were irregular, with liberty 3 1/2 at the wide range of 99.32 to 99.45.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,235,000.

MONTREAL SALES
(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Friday, Aug. 3rd.

Steel of Canada Pfd—31 @ 91.
Steamships Pfd—12 @ 42, 150 @ 42 1/2, 75 @ 42 1/2.

Steamships Pfd—5 @ 79.
Steel of Canada—25 @ 61 1/2, 50 @ 62.
Rionan Forging—75 @ 57, 25 @ 58 1/2.
100 @ 64 1/2, 25 @ 57 1/2.

Dom Iron—1 @ 59 1/2, 205 @ 61, 10 @ 60 1/2.

Shawinigan—45 @ 110 1/2.
1925 Loan—100 @ 97 1/2, 130 @ 98, 100 @ 97 1/2.

1931 Loan—13,000 @ 96, 7,500 @ 96 1/2.

1937 Loan—22,000 @ 95 1/2, 40,000 @ 95 1/2.

Toronto Ry—15 @ 75.
Detroit United—25 @ 110, 25 @ 110 1/2.

Ogilvie Pfd—12 @ 110.
Smelting—10 @ 27, 25 @ 27 1/2.

Canada Forging—25 @ 118 1/2, 176 1/2, 75 @ 176.
Dom Bridge—72 @ 139, 25 @ 139 1/2, 40 @ 140.

Canadian Pacific—74 @ 161.
Afternoon.

Steamships Com—50 @ 42 1/2.
Brazilian—10 @ 39 1/2.
Steel of Canada—10 @ 57 1/2, 50 @ 57 1/2, 10 @ 57.
Dom Iron—100 @ 61, 25 @ 60 1/2.
Civic Power—2 @ 75.
1931 Loan—14,000 @ 96.
1937 Loan—2,000 @ 95 1/2, 2,000 @ 95 1/2.

Detroit United—50 @ 110, 25 @ 110 1/2.
Laurentide Pfd—5 @ 170.
General Electric—10 @ 103.
Canada Forging—25 @ 118, 25 @ 118 1/2, 75 @ 176.
Dom Bridge—72 @ 139, 25 @ 139 1/2, 40 @ 140.

DOM. BRIDGE MAKES FIVE POINT GAIN

Feature of Montreal Market—Forgings Gain 2, but Bid Price Ten Points Higher.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Dominion Bridge, with its five-point advance, was decidedly the feature today in the broadest market seen for some time, despite the fact that it was the eve of a general Canadian and United States stock exchange holiday. The relief from the heat wave possibly brought out some pent-up energy. Bridge was, as well, the second on the active list, selling to the number of 400 shares. Opening at 174, with the first board sale at 174. The following sale was four points higher, but the general weakness of the afternoon market was reflected in this issue, and a steady decline to 175 followed, with the close, however, showing a net advance of two points over the previous close. The closing bid at 175 was ten points above the previous day's. Today's closing price equalled the lowest record sale in 1916. The difference of 8 1/2 points in the final offer for common over preferred stock is worth noting.

Dominion Steel and Steel of Canada were fairly steady throughout the day, although trading in the afternoon session for both was limited. The former sold to the number of 341 shares and closed unchanged at 60 1/2, while the latter came next to the leader in activity, closing strong at a net gain of 1 1/2 points.

Cement was also strong at net advance of 1 1/2 points in light trading. Steamship common was slightly more active than during past few days, and improved 3/4 point to 42 1/2. Rionan and Laurentide were fractionally higher at 118 1/2 and 170 respectively, while Shawinigan was 1/2 point better at 118 1/2. Brazilian was weaker at 3/4 point decline to 39 1/2.

In the bonds section 1937 Dominion loan was again centre of interest with sales totaling \$103,100 par value. There was stronger trend to prices and the number of 341 shares and closed unchanged at 60 1/2, while the latter came next to the leader in activity, closing strong at a net gain of 1 1/2 points.

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CANADIAN RAILS RISE IN LONDON MARKET

Dominion Government Announcement Good News—Today and Monday Holidays in London.

Special to The Standard.

London, Aug. 3.—The feature of the trading on the stock exchange today was a sharp rise in Canadian rails on reports of the government controlling Canadian Northern and financing the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Oil-edged securities continued to harden and buying orders exceeded the supply of stocks. Most of the other sections responded to these movements and the market closed before the holidays, tomorrow and Monday, firm and confident. Money was plentiful and discount rates were quiet. Consols rose to 58. British five per cent. loan 94 1/2, 4 1/2 per cent. loan 95 1/2. G. T. R. ordinary rose from 9 1/2 to 10 1/2.

SOME PROFIT TAKING IN THE AFTERNOON

United States Steel Crosses 126 and Most of Other Steel Stocks Show Gains—Holiday Market.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Aug. 3.—The market has again been quiet today with the week-end holiday in prospect, and there has not been any material change in the general price level. A number of the industrials have displayed considerable irregularity with a predominance of strength in the specialties. Open-pit prices were very little changed. The leather stocks were quite prominent and the tobacco stocks exceedingly strong. U. S. Steel crossed 126 and most of the other steel stocks showed gains during the day. In the afternoon a certain amount of profit-taking was observable, presumably to even up contracts for the holiday, prices therefore closed slightly down from the top.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Aug. 3.—CORN—American, No. 2 yellow, 2.35 to 2.40. OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 85; No. 3, 84; extra No. 1 feed, 84. BARLEY—Manitoba feed, 1.35. FLOUR—Manitoba aprils, wheat patents, 12.00; seconds, 12.50; strong bakers, 13.00; winter patents, choice, 13.00; straight rollers, 12.40 to 12.55; bags, 6.00 to 6.15. ROLLED OATS—Bills, 3.15 to 3.45; bags, 30 lbs., 4.45 to 4.55. MILLFEED—Bran, 35; Shorts, 40; Middings, 50; Meal, 60 to 61. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 10.00 to 10.50. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 1.00 to 2.00.

NEW YORK COTTON.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

High	Low	Close
Jan	24.79	24.29
Mar	24.90	24.46
May	24.84	24.56
Oct	25.32	24.84
Dec	24.84	24.33

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

THREE YEARS OF WAR.
Today witnesses the partial verification of the famous forecast of Earl Kitchener that the war into which Great Britain entered on August 4th, 1914, would last at least three years. It is only necessary to mentally review the situation on all battle fronts to reach the conclusion that the Kitchener forecast, improbable as it seemed to laymen at the time it was made, will fall far short of the mark. No man living can describe peace on the horizon.

The result of three years of fighting against Prussian militarism makes it abundantly clear that this contest must be fought to a finish, no matter how grave the sacrifices that may be involved. Compromise of any sort would be ruinous, if not to the present at least to future generations for they are not the slightest doubt that Germany is not the slightest doubt that Germany will make another try for world domination. The work accomplished during the past three years, the sacrifices cheerfully made, the hardships smilingly endured, the tears, the bloodshed, the destruction will all have to be gone through again, possibly by men who, today, are children in arms.

