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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

Lieutenant John Has Large Place Today in The Casualty List

Two Soldiers From Here Among Those Killed

Privates A. Clibe and P. H. Pursey Make Supreme Sacrifice—Confirmation of Report That Capt. F. B. Winter Has Met Death

That many New Brunswick troops have been taking a prominent part in offensive of the allies on the western front is evident from the large number of casualties reported throughout the city today. Many St. John homes saddened when word was received that a loved one had been injured, but only two instances were the cases reported serious. Of the number two soldiers offered the supreme sacrifice—Pte. Alexander Clibe and Pte. Philip H. Pursey.

**A. Clibe**  
Mrs. Lottie Clibe of 28 Acadia street, advised a telegram announcing the death of her husband, Pte. Alexander Clibe, who was killed in action on August 15. No particulars were given, and she is hoping against hope that he has been some mistake and that she was a victim and well known throughout the city. He was engaged some time ago from place to place in tin-type photographs and in this came in contact with many citizens. He was twenty-eight years of age and with the exception of his wife and no relatives in this country.

**P. H. Pursey**  
Mrs. Lucy M. Pursey, of 153 Adelaide street, also received a telegram from Ottawa this morning which contained sad intelligence that her husband, Philip H. Pursey had been killed in action on August 15. He left St. John in the 59th battalion, but upon his arrival in England was transferred to another unit. He was forty-one years of age and besides his wife is survived by six children: Winifred, Constance, Mabel, Lilley and Fred. He was born in South Africa, but resided some time in England. He has one other and six sisters residing in England. He came to St. John about ten years ago.

**R. Garnett**  
Pte. Garnett, who was decorated with a Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and a silver medal for his achievements as a bomb thrower, Corporal Garnett, son of Mrs. Alexander Garnett, of 122 Paradise row, has been wounded. This morning his mother received a telegram telling her that he had been admitted to No. 6 Casualty Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the ear. He left St. John with a well known New Brunswick battalion and has been in the trenches since he crossed to France. In a letter which his mother received a few days ago, he told her that he was wounded by a bullet in the chest while taking a party into "No Man's Land" in broad daylight and making observations and obtaining information about enemy positions. He said he was awarded a silver medal as the result of being a bomb thrower. Eight members of his battalion completed their tour of duty in the trenches and representatives from every battalion in the division and won honors incidentally the reputation of being the best bombers in the division.

**Thomas Taylor**  
Mrs. James Taylor of 26 Rock street, advised word from Ottawa this morning that her son, Thomas, had been admitted to a clearing station suffering from a gunshot wound in the buttock. He was an original member of a well known New Brunswick battalion. Prior to coming here he was employed about the city as a teamster.

**H. S. Leonard**  
C. M. Leonard of 61 Adelaide street, as notified yesterday that his son, Pte. Harry S. Leonard had been admitted to hospital in France on August 16 suffering from a gunshot wound in the head. He crossed to France with the 10th battalion, but upon his arrival in England was sent to France to reinforce another New Brunswick unit. He had been in the trenches for a little more than three months when he sustained the injury. Prior to going overseas he was engaged as city traveler with the O. H. Warwick Co. Ltd.

**W. B. Green**  
Mrs. W. B. Green of 800 Union street, received a telegram this morning informing her that Pte. Samuel J. Frye had been admitted to No. 22 General Hospital in Camiers on August 6 suffering from a gunshot wound in the left buttock. Prior to enlisting he was employed as a cooper with the firm of Stephen H. Frye, who is attached to the 200th Klittes battalion, and who formerly worked in the Times composing room.

**H. C. Priddle**  
Mrs. Medley Priddle, of 25 Waterloo street, has received word that her son, Private Harold Clyde Priddle, is now in the County of London War Hospital, Epsom, suffering from a gunshot wound in his right arm.

**Three of Family in Casualty List on Same Day**  
Quebec, Aug. 27.—Three members of the Delongchamp family, of this city, are on the casualty list today, while a fourth member of the family is on sick leave in a military hospital in England. A fifth member of the family is now under training at Valcartier for overseas service. The latter is only eighteen. Joseph Delongchamp of St. Saviour street, Quebec, was wounded in the thigh on August 16. His nephew, Louis Fournel, was wounded on the same day in the leg. The latter's brother, Alfred, received a gunshot wound in the eye on the same day. All these men enlisted in the 180th Battalion, but were serving in another when wounded.

GERMANS USING NEW KIND OF GAS

Everybody Sniffing For Odor of Garlic

Sign That It is Coming

Gas Masks Efficient But it Penetrates Clothing and Reaches Blister on Body—Canadian Officer Writes of It

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—A vivid description of the new German gas and its deadly effects is given by a Canadian artillery officer in high command at the front. Writing to a friend in Ottawa under date of July 31, he says: "Everything is going on well here and just now we are not having any gas, but you will know better when you receive this letter than I do at the present moment, though we have high hopes. At present 'down front' everybody is going about with his nose whistling and sniffing for gas, which is practically useless, except at the official snuffing stations, where the official snuffing is done. No Man's Land snuff—in fact before the war is over a new gas house will be constructed for snuffing and sniffing for gas.

THE LAST TRIAL OF MONARCHY IN GREECE

Republic Discussed—Tumult Raised by Statement About Constantine

Athens, Aug. 27.—Boutsios, opposition member, raised a tumult in the chamber when he declared that King Constantine had abdicated but only had been dismissed by the Senate Powers, as proved by the fact that the king had not been proclaimed as the monarch. He said that the king had been proclaimed as the monarch, but not as the king. He said that the king had been proclaimed as the monarch, but not as the king. He said that the king had been proclaimed as the monarch, but not as the king.

BRITISH KEEP UP EFFECTIVE BOMBING OF GERMAN WORKS

London, Aug. 27.—Another bombing expedition was made over Belgium on Saturday night by British aviators. "A bombing raid was carried out at midnight on Saturday by the naval air force at the St. Denis Western Air drome," says the official report. A large number of bombs were dropped. One of our machines is missing.

KERENSKY AND KORNILOFF ADDRESS TROOPS AND PEOPLE

Moscow, Aug. 27.—Premier Kerensky, who came to Moscow on Saturday to attend the national conference, now being held for consideration of the military and political problems which confront the country, reviewed the troops at the Hippodrome on Sunday and in addressing them said he was convinced by the valor they were showing that they would be able to drive back the enemy at the front and crush any attempt at a counter-revolution.

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FINANCES IN BAD SHAPE IN RUSSIA

Vice-Premier's Statement To National Conference

Expenses Greater Now

New Regime Costing Country More Than the Old—Financial Difficulties Largely Due to Great Increase in Pay of Workers

Moscow, Aug. 27.—Vice-Premier Nekrasoff yesterday told the national conference how expenses had increased during the war. He said that in 1914 about 219,000,000 rubles of paper currency had been put in circulation, 228,000,000 in the first two months of 1917 there had been issued 846,000,000 and from March to the end of the year 1,200,000,000 rubles monthly.

NOT DECIDED YET AS TO THE CARLETON SHED

Commissioners Discussed Matter This Morning and Will Take It Up Again Tomorrow

The city commissioners at a special meeting this morning held the report of City Engineer Murdoch on the estimates of No. 5 shed at West St. John. The mayor and commissioners were present. The engineer's estimates were as follows: Sub-structure, \$24,000; trestle above piling and crib, \$4,000; superstructure, \$18,000. This amounted to \$46,000. The timber on hand the engineer valued at \$5,000, making his net estimate \$41,000. The engineer explained that his first estimate of \$30,000 was based on the former's report. In regard to the cost of the shed, the engineer considered it too low, and he was of the opinion that the contractor taking the contract at this figure would lose.

MANY DIE WHEN PETROGRAD WORKS BLOW UP AND BURN

Petrograd, Saturday, Aug. 25 (delayed).—Three factories in the southeastern portion of the city were burned today as a result of an explosion. One hundred and twenty persons were killed or injured.

GREEK KING PAYS VISIT TO SALONKI

Salonki, Greece, Aug. 27.—King Alexander on Saturday visited Salonki and viewed the devastation caused by the recent fire. He was received by the Greek officials and also by General Sarraïl, the French commander, and Lieutenant-General Milne, the British commander, at the foreign consulate.

HOW THE MISTAKE ABOUT CAPT. GERALD FURLONG WAS MADE

Further explanation of the mistake about Captain Gerald F. Furlong has been received by his family. It appears that Captain Campbell was acting quartermaster of the unit while Captain Furlong, the quartermaster, was on three months leave. News came that the quartermaster had been killed, and it was presumed to be Captain Furlong, where as it was really Captain Campbell who had been killed.

FARMER BUILDS SCAFFOLD AND THEN HANGS HIMSELF

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 27.—Fred Johnson, a farmer living in this vicinity, committed suicide on Saturday by hanging. He first erected a scaffold for the purpose.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

International League—Newark at Rochester, clear, 4 p.m.; Providence at Buffalo, clear, 3:45 p.m.; Richmond at Toronto, clear, 3:15 p.m.; Baltimore at Montreal, clear, 4 p.m.

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Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

ANOTHER SEAT RUSH TODAY
There was another rush for seats at the Imperial box office this morning and great crowds were made into both balconies for Wednesday and Thursday nights, as well as the matinee for Thursday.

EXCELLENT AT GEM
"Love and Hate" starring Bertha Kalich at the Gem Saturday proved a very striking picture, wonderfully well presented in five big reels.

