

Military Compulsory Service Bill Signed at Six o'clock Last Evening by Duke of Devonshire

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PREMIER WILL RESIGN TODAY; WILSON REJECTS PEACE MOVE; TRIESTE IS BEING EVACUATED

SIR ROBERT BORDEN LIKELY TO TENDER RESIGNATION TODAY

At Caucus of Conservative Members of House of Commons He Will Make Important Statement, Emphasizing Desirability of Union, Win-the-War Government at All Costs, and Will Submit His Resignation for Consideration.

Name of Hon. J. Douglas Hazen Will Probably Be Proposed if Necessary to Select Another Leader of Conservative Party — Western Liberals Favor Beck, Mulock or Duff for Premier.

Ottawa, Aug. 29, 1.40 a. m.—It is fully expected that Sir Robert Borden will resign the leadership of the Conservative party today at the caucus which has been called to discuss the question of the formation of a union government as the result of the terms offered by the western representatives who had a conference with the Prime Minister and other members of the federal cabinet in Ottawa and then went to Winnipeg where they were in consultation with other western politicians. Hon. Arthur Sifton, Premier of Alberta, brought back the message yesterday which included amongst the terms of union with the western Liberals, the elimination of Sir Robert Borden as leader.

Following the receipt of the message Sir Robert will make a statement to the caucus today on the subject and will emphasize the desirability of union and will tender his resignation.

Strong Hope of Union Still.

In conversation with the Standard Sir Robert indicated that he still had strong hopes of the accomplishment of union and made it clear that there would be no effort or action on his part lacking which would be calculated to bring about the result he desired.

Whether or not the caucus will approve of union on the condition of the resignation of the premier is in no doubt. The tide of sentiment in the Conservative party against union has turned very strongly during the past few days as the result of the demands of the Westerners.

While no statement has been given out as to the proposals which Mr. Sifton made to the Prime Minister, Sir Adam Beck, Sir Wm. Mulock, or Mr. Justice Duff would be agreeable to the westerners as leader, and they think that Mr. F. E. Carroll should be minister of war with the full authority in Canada and overseas. The Premier stated to The Standard that he would issue a full statement today.

May Be Hon. Mr. Hazen.

It was intimated in unofficial circles here at an early hour this morning that should Premier Borden's resignation be accepted at today's caucus, the name of Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, would be placed in nomination for leader of the party.

Prorogation Soon.

There is talk here of prorogation of parliament by the end of next week. With the Canadian Northern bill disposed of the legislative slate has been swept clean. All that remains is the franchise bill which will be introduced this week and the supplementary estimates which are already before the House, and which are not particularly controversial. There is nothing official as to the nature of the franchise act, but it is taken for granted that it will provide for votes for the female relatives of soldiers, probably the wives and mothers of soldiers, and that it will disenfranchise aliens of enemy birth who have not been in this country longer than a certain period. However, this is largely conjecture.

No matter what franchise is introduced the Laurier Liberals propose to oppose it and to force the government to pass it by means of the majority.

CASUALTIES OF BRITISH FOR WEEK, 14,331

Small Percentage of Fatalities Among Canadians Gratifying Feature of This Week's List.

London, Aug. 28.—British casualties reported in the week ending today were as follows:
Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 318; men, 2,431.
Wounded or missing—Officers, 790; men, 10,902.

Canadian Casualties Light.
Ottawa, Aug. 28.—A gratifying feature of the heavy casualty list now coming through is the small percentage of fatalities. Today's list of 246 names there are only five killed and seven died of wounds.

Infantry.
Wounded—
D. J. Barry, Maitland, N. S.
C. V. Barchard, Elgin, N. B.
F. A. Buckley, St. John, N. B.
C. V. N. Armstrong, Perth, Ont., N. B.
H. H. Dick, Moore's Mills, N. B.
M. W. Edgar, Threves Brooks, N. B.
F. Thorne, Havelock, N. B.
L. Kinney, Mineral, N. B.
R. E. Cowan, St. John, N. B.
J. McLennan, Grand River, P.E.I.
Corp. L. L. Lapointe, St. Leonard, N. B.
E. LeBlanc, Sunny Brae, N. B.
F. Roy, St. John, N. B.
M. J. Sullivan, Moncton, N. B.
W. E. Denmore, Grafton, N. B.
W. A. Ballie, River John, N. S.
G. A. Higgins, Young's Cove, N. B.
N. Downing, St. Joseph, N. B.
G. E. Raymond, Castalia, N. B.
Sergt. N. S. Gilmore, Stanley, N. B.
F. Duffour, Edmundston, N. B.
W. T. Shannon, Lower Kirby, N. B.
Killed in action—
Lieut. R. H. Gunning, Chatham, N.B.
L-Corporal W. E. Parsons, Fredericton, N. B.
G. C. Baler, Beauséjour, N. B.
W. C. Boon, Burts Corner, N. B.
Lieut. O. G. Dauphinae, Bridgewater, N. S.
S. L. Mahar, St. George, N. B.
D. McLean, Emerson, N. B.
R. S. Stairs, Lower Southampton, N. B.

HON. R. L. BORDEN.
DURANGO SUNK
Halifax, Aug. 28.—The steamer Durango, from Halifax, has been sunk. The crew was saved.
HUN REPLY SATISFACTORY.
Buenos Aires, Aug. 28.—Germany's reply to Argentina's note embodying demands in connection with the submarine campaign as affecting Argentine shipping has been received. In official circles it was stated that the reply was satisfactory.

Considerable Baggage Checked.
On Monday when the majority of the harvesters passed through the city Raymond Simpson, who conducts the news stand and parcel room at the Union Depot checked over 500 suit cases. This is probably the largest number of grips handled at the checking counter.

Wounded—
C. J. Thornton, Hartland, N. B.
J. W. Murphy, Jaccot River, N.B.
E. Lester, Tracadie, N. B.
L. B. Stewart, Chatham, N. B.
Wounded and gassed—
P. Wales, St. John, N. B.
Infantry.
Gassed—
C. J. Thornton, Hartland, N. B.
J. W. Murphy, Jaccot River, N.B.
Wounded—
J. A. Hearn, Summerside, P.E.I.
N. F. Farrell, Truro, N. S.
M. W. Hecker, Bedouque, P.E.I.
J. A. McKenzie, Presbown, P.E.I.
A. Gallant, Edmund Bay, P.E.I.
R. H. Greenley, Newcastle, N. B.
Wounded—
Artillery.
Gunner, C. F. Kinnie, Berwick, N. B.
Gunner, N. G. Jennings, Little River, N. B.

NOTE IN THE C. N. R. BILL EARLY TODAY

Twenty Minutes Discussion By Each Member is Permitted.

LIBERAL MAKES FALSE CHARGES

Premier Takes Knowledge of Moose Jaw to Task—N. B. Men Speak.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Closure is working smoothly. It was applied today on the C. N. R. bill, which the Liberals at the instance of certain interests and in antagonism to public ownership have been obstructing. Under closure in committee a man can only speak twenty minutes. Every twenty minutes today the axe fell and flow of oratory was summarily cut off. The Liberals evidently intended to keep up the discussion until two o'clock when the debate automatically came to an end as every twenty minutes there is a speaker ready.

It is noticeable that the opposition has come entirely from the reactionary anti-conscription Laurier Liberals. Not a conscription Liberal spoke today outside of Mr. J. G. Turritt, and he strongly supported the government's proposal.

It was thought possibly that the Liberals would strenuously object to the closure rules and would refuse to abide by the twenty minute regulation. However, there was no trouble on that score.

There were rumors that there might be trouble before morning and that Hon. William Pugsley, the leader of the Laurier malcontents proposed to stir up some staged trouble before the final vote should be taken.

Moved Closure Rule.
Ottawa, Aug. 28.—(Eastern Press).—The House this afternoon went immediately into committee on the C. N. R. bill, and Sir Thomas White moved under the closure rule, that further consideration of clauses one, two, three and four of the measure, "shall be the first business of the committee and shall not be further postponed." This resulted in a vote and the motion was carried by a governing majority of 33 to 25, Mr. J. G. Turritt voting with the government.

Hon. Jacques Bureau spoke first in French, which language he uses so rarely in set speeches in the House, that the incident caused some comment. When his twenty minutes were up the deputy speaker notified him of the fact, he sat down and Mr. J. A. C. Ehlert, of Two Mountains, (Continued on page 2)

PRESIDENT WILSON REPLYING TO POPE DECLINES TO CONSIDER IDEA OF PEACE

Will Not Permit Subject of Peace Negotiations to Be Broached So Long as the Evil and Dominating Forces of Autocracy and Militarism Control the Central Powers—Note Sounds Death Knell of Hohenzollernism and Military Domination of Peoples.

AUSTRIANS EVACUATE TRIESTE

Civilian Population of City Ordered to Leave by Order of Government.

CITIZENS NUMBER QUARTER MILLION

Washington, Aug. 28.—News despatches from Zurich, Switzerland, to Rome newspaper telegraphed to the Italian embassy here today, say the civilian population of Trieste, Austria, toward which the Italian troops are advancing in their great drive against the Austrians, is evacuating the city by order of the Austrian military authorities. It was stated that it was not a military evacuation. The city has a population of more than a quarter of a million.

King George's Congratulations.

London, Aug. 28.—King George has telegraphed congratulations to King Victor Emmanuel on the achievements of the Italian army, expressing the opinion that they will exercise a far-reaching effect on the war. The King said he was happy that British guns and monitors contributed to the success of the Italians.

Italians Drive On.

Rome, Aug. 28.—The Italians made further progress yesterday on the Bainsizza plateau, on the front north of Gorizia, the war office announces. The Austrians made counter-attacks, but failed to recover positions taken by the Italians. The announcement follows:

"On the whole battle front there were artillery actions, principally yesterday. On the Bainsizza plateau our troops, continuing their progress, have been in close contact with the enemy. Vigorous local attacks assured for us (Continued on page 2)

Conscription Measure Becomes Actual Law His Excellence, The Duke of Devonshire Signed Military Service Bill at Six o'clock Last Night.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Canada's military service bill is now law. It was signed by the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general, at Government House here shortly before six o'clock tonight. There had been many rumors as to what course would be taken, but in the end the urgency of the case apparently led to the despatch of a messenger to Toronto with the bill for the signature. This messenger arrived this morning and left for Ottawa with the bill again tonight. Col. Harold Henderson, the governor's military secretary, was present during the signing of the bill.