On an occasion such as this there is a natural tendency to be retrospective, to pass in review events of the period of conflict and from them make deductions and point lessons. A retrospective view is not however the most important matter to engage our minds today. It is not what has been done, but what remains to be done that should grip the attention of all Canadians—and what remains to be done is by all means the most important part of the task.

The Allied arms have done well in the past three years, but, frankly, they have not made the progress expected of them at the outset of the war. If they had, they would witness a celebration of victorious peace instead of an observation of a struggle the issue of which is still far from decided. There can be no doubt that when Earl Kitchener set three years as the probable duration of the war he fixed what he thought was the extreme limit. He had in his mind the necessity of securing a British army of sufficient size to gain the victory and to impress the British people with the magnitude of the task before them he set three years as the time it would be necessary to fight. Success has not come as quickly as Earl Kitchener believed, and Kitchener probably had a more expert opinion of the measure of German preparedness and the fighting quality of the Hun than possessed by any other man in the British Empire.

The fact that Kitchener was not altogether an accurate prophet is not brought forward to discredit Britain's greatest warrior but to forcibly draw attention to the task yet before the Empire. With all her wonderful resources of men, money and brains, assisted by the most powerful coalition of nations ever banded together, the British Empire has not yet succeeded in completing the task which she entered three years ago today. And there is nothing to indicate that task will be ended before many more months of fighting, without sacrifices in comparison with which what we have already gone through will appear insignificant. There is no wish to be pessimistic over the outlook for it is certain that, eventually, victory will crown the efforts of Britain and her allies. But he is a foolish man who underestimates the work yet to be done or the sacrifices yet to be made.

In such a case is it not of vital necessity that in Canada as elsewhere throughout the Empire, everything should be subordinated to the winning of the war? Our Empire, at this third anniversary of the entrance to war, is faced by the most serious problem it has ever attempted to solve and in that solution Canada must bear an important part. The need for united effort was never so great as in the present day and hour and no matter what his rank or station, he is a criminal who would attempt to create division or internal strife in this Dominion at this time. In the face of the national danger political questions and all else must stand aside.

Today is not a holiday in the general acceptance of the term. It is a time for thought, and reflection, and determination that in the future we shall prosecute more vigorously than in the past the great duty before us. This afternoon, services, solemn and appropriate, will mark the completion of three years of war. It is to be hoped that the words that will be spoken on this occasion from pulpit or platform will have a chastening and a sobering effect on all our people. Britain today is fighting for her very

the Valley Railway Company, no public man (except Mr. Carvell), has been shown to have had any knowledge of the payment referred to, it looks very much as if a different system would have to be employed by governments in connection with the setting of public works. While the system of construction by governments by days work is not without its weaknesses it seems to be apparent that that is the best way to construct such works. Then there would be no question of tender by, or award to, any contractor.

The developments of yesterday show that there is something in the atmosphere surrounding this whole matter which reminds us very clearly of the proposal to stiffle the Flemming investigation on a payment of \$10,000 and the retirement of the then premier, a proposal to which the late Government of New Brunswick refused to give even a moment's consideration.

WASHINGTON TO COMMANDEER U. S. VESSELS

Most of the Craft Under Construction in American Shipyards to Be Used and Tonnage Afloat Taken.
Washington, Aug. 3.—Immediate commandeering of most of the vessels under construction in American shipbuilding plants was decided on today by the shipping board. The step is preliminary to the requisitioning of American tonnage already on the seas and will be taken to speed construction so that the yards may be cleared for building ships for which the government has let contracts.

WILL DISGRACE THE RUSSIAN QUITTERS

Those Who Mutinied Will Be Forced to Wear Black on Arms.
Petrograd, Aug. 3.—The commanding general of the twelfth Russian army has decided that all soldiers belonging to units which disbanded owing to mutiny, or refusal to take part in an offensive, shall wear on their arms a distinctive emblem which shall be black in color. When their conduct under fire shall have rehabilitated them they will be permitted to discard the emblem.

EIGHT U. S. GUNNERS LOST ON MONTANO

London, Aug. 3.—Eight naval gunners were lost when the American tank steamer Montano was sunk by a submarine. Sixteen members of the crew also perished.

PRINCE GEORGE HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

London, Aug. 3.—Prince George, former Crown Prince of Serbia, had a narrow escape today while inspecting troops on the Macedonian front, according to a telegram received in London. The horse on which he was riding was shot and killed.

GERMAN U-BOAT TO REMAIN INTERNED

Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—A semi-official statement, received here from Berlin, says that as a result of an investigation by the international commission at The Hague, the German submarine UB-6 will remain interned in Holland and the UB-30 will be released.

Little Benny's Note Book.

Yesterday my cousin Sue came around, and I was up in my room reading The Boy Scouts in Europe, being pritty excited, and she came up, saying, Benny, your mother sees for you to play with me.
Wen did she say that? I sed, and Sue sed, Just now, and I sed, O, all rite, lets play Im reading and yours setting there watching me.
No, I want to play house, sed Sue, and I sed, All rite, Im the father and Im setting her reading.
And Im the mother and Im jumping around trying to pervent you, sed Sue. Wich she started to do, hitting my book with her hand and pulling my hare and everything, and I sed, Hay, you cut that out, do you heer?
No, lets play Im a doff mother and cant heer, sed Sue. And she kepp on doing it and all of a suddin I shut the book and threw it at her feet, saying, Its a good thing for youe a girl, Id show you, all rite.
Wats the mattir, are you afrayed to hit a girl? sed Sue.
Im to much of a gentilmann, I sed, and Sue sed, Well, if you levee me hit you all my mite, Ill levee you hit me all yours.
All rite, all rite, I sed. Thinking it wood be a fine way to get a good krack at her and still be a gentilmann, and I stood there, saying, Go on, hit me.
Wich Sue did, giving me a fearsa punch rite in the stumflick ware I didnt expect it, and then she ran out of the room and down stairs as fast as she cood, with me after her yelling, Hay, no fara, no fara. And she kepp on running till she bumped rite into pop hanging up his hat on the hat rack, saying, Unkle Will, Unkle Will, hes going to hit me.
Benny, sed pop, am I acktually to bleeve that you were pursuing this young lady with any sutch ungalant intentions? and I sed, Yes sir, she sed if Id levee her hit me she wood levee me hit her back, and I left her, and she went and ran.
Im afraid youll haff to call the bargain off, sed pop, a bargain is a bargain, but one of the unwritten rules of polite siesety is that a ladys werts can not be used agens her. And he went up stairs and Sue went up rite in back of him sticking her tung out at me.
Proving the best way to hit a lady is not to wait for a invitation.

AUTO WRECKED IN SACKVILLE

Sackville, Aug. 3.—A Dorchester car containing two ladies and two men came to grief near the bridge over the railway yesterday afternoon. The front portion of the car was badly broken and the occupants of the car received a bad shaking up, though no one was seriously injured. The accident was due to the driver losing control of the machine.

NEW REAR ADMIRAL

Petrograd, Aug. 3.—Captain Nemits has been promoted to the rear-admiral and commander of the Russian Black Sea fleet. He succeeds Vice-Admiral Kolchak in command of the fleet.

