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RUSSIANS CAPTURE HALICZ, KEY TO LEMBERG; TEUTONS SEVERELY DEFEATED BY THE FRENCH

FRENCH DEFEAT GERMANS AT CHEMIN DES DAMES

Teuton Forces Take French Positions, But Are Eventually Routed.

PERFECT HURRICANE OF SHELLS ABOUNDS

Germans Sustain Very Heavy Losses in Desperate Assault.

THE FRENCH ALSO LOSE SEVERELY

Large Quantity of German Material Falls Into Hands of Opponents.

French Front in France, Monday, July 9.—(By The Associated Press)—The French troops holding the sector of the Chemin Des Dames to the south of Flixas, although drenched to the skin and mud covered, from head to foot, were full of confidence and cheerfulness today.

They repulsed an attack of the most formidable nature, in which the Germans sustained shocking losses without obtaining more than a temporary foothold in these constantly contested positions.

The sector in question comprises the Pantheon Farm, astride the Chemin Des Dames, and is menaced at all times because of the domination of it by the ancient Fort De Malmaison, which is in the hands of the Germans. Early this morning the Germans opened a most intense bombardment of the French lines and while the hurricane of shells was still falling a German force comprising from ten to twelve infantry battalions made a sudden rush into the French positions.

Famous Brigades.

A brigade of the famous Chasseurs-A-Pied had occupied the sector and was holding the line firmly. The French, however, were forced to fall back before the overwhelming numbers which followed on the heels of the German shock units brought especially from other points of the line to aid the attack.

The Germans apparently considered their success certain, as they brought with them quantities of barbed wire trench mortars, boxes of grenades and gas throwers and everything necessary to the rapid organization of the captured position, which if held would give them command of a large section of Chemin Des Dames.

Hand-to-hand Fighting.

Hand-to-hand fighting with grenades and bayonets was still proceeding when the correspondent left this evening, while the shell casings and communication trenches were encumbered with many German dead. Many of their wounded were engulfed into the west deep mud caused by the recent extremely heavy rain. The French losses were severe.

CHARGED WITH STABBING MAN

Charlotteville, P.E.I., July 10.—Jan. Gunn of St. Peter's Bay, is under arrest charged with stabbing Addison Macdonald at Phipps's lobster factory three weeks ago. Gunn had been hiding in the woods near Savage Harbor, stock.

HON. ROBERT ROGERS IS WITNESS

Counsel Denies That Minister Was Connected in Any Way with Conspiracy in Manitoba Contract Cases.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 10.—The public sitting of the court of inquiry which is being held by Sir Esmeal McLeod, chief justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick, and the Hon. Louis Teller, former justice of the superior court of Quebec, into the findings of the Galt commission which condemned the Hon. Robert Rogers' association with the contract for the construction of the Manitoba Agricultural College, was opened this morning. It was indefinitely adjourned half an hour later.

Mr. G. H. Montgomery, K. C., who appeared as counsel for the minister of public works, had only two questions to ask, and the replies occupied the minister only a few minutes, after he had been put on oath. Neither the government of Manitoba nor Mr. Justice Galt had accepted invitations to be represented yesterday, so that, as counsel for Mr. Rogers said, "these proceedings are necessarily of an ex parte nature."

Regarding a Telegram.

The questions put to Hon. Mr. Rogers related, first, to a telegram which appeared from the record to have been sent by him from North Bay on August 10, 1911, leading to the conclusion that he was on the Montreal-Winnipeg train at the time, whereas he explained that he was in Toronto on August 10, leaving that city the same evening direct for Winnipeg, where he arrived on August 12. He did not go to North Bay, but passed through there. The fact that the telegraph company's receipts registered the telegram at North Bay was no doubt because North Bay was the collecting office for the district.

The second question related to the fact that Hon. Mr. Rogers while minister of public works in the Manitoba government signed so many cheques which, it had been presumed should have been signed by the provincial treasurer. This fact Hon. Mr. Rogers explained by stating that the treasurer was away for a great deal of time and in his absence he occupied the position of acting treasurer. It was a daily occurrence for him to be asked by the department to sign the cheques, and this went on until it became such a burden that a deputy treasurer had to be appointed.

Total Denial of Charges.

For the rest today's proceedings consisted of a brief address and of the filing by Mr. Montgomery, on Mr. Rogers' behalf, of a typewritten analysis by the lawyers of the findings of Justice Galt, which findings, it was submitted were misleading and not supported by testimony as affecting Mr. Rogers. As a matter of fact, Mr. Montgomery maintained that there was nothing in the evidence which affected Mr. Rogers in the slightest degree, or called for any statement or explanation from him, and so they had advised Mr. Rogers. This referred to the charges in relation to the contract work, and on their face, they were charges which were made subsequent to Mr. Rogers' association with the public works of Manitoba.

SUMMER SCHOOLS BEGIN.

Sussex, July 10.—The government summer schools were opened at Woodstock and Sussex today. Between 40 and 50 are taking the course at each school. Chancellor O. C. Jones of the University of N. B. in the lecture here and Rev. Frank Baird at Woodstock.

PEACE WITHOUT ANNEXATION UNACCEPTABLE TO GERMANY, SAYS BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

Declares Teutons Cannot Announce Their Peace Terms but Must Continue the War with Whole Energies.

Berne, Switzerland, July 10.—According to Berlin newspapers, the German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, said to the members of the Reichstag, "I repeat that the formula of peace without annexations is unacceptable to us. We cannot declare our terms of peace. We must fight and conquer."

The chancellor made a strong attack on Matthias Erbsberger, leader of the Catholic centre party, who assailed the Pan-Germans in his address before the main committee last week and advocated peace without annexations or indemnities. Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg said Herr Erbsberger's attitude was unpatriotic.

Must Continue War.

According to the summary of the chancellor's speech before the main committee published in the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, he said: "We must continue the war with our whole energies. I do not deny that we have great difficulties to overcome, but so have our enemies. We shall see whether their difficulties are ours are greater. 'I am sure we can win if we hold fatherland firm injury, and for this reason I consider it necessary to re-tain my post.'"

SCHOONER UNIQUE WITH COAL SINKS

Nova Scotia Vessel Was Bound to Halifax—Crew Safe.

Nantucket, Mass., July 10.—The British schooner Unique, coal laden, from New York for Halifax, N. S., struck the submerged wreckage of the schooner Alice M. Lawrence, off Tuckerneck Shoal in Nantucket Sound today and sank. The schooner shortly after her crew had been taken off by coast guardsmen. The schooner had anchored in the sound because of rough weather and during a blow this morning broke away from her anchorage and drifted on the wreckage.

KATE SANBORN, NOTED AUTHOR, PASSES AWAY

Boston, July 10.—The death is announced at Holliston of Kate Sanborn, the noted author and lecturer.