CAPT. GEO. OLSEN
LOSES HIS LIFE IN NEW YORK HARBOR
That Captain George Olsen of the schooner Mary A. Hall had been drowned in New York harbor was the sad news which Peter McIntyre received this morning.

The Sick Man Speaks
The report that General von Falkenhayn, formerly Chief of the German Staff, had gone to Turkey to succeed Field Marshal von der Goltz as commander and military adviser has been confirmed.

I'm changing doctors once again; at least they tell me so. I'll have some new prescriptions couched in words I do not know; I'll have to do the opposite, I suppose, of what I've done; I think a treatment's over, and 'tis but begun!

When ordinary folks are sick, they choose their own M. D.; they call the one they want to come, alas, not so with me. When ordinary folks are sick, they sometimes say: "Oh, no! I'll do without a doctor." Is that so here? Yes—not!

My doctors never wait for me to make an office call. I'm first upon my morning list, and there I shall remain. "Farewell, dear Doctor von der Goltz! Hall, Doctor Falkenhayn!"

A single glimpse of paradise will be my one best bet. For just as my couch of bliss I sink with long pent sigh, I'm willed by long experience to what must meet my eye.

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—A. H. Fowell, in N. Y. Sun.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50c.

BIRTHS
McGURE—On August 27, to Mr. and Mrs. John McGure, Lombard street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES
PRATT-DODD—On July 6, at the home of the Rev. P. F. Demmons, Susie P. Dodd was united in marriage to John H. Pratt, both of this city.

DEATHS
McLAUGHLIN—At Golden Grove, on the 26th inst., Patrick McLaughlin, leaving one sister and three brothers. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 from his late residence, French Village Road, Coaches leave King Square at 1 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM
BIRMINGHAM—In memory of Albert Birmingham, who was drowned on August 27, 1915.

CARDS OF THANKS
Mrs. William Kirk and family wish to thank their friends for expressions of sympathy, and flowers in their recent sad bereavement.

FAMILY
Mr. and Mrs. David Hargrove, West St. John, wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

Everybody is talking about the picture, "United We Stand."

A good, strong, well made boy's suit for St. Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

AVOID THE HIGH COST OF LIVING
If you would just dig out those old shoes of yours and phone one of our retail stores we will resole and heel them in our up-to-date repair department.

A MILLION
of cucumbers, all sizes, for pickling; any quantity desired.—Lancaster Dairy Farm. "Phone West 418, or Main 2720.

Wear best brand boys' school suits.—Fraser, Fraser & Co., 200 Union street.

Mrs. C. R. SUBURBAN
To accommodate parties attending Everywoman's show, suburban train due to leave 10.30 p.m. will be held until 11.15 p.m. of the 29th and 30th.

Mrs. R. P. Warner acknowledges with thanks the sum of \$185.67 as the result of a garden party held at New River Beach, August 23, in aid of St. Dunstan's School for Blind Soldiers.

AUSTRIANS GIVE UP MORE GROUND
London, Aug. 27.—It was reported from Austrian headquarters today that the Austrian troops who were fighting to the north of Gorizia on the Isonzo front, have now retired, says a Central News despatch from Amsterdam.

QUIETER NOW FOR CANADIANS
The report that General von Falkenhayn, formerly Chief of the German Staff, had gone to Turkey to succeed Field Marshal von der Goltz as commander and military adviser has been confirmed.

Canadians Army Headquarters, Aug. 27.—During the last few days the Canadians in front of Lens have had a period of comparative quiet and have been able to consolidate positions with little realisation and small losses.

Our men now hold a compact line which, on that part of the front west of Lens, is about 600 yards from the burned out area in the city. The enemy occupies the area between our line and his main defensive position on the eastern side of the burned out section by means of strong outposts located in concrete cellars.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

- 2 No. 2 Engine House, King square.
3 No. 2 Engine House, Union street.
4 Cor. Sewell and Garden streets.
5 Cor. Mill and Union streets.
6 Prince Wm. street, opposite M. R. A. alley.
7 Cor. North West and Centre streets.
8 Cor. Mill and Pond streets.
9 Water street, opposite Futers street.
10 Cor. Brunswick and Richmond streets.
11 Cor. Brunswick and Waterloo streets.
12 Cor. Brunswick and Waterloo streets.
13 Cor. Union and Carmarthen streets.
14 Cor. Conroy and St. David's streets.
15 M. R. A. stores, private.
16 Cor. Gormston and King streets.
17 Cor. Princess and Charlotte streets.
18 Cor. King and Charlotte streets.
19 Cor. Prince William and Princess streets.
20 Cor. King and Waterloo streets, private.
21 Cor. Duke and Prince Wm. streets.
22 Cor. Duke and Prince Wm. streets.
23 Cor. Duke and Prince Wm. streets.
24 Cor. Queen and Carmarthen streets.
25 Cor. Queen and Carmarthen streets.
26 Carmarthen street, between Duke and Orange streets.
27 Cor. Crown and Union streets.
28 Cor. North West and Centre streets.
29 Cor. Duke and Westwater streets.
30 Cor. Duke and Westwater streets.
31 Cor. British and Charlotte streets.
32 Cor. British and Charlotte streets.
33 Sydney street, near Military buildings.
34 Cor. St. John and Waterloo streets.
35 City Road, opposite Christie's factory.
36 Cor. St. John and Waterloo streets.
37 Knox street.
38 Cor. opposite Golding street.
39 Water street, opposite entrance Gen. Pub.
40 Bellows Row, between Westwater and Pitt.
41 Cor. North West and Centre streets.
42 General Public Hospital.
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127 Douglas Ave., Bentley street school.
128 Murray & Grogan's Mill, private.
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MADE BIT OF CLEAN-UP IN FREDERICTON

Unknown Posed As Dominion Government Surveyor—Traced Into Maine

(Special to Times)
Fredericton, Aug. 27.—An unknown man is wanted here for robbery at the Ferris hotel, Queen street, on Saturday morning. He arrived late on Friday night and flashed a large roll of bills, but gave no name. His story was that he was the heaviest loser, his gold watch and suit came from St. John he would start a survey of the St. John river for the Dominion government.

The police were notified but by Friday morning he had a motor at a local garage and left in the direction of Woodstock. At noon three of the boarders at the Ferris hotel returned to their rooms and learned that some of their belongings had been stolen. Jacob Payne was the heaviest loser, his gold watch and suit of clothes being gone. The clothes contained his bank book and other articles.

Another boarder missed his raincoat and a third his suit case. A sum of money was in the clothing. The total value of the goods was about \$75. The police believe that he is in the time suspect had a start of several hours. His progress was traced, however, and the last heard of him was at Carleton, Me. At the international boundary between Woodstock and Houlton the suspect passed the United States Customs officials by saying that he was in the American immigration service.

Upon being informed that the man was wanted in Fredericton, on their charge the American authorities began to track the man in Maine. They informed the chief of police that he had hopes of capturing him, but a noon nothing further had been heard.

The methods employed by the suspect led the police to believe that he is an experienced operator. It is believed that he was registered at another local hotel earlier on Friday and left without settling his account.

Paran W. Shaw did this morning at his home, Victoria Mills, Fredericton, at the age of sixty-three years after a long suffering illness. He is survived by his wife, one son, Frank E. Shaw, and one daughter, Mrs. Byron M. Adams of Victoria Mills. Tomorrow the body will be taken to Wakefield, Carleton county.

Sergeant Guy Fox of the 29th and Gunner Shields of the 2nd division ammunition column arrived here this morning having been invalided home from England. Sergeant Fox was wounded some months ago and spent a long time in hospital in England but now is in excellent health. Gunner Shields enlisted in this city with the 2nd D. A. C. under Lt.-Col. W. H. Harrison. He was wounded at the battle of Vimy Ridge in March.

OVER BROKERS' WIRES

Italians Reported Shelling Trieste—Hoover Saves American People \$30,000,000 on Sugar

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire telegram.)
New York, Aug. 27.—Italians shelling Trieste. General Berthout says French have recaptured all Verdun territory except one point near Beaumont.

Food administrator Hoover reaches agreement with beet sugar producers whereby consumers will be saved about \$30,000,000 between now and the first of the year.

FLOWERS

For K. P. Memorial Day
may be sent to Mowatt's Drug Store, Haymarket Square; P. Nasé & Son, Indian Point; Munro's Drug Store, Main Street; Hawker's Drug Store, Cor. Mill and Paradise Road; E. R. W. Ingraham's Drug Store, West End; Dick's Drug Store, Charlotte Street; Wetmore's Drug Store, Queen Street.

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LOCAL NEWS

BURIED ON SUNDAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Lundy took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 22 Douglas avenue, to St. Peter's church, where burial services by Rev. P. C. O'Hara, C. S. R. were conducted. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

PROPERTY SALE
Frank L. Potts, auctioneer, on Saturday at noon sold the leasehold property of the estate of the late Mary Ann Leah, situated at 181 Elliott row. The property was bid in by Florence McCarthy for \$2,700. The bidding was not very brisk.

NICE DAY FOR IT
The employees of the New Brunswick Telephone Company have one of the finest days of the season for their picnic this afternoon and evening at Torryburn. A large number left the Union Depot at 1 o'clock. They will return on the 9.30 train to the city.

ROTARY CLUB
Rev. Mr. Waring of the Chicago Baptist church is invited to speak at a Rotary Club luncheon at Bond's this afternoon. About twenty of the members were present and the president, H. L. Ganters in the chair.