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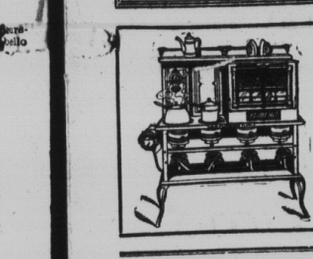
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Board of Trade Thinks Time Not Ripe—Will Ask for Soldiers to Gather Harvest.

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday several matters of interest were discussed. A special committee appointed to interview the C. G. R. authorities with regard to increased truckage in the vicinity of the McLeod and Penzance wharves, reported that they had a conference with C. A. Hayes, general manager, and C. B. Brown, chief agent, of the C. G. R. and placed the matter before them.

WORLD'S FOOD SHORTAGE PREDICTED THIS YEAR

New Brunswick's Delegate to Food Conference Returns—Two Million Bushels Shortage This Year.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, arrived home yesterday from Ottawa, where he represented New Brunswick at the recent food conference. Mr. Armstrong predicts a world's food shortage of at least two million million bushels this year, and conditions in 1918 were likely to be worse.

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Social Notes of the Week

Saturday from a walking trip to the Gaspe Coast.

The Rev. J. V. Young and Mrs. Young, Paradise Row, left on Tuesday for Shediac to spend the month of August.

Serg. Major Redfern on Saturday last presented on behalf of the members of the 8th Field Ambulance a wrist watch to Captain W. B. McVey, the officer commanding, in honor of his birthday. Captain McVey replied and heartily thanked the men for their tribute of esteem.

Mrs. Lora S. Marquis is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. P. Sandall, 127 Wright street. Mrs. Marquis recently graduated with honor from the New York General Hospital and is being welcomed here by her many friends.

Miss Mabel Sidney Smith is visiting Mrs. Arthur Adams at her summer residence, Duck Cove.

A delicious luncheon was served at the Riverside Country Club on Thursday and enjoyed by a number of the club members. Among those present were Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. H. Powell, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. Ernest Alward, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. Gustav Kuhring, Mrs. Shirley Peters, Mrs. Otto Nason, Mrs. Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Whitford Barker, Miss Muriel Sadler, Mrs. Sarah Hadden, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Grace Kuhring and Miss Audrey McLeod. During the afternoon the first round of the McLeod cup was played.

Mrs. Walter Johnston and Miss Nancy Johnston of Montreal are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Belyea at Lakeside. Mr. and Mrs. Belyea and little son, with their guests and Mrs. J. M. Robinson expect to leave on Saturday for a ten days' trip to the Washedemoak.

Mrs. George Brogan and Mrs. George Brogan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison, Wright street.

Mrs. Gerson Mayes was the hostess at a delightful afternoon tea on Monday at her residence in honor of Mrs. George Baker, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Baker, Manawagonish Road. The drawing rooms were fragrant with sweet peas. Mrs. Baker presided at the table and Mrs. Mayes presided at the piano. Mrs. Baker presided at the piano. Mrs. Mayes presided at the piano.

Mrs. Benjamin Lambord and Miss Catherine Lambord spent Wednesday at Westfield visiting with friends.

Mrs. Ernest Girvan and children are spending a few weeks at Shediac and Pugwash.

Miss Jane Stone returned on Friday from a pleasant visit to Little River and Lepreau.

Mrs. George Wood and children of Chatham are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. MacMillan Trueman, at Westfield Beach.

Miss L. Raymond is the guest this week of Mrs. Alexander Fowler at Duck Cove.

Miss Harriet Roberts, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, Douglas Avenue, and pupil of Miss Douglas, is in the recent McGill examinations in elementary grade piano. Little Miss Roberts is being warmly congratulated in her success.

Mr. F. W. Daniel left for New York last Saturday on a business trip.

A wedding of much interest to friends of the groom in St. John took place at St. George on Wednesday morning, when the Rev. James Spencer united in marriage Miss Edith Douglas Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglas Wallace, of Roswell Vail Arnold of Toronto, formerly of Sussex.

The many friends of Captain J. J. McCaskill were pleased to learn this week that the wound he had received was only trifling and that he had so far recovered as to be sent to England, where he is now on duty, but hopes to return later to France home, Fort Kent, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haley and the Misses Hatheway returned on

Mississippi, are visiting Mrs. G. R. Price, Peter street. Mr. Nelson Cliff of San Diego, California, is also a guest of Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Harold Ellis entertained on Thursday afternoon at her summer residence, Rothsay, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Doane of Montreal.

Lieut. Eber Turnbull, Mrs. Turnbull and little daughter are the guests of Mrs. Turnbull's aunt, Mrs. Ketchum, at her summer residence, Tidish, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Charles Hall of Fredericton is a guest at the La Tour Apartments.

Mr. Paul Longley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Longley, at Woodman's Point.

Mrs. Babcock and Miss Theodosia Cushing of Minneapolis are the guests of Mrs. Cushing's grandmother, Mrs. Byron Cushing, Grand Square.

Mrs. F. McClure Sclanders, who with her three children has been summering at Westfield, was called to her home in Sackville on Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her husband.

Mrs. J. F. H. Teed and children, Hazen street, leave today for Clifton, to be gone about two weeks.

Miss V. Whittaker has returned from a pleasant visit to Judge and Mrs. Grimmer, at The Lodge.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Dunlop are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home on August 1st—Nancy Debilis.

Mrs. David Pidgeon, Mr. Gordon Pidgeon, Master David Pidgeon, Mrs. Walker Craibe and Mr. Stuart Craibe are spending the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowman, at Belyea's Point.

Mr. Hugh Mackay returned on Wednesday from Montreal. Mrs. Mackay's many friends will be pleased to hear the is convalescing at the Royal Victoria Hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffith Bishop are enjoying a motor trip along the Gaspe coast.

Miss Jean Rainsford of Fredericton arrived on Thursday to spend a week with Mrs. Burnside, at Hazen Castle.

The regular tennis tea was held at the courts on Wednesday, the hostesses being Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Muriel Sadler, Miss Joan Anderson and Miss Isabel Jack. Among those present were Mrs. L. W. Lindsay, Mrs. Brookfield (Halifax), Mrs. J. Atwater Smith, Miss Lily Kimball, Miss Mignon Kerr, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Muriel Ford, Miss Dorothy Blair, Mrs. Barbara York, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss Grace Mackenzie, Miss Sadler, Miss Grace Kuhring, Mr. Douglas Blair and Lieut. Otty Crookshank (Fredericton).

Mrs. Charles Bostwick and two sons and Miss Mary Donville have gone to Bear River, Nova Scotia, for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Royden Thomson and three children are spending two or three weeks at Smith's Cove, N. S.

Miss Bertha Ruddleck of Ruydick is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruddleck, 26 Sydney street.

The many friends here of Nursing sister Edith T. Hegan were delighted to hear the news of her safe arrival in England.

Mr. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Bermuda, Mrs. Harvey Tapley, Mrs. John Russell, Miss Russell and Miss Kenneth Campbell motored to The Cedars on Sunday and returned via Hampton.

