

The Little Negro Republic of Liberia, on West African Coast, Declares War on the German Empire

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## MYSTERIOUS NORTH END MURDER; CANADIANS ARE STILL GAINING

### HARRY L. WILLIAMS, NORTH END PROVISION DEALER, MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED

Body Found in Pool of Blood Near Desk in His Store, 399 Main Street, a Few Minutes Before Midnight—Had Been Shot Through Head and Death Undoubtedly Instantaneous.

NO MOTIVE FOR CRIME LEARNED  
UP TO EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

Murdered Man Was Seen Alive at 11.20 o'clock by  
Officer Jones—No Evidence That Provision  
Dealer or Store Had Been Robbed.

One of the most tragic and mysterious cases which the police department of St. John has ever been called upon to investigate—one undoubtedly involving murder—developed at five minutes before midnight when the body of Harry L. Williams, a well known North End grocer and provision dealer, was found lying in a pool of blood in his store at 399 Main street. Williams had been shot through the head by some person and death was undoubtedly instantaneous.

During the early hours of this morning the motive for the crime was a mystery, for there was no tangible evidence in sight that either Williams or his store had been robbed, although it is possible the slayer of the grocer may have entered through the unlocked door of the shop with the intention of either holding up the proprietor or robbing the store.

Heard No Shot. The provision store is located on the corner of Main and Elm streets. Over the store there are apartments occupied by Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. McHarris. They informed the detectives when questioned that they had heard no shot or any unusual noise in the store below.

The body of Williams was found by Detective Duncan, who was on his way home when Leo V. McMillan and W. J. McGuire, employed at Thos. Durick's drug store, met him. They had noticed a light in the provision store and thought it strange that Williams should be in the place at such a late hour, although he sometimes remained in the place several hours during the evening clearing up the business of the day. They glanced in the window and saw Williams lying on the floor.

The three men found the front door ajar about three inches, with the key in the lock on the inside. The body of Williams lay on his left side with his right arm and hand under his head and with his head in a pool of blood. He had been sitting at his desk apparently working on his books with a pencil. The pencil was in the right hand. A bullet had been fired through the back of the head at close range, the entry hole being behind the left ear. After penetrating the head the bullet struck a lamp chimney, penetrated a shelf and struck the wall.

Was Standing. Judging by the location of the bullet hole in the wall the unfortunate man was standing when he was shot down from behind, someone apparently firing the shot from the partially open front door.

Other officers were summoned and Detectives Hildescombe, Duncan and Briggs made a thorough search of the store and surroundings. The only thing found in the nature of a clue was a 22 calibre bullet in the back room of the store where it had evidently landed from the wall.

The officers examined the doors and windows carefully. The back door was found barred and the windows were securely fastened. The cash register had not been tampered with. At six o'clock Williams took the cash and deposited it in the safe. The safe was locked and no attempt had been made to open it apparently.

Saved at Nerepis. The desk near where the body was



Spy Fritz: "Py Golly! He Looks More Like His Dad Every Day."

## THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE POWER TO SUSPEND THE SCOTT ACT

Hon. C. J. Doherty Proposes Some Drastic Amendments to Liquor Act in Aid of Provincial Legislation Prohibiting or Restricting Sale or Use of Intoxicating Liquor.

Mails May Not Be Used for Circulation of Liquor Advertisements—Right of Search Guaranteed—Patent Medicines Regulated.

Ottawa, Aug. 7, (Canadian Press)—Hon. C. J. Doherty today introduced his promised bill to amend the "act in aid of provincial legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of intoxicating liquors," which is generally known as the Doherty act. The Minister of Justice said that the amendments were designed to strengthen the hands of the provinces in the enforcement of their legislation by adding to the facilities for dealing with the importation of liquor from outside the provincial boundaries for use in contravention of the provincial law.

The first paragraph of the bill made the description more complete by adding the words "for beverage purposes" to the word "liquor."

Prohibits Use of Mails.

One section provides that the mails shall not be used for the circulation of liquor advertisements and literature in provinces where such advertisements are prohibited. Any person who sends or attempts to send from any province to persons living in prohibition provinces advertisements or documents regarding the sale of liquor for beverage purposes shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, with the alternative of imprisonment for 30 days, or to both fine and imprisonment.

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

May Suspend G.T.A.

A further clause provides that upon liquor for beverage purposes in pro-

## NEGROES AT WAR WITH THE HUNS

Liberia, African Republic  
Founded by Americans,  
Enters the War.

COUNTRY TO INTERN  
GERMAN MERCHANTS  
Teutons Were Accused of Unlawful Activities in the Republic.

COUNTRY TWENTY.  
FIRST IN WAR  
Liberia Broke Off Diplomatic Relations with German Awhile Ago.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Liberia, the negro republic on the coast of Africa, has declared war on Germany. Some time ago Liberia broke off diplomatic relations. The declaration of war now gives opportunity to intern German merchants and others who have been accused of unlawful activities. The prohibition provinces. If Ontario, for example, made it an offence to carry advertisements regarding the sale of liquors the law would protect that legislation from being violated from outside sources and would to that end prohibit the use of the post office for the sending of liquor and liquor advertisements into prohibition districts.

With regard to the provision as to patent medicines Hon. Mr. Doherty said that the effect would be that druggists selling such alleged medicines should not get off with a nominal fine, but would be subject to the full \$200 penalty.

## CANADIANS ESTABLISH THEIR OUTPOSTS NEAR RUINED CITY OF LENS

Lens-Bethuen Road Now Safely Within Canadian Lines Almost Up to the City Itself—Enemy Defending City.

FRENCH SUCCEED IN THROWING  
BACK ENEMY NEAR VERDUN

Heavy Artillery Fire in Progress, But Little Infantry Movements on British Front—Destructive Fire in Cerna Bend.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 7.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—The Canadian outposts around Lens have established a new line in a group of houses which is within a few yards of the enemy front line at that point. The Lens-Bethuen road is now safely within our lines almost up to the city of Lens.

The enemy does not intend to submit to the loss of Lens a little bit at a time, as in recent advances, without making a fight for it. While our outposts were establishing new posts this morning the Germans turned loose a heavy artillery and machine gun barrage upon the crater recently captured and buildings nearby. Shelled by this barrage its infantry advanced upon the crater which was only lightly held as an outpost. Our men in the crater withdrew without suffering any casualties and the Germans re-occupied it.

Destructive artillery shooting was continued yesterday by our artillery at an accelerated rate because of the better light, but due to weather has again come and the sunners are disconsolate.

British Report. London, Aug. 7.—The official report tonight reads: "Beyond artillery activity on both sides there is nothing to report."

THREE INJURED  
IN AUTO WRECK  
Sydney Man May Die—Second Motor Car Going for Medical Aid Also Meets Disaster.

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

The injured were taken to the glebe house and medical assistance summoned from Sydney. Dr. John McDonald is going to the scene.

The accident happened while the party were going to the annual celebration at Indian Island. A car containing Glace Bay men came along afterwards, and also had an accident when going to telephone for a doctor, the car going down a bank about six feet high. It was got out afterwards and none of those in it were injured though they were somewhat shaken up.

BIG POTASH BED  
IN THIS PROVINCE  
Negotiations Pending in London for Sale of \$250,000 Property.

There are valuable potash deposits in New Brunswick, according to advertisements in the New York Herald. It is stated that a German controlled company was negotiating for the property before the war. The price was named by a London agency as nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

Negotiations are now said to be in progress for the leasing of the property. Potash is one of the most valuable ingredients of fertilizer and has been scarce since the potash beds of Germany had no relatives in this country.

ANGLICAN CURATE  
LOSES HIS LIFE  
Rev. Mr. Andrews of Toronto  
Drowned at Orillia.