Miss Katherine Abbott Sanborn was born at Hanover, N. H., July 11, 1839. She was a grand niece of Daniel Webster and a descendant of Captain Ebenezer Webster, who stood guard at George Washington's tent after the battle of Bennington. Her father was Edwin David Sanborn, professor at Dartmouth College for forty-seven years and later president of Washington University. She wrote "Adopting an Abandoned Farm," "Home Pictures of English Poets," "Vanity and Insanity," "Shadows of Genius," "The Wit of Women," "A Truthful Woman in Southern California," "My Literary Zoo," "Purple and Gold," "Grandmother's Garden" and other books. She was formerly professor at Smith College.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 10.—Infantry. Wounded—Nov Scotia, N. B. Corporal C. Wright, Newcastle, N. B. Corporal C. Fleet, St. John. A. S. Goodwin, Amherst, N. S. E. G. McEachern, Amherst, N. S. G. K. W. Baker, Yarmouth, N. S. E. Baukman, Bridgewater, N. S. Capt. E. S. Spurr, Middleton, N. S. A. E. Goguen, Sackville, N. B. N. Miles, Yarmouth, N. S. H. G. Everett, Dumfries, N. B. M. A. Robinson, Woodstock, N. B.

Boston, July 10.—Norman McDonald, formerly of P. E. Island, is dead as the result of being struck by a train at North Billerica.

CAPITAL OF GALICIA MENACED BY RUSSIA

General Brusiloff's Armies Capture Halicz, Key to Lemberg, Capital of Galicia—Russia's Forces Break Austro-German Line in Halicz-Stanislaw Sector, One of Most Important on Eastern Front.

PROBLEM OF EXEMPTION DISCUSSED

Agricultural Classes Will Be Least Affected by Conscript Measure.

CANADIAN BILL LIKE BRITISH ONE

Attempt Made to Exempt Men Employed on the Farms Objected To.

PUGSLEY SUGGESTS RADICAL CHANGE

Would Cut Pay of Eligibles Who Elect to Work to Level of Soldier's Wage.

Ottawa, July 10.—When the House met several more petitions against conscription were presented by Messrs. Froulx and L. A. Lapointe, after which the House returned to committee of the whole on the military service bill taking up clause eleven, which deals with exemptions.

The opening discussion took place on the first sub-section of the exemption clause. The sub-section provides for exemption where "it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged."

Mr. Froulx asked that the bill be made more explicit, and that it be made clear that farmers should not be conscripted.

Hon. Mr. Meighen replied that it was recognized that agriculture was an essential occupation, and as the bill stood the agricultural class would undoubtedly be the largest class that could claim exemption. But to go further and to say that purely a man was engaged in some sort of agricultural occupation he should be exempt would rob the bill of its force.

Like British Bill. In this regard the solicitor-general said that the bill almost exactly followed the British bill, with the additional advantage of their experience. For exemption it should be necessary to show that a man's place could not be taken by a man not qualified for military service, or by a woman.

Mr. Joe Rainville said he had considered this very question. The intention of the bill was that the whole strength of the nation should be put forth in this crisis, some in war, some in other industries. He suggested that the word "agriculture" be inserted in the preamble to the exemption clause, so that it would read that instead of being employed in military work the man should be "engaged in agriculture or other work in which he is habitually engaged."

Lieut. Col. Bradbury, Selkirk, opposed the idea on the ground that it would be impossible to make special exemptions in the bill.

No Narrow Limits. Hon. Arthur Meighen pointed out that the government in drafting the (Continued on page 2)

RUSSIANS TAKE FOUR ADDITIONAL VILLAGES AND INCREASE THEIR CAPTURES OF PRISONERS BY MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND—ARTILLERY HAMMERING ENEMY SOUTH OF BRZANZY.

(BULLETIN) London, July 11.—Halicz, the strategic key to Lemberg, capital of Galicia, has been captured by the Russians, says a despatch from Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

The Teuton Line Broken

Russia's armies have broken the Austro-German line in the Halicz-Stanislaw sector, one of the most important on the eastern front, and the Russian advance continues, and have captured Halicz, the key to Lemberg, the capital of Galicia. The Austro-German forces already have withdrawn beyond the Lomnica river, about ten miles west of Jezupol, which was occupied Sunday by the Russians. The Russians have taken four more villages and increased their captures of prisoners more than one thousand. Seven more field guns and other material fell into Russian hands.

West of Stanislaw toward Kalusz and Dolina the Russians have penetrated the Teutonic lines to a depth of nearly seven miles and between Stanislaw and Halicz, they have widened their wedge. In their retirement, judging by the large amount of guns and military stores captured by the Russians, the Austro-Germans failed to make a stand at two rivers, the Lukovtiza and the Luvka.

The Capture of Halicz.

The Russians approached Halicz on the three sides and only one avenue of retreat toward Lemberg was left open, that between the Dniester and the Liptza rivers. The evacuation of Halicz will make a retreat from Brzesany-Zlochoff-Brody line by the Austro-Germans almost a necessity. Meanwhile the Russian artillery is hammering the enemy lines south of Brzesany and north of the Pripiet marshes, near Riga, Dvinsk and Smorgon, the fighting activity has increased.

On the western front along the Chemin Des Dames the French have repulsed more attacks by the troops of the German Crown Prince. The latest German efforts were not made in as great force as those of last week. The French also threw back a strong attack near Hurbelbis in Champagne.

Another Missing Miss in Gotham

Twenty Year Old College Graduate Gone—Step-Father in Canada. New York, July 10.—Although a score of detectives have been searching the city since last Friday for Miss Clara Leicester Harrison, 20 years old, who disappeared Thursday mysteriously as did Ruth Cruger, the murdered girl, no trace of her had been found.

W. H. Lawrence, the girl's step-father, is on a business trip to Canada and her mother is visiting in Chicago. Her disappearance was reported to the police by Harold Harrison, a brother who lives in another part of the city.

"CROSS-COUNTRY FOX CHASE" IN TOWNS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Conditions for Fugitive's Capture: The St. John Standard Pays Rewards when Captures Admitted by Fox, made according to conditions. Ten Dollars each in Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Sussex and Moncton. Five Dollars in any other New Brunswick Town. Capture admitted by Fox only to resident of town where caught. 1st—Lay Hands on Him. 2nd—Say to him: "You are Fox. The St. John Standard's Fugitive. Do you deny it?" 3rd—Present Fox with copy of The St. John Standard of date.

Petrograd, July 10.—(Russian official)—General Korniloff's operations in Galicia along a front of 20 miles have broken the Austro-German front between Halicz and the Carpathians and already the Russian cavalry has pressed forward for a distance of sixteen miles. To the west of the Dniester, as a result of the Russian forward movement, Halicz has been hemmed in from the south and southwest and the Russians



VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG.

ST. STEPHEN PRESCRIBES FOR GERMS; SHOWS P. F. M'KENNA HOW TO KILL WATER BUGS

Measures a Counter in Milliner's; Leaves Tell-Tales Around Town; Directs the Mixing of a Mess that Excites Much Interest Among People in a Grocery.