Mrs. Hazen Hannard and son Hazen are visiting Mrs. George McLeod, Burpee Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram White returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit to Lubec, Maine.

The regular weekly tea of the Duck Cove Red Cross Circle was held on Wednesday, Mrs. Wm. Hazen and Mrs. John deSoyres were the ladies in charge. Mrs. Hazen presided.

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Miss Jennie Clark entertained very informally on Friday evening last week in honor of Mrs. George McKay of New York.

Mrs. William S. Gardner of Montreal and Mrs. F. Bennett of Ottawa are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Boyle's at their summer camp, McLaren's Beach.

Mrs. Sinclair (Chapin) spent Saturday at Rothsay, the guest of Mrs. C. H. Fairweather.

Mrs. Beverley Armstrong is visiting relatives at Rothsay.

Mrs. Hunter White entertained informally but delightfully at the Stoney Croft tea room, Quispamsis, on Wednesday. The guests numbering seven motored to Quispamsis and enjoyed the beautiful drive through the suburbs. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. White were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Whittaker and their guest, Mrs. Nichol, of Chatham, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. George McKay of New York.

Mrs. James Harding Germain street, left for Digby on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. Lindsay was the hostess at a delightful informal luncheon at the Sign of the Lantern tea room on Thursday in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Brookfield, of Halifax. The tea table was prettily set with lace luncheon cloth and centre basket of sweet peas. Covers were laid for six. The guests were Miss Brookfield, Mrs. Hon. P. Forbes, Miss Ross, Miss Mary McLaren and Miss Lily Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Miss Kathleen Coster, Mr. B. S. Smith and Mr. Paul Longley motored to St. George on Thursday.

Mrs. Wesley Vanwart of Fredericton passed through St. John on Tuesday en route to Digby, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Husker of Montreal is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Gray Murray, at her summer home, Loch Lomond. Mrs. Husker has been visiting her daughter for several weeks.

Many old friends in St. John were shocked to hear of the death of Baltimore on Sunday of Major F. Caverhill Jones. Major Jones was one of the most prominent men of the city in this city and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. To Mrs. Jones and her family sympathy is extended.

News of the death of Newcastle, N. B., on Monday of Mrs. J. H. Scammell, widow of the late Dr. J. H. Scammell, came as a great shock to her many old friends in St. John. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. John's, and was attended by many who hold in esteem the memory of Mrs. Scammell and her husband, the late Dr. Scammell of this city.

ROTHSAY

Rothsay, Aug. 3.—At the tennis courts last Saturday afternoon the hostesses were Mrs. Harold Ellis, Mrs. S. Gregory, Mrs. Walter Gilbert and Mrs. Kenneth Raymond. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Daniel Mullin and Mrs. Celia Armstrong and Mrs. Harry Frink will preside at the tea house.

The \$100 war bond raffied at the Rothsay Red Cross garden fête last week was drawn for Wednesday and won by Thomas W. Rainsford of Fredericton, who held ticket No. 487. The proceeds of the raffie, \$40.85 by the sale of contributions of bits of old silver and gold to the melting pot in charge of Mrs. Hibbard, the proceeds of the raffie will be increased. The monthly report at next Tuesday's Red Cross meeting should be very interesting.

Mrs. E. H. Foster of St. John and her daughter, Mrs. Morton Kimball, of Oakland, California, were week-end guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortson.

Miss Owen Jones of New York has completed repairs and improvements to the cottage at Gondola Point recently acquired by her from Mr. George F. Mathew, and with her niece is occupying it for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manchester and Mrs. Sadler were on Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson at Oncharlie.

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Mrs. Fred Crosby and children returned home on Monday from Smith's Cove, near Digby, where they spent a month.

At the Red Cross on Tuesday Mrs. W. S. Allison had charge of the shop table with a variety of things to sell. Afternoon tea hostesses were Miss Allison, Mrs. J. M. Robinson and Mrs. W. S. Allison.

Miss Jean and Master Vassie Bancroft are here visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Walter E. Foster.

At Westfield, Miss Mary Barnes of Riverside is guest of Miss Josephine Morrison.

This week Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Henderson are enjoying a visit from Mrs. R. B. Wallace and Miss Margaret Wallace of Fredericton.

Mrs. Weyman and little son Bruce of Alberta spent Tuesday with Mrs. and Mrs. Morton at Renfrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel of St. John spent Monday in Rothsay with Mrs. W. C. Rothwell, who greatly enjoyed the visit. Mrs. Robertson and her little son left on a trip up river.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. John Belyea and their guest, Mrs. Walter Johnston, of Montreal, left on a trip up river.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilly, Misses Alice and Margaret and Master Leonard Tilly have gone to St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.

Mrs. and Miss Wallace of Fredericton, Mrs. J. H. Henderson and Miss Muriel spent this afternoon with Mrs. A. W. MacKinnon.

Mrs. George F. Barnes of St. John is spending this week at the home of her son, Mr. Walter Barnes, and family, Riverside.

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Mr. Charters, Mr. J. A. Hicks and Mr. Woodworth. Strawberries.—Mrs. DesBarres, assisted by Mrs. Dobson and Mrs. Ernest Smith.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, August 3.—Mrs. Murray and son, Frederick, of Boston, arrived on Saturday to spend some time with Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainie.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Aug. 3.—Miss Frances Vanwart of Fredericton, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. W. B. McKay.

MONCTON

Moncton, Aug. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNitt have returned from a trip to Fredericton.

Union Telegraph staff, has returned from a visit to relatives in Gibson. Miss Mabel McLeave, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. McMullin, left this week for her home in Salem, Mass.

Major J. H. Evans and Mrs. Evans were recent visitors to Moncton en route from Shediac to Woodstock. Dr. P. C. Thompson, who has been visiting at his home here, left on Tuesday on his return to Boston.

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Apoahqui, Aug. 3.—The joy over the return of Sergt. Major George R. Pearson was publicly shown by his relatives and friends on formal evenings of this week when formal receptions were tendered him in his home village of Collina on Tuesday evening at his father's residence at Pease, Mass.

The Collins Hall, which was utilized for the occasion, was very large and to accommodate the very large number who assembled, many of them being from the neighboring communities. The evening was spent in the home of Mrs. J. E. McAlley of Lower Millstream, who was appointed chairman of the evening, which position he filled with his usual ability, possessing, as he does, the happy faculty of being equal to any occasion and at this event excelled himself in a most fitting address of welcome.

Other speakers of the evening were S. A. McAuley, Richard Sprague, Ezra Long, W. A. Kierstead and Chas. Horton. Last but not least of the interesting speeches was that of the honored guest of the evening, who, after a few introductory remarks of appreciation and expressions of gratitude at meeting his home friends, spoke at considerable length, giving a general synopsis of his trip and experiences from the time of his departure from Collina until his arrival at the front.

During the evening suitable and much enjoyed music was interspersed. Miss Sadie McAuley, of Lower Millstream, presided and gave a number of selections, and accompanied her brother, Leonard McAuley, in several well chosen songs. In several well chosen songs of the auspicious event was spent socially, during which refreshments were served.