Chief Executive of United States Virtually Selected by Entente Allies as Spokesman Before the Whole World—Rejection Regarded at Washington as High Water Mark of War.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson's rejection of the Pope's peace proposals is regarded here as the high water mark of the war. Furthermore, it is indicative of the virtual selection of the president by the Allies as their spokesman before the world.

The note comes as a climax to the remarkable series of state documents in which President Wilson has argued the cause of world democracy against autocracy in the high court of public opinion, and accepted more and more by the people of all the allied countries as expressing their ideas.

There appears to be no doubt that the United States was selected to make answer before the world, in advance of all the others. Whether the entente nations will send extensive replies is not known here. It is regarded as probable that they will, in large measure, adopt the president's reasoning for their own and send notes of endorsement.

Will Not Heed Peace Talk.
The feature of the reply that is certain to fix public attention is the cold determination not even to permit the subject of peace negotiations to be broached so long as the evil and dominating forces of autocracy and militarism control the Central Powers.

For this reason, the president was not to be led into any discussion of the peace conditions detailed by Pope Benedict, though that field was made alluring by the Pontiff's adoption of some of the proposals laid down by President Wilson himself in early utterances. On the other hand there was no effort to evade responsibility for an expression of view as to the basis of sound and enduring peace, for the president's response in its concluding paragraphs, restates the purposes for which America entered the great war.

Radical Difference.

The radical difference that appears to exist between the Pope and the president touches this very matter of a stable and enduring peace. The Pontiff looks to the restoration of conditions as they existed before the war; the president turns his back upon these, confident that a return of the status quo ante-bellum could never bring permanent peace, which is the purpose of the war.

WEIRD STORY OF ALLEGED MURDER OF SOLDIER NEAR SACKVILLE, AND 2 ARRESTS

Boy Now in Dorchester Jail Claims That Deserter Named Sears of Middle Sackville District Shot and Killed Sergeant Sent to Arrest Him Year Ago.

Special to The Standard.
Sackville, Aug. 28.—A weird story of a murder by moonlight near a clump of woods in Middle Sackville is related by a boy named McPhee, of Upper Sackville, who is under arrest and has been taken to the Westmorland county jail at Dorchester for examination. The authorities of Amherst are participating in the investigation, although of course they have no direct jurisdiction in this county.

It develops that McPhee, who is twelve years of age, has been telling acquaintances in Upper Sackville and elsewhere that about a year ago a soldier who had deserted from a camp, shot and killed a sergeant who had been sent to Middle Sackville to arrest the man.

Sergeant Appears.

One night, the boy's story goes, the sergeant, whose name is not given appeared at Sears' hiding place for the purpose of placing the deserter under arrest and taking him back to his unit. The prisoner alleges that when Sears sighted the sergeant he pointed a gun at him and taking deliberate aim shot and killed a sergeant who had been sent to Middle Sackville to arrest the man. (Continued on page 2)



HON. R. L. BORDEN.

THE BRITISH TAKE GAINS NEAR LANGE MARCK

THE BRITISH PUSH THEIR LINE AHEAD

Hard Fighting in the Neighborhood of Lange Marck—Heavy Rain Falls in France and Little Fighting.

With the British Army in France and Belgium, Aug. 28, via London.—(By the Associated Press).—Hard fighting followed the British attack yesterday afternoon on several strong positions in the neighborhood of Lange Marck, and at the latest reports the British have pushed their line forward slightly on a narrow front southeast of that place. Two determined counter-attacks were delivered by the Germans against the British in the neighborhood of Inverness Cope last night, but in each instance the attacking forces were thrown back.

The enemy artillery was very active in the early night on the British front, but next to the French, the Germans put down a heavy barrage, but no infantry action followed.

The Official Report.

London, Aug. 28.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads: "A heavy rain has fallen today; a heavy rain has fallen in a gale force. No infantry action has taken place. Despite the rain and strong wind our airplanes maintained contact with our infantry throughout yesterday's operations northeast of Ypres and successfully engaged the enemy's troops and transport with machine gun fire. All our machines returned."

French Statement.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "With the exception of quite spirited artillery fighting on the left bank of the Meuse there is nothing to report."

Eastern theatre, August 27: West of the Vardar enemy patrols were repulsed at various points on the front. A quite lively cannonade took place in the neighborhood of Monastir."

NOTE ON THE C. N. R. BILL EARLY TODAY

(Continued from page 1) followed. He spoke in French, and at the end of his twenty minutes he also sat down without a protest.

Mr. Knowles, of Moose Jaw.

Mr. W. E. Knowles of Moose Jaw, spoke in English. He declared that the reason of the meeting of finance for adopting the closure was the fear of open discussion of the measure. He believed that Sir Thomas White would be thought of more highly today if he had courted discussion, but in the public mind the minister of finance was very closely linked up with Sir Wm. Mackenzie, of the C. N. R. Mackenzie and Mann were one of the interests who had nominated Sir Thomas White for the position of minister of finance in the Borden government. Mr. Knowles also mentioned the names of the ex-minister of militia and Mr. Z. A. Lash, a prominent Toronto financial man, also connected with the C. N. R.

Sir Robert Borden interrupted to say that there was not the slightest foundation in what Mr. Knowles had stated.

Mr. Knowles retorted that it was a fact that in the minds of the people Sir Thomas White was associated with the C. N. R. interests.

J. G. Turritt.

Mr. J. G. Turritt said that the present railway situation was the result of overbuilding during many years of great prosperity. Under ordinary circumstances, he would favor C. N. R. going into the hands of the receiver. At the present time it was inadvisable to do a blow to the credit of this country, and in the end might prove most expensive. He would admit that there were some things he did not like about the present proposals, but he would have to admit that he had nothing better to offer. He had no criticism to make of the C. N. R., but the people of this country would not stand for the C. N. R. falling into the hands of that company.

Two N. B. Liberals.

Plus Michaud, of Victoria, N. B., read a resolution passed at a meeting held in the town of Edmundston protesting against the taking over of the C. N. R.

O. Turson, of Gloucester, N. B., said that he could not justify himself with the voters of his constituency until he offered his objections to this bill.

C. F. B. SUBURBAN SERVICE.

The suburban service in Canadian Pacific territory will continue in effect until Saturday, September 22d. This will enable passengers whose commutation tickets are about expiring to re-charge their tickets for the full benefit of a new book of tickets.

PRESIDENT WILSON REPLYING TO POPE DECLINES TO CONSIDER IDEA OF PEACE

(Continued from page 1) can be secured only by agreement between free peoples on both sides. An official comment expressed it, the president's response, reflecting as it does the views of the Entente Allies, sounds the doom of Hohenzollernism, and the military domination of peoples. That this can and should be accomplished without the destruction of the German people is one of the striking expressions in the president's note.



PRESIDENT WILSON

When he expressly disclaims any intent to seek punitive damages or the dismemberment of empires, or even the punishment of the Central Powers after the war by gigantic economic combinations against them.

Signed By Lansing.

Although the Pope's proposals were addressed to the leaders of the nations at war, which of course included President Wilson, and was signed by the Pontiff himself, the response was signed by Secretary of State Lansing. As the latter expressly stated he was merely transmitting the president's reply, however, the method was strictly within the diplomatic proprieties.

A high official is authority for the statement that the president's reply, "in line with the Allies' views."

President Wilson says that while every heart, not blinded and hardened by the terrible war, must be touched by the moving appeal of His Holiness, it would be folly to take the path of peace he points out, if it does not in fact, lead to the goal he proposes.

Would Mean More War.

To deal with such a power as the present rulers of Germany upon Pope Benedict's plan, declared the president, would involve a recuperation of the strength and renewal of the world domination of that power, now balked but not defeated, after sweeping a continent with the blight of innocent women and children and the helpless poor, as well as of soldiers.

Permanent peace must be based upon the faith of the peoples, and upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind, he adds, and "we cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting."

The Text of the Note.

The text of the note follows: "August 27, 1917. To His Holiness, Benedictus XV., Pope."

"In acknowledgment of the communication of your Holiness to the belligerent peoples, dated August 1, 1917, the president of the United States requests you to transmit the following reply:

"Every heart that has not been blinded and hardened by this terrible war must be touched by this moving appeal of His Holiness, the Pope, must feel the dignity and force of the humane and generous proposals which he prompts, and must fervently wish that he might take the path of peace he so persuasively points out. But it would be folly to take the path of peace he points out, if it does not in fact, lead to the goal he proposes. Our response must be based upon the stern facts and upon nothing else. It is not a cessation of arms he desires; it is a stable and enduring peace. This agony must not be gone through with again, and it must be a matter of very sober judgment what will insure us against it."

Status Quo Ante Bellum.

"His Holiness, in substance, proposes that we return to the status quo ante-bellum, and that then there be a general condemnation, disarmament and a concert of nations, based upon an acceptance of the principle of arbitration; that by a similar concert freedom of the seas be established; and that the territorial claims of France and Italy, the perplexing problems of the Balkans, and the restitution of Poland be left to such conciliatory adjustments as may be possible in the new temper of such a peace, due regard being paid to the aspirations of the peoples whose political fortunes and affiliations will be involved."

"It is manifest that no part of this programme can be successfully carried out unless the restitution of the status quo ante bellum be a firm and satisfactory basis for it. The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of a vast military establishment, controlled by an irresponsible government which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry the plan out without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long established principles of international action and honor; which chose its own time for the war; delivered its blow severely and suddenly; stopped at no barrier, either of law or mercy; swept a whole continent with its tide of blood—not the blood of soldiers only, but the blood of innocents."

Vienna Admits Defeat.

Vienna, Sunday, Aug. 26, via London.—Monte Santo, on the Isonzo front, was evacuated by the Austro-Hungarian forces on Friday night without fighting, army headquarters announced today. The Italians occupying it, the Austro-Hungarian forces, routing the attacking forces heavily, failed to result in a piercing of the Austro-Hungarian front. It is declared, "There was a hull at the Carso fighting."

women and children, and of the helpless poor; and now stands balked but not atoned, the enemy of four-fifths of the world.