Orillia, Ont., Aug. 7.—The body of Rev. Mr. Andrews, curate of the Anglican Church of the Messiah, Toronto, has been found in the lake here. The curate was visiting Rev. S. A. S. Selwyn of Toronto at the latter's summer home here and went bathing. It is presumed that he jumped from a boat when he drifted into deep water. The deceased clergyman was longed in England and so far as known had no relatives in this country.

# EFFORTS BEING MADE TO RELEASE HON. DR. BELAND

## COL. HUGHES AND DISGRACIATED LIBERALS CRITICISE PERLEY

### Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Considers That Atmosphere of London is Uncongenial to Many Canadian Statesmen—Efforts Still Being Made to Have Hon. Dr. Beland Released.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—(Canadian Press)—In the house today Hon. R. L. Lemieux asked if there was any hope of securing the release of Hon. Dr. Beland.

Sir Robert Borden said that there was always hope. Every possible effort has been made to secure his release. Under the new arrangements which had been made as regards the exchange of prisoners, he hoped some arrangements might be made to secure the release of Dr. Beland.

The house then considered a resolution providing for a salary for Sir Geo. Perley as minister of overseas forces and for salaries for under secretaries for the militia and for the external affairs now filled by Mr. F. B. McCurdy and Col. Hugh Clark.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier questioned the wisdom of a second minister of militia. He charged that the Bruce report had been held up by Sir George Perley.

Sir Robert Borden said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier entirely overlooked the fact that since the Bruce report was made the entire medical system had been re-organized. So far as the report was concerned it went to the overseas minister as a matter of course. Jurisdiction was provided just as in Great Britain. The prime minister did not pretend to go to parliament except on rare occasions, and confined his attention to matters concerning the war. In reply to a question from Hon. Charles Marcell, Sir Robert said that it was decided that the appointment of a deputy minister would not answer the purpose. In answer to another question Sir Robert said that it was decided that the acceptance of the salaries would not require an election. There were numerous precedents in Great Britain since the war of such action.

**Sir Sam Objects.**

Sir Sam Hughes said he had no objections to the appointment of under secretaries, but he did have an objection to the appointment of an overseas minister.

Sir Sam said that there was not a member of parliament who did not feel sorry at the humiliating position of Sir Edward Kemp who had no say as to overseas matters. Sir Sam also complained of the great increase in expense since the appointment of Sir Geo. Perley.

Sir Sam Hughes claimed that it was a case of bureaucracy against administration; the offices in London were twenty times as big as they should be. There were six buildings in London filled with men doing the work which was done formerly by General Carson and a staff of fifty men. In reply to a question by Sir Robert Borden he said that the adjutant general's department was specially at fault in this respect.

**Lemieux's Protest.**

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux registered a protest against the resolution. He said when the country was spending \$900,000 a day they should not be ashamed to say there was such a waste as economy in the dictionary. He protested against a minister being appointed to office without obeying the time-honored principle of going before his constituents for election. The newly appointed minister should show that he still had the confidence of the electors.

Mr. Lemieux also protested against the appointment of Col. Hugh Clark. He declared that with the army of civil servants at the disposal of the government, no under secretary was needed unless it was for the purpose of writing campaign literature. He eulogized the work of Sir Joseph Pope in the external affairs department.

The atmosphere of London was uncongenial to many of our Canadian statesmen.

Dr. Edwards—"And to some of your French-Canadians too."

Mr. J. H. Bernham expressed the opinion that the charge of Mr. Lem-

## STOMACH MEDICINES ARE DANGEROUS

**DOCTORS NOW ADVISE MAGNESIA**

Just how dangerous it is to indiscriminately dose the stomach with drugs and medicines is often not realized until too late. It seems so simple to swallow a dose of some special mixture or take tablets of soda, pepsin, bismuth, etc., after meals, and the folly of this drug-taking is not apparent until, perhaps years afterward, when it is found that gastric ulcers have almost eaten their way through the stomach walls. Regrets are then unavailing; it is in the early stages when indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, flatulence, etc., indicate excessive acidity of the stomach and fermentation of food contents that precaution should be taken. Drugs and medicines are unwholesome and often dangerous—they have little or no influence upon the harmful acid, and that is why doctors are discarding them and advising sufferers from indigestion and stomach trouble to get rid of the dangerous acid and keep the food contents bland and sweet by taking a little pure bisulphate of magnesia instead. Bisulphate of magnesia is an absolutely pure antacid which can be readily obtained from any drug store. It is absolutely harmless, is practically tasteless and a teaspoonful taken in a little warm or cold water after meals, will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize excessive acidity of the stomach and prevent all possibility of the acid fermenting.

## HARRY L. WILLIAMS, NORTH END PROVISION DEALER, MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED

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time but spoke and told the clerk that the man was not very good one but that he was glad to lend it to him.

That was the last time McGuire saw the provision dealer alive. The drug store employees say they heard no shot or observed anything of an unusual nature at the grocery store during the evening except that they noticed the light burning in the place at a late hour just before they met Detective Duncan.

**Police Questioned.**

Commissioner McLellan arrived on the scene shortly after two o'clock, he made a thorough inspection of the premises and questioned the police as to the position of the body when he walked past the store at 11:20 o'clock, he looked in the window and saw the deceased standing up by the counter. He kept on his beat walking up as far as St. Luke's church on his return he said that he did not take special notice whether the lights had been turned out or not, but he continued down towards Sherif street, he stated that the two door blinds were up about fifteen inches but he did not take notice of the other blinds.

The news of this sad affair was telephoned to the brother-in-law of the deceased, Bayard Stillwell, to Mrs. P. W. McKenzie, at Nerepis station, who will inform the bereaved wife this morning.

The body was removed to Chamberlain's undertakings rooms.

## LIBERALS ORGANIZE Western Convention Passes Number of Resolutions.

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

The resolution was moved by Mrs. Charles Robson of Winnipeg and seconded by Mrs. Telford of Yorkton, Sask., and read as follows:

"That as a war measure and with the object of utilizing to the fullest extent the food values within the Dominion, the federal parliament should absolutely prohibit the manufacture, importation, exportation, storage and sale of intoxicating liquors within the Dominion of Canada."

The remarks of the ladies who sponsored the motion were brief and there was no other comment.

The morning of the first day of the convention was spent in organization and the afternoon and evening in the discussion and adoption of resolutions which came to the convention with the endorsement of the committee on resolutions. The convention dealt with the matters of land settlement, homestead rights for women, British Columbia lands, Prince Rupert docks, the price of farm implements, rural credits, electoral reform and prohibition during the evening, supplemented by the food values within the Dominion, titles and woman suffrage. The resolutions committee still has to deal, it was reported, with the question of the fiscal policy, banking problems, settlement of returned soldiers, and soldiers' pensions, and the railway situation.

There has been no discussion yet in the open convention of war measures and party leadership.

## CASUALTIES

Ottawa, August 7.—

**Infantry.**

Killed in Action—E. J. Keith, Havelock, N. B.

Wounded—

Corporal R. C. E. Condon, North Kingston, N. S.

R. M. McTague, Drumbo, N. B.

H. P. Goodspeed, St. John.

C. O. MacDougall, Upper Gagetown, N. B.

W. C. Gear, Yarmouth, N. S.

W. Guthrie, Pennfield, N. B.

T. C. Choisnet, Parrsboro, N. S.

## PRaise FOR FRENCH ACADIAN PEOPLE

"Let Canadians of British Stock Respectfully Salute the Acadians."

Let Canadians of British stock respectfully salute the Acadians. No class of people in this country have been more ready to fight and die for the Empire and its cause than the men of French origin who live in Nova Scotia and Northern New Brunswick, and today, despite that they have done better than well under the voluntary system, they are prepared, as expressed by their representatives in Parliament, Robidoux, Fairair, Bourque, Girroir, to accept equal sacrifices with their English-speaking fellow-citizens under compulsory military service.