Calls at Homes and Leaves "Samples" with the Ladies and Engages in Many Amusing Incidents Some of Which He Will Describe Tomorrow.

"Ah! Yes! Well that is curious. I never heard of such a thing!" Of course he had not, else I never would have tried to put it over this gentleman.

I was instructing Mr. P. F. McKenna, the grocer on King street in St. Stephen, how to make an "antidote for the pest of water bugs," which he said he had never heard of. He wanted to know if it would drive out ants and plasmiers.

Mr. McKenna was so pleased over the simplicity and cheapness of it that he wrote down the list of ingredients.

Mr. Leaman's milliner helped Fox measure Leaman's counter. Oak Hall and Grant's dry goods clerks got on Fox's trail when they found the notes.

Several matrons received Fox in their homes and are presumably "sampling" the "Anti-Germ Mixture" he gave them.

"News Butcher" Coleman who works the C. P. R. trains via of McAdam held off two men who were suspicious of me while the train stood at Frederickton Junction.

"I know Fox," he said. "Don't fool yourselves with this man," nodding in my direction. When the train pulled out I gave him a hearty hand grasp. I could see that I was the subject of the conversation. Coleman protected me into McAdam.

From McAdam to St. Stephen I was protected by Frank T. Bixby, the traveling manager of the premium department of the St. Croix Soap Co. While in St. Stephen I visited with Messrs. Upham and Carson in their offices. Just as the three of us met in their building down stairs the big clap of thunder following the afternoon shower came with a crash.

I made an appointment with Mr. Upham for the next day to look over my samples. The prices I quoted him were extraordinarily low.

"Give me the name of a groceryman in a large way," I said to Mr. Bixby as we were about to leave the train. "The popular groceryman," he replied. "McKenna on King street," he replied.

Well I found McKenna a good scout. Evidently money is not his god. But his fighting qualities when it comes to "going after anything." He would let nobody pull anything over him. He would give a fugitive a big, hot chase, "just to win"—just to get the reward—then with the generosity for what he is noted hand he gave me the money.

Well you shall see how I challenged P. F. McKenna, grocer, King street, St. Stephen, and how delightfully he "felt" for a rich line of dope I handed him.

"Have you black pepper in bulk?" was my first greeting to a clerk. Then Mr. McKenna "took a hand," and offered me a scoop.

"Dump part of it in a paper, please. He procured a bag. "Now for white sugar." He produced the goods. "Put it into that bag," I said.

"What with the black pepper?" "Certainly," I replied. "They want to be mixed. Mr. McKenna reluctantly complied with that unusual request. But you, dear reader, should have seen the puzzled expression that spread over his face.

"Now I want Rochelle salts. Or, Epsom salts," I said, speaking in a repressive way. He shook his head. Then he smiled and his concern, his curiosity, was as apparent in his face as a light in a window of a dark night.

"Salts in with this other stuff," he asked in a tone of distrust. "Certainly! I forgot to explain, Mr. McKenna. That caught him. The problem was to be solved. He dropped the scoop and turned to the counter over which he bent while I was to explain.

"But you have butter?" Sure. In an instant he had produced a large cake, or package, such as is put up with fine butter and generally sold that way.

"It's too bad to break that package," I said as he drew his knife through an end of it. "That doesn't matter. I can sell all of it." Surely a good fellow, I said to myself.

"Now dump into that mixture of black pepper and sugar a ball of the butter," I said. "Yes, that's about the size."

"In the same bag—the butter in with the other goods?" He could hardly believe it. He was now involved in deep mystery.

The butter went into the bag. Then he gave a wry twist to his face as he took a look at that "mess."

"You had better dump it into a sheet of paper on the counter." He did as I requested.

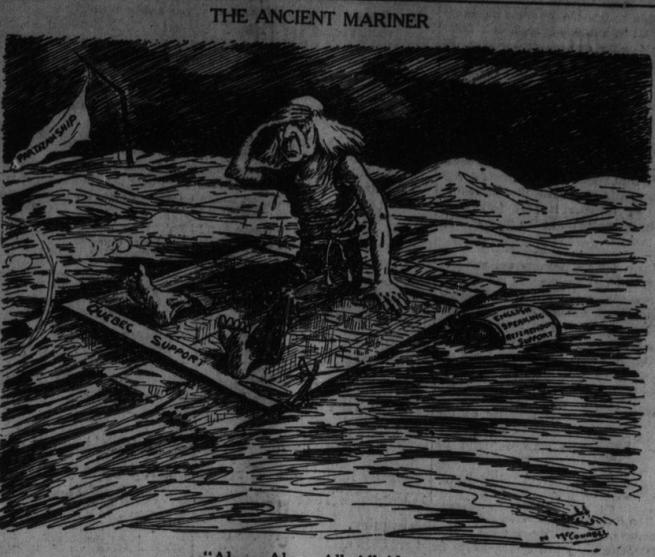
"As a child" the popular, good scout, good hearted and willing grocer was led by Fox the Fugitive on whose head was a reward for his capture in St. Stephen.

"You should have seen that 'mess' as it lay on the sheet of brown paper. Some of the customers in the store had gathered around us. They were dumb with eagerness to know what it meant.

"Lend me your cheese knife," I asked in a polite tone. The cheese knife to mix that greasy stuff! Well, my friend P. F. wouldn't allow that. He gave me his pocket knife; and you should have seen it after I had finished the mixing process.

Now in all creation please explain the object of this nasty mixture. That was how anyone would interpret the look Mr. McKenna gave me while I was busy "trowelling" the mixture to work the grease through it.

"You could probably mix that 'better,'" Mr. McKenna suggested, "by folding the paper around it and kneading it." This big hearted dealer is never happy unless he is helping someone. And surely his method of



"Alone, Alone, All, All Alone, Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea."

FOX YET AT LIBERTY

The Chase Grows Hot. The Fugitive Gets Bolder and Puts Up many Absurdities.

CATCH HIM! CATCH HIM!

Mrs. Moore, Water street— Mrs. George Clark, Union and Rush-ton streets— Mrs. Thompson, Union street, next to the church— Mrs. Smith, Union street—

Each one of those ladies received Fox the Fugitive at their door, accepted the little paper bag which I took from the big one, and promised to follow the directions I gave them—give the mixture "a trial."

This is the talk I had with Mrs. Thompson on Union street. She was seated on the porch and another lady stood alongside on the walk. Practically the conversation was the same with each of the other ladies.

"Please accept this sample germ-killing mixture and give it a trial. It costs nothing." Mrs. Moore wanted to know why I was around with "it if it costs nothing." To advertise it, I told her.

"What does it do?" Mrs. Pulk asked. "It drives all the germs out of your house."