Against an evening Sergt. Major George R. Pearson was the honored guest, when the friends and relatives of Pearsonville met at his old home, the residence of Isaac R. Pearson, where a very pleasant evening was spent. Rev. C. A. S. Warnford presided on this occasion and incidentally presented Sergt. Major Pearson with a purse of money, on behalf of the company, to which the recipient responded, expressing his thanks and reading an abbreviated sketch of his trip across the water.

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Mrs. Gertrude Sherwood left Shediac recently to spend a few days in Moncton before returning home to Sussex.

Miss Kitty Irving is visiting in Hillsboro.

Miss Margaret Murray is on a trip to Albert County.

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Rev. Dr. Kierstead, who has been filling the pulpit of the United Baptist church for the past month, left with Mrs. Kierstead for Fredericton this week.

Dr. W. D. Cambar has been confined to his house for the past week through illness. His daughter, Miss Kate Cambar, is expected home from Vancouver this week.

Mr. Fred W. Risteen was called to Fredericton Saturday by the serious illness of his father, Mr. J. C. Risteen. Mrs. A. B. Connell has received a telegram from her father, Mr. J. W. Jack, telling of her safe arrival in England.

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Stmrs John G. Diven, Westport; Centreville, Sandy Cove; schr Enid Hazel, Belliveau's Cove; Mildred K. Bass River; Adella, Alford Harbor.

Departed:
Stmrs Mapleton, Sydney; Empress, Digby; Centreville, Sandy Cove; Grand Manan, North Head; John L. Cann, Westport; Connors Bros, Clifton Harbor; schr Enid Hazel, Belliveau's Cove; Sarah E. Ellis, Noel; Grayling, Digby; Wanita, Economy.

SHIPBUILDING AT ALMA.
Messrs. Chas. T. White & Son, Ltd., with headquarters at Sussex, have added shipbuilding to their other industries. The shipyard is situated on the west side of the river beyond the breaker. They have a number of men now clearing the yard and erecting the buildings.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
Portland, July 31.—Sound Approach Cranberry Island Passage (Western Way). Re.—The Drums Buoy, 1, spar, was reported as being missing on July 28. Will be replaced as soon as possible.

Seacoast of Maine—Mile Rock Buoy, 1, spar, Kennepicquid, was reported missing on July 28. Will be replaced from station for several days. Will be replaced as soon as possible.

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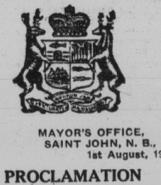
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PROCLAMATION

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MALE HELP WANTED.

An intelligent person may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$40 to \$50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, room 4461, Buffalo, N. Y.

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AVIS AUX BELGES.

Il est avisé que tous les belges nés entre le 30 juin 1876 et le 31 juillet 1898 sont tenus d'inscriptions pour le service militaire.

TO THE BELGIANS.

It is hereby recalled that all Belgians born between the 30th June 1876 and the 31st July 1898 must register for military service.

LOST.

LOST-Tuesday evening, July 24th, between Parks Convalescent Home and the Railway Depot a gold watch.

DOMINION Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

Special of the Week ST. STEPHEN



HAMPTON

Hampton, Aug. 3-Several from this place enjoyed a hayrack drive to Midsland on Monday evening to attend the district lodge held in that place.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, August 3-Mrs. Clarence MacLeod of Amherst, N. S., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. G. G. Stouffer.

GRAND BAY

Grand Bay, Aug. 3-Mr. George A. Fletcher of Cambridge is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Jenkins.

St. Stephen, Aug. 3-Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Blaby are guests of Mrs. Louis Abbott and Miss Annie Blaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hoyt, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beek, have returned to their home in Devon, N. B.

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MOTTO: "KINDLY DEEDS MAKE HAPPY LIVES"

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:— For some reason or other the "Debate Club" did not receive attention last week. I had several splendid answers as to "Should there be conscription of men and money in Canada," which it was intended to use. They were both for and against. However, I am letting you have one this week, and shall be pleased to receive other contributions on the subject after which we will begin to consider a further question.

I was pleased to receive a visit from a member of the Allies Aid Society this week, and to find that she and a friend of her's had been able to begin a branch of the Allies Aid, in the district where she was spending her summer vacation, and also that in various ways they were raising small sums of money to be used by the Allies Aid, for the furtherance of their work, and the sending of comforts to the men in the fighting line. It would be nice to hear that there are others doing a similar work, as not only would you be doing a good turn for the Canadian Tommies, but you would be helping to make the Allies Aid Society grow, and then in the winter months, perhaps the children who live in the country all the year round would perhaps be encouraged to continue the branch clubs, and be kept busy working for the soldiers.

Speaking of good turns, I am still waiting for the stories as to the good turns which you may be doing, while you are on your holidays. Even in this hot weather there is plenty to be done, and in which you may find much fun and pleasure, besides helping the scene and with his permission set out on a definite plan to find the missing animal. Back and forward they worked, keeping at four paces apart, over meadow and hill, through woods, and hedges, but still no trace of the wanderer could be found, until at last a shout went up from some boys over near a hollow. These were rushed up to find the missing cow, together with the dearest little calf you ever saw.

Word was sent back to the farmer who delighted to hear that the animal and young one safely back on her own premises again. There still remained a number of accounts searching, as they were unaware of the find, but one of the signallers, going on to a high part of the ground soon sent the message to the others, and brought them back to the scene.

That is just a little example as to how you might find useful work to do. How often have boys and girls been busy with their own sheep's life by finding a sheep on her back, and unable to move, and letting the shepherd know, so that he could get the sheep over, or even turning the sheep over themselves.

For the remainder of your holidays deeds of this kind, and it will surprise you to see in how many ways you can be of assistance to others. When you return to bed in the evening, do you ever let your mind wander over the day just past, and consider what that day has meant to you? Have you made good use of the time? Or have you wasted it in foolish play? I say foolish play, because there are two ways of playing. One by playing jokes on others, carrying on roughly, which may in some cases be the means of injury to others, or property, etc. and the other by happy enjoyment of freedom, with the pleasure of the mind, and with the pleasure of the body. With that there may be combined the good turns mentioned above. Then at the close of the day, instead of looking back over the day with regret, it will be with pleasure that you are able to pick out the various little deeds, etc., which you have performed, and which may stand you in good stead in after years.

Now I shall have to close by wishing you the very best of time and weather for the last weeks of your holidays. With best wishes and heaps of love From your Uncle Dick Children's Editor

Out For Fun

By F. C. McD. Long ago, when the world had far more fairies and brownies and elves living in it than it has now, a staid King and a beautiful queen had a tiny daughter given them, not any larger than a very small doll. They doted on her, and she was really no higher than a little flower. So, of course it was only natural that when she grew old enough she liked to go out and sit on the castle terrace and talk to all the smallest of Mother-Nature's children. Her kindly father and Queenly mother were always afraid they might lose her, and they watched her very closely, and had attendants to wait on her, and be with her at every turn. But one day their little Midget went on her mind that she wanted to have some fun all by herself. She was sitting with her governess under a tree thinking hard about the fairies and wondering what they were doing, when all at once a tiny fairy dressed like a butterfly appeared right in front of her. It came quite close to her and she whispered to it how she wanted to have some real fun. The little fairy eyes fairly danced at the idea, but it knew they must be very cautious, so it whispered to Midget to be very still, and then it flew away and gathered the pollen from some beautiful poppies which it brought back and sprinkled on the book the governess was reading. The book began to make her sleepy, and her head began to nod and soon she



The Wall's Other Side

There was once a little Prince of whom every one was very thoughtful. He was the heir to the throne of his father, the King, and would be a very lovely little Prince indeed.