How explain this attitude of the Acadian as contrasted with his French Canadian brother in Quebec? It is said by Quebec apologists that one reason for that province's failure to recruit is that her people have no European ties, that they have been in this country for two hundred years. But the Acadian was here as early as the French-Canadians. It is said that wrongs inflicted on the Church by

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### The Tragedy of the "Want Columns"

These advertisements from recent issues of daily newspapers tell heart-breaking stories. Called by death in the worktime of life—uninsured—the husbands of these women left widows to work or starve.

Don't let your wife come to this. Provide for her while you have the chance by means of an Imperial Life insurance policy.

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### SALE SPECIAL SUMMER SUITS

A suggestion for the man interested in saving some dollars.

This is no "Mammoth price slaughter of hundreds of suits"—but it is an honest price reduction on what is left of our summer suits.

The sizes are broken but there is something in sizes from 34 to 42.

Regular and pinch back styles. Former prices \$15 to \$30. — Sale prices, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20.

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Open Friday Evenings; Close Saturdays 1 p. m. June, July and August.

## CANADIANS ESTABLISH OUTPOSTS

French Governments in recent years have estranged French Canadians from France. But the Roman Catholicism of the Acadians is as sturdy as any that exists in Quebec. It is said that memory of the Conquest has not entirely been effaced in Quebec. But the Acadians, as our history too strongly testifies, have a thousand-fold more reason for bitter memories.

How, then? explain the difference. How explain it when for upwards of forty years the dominant figure in Quebec, and indeed in Canada has been a French-Canadian, professing devotion to British institutions and ideals?—Ottawa Journal.

## French Statement.

Paris, Aug. 7.—The war office issued the following statement tonight:

"In Belgium the cannonade was violent. On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun region) the enemy attacked our positions in the Currier Wood. An enemy detachment, which had succeeded in gaining a foothold in an element of our first line, was thrown back at once by a counter-attack. Intermittent cannonading has occurred on the rest of the front. It was especially spirited to the west of Cerny and in the direction of Hurlbache. Belgian communication: Some ar-

## DEATHS.

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Fairly Violent in Bixschon

Austro-German Forces in Bukowina After Heights of Molit.

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"In the Champagne region we penetrated the German lines at several places. This made it possible for us to inflict losses on the enemy and bring back prisoners."

"On the left bank of River Meuse."

**P. E. I. MAN HAS CHARGE OF CAM**

Rev. A. B. Simpson Will endeavor to Raise the Wind Old Orchard.

Old Orchard, Me. Aug. 7.—The annual camp meetings of the Christian and Missionary alliance, of which Rev. A. B. Simpson is the head, being held here and are being largely attended. The annual collection which in years past has exceeded \$100,000 will be taken next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Simpson is a native of View, P. E. I.

**FUNERALS.**

The body of Ronald Mills of W. Main Point, who died in the General Hospital Monday evening, the result of being run over by a trolley car at Westfield, was taken yesterday afternoon to his home. This morning in St. Peter's church in this city a mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of his soul.

The funeral of Mrs. Marg Knowles, who died at Hammonds River, and whose body was brought here for burial, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of nephew, Robert D. Campbell, 24 Stratford street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. Burial was made in the Church of land burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Sprague took place yesterday afternoon at her late residence, 154 Victoria street. Services were conducted by Rev. Hutchinson. Interment was made at Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Sister Mary Pauline

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**BUSBY'S LASSIE LOSSES.**  
 Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Busby's Lassie, conceded before the event to have almost a strangle hold on the big end of purse in the \$3,000 S. and S. stake for 213 trotters, was beaten today in the feature event by Early Dreams and losing her second important stake of the Grand Circuit year.

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# TEUTONS LOSE IN FRANCE BUT GAIN IN BUKOWINA

## FRENCH TROOPS BREAK INTO LINES OF THE CROWN PRINCE IN 3 PLACES IN CHAMPAGNE

Teuton Attack Between Avocourt Wood and Hill 304 in the Verdun Sector Driven Off with Heavy Losses to Germans.

## FAIRLY VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUELS IN BIXSCHOOTE SECTOR, BELGIUM

Austro-German Forces in Direction of Kimpolung in Bukowina After Battle with Russians Occupy Heights of Molt.



RECENT PICTURE OF THE KAISER HIS STRAINED EXPRESSION SHOWS THE EFFECT OF THE WAR.

Paris, Aug. 7.—French troops last night broke into the lines of the Crown Prince in the Champagne front at three places, inflicting losses on the Germans and bringing back prisoners. It was officially announced today by the French war department. A Teuton attack, between Avocourt Wood and Hill 304, in the Verdun sector, was driven off, with heavy losses to the Germans. The text of the French statement says: "There has been fairly violent artillery fighting in Belgium, particularly in the Bixschoote sector, and north of the River Alsne, along the Hurtelbasse-Craonne front. The infantry was not engaged. "In the Champagne region we penetrated the German lines at three places. This made it possible for us to inflict losses on the enemy and to bring back prisoners. "On the left bank of River Meuse, after a spirited bombardment, German troops this morning undertook an attack between Avocourt Wood and Hill 304. Met by a violent fire from our forces, delivered with precision, our assaults were compelled to return at once to the trenches they had left after suffering perceptible losses. "In Upper Alsace there have been encounters between patrols."

## MORE HEROES KILLED, OTHERS ARE WOUNDED

Gerald Furlong, Harold Burnett are Killed—Lieutenant Mowat Wounded—Bandman Eddleston Home—Other Military Notes.

The news that Gerald Furlong, youngest son of the late Thos. Furlong, of this city, has been killed at the front was received in the city yesterday. Before the war Mr. Furlong was engaged in business in Montreal, but gave up his business to go overseas. He has been serving on the staff in France. He is survived by four sisters, Miss Elizabeth Furlong, Madam Furlong-Schmidt, Miss Helen Furlong, also of this city, and Mrs. Harold Coleman of Boston, all of whom are at their summer home at Red Head at present. The news will be received with sincere regret and the family will have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends. Killed in Action.

## SHIPWRECKED AND FOUGHT IN FRANCE

Two Gloucester Fishermen, Natives of Port Mulgrave, Had Thrilling Experiences.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 7.—Shortly after the war broke out J. Burgess McNair and William Lacey of this city shipped on a fishing voyage which was to be memorable in their experience. They were shipwrecked off the Prince Edward Island coast. While there they caught the patriotic fever and enlisted in one of the Canadian battalions then in process of recruiting. After the preliminary training they were shipped to the fighting line in France. There they were separated and have not seen each other since. Lacey was seriously wounded twice and he is now an instructor in an English training camp. McNair has seen hard fighting in the trenches for two and a half years. He too was twice wounded. A letter received from him here tells how he went through a big drive recently in safety. He is now corporal. McNair and Lacey are natives of Port Mulgrave, N. S.

## INTERESTING LETTERS FROM THE SOLDIERS

Rupert L. Perry Thanks Women's Canadian Club for Good Work Accomplished—Claude T. Olmstead Speaks Highly of Major Good.

A letter that speaks with great praise of the fine work of the Canadian women has recently been received by a prominent member of the Women's Canadian Club, from a Canadian now serving overseas. The interesting letter follows: "Dear Madam—My May 20th just reached me this morning and was very much appreciated. It makes a fellow feel good to know that the people at home take such an interest in us. I am feeling perfectly fit again, and am at the Canadian General Base waiting my turn to go up the line. "I note that you are writing on behalf of the Women's Canadian Club, and I am rest assured that your work is not in vain. "I have the honor to be Madam, Yours sincerely, Rupert L. Perry. "Another letter has been received from Claude T. Olmstead, of the 26th Battalion, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge, which speaks very highly of Major F. A. Good, a Fredericton man. A few paragraphs from the letter follow: "Yes, I was wounded on the evening of April 30th, at Vimy where several of our boys 'caught it.' I am coming on nicely now, however, and I hope soon to be as well as ever. "Major F. A. Good was our company commander in Canada, but he had to leave us on account of his health. We all dreaded to see him go. He gave us all a fair show, and he was well thought of by all that knew him. "So you thought the Austrians made a fine impression, eh? Yes, but if they made the same impression in the trenches we would like them better. We are led to believe that Russia is going to make some impression now, and if they are anything like successful, it would mean everything to the Allies."