Not German People.

"This power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people. It is no business of ours how that great people came under its control, or submitted with temporary assent to the domination of its purpose; but it is our business to see to it that the history of the rest of the world is no longer left to its handling."

"To deal with such a power by way of peace upon the plan proposed by His Holiness the Pope would, so far as we can see, involve a recuperation of its strength and a renewal of its policy; would make it necessary to create a permanent hostile combination of nations against the German people, who are its instruments; and would result in abandoning the new-born Russia to the intrigues, the manifold subtle interference, and the certain counter-revolution which would be attempted by all the malign influences to which the German government has of late accustomed the world. Can peace be based upon a restitution of its power, or upon any word of honor or any sort, or any kind of revenge or deliberate injury.

Americans Suffered.

"The American people have suffered intolerable wrongs at the hands of the imperial German government, but they desire no reprisal upon the German people, who have themselves suffered from their slanders, which they do not choose. They believe that peace should rest upon the rights of peoples, and that the rights of government should be the rights of peoples great or small, weak or powerful—their equal right to freedom and security and self-government, and to a participation, on fair terms, in the economic opportunities of the world—the German people, of course included, if they will accept equality and seek domination.

Purposes of U. S. Known.

"The purposes of the United States in this war are known to the whole world—to every people to whom the truth has been permitted to come. They do not need to be stated again. We seek no material advantage of any kind. We believe that the intolerable wrongs done in this war by the furious and brutal power of the imperial German government ought to be repaired, but not at the expense of the sovereignty of any people—rather a vindication of the sovereignty, both of those that are weak and those that are strong. Punitive damages, the dismemberment of empires, the establishment of selfish and exclusive economic leagues, we deem inexpedient and, in the end, worse than futile; no proper basis for a peace of any kind, least of all for an enduring peace. That must be based upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind."

"We cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting—without such guarantees, treaties of settlement, agreements for disarmament, covenants to set up arbitration in the place of force, territorial adjustments, reconstitutions of small nations, if made with the German government, no man, no nation could now depend upon them to avail some new evidence of the purposes of the great peoples of the Central Powers. God grant it may be given soon, and in a way to restore the confidence of all peoples everywhere in the faith of nations and the possibility of a concerted peace."

Secretary of the State of the United States of America.



HEAVY FIRING WAKES 'EM UP IN AMHERST

Four Revolver Shots Discharged in Direction of Early Morning Marauder Who Escapes But is Caught Again.

Amherst, Aug. 28.—Revolver shots disturbed the silence of the early morning hours and residents nearby the police headquarters were aroused from their slumbers by this summary invasion of the accustomed quietude. Fortunately it was not a Teutonic uprising, neither was it a bombardment of the town, but merely a few revolver shots fired at an alleged fugitive from justice.

A man who has been employed at the International Engineering Works from that plant so that he could enter the building of the Eastern Tool and Specialty Co. on King street, where he made away with a quantity of valuable tools. These tools, it is alleged, were hidden in a building in that vicinity. There they were found. Naturally concluding that the thief would return, Mr. Mills, one of the proprietors, T. T. Tremblon, Dick Johnson and Bill Langille, kept close watch on the place.

This morning his pains were rewarded. About 12:30 a. m. a man was noticed about the dark alleyway and soon the click of the tools was heard. Mr. Mills with a revolver in his hand crept up on the thief and told him to hold up his hands. He promptly did so. A forced march to the police station quarters followed, but unfortunately the prisoner made a dash for liberty and despite four shots fired at him made good his escape for the time.

He was recaptured at a later hour and is now in the cells. His hearing will take place tomorrow.

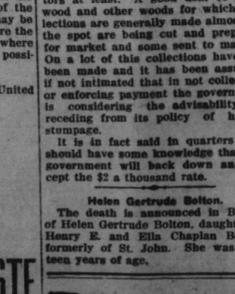
BUSINESS AS CONDUCTED AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Aug. 28.—The Crown land department is apparently holding in abeyance its new stampage tax fixed by order in council. The department is not collecting for the present, not from some of the operators at least. A good deal of pulpwood and other woods for which collections are generally made almost on the spot are being cut and prepared for market and some sent to market. On a lot of this collections have not been made and it has been assumed it is not intended that in not collecting or enforcing payment the government is considering the advisability of receding from its policy of higher stampage.

It is in fact said in quarters that should have some knowledge that the government will back down and accept the \$2 a thousand rate.

Helen Gertrude Bolton.

The death is announced in Boston of Helen Gertrude Bolton, daughter of Henry E. and Ella Chaplin Bolton, formerly of St. John. She was thirteen years of age.



Every 10c Packet of WILSON'S FLY PADS

(Continued from page 1) some positions which the enemy failed to occupy, although he made violent counter-attacks."

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OBITUARY

Mrs. J. M. McLeod. St. Andrews, Aug. 27.—Death occurred on Thursday last, at New River Beach, of Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of the late Rev. J. M. McLeod, of Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. McLeod was a daughter of the late Jacob Haddock of St. Andrews and had been twice married. Her first husband was Mr. Taylor, who died many years ago. She was married to the Rev. J. M. McLeod when he was stationed on P.E.I., and they afterwards removed to Vancouver where Mrs. McLeod had charge of one of the largest Presbyterian churches in British Columbia up to the time of his death. Early in the present summer Mrs. McLeod came from Vancouver to visit her sister, Mrs. L. B. Knight, and it was at Mr. Knight's summer home at New River Beach that she died. Mrs. McLeod was one of a large family, born and brought up in St. Andrews in the earlier days, of whom only three now survive, viz. Mr. James O. Haddock, of Ashcroft, B. C., who with his wife spent the summer of 1916 visiting friends in Charlotte county, and the home of his boyhood; Mrs. Matilda Jarvis of Portsmouth, N. H., and Mrs. L. B. Knight of St. John.

The remains were brought from New River to St. Andrews for interment, accompanied by Mr. L. B. Knight and his family. A short service was held in All Saints church by the rector, Rev. G. H. Elliott. The pall-bearers were Capt. Geo. Lowrey, G. H. Lamb, E. S. Polleys and Edwin Odell.

Robert Fox. Baltimore, Aug. 28.—A cable received last night by officials of the Robert Ramsey Co. agents for the Johnstone Line Foreign Agency, Limited, announced the death at Woodale, Bromborough, Cheshire, Eng., of Wm. Johnstone, head of the steamship line of that name. With his brother, Edmund Johnstone started in the steamship business nearly forty years ago and they eventually became owners of one of the largest steamship concerns in the world.

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MISS CARTER GETS AN APPOINTMENT. Special to The Standard. Fredericton Aug. 28.—Miss Royce Carter, daughter of Mr. E. S. Carter, has been appointed stenographer and accountant in the offices of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, her duties to begin September 1st.

Miss Carter takes the place of Mr. O'Brien and Miss Gibson, daughter of Mr. Alex. Gibson, who were recently notified that their services were no longer required.

Fighting Anarchy. "Thus we are implacably fighting anarchy in the army," the command continued. "Undoubtedly it will ally be repressed, but the danger fresh detachments is weighing constantly on the country. The situation on front is bad. We have lost the w of Galicia, the whole of Bosnia, and all the fruits of our recent victory. At several points the enemy has entered our frontier and is threatening fertile southern provinces. He is endeavoring to destroy the Roumanian army and is knocking at the gates of Riga. If our army does not hold

RETIREMENT OF TWO WELL KNOWN MANAGERS OF BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA. Messrs. S. Murray Beatley and Charles W. Ruddick have become associated with Bernard E. Gallagher, General Brokerage Business Here—Their Success Named.

S. Murray Beatley, manager of Main and Mill street branch of Bank of Nova Scotia and Charles Ruddick, the manager of the Charles Street branch, have severed their connections with the bank institution to engage in a general brokerage business in this city. Messrs. Beatley and Ruddick have opened offices in the Life Building. Both Messrs. Beatley and Ruddick were recognized as most efficient bank managers. They are extremely popular with the business public and will have the best wishes of a circle of friends for their future success. Mr. Gallagher is one of the most successful of the younger men in the city.

The retirement of Messrs. Beatley and Ruddick from the Bank of Nova Scotia has necessitated changes in the staff. Donald R. Mann, the city office has been appointed to succeed Mr. Beatley at the Main and Mill street branch, while Givran has arrived from Montreal to replace Mr. Ruddick at the High Street branch.

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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.

CONSCRIPTION IS NOW LAW.

The compulsory military service bill received the signature of the Governor-General yesterday, and is now the law of the land. Already much of the work preliminary to its vigorous enforcement is under way and it is expected that in a short time the effect of the measure will be seen and felt.

When the bill was introduced, and during the period of discussion in the House of Commons and the Canadian Senate, it was pointed out that by the men needed to properly support our boys at the front could be secured without the slightest interference with the essential industries of the country. The contention of anti-conscriptivists that compulsory military service will rob this country of young men who are required for the development of Canadian industries cannot be supported by the facts or the provisions of the bill. In fact the whole fabric of the bill is based upon the value of a man's service to the state. It is found that he is of more value in civilian life, or in the industry to which he is most accustomed than he would be in khaki, he will be left where he can do the most good.

The necessity for conscription is, or should be, recognized by every man in Canada at all familiar with conditions at the front. Canada is represented on the battle line by four divisions of troops. Reinforcements for these are only sufficient to last for a few months as the voluntary system of recruiting has not produced men fast enough to repair the wastage to our men in action. It has been estimated that at least ten thousand men per month are required to keep our divisions up to the necessary standard of efficiency. Voluntary enlistment has failed to supply this number; compulsory service will do it. It cannot be that Canada will fail in the duty to support her men, for such failure means that within a very short time the four divisions, which have written the name of Canada so gloriously in history, will be reduced to three divisions, these three divisions will dwindle to two divisions, and so on until Canada is entirely out of the war.