The little Prince had toy trains that would run alone, and toy steamboats that would sail alone, and someone all the while of them, and someone all the while of them, and someone all the while of them.

The castle grounds were very lovely indeed. As the little Prince walked through them one morning, he found the birds singing more happily, and the fountains tinkling more merrily.

"I should like to see where the door leads," he thought, "but it might be that I might have to push to hard to get through it."

"Oh, how wonderful! He had never seen any other side of the wall in his life. It was a wide country, out up into the green hills. On every farm there were a brood of chickens, and there were full of little children like the Prince himself, only much happier.

"Where have you been all this time? Why didn't you come before?" "Then one child tossed his red ball to the Prince, and the Prince caught it and tossed it back again. It made him suddenly very happy to play.

Then another child came up and put a little shovel in the Prince's hand, and will you help me to make my garden? The child asked. And it made the little Prince even happier to work than to play.

Then a third child brought his slate and pencil to the Prince. "You look so wise," he said. "Will you help me with my lessons? And it made the little Prince happiest of all to think so hard as he had to now.

After awhile the Prince was missed at the castle. The courtiers looked for him and followed him until they found his footprints that ended at the door in the wall. They looked through and saw the little Prince. At first they were going to call him back, but when they saw him so busy and happy with the other children, they decided to let him stop there for a while.

The Lonesome Tree

There was once an old oak tree that had stood for a long time in the forest. Many years before, a great storm had swept through the forest. This storm had left the oak only a crooked, ugly tree. It was no longer straight and beautiful like the others.

After years and years, the old oak tree began to feel hollow. It felt as if its heart was all its body were hurt. The wind sighed through its bare branches one fall when it was very old indeed. It made the old oak speak. "No one wants me. I am of no more use in the world," the oak said.

The whole family wanted a Laugh-Boy, but they did not have one in the house. The only boy in the house was a Cry-Boy. Perhaps you have never seen a Cry-Boy, but you would like to know how he looked. It is not pleasant to try to tell about him. His eyes dropped tears like rain. He was always running away from loud noises and bottles of medicine.

Not every one knows it, but old Giant-Pain is fond of a joke once in awhile. Many children run away from him. So Giant Pain likes to surprise them. Brave persons, like soldiers, and doctors, like to work with Giant Pain. But the Giant likes best to play with little children.

"How grateful I am for this hollow tree," chattered Bobby Squirrel. "Then strange thing happened to the tree. The beating of the wings of the bird and the happy chirp of the squirrel made the heart of the old oak tree full of joy.

"That's right, little man," he said. "Always wait until it is safe to cross the street." Edward felt very proud indeed. A policeman had never spoken to him before. He was glad that he had not run across as he wanted to.

"I think I will take a nap," Edward said as he went upstairs. He had learned his lesson from his four-footed playmate.

A little thoughtful action consists in seeing that there is always a dish of water handy for pussy to have a drink when thirsty. Many people forget that their pets, like themselves, get thirsty.

That sparrow was more useful than generally thought, was recently proved in a city where, but for the sparrows, there would have been a regular plague of spiders.

ARE YOU ENTERING THE SPECIAL CONTESTS

Answers to questions received by Uncle Dick.

What a dirty little boy! He forgot to wash his face and hands. Allan hung his head. Then he looked at the boy of milk that stood on the tray on the floor. It said on the side: "For a Good Dog."

Where is Bayard? Allan asked. "Come and see," his grandmother answered. She got up and went out to the kitchen. Allan followed her, but what do you suppose they saw? Bayard stood on his hind legs with his front legs on the edge of the kitchen sink patiently waiting. When he saw Allan's grandmother, he barked and wagged his tail.

This is my birthday, and I am six years old," said Edward. "Now I may do just as I wish." Then Edward put a large piece of cake in his pocket. He started out for the park, to spend the morning with the animals.

Edward felt hungry when he saw the bread to the bears. He took his piece of cake out of his pocket and was just going to bite it when he laughed in to himself. He dropped it on the ground. Before the bears ate their loaves of bread, they dipped them in the pond as if to wash them.

On the way home from the park, Edward came to a crowded street crossing. Grocery teams and trolley cars and automobiles went swiftly by. "If I ran across the street very fast, I should be safe," Edward thought. But he did not run. He waited as the policeman passed in the middle of the street. He was very big, and very brave, watching the people on foot and the traffic at once. Then he raised his right hand high. "That was the signal for cars and teams and automobiles to stop. Then the people walked across. Not one of them ran.

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THE HOME THE WOMAN Here are Related Activities at Home, Fast

Y. W. P. A. requested to meet at King and Germain, Saturday, to attend service. LOYALIST CHAPTER I.O.D.E. MEET

A meeting of the Loyalist Club I.O.D.E. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Day. Miss Clara Scholfield, vice-regent, presided. Plans were discussed for entertainment to be held at the clubhouse in the near future. Dances on the lawn given by the Havergal graduates. Members of chapter were asked to attend on Saturday.

HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE CANNING DEMONSTRATION Another successful canning demonstration was given yesterday at the auspices of the Housewives in the warehouses of the McClary Co. Mrs. Richard Hooper gave demonstration to a large audience in a bright and clever way she explained the reasons for doing as she told clearly "Just how to do it." Oil stoves loaned by the M. Mfg. Company were used in demonstration as it was felt that wives in the country did not get gas ranges. Raspberries, blue beans and peas were canned and finished product looked most interesting.

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ANSWERS TO LETTERS RECEIVED BY "UNCLE BEN"

Agnes Patton, Gt. Settlement—Pleased that you are enjoying the Corner so much. Also to have you as a member. How pretty your garden must look. I should like very much to see it.

Edward's Birthday

"This is my birthday, and I am six years old!" said Edward. "Now I may do just as I wish."

Every one liked the bears in the park. There were big brown bears, and big white bears. They lived out-of-doors inside an iron paling. They had rocks to climb. They had a pond of water in the center.

"The birthday cake is baked, and the ice cream is frozen," she said. "Now there is just time for my birthday boy to take a little nap before the children come for the party."

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London, Aug. 3.—The will of the Duchess of Connaught, who died in March last, disposes of property of the worth value of £125,611. The Duchess bequeathed £25,000 to the son of the Duchess, Prince Arthur of Connaught.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

vegetables were described briefly. The work of canning must be done quickly and cleanly. The whole idea is to kill the spores which cause the goods to decay.

MOTION PICTURE CONVENTION. A meeting of local theatre managers and film exchange men was held yesterday in the Imperial Theatre to arrange for the convention to be held in St. John on September 9th and 10th.