# GET THE SIGN OF THE THREE F'S AND ARE SHIPWRECKED UP RIVER

## Maine Amusement Company Got Stranded in New Brunswick Capital When Their Manager Fled from Fredericton—Members of Show "Dead Broke."

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 5.—Sad is the tale related by a survivor of the total wreck in New Brunswick of the "Eastern Amusement Co." "The show was last Thursday, Friday morning I was there, and I found that the three had left the town by automobile, taking part of the scenery but leaving a few cents and several other useless articles. The police were set on their trail, but they made a clean getaway. The police arrested several of the charge of gambling and they were fined \$25. "Nearly every member of the company was dead broke, and so the only way we could reach home was by freight. Five of the boys, including myself, 'jumped' a freight Friday night, but we hadn't been a mile when the 'breakers' came along. I left the other fellows and hid behind some pipes. When the brakeman spied them he made them jump off the next hill. He didn't get a peek at me until we had crossed the line, but when he did—'Get off here!' says he. I told him that if he was in my situation he wouldn't want to get kicked off. I was willing to work my way. So he made me shovel coal all night and Saturday night I landed in Augusta, where I met friends who gave me some cash to get home."

Fled From Fredericton. "At Presque Isle I engaged a lawyer, but the promoters told me that they hadn't been making good and were almost 'broke.' However, they promised to pay me 'something' when they played in Fredericton, N. B. That was last Thursday. Friday morning I awoke and found that the three had left the town by automobile, taking part of the scenery but leaving a few cents and several other useless articles. The police were set on their trail, but they made a clean getaway. The police arrested several of the charge of gambling and they were fined \$25. "Nearly every member of the company was dead broke, and so the only way we could reach home was by freight. Five of the boys, including myself, 'jumped' a freight Friday night, but we hadn't been a mile when the 'breakers' came along. I left the other fellows and hid behind some pipes. When the brakeman spied them he made them jump off the next hill. He didn't get a peek at me until we had crossed the line, but when he did—'Get off here!' says he. I told him that if he was in my situation he wouldn't want to get kicked off. I was willing to work my way. So he made me shovel coal all night and Saturday night I landed in Augusta, where I met friends who gave me some cash to get home."

## WANTS IRISH TO BE LOYAL TO ENGLAND

Richard Croker, former Tammany Leader, Now Resident of Ireland, Backs up John Redmond—Says Casement Was Traitor and Deserved Shooting.

Palm Beach, Fla., Aug. 5.—Counseling Ireland to remain loyal to England and the Allies until the end of the war, "after which Irish freedom will be an established fact," Richard Croker today, in an interview in the Palm Beach Post, discussed Irish affairs. "With Germany as the victor in the contest all chance for an Irish republic would be blasted, Mr. Croker believes. He denounced Sir Roger Casement as a traitor to Ireland, and to England, and approved the course of John Redmond, whom he called a "true Irish patriot," and of other Nationalists. Republic Impracticable. "I would be glad to see Ireland a republic if she could maintain her dignity and honor as such," said Mr. Croker. "Financially now, however, she could not maintain herself as a republic. It will be better for Ireland to accept some rule and let her destiny wait the outcome of the war. "If Ireland were to become a republic now there is no assurance that such a government could be maintained. If Germany wins then Ireland's chance is gone. While a Teutonic victory is well high possible, the fact remains that Ireland can retain an Allied victory. While Irish progress has been retarded centuries by British oppression, I would rather see England in control than Germany. Suffered Setback. "The Irish cause suffered a great setback through the actions of Sir Roger Casement. He was a traitor who should have been shot. He deceived England, from whom he received honors, favors and a title. He was not a true Sinn Feiner. Other men who were tried at the same time were true Sinn Feiners and they died men for the Irish cause. "Mr. Croker said Irish freedom will be assured when democracy is established. Ireland has been placed in a desperate position because of the young men leaving the country, leaving because there was no opportunity for them there. A great percentage of the people have been willing to see Germany win if by that victory British rule over Ireland would be ended. But with a German victory there is no likelihood that an Irish republic would be permitted. Fifty per cent. of the people now favor home rule, thirty per cent. want a republic and twenty per cent. are divided between indefinite views and the blind following of England."

## CARDINAL TO RESIGN.

Rome, Aug. 6.—Cardinal Gasparri is expected to resign his post as papal secretary of state, according to the Messagero, which attributes his intention, in part, to reasons of health, and in part because of the desire of Pope Benedict to exercise more direct control over the Vatican's policies.

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## P. E. I. MAN HAS CHARGE OF CAMP OWN TELEGRAPH

Rev. A. B. Simpson Will Endeavor to Raise the Wind at Old Orchard.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 7.—The annual camp meetings of the Christian and Missionary alliance, of which Rev. A. B. Simpson is the head, are being held here and are being largely attended. The annual collection, which in years past has exceeded \$100,000 will be taken next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Simpson is a native of Bay View, P. E. I.

## FUNERALS.

The body of Ronald Mullin of Woodman's Point, who died in the General Public Hospital Monday evening as the result of being run over by a dump car at Westfield, was taken yesterday afternoon to his home. This morning in St. Peter's church in this city high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Knowles, who died at Hammond River, and whose body was brought here for burial, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her nephew, Robert D. Campbell, 24 Celebration street. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground. The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Springer took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 154 Victoria street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. The funeral of Sister Mary Paul of

## THOUGHT OF THE SOLDIERS.

A number of the war veterans who enjoyed the first week of July in Boston, were made happy recently when they received group photographs of themselves. It was on Thursday, July 5th, when after being the guests of Mayor Curley at a luncheon in the City Club, in Boston, the wounded soldiers were taken on a delightful automobile tour of forty miles through Concord, Lexington, Waltham and other places of interest. The party had been shown through the historic residence of Rev. John Hancock, in Lexington, which was built in 1638, and where Mr. Hancock and Samuel Adams were aroused from their slumbers by Paul Revere on April 19th, 1775. The soldiers were made ready to board the motor cars to proceed in the direction of Concord to view the old time battle fields, when they met three young ladies with cameras who requested that the group would pose. The soldiers posed; the young ladies obtained some addresses with the result that the pictures have arrived and are treasured by the Vets. The lady photographers, it is learned, were not residents of Lexington, but were tourists, and those from whom the pictures were received, are Miss M. H. Cowell and Miss D. L. Black of Omaha, Neb., U. S. A. It is only one of the many instances which shows that the Veterans were not forgotten while on their trip to the States. Seven Seas Chapter. A meeting of the Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. O. F., was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Central Baptist church with Mrs. Lloyd Ester in the chair. Plans were formulated in connection with a Christmas gift sale to be held on the first of November in Magee's hat store on King street. Other matters of a routine nature were also discussed.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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## ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 7.—Ray McNamara, driving a Maxwell touring car with three observers carrying dispatches, beat the former record from Toronto to Montreal, 360.210 miles, by 54 hours; running time eleven hours flat; elapsed time eleven hours and forty-five minutes, beating all Canadian records, also local train service in this time. Automobiles can carry troops or dispatches in war time and also shows that Canadian roads are not bad.

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is Improving. Mrs. Arthur McKell, 151 Metcalf street, received word yesterday morning from Ottawa that her son, Private William C. McKell, who was recently reported to be progressing rapidly in hospital, though his condition is still rather bad. Mr. Hamilton yesterday had two letters from his other son, Walter, in France, saying that Winfield is doing splendidly.