Conscription is the right and proper solution of the problem of securing men for the Canadian forces overseas. Conscription by selective draft will ensure a regular supply of soldiers as long as the necessity exists, and this without in the slightest degree interfering with the essential industries of the nation. It is the same, fair, business-like method of grappling with the situation in which Canada finds herself as the result of participation in the Empire war and as such should commend itself to all.

STEALING THE SOLDIERS' VOTES.

The Standard publishes elsewhere in this issue as much of Mr. Pugsley's speech on the soldiers' votes bill as was printed in the Telegraph of yesterday morning. This in answer to the untrue allegation in the Telegraph and Times that this newspaper fears to give to its readers the text of Mr. Pugsley's infamous remarks by which he hoped to steal the franchise from men who are now fighting in the Canadian army, fighting for the salvation and liberty of Canada, doing more to win this war and to gain for Canada and the world freedom from Prussian oppression, than has been done by Mr. Pugsley or any of his name since this terrible conflict commenced.

DISLOYALTY IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

It is not necessary to comb the province of Quebec to find evidence of disloyalty among the ranks of anti-conscriptivists in Canada. The Moncton Transcript can supply a flagrant case. That obscure sheet, edited by an Englishman, has gone to great lengths to attack the Borden Government, the military service measure and every other means by which the Government has endeavored to uphold the honor of Canada and support loyal Canadians now in uniform, but in last week's issue Mr. Brown expressed all previous utterances of disloyalty.

reasonable and disloyal utterances. Across the front page of his paper, in the largest type to be found in the Transcript office, are the words "Liberty Dies in Canada on Tuesday When Conscription Becomes Law." Such a statement is unworthy of any Canadian publication, and those readers of the Transcript who believe that Canada should continue to be a participant in the Empire war, and that our boys at the front should be supported to the limit of our ability must be edited and pleased by Mr. Hawke's course. That he should take such a course is not surprising to those who know the man. In this case the issue is "Conscript or Quit." For reasons that should be obvious to Moncton people the Transcript and its editor support the quitters.

PUGSLEY'S FALSE POSITION.

The only argument William Pugsley advanced in support of the amendment with which he sought to disfranchise men serving in the Canadian army was that before the war they were not residents of Canada. This argument is as false as the man who advanced it. The men Mr. Pugsley would disfranchise have been in the Canadian army, some of them for more than two, and practically all for at least a year. In that time they have earned the right to citizenship even though before the war they might not have lived in this country. If the same men came to Canada under normal conditions and lived here for a period of time corresponding to their term of service in uniform they would be on the voters' lists and entitled to vote at the next election. Because they are in khaki defending Canada and the Empire, instead of shirking at home, Mr. Pugsley would deprive them of the right they have earned by the most valorous sort of service.

His position is false, his argument is false, his speech, published in The Standard this morning, is also false, as false as his whole political career has been. Even his own newspapers dare not defend him in this, his latest and most contemptible effort to penalize the men who have shown sufficient patriotism to fight for Canada.

GUILTY.

The Telegraph and Times charge that The Standard deliberately suppressed a portion of the debate in the House of Commons on Friday last. We admit it. We did deliberately suppress everything relating to Dr. Edwards' attack upon Mr. Pugsley's son, because this newspaper believes that Mr. Pugsley's own position on all matters affecting the Canadian soldiers offers sufficient ground upon which to attack him without parading in public print the alleged shortcomings of any member of his family.

INDICATIONS POINT TO CHEAP APPLES IN ST. JOHN THIS FALL.

British Restriction on Importation of Apples Means That Practically Entire Crop for Home Consumption.

The restriction placed upon the importation of apples into Great Britain by those in authority, means that this province, and the Dominion in general, will purchase apples this fall much cheaper than was the price last season. Although efforts are being made to have the British authorities lift the embargo on the leading maritime export, it is doubtful if the importation will be allowed, although it is claimed by some that it might be modified to some extent, thus permitting a limited quantity to find their way to the British market. The reason given for the restriction is that there are other foods more essential at the present time and fruits, which are looked upon as luxury must give way to them.

This means that the Dominion crop of apples must be practically consumed at home. Apple growers in the maritime provinces will be somewhat relieved by the partial failure of the Ontario apples, but even this will not offset the advantages to be gained in dealing directly with the British people. Although the exportation of apples from New Brunswick is limited, yet during the last five years and in fact since the department of agriculture was taken over by the Borden Government in 1908 apple growing in this province has made rapid strides and the fruit exhibition held last year in St. John was ample proof of this statement. Although at present it is a little early to state the prices which will prevail in St. John, yet considering the trade restrictions and the bumper crop of apples in the maritime provinces, everyone seems to expect apples this fall.

H. L. MCGOWAN ATTENDED SCOTTISH CONVENTION

Delegate for New Brunswick Has Returned—States Convention One of Most Successful Held—Lasted Four Days.

Henry L. McGowan has returned to the city after attending the Royal Convention, Order of Scottish Clan which was held in Hartford, Conn., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. McGowan was a delegate representing the Order in New Brunswick.

Speaking of the convention, Mr. McGowan said that there were delegates from all over the United States and Canada, there were in all 125, who represented over 20,000 clansmen, and the railway fares of the delegates amounted to over \$2,000.

On Wednesday last a mammoth banquet was given in Charter Oak Hall, when the principal speaker was Marcus H. Holcomb, the Governor for Connecticut.

Woodrow Wilson of the United States, and Premier R. L. Borden of Canada, gave a resolution expressing the confidence in their conduct of the war preparations, and the great work so far done, also promising to support them in their efforts against military autocracy in their native countries.

The Canadians received a grand reception all along the route. On the opening day of the convention there was a large parade of the delegates and other members, headed by the Pipe Major, Charles N. H. The Canadian and Scotch flags, with the stars and stripes on either side, were carried in front of the procession. The number was thirteen, and yesterday afternoon a grand reception all along the route.

The usual business of the convention was carried out, and it was decided to donate large sums of money to patriotic causes.

The different clans in the States sent a large number of their members to the front before the United States entered into the conflict, and it was shown that in one clan alone, it was found necessary to call a meeting and elect officers, as all officers had gone overseas to fight for Great Britain. Now that the U. S. has entered the war more members are enlisting, and all men who have enlisted are being kept in good standing, and their families are being looked after.

John MacCallum, the Royal Deputy of Connecticut, sent three sons to the front, and it was while the convention was in progress that he received a telegram, informing that one of his sons had been severely wounded.

It took eight sessions to conduct the business of the convention. The following officers were elected for the ensuing two years: Royal Chief, Alexander Graham Findley, of Seattle, Wash.; Royal Treasurer, Walter Scott of New York; Royal Councillor, Thomas W. Forsyth, of San Francisco; Royal Secretary, Thomas R. P. Giblin, of Boston; Royal Treasurer, Duncan MacInnes, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Royal Physician, Dr. George A. Johnson, of Everett, Mass.

It was decided that the next convention be held in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. McGowan says that everything possible was done for the comfort and enjoyment of the delegates, and the convention was one of the most successful ever held.

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Little Benny's Note Book.

This morning at breakfast pop sed to me, Pawlow, Im going to bring a customer home for supper this evening. I believe has considered quite a singer in his home town, so you might best casually remark, wont you favor us with a selection, Mr. Crooks? And if we are lucky he may politely decline.

And tolate wen pop came home there was a man with freckles with him, pop saying, This is my wife, Mr. Crooks, and this is my little Benny.

Much obliged, Im sure, sed Mr. Crooks. And we all went in and ate supper, having ice cream for dessert, and after supper we went up in the setting room, and pritty soon pop started to make signs to me, and ma sed, Wont you favor us with a selection, Mr. Crooks?

I dont mind if I do, sed Mr. Crooks. And he sat down at the piano and started to play and sing loud as anything, just like grand opa, wich he hadent hardly began wen Mildred Jones started to practice her scales next store, wich we cool here throo the wall plans as anything, and Mr. Crooks stopped playing and singing, saying, I cant sing with that hideous noise going on next store.

Hang that girl, sed pop. And he started to nock on the wall, and pritty soon Mildred Jones stopped practicing her scales, and Mr. Crooks started to sing agen, beginning all over agen at the beginning, wich as soon as he did Mildred Jones began to practice her scales agen and Mr. Crooks stopped and turned around, saying, I cant do it, peple may call it temperment, but I cant do it.

And pop waked over and started to nock on the wall agen, and the scales stopped agen, and Mr. Crooks tried to sing 3 more times and pop had to nock on the wall 3 more times, and then Mrs. Jones called out of her back window, Hello, hello, hello in Pottas.

Rits heer, sed pop, sticking his head out the window.

Was that nocking on the wall? sed Mrs. Jones, and pop sed, It was, and Mrs. Jones sed, Well how do you ispeck Mildred to practice her scales wen you do that, its hard enuff to concentrate with all that singing going on, without delibrately nocking on the wall into the barge.

And she stuck her head in, and pop stuck his in, and the scales started agen, and pop sed, Well, Mr. Crooks, if you come with me I can lead you to some of the most bewtifful amur music in the world, made principally by the sound of lee in cristal glasses.

That sounds good to me, sed Mr. Crooks. And him and pop went out.

It is a question in the minds of fair and honest newspaper men whether the Telegraph has changed much since the days when indignant citizens marched to his office, or when one of its officials was said to be involved in the barefaced "plugging" of the voters' lists at Rochesay. It is still preaching purity, while upholding heroes of the Central railway steel variety and others who have a past.

THE COUNTY COURT. The regular sitting of the County Court opened yesterday morning, with Judge Armstrong presiding.

The only case on the criminal docket was the case of the King vs. W. H. Kaley, charged with theft. In this case the grand jury found a true bill, and the trial was fixed for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when the petit jurors will be required to be present.

One jury cause on the civil docket, namely, H. W. Robertson vs. the Crystal Steamship Company, was fixed for trial on September 14th, and one civil non-jury case, Watters vs. Stearns, will be tried in Chambers.

The case of the King vs. Browne, charged with stealing \$17 from Geo. Gillespie, was tried this morning before Judge Armstrong. The prisoner was found guilty and remanded for sentence. C. H. Ferguson prosecuted.

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Over Thousand Children on Parade—Flag Raising and Drills on the Barrack Square—Prize Winners and a Baseball Match.