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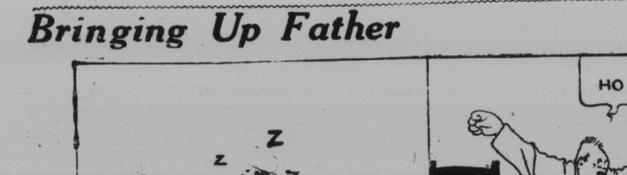
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GIRL SHOT WHILE PICKING CHERRIES

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GERMANS REPULSED AT CERNY

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WILL NOT ANSWER SOCIALISTS' CALL

London, Aug. 2.—It was made quite clear by Mr. Bonar Law that no member of the government would attend the proposed international socialist conference.

DEAF PEOPLE

"FRENCH ORLEANS" absolutely pure deafness and noises in the head, no matter how severe or long standing the case may be.

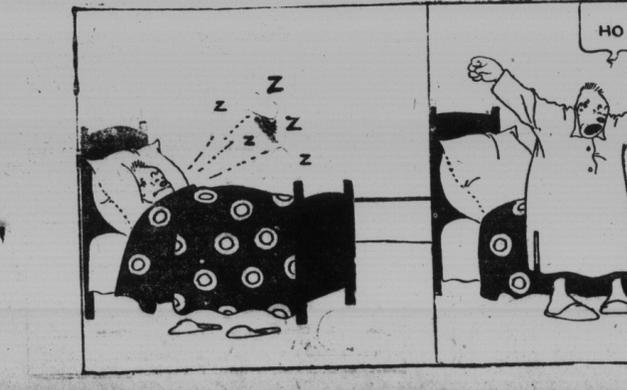
OBITUARY

The death of Mrs. Jimmie Aubrey, widow of Capt. Thomas Aubrey, took place yesterday at the home of J. H. Burley, 22 Leinster street, in the 54th year of her age.

DOMINE MINE TONNAGE

Porcupine Ont., Aug. 3.—The tonnage treated at the Dome Mines during July is understood to have been in the vicinity of forty thousand tons.

Bringing Up Father



THE WEATHER. Forecast: Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, fair. Table with columns for location, min, and max temperatures.

SIX LONG DAYS OF INTENSE AGONY IN AN OPEN BOAT

Two French Fishermen Are Rescued—Were in St. John Yesterday—Six Biscuits, Small Amount of Fresh Water, and Raw Fish, Their Only Food

Six days drifting in the broad Atlantic, with very little food to keep them alive, and without hope of being saved, was the thrilling experience of two French fishermen, who were in the city yesterday. Yvon Corrain and Louis Neveu are the two men who have undergone hardships that they will never forget as long as they live. Speaking of their terrible time they said they were members of the fishing steamer Raymond, of Pocomp, France. They were engaged in fishing off the Banks of Newfoundland. The fishermen were sent out from the steamer in dories, two men to a boat. Corrain and Neveu were mates in one of those dories and were doing quite well fishing, when a dense fog suddenly enveloped them. There was also a wind blowing, and in a very short time their dory was carried a considerable distance from their steamer. They rowed hard in the direction where they thought the steamer must be, but without avail. They shouted but received no answer and they had got so far away that they could not hear the steam whistle, or the alarm gun on the ship. They were entirely shut off. No doubt the steamer cruised around in the vicinity and being unable to find the lost fishermen steamed for her home port with flag half mast, her skipper thinking that two members of his crew had lost their lives.

JURY DISAGREES FOR SECOND TIME IN THE TRIAL OF ARSON CASE

Stood Seven for Conviction and Five for Acquittal—Third Trial Announced by Attorney General

Jury Polled Despite Protest of Mr. Mullin Who Termed Proceeding as Extraordinary—Accused Remanded.

After five and a half hours' deliberation, the jury in the second trial of the arson case of the King against Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes reported to the court at nine o'clock last evening that they could not agree on a verdict. The jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. After being absent for three hours the jury returned at 8:30 and announced that they failed to agree on the question of the guilt or innocence of the accused. They were sent back to the jury room by Chief Justice McKenna until nine o'clock, but returned at that hour to report that they were still unable to agree. Attorney-General Byrne asked that the jury be polled, a proceeding Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., counsel for the accused, termed an most extraordinary. On the court ordering that a poll be taken, the jurors announced their opinions as follows: For conviction, Henry B. Gray, George K. Burton, Geo. W. Colwell, Geo. A. Stephenson, Burton Green, Fred Cochran and Benjamin Myers. For acquittal, Joseph Arthur G. Godson, Lewis King, Howard Phinney and William Morrison. At the former trial the jury stood six for conviction and four for acquittal. The Attorney-General announced to the court that under the circumstances he would ask that the crown try the accused again. Mr. Mullin said he wished the assurance of the Attorney-General that he would proceed within a reasonable time. The Attorney-General said he would take the case up at the earliest possible moment. The court was then adjourned until Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock. The greatest public interest was manifested in the case. The addresses of Mr. Mullin and Mr. Byrne and the charge of the Chief Justice yesterday were followed with rapid attention. The trial occupied nine days.

The Eveready Daylo. Advertisement for a flashlight. Includes an image of the flashlight and text: 'The Light That Says: "Here It Is!"' 'See Our King Street Window.' 'Market Square - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - King Street. THE EDISON SHOP'

Around the City

Again Postponed. The band concert to have been given on the King Square last night postponed on account of weather conditions. If fine the concert will take place on Monday night. To Provincial Hospital. The youth who threw a stone and broke one of the electric light globes in front of the McAvity store, about noon last Wednesday, was of unusual mind. Last night he was conveyed to the Provincial Hospital for treatment. Presbyterian Services. The members of the different Presbyterian congregations in the city will unite in service to be held in St. Andrew's church this afternoon at two o'clock, in connection with the anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain on Germany. Will Tour Bras d'Or Lakes. W. F. Hatheway left last night on the Halifax train for a short vacation. He will spend a few days on the Bras d'Or Lakes in Cape Breton. It is also his intention to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces of the I.O.O.F., which is to be held in North Sydney on Wednesday and Thursday. Stockbrokers Meet. Bert J. K. Kerr, representing Col. Guthrie of the McLean Killis of America appeared on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on Monday last and made a stirring recruiting speech. He was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the brokers. Labor Men May Run. A mass meeting of the workmen of the city was held last evening in Oddfellows' building to discuss the question of placing labor candidates in the field in the coming Dominion election. On account of the disagreeable weather the attendance was very slim. It was decided to hold another mass meeting next Friday evening to further discuss the question. Lieut. Col. McAvity Returns Home. Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity arrived home yesterday from Boston where he has been giving instruction to the officers of the 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th Regiments in trench warfare, physical training and bayonet fighting. Before his departure he was made the recipient of a combination cigar and cigarette case. The colonial speaks in the highest terms of the treatment received while in Boston. Smallpox in Maine. The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon in the board rooms on Princess street. The discussion confined itself to the smallpox situation in Maine. The Board of Health is keeping posted on what is being done in Maine and the means adopted to keep it from spreading to the province. The disease is of a light variety and is confined mostly to woodmen in logging camps. Letter of Thanks. W. Frank Hatheway, agent consular in France, who was interested in the effort made by the local Red Cross for French wounded and prisoners of war, wrote to the convenor of the local branch in regard to the effort made by that branch. 'On behalf of the French government I have much pleasure in thanking you and the other ladies for their kindness in behalf of the French wounded.'