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## THE WIN-THE-WAR LIBERALS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

One of the peculiar features of the present political situation is the fact that many Liberals who favor conscription and who claim that they are genuinely desirous of supporting every movement that will tend to the winning of the war continue loud in their criticism of the Borden Government.

That the Liberal mind, under normal conditions could not bring itself to approve of any action of the Borden Government is, perhaps, not unnatural in the breast of the then follower of Laurier sufficient time not having elapsed to heal that wound. But we are not facing normal conditions. The danger that confronts the Liberal who wants to win the war does not come from the Borden Government or the Conservative party. On the contrary the win-the-war Liberals must work with the win-the-war Conservatives if they wish to attain the object they profess to desire.

There are now three definite political parties in Canada, the Conservatives, the conscriptionist win-the-war Liberals, and the Laurierites who oppose conscription. At the last general election the Conservatives had the majority of the whole and there is no evidence to show that this condition does not still exist. There is evidence that the Liberals are hopelessly split on the win-the-war question. This gap cannot be bridged unless one or the other of the sections of the party abandon their position in regard to the war measure on which they differ.

The Laurier following in Quebec is against conscription and candidates in that province who espoused it will probably fail of success in the next election. This will be conceded by every man at all familiar with the situation there. In Ontario and the West the feeling is different. There the sentiment is for conscription and candidates who run contrary to it are equally certain to fail in the great majority of cases.

Therefore it follows that conscriptionist win-the-war Liberals must unite with the Government pledged to winning the war or see Canada's effort slacken and cease altogether. If win-the-war Liberals are willing to coalesce with the Conservatives for the winning of the war what is the use of continuing to attack the men with whom they must work?

Suppose there is a union Government. In such an event win-the-war Liberals will become publicly identified with some of the men they are now assailing. In such a case it is not advisable to call a halt to the criticism now, rather than by joining the Government to proclaim that they are pleased to unite with an administration which they are denouncing as largely incompetent, insincere, dishonest and unfair?

Suppose there is no union Government. In that case Premier Borden's Government would be forced to go to the country alone. There is no doubt that it would win if it did, but suppose it didn't win; suppose the Government should be so weakened by the Liberal and Quebec attack that it could not command a majority over all other parties in the House. In any event it would probably be the strongest party as the Liberals would still be hopelessly divided on the conscription measure. Laurier would probably head the next strongest group, with his solid Quebec and the Kyles and Mackenzies from the Maritime Provinces. He might be called upon to form a ministry. What would happen then? Why the very first move in the ensuing Parliament would be a Conservative war resolution and to be sincere, the conscriptionist win-the-war Liberals would have to vote for it and against Laurier. Thus the new government would be defeated before it had really got started. Possibly win-the-war Liberals would then be called upon to form a Government and if they opposed the Conservatives in the campaign, it is reasonable to claim that the Conservatives should support them in the House? Would it be wrong for one side to play politics when the other side did it?

Therefore the win-the-war Liberals have the choice of two courses. They can unite with the Conservatives in a sincere win-the-war union or they can fight the Conservatives, possibly put Laurier in power, and assuredly put Canada out of the war. They cannot assist the Conservatives by abusing the Laurier game. Instead of continuing to criticize the Government for this or that petty fault the conscriptionist win-the-war Liberals should be assisting the Government to meet the opposition of the Laurier anti-conscriptionists, and this opposition is certain to be bitter and well organized.

Liberals and Conservatives who have the same aim, the winning of the war, should not waste time and effort fighting amongst themselves. There is a common enemy to be faced when the next elections are called on and it is folly to underestimate the strength of that enemy.

Those who really want to win the war should bear in mind that the Conservative party is pledged to that end. Laurier and his satellites, Pugsley, Graham and Oliver, Lemieux, Martin and Murphy are not nearly so anxious to win the war as to win the elections. And that is the element against which the united win-the-war party must unceasingly strive.

## FEEDING UPON "FABLES."

D Thomas Curtin, the American war correspondent, who has spent months in Germany, has written a remarkable book, "The Land of Deepening Shadow," in which he summarizes the result of his observations in the Kaiser's land. The book is valuable in that it destroys false impressions which many have held in regard to Germany and the attitude of the German people.

One of Mr. Curtin's most interesting statements is that there was no war party in Germany, insofar as that term may be employed to characterize one section of the people as opposed to the rest. Up to the time the book was written, in the autumn of 1916, all the German people were behind their government in the conduct of the war. There were complaints concerning food shortages and other inconveniences but these were always dispelled by the news of a German "victory" which Mr. Curtin declares, was specially prepared for the occasion, and carefully circulated after the government had made it certain that by no chance could the people learn the truth. To this end the sale of foreign newspapers in Germany was absolutely forbidden and nothing allowed in the country that did not print only what the German government desired to have printed. Such a system made it possible for the Battle of Jutland to be announced throughout the length and breadth of Germany as a great victory for the Kaiser's fleet. The fall of Douaumont made the German forget, for a space, the pangs of hunger, and so it continued for months.

It is impossible however that such a condition of scientific misrepresentation can continue. The growing casualty lists, which cannot always be concealed must tell their own story and must eventually impress civilians with the idea that all is not right with the army. The increasingly severe food regulations will also show the falsity of the claim that the conquest of Roumania with its rich food stores was all the Germans required to increase their abilities to hold out until victory was achieved. The German civilians are docile and obedient but they will not always remain so and there must come a time, if indeed, it has not already arrived, when fictitious "victories" will not take the place of bread.

Indeed Mr. Curtin sees advance signs of that period in the discontent manifested by the bread lines in various German cities, by the muttering crowds in the squares of Berlin, and the appearance of incendiary publications, which were quickly suppressed by the police, which, nevertheless, sow their seed during their brief life, and, most of all, by the changed tone and spirit of the whole German nation. Formerly the slogan was "glorious victory," "a short war and a merry one." Now it is "we must hold out." That, in itself, tells eloquently of the German beyond the promises of a victory that may not arrive after all. When this fear becomes absolute knowledge the German people will be ready to quit on any terms. Those who were loudest in crying "Hoch Der Krieg,"—hurrah for the war—will be equally as ready to shout for peace. The expected revolution in Germany may not come, the government method for combatting such movements is highly efficient, but it is certain that the enthusiasm for war has departed. The German people refuse to be fed upon fables.

## UNDIVIDED IN DEATH.

There are a great many people who to this day do not believe that Brigadier-General Sir Hector Macdonald is dead. They do not believe that he committed suicide in Paris, or that the body quietly, almost surreptitiously buried in the Dean cemetery at Edinburgh, was his. Everybody has met the man who knows a man, who in turn has met an ex-sergeant who had recognized him drilling troops in China or, since this war began, on the Russian front.

Now arises no less a person than the sister of Lord Kitchener to declare her conviction that her brother is not dead, was not drowned when the Hampshire went down, but has simply disappeared. These two men were the great figures in the military history of the Empire succeeding the generation of Lord Roberts. They both graduated in India and both found opportunities in the Egyptian army denied them in the regular army. Now they are both the objects of a similar myth of disappearance. Where the myth differs is that in Macdonald's case an exceptionally good reason for his disappearance has been alleged, while in Kitchener's case, no reason whatever has ever been hinted at. On the other hand a body purporting to be that of Macdonald was actually buried while the sea has never given up the body of Lord Kitchener. Both stories, says the Winnipeg Telegram, are evidence of the human tendency to invest the fate of heroic figures with tales of legendary mystery.

## CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY COUNCIL AT SESSION YESTERDAY

Proposal to Build Retaining Walls Turned Down—Protest from J. A. Likely—Change in Traffic Law Made—Commissioner Russell Appointed School Trustee—The Assessment Commission.