METHODIST DISTRICT
The financial meeting of the St. John Methodist District will be held in Sussex Methodist church on Thursday, 30th inst., at 9 a.m. All the ministers of the district with lay representatives from all the circuits, interested to review the present conditions of the circuits and missions, as also the various funds of the church. This meeting has special interest on account of the purpose, largely to augment the missionary and educational funds, as well as make strong efforts to further the spiritual needs of the hour and prepare for the problems that must arise in the near future. Rev. Thomas Marshall, chairman will preside, and the president of the conference, Rev. L. L. Dawson, M.A., with Rev. George Steel, D.D., will be in attendance to assist in the plans.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magee of 84 Rockland road will leave this evening on a two week's trip to Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising will leave this evening for an extended tour of the west. They expect to be away about six months, and will visit many points of interest on the coast, and spend the winter in the south.

Thomas Lydon, superintendent of the Little River reservoir, who has been ill for some time, entered the St. John infirmary today, and will undergo an operation.

Ray F. Moore of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery staff left this morning to visit relatives in Fredericton and Upper Masseyville.

C. A. Conlon, jr., of Montreal, has arrived in the city to spend a vacation. H. G. Marr and J. H. Marr returned Saturday from New York and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery of Fredericton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. W. of St. John, are registered at the Royal.

C. T. Nish of Sussex arrived in the city this morning and is at the Royal. O. P. Wilson of Sussex is at the Victoria.

G. M. Irvin of St. Stephen, and C. L. Tracy of Fredericton, are at the Victoria.

G. H. Curry of the Forestry Company at Sussex arrived in the city this morning and is at the Victoria.

Harvesters Aways
The first harvesters' train this year will pull out of the Union depot this evening at seven o'clock. Whether or not there will be the second train will depend on the number of harvesters that gather. Trains, boats, teams and practically all kinds of conveyances brought harvesters to the city this morning.

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HUNS SET PRICE ON RAEMAEKERS

Cartoonist Offended That Only 12,000 Marks is Offered—He Sizes up Kaiser

Louis Raemaekers, now in America, says he is humiliated to think that Germany has set a mere 12,000 marks on his head. Raemaekers is the world's most famous cartoonist. His cartoons score and scourge the Hun blonde best in unmerciful fashion. The Kaiser would like to get his hands on the never Dutch artist whose drawings have stirred the world.

American interviewers regard Raemaekers not merely as a cartoonist, but as an apostle of the war to make the world safe from democracy. He appeared to a representative of the New York Tribune "not as a newspaper cartoonist, not entirely as a hard, vengeful fighter, but as prophet as well—Peter the Hermit of crayon and drawing-ink."

Ever since the early months of the war he has been becoming more and more familiar and impressed with his drawings, and now he comes to America in person to draw pictures here, as he frankly avows, to make us realize what it means to be at war. Personally he is described by the Tribune representative as a little man whose face is mild in repose, with a red, vengeful complexion.

"He is not nervous, but his hands are never still—the dim, dark spectacles he wears. It is as if they were ever eager to continue the work to which he has given his life—as, if, since they have been gun striking at Germany with their terrible skill, they have no desire to rest until they are done."

"Best Him Over the Head"
These are the hands that first set the stain of Belgium upon the escutcheon of Prussia. They have opened the eyes of the world to the horrors of the war.

"And they belong to a man, insignificant in stature, mild of face, rather shy in manner, and yet a fighter, bitter, unrelenting warrior from his little feet, in their grey spats, to shining hair of his round head."

"The New York Globe quotes him as admitting that his mother was a German and that he is an anti-German fanatic. He can understand that there are many good citizens among the United States who are not Germans, but the Germans who came out in 1848 and 1864 and immediately after the Franco-Prussian War are a different breed from the Prussian superman."

"Germany is an idea. The modern German has been so insistently and medically taught that he is a superman, chosen by God to impose his will on the world, that he believes it with all his heart. He never doubts it. The German Socialist is no exception."

"There is only one way to reach the modern German. Beat him over the head. He understands nothing else. The world must go on beating him over the head until he says "Enough." Otherwise he reads from the news of all the world today—most awful Prussian despotism pitted against democracy and liberty for civilization. You over here have photographs, movies, and reports. I have seen what it is with my eyes. Six weeks I passed at the English and French fronts under permit. I know what war means. I have talked with the mothers, with the fathers of the warring populations. I know what they think about their girls who have been taken to Germany to work in the fields, as the Boches say. Work in the fields! The German officers can select their "orderlies" from the girls of Lille."

Showing Up the Kaiser.
In the meager comment he makes on his own work, he says in The Evening Post that first he finds out what is happening, and then draws it to explain it to the people all over the world and give them the whole story in one picture, and he proceeds:

"I read from the news of all the world, then try and combine the whole situation. I must simplify the picture of the history of the moment. Every day we are making a living history. Let the Waterloo rest. We must take care of the present. I must make the greatest number of people in the world understand the struggle for liberty—not the man in the street, sometimes the man in the street will know better. And please make understanding (the phrase is Raemaekers' very own) that I am not trying to be witty or trying for personal success as an artist or a cartoonist. I

ST. JOHN HAS LARGE PLACE TODAY IN CASUALTY LIST

(Continued from page 1.)
Private Macomber, Talbert L., who has returned from France.

Pte. E. Heine
Rev. Dr. Heine, of West St. John, received word yesterday that his son, Pte. Eulas J. Heine, had been admitted to No. 8 Western General Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in the arm and hand. He had been at the front only a short time as he had been confined to hospital in England owing to poor health. He crossed to the old country as a member of the 68th battalion, but was later transferred into another Canadian unit.

Mr. Thomas A. McDonald, of 229 Rodney street, West End, received a telegram on Sunday stating that his husband, Private T. A. McDonald, infantry, was officially reported wounded on Aug. 16, gun shot wound in ankle.

Private McDonald left here with No. 11th Battalion under Col. Wedderburn, and after arriving in England was transferred to another battalion. He has been in the trenches only four months. Private McDonald's friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

Richard Spellman of Union street received word this morning that his brother, Pte. John, had sustained a gunshot wound in the foot on Aug. 16 and had been admitted to a hospital in France.

A Lengthy List
Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Sunday night's casualties. INFANTRY

Killed in Action
Sergeant P. W. Weddleton, Yarmouth, N. S.; R. Corkey, Sydney Mines, N. S.; D. A. O'Hanley, Marble Mountain, N. S.; J. Cox, Newfoundland; J. Spicer, Windward, N. S.; Corp. A. S. Galt, Ardoise, N. S.; Corp. A. M. Wilson, Newfoundland; E. Hardin, Halifax; J. Kennedy, Newfoundland; F. H. Hill, Forties Settlement, N. S.; L. Sgt. F. Chapman, Amherst; T. P. Dooley, Dominion No. 4; N. S. Corp. S. Duncan, Windsor, N. S.; D. A. Cranall, Elgin, N. B.; Lieut. S. S. McLean, Campbellton, N. B.; Lieut. P. A. Fallon, Upper Stewiacke, N. S.; Lieut. Act. Capt. F. B. Winter (Military Cross), St. John, N. B.

Died of Wounds
W. C. Tucker, Halifax, N. S.; W. Gregory, Glace Bay, N. S.
Died
W. Lynch, Wolfville, N. S.
Wounded and Gassed
Sergeant C. A. Baker, Bridgewater, N. S.

Wounded
Pte. H. Watts, York, P. E. I.; W. T. Young, Wood Island, P. E. I.; J. McAdam, North River, P. E. I.; A. P. Arsenault, Coleman, P. E. I.; H. J. Callaghan, Maple Green, N. B.; J. Martin, Amherst; G. A. Bears, Row Lot 63, P. E. I.; Thobaden, Parish, N. S.; E. Loster, Tracadie, N. B.; J. L. Kerr, Summersville, N. B.; J. D. Almond, George's River, N. S.; H. Murphy, Bridgetown, N. B.; W. F. MacRae, River John, N. S.; Lieut. Act. Capt. W. A. Livingstone, Big Bras Dor, N. S.; G. W. Mackenzie, Upper Mount Thomas; E. G. Goldthwaite, Summersville, P. E. I.; J. Hippen, Newfoundland; F. Brewer, Ingouish, N. S.; F. Bryant, Pictou, N. S.; G. H. Hodges, Springhill Mines, N. S.; G. L. Maynard, Miller's Creek, N. S.; C. McDonald, McKay's Corner, N. S.; C. Roberts, Moose River, N. S.; W. Deering, New Aberdeen, N. S.; H. Swindells, Halifax, N. S.; X. M. D. Brightman, Upper Burlington, N. S.; R. E. Mills, East Mapleton, N. S.; W. Marks, Cole's N. B.; J. Schully, Rocky Point, P. E. I.; C. Farrell, River Philip, N. S.; H. Simonds, Seaview, P. E. I.; E. J. Dentonmont, Middle East, N. S.; V. Ouellet, St. Michael, N. B.; J. J. Haggart, North Sydney, N. S.; R. R. Core, Westmoreland Point, N. B.; M. Francis, Middleton, N. S.; J. Williams, Fredericton, N. B.

Gas Poisoning
Lieut. C. E. Trask, Yarmouth, N. S.; P. D. Heim, Chelsea, N. S.
T. Eddy Dupuis, Moncton, N. B.

Wounded SERVICES
Sapper T. Stack, 36 Guilford street.

want people to know, to think, to see the war as it is.