FOUR MASTED SCHOONER ADA TOWER GOES ASHORE

Splendid New Vessel of 528 Tons and Commanded by Captain Leonard Tower of Sackville Wrecked on West Coast of Africa.

A telegraphic despatch was received in this city last night announcing that the large four-masted Canadian schooner Ada Tower had gone ashore on the African coast. No particulars are given as to the exact location, but it is presumed that the accident is a serious one or a cablegram would not have been sent. It is supposed that the members of the crew are safe. The Ada Tower was a splendid new vessel of five hundred and twenty-eight tons and was valued at many thousands of dollars, particularly at this time when values of all kinds of shipping are at high levels, and transatlantic trade is more prosperous than it has ever been before, notwithstanding risks from destruction by the lurking German underwater boats. Built Last Year. The Ada Tower was built at Port Greville, N. S., last year and was only launched eleven months ago. She was one of the most modern and completely equipped vessels ever turned out of the famous Nova Scotia shipyards. Her owner is the late Mr. Arthur G. Godson, who was engaged in the lucrative trade between New York and other United States ports and the west coast of Africa. The Ada Tower was owned by New Brunswick and Nova Scotia people. Her commander is Captain Leonard Tower of Sackville, who is well known in St. John shipping circles. The schooner hailed from the port of Parrsboro and registered 528 tons.

HIGH COST OF LIVING RECEIVES HARD JOLT FROM UNKNOWN PARTIES

\$500 Worth of Groceries Left at Corner of Adelaide and Main Streets Mysteriously Disappear.

Apparently the high cost of living has received an awful set back in some unknown home. On Tuesday afternoon the North Shore bus company's groceries were left at the corner of Adelaide and Main streets for the daywater bus, but according to the driver no parcels were there when he called. The parcels, so it is contended, were left there by the driver of Meyer Gordon, from whose store the goods were purchased. It appears that during the interval the goods were left there and the arrival of the bus, some person or persons removed them. From information received the value of the goods is estimated at \$500, consisting of canned goods, groceries and other foodstuffs. The driver of the delivery for Mr. Gordon states that he left the parcels at the corner, and they were correctly addressed. So far nothing has been learned of the whereabouts of the eatables. Mr. Gordon conducts a grocery store at 666 Main street. The groceries were addressed to M. Jacobson, H. G. Garson and M. Gordon, of Daywater. NEED STEAM TRAWLER FLEET TO PROSECUTE ATLANTIC FISHERIES. These Could Operate in All Weathers and Ensure Adequate Supply of Sea Food.

STORE CLOSED TODAY AT ONE O'CLOCK. Bargain Prices Throughout Store This Morning. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

Thermos Bottles The Original and Genuine. Doubles the Pleasure of Motoring, Travelling and Picnic Parties. EMERSON & FISHER LTD.

Men's and Boys' BATHING SUITS. The warmer weather makes bathing one of our greatest Summer pleasures. In Our Curtain Department We Are Showing a Large Assortment of Marquisette and Voile Curtains. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited.

NEGRO TOWN BREAKWATER WILL BE EXTENDED

Tenders Called for—May Also Extend Breakwater at Courtenay Bay.

It will be good news to the citizens of St. John to learn that despite the opposition of Mr. Puseley the Negro town breakwater will be extended and that tenders for this work have been called for by the Dominion government. It will be recalled that when the matter was first before parliament a sum of money placed in the estimates for the work, Mr. Puseley was the first to object, and he stated at that time that he considered this was one of the public works which could very well wait until after the war. Later the matter was taken up by the Board of Trade who waited on Hon. Mr. Rogers and placed before him the importance of extending this breakwater to Paradise Island. Hon. J. D. Haasen, who introduced the delegation to Mr. Rogers, has been active in trying to obtain this necessary public work with the result that tenders have been called for and the work will be proceeded with at once. Another public work which is understood will be undertaken at St. John is the extension of the breakwater at Courtenay Bay, which it is said will be extended another four thousand feet. This extension to run at an angle of sixteen degrees south towards Paradise Island. It is understood that this extension will be made in connection with the early completion of the dry dock and the possible location of a big shipbuilding plant in that vicinity.

GOOD VALUES AT FIRST USED AUTO SHOW

St. Andrews Rink Rapidly Filling Up with Cars Which Are Receiving Careful Inspection.

When the lights are turned on in the St. Andrew's Rink for the opening next Wednesday evening of the first used automobile show ever held in the Maritime Provinces, those attending it will be surprised at the assortment of excellent cars offered for sale at unusually low prices. Many of the machines already in the building are practically new, having been used for demonstrating purposes only, others have had less than a season's running and are only offered for sale because the owners wish to purchase, or already have purchased larger cars. While no cars are allowed to enter the building that are not in running order, a number of inspectors and motor mechanics are on hand to check their condition and equipment. The manager of the show states that the demand for tickets has been very large and a good attendance is expected.

able to supply her own needs but also the needs of the Allies and provide them with all the sea food they required. In addition to fishing the trawlers could be used as auxiliary patrols and in this way serve a double purpose. The food controller was using economy in the use of meat at home, in order that the boys in the fields might be supplied and the use of fish instead. If a fleet of trawlers were available it would be possible to meet the demands and release the meat supply for the fighting forces. A plentiful supply would also operate to keep the prices down to a reasonable level and if the supply was to be kept up some such action as this would be necessary. To Attend Y.M.C.A. Conference. A. M. Gregg, boys' secretary of the Y.M.C.A., accompanied by J. N. Jordan, will leave next week for the conference of the Y.M.C.A. boys' secretaries of Canada at the Y.M.C.A. summer school at Lake Couchiching, Ont. Other Maritime Province men who will attend are G. H. Gorbell, boys' secretary of the Halifax association; Law A. Buckley, Maritime boys' work secretary; J. S. McAllister, Maritime general secretary. Many problems that war conditions have produced in the Y.M.C.A. in Canada will come up before the conference. Unveil Tablet Today. A service of much interest to the congregation of St. George's church, West Side, will take place today in the unveiling of a memorial tablet commemorating the names of thirty-eight of the members of the church who enlisted for service overseas. A handsome baptismal font will also be unveiled. Today was chosen for the unveiling as it is the anniversary of the declaration of war and appropriate for a service of this kind. PERSONALS. Mrs. J. T. McIntyre and little son Blake are spending a few weeks with Mrs. McIntyre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reardon, White's Cove, N. B. Miss Marjorie Jones, of Apsalook, who has been visiting Miss M. E. Curry, Elliott Row, returned home yesterday. Resigned From Force. Police Constable Dryden after doing about six weeks duty on the police force has resigned to accept another position.

Good Races Today. Races will start. The management expects to be able to get Tross and Nancy Winston made up into class A. If they are successful this should be a good race. THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. First-class. Moderate charges.