The proposal to build retaining walls on Main street and St. James street, West, was again turned down by the city council at yesterday's meeting. J. A. Likely, a member of the council, protested against the proposed walls, claiming that they would be a nuisance to the business houses on the street. The council voted to postpone the matter until next Tuesday.

Commissioner Russell was appointed to the Board of School Trustees. He was also appointed to the Assessment Commission. The council also passed a resolution to change the traffic law regarding the use of the sidewalks.

The council also discussed the matter of the assessment of the city. It was decided to hold a public hearing on the subject on next Tuesday. The council also passed a resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of the city's finances.

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## Little Benny's Note Book.

Me and Puds Simkins and Leroy Shooter was walking past Sid Hunts house, and Sids quiet little cousin Joe was setting on the top step rolling a skean of yarn into a ball of yarn, which about every minute it got tangled and Sids quiet little cousin Joe would have to stop winding it and untangle it, and me and Puds and Leroy Shooter stood there watching him a while, and then I sed, G. Joe, that's no way, you dont you put the skean over your neck so it wont get tangled.

Which Joe jest kepp on doing it the same way as if he didnt think to untangle it he didnt have any time to roll it, and Puds Simkins sed, G. Joe, thats a heck of a way, you dont you hang it on the door nob, it wont get tangled if you hang it on the door nob.

Which Joe jest kepp on doing it the same way as if he didnt think anybody was tawking to him, and Leroy Shooter sed, Do you want me to hold the skean for you so it wont get tangled, Joe?

No, sed Joe. He must want it to get tangled, I sed. Do you want it to get tangled, Joe? sed Puds Simkins. Yes, sed Joe.

Because when I get throo doing this I haff to go back in the yard and help Sid beat carps, sed Joe. O, sed me and Puds and Leroy Shooter. And we kepp on wawking, and Sid Hunts quiet little cousin Joe kepp on setting on his top step taking out the tangles.

It was moved by Commissioner McLellan, that specifications be prepared by all the departments for coal tenders and tenders called for. Carried.

On motion of Commissioner McLellan permission was granted to William E. Emerson to install a gasoline pump in front of his premises Union street West.

Commissioner Russell was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of School Trustees. Commissioner Russell announced that he was ready to announce the plans and specifications for the work at No. 5 shed. The engineer reported that this would cost in the vicinity of \$20,000. On motion it was decided to take up the matter on Thursday at 11:30, in the meantime the commissioners to be supplied with copies of the specifications.

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Mrs. George K. MacLeod, convener of the C. W. C. A., said that while in Toronto she talked with Mrs. Plimpre about the needs for this branch of Red Cross work and was assured that one of the most pressing needs was socks. Yarn may be obtained for this work from Mrs. MacLeod at the rooms occupied by the C. W. C. A. on Chipman Hill. The committee have now on hand about \$175.00, and from this it was suggested that \$100.00 be forwarded to headquarters to be used for any need for the men at the front. This money was given expressly for the use of the men in action and is a separate fund from all other Red Cross money. It was decided to send \$100.00 for this purpose. In connection with the sock question the following extracts from a letter from a soldier, Capt. Gerald Anglin, to his mother, were read:

"In your letter, mother, of March 11th you ask my version of the sock question.

"Thanks to the mothers at home who are continually knitting, the men lack nothing in the line of socks. These come to the battalion quartermasters from the Women's Comforts, and all the men get a pair and some need them. I met a new draft chap just coming out of a French shop the other day and he was holding a pair of socks up and telling his chums to look at what he had to pay three francs for. Of course, he didn't know any better, but I guess he won't be so foolish again. I sent him in and he got his money back, and then two better pairs for nothing.

"I could take an oath that all my men have at least a pair and some need them. They are fine for around billets when I am wearing slacks, but for every-day wear they are too thin, and you know the way my feet harden up on the soles if the socks are not heavy enough."

"You asked my opinion on the flannel-sock question. I have bought a pair of flannel-socks, and they are fine for around billets when I am wearing slacks, but for every-day wear they are too thin, and you know the way my feet harden up on the soles if the socks are not heavy enough."

Mrs. H. White, for the Needlework reported that altogether 2,944 articles had been received during July, this included large donations of snap from Mrs. Burden. The returns of finished work were very satisfactory. Among the articles were 644 pyjama suits, 21 hospital shirts, 1,179 towels, 728 bed sheets, 429 binders, 13 filled comfort bags, 138 knitted face cloths. The expense in this department, in which for this month the expenses of the surgical department are also included, amount to \$778.13. Workers are reminded that it is now question of supplying absolute necessities and that all work given out from the Red Cross rooms is governed by the demand from the hospitals. The increased cost in all kinds of materials makes it imperative that the greatest care and economy be exercised by all citizens and individual workers. From suggestions made by the nurses who have been at home it was decided to plan the making of hospital shirts both from flannel and from cotton, also to make many tatted bandages. Donations to the needlework department for the month were:

Mrs. Robt. Milligan, city, 42 knitted face cloths.  
Mrs. S. L. Powers and Mrs. E. Powers, Westfield, 12 knitted ties (red).  
Ladies' Sewing Circle, Hazen Ave., Synagogue, per Mrs. Isaac, 2 comfort bags (filled).  
Mrs. R. M. Burden, Boston, 2,880 cakes soap, 60 pkgs. zinc oxide adhesive plaster, 5 yards long, 100 pkgs. plain absorbent gauze.  
Miss J. Moore, Douglas Ave, one comfort bag (filled).

### OBITUARY

Arthur Cochrane.  
Halifax, Aug. 7.—Arthur Cochrane, of the firm of Cochrane, Burris & Arns worth, Boston, was found dead in his bed at Atkin's Hotel, Lunenburg, this morning. He formerly belonged to Halifax, and travelled through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for different firms. He married the widow of M. C. Northrup of Halifax. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

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U. S. Steel Reacts. C. S. Steel started off impressively but soon reacted 1 1/2 points to 125 3/8, closing at 126 7/8, a net loss of 7/8 of a point.

CHICAGO PRODUCE (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Aug. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 2.42 to 2.45; No. 3 red, 2.37 to 2.42; No. 2 hard, 2.60 to 2.61; No. 3 hard, 2.50 to 2.55.

NEWS SUMMARY. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Aug. 7.—President tells war industries board that American manufacturers must sell to Allies at the same price they quote to their government.

FINANCIAL COMMENT. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York Sun.—The market is in a liquidated position and it would seem as if the bearish element would find it a matter of difficulty to drive prices substantially lower without the assistance of investment selling.

STEEL SHARES WERE ACTIVE IN MONTREAL Steel of Canada Led List, Gaining 1 3/4 Points—Scotia Irregular, Closing at 103 1/4. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER The Standard Oil Co. is Endeavouring to Conserve the Gasolene Supply. MONTREAL SALES. (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

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Mr. Iglehardt was an old friend of Mrs. de Saules, his wife being a native of Chile and an acquaintance of Mrs. de Saules before the latter's marriage. Mr. Iglehardt is connected with W. R. Grace & Co., an importing and exporting firm, which has extensive South American interests. With his wife he had seen much of Mrs. de Saules after she came to this country, but because of his acquaintance also with the man who was killed he said he preferred not to accompany her on Friday night to The Box, according to Mrs. de Saules. Mrs. de Saules insisted she had no



### WAR VETERANS MEET.

At the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association Monday night the members received the certificates presented to them by the city.

F. McAvity, T. Banks, B. Fraser, J. McAndrews, F. Hill, A. Davidson, R. Taylor, C. Fogarty, G. P. Black, R. J. Griley, Z. N. Garland, B. Butler, F. A. Roy, F. A. Watson, S. M. Olive, W. J. Chase, P. McKenzie, J. C. Berry, J. Lavigne, J. J. Ryan, A. Bussey and J. Peterson were elected members of the association. Ten applications for membership received will be dealt

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WANTED—At the Exchange Hotel, Florenceville, N. B., a cook and a girl. Apply to C. M. Dow, proprietor.