"Scientists tell us," I proceeded to explain in each case, "that the atmosphere is all germs. That every house rich and poor, is filled with germs—There are the Red germs—of cleanliness. And the Green germs of un-

MAN DROWNED

Newcastle, July 10.—The body of Patrick Regan who disappeared from his home on Thursday night was found in the river just below the Douglatown mill this morning and brought to Malby's undertaking rooms. The funeral will be this afternoon. Mr. Regan was about fifty years old and leaves his wife and five children. Mrs. Richardson, of Nelson, Katie, Beattie and Josie and Charles. His oldest son, Samuel, was recently killed in France.

WRECK ON REVERE BEACH RAILWAY

One Killed and Eight Persons Injured on Narrow Gauge Line.

Boston, July 10.—One man was killed and eight injured, none probably fatally, in the derailment at Winthrop today of a passenger train on the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railway, a narrow gauge line, loaded with beach residents on their way to work in Boston.

The locomotive and three cars had passed over a loop switch leading to a single track, when the fourth car, in the centre of the train, jumped the track and turned over. The man killed was riding on the platform. He was caught under the car and his body cut in half.

"The germs got fierce—the Green and Red got to fighting—naturally the disease would develop into an extreme type—ugly germs, ugly disease!" The two ladies thanked me and we parted with smiles.

51 LOST ON FRENCH LINER CALEDONIAN

Ship Sunk by Mine or Torpedo in Mediterranean.

Paris, July 10.—The French liner Caledonian was sunk by a mine or a torpedo in the Mediterranean on June 30, according to an announcement issued last night by the ministry of marine. Fifty-one persons were lost and 380 were saved.

The Caledonian was of 4,140 gross tons, built in 1882 and owned by the Messageries Maritimes of Paris.

THREE PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 10.—Three persons were hurried to death and four others seriously injured by fire in the plant of the Interstate Sanitation Company, here, late yesterday.

KRUPP WORKS REPORTED PARTIALLY DESTROYED

French Airplane Men Apparently Did More Damage Than They Expected.

Amsterdam, July 10.—Los Noutaten of Maestricht, Holland, reports that Dutch workmen, who were laid off at the Krupp works on account of the destruction of buildings in the recent French air raid, assert that a quarter of the Essen plant was destroyed.

The material damage is placed at millions of francs, and it is said that 100 employees were killed and hundreds of others, including forty-five French prisoners, wounded.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1917.

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

UNNECESSARY FEARS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who by his proposal of a time-killing referendum did his utmost to defer the measure for compulsory military service, is continuing his policy of unnecessary criticism in the committee stages of the bill, in which undertaking he is being aided by Mr. Pugsley. Yesterday those gentlemen had much fault to find with the clause of the bill providing for exemption tribunals. Sir Wilfrid expressing the fear that the boards which will pass upon the cases of men who lay claim to exemption, might be prejudiced, might be incompetent, or might possess any of a half-dozen other objectionable qualities that would stand in the way of useful service.

The Government will doubtless provide an underlying principle upon which all boards will work, and as for the competency of the tribunals it is not to be supposed that the Government will jeopardize the success of an undertaking of such vital importance as this by the appointment of incompetent judges. The Government's aim and the country's desire is to secure the men required to bring our armies up to the necessary strength, with no delay and the least possible disruption of industrial conditions. That aim and desire will be attained despite the efforts of little Canadians who, for political purposes only, persist in their futile effort to hamper and impede the process.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had his chance and missed it. He should now permit the Government to get along with the details of the measure he was unable to defeat. The country is not in a mood to tolerate the critic whose criticism is not helpful, or the political partisan who uses the accumulated craft and knowledge of a long public career to attempt to thwart an honest, earnest effort to bring to our boys at the front the reinforcements and support of which they stand in such extreme need.

THE ROGERS ENQUIRY.

It is possible that the first public session of the Rogers enquiry, held in Montreal yesterday, and which lasted but half an hour, may also be the last. Mr. Justice Galt of the Manitoba bench was appointed some months ago to investigate allegations of graft in connection with the construction of the Manitoba Agricultural College. This investigation was promoted by the Liberal government of that province and the evidence adduced was sufficiently strong to cause penalties to be imposed against some of the guilty parties. Mr. Justice Galt, however, in his findings, took occasion to criticize Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works. Hon. Mr. Rogers promptly asked for an independent commission to investigate Justice Galt's report, insofar as it related to him, and, pending the report of this commission, requested that he be relieved of his duties as a Dominion Government Minister.

Sir Robert Borden acceded to both requests and Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and Mr. Justice Teller, of the Quebec bench, were named as the commission. They have been sitting in Montreal for the past month going over the evidence taken by Mr. Justice Galt. Yesterday they held their first public session when Mr. Rogers was called to the stand and asked two questions, the answers to which appeared to be entirely satisfactory to the court and counsel engaged. The enquiry then adjourned indefinitely. Neither the Manitoba government, nor Mr. Justice Galt took any steps to verify the statements made concerning Mr. Rogers and this peculiar fact leads to the strong inference that neither the justice nor the government which employed him think their partisan report can be upheld and have abandoned the case.

Hon. Mr. Rogers has been the subject of much malicious criticism since the Manitoba charges were first launched. However he has shown no disposition to avoid the fullest and most searching investigation of his conduct, and up to the present time his enemies have signally failed to make a case. It looks very much as if the allegations against the Minister of Public Works contained more malice than truth.

AID TO SHIPBUILDING.

Citizens generally will approve the action taken by the City Council yesterday in deciding to grant concessions in the way of tax exemptions to a company which has secured a site and plans to engage in wooden shipbuilding in this city. A similar

attitude toward other companies planning to undertake shipbuilding here, and which can satisfy the council of their ability to proceed with the venture, will also be decidedly in the interest of the community.

On many occasions and in many ways attention has been called to the great opportunity which the war and the unprecedented demand for tonnage has given to the shipbuilding industry. More vessels are required than can be built in Canada or the United States for years to come, and at the present rate of freights such undertakings should prove very lucrative. On the Pacific Coast every measure is being taken by municipalities to assist the establishment of shipbuilding yards. The United States is also experiencing a great boom in this industry, while Nova Scotia yards are already engaged with all the contracts they can handle, and with sufficient work in view to insure steady operation of the plants.

There are at least three such concerns planning to locate in this port and with proper encouragement from the city there is no reason why the industry which once made St. John famous all over the world should not witness a return to much of its former glory. Anything that can be done to assist in the establishment of shipbuilding yards in or near St. John is decidedly in the interest of the city and province. Members of the city council who were prompt to recognize this fact are to be congratulated.

HELP BATTLE-SCARRED FRANCE.