The closing exercises of the city playgrounds which were held yesterday afternoon on the Barrack Square are now history, but it will long live in the minds of the hundreds of children that participated in the activities of the day. The affair was to have been held Saturday afternoon but on account of the inclement weather it had to be postponed until yesterday, resulting in some inconvenience. Though it was impossible to engage a band for the parade and the dances later the children made a creditable appearance.

Forming at King Square at two o'clock the children, numbering over a thousand, marched down Sydney, Duke and Carleton streets to the Barrack Square, the children from each playground being led by a returned soldier. The girls of the Aberdeen School group were dressed in red and blue costumes and wore Union Jack caps, the patriotic display creating intense enthusiasm among the lines of march. All the marchers carried flags and wore their school colors presenting a sight that elicited applause from the onlookers.

Arriving at the Barrack Square, where a large number of spectators had gathered to witness the exercises, the children formed a hollow square and sang "God Save the King." Addresses were to have been given by His Worship Mayor Hayes and Premier Foster, but as they were unable to be on hand, Mr. A. M. Belding was called upon for a short speech. He gave a brief account of the work of the Playground Association. He spoke of the great debt owed to the president of the association, Mrs. W. C. Good, for her untiring work in connection with the playground closing.

The flag raising then took place, the ceremony being performed by Sergeant Major Wright assisted by a girl from each of the playgrounds. As the flag was thrown to the breeze the children sang "We'll Never Let The Old Flag Fall."

After the flag raising, specialties by the different schools were given. A pretty wand drill was executed by members of the Alexandra School, those taking part being: Mabel Corbett, Ursula Macdonald, Jeanie and Marion Ald, Winnie Watters, Beatrice Corbett, Bertha Reid, Allyson Armstrong, Marion Scribner and Miss Donald. Sir Roger De Coverly, an old-time dance, was next presented by the pupils of the Allston school under the direction of Miss Turner. The Centennial pupils presented a patriotic flag drill under the direction of Miss Colwell that evoked well merited applause from the spectators. Miss Foster presented her children in a club drill, after which the Aberdeen children presented a patriotic drill that was the highlight of the afternoon. Dressed in garments red and blue they formed various patterns including the Red Cross, the initials of the War Service Corps and the Soldiers' Comforts. Several dances by the children concluded the first part of the program.

A speedy game of baseball between the Victoria and the Giants of the Boys' Club was next. The game was fast and furious and many fine plays were made including several home runs. After six innings the Victoria was out by the score of 8 to 2. The line-up was as follows:

For Victoria: Nixon, pitcher; E. Johnson, pitcher; J. Butler, 1st base; L. Nixon, 2nd base; L. Bridges, 3rd base; T. Driscoll, shortstop; Frank Hurley, left field; G. Miller, centre field; W. Doyle, right field.

Giants: Ritchie, catcher; Albert Foster, pitcher; G. Pemberton, 1st base; W. Graham, 2nd base; M. Griffin, 3rd base; Charles Ritchie, shortstop; Theodore Yeomans, left field; David Corey, centre field; William Parke, right field.

The gathering then adjourned to the grandstand, where the prizes were awarded. Mrs. W. C. Good, Mr. A. M. Belding and others helped distribute the prizes. Prizes were awarded as follows:

For excellence in basketball: Marjorie Moore of the Aberdeen playground, and Lester Bridges of the Allston playground.

For excellence in croquet work: Winifred Watters and Bertha Ackerly, Alexandra playground.

Kindergarten: Jennie Bridges and Alice Grondine, Centennial playground.

A special prize was awarded Nellie Daley of the Allston playground for excellence in working in pine needles. Prizes were also awarded to Gladys Keleher, Carleton playground; Valioret Seeley, Centennial playground, and Rosie McDonald of the Allston playground.

An exhibition tent, housing the work of the children had been set up on the grounds and it proved one of the attractions of the afternoon. Many people made it a point to visit the tent and those that went in very few failed to purchase a basket or some other work of the children.

Mrs. J. H. Duddy had charge of the exhibit, while the Misses Hazel Clark and Grace Lovitt with Mrs. W. E. McIntyre presided over the candy table.

Miss Charlotte Dodge and Miss Margaret Wright of the Y. W. P. A. were in charge of the ice cream table and the selling of peanuts at the playgrounds. They were assisted by a number of Y. W. P. A. members.

Another attraction proved to be the retreating march, which was under the charge of the Y. W. P. A.

After having their photos taken the children wended their way home—sired but happy.

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KANE AND RING AWARDED CONTRACT TO BUILD SHED, CHEAP GOAL FOR CITIZENS

All Day Session of Council—Contract Price is \$46,514—Coal for Citizens at Cost—Steamship Company Wants New Shed.

The Common Council, at yesterday afternoon's session, awarded the contract for the rebuilding of No. 5 shed to Messrs. Kane and Ring at the contract price of \$46,514. It is expected that the firm will start operations this morning.

A communication from a resident of Lansdowne avenue complaining of the conditions on that street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works; a coal tender submitted by J. S. McGivern, which was overlooked at the time the others were opened, was read and it was decided to see if Mr. McGivern could supply about 2,000 tons at the price he quoted, to be sold to the citizens by the city at cost; A. C. Currie appeared before the council and asked that a shed be built on the wharf now occupied by the Eastern S. S. Co. at Reed's Point, and several other matters were disposed of.

The Morning Session.

The committee met at 11:30 to further discuss the tenders for No. 5 shed. Before proceeding with the shed matter Commissioner Wigmore asked that he be given authority to purchase a one ton truck from J. C. Clark for \$1,790, and it was decided to recommend the purchase to the council.

The No. 5 shed matter was then taken up and in answer to Commissioner McLellan the engineer said he was still of the opinion that it would take \$46,000 to build the wharf and shed.

Commissioner Russell moved that the work be done by D. C. Clark on a contract for \$40,000, and if they refused, it be offered to Kane and Ring at \$49,000.

Commissioner Fisher objected to this action and suggested that the job be offered to Kane and Ring at \$49,000.

Commissioner Wigmore thought that the lowest tenderer, Louis Corey, should be given consideration.

Commissioner Fisher moved that the contract be offered to Kane and Ring for \$40,000, and if they refused, it be offered to Mr. Adams. This was not seconded.

Commissioner Wigmore moved that the tender of Mr. Corey be accepted, but this too failed to find a seconder.

The motion that the work be given to Mr. Clark was then made and lost and Commissioner Russell moved that the work be given to Kane and Ring at the price of \$46,514. This was seconded and the council agreed.

It was then decided to have Commissioner Russell and the city engineer confer with the tenderers and report at the afternoon session.

Afternoon Session.

The council met at three o'clock, Mayor Hayes presided and all the Commissioners were in attendance.

The committee of the whole recommended that the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage be authorized to purchase from J. C. Clark and Son, Ltd., a 1 1/2 ton Studebaker motor truck costing no more than \$1,790. Carried.

The Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs reported having considered the appeal from Mrs. George Russell from an assessment for the present year on the ground that she is not a resident of the city of St. John and has no property here, having sold out in the year 1915, and that she is a resident of Kings county, to all of which she has made an affidavit and recommended that her appeal be allowed and that the assessment be withdrawn; that John J. Bradley be refunded the sum of \$297.60 on his assessment for the year 1917, the assessors having reported that such amount would have been deducted by them had his appeal been made before his taxes were paid, and Mr. Bradley having informed your commissioner that his taxes had been paid by his wife during his absence from the city. Carried.

The Com. of Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands, submitted a lease in triplicate approved by the city solicitor from the city of St. John to His Majesty the King represented by the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals of certain easements for the conveyor galleries from the railway property across St. John street and over property of the city known as the McLeod and Pettigall wharves and recommended that the common seal be affixed under the hands of the Mayor and Common Clerk; also that he be authorized to employ Thomas W. Russell as chief draughtsman in the harbor and lands department at the rate of \$4.80 per day. Carried.

Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing and Santord wrote on behalf of Misses Parks, that water was flowing over property belonging to them on Parks street, and asked that some steps be taken to stop the overflow. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The New Freeman Company wrote complaining that they had not received any city advertising and asked for a share. Referred to the Mayor.

William A. Saunders made application to be appointed a city constable. Referred to the Mayor with power to act.

Communications from the Royal Agricultural Schools and Single Tax Association of Ontario were received.

James A. Kelly, a resident of Lansdowne avenue, wrote complaining of the condition of that street. He pointed out there was no sidewalk from the corner of Elm street; Elm street from the corner of Main street was barely passable, and Taylor and White in putting in water for their place of business had obstructed the street.

The city engineer stated that this was not a public street, it never having been taken over by the city. The letter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Contract Awarded.

The matter of awarding the tender...

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For No. 5 shed was taken up.

Commissioner Russell reported having interviewed the contractors and stated that he did not believe Mr. Corey could do the work at the figure quoted, and that Kane and Ring would not reduce their tender one cent. Mr. Adams said his figures were low but he would take off \$1,000 if given the job.

The commissioner said he did not think it would be fair to allow one contractor to make a cut after finding out a competitor's figures and recommended that the tender of Kane and Ring be accepted.

This was seconded by the Mayor.

Commissioner McLellan said he was not going to vote on the awarding of the contract, as he believed that all the figures were too high, but as he realized the need for haste in the matter would vote for any bond issue which might be necessary to do this work. He believed that if there was time money could be saved, but he understood that unless work was started at once it would have to be postponed until September 22.

Commissioner Wigmore felt that the work should go to Mr. Corey even though his cheque had not been certified, as he was sure he (Corey) could do the work.

On the vote being taken the motion carried, Commissioner Wigmore voted nay.

Commissioner Wigmore then moved that the Commissioner of Finance arrange for the payment by a bond issue. Carried.

The New Brunswick Power Co. wrote asking for permission to remove a crossover on Douglas avenue from in front of Riverview Park to a point nearer the new bridge, and for permission to erect a pole on Adelaide street. The crossover matter was laid on the table for further information, and the request regarding the pole was referred to the Commissioner of Safety.