WANTED—A man to run a gasoline engine carrying wood from Lubec to St. Maine, for the balance of season. Apply to F. B. Newton, 70-State St., Boston.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

Here are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

Red Cross Work. Interminable folds of gauze. For those whom we shall never see. Remember, when your fingers pause, That every drop of blood to stain. This whiteness, falls for you and me, Part of the price that keeps us free. To serve our own, that keeps us clean. From shame that other women know— Our saviours we have never seen. Forgive us that we are so slow! God—if that blood should cry in vain, And we have let our moment go!



Miss Billie Burke Who Was 32 Years of Age on Tuesday.

ROTHEYAS RED CROSS. An unusually interesting meeting of the Rotheryas Red Cross Society was held at Rotheryas yesterday, the chief feature being an inspiring lecture on the work done in Paris for the refugee children of the war.

AN APPEAL TO RURAL PLACES. By Kate Douglas Wiggin of the Vigilantes. Kate Douglas Wiggin, the famous author whose "The Bird's Christmas Carol," "Penelope's Progress," and "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," are household books all over America, says The Rochester Post Express— is inspired by the sight of quiet, sleepy hamlets into pondering upon the possibilities of service for their inhabitants who, withdrawn from the turmoil of a larger world, also miss its inspiration.

SUFFERED TERRIBLY For Four Days and Nights From DIARRHOEA

Diarrhoea arises from many causes such as change of diet, change of water, change of climate, catching cold, the eating of unripe fruits or anything that will cause an excess of bile. On the first sign of any looseness of the bowels it should not be neglected, but should be looked after immediately, for if not arrested, dysentery or some other serious bowel complaint may ensue.

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

UNIQUE. "The American Girl." There was intense excitement over yesterday's episode of "The American Girl," called "The Fate of Juan Garcia." In this chapter of the series of stories, the American girl again shows her pluck and bravery, though one cannot help wondering why her father allowed her to start off alone on the track of the slayers of the greaser Garcia alias Pedro.

Carol Holloway is nursing painful bruises and scratches as the result of a "stunt" which occurred in the filming of the sixth episode of "Hearts of Flame," the big Vitagraph serial. The scene called for her and William Duncan, supposed to be escaping from a mine, to quit an artificial cave 70 feet up the side of a mountain and descend to the ground by means of a rope.

Antonio Moreno believes in giving credit where it is due. During the last few days of his stay in California, he wore a cowboy costume but one day in particular the outstanding feature of his make-up was an outspoken censure. "Nice get-up," said someone. "Yes, nice," said Moreno. "California boots belong to Bill Duncan, spurs George Holt, cuffs Mary Anderson, hat



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School Book Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of an Order-in-Council, the Government School Book Business has been placed on a cash basis in lieu of the Vendor's shop system, which has not been satisfactory.

A discount of 15 per cent on the selling price of the books will be allowed to the dealer. Freight will be prepaid to the nearest Railway Station by the Department, only on orders amounting to \$5.00 and in excess thereof. All orders must be made to the Superintendent of the School Book Department and only by Post Office Order, Express Money Order, or Cash by Registered Letter. No order less than \$5.00 will be received.

The present Vendors can return the books in their possession, or, if they wish to retain them, will be allowed reasonable time to settle for the same. The following are the prices of books sold by the Department, and the prices at which they are to be sold by Dealers.

- 1st Primer... 3c. Copy Books— Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. 2nd Reader... 10c. History... 15c. Geography... 15c. French Readers... 15c. English... 15c. Arithmetic... 15c. French Elements... 15c. Health Reader... 15c. Augsberg's Drawing books... 15c. Geometry... 15c. Practical Spell... 15c.

A. D. THOMAS, SUPT. SCHOOL BOOK DEPARTMENT, Fredericton, N. B., August 2nd, 1917.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. Therapion. Price 25c. leading. Kidney, Bladder, and Allied Diseases. Plans, Ac. Send stamped address envelope, and stamps for FREE advice on suitability in your case. No follow-up charges. Dr. G. G. Heltin, 125 West 12th St., New York, N. Y. Sole Agents: Toronto, Lyman Ltd., Australia, Elliot & Fry, Sydney, Australia, and other leading cities.

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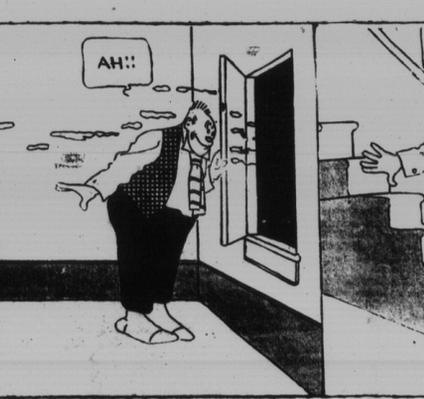
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Bringing Up Father



IMPERIAL THEATRE. The Incomparable Plainsman, Bill Hart, in an Entirely New Characterization.

STAR WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY. "WOLF LOWRY". A grim silent man, quick on the trigger, terrible in wrath until he meets the girl. Then the softening influence begins to affect his life.

"The Third Ingredient" FIRST O. HENRY STORY. The Diverting Drama of a Beef Stew and a Truant Onion.

OPERA HOUSE. Afternoon at 2.30 Evening 7.30 and 9. 5 ACTS OF HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE. BILLIE BURKE in Gloria's Romance.



THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—light winds, fine and warm. Toronto, Aug. 7.—The weather has been cool today in the western provinces with showers in many places, while east of the Great Lakes it has been fair and rather warm.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Seattle, Portland, Seattle, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Liquor Seizure. The local detectives with Inspector Crawford made a raid on an Acadia street dwelling yesterday and seized a case of gin. It is not known if a charge will be laid against the person who resides in the house.

The Ferry Traffic. Ferry traffic in July shows a decrease of 2,788 in passengers and 735 in teams, as compared with July, 1916. The revenue was \$4,138.97, for July this year and \$5,334.11 for July 1916.

Died Yesterday. The death of Geraldine Irwin, daughter of Captain James G. Earle, of 340 Tower street, West St. John, occurred yesterday. She was four years old.

Special Policemen. Robert McAlain, a former member of the local force, E. Elston, a returned soldier, and others were sworn in by Magistrate Ritchie yesterday morning as special policemen in and about the shipyard premises of Grant & Horne in E. Main street.

An Old Sailor. James Moore, ordinary seaman asked to be paid off at the shipping office yesterday, and surprised the shipping master when he gave his age as ninety-eight. He is a native of Scotland, N. S., and followed the sea since he was a young boy. He was one of the crew of the schooner, Adelia.

On For Damages. Supreme court writs have been issued for damages for damages brought against C. P. R. by C. L. Fisher, who claims \$10,000, and by W. W. B. who claims \$5,000 based on alleged negligence of the first on July 20 and the second on July 27.

Missing Car Found. An automobile from the McLaughlin garage, Union street, was found at the side of the Manawatch Road early Monday morning where it had been left by some person. The car was considerably damaged and was brought to the city.

Successful Picnic. A successful picnic was held yesterday by the members of the Ludlow street Baptist church at Robbsey. A good programme of sports and games was enjoyed throughout the day, especially by the younger generation. Dinner and supper were served on the grounds and proved a feature of the picnic. The picnickers returned in the evening well content with their day's outing.

Joint Committee Meeting. A joint committee meeting of war veterans and trade and labor council representatives was held in the veterans' room last night in connection with the fair to be held during Labor Day week. A special feature will be a display of war souvenirs. It was decided to hold a parade from Douglas Avenue to the fair grounds on Labor Day afternoon. The veterans are to provide talent for entertainment three nights of the week and local talent will provide the programme during the other three nights.