Excepting movements intended to help our own boys at the front The Standard can conceive of no more worthy cause for which money can be raised at the present time than that for which an appeal will be made in this city tomorrow, the French Red Cross. Wonderful France, famed in history, story and song as the home of chivalry has written her most glorious page by her work in the present war, and the other nations of the world owe her a debt which will never be fully repaid. A nation of peace she consecrated herself to war, probably more thoroughly than any of our other allies in arms. Even Great Britain, material, self-centred, comfort-loving, did not rise to the complete conception of the duty of the day and hour as quickly as did the land of Bayard and Napoleon. And that land has suffered more grievously than any other first class power. Her forest territory trodden under the foot of the Hun, her cities razed, her people enslaved, her very capital threatened with a menace which daily grew greater, she maintained heart and cheerfully applied herself to the task in hand. In that task she has never faltered, never failed. Sacrifice, hardship, more terrible than any that could previously be imagined, she bore without complaint, and today her soldiers, weary but valiant as of old, are fighting side by side with the sons of Britain and Canada in the cause of righteousness and world freedom.

It is a terrible, but at the same time a glorious picture. Canada has not yet commenced to feel the effects of this war. Our sacrifices of blood and gold, considerable as they may seem, are but paltry when measured by the standard of the suffering of France. And France will continue to the end, the staunchest and most dependable of allies. This being the case, and there is world agreement that it is the case, Canadians can well afford to give of their plenty to help these battle-scarred veterans. Tomorrow's effort undertaken to provide funds for the French Red Cross, merits the very heartiest co-operation and support of all citizens of St. John.

The Standard believes that the Canadian soldiers should receive the very best pay it is possible to give them, but when Dr. Pugsley or any other man attempts to put the services and value of those soldiers on a dollars and cents basis he offers a gratuitous insult to 400,000 heroes. It is safe to say that every man in Canada who has donned the khaki could have earned more money by remaining at home, but money will not buy the satisfaction of having fully done one's duty in time of need. As it is, the Canadian soldier is the best paid, the best fed and best equipped of any of the fighting men facing the Germans today. As Col. Arthur's aptly put it yesterday, the Liberals in Parliament who voted against sending aid to our men at the front, are now doing more talking regarding the pay and allowances of those men than the men themselves. But the concern of the anti-conscriptivist Liberals is for their party rather than for Canada's men in khaki.

Mr. Alphonse Verville still adheres to the opinion that the enforcement of

scription will bring a general strike in Canada. At the same time the Regina Typographical Union passes a resolution strongly endorsing the compulsory service measure and repudiating the Verville statement. The most significant comment on the attitude of the member for Maisonneuve is found in an Ontario paper which dismisses the whole question in these words: "Verville is French, so is Laurier; Laurier opposes conscription, so does Verville."

How quietly and easily the Liberal newspapers of the Maritime Provinces have forgotten all about that convention of Western Liberals and the movement to form a new party without Laurier. It is hard for those newspapers to realize that Laurier's day is done. And even when they do realize it they consider it good politics to keep their readers in the dark as long as possible.

From all appearances the price of food and fuel has reached "the peak." Already those who attempted to hoard potatoes are facing a sharp decline in prices, while the fuel controller has succeeded in obtaining a substantial reduction in the price of coal and declares there will be enough to satisfy all needs next winter.

The Government majority on the conscription measure was one and one-half times the normal majority in the House of Commons. This is the best sort of evidence of the quality of the Jordan brand of leadership.

The Russians have taken the key to Lemberg. The renewed vigor of the Muscovite army will create no joy in Berlin.

VETERANS HOME AFTER GALA TRIP TO BOSTON; WELCOMED BY MAYOR

Merry Party Returned on Governor Dingley Yesterday.

Address by Mayor Hayes and Informal Luncheon at Bond's.

The Great War Veterans returned yesterday afternoon after a most pleasant week in Boston. All are in accord that Mayor Curley, the presidents of the Canadian Club and the Intercolonial Club did everything possible to make the trip to the Hub most enjoyable.

The favorite song of the "Vets" while in the Hub was "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Pack." On the Boston Common on Saturday the "Vets" participated in the "Canadian Red Cross Charge," and one of the soldiers stated yesterday that after a few of them addressed the large crowd they sang, "Pack Up Your Money in the Red Cross Bag and Smile." The result of the "Bag" fund was a very large sum of money was subscribed by the audience for the Red Cross work. The boys also asked for recruits with the result that in a very short time, 75 men stepped forward and enrolled for service.

The steamer Governor Dingley, with the Veterans on board, arrived at her dock at five o'clock and many citizens were on hand to welcome the boys home. Among those present were Mayor Hayes, Commissioners McLellan, Wigmore, Russell and Fisher, E. A. Schofield and members of the Rotary Club. As the boys left the steamer they were greeted by the Mayor and Commissioners. Lieut. McKinney, who was in charge of the soldiers, marched them to automobiles supplied by members of the Rotary Club, and the crowd present cheered heartily.

A procession of cars then carried the boys along Prince William street, up King to King Square in front of the Imperial Theatre, where the soldiers received an address of welcome from the Mayor. His Worship said that he could not express the pleasure it afforded him in welcoming them home after their visit to Boston, or the pleasure it afforded him to know that the people in Boston had looked after their comforts so well while in that city.

The first thing he intended to do was to address a note to Mayor Curley and the presidents of the Canadian and Intercolonial clubs of Boston thanking them for the excellent manner in which they looked after the Canadian soldiers.

"It is an honor for a citizen to talk to returned heroes, who have fought and bled for their country, and we all hold you in the very highest respect and esteem," said the Mayor.

He said he was sorry that a more elaborate welcome could not have been given the soldiers on their return, but he assured them they had not been forgotten, and an opportunity would be taken later when all the boys could be got together and a hearty welcome home could be extended to all. His Worship closed his address with the hope that the soldiers would enjoy the very best of health for the remainder of their lives.

Little Benny's Note Book.

Me and Puds Simkins and Leroy Shooter and Sid Hunt and Sid quiet little cousin Joe was sitting on my front steps talking about which one was the hardest to wake up in the morning, me saying, "Everybody that harder to wake up than wat I am must be pretty hard. My father has to call me about 20 times and after that he has to come up and shake me, and sometimes I sint even awake then."

That's nothing, sed Sid Hunt, they pull the pillow from under me and I jest dream Im falling down a well and keep on sleeping, and then they throw cold water on me and I keep rite on sleeping, in so hard to wake up that sometimes they dont even try.

That's nothing, a alarm clock dont even wake me up, sed Leroy Shooter, wy, if I tied a alarm clock over my ear with a piece of string it woodent even wake me up then.

How do you know, did you ever do it? I sed.

No, but I bet you it woodent, sed Leroy Shooter.

Wich jest then Sid Hunts quiet little cousin Joe sed, it takes 2 to wake me up, it takes one to put their hand over my mouth and it takes one to hold my nose, and jest before I choak to death, I wake up.

Good nite, sed Puds Simkins.

Do you expect us to believe that? I sed.

Lets get up a game of Red Rover, sed Leroy Shooter.

Wich we did.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK FORESTRY UNIT ALMOST UP TO FULL STRENGTH

But Three Men Enlisted Yesterday in St. John—Further Evidence Taken at Military Inquiry.