"I want the world to know the Kaiser as he is." (Raemaekers has never seen the Kaiser, but has studied the man for years, so that it is current talk that there is not an artist who depicts Wilhelm more correctly than he does—even friends of the Kaiser have admitted as much.) "I have studied his doings, and the doing of the Crown Prince, so that I know them inside and out. Sketch the Kaiser in your papers. Well, he is a versatile man, a man who, I believe, exactly fits the description his father gave of him: 'The careful of Wilhelm, because he is just as stupid as he is square-headed. He has a religious mania, is full of bigotry and conceit!'"

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MURDER TWO BECAUSE DRINKS REFUSE

New York, Aug. 27.—Two men who shot dead last night and two others who perhaps mortally wounded by the gunmen who entered a saloon on the lower east side and demanded for drinks. The intruders opened fire when their demand was refused, killing Micah Quattrone, the proprietor, and Fred Zastagon, an employe. Two of Quattrone's friends who came to his assistance were seriously wounded. The gunmen fled to the street and, holding a rapidly growing crowd, with their revolvers, escaped.

NEWS OF THE FIGHTING

Russian General Killed
London, Aug. 27.—General Poyosoff commanding a Russian Division, fell valiantly amidst his soldiers whom I was encouraging by his example during fighting on the Sereth, says an official Toulousian war statement received here.

Successful Raid Today
London, Aug. 27.—A successful raid was made by the British east of Oostverwee, which







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MR. HANNA ONCE MORE

The Times made reference a day or two ago to the statement issued by Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller of Canada, in which he attempted to explain why bread and flour are dearer in Canada than they are in Great Britain.

When the Germans began the war that was to shake the world they had with them everything save a just cause. The mad War Lord gave the word, he sent into battle troops equipped to the highest degree, backed by vast accumulations of munitions, a nation organized for the fight; plans so perfected that Berlin's expectation was that all that France would be undefeatable.

After quoting from a speech by Lord Rhoads, British Food Controller, describing a system that he was preparing for the future in England, Mr. Hanna concluded his statement with these words:

"This statement is an answer to the many who inquire why the price of the loaf is less in England than in Canada."

This statement was undoubtedly intended to convey the impression, and did convey the impression, that the system of government subsidy or subvention was actually in force in England, there by explaining in Mr. Hanna's words "Why the price of the loaf in England is less than in Canada."

The Toronto Star called its London correspondent a request to check up the Canadian food controller's statement and promptly received the following reply:

"In Canada," says the Ottawa Citizen, "one of the first obvious steps the government should take is to remove all customs taxes on necessary food. The customs tariff is a barrier to prevent supplies from coming into Canada. The so-called law of supply and demand has been put forward as an apology for high prices in this country; the government should at least cease from discouraging supply. The food supply of Canada can be increased by taking the taxes off food, and off the machinery necessary to produce food, and by subsidizing a tax to make it unprofitable to withhold land from productive use."

M. Krensky did not mince words in his speech before the State Council of Russia in Petrograd on Sunday. He sharply warned trouble seekers that they might expect. And he is the kind of man who speaks once and then acts. There is hope in one of his utterances, in which he declared that the destructive period of the revolution had passed and the time for consolidation of the people's conquests had come.

A man who wrote an impressive book called "Progress and Prosperity" has just died in the United States, and it is found that his estate is not sufficient to pay his debts. The book may have been all right, at that. Very often a doctor is unwilling to take his own medicine. The author of "Progress and Prosperity" probably ignored all of his own advice that was useful.

To the attention of those who should don khaki and fight for right in the world war, but who hesitate or refuse, been put forward as an apology for high prices in this country; the government should at least cease from discouraging supply. The food supply of Canada can be increased by taking the taxes off food, and off the machinery necessary to produce food, and by subsidizing a tax to make it unprofitable to withhold land from productive use."

While the metemorphoses are still in doubt about their winter coat, both anthracite and bituminous, the United States has fixed prices for both kinds. Canadians, very likely, will have to depend for heat upon the burning woods of St. George Elias Foster and the Hon. W. J. Hanna.

There is another long list of casualties today among soldiers from this city. Though the arena is thousands of miles away yet the war is very near St. John. Not all seem to have realized that, even after three years.

Peary, however, found the North Pole. Quite enough to give his name a prominent place in the world's "Who's Who."

THE IRISH DECLARATION

(New York Sun.)

We've fought for freedom—Ireland's We're never known to lag. From Sheridan to Corcoran, From Keary on to Shields, We've battled manly in the van On fifty bloody fields.

And that's a fighting reason We will not stand for treason In one of Ireland's sons.

The land that gave our race a home Is God's land free. We love it all from foam to foam. We share its destiny. And when its men arm fast to strike The rotten Kaiser crew We're with them heart and hand and pluck.

And we will see them through. And that's a true man's reason We will not stand for treason In one of Ireland's sons.

A monster with a poisoned sword Would bid all freedom die; But we shall smother his slavish horde. And now, and more and more, We hold the warrant of the Gael To stand where danger stands, That freedom's gospel shall not fall Throughout the broad world's lands. Behold a ruling reason That we'll not stand for treason In one of Ireland's sons.

Whoever with a traitor's tongue Betrays our Irish race; Whoever, two faced and unhung, Brings comfort to our foe; May God's eternal justice heed, And lay the traitor low.

And more and more the reason We will not stand for treason In one of Ireland's sons. JOSEPH I. C. CLARKE August, 1917.

LIGHTER VEIN

Patriotic Girl "And she frowned upon his suit." "Yes; she told him it ought to be shut."

One Good Way "How did you get rid of the trouble you were having with your automobile?" "I sold the car."

Desolated "Did the storm do much damage to your farm?" "Say, that place looked as though the German army had retreated through it."

What She's After "Do you think Germany really wants peace?" "Undoubtedly. A piece of France, and a piece of Belgium."

Reprisals Father (severely)—Daughter I want an explanation from you. I saw you kiss young Higgins this evening. Daughter—Well, papa, he kissed me first.

Nothing New In It Jessie Roberts demands men's pay for women. Most of the married women we know get men's pay right along, except what little men can hold out for tobacco and fish bait.

One Good Thing. One thing we like about this plan of the buyers carrying home their bundles is that it gives the delivery boy even more time to stand around and watch the children replace a flat tire—Grand Rapids Press.

THE WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

Under the patronage of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, the seventeenth annual meeting of The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held in Ottawa on Wednesday, Sept. 26, beginning at 10 a. m.

On September 24 and 25 the annual meeting of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction will be held in the same place, and the Canadian Public Health Association will hold its sixth annual convention there on Sept. 27 and 28.

BURIED ON SUNDAY

The funeral of Adam J. Stephenson took place yesterday from his residence, Upper Gordon Grove. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McDonald of East St. John. Interment was made in the family lot, Golden Grove.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Lundy was held yesterday afternoon. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

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Venice, Jewel of Italy, Is Hit Hard By War

It Has Suffered More From Foe's Aerial Bombardments Than Any Other Italian Port—St. Mark's Cathedral, in Its Protected Form, Looks Like a Huge Granary

(By Rosinmond Boublee.) Venice has suffered more than any other Italian city, through the war. First of all she has suffered from the beginning of the conflict in 1914. As a port she was no longer used, for her chief traders were the belligerent countries.

There was no more demand for her beautiful products. Venetian glass and lace industries stopped work. No more travelers came to enjoy the city. Therefore, the working people seemed almost cut off from sustenance. When war actually commenced in Italy, it was Venice that was the most seriously menaced.

Her lights went out, her trading had already stopped. The few gold dollars left, no longer sang as they piled up and down her canals. The young men went to war, older ones were employed in territorial positions. Others not called to service, set about with the influential women of the city to arrange for the needy among them. It was a tremendous task that they had before them. But the work is a marvel of organization and management.

The beautiful concert hall now has in it two hundred sewing machines. These girls from about fifteen to twenty-five years of age are busy working. They are paid by the piece, and earn about five lira a day, working eight hours. In the under-parts of the theatre, uniforms and soldiers' garments are piled up high, the government orders and pays for these, and it makes a regular income for the work. The best cut-

ters are employed. Those who are running this institution, are all voluntary workers, some gentlemen doing men's work with splendid system and results. One can only admire, and not commiserate with the Venetians. For, in every sphere, they are showing what splendid stuff they are made of.

Protecting St. Mark's But St. Mark's, that beautiful little cathedral, has unique preparations against damage. When I first saw it I thought it looked like a huge tank, with a sort of wooden cow-catcher effect, built all round it, and right up to its ornate roof. Inside is exactly like the cellar of a large granary. Every pillar has mattresses around it. Mounds of sand bags are piled up everywhere, from behind these one sees worshippers in front of lighted altars. St. Mark's square is always crowded with pedestrians, and the pigeons still come down to feed. The Ducal Palace is bricked up between the pillars of its arcades.

Cafes ply their trade as usual, but at 10 p.m. the lights go out and one is amongst many ghost-like figures. For over a century the Cafe Florian never closed by night or day. Now, it keeps open only until 11 p.m. Many soldiers and very many more white uniformed sailors are everywhere. Among the latter one sees some splendid British men. I have been on several times on board the Venetian monitors; they are queer looking ships, but evidently very efficacious in shallow sea warfare. These monitors took part in the bombardment east of the Horns, and when on the Acquillesa Tower I saw their fire.

Grey Dogs of War These grey sea dogs of war, Italian and British, give the lagoons and entrance to the canals a look of security. In fact Venice is very calm, no one has nerves. Everyone is waiting for the end of the war when Venice will come into her own again. But for me Venice has the same mysterious interest that it must have had some hundreds of years ago—where there were no lights and one saw only the shadowy beauty of its outline by night, and the picturesque buildings and canals by day. We know the Adriatic is mined, so what is there to fear by sea or air? Yet, we never know. But from what I have seen, I would say that Venice will not suffer any more damage in this war. But will remain to please future generations, as it has this beautiful jewel of Northern Italy.