The Mayor said a tender from J. S. McGivern had been overlooked when the other tenders for coal were opened and it was decided to open it. Mr. McGivern offered to supply the city with 500 tons of hard coal at \$11.75 per ton F.O.B. cars St. John.

Commissioner McLellan moved that Mr. McGivern be communicated with and asked if he could supply two or three thousand tons at the same figure, and if he could, the city purchase it and supply the citizens at cost. Carried.

A. C. Currie appeared on behalf of the Eastern S. S. Co. and asked that the city build a shed on the wharf now used by them at Reed's Point. The company would pay a rental of ten per cent on the cost up to \$20,000 and take a ten year lease. The request was referred to Commissioner Russell for report.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

DOUGLASSON BREAKS HEAVILY IN MONTREAL

Tramways Active on Good Financial Statement—Market Generally Heavy in Sympathy with Wall Street Slump.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 28.—Canadian stocks were dull and heavy today, the only decline in New York exerting a depressing influence...

\$50,000,000 NEW STOCK FOR BETHLEHEM STEEL

Syndicate of Underwriters Will Market Eight Per Cent. Cumulative Preferred Stock—Heavy Taxes.

CONSERVATIVE BULLISH OPERATIONS PROBABLE

Standard Railroad Issues Look Good—Professional Sentiment Inclines on Bear Side, However.

DOWN TO SEVEN POINT DECLINE IN NEW YORK

Stocks Again Freely Offered by Professionals of Wall Street—Severe Decline in Russian Rubles—Motors Weak.

STUDEBAKER MOTOR DOWN FIVE POINTS

Other Motors and Coppers Join in Decline, Aided by Action of Professional Traders.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN MONTREAL TRAM

Gross Earnings for Fiscal Year Increased \$1,115,733 and Net \$221,015.

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NEW BRUNSWICK List Received Yesterday Homes—No Less Than and Provincial Boys

The fierce and sanguinary battle for the possession of Leno, in which many of our New Brunswick boys engaged still continues with unabated effectiveness...

Private Alexander Clibe, Acadia street, was killed in action on August 15.

Private James Gifford, Brook street, was admitted to a hospital in the home on August 16 suffering from gunshot wound in the thigh.

Private Harold Elphinstone, West street, was admitted to a hospital in the home on August 16 suffering from gunshot wound in the right arm.

Private Fred A. Buckley received gunshot wound in his left arm on August 15.

Private John McGloin has been admitted to No. 1 South African General Hospital in Abbotsville on August 16 suffering from a gunshot wound in the right arm and also a compound fracture.

Private Bert Fenelon who is in English Hospital Writing to Parents—Tells of Battlefield in France—A Awful Country for Rain.

FINANCIAL WORLD

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN MONTREAL TRAM

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Gross Earnings for Fiscal Year Increased \$1,115,733 and Net \$221,015.

Special to The Standard.—The annual report of Montreal Tramways Co. covering the year ended June 30, which is being mailed to shareholders, shows a marked improvement over last year, the gross earnings for year increasing \$1,115,733, while the net shows an improvement of \$221,015.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:

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BRUNSWICK BOYS TO FIGURE CASUALTY LIST

List Received Yesterday Brought Sadness to Many Homes—No Less Than Five Killed—Many City and Provincial Boys Wounded.

The fierce and sanguinary battle for the possession of Lens, in which many of our New Brunswick boys are engaged still continues, with unabated fierceness, and each day brings forth many sad messages of those who are called upon to give their flesh and blood in order that democracy might survive.

Private Alexander Clibe, Acadia street, was killed in action on August 18.

Private James Gifford, Brook street, was admitted to a hospital in Boulogne on August 16 suffering from a gunshot wound in the thigh.

Private Thomas Taylor, Rock street, has been admitted to a clearing station suffering from a gunshot wound.

Private Bert Fenelon who is in English Hospital writes to Parents—Tells of Old Battlefields in France—An Awful Country for Rain.

Newcastle, Aug. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Fenelon have received the following letter from their son, Bert, who is in the Convalescent Hospital, Epson, Eng.

Dear Father and Mother—I have not had a letter from you for a long time, but I expect my mail will be forwarded to me from France.

Until further notice the s. s. Conara Bros, will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B. Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Company, Ltd., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George.

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U. S. DESTROYER SINKS U-BOAT

Four Members of Submarine's Crew Killed in Fight on British Steamer.

A Gulf Port, Aug. 28.—The capture and destruction of a German submarine by an American destroyer and the killing of four members of the submarine's crew who had boarded a British steamer, is reported by William Raymond Brown, an American seaman, who arrived here today aboard a British steamer.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Two men carrying \$40,000, the payroll of the Winslow Brothers Iron Works, were shot to death in the front plaza today by five bandits, who escaped with the money in an automobile.

ROBBERS KILL TWO

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Returned Soldiers.

Among St. John soldiers who have returned home from overseas this week are Charles E. Adams, Union street, Harry S. Leonard, Adelaide street, H. Roberts, 549 Main street, D. H. Kinkaid, 231 Union street, J. Eves, 48 Sherif street, W. Anderson, 158 Grand street, E. J. Donnelly, 158 Grand street, C. Rogers, D. McNeil, T. J. R. Saunders, Charles Adley, had been in hospital for several months, and were now home.

NEWCASTLE SOLDIER'S INTERESTING LETTER

Private Bert Fenelon who is in English Hospital writes to Parents—Tells of Old Battlefields in France—An Awful Country for Rain.

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Tenders will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, Woodstock, N. B., until two o'clock August 28th, 1917, for the following improvements to the Water System:

Aug. 16th, 1917. Woodstock, N. B.

THE BRITISH MAKE 2,000 YARDS GAIN

French Penetrate the German Trenches at Butte de Souain and Take Prisoners.

London, Aug. 28.—As the result of a British attack on the Flanders front yesterday the British lines have been advanced along a front of more than 2,000 yards.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The French official report on the progress of hostilities given out this afternoon reports artillery activity on the Calonne Plateau and says that French troops penetrated German trenches at Butte de Souain, and took some prisoners near Arcourt. There was much artillery activity on the Verdun front.

RESTORATION OF STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN POINT DU CHENE AND SUMMERSIDE.

The Canadian Government Railway advise that effective Monday, August 27th, steamship service between Point du Chene and Summerside has been resumed.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Roo Motor Express Truck in certain district. Price \$500 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED

until September 12th for the construction of the New School Building at Uxetown.

MAILED CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until 12 noon, Friday, the 15th of October, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years.

W. H. WOODS,

Post Office Inspector, St. John, N. B., Aug. 23, 1917.

LITTLE BOY HAD DIARRHOEA

Only Blood Passed Bowels.

Diarrhoea, dysentery and summer complaint are responsible for more deaths, especially of children, during the summer months, than any other form of disease.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been on the market for the past 73 years, and there are many testimonials of this wonderful bowel complaint remedy. See that you get the genuine when you ask for it. Price 25 cents.

WANTED—A Second Class Teacher

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District No. 11, Uxalquitch, Restigouche County, N. B. Apply Frank Elderfield, Secretary.

WANTED—A really proficient stenographer.

None but the most expert need apply. A commencing salary, training, experience and references preferred, must have good references. Apply at once Fred B. Edgecombe Co., Ltd., Fredericton, N. B.

WANTED—A man of character with mechanical ability; experience in machine design draughting. Good position for right man. Apply stating salary wanted. James Eiggs, secretary, Foster, Quebec, P. Q.

WANTED—A man to run a gasoline lighter carrying van from Lunenburg, N. S., for the balance of season. Apply to P. B. Newton, 70 State street, Boston.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of Furnishers, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company at Lancaster, in the County of St. John, on Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1917, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon to receive the report of the Directors, elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of general business.

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W. H. WOODS,

Post Office Inspector, St. John, N. B., Aug. 23, 1917.

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A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of Furnishers, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company at Lancaster, in the County of St. John, on Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1917, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon to receive the report of the Directors, elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of general business.

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THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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What Marguerite Sees and Hears. That St. John people have an air of coming to life again after the unusual dullness experienced last week.

That opreys and still more opreys are the popular things on the newest hats. Also that for the tender hearted it told that the opreys to be used never grew on any bird, that ever flew.

That it is quite the fashionable thing to have your last Spring's coat lined with a thick lining for the winter.

That eternal vigilance is the price of nicely kept finger nails. That somehow white shoes no matter how cheap don't seem as desirable as they did June last.

And summer hats did not cost as much as felt ones are going to but we have to have winter just the same.

That pretty nearly every woman is going to Everywoman. That the motion picture convention will hardly leave the delegates an idle moment according to the programme.

That girls in the employ of the London and South Western Railway Company recently tarred a fence a quarter of a mile long.

That Sara Jeanette Duncan has written a play called Juliana—a four act Irish comedy.

That eating rainfalls daily is said to cure brittle fingernails.



The sketch illustrates a frock which may be used very attractively as the design selected for making over a last season's dress. Two fabric combinations are popular. Embroidery may be used for the figured band which gives a touch of color, or this may be done in braiding. It is this band which gives the distinguishing note to the dress. If new material is purchased wood or autumn brown velvet and beige satin are suggested as a combination. The pipings on the skirt, the little ribbons which tie the sleeves and the narrow double waist bands are all new.

At Least Two Good Germans.

The International Women's Suffrage News publishes extracts from a letter received by Miss E. Rotten of the Society for Relief of Germans Abroad and Prisoners in Germany, from Frau Auguste Kirchoff, Bremen, dated January 13, 1917.

"We collected altogether 696 marks, out of that were 399 marks for packets from Switzerland, to the prisoners' camp at Soltan, of which Goslooh is a branch. With the remaining 406 marks we bought 5,000 cigarettes, 50 pipes, 190 packets of tobacco, 15 large packets of tobacco, 30 packets of letter paper, 30 blocks of writing paper, 10 dozen penholders, 68 notebooks, 7 boxes with 400 steel pens, 31 pairs of braces, 15 elastic belts, books, about 50 English and 10 Russian. Schmidt's gave us about 150 French books and I gave about 30 additional English books. On December 23, Frau Schmitz, Fraulien Koenig, and I drove early in the morning to the prison camp on the Weser, where the captain met us with a German non-commissioned officer, and three prisoners—two English and a Belgian—and received the gifts. Our intention to give happiness was realized, not only in the captain, but above all in the prisoners, who took the boxes away on their truck.