Another Hot Day. Yesterday was another of those very warm days, and it would have been much more uncomfortable had not there been a slight breeze of wind. The official registration shows that the thermometer reached 84, within two points of the record-breaking mark a few days ago. Unofficial registrations on Prince William street at three o'clock yesterday afternoon showed 84 in the shade at Smalley's and 85 in the sun at the door of Barnes and Company.

No Action Taken. A meeting of the Indian town and Lancaster Ferry Commissioners took place yesterday morning in Commissioner Russell's office, City Hall. G. Heber Vernon presided, and others present were Commissioner Russell, Councillors O'Brien and Golding and J. B. M. Baxter, E.C. A general discussion took place regarding business affairs in connection with the ferry, but no definite action was taken in any of the matters mentioned. The meeting was adjourned indefinitely.

The Police Court. In the police court yesterday Max Budovitch and Mrs. Samuel Budovitch were each fined \$50 for buying junk from a minor.

Wm. H. Robinson, H. C. Green and James Nelson were fined \$10 each for exceeding the speed limit in their automobiles. Louis Corey was reported for allowing his automobile to be driven about the city without a rear number plate. The case will be resumed today. Evidence was taken in the case where Robert Godsoe and Mrs. Thomas Maloney are charged with a serious offense. They were remanded.

TRUE BILL IN MURDER CHARGE; FIX TERMS FOR GRANTING BAIL AGAINST ACCUSED IN ARSON CASE

Trial of Carland and O'Brien Likely to Take Place on August 27th—Grand Jury Returns True Bill After Five Hours' Session—Third Trial for Arson to Go Over Until Next Session and Prisoners Will Be Admitted to Bail.

After a session of about five hours, during which the evidence in the case was reviewed at length, the grand jury in the case of the King vs. Everett Carland and John O'Brien, returned a true bill on the charge of murder. The case will likely be opened for trial on August 27th, although there is a possibility that by agreement of counsel the hearing may be deferred until the September circuit of the Supreme Court. In the meantime, bail will likely be applied for by Daniel Mullin, K. C., chief counsel for the accused.

The case was presented to the grand jury by Chief Justice McKeown when the court assembled yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. There was a large number of interested spectators in court. The Crown was represented by Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., and J. MacMillan Trueman, while Daniel Mullin, K.C., and E. J. Hanneberry appeared in the interests of the prisoners. In his remarks to the grand jury, Chief Justice McKeown took occasion to refer to the evidence relative to the advice given the striking plumbers by Organizer Bruce, and stated that the action of Mr. Bruce in advising the plumbers to hound the deceased, Robt. Harris, might lead to the indictment of Mr. Bruce for the crime. No action, however, was taken in the matter at the afternoon session, and it is presumed that Mr. Bruce's connection with the matter will be dropped after the close of his course by the court.

The jury retired shortly before 11 o'clock and returned at 4.15 o'clock to announce that they had found a true bill against the accused. Before discussing the arrangements for the trial of the accused in the murder case, Dr. Wallace said that he had instructions from the Attorney General that he would be unable to proceed with the third trial of the arson charge against Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes at the present sitting.

ORGANIZER BRUCE DEPARTS; LEFT CITY LAST EVENING

Organizer of Plumbers' Unions Prominent Figure in Strike—Chief Justice McKeown Intimated Might Indict Bruce with the Men Charged with Murder.

J. W. Bruce, organizer of the Plumbers' Unions, left the city yesterday evening on an express train bound westward, and whether his absence from the city will be a prolonged one or not, could not be learned last night.

Organizer Bruce, whose home is in Toronto, arrived in the city about the middle of last April, about the time that the journeymen plumbers were asking for certain concessions from the master plumbers. Mr. Bruce was in conference with the union plumbers for some days in an endeavor to bring about a settlement between them and the master plumbers, and when the two parties could not come to an agreement, the union men went out on strike on April 23.

Since that date a great deal has transpired. Strikers were arrested for intimidating plumbers who were working, two strikers were charged with burning Master Plumber W. J. Crawford's summer home; two other strikers are now on trial for the murder of Robert Harris, Jr., a young plumber who refused to go out on strike.

For well over two months Organizer Bruce remained constantly in the city and was stopping at the Dufferin Hotel. He was present at daily meetings of the strikers, and has been credited with stating that an anti-conscription meeting would be held in the city, but the proposed meeting was not held.

FORMER N. B. MEN CALLED BY THE U. S.

Fourteen from Maritime Provinces Must Report at Houlton for Physical Examination for Army this Week. Fourteen men from the Maritime Provinces, including one from St. John, have been summoned to appear before the United States examining board for Southern Aroostook at Houlton, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week for the purpose of undergoing a physical test to determine whether they are fit to serve in the army of the republic. The men, white employed in Maine, were drafted under the United States compulsory system.

ENGINEER HERE THIS WEEK; WILL LAY OUT YARDS AND DRAW PLANS

Thomas Nagle Makes Important Announcement on His Arrival from Montreal.

Following Completion of Plans By Engineer J. L. Smith Tenders to Be Called.

Thomas Nagle, managing director of the St. John Shipbuilding Company, arrived home yesterday from Montreal, where he had gone in connection with matters appertaining to the company's plant in this city. Interviewed by The Standard at his residence, last evening, Mr. Nagle said that J. L. Smith, a leading Montreal engineer, would reach the city this week-end to lay out the company's new yards here and to design plans for the construction of a modern plant. Following the completion of the plans by the engineer, Mr. Nagle said tenders would be called for and the work of the plant proceeded with at the earliest possible moment.

ELEVATOR IS FAST NEARING COMPLETION

Will Be Ready for the Crop this Season—Commence Steel Work and Installation of Machinery in Two Weeks

The new elevator at Reed's Point will be ready for the crop this season unless something altogether unforeseen happens. Another ten days is expected to see the end of the concrete construction so far as the walls are concerned and then a start will be made on the steel work and installation of machinery. A standard report-er visited the building yesterday and was given some interesting items of news concerning the work.

Only for delay on the foundation the building would have been completed now, says the contractor. The force man in charge of the work, but instead of the foundation being ready on February 1st it was not until June 1st that the contractor was able to start on the steel work and installation of machinery. They started on June 1st placing forms but it was June 18th before the foundation was ready.

At the present time about four thousand yards of concrete have been poured and the building when complete will require seven thousand yards. About fifty feet of the tanks have already been poured and the contractors expect to finish them in ten days at the most.

About one hundred and fifty men are now working night and day and they are pouring about three hundred yards of concrete each twenty-four hours. When completed the building will be two hundred and fifty feet above Water street and one hundred and eighty feet above Prince William street.

CLAN MACKENZIE HOST TO AMERICAN GLANSMEN

Pleasant Function Last Night Music and Dancing Makes Hours Pass Swiftly. The rooms of Clan MacKenzie, No. 96, were the scene of a very pleasant function last night when they tendered a reception to the Scotch members of the Ambulance Corps, a number of whom are members of various clans in Massachusetts. The hall was filled and those present thoroughly enjoyed the evening. An informal programme of songs and music interspersed with dancing filled up the hours until about midnight when the gathering dispersed after singing the National Anthem.

Clan MacKenzie proved themselves to be good entertainers and the visiting brothers did their bit in that line. The ladies looked after the refreshments and supplied cake and coffee.

The greetings of the Massachusetts Clans were conveyed by the following: Charles Murphy, Clan MacKenzie, No. 2; F. G. Norris, Clan Robertson; Corp. Wait, Clan MacGregor; J. Falls, Clan Lindsay; J. Miller, Clan MacLeod; James Murphy, Clan Farquharson, who also contributed an accordion solo. Others who took part in the programme were: Sergt. Jack Forest,

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