The Forestry Unit has now nearly 500 men on the muster roll. The complement for overseas service of the unit was increased from one company, 250 men, to 500 men or two companies. It may be that after this unit has been re-upped to full strength, recruiting for the artillery, which was suspended for a time, will be resumed. No definite information to this effect has been received in the city, but according to a report from Ottawa, recruiting for the artillery has not been stopped for good.

More Evidence Taken Yesterday. Several witnesses were examined by the military board of inquiry appointed to investigate into the death of Corp. Walter Scott Ham, who was killed last week in the D.S.O. He is now in command of "D" company of the 26th Battalion. Although only a few of the original men are in the battalion, there still remains the New Brunswick spirit, which made itself manifest in all of the engagements in which the battalion took part.

Awarded D. O. S. Major Charles F. Leonard, who went overseas as a Lieutenant, in the 26th Battalion, and won his majority on the field of battle, was awarded the D.S.O. He is now in command of "D" company of the 26th Battalion. Although only a few of the original men are in the battalion, there still remains the New Brunswick spirit, which made itself manifest in all of the engagements in which the battalion took part.

HONOR ROLL. T. Jenkins, Boston, Mass. Forestry Unit. Wm. Kilby, Brownville Jct., N.B. Frank H. Price, Pettitcodiac. Canadian Engineers.

WINNERS AT BRIDGE CONTRIBUTE TO FUND FOR WAR PURPOSES

Dr. Dunbar Hughes Looks for Development of Trade with Grenada Which Will Mean Much to Local Port.

Dr. Dunbar Hughes, a prominent citizen of Grenada, British West Indies, is in the city, a guest at the Royal Hotel. Talking with The Standard, Dr. Hughes pointed out the immense possibilities for the development of trade with the West Indies.

The doctor is considerably interested in the cocoa industry which is the chief business of Grenada. He believes that a big trade between Canada and the islands could be developed, particularly with respect to the importation of cocoa. There are also possibilities of an import trade in spices, nutmegs, etc. At the present time the old country is the chief market for the output of cocoa, fully two-thirds of the crop being shipped to England, while one-third goes to the American market. There is no exportation of cocoa to Canada and Dr. Hughes says this trade could be developed to the mutual advantage of both Grenada and Canada.

Dr. Hughes reports that the British West Indies are experiencing the same lack of tonnage which is being felt in Canada. Freight rates he states have practically quadrupled.

Speaking of the war, Dr. Hughes says there has been a very generous response to the appeal for recruits. At least 25 per cent. of the eligible population of Grenada have enlisted. The citizens there have also given freely of their wealth towards patriotic causes. A special Red Cross stamp is voluntarily placed on all letters written by the winners of each rubber of bridge, a favorite pastime in Grenada, pay a voluntary contribution to the war fund.

Dr. Hughes is hopeful that the conclusion of the war will see a large increase in the trade between Canada and the West Indies and he says that St. John is the logical Canadian port for the handling of this increased volume of business.

daughter, Margaret, of Mac's Bay, are visiting Mrs. Thomson's sister, Mrs. Everett Herrington, Brittain street.

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Agreement Finally Adopted by Which Mr. Saker Will Pay Rate of \$200 for First Year and \$1,000 for Remaining Nineteen Years—New Financial Arrangement Between City and Bank of Nova Scotia—Fuel Situation Discussed.

At the meeting of the common council held yesterday the agreement between the city and D. A. Saker for certain tax exemptions was passed with Commissioners McLellan and Fisher dissenting because the amount to be expended is \$200,000 and no provision was made for a minimum output. It was decided to make a financial arrangement with the Bank of Nova Scotia for a period of three years. Several matters of routine were disposed of.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan, Russell and Fisher were present. On recommendation of the commissioner of finance and public affairs the comptroller was authorized to pass for payment accounts coming to him properly certified not later than July 15th. On recommendation of the commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands the comptroller was authorized to pass for payment the account of J. S. East & Co. of \$709.18 for birch timber for repairs on the new pier and the South Rodney wharf.

A renewal lease was issued to Hugh McGill, administrator of the estate of Charles McGill, of lot No. 691, Brooker ward, for seven years from 1st November, 1918, at \$13.20 per annum, an increase of ten per cent. on the original rental. The commissioner of harbors, ferries and lands was authorized to sell by auction the two city properties at Fairville known respectively as the "Duncan" and "Reid" properties.

Queen's Rink Remodeling. Building Inspector Carleton wrote in connection with the request for a permit to make alterations in Queen's Rink to fit it for a theatre, asking for instruction in the matter, as he claimed that the building, being in fire district No. 1, he had not the power to issue the permit.

Commissioner McLellan explained that the building inspector had no jurisdiction as to what the building was to be used for. The permit for permission to use it for a theatre had to come from the mayor and the building inspector could issue his permit to make the repairs. On motion the communication was received.

Library Commissioners. Mrs. James F. Robertson and Richard O'Brien were appointed to succeed themselves as commissioners of the Free Public Library.

New Agreement With Bank. Mayor Hayes reported that the financial arrangement between the city and the Bank of Nova Scotia had expired. He had taken the matter up with several of the other banks but none of them seemed to want the business. The Bank of Nova Scotia had offered to make a new agreement for three years. They would pay the city four per cent. on credit balances and charge 5 1/2 per cent. on overdrafts and permit overdraft up to \$400,000, which he recommended that their offer be accepted. This was adopted.

Tax Exemption Agreement. The agreement prepared by the city solicitor and W. A. Ewing, K. C., representing D. A. Saker, was read. They recommended a rate of \$200 for the year 1918 and for the following nine years \$1,000.

CHANCERY DIVISION. The monthly sitting of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, was held yesterday morning. Mr. Justice Grimmer presiding.

In the case of Calaghan et al vs. Sullivan et al, Hon. W. P. Jones moved for judgment for want of appearance. An order was made for sale and partition. The property is in Carleton county.

In the case of Broderick et al, executors of D. O'Connell, vs. Dunn, S. A. M. Bligher moved for foreclosure and sale of property in Simonds. The order was made. The amount was assessed at \$27.40.

In the case of Kennedy et al vs. Chittick, J. H. McFadden moved for foreclosure and sale of property in Kings county. The order was made accordingly. The amount due was assessed at \$27.50.

In the case of Barge vs. Ross, on motion of Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., a decree was varied.

In Murray vs. Hagerston, G. H. V. Belyea moved for final decree of redemption. The order was made, and the damages assessed at \$239.61.

The cases of Garnet vs. Garnet, and the Maritime Nail Company, Limited vs. Jas. Gregory were stood over until next court.

teen years \$1,000 exclusive of water rates and patriotic taxes, on condition that the sum of \$50,000 was expended at the site before the 31st of December, 1918. It also provided for many other things. The plant to be operated at least eight months each year, time lost through strikes or loss of plant not to count unless, in the case of strikes, the Dominion labor authorities, decide Mr. Saker to be at fault under the labor laws of Canada. The agreement to become null and void if the plant ceased to operate and the city to obtain authority at the next session of the legislature to legalize the agreement.