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THEATRE NOTES

UNIQUE

The American Girl. Perils of the American Girl, no, excuse me, my mistake. I should have said that Mr. King should have more his daughter from that perilous neighborhood for she was always getting into the worst scrapes and having to be rescued except when she turns the tables by rescuing her dad and the superintendent.

However, they are nice stories and the afternoon audience just sat them up. "That was good all right" I heard a twelve years old say to about eleven years so it must be. The riding and the scenery is all right too.

This special number yesterday featured the burning of an old house. A joker comedy made by the Universal Film Company and the Pathe News "to please an instructor" made up the rest of the bill.

RASTUS MIGHT HAVE BEEN FILM STAR. But Chinaman Was Too Rapid For Dusky Theatrical.

Two of the actors in one of the big comedies now in production at the studio are a big buck negro and a Chinaman. They appear as extras in a Wild West saloon scene.

During the inevitable free fight, the negro has to choke the Chin. The first time they tried it, the colored brother suddenly felt his art surge within him. He grabbed the neck of the Chinaman and nearly shook his back teeth loose. As soon as the director called "cut" and the camera stopped, the Chinaman was so excited that he wanted to mangle any more in art.

They finally found him hiding in a prop room and coaxed him back. The director requested the colored artist to kindly restrain himself when next he began to feel artistic. Rastus readily promised, but he need not have. He never could get near to that Chin again. When that riotous scene approached, the Chinaman was a great career snuffed out. If he could only find a Chinaman who didn't mind being choked there is no telling to what heights Rastus might rise.

For Bushman and Bayne. Metro Pictures Corporation has purchased through Robert H. Davis, editor of the All-Story Weekly, the motion picture rights to an untitled unpublished story of unusual power, by Max B. and for the use of Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne. The production will be made in seven reels.

THE MYSTERIOUS CITY IN A CALIFORNIA VALLEY.

Some day an archaeologist will stray out through a valley in the mountains some fifty miles from Los Angeles and will find a scene that will give him the greatest surprise of his life. He will be delighted as much as though he had uncovered some Egyptian ruins.

For here is a walled city, with deserted homes, with a palace and crumbling churches and shops built after an old English style but evidently of recent creation. The unusually small size of the houses will astonish the learned traveller because their inhabitants must have been of three-foot stature.

The weeds that have grown up now reach the top of the school house and cactus penetrates into the second story windows. Who could have built the place and dwelt within the walls could never be learned through study of the city itself. Desolation is everywhere.

The Settlement was named Cornwall and was made for a motion picture. William Fox, film magnate, had to build that 1,500 little people had to build that 1,500 little people could enact the story of "Jack and the Beanstalk," his new spectacular fantasy.

Olive Tell at Studio. Olive Tell, an Empire-Mutual star, is now at work with David Powell in "The Unforeseen" at the Mirror studio. Giendala, E. I., under the direction of John E. O'Brien, Miss Tell is one of those very few fortunate actresses who begin at the top. The very first engagement she ever had was as the leading woman of a stock company at Pittsfield, Mass. And in every play, except one, in which she has appeared on the regular stage

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

she has played the leading role. Her last appearance on Broadway was in "The Intruder."

Fairbanks' Red Cross Work. Douglas Fairbanks recently offered to co-operate with the American Red Cross, by collecting funds among his friends. The offer was accepted and the Artcraft star at once began the campaign. As the result of his efforts, he has turned over to the Red Cross nearly \$800, and the returns are just beginning to come in.

REPLICA OF FAMOUS TAVERN FOR FOX PICTURES. In order to give color and "atmosphere" to the settings of "The Scarlet Pimpernel" William Fox's screen version of Baroness D'Oro's novel with Dustin Farnum, a complete reproduction of "The Fisherman's Rest" has been erected at Santa Monica, Cal., showing the famous tavern as it stood in Dover during 1790. Every source of information and data was consulted in order that the reproduction should be an exact replica.

Marion Davies. Marion Davies' first picture, "Runaway Romany," is nearing completion and will be made into a seven-reel feature to be released early in the fall season.

Zoe Rae. Little Zoe Rae, the Universal baby, is not sewing shirts for soldiers, as she is not yet sufficiently proficient with the needle, but she is raising beans for them. She has a garden in which there are several rows of the vegetables, and Zoe can hardly wait for them to be ripe. Every day she visits them and asks her mother when the Boston baked beans will be ready to send to the soldiers.

Welcome Provincial President. A large gathering of the city and Fairville members of the A.O.H. was held at the rooms of No. 1 Division, Union street, last night to welcome the provincial president of Nova Scotia, F. W. Smith of Halifax, King's printer for that province. This was the first official visit of Mr. Smith to this city. During the evening he delivered an able address on the aims and progress of the order in the Maritime Provinces. He was accompanied on the trip by John Mulrooney, E. W. Power and R. L. Clancy, all of Halifax. At the close of the president's address a social hour was spent and the following programme carried out: Solo, John Daley; solo, Fred L. Barrett; recitation, Patrick Bonner; solo, John Gillis; solo, John O'Brien; solo, J. F. McAndrew; solo, R. L. Clancy; John Mulrooney acted as pianist for the

evening. Short addresses were delivered by F. L. Barrett and the president of Fairville Division. The most interesting feature of the evening was the presentation to President Smith of a handsome meerschaum pipe. The presentation was made by President McAndrew of No. 1 Division.

RESTORATION OF STEAMSHIP SERVICE. Between Point du Chene and Summerside. The Canadian Government Railway advise that effective Monday, August 27th, steamship service between Point du Chene and Summerside has been resumed.

WANT A MATCH. The Street Railway employees' Tu-ot-War team are training hard, and are most anxious for a match with the city police team. About a year ago the policemen defeated the car men by a small margin, and the latter team feel that they are now the masters of the guardians of the peace. Falling to get a match with the policemen, the team will make a match day and are registered at the Dufferin.

Mrs. F. C. Sullis and daughter Elsie of Parrboro arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the Dufferin.

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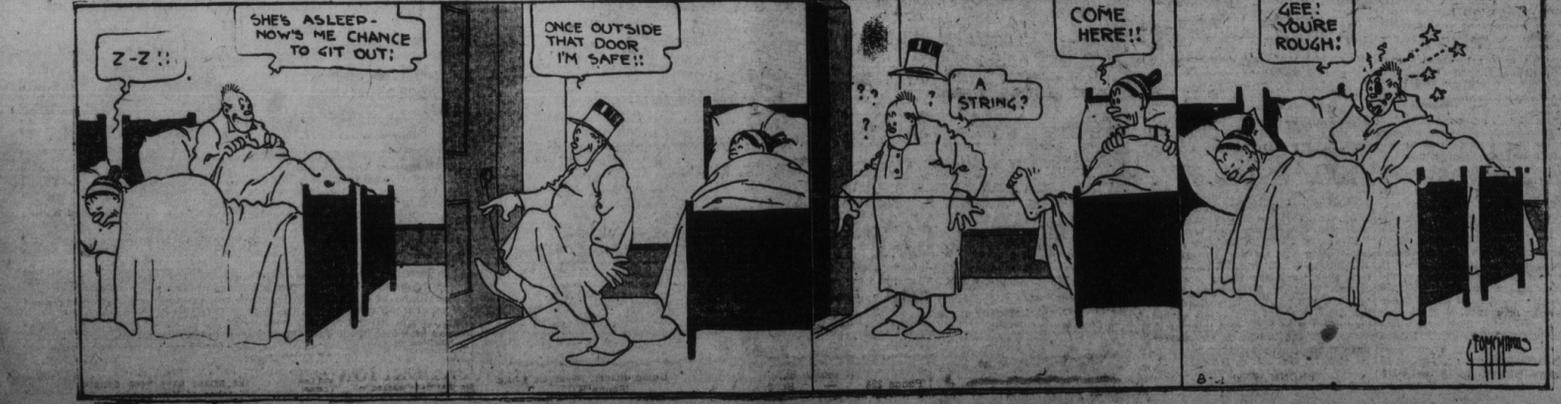
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime south-westerly winds, fair. Washington, Aug. 28.—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; moderate south-west winds.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Showers have occurred near the shores of Lakes Erie and Ontario and at a few points in Quebec, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Victoria, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Banff, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

American Tourists. The steamer Calvin Austin arrived about four o'clock yesterday afternoon from Boston with about 150 passengers, most of whom are tourists.

Sidewalk Repairs. The employees of Commissioner Fisher's department made a number of repairs yesterday to the sidewalks on Germain and Brickett streets.

A Plucky Act. J. A. Marshall performed a plucky act yesterday morning when he stopped a runaway horse on Charlotte St. and saved two women who were in the carriage from injury.

Thirty Children Vaccinated. Dr. George G. Melvin was kept busy yesterday morning at the Board of Health rooms on Princess street, thirty children being the total that he vaccinated.

Concert and Sale. A concert and sale recently held by Misses Jessie Orr, Janet Elliott, Mabel Edmondson, Alice Orr, Margaret Elliott and Jennie Orr, at 14 St. Andrew's St. netted \$8.50. This has been donated to the Red Cross Fund.

Express Thanks. The president and the executive of the Playgrounds Association are very thankful for the many donations received for the closing exercises of the playgrounds yesterday, and also for the assistance rendered by a number of interested parties.

Funeral. The funeral of Patrick McLaughlin took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, French Village, to Golden Grove church, where services were conducted by Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Interment was made at Golden Grove cemetery.

The Police Court. In the police court yesterday Thomas Banks, charged with threatening the life of a foreman at the McAvity plant, was given his release on obtaining securities that he keep the peace. Two men charged with drunkenness were remanded. Another man on a similar charge was told he was liable to a fine of \$50.

The Harvesters. The harvest train that was to have passed through the city yesterday from Prince Edward Island did not materialize, as only a few harvesters from the island were going to western Canada. These were accommodated on a car attached to the Montreal train that left here last evening.