NEW FACES TO ORDER

New Form of Art Made Necessary by War—Artificial Noses, Ears, Cheeks and Lips of Copper Painted to Match

An entirely new form of art has been produced by the war, that of carrying and painting artificial faces for men whose features have been badly mutilated either in the war or by a serious surgical operation. Francis Derwent Wood, associate of the Royal Academy and a famous sculptor, is attached to the staff of the Third London General Hospital as a lieutenant, and it is his work to make art supplement surgery.

In an article in the Lancet, Lieut. Wood describes his methods. Where the surgeon leaves off he begins; his "cases" are usually those which plastic surgery has been obliged to abandon because the grafting of bone and muscle and skin has been carried to the limit of possibility and the unfortunate subject is left with his wounds healed, but noseless, eyeless, sometimes with a deep hole where cheek bones and jaws have been, a hole covered with grafted flesh and skin, but that makes the face such a horrible object that even the trust of friends would shudder at the sight of it.

"The features," writes Lieut. Wood, "may have been originally ugly or beautiful. As they were in life, so I try to reproduce them, beautiful or ugly; the one desideratum is to make them natural."

First of all a plaster of Paris cast of the patient's face is made. From this a positive model is made. A mould from this is built up to match the corresponding features or from pre-wound photographs. When this is perfect and accurately fitted, an electrotype is made in copper 1-32 of an inch in thickness. Such at-

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Incements as glass eyes are added and the whole is silver plated. The mask is usually secured to the face by means of spectacles, but spirit gum and ribbons have sometimes to be used, varying with the character of the wounded area.

"The mask is now painted to match the patient's complexion. This is done in oil colors on a thin coating of cream-colored spirit enamel.

"I do not use false hair for eyebrows and eyelashes now," writes the sculptor. "The eyebrows are painted to match, and the eyelashes I make of thin dental foil, carefully soldered to the plate, cut finely by scissors and tinted to match. I purchase the plain glass eye-sections and paint the eye to match on the concave reverse myself. Sometimes I do not use glass at all, but paint a semblance to match direct upon the metal mask."

Readjustments have to be made from time to time as the contours and colors of the face change.

Lieut. Wood describes an artificial outer ear attached with nothing but spirit gum, and several cases of artificial noses attached only by spectacles.

A more extensive case is that of a man for whom was made an artificial nose, right cheek-bone and eye. This mask is held on by spectacles to which it is fastened at the bridge of the nose and at the cheek bone and by fitting it tightly over the fleshy stump of the nose that remains.

As the result of an operation for cancer a woman lost her nose, a large part of her upper jaw, her chin and one and a half inch of each side of the lower jaw, so that she looked as if the lower part of her face, from the bridge of the nose to the neck, had been cut off.

The gap had been filled up with grafted tissue, leaving a round hole in the face. For her was made a mask with nose, lips, chin, etc., extending from the neck to the bridge of the nose, fitting to the cheek bones, held on by spectacles and a ribbon around the neck.

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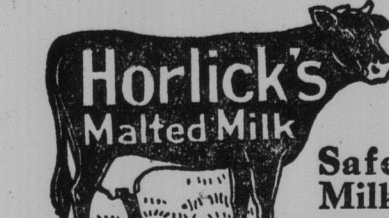
Cunliffe Owen Finds Him Pro-Ally

Has Relatives In The War

Suggests Possibility That German and Austrian Catholics May Desert Rome and Found Rival Church

Why should the Pope at this time put forth suggestions for ending the war which are greatly favorable to Germany? The shortest and ugliest explanation is that His Holiness is strongly in favor of Germany, and is trying to do the Kaiser a good turn. But why should the Pope favor Germany, the Hohenzollerns being strongly Protestant, and Prussia being one of the most noted of Protestant countries? If the Papacy is trying to aid the Central Powers it cannot be on account of Protestant Germany and pagan Turkey. It is because of Austria, the most powerful of Roman Catholic nations. Austria has well been called the eldest son of the Church; the Emperor of Austria has an influence in Rome that no other sovereign possesses. No Pope can be elected by the College of Cardinals unless the choice is approved by Austria. The Emperor has a veto power that gives him tremendous personal prestige at the Vatican, apart from the fact that there are some 85,000,000 Roman Catholics in the Dual Monarchy. Cannot Miss Possible Chance.

Mr. Cunliffe Owen, writing in the New York Sun, however, contends that the heart of the Pope cannot be on the side of Germany, for His Holiness has, he says, two nephews fighting in the Italian army and a brother who is now an admiral in the Italian navy. When he speaks of Benedict "showing marked disapproval of Germany's barbarous methods of warfare," Mr. Owen must have in mind evidences that have escaped the observation of the general public, and he says that the Pope's proposals, unacceptable as they are to the Entente nations, need not be explained on the ground that he desires the Entente to be checked of the fruits of victory. He has, according to the writer, two great objects in speaking now. The first is



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The trench raid, one of the developments of the European war, is the subject of an official interview with a British officer, which has been approved by the British Press Bureau.

"The trench raid is made for the purpose of shaking the enemy's morale, inflicting losses upon his personnel and destruction upon his works and capturing prisoners and documents that may be of great value to the attacking force. Apart from defenses, this raid divides itself into two phases—the merely local trench raid and the grand attack which intends to hold the ground it has won.

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its protection, bomb vigorously along the stretch they have vacated. Traverses are blown up, lengths of trench filled in. From behind comes the rapid hammering of machine guns taking toll of an enemy attempt to dash across the open and bomb down the trench.

"In the captured section, empty now of effective foes, men are rushing in the dark caves in a sheet of flame, an intense heat, choking smoke. Fumes wreathing thickly out of the entrance. Gasping, dazed survivors rush out, a tangle of rusty wires, the shell-shattered desolation of No Man's Land. But if they have ordinary luck, the raiders are already safely back in their own trenches.

WOMAN STRANGLER KILLED FIVE PERSONS

In Court Bragged of Her Deeds and Cursed Judges and Jury

One of the most sensational murder trials in the history of the Austrian capital occupied the criminal court of the Fifth District four days and ended with the conviction of the defendant, Mrs. Leopoldine Kaspeck, who will have to die on the gallows, if Emperor Charles does not save her by an act of grace.

Although only twenty-three years old, the convicted woman is one of the most desperate and heartless criminals in the annals of the police. She comes from a respectable family and is the wife of a soldier who has been fighting on the Russian front since the first months of the war.

After her husband was called to the colors she started on her criminal career by committing numerous thefts, robberies and extortions. In 1915 and 1916 she was arrested repeatedly, but always escaped because she pleaded that she knew nothing about her husband's military affairs. After all, there is nothing mysterious about the rise of Sir Eric Geddes. He simply made good on one job, carried another, and now goes to a post that, if not the most important in the world, certainly must be reckoned in the first half dozen. What he is expected to do in his new position is thus summarized by the Boston Transcript:

"1. Reduce or suppress the menace of the German submarines. "2. Tighten the mesh which the British grand fleet can draw out Germany's navy. "3. Roll up the red-tape, cast out 'precedent' and 'barricaded' policies, and release the impulse for initiative in naval action. "4. Utilize in a reorganized board the staff brains of the fleet and not on copy of favorites, or on the basis of seniority, length of service in revolving office chairs or executive command, but from officers who have been engaged in the greater problems of naval warfare. "5. Adopt and apply non-pull methods of promotion, new devices and encourage new strategies. "6. Squelch with practicalities the 'salvos' of promotion, and paper agreements as good as a squadron's stopping neutral contraband trade with the enemy."

Perhaps something less than the accomplishment of this whole programme would satisfy the British public and justify the appointment. It seems reasonable to suppose that the chief assets of Sir Eric Geddes are that he will take an outsider's view of the administration of the navy. He is bound by no tradition. He has no political past, no personal commitments. He comes to the problem free from all prejudices. A Remarkable Career. The new head of the admiralty is still in his early forties. He was born in India of Scotch parents, and was sent to England to be educated. At the age of 18 he concluded that the job had been completed, and left for the United States, but so little is known of this remarkable man that it cannot be said definitely whether he ran away from school or emigrated with his parents' consent. In any event he worked for some time in Virginia logging camps, after which he occupied an obscure position on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad during the advance on Bussorah (November 1914), and afterwards saved by us. The other was the Firefly, the first of the Fly boats that replaced the stout old armed launches which served us so well in the early days of the campaign. Back in Our Hands Again. When the Firefly entered Baghdad again as a British ship, after her Hun-ship incarceration of over a year, her original British commander was on board, though she still bore the Turkish Star and Crescent, and an inscription in Turkish on her name plate on the battery deck. The Firefly grounded at Um-el-Tamal on December 3, 1916, during the retirement from Ctesiphon, and was recaptured by us on February 25, 1917, in the advance on Baghdad. Both she and the Turkia tried to burn her, and her log, if she had a continuous and connected one, would bear witness to another important role our navy played—that of a rearguard in retreat. In the retirement from Ctesiphon the Firefly played a more difficult and arduous part, if not so brilliant and dramatic as in the advance on Baghdad. Pockmarked With Bullets. The order was given to abandon the Firefly and another vessel, the Gem, which had stranded. The Firefly, being all iron, would not burn, neither would she sink, being already ashore. Neither boat was abandoned until the breach-blocks of the guns had been removed and the engines disabled and the survivors of the crew transferred to the Sumana. This gallant ship got away without vital hurt, though pockmarked by bullets all over.