Oppose Agreement. Commissioner Fisher said he would have to oppose the agreement because of the large amount of time the exemption applied. He thought ten years was long enough.

Commissioner McLellan said he would have to oppose the agreement. When Mr. Saker appeared before the council he had spoken of \$100,000 as his minimum expenditure the first year, now it was reduced to \$50,000. He had also said he would not want any exemptions in the leasehold but the agreement as presented provided for such exemption and it did not provide for any minimum output, it only called for operation during so many months in the year. If this passed two other concerns would be coming and asking for the same treatment and the commissioner stated that he knew of \$50,000 being in an office in the city to purchase a shipbuilding site on which the owners had not been intending to ask exemption from taxes.

Reasons For Supporting It. Commissioner Wigmore said he did not like the reduction in the amount to be spent the first year but would support the recommendation as he thought no obstacles should be placed in the way of St. John getting all the shipbuilding plant possible.

Commissioner Russell said he would support the agreement as he felt it was in the interest of the city. The mayor said he would support the agreement. Nova Scotia had made generous provisions to help shipbuilding and he thought exemption was preferable to the lease system. On the vote being taken the agreement was adopted, Commissioners McLellan and Fisher voting nay.

The Fuel Situation. Commissioner Wigmore referred to the coal situation and suggested that the mayor enquire into the possibility of using hoppers which were used in Boston to bring coal down from the pier.

The mayor reported that he had received from a party in Nova Scotia an offer to supply 100 cords of wood at \$9 per cord landed here.

Commissioner Fisher presented a recommendation that the New Brunswick Power Co. be authorized to erect four poles, one in Charlotte street, one in Prince William street, and two in Guilford street, West Side. The two in West Side were for lighting but the two on the East Side were for guy wires. On motion they were given permission to erect the two on the East Side subject to the approval of the commissioners of safety and public works.

THE PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Sarah Jordan, widow, letters of administration have been granted to Muriel A. Jordan. J. D. Lewis is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Katherine M. Fitzgerald, application has been made by the administrator, Thomas H. Somerville, for a license to sell the real estate, and a citation has been ordered to issue, returnable on August 6. Henry F. Puddington is proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Luther Jordan, executor of the estate of Eileen A. Jordan, Moses L. Jordan, Alexander F. Barnell and the Eastern Trust Company, were passed and allowed. Barrhill, Ewing & Sanford are proctors.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Annie Breen, widow, the accounts of the executor have been passed and allowed. William W. Donohue, the executor, declined to accept any commission. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., is proctor.

POLICE COURT NEWS. Yesterday at 12.15 o'clock Edward Baker was arrested by Officer Estey on a charge of supplying liquor to a man. This case will come up this morning.

The thirteen year old boy who was before the juvenile court charged with theft from W. H. Bell, proprietor of the St. John Creamery on King street, was remanded pending further investigation. Mr. Bell stated that the boy had been in his employ about two weeks. He was sent out with some C.O.D. deliveries but failed to make returns. The defendant's mother, who was in court, said her son was under the impression that he was to keep the money and have it deducted from his wages.

In the morning session of the court Captain Marsh was fined \$20 for driving over the bridge at the Falls faster than a walk.

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FUNERALS.

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The funeral of Mr. Harry Green took place yesterday from 57 St. James street. Rev. Hammond Johnson conducted the services, and interment was at Pentill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Nora Driscoll took place yesterday from 236 Waterloo street, to the Cathedral, where regular high mass was celebrated by Rev. Harold Coughlan. Relatives acted as pall-bearers, and interment was at the new Catholic cemetery.

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 drugging 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 that precaution should be taken. Drugs and medicines are unsuitable 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 food fermenting.

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NEWS AND COMMENT OF THE FINANCIAL WORLD

WALL ST. MARKET BUOYANT

Prices Rise from Two to Five Points — Improved Crop Outlook Benefits Railroad Shares — War Bonds Active.

New York, July 10.—Various developments contributed to the improved tone of today's broad and active market. Extreme gains of two to five points in numerous issues going fully retained at the close.

The better crop outlook, as indicated by yesterday's crop estimates, increasing recognition of benefits of the railroads from recent rate concessions, and further declines in time and call money were factors of more than passing importance.

Washington advices, which pointed to an early solution of war tax and profit problems and continued success of the Allies movement on the western front also helped to stimulate speculative sentiment.

Another bond issue. These favorable assurances were neutralized in a measure by unofficial reports of another federal bond issue in the near future and a reduction of over half million tons in unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation, for June. The latter exhibit occasioned no surprise, as it was known that the steel corporation long ago deemed it advisable to reject outside business to meet the prospective demands of the government.

Rails were active at advances of one to three points. St. Paul common and preferred, the Pacific and coals showing greatest strength. Low grade carriers later joined in the movement.

U. S. Steel Gain. United States Steel made a gross gain of 2 points on its low price of the morning and Bethlehem, Crucible and Lackawanna steels and Republic Iron advanced 1 1/2 to 3 points with other equipments, the shippings and motors.

Metals moved irregularly most of the time and specialties, particularly Industrial Alcohol and the tobaccos reflected the greatest activity of the day. Alcohol rose 5 1/2 points to 157 1/2, American Sumatra Tobacco 3 points, American Tobacco 3, United Cigars stores 4 and Tobacco Products 2 1/2.

Total sales amounted to 675,000 shares. Heavy dealings in Liberty 3 1/2, all the big individual lots selling at a premium, was the outstanding feature of the firm bond market. Internationals added for the most part of yesterday's stronger trend.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$4,200,000. United States bonds of older issues were unchanged on call. Foreign exchange was featured by the greater strength of francs and rubles.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, July 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red, No. 3 red, No. 2 hard, and No. 3 hard, all nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.55 to 1.56 1/4; No. 3 yellow, 1.55 to 1.56; No. 4 yellow, 85.

Oats—No. 3 white, 73 to 1-1/2; standard, 73 to 1-1/2.

Rye—Nominal. Barley—1.15 to 1.45. Timothy—4.00 to 7.00. Clover—12.00 to 17.00. Pork—40.00; lard, 21.00 to 21.15; tallow, 21.00 to 22.00.

Wheat. High Low Close. July 205 202 203 1/2. Sept 191 191 191.

Corn. July 157 1/2 154 1/2 157 1/2. Sept 121 1/2 118 1/2 121 1/2.

Oats. July 64 64 65 1/2. Sept 57 57 57 1/2.

Pork. July 40.00. Sept 40.00.

GRAND TRUNK CHAIRMAN ISSUES LONG STATEMENT

Replies to Sims-Drayton Report of Special Railway Commission — Refutes Claims of Report.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 10.—Mr. A. W. Smithers, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., has issued a long signed statement concerning the Sims-Drayton majority report of the inquiry into the railway situation of the Dominion.