To St. Mary's College. Arthur Ryan, Walter McMillan, Albert Butler, James Grauman, Vincent Duffy, John Rollston, Gordon Hughes, Lucien Howard and Edward Martin, left the city Sunday for St. Mary's College, Northeast, Erie county, Penn., a preparatory college of the Redemptorist Order. At Boston the boys were joined by ninety other students from Canada, Massachusetts and adjoining states.

Corporal Duplisse Wounded. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Duplisse, of rederation Junction have received word from Ottawa that their son Corporal Charles L. Duplisse, 7th Battalion, had been wounded in the face and side. Corporal Duplisse left St. John in February, 1917, with the Railway Construction Corps, and had been at the front ever since. He has been admitted to hospital.

Saved From Drowning. Plunging beneath the waters at No. 5 berth, Sand Point, yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, Robert McKay, a dock policeman, rescued from drowning the eleven year old son of Mrs. Gordon Smith of Montreal, who is visiting relatives in West St. John. The boy with a companion was playing on the steps near the city baths when he slipped and tumbled into the water. His companion informed the dock policeman who immediately threw off his coat, and seeing the drowning boy coming to the service, dove into the slip, caught hold of the young fellow, and after some difficulty reached a motor boat near by. With the assistance of two other men the boy was hauled up on the wharf. The boy was quite sick for a time, but last night was none the worse for the experience. Great praise is being bestowed on Mr. McKay for his heroic act.

CLOSE OF OPENING DAY OF HARRIS MURDER TRIAL SEES NINE JURORS EMPOWERED

Doctor's Certificates Figure in Protests Against Serving from Those Summoned—Preliminary Objections Taken by Counsel for Accused—Chief Justice Intimates Absent Jurors Will Be Fined—Hope to Complete Jury This Morning.

At the close of the opening day of the murder case against Everett Carland and John O'Brien, at the Circuit Court room yesterday, nine of the twelve jurors had been empaneled to judge between the guilt or innocence of the accused. One hundred and twenty-one names were called out by the clerk, but the number challenged by counsel or absent or excused was so great that it was an absolute impossibility to secure the number required. Another effort will be made to complete the jury from the panel summoned this morning, when all those who did not appear yesterday as well as those who were stood aside by the Crown, are ordered to be present by the Chief Justice, Hon. H. A. McKeown.

PICADILLY CIRCUS FAIR NETTED LARGE PROFITS

War Veterans Receive \$1,191.76 for Their Building Fund—Seven Men Become Members—Will Not Purchase Site for Building Till Association Is On Financial Basis.

Lieut.-Col. McAvity, president of the Great War Veterans' Association occupied the chair at a largely attended meeting, held in their rooms Monday night, when seven new members were taken into the association. The committee who had charge of the "Picadilly Circus" Fair handed into the association the sum of \$1,191.76, the total profits of the fair. A hearty vote of thanks was voted to the Rotary Club, and the residents of Grand Bay and Paradise for their efforts in making the fair such a success. The amount received is to be placed to a separate account, to be known as the Great War Veterans' Association building fund. It is the first and only donation yet received for this object, and now that the fund has a start the association expect soon to receive the proceeds of the coming Labor Week Fair, all surplus funds received will go to the building fund.

A few offers of sites have been received for the proposed building, but the association feel that they want some financial basis before they proceed to close for a site.

It was reported at the meeting that the members of the Y. W. E. A. are busy getting their booths ready for the big fair to be held in the St. Andrew's Park, and other matters pertaining to the fair were progressing well.

The proposed War Souvenir Museum will undoubtedly be the star attraction, as the complete collection of Col. McAvity and Major May, of the 26th, will be on view, and many individual collectors of the returned officers and men of the city. These include almost every relic that can be got on the firing line light enough to be brought away.

The fair will open at 2:00 p. m. by the Mayor, and the returned officers and men are to meet at the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street and march to the rink, to be there at 2:00 p. m. at the opening service. They will assemble at Douglas avenue at 4:00 p. m. and will take those unable to walk the distance.

NEW POINTS IN CHANCERY CASE

Garnett vs. Garnett Heard Before Mr. Justice White—Acts Relative to the Property of Married Women Discussed.

The case of Garnett vs. Garnett was heard before Mr. Justice White in the Chancery Division yesterday. The plaintiff, Robert J. Garnett, prior to the year 1900 purchased from the Turbott Real Estate Company a lot of land on Brussels street where he and his wife for some years carried on a manufacturing business, and occupied the premises as a residence.

In 1900 the plaintiff conveyed the property to his wife. He alleged that the conveyance was obtained by fraud, as he was at the time bound over to keep the peace towards his wife, and that the conveyance was made in fraud of the making of the conveyance in that he intended only to convey a portion of the property, while the whole lot of land was described in the deed. At the close of the plaintiff's case His Honor expressed the opinion that neither fraud nor duress had been made out, and Mr. W. Baird for the defence testified that he drew the conveyances by which the property passed; that the instructions were given by the plaintiff only, and that the conveyance was made in accordance with those instructions.

Mr. H. A. Porter for plaintiff contended that under the circumstances the conveyance having been of a voluntary nature, a resulting trust arose, by which the defendant held the property for a declaration of the plaintiff's marital rights.

Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendant, contended that there was no implication of a resulting trust in a conveyance from husband to wife, and that the case was not one in which a declaration should be made. An important feature of the case was the discussion of the acts relating to the property of married women. When the conveyance was made the statute then in force provided the property acquired by a married woman should be held by her as if she were unmarried, except property received by her from her husband. In 1916 the law was amended so as to abolish this distinction, but the Act was expressly framed not to apply to cases of pending litigation, or which this was one.

His Honor raised the question as to the utility of a declaration, as it appeared to him that the effect of the Act of 1916 was to give married women the uncontrolled power of disposing of property received from their husbands and which they could not formerly have disposed of. His Honor without at present deciding the point stated that the only declaration that could be made would be one stating the rights of the plaintiff at the time of the commencement of the action, but the rights of the defendant having changed since that time, a declaration such as asked for would be worthless to the plaintiff.

The points raised by the case are novel and important. Judgment reserved.

PRINCE WILLIAM ST. STORE ROBBED YESTERDAY A. M.

Thief Broke Front Window—Dropped About Twenty Tins of Tobacco on Sidewalk When Frightened Away—Break Discovered by Police in Early Morning.

A most daring break and robbery was perpetrated on Prince William street early yesterday morning, and the only reason that a large quantity of articles was not stolen was the fact that the robber was frightened away.

It was only a few minutes past four o'clock when the police discovered that the premises of Joseph Richardson, 278 Prince William street, had been broken into. The first thing that attracted attention was about twenty tins of Master Mason tobacco strewn over the sidewalk, near the store, and some of the tins were found as far up the street as the Prince William Apartments. It was then discovered that a large pane of glass in the store window had been broken and the tobacco had been removed from a shelf near the window. Mr. Richardson was called from his home on Germain street, and with the police made a search of the store, and all that was found missing was two or three tins of tobacco. A large box of cigarette packages had been knocked on the floor, and the packages strewn about. A box containing some English money was undisturbed.

From all appearances the thief had made the break shortly before the officers arrived, and on hearing their approach he dropped the articles he had stolen on the sidewalk and made his escape. The fact that nothing else was removed from the store, and the fact that the window was broken from the outside, shows plainly that the thief did not have time enough to enter the store before being frightened away.

Mr. Richardson's premises are about opposite the new elevator and in addition to selling fruit, confectionery, etc., he conducts a restaurant. As soon as the break was discovered the police made a search of all the district but were unable to locate the culprit.

To accommodate parties attending the "Everywoman" shows, the 10:30 I. C. R. suburban will be held until 11:15.

FORMER ST. JOHN WOMAN WAS KILLED YESTERDAY

Miss Maude Strain a Victim of Automobile Accident in Boston—Brother Robert Left on Express Last Night.

A telegram was received in the city yesterday bearing the sad intelligence that Miss Maude Strain, a trained nurse, and a former resident of this city, was killed in an automobile accident in Boston.

No further word was received yesterday from the lady met her death yesterday morning. The news will prove a severe shock to the deceased's hosts of friends in St. John, as she was a person who was a favorite with all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Robert Strain who at one time conducted a dry goods business in St. John, but who now resides in Woodstock, received a telegram yesterday informing him of his sister's sudden death, and he proceeded to Boston on the express last night.

LAST WORD RE "EVERYWOMAN" TICKETS AND CURTAIN HOUR.

The "Everywoman" Company's five special cars will arrive in town at 11:40 this forenoon. Rehearsal with local superannumeraries and orchestra at 2:30 p. m. From 8 to 8:15 the symphony orchestra will play a medley of patriotic war music and national airs, concluding with the overture to the play. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:15. Patrons are requested to be in their seats at an hour and a half before the show runs smoothly throughout the five canticles and will terminate at 10:55. This will allow a quarter of an hour and more for the hold-over suburban trains east and west. Cars and carriages may be called for 10:55 with certainty. The tickets remaining are in the balconies, particularly the rear balcony. These are especially good for a show like the big Savage spectacle. If cars are backed squarely against the curb the usual permitted location opposite the theatre on King Square it will allow more space and give greater facility for the Thursday matinee and for Thursday night, the latter being in the balconies.

Mrs. A. Watson Carter of this city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tait of Dorchester.

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WANTED AT ONCE. Fifty carpenters and laborers wanted at once to work in West St. John. Apply to Kane and Ring, General Contractors, 85 1-2 Prince William St. PERSONALS. Bert McDonald has returned from a visit to his brother in Rhediac. J. M. Lyons, formerly of the C.G.R. general staff, is visiting Boston. Miss Eva Stoveas, who has spent some time in this city the guest of Miss Barchard, leaves today for Moncton to visit her sister before returning to her home in Rink, Albert Co. WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY. As Saturday is the first of September the stores of M. R. A. Ltd. will be open until ten o'clock, the duration of the Saturday half holiday being only for the months of June, July, and August. BUYING GLASSES? Gundry's does not just sell glasses, Gundry's supplies glasses of all kinds, that correspond to the requirements of your eyes after giving them thorough examination. You may be astigmatic, affected with headaches. Possibly properly fitted glasses will give you comfort never before realized. THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. First-class. Moderate charges.