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Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, may properly be described as one of England's great discoverers in the war. Before the war he was a member for Cambridge resigned and Sir Eric was returned by acclamation. In a letter to the Unionist party leader in the constituency Sir Eric announced that he was a Unionist, but said that party considerations must be banished before the war. The Liberals approved of his statement of principles, and so Sir Eric now is able to write Mr. P. after his name. It is possible to lay too much stress upon what the first lord will accomplish or can accomplish in time of war. Sir Edward Carson had the right idea when he said that he would not interfere with the experts of the navy, nor would he permit others to interfere with them. The navy problem is, after all, the problem of Sir David Beatty and Sir John Jellicoe rather than the problem of Sir Eric Geddes. In making promotions, or increasing pay, in rolling up red tape and otherwise making it possible for efficiency to have first call he can do a great work.

THE BRITISH NAVY IN MESOPOTAMIA

Brilliant But Arduous Work—Vessels Changed Hands More Than Once—Firefly's Part in The Struggle

In a despatch to the British press, Edmund Candler tells the following vivid story of the navy's part in the Mesopotamian campaign: In the undemonstrative entry of the fleet into Baghdad on the afternoon of March 11, 1917, the advance on Baghdad was the first of the Fly boats that replaced the stout old armed launches which served us so well in the early days of the campaign.

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ROYAL RUSSIAN GEMS HIDDEN IN GERMANY BY THE CZARINA

Her Inhibition Caused Her to Send \$100,000,000 Worth to Grand Duke of Hesse—Priceless Paintings in Winter Palace Also Missing

The Russian royal jewels, including the gems that incriminated the imperial Romanoff crown, are safe from the democratic hands of the new rulers in Petrograd. With a woman's intuitive knowledge of troubles ahead, the former Czarina, is said to have had them tucked away in a safe deposit vault in her ancestral city of Darmstadt, Germany, right at the beginning of the war. And there they will remain until Mr. and Mrs. Romanoff claim them again.

The story of the Russian royal jewels is published in the Chronicle, a dollar-a-copy magazine sponsored by New York society folk. The Chronicle article, which is entitled "A Woman Caused the War," states that the former Czarina was largely responsible for the war, in that she assured her German friends and relatives that Russia would not be a formidable antagonist. She proceeded to prove this anti-bellum prediction by her German intrigue which ended with the revolution and the overthrow of the Romanoff dynasty.

But the former Czarina, who before her marriage was Princess Alexandra Alice of Hesse, did not flinch about Germany. Accordingly, she packed up the family jewels in the summer of 1914, when she saw the international prog-ress clouds appear, and sent them in charge of trusted messengers to her brother, the Grand Duke of Hesse, the sole member of the family who had seen the royal jewels and who had seen the former Czarina wear at a fashionable European resort some years ago. She was told that she would have to talk to Mrs. Romanoff or her brother, the Grand Duke of Hesse.

Alexander Narody, of 61 Broadway, New York, Russian business man and writer, corroborated the article in the Chronicle, and placed an exact value on the jewels, but estimated that they ought to bring close to \$100,000,000 in the marketplace. "Examination of the famous paintings hung on the walls of the Hermitage and the Winter Palace revealed that many priceless canvases have been removed and replaced with cheap copies. Nobody knows what became of the originals. These discoveries so aroused the provisional government that an investigation is now under way to see how many of Russia's art treasures have been stolen. The museums of Moscow and Petrograd contain wonderful collections of precious stones, including the finest collections of rubies and emeralds in existence. Some time ago I received a letter from a government official asking me to recommend an American expert to assist in the examination."

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Am Loco	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	89	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am Can	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Smelters	100	100	100
Anaconda Mining	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
B R T	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Balt & Ohio	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Beth Steel "B"	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Chino Copper	54	54	54
Ches & Ohio	59	59	59
Colo Fuel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Central Leather	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Crucible Steel	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Eric	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Inspiration	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Int'l Marine Com	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
Int'l Marine prd cts	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Kennecott Copper	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
Midvale Steel	56	56	56
Maxwell Motors	32	32	32
Mex Petroleum	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Miami	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
N Y Central	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Pennsylvania	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
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Southern Ry	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
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Studebaker	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Union Pacific	186 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2
U S Steel	121 1/2	122	121 1/2
U S Steel prd	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
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**Hard Knocks for Old Idea**

**Big Soldiers Not Necessarily The Best Fighters in Modern Warfare—Bulk Matters Very Little**

This definitely is the little man's war, says the London Chronicle. For years people have been asserting that small men make as good soldiers as tall men do, citing in support of their argument the figures of Napoleon and Lord Roberts and Viscount French, none of whom is a tall man, and, proceeding from individuals to races, the remarkable success of the Japanese against the Russians in the Russo-Japanese war. But these insupportable arguments had no effect on the pundits of the war office, who continued to insist on measurements of men rather than on men. So much stature, so much girth, in their eyes were essential to the soldierly spirit; and one remembers how difficult it was to get them to countenance the bantam battalions at the beginning of the present war.

**Defeated by Clerks**

The Prussian Guard, for example, composed of exceptionally big men, has made an extraordinarily poor show in France and Flanders, collapsing in heaps before little London clerks who might be called amateur soldiers or civilians in uniform, so unobscurely are they in the old regimental sense. Frederick the Great was a very great soldier—he invented the echelon advance, in which we have a firm belief. But, like all eminent men, he had some ridiculous fads, and perhaps the most ridiculous of them all was his belief in big men. Frederick carried that belief so far that he organized a wholesale system of abduction in order to collect the breed of big men in Germany. But the big men were not confined to Frederick the Great. The Japanese some years ago began to believe that it would be a good thing to increase the stature of their race, and with that curious lack of sentiment which is characteristic of them, they induced their women to contract unions, either temporary or permanent, with Europeans, in the hope that the resultant progeny would be of a much higher stature than is general in Japan.

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**THINK IT BEST YET AT THE OPERA HOUSE**

**New Vaudeville Programme Furnishes Excellent Evening's Enjoyment**

The large number of people who crowded into the Opera House at the performances on Saturday afternoon and evening witnessed five vaudeville acts which may be classed with the best presented since the inauguration of the new form of entertainment. It is a good diversified programme and contains all the elements essential for an evening's enjoyment. The first act was given by Burke and Shay and it won instant favor. The male member is a "live wire" and his singing, dancing, etc., were greatly enjoyed. His partner is a charming young lady who demonstrated ability as a cornetist and a vocalist. The act was a good choice for a curtain raiser. Zimmer amazed the audience by his wonderful juggling and feats with tennis balls. His act is entirely new and is highly entertaining. Some of his feats were very difficult and when he successfully performed them he was given a grand ovation. Kelly and Morello, two good singers, entertained the audience with solos and duets which were well chosen. They received a good share of the applause. The most amusing act on the programme was that of Claudius and Martin. The female member is a good comedienne and gives an entertainment quite out of the beaten path. She would remind one of Marie Dressler only that she does not sing so many comic songs as that famous vaudeville star. That she and her partner made a hit was evident from the prolonged applause and hearty laughter. The Apollo Duo, two bronzed acrobats and strong men, gave an exhibition of strength and balancing which evoked well merited applause. The episode of Gloria's Romance, featuring Billie Burke, was very interesting and thrilling and was greatly enjoyed. On the whole the programme was one of the best yet presented since vaudeville was introduced.

**USE THE WANT AD WAY**

**THE CLOSING OF THE LOCAL PLAYGROUNDS**

The playgrounds closing was postponed on Saturday owing to the inclement weather. There were hundreds of disappointed people, but it is planned to have the event tomorrow on the Barrack Green, the parade leaving King Square at two o'clock. Unusual interest is being taken in the baseball finals to be played off by the leading teams of the grounds boys have challenged the winners and a game is being arranged between them. A large number of prizes have been donated and the presentation to the winners will be a pleasing feature of the afternoon's festivities.

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How Does This Correspond To Conditions In St. John? Toronto Alderman Finds That \$23 a Week is a Minimum Living Wage—Food Prices Have Advanced Fifty-six Per Cent Since Beginning of War—His Figures

(Toronto Star Weekly) What can fairly be considered a minimum living wage in Toronto? Here it is: We all know, to our cost, how the cost of living has increased in this city by leaps and bounds in recent years, and particularly since the outbreak of the war. It has increased in every direction, with the possible exception of rent, since August, 1914. The "cost of living" is, of course, a very comprehensive term. It means much more than the mere cost of food. It means clothing of all kinds. It means rent. It means fuel. And it means a whole lot of other things besides. Today it is common knowledge that Toronto is one of the most expensive—if not actually the most expensive—cities in the world wherein to live. And this fact has naturally an important bearing on the question of what can be considered a minimum living wage.

One hears widely-different views expressed as to the rate of increase that has taken place in the cost of living in the last three years. But as regards food (or rather those classes of food, including meat, eggs and butter, which is ordinarily purchasable at a provision store) The Star Weekly has had the advantage of information from a source so competent as to be considered quite authoritative. From this information it appears that food is 35 per cent dearer in this present year of grace, 1917, than it was last year. It is 56 per cent dearer than it was in 1915. In 1914, the first year of the war, but even in 1914 food was very far from cheap. Food in that year was two per cent dearer than in 1913, and 14 per cent dearer than in 1912. Thus food today is 70 per cent dearer than in 1912. The increase in the price of food is the greatest, as it is the most widely and deeply felt of all the increases in the cost of living. For the cost of food is by far the most serious single item in the ordinary working-class household budget. The cost of food is responsible for the expenditure of more than a third of the weekly wages in most working-class households, and in many of them for the expenditure of pretty nearly half of those hard-earned wages which go such a terribly short distance. Footwear has increased 50 per cent in price since 1912, and probably the price of clothing generally has increased in a not very much smaller ratio. Minimum of \$23.

HUNS ARE HIT HARD ALL ALONG THE BATTLE LINE

Italians, British and French All Victorious

CANADIANS SCORE AGAIN

Cadorna's Troops Winning Their Greatest Fight—Another Smashing French Blow in Verdun Sector—British Advance Once More

Rome, Aug. 25—The Italian troops on the Isonzo front are marching to complete victory in Austrian territory.

At Udine, Salvatore Barzila, civil governor of the Austrian territory occupied by the Italian army, when informed of the complete victory of the Italians, exclaimed:

"At last our soldiers have achieved this magnificent thing; they have freed our soil from the ancient enemy."

The final success of the Italians in winning their greatest battle in this war is thrilling the country as never before. Both the army and the civilians now see the result of two years suffering and economic hardships. The victory came unexpectedly, notwithstanding the encouraging bulletins of the last fortnight. It is General Cadorna's rule never to announce an event until certain that his troops are able to hold new positions. More than 25,000 prisoners have been captured.

Paris, Aug. 26—Another smashing blow by the French today on the right bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun sector, netted a gain of about two-thirds of a mile on a front of two miles and a half, giving the French possession of the Fosses and Beaumont woods, and bringing them to the outskirts of the village of Beaumont.

The official report from the war office tonight also records artillery fighting of great violence around Hill 304, on the left bank of the Meuse.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 25—Another carefully planned military operation by the Alberta battalion, which holds that part of the line east of St. Thodore in the region known by our men as the "Iron Hook" on account of its fitness, gave us possession of 250 yards of German front line with light casualties today.

The attack was made at 2 o'clock this morning, and the enemy resistance was weak, compared with former trench efforts in this sector. The trench captured and a communication trench nearby were found to contain a large number of dead Germans, many of them killed in bomb fighting two days ago, when we failed to drive them out. At that time the enemy parties appeared in such unexpected quarters that it was believed that the dugouts in the trench were connected by underground passages with the Main German positions in the heart of Lens.

To make sure that the enemy would not again use these dugouts as a means of pushing reinforcements in behind our advanced positions, they were all blown in before the work of incorporating the newly occupied trench into our line was begun.

The gain this morning, being due west of the heart of the city, has straightened out our line and the point of the German offensive wedge has been broken off. London, Aug. 26—British troops today made an advance of half a mile along a mile front east of Marguicourt (north of St. Quentin), storming and capturing strong points at Cologne and Malakoff Farms, according to the official report from British headquarters in France tonight.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY RUSSIAN PREMIER

Definitely Warns Trouble Makers as to What They May Expect

Moscow, Aug. 26—The state council, which promises important results in the national life of Russia, opened at 9 o'clock this morning in the Grand Open House with that solemnity and old Russian pomp especially characteristic of Moscow. The theatre district was crowded with sight-seers, and interspersed among the members of the council were to be seen characteristic Russian types including Tartars in peaked caps, while robed Muslins from the Volga, Georgians robed in cloth of gold cassocks, and dignitaries of the Greek Orthodox church who had arrived for the Ecumenical church congress, which begins Tuesday.

by Premier Kerensky, lasting an hour and a half, pronounced in a nervous, impulsive voice, which aroused tremendous applause, mainly from that part of the theatre occupied by the Democratic organizations and members of the cabinet, but the Duma members and the Moscow industrial deputies also at times participated. Kerensky spoke resolutely emphasizing the role he had played in recent events, and his determination to guide events in the future.

The premier was greeted with wild applause, when, early in his speech, speaking of the dangers from the extreme left, he declared: "All attempts with armed force against the people's power will be crushed with blood and iron."

menacing note in his voice when he declared that these pretensions threatened the success of the revolution. The premier's speech indicated that the government expects further attacks tomorrow by the military duma and the Moscow deputies, which he denounced in advance.

MACMILLAN BACK TO CIVILIZATION AGAIN

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 26—The MacMillan expedition which left from Sydney more than three years ago to locate and explore the piece of territory which Commander Peary thought he discovered when he made his notable journey to the North Pole, and which he named Crocker Land, arrived at North Sydney yesterday on the Neptune, commanded by Captain

"Bob" Bartlett, who headed a relief expedition to rescue Prof. MacMillan and his party.

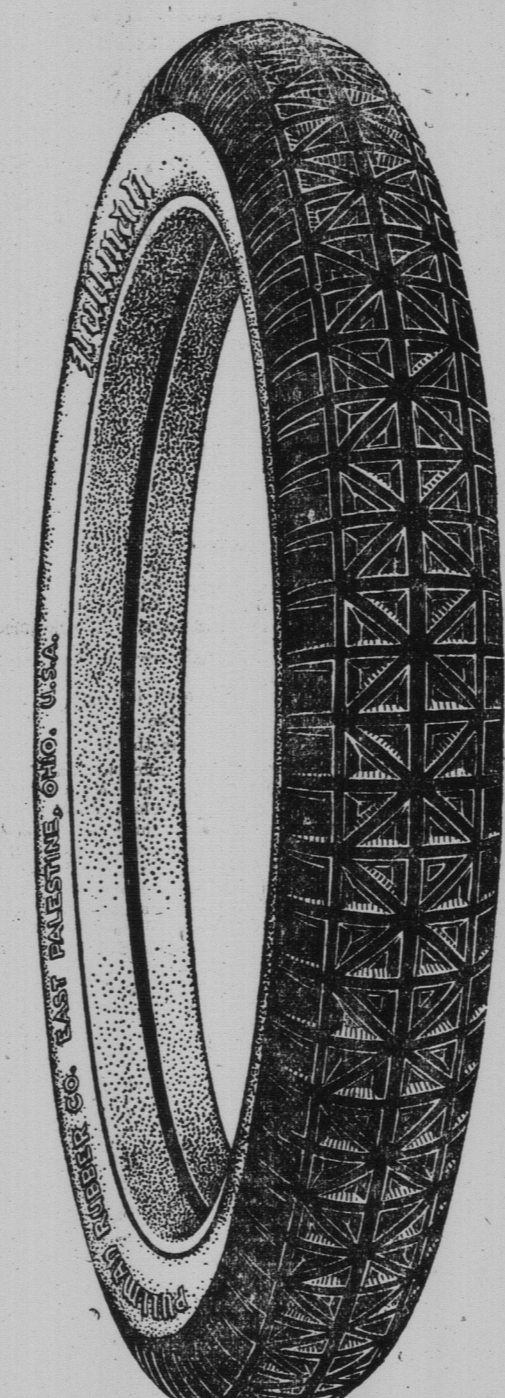
Contrary to expectations, Prof. MacMillan did not discover Crocker Land. They made their headquarters at Etah and from there traveled 1,400 miles north by dog team surmounting almost impossible difficulties and the result was that Peary's Crocker Land has been proven a myth. Prof. MacMillan explains it as a mirage which sometimes are as clear as a reality in the north country.

Prior to embarking on the journey, Professor MacMillan entered into a contract with the New York Tribune to withhold for that paper his first descriptive interview of the expedition, their experiences, and the discoveries following their surveys and investigations, consequently the professor was very reticent and refused to give out any definite information or statement regarding the result of his four years of research.

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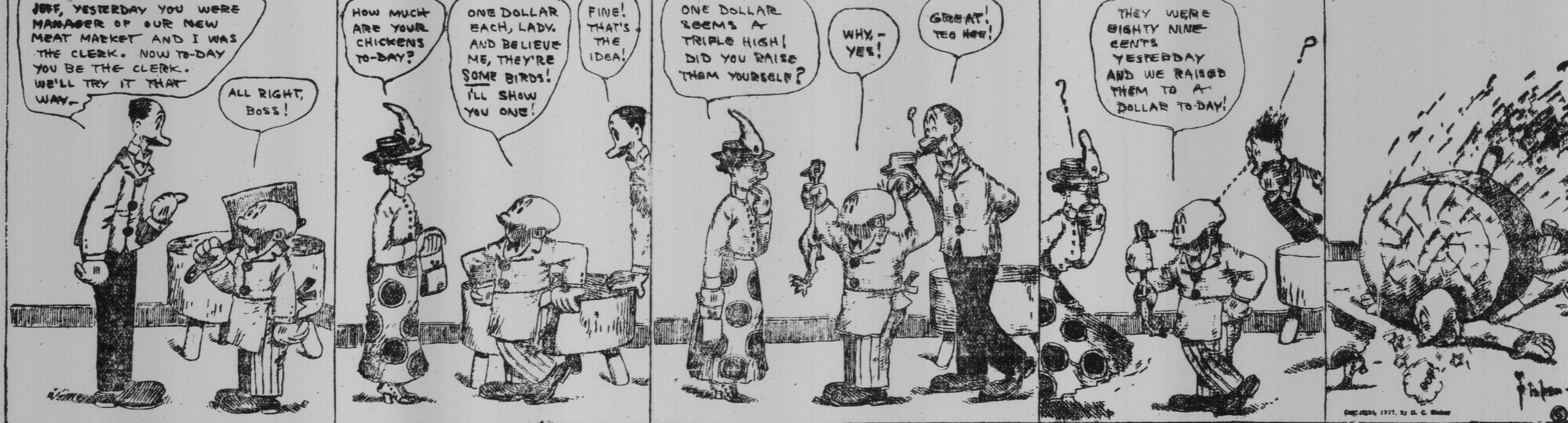
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white ash egg coal—an ordinary grade used by many apartment houses. Price at mines as fixed by President Wilson ..... \$4.45  
Freight to New York (average) ..... 1.45  
Jobber's profit as fixed by President Wilson ..... .20  
Lighterage ..... .20  
Unloading, screening, shrinkage, cartage, retailers' overhead (Barnes Bros.' estimate) ..... 1.75  
\$8.05  
Ordinary furnace coal will cost the New York retailer \$8.05 this winter. This includes the cost of delivery in the household's cellar.  
The figure is computed thus for  
Whatever the household pays for coal of this grade above \$8.05 is the retailer's net profit. This grade is retelling now for about \$8.45.

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**FAIRVILLE AND UNION POINT SCHOOLS RESUME**  
Improvements in Building Furnishings—Teamsters Must Not Make Thoroughfare of Grounds  
Fairville schools were reopened this morning after the usual eight weeks of holidays. Most of the children were on hand, but it is said some expected that the holidays would have been extended until over Labor Day, and are still in the country.  
Considerable work has been done in the new building. A set of anti-freezing toilets has been installed and a drinking fountain has been placed in the hall.  
For some time complaints have reached the trustees that teamsters have been driving through the school grounds and almost making a public thoroughfare of the section. To put a stop to this class of posts have been erected in the grounds about five feet apart and these will effectively stop teams from trespassing.  
The Union Point school also opened this morning. A new set of desks of modern make has been installed in Principal Cartier's room. There are no changes in the teaching staff.  
As previously announced in this paper there are three new teachers in the upper school, including the principal, who formerly had charge in Milford.

**AT PUBLIC LANDING**  
Dance in Spite of the Rain—Harvest Sunday in Anglican Church—Rev. Mr. Nichols Speaks on Agriculture  
More than an August rainstorm, even when it pours, is needed to dampen the ardor of the young people along the river. There was rain at Public Landing on Saturday, continuing at intervals with heavy showers till late at night; and there was, moreover, an ink darkness. The Landing folk had assumed there would be nobody to dance at the pavilion and had telephoned the musician not to come, but the happy Haystackers of Woodman's Point sent word that they were coming, and two motor car parties arrived from St. John. So the big lamps were lighted, a young lady volunteered to provide music, and by nine o'clock nearly two-score of young people had shed their rain-coats and hats and were in the midst of a merry dance. The constant fringe of rain that fell from the eaves on the floor sides of the pavilion only heightened their pleasure, and before they went home the rain had ceased. It was decided to have another dance on Wednesday evening, and it was announced on behalf of the pavilion committee that a pie social and dance would be held on next Saturday evening. Sail-yachts and motor boats always contribute some of the dancers at the end, for there are a good ward and safe anchorage in any weather.  
Yesterday was harvest Sunday in the pretty Anglican church at the Landing, and every seat was filled at the service at three o'clock in the afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The boys of the Wiggins institution, in behalf of the Sunday school, sang, and the four harvest hymns were sung with a heartiness and gusto that were a delight to all.  
The sermon, by Rev. C. W. Nichols, was appropriate to the occasion, and of particular interest at a time when the problem of food production is of such vital interest. He spoke of the two-way traffic in the basic industry of agriculture—man's labor on the land, and God's blessing of the harvest.  
Emphasis was laid upon the partnership that must exist between man and the land, and man's dependence upon and duty to God at all times.  
The preacher observed that the art of agriculture had been too much neglected, and there was too great a tendency to educate the children away from the farm. He saw no reason why the educational facilities for the country children should not equal those of the city. The dignity of agriculture was referred to, and expressed that more of the country people did not appreciate the wonderful beauty of nature and the pleasure to be derived from contemplation of the loveliness that everywhere abounds.  
Discussing the problems of the future, Rev. Mr. Nichols observed that many complaints were made about the farmer, who was not paid for his work, and for which the farmer got into debt. He said the consumer had to pay for something wrong. Lack of organization adversely affected the farmer's interests. The speaker, however, strongly deprecated the fault-finding spirit, and dwelt upon the happy immunity of the Canadian people from the woes that afflict so many nations in the world today. If prices are high, we have the prospect of a bountiful harvest, and every reason for thanksgiving.  
Mr. Nichols announced at yesterday's service that there would be an entertainment in the parish house at the rectory, Woodman's Point, on Wednesday evening at eight. The Wiggins boys will furnish the programme and refreshments will be served, and summer visitors as well as members of the congregation will be welcome.  
Yesterday was a lovely day on the river, and more than the usual number of motor boat parties were afloat during the afternoon.  
Although we are at the end of August there is not a sign of autumn tints in woods and fields. This would seem to indicate a late fall and at least another month of pleasant weather along the beautiful river.

**I. O. G. T. WORK**  
A meeting of the St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., held on last Saturday evening at St. John's, with Salomon Rock Lodge of that place. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, with Henry McEachern, district chief temperance, presiding. Business of importance was discussed, also matters regarding the different lodges, which will be discussed more fully at the next session.  
The secretary reported that there were seven lodges at St. John's, with the district doing good temperance work.  
The delegates who were elected to represent the St. John District Lodge at the grand lodge meeting in Montreal on September 18 and 19, are—Mrs. T. Marshall, Henry McEachern, Inez Boyd and W. D. Mackenzie.

**NOBLE LETTER OF SOLDIER HERO**  
Last Word From Gunner Edward K. Barton of Fairville, Killed in War  
The last two letters written by Gunner Edward K. Barton of 72 Main street, Fairville, now reported killed in France, August 19, have been received by his mother, Gunner Barton's mother.  
To his mother, Gunner Barton wrote that he was glad that he was engaged on such a noble errand as the cause of the Allies. He seemed to have contemplated his death and wrote that he would mean destruction to the civilized world. Some day I hope to come home having done my little bit to help my fellow-citizens, but if I should fall on the field of battle it will be a comfort to know that I have not lived my life in vain and you shall be proud that you had a son who gave up his life for the benefit of humanity.  
He tells his wife that he dreamed one night that he was home again in his family and was happy; only to wake the next day to the hard reality.  
Gunner Barton left his mother and Major L. W. Barker's Heavy Siege Battery. He leaves his wife and two small children.

**COSTS STEVENS \$100**  
Liquor Case Disposed of in Police Court—Three in Drunkenness Charges  
In the police court this morning three prisoners were remanded on drunkenness charges. One of them, asked by Police Magistrate Ritchie where he got the liquor, said that he had been engaged by a man to do some hauling on the Golden Grove road and on the way he was asked if he would try some of his employer's "medicine." The "dose" proved too effective and instead of landing him in the hay fields, landed him in the police court.  
W. H. Stevens was brought up on charge of illegally selling liquor. The evidence showed that a man had entered his beer and lunch counter and paid \$6 for two bottles of gin. Edmund S. Ritchie, who appeared for the defendant, offered in mitigation of the penalty the fact that he had been fined by His Honor for the same thing and had twice the fine, July 22, no more liquor of any sort, and that the offense he was now charged with was prior to that one.  
The magistrate expressed himself as surprised that boot-legging could not be stopped in the North End and referred to bad effects of allowing even a licensed seller of two per cent beer. He thought that some example must be shown the offenders and fined Stevens \$100 and in default of payment three months in jail. A deposit of \$100 made by the defendant in lieu of bail was taken for the fine and the man released.  
The case of Robert Anderson, a mechanic, charged with illegally selling liquor, came up at 12 o'clock in the police court. After commenting on the consumption of two bottles of gin a day as suspicious, Magistrate Ritchie said that he would take time to consider the evidence, which was weak. Decision was postponed until Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

**WORD OF SOLDIER HUSBAND**  
Mrs. Pearl McCann Receives Letters From Chapin And Hospital Matron  
Mrs. Pearl McCann of 444, St. James street, received two letters this morning, one from Rev. Captain G. A. MacDonald, chaplain of one of the hospitals and the other from the matron of the hospital where her husband is convalescing from injuries sustained recently. In the former Captain MacDonald said he had visited her husband, who was wounded on August 6 by a shell from a German aeroplane, and although he had been very ill he was somewhat improved. In the letter Matron Ruck said that she regretted to give bad news of her husband, who was badly wounded in the left leg and arm. He was operated on immediately after being admitted to the hospital and every effort is being made to save the leg, but she said it was impossible to give any definite hope of saving it. She said that Mrs. McCann could rest assured that everything possible was being done for him and if it was within the possibility of medical and surgical skill to send him back to her it would be done.

**MILITARY NOTES**  
Orders were received at the office of the New Brunswick command this morning to the effect that no more courses are to be held at the Royal School of Infantry at Halifax until further notice.  
The following appeared in general orders: "It is notified for the information of all concerned that the designation 'bayonet fighting and physical training,' heretofore used, is now cancelled and will in the future be referred to and described as 'physical and bayonet training.'"  
COL. GEO. HAM HONORED  
Colleagues of Col. George Ham, of the C. P. R., gave a banquet to him on Monday night in Montreal in honor of his seventieth birthday anniversary. Many of the officials of the company told of Colonel Ham's excellent service, and of the characteristics which had made him a host of friends. Colonel Ham gave several interesting reminiscences of his early career.  
The gathering was joined by officials of the Michigan Central, who were visiting Montreal. C. E. E. Usher presided.

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