Mr. Smithers after asserting that the published statement of president Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk is "a refutation of the conclusions arrived at by Mr. Sims and Sir Henry Drayton," says it has been represented to him by "influential people of Canada, not railway men" that Mr. Chamberlin's reply "appeals to men of technical knowledge, but that a more general statement as to the position of the Grand Trunk and what it has done for Canada is necessary to enable the people at large to judge of the justice done, however unintentionally to the Grand Trunk company."

The report Mr. Smithers writes "undoubtedly was likely to injure the credit and do a great injustice to the Grand Trunk Railway Co., at any time, but infinitely more likely in the midst of a great crisis caused by the most terrible war in history."

The statement, which contains nearly 3,000 words, gives an extensive review of the work of the company and its service to the Canadian people.

LEFT MILLIONS TO HIS OLD EMPLOYEES

American Radiator Magnate Distributes Between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 Among 400 Men.

Boston, July 10.—Appreciation of the faithful services of four hundred of his older employees by dividing \$1,000,000 among them with further provisions giving them 40 per cent. of the income of \$2,500,000 this principal also ultimately to be distributed among them with certain limitations, was expressed in the will of John Bartlett Pierce, of Peabody, vice-president of the American Radiator, who died on June 23. One of the beneficiaries employees had the slightest intimation beforehand that they would share in the employer's property.

Mr. Pierce, who was founder of the radiator business in the United States, left an estate estimated at \$5,000,000. Seven tenths of the fortune is therefore given to the men who helped him make it.

MAY INVESTIGATE THE DEPARTMENTS OF MONTREAL CITY

Mayor Martin is Opposed but Council is in Favor of Probe

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 10.—The city council has voted an appropriation of \$18,000 to cover an inquiry by the bureau of municipal research of New York, into the organization, methods and workings of all the civic departments and services of the corporation of Montreal.

The motion to have the inquiry carried on was made after Mayor Mederic Martin had made a speech strongly opposing the project as showing the city officials to be lacking in confidence in themselves.

It is predicted that the mayor will veto the motion, and that it will then be re-passed over his veto.

AROSTOOK CO. MAY HIRE HUN SAILORS

Trouble is Interned Teutons Near Border Might Escape to This Province.

Houlton, Me., July 10.—The possibility of bringing interned Germans to work on the farms in Aroostook to assist in making up for the serious shortage of help is being discussed by the farmers and business interests. There is some objection to this plan, however, in the sparsely settled country districts. Some fear that if Germans were brought here some of them might "beat it" over the New Brunswick border and embroil the two countries in international complications, although it is presumed should escaping enemy aliens be captured in Canada they would be returned to this country.

It is understood that none but German sailors would be brought here. Another question arises, namely, would sailors readily adapt themselves to farm work?

U. S. WILL OFFER NEW THREE BILLION LOAN

Washington Expected to Deal More Equitably with Business—Embargo on Food Exports Serious Step.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, July 10.—A new war loan of \$3,000,000,000, the second installment of the Liberty loan of 1917, will be offered to the public 3 1/2 per cent. on September 15th, it was learned at the treasury department. The issue will dispose of the entire amount of war bonds proposed by congress of \$5,000,000,000.

The excess profits tax is certain to be further increased as a result of the loss of revenues at Washington to prohibit as extended to whiskey, says a private wire from Washington. This prospect seems to be the leading factor at the moment in operating to restrain speculative activity on the constructive side of the market. It had been settled in the minds of many active investors before prohibition became prominent that the war taxes had about been determined, but the new element has influenced many to readjust their views and remain in a holding position stock marketwise.

Well informed stock exchange interest say they have evidence of an increasing desire on the part of the authorities at Washington to deal equitably with business. It is intimated in some quarters that the financial leaders are being more freely consulted as to taxation measures, but the prohibition proposal assumed prominence.

The American embargo on neutral food is expected to cause a material disturbance in American trade conditions. Prominent financial interests say the effect will be more widespread than generally anticipated. Shippers had German money behind them, it is said, and German food needs dictated the payment of almost any price.

The market is highly professional in its display in the small amount of stock floor brokers say offers whenever the depression of price stops. N. Y. F. B.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Am Car Fdy | 75 | 77 | 75 | 76 1/2 |
| Am Loco | 70 | 70 1/2 | 69 | 70 |
| Am Sugar | 113 | 113 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 113 |
| Am Smelting | 107 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 108 |
| Am Twp | 70 | 70 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Am Zinc | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 | 30 1/2 |
| Am Tele | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 120 | 120 1/2 |
| Anacosta | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Am Can | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Atchafalca | 300 1/2 | 300 1/2 | 300 | 300 1/2 |
| Bald | 70 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 71 1/2 |
| Bald Loco | 69 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 70 1/2 |
| Beta Steel | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| Br Exp Trns | 57 | 57 1/2 | 57 | 57 1/2 |
| Butte and Sup | 39 1/2 | 40 | 39 1/2 | 40 |
| C P I rd | 60 | 60 1/2 | 60 | 60 1/2 |
| Ches and O | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 |
| Chino | 35 | 35 1/2 | 35 | 35 1/2 |
| Can Pac | 168 1/2 | 168 1/2 | 168 1/2 | 168 1/2 |
| Cruc Steel | 83 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| Gen Steel | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Erie Com | 37 | 37 1/2 | 37 | 37 1/2 |
| Gen Steel | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| Good Rubber | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Gr Nor Ore | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Ind Alcohol | 154 1/2 | 154 1/2 | 154 1/2 | 154 1/2 |
| Ins Copper | 60 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| Kan City So | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Keen Copper | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Lehigh Val | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Mid Steel | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| N Y Central | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 |
| Nor Pac | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| Nevada Cons | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Reading Com | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 | 94 1/2 |
| Rep Steel | 90 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| St Paul | 70 | 70 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 70 1/2 |
| So Pac | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| So Railway | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 126 1/2 | 126 1/2 | 126 1/2 | 126 1/2 |
| U S St Com | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 |
| Utah Cop | 108 | 108 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 108 |
| Westinghouse | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| U S Steel Pfd | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 |

NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Low | 26.64 | 26.30 | 26.45 | 26.45 | 26.75 | 26.75 | 26.75 | 26.75 | 26.75 | 26.75 | 26.75 | 26.75 |
| Close | 26.64 | 26.30 | 26.45 | 26.45 | 26.75 | 26.75 | 26.75 | 26.75 | 26.75 | 26.75 | 26.75 | 26.75 |

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, July 10.—President drafts National Guard of all states into service August 6th. New York troops assemble July 15.

Austrian cabinet to resign and new ministry is in course of formation. Amendment to food bill giving President power to seize all distilled spirits in bond condemned as unconstitutional in debate on the senate, even by some members who voted for it.

Entente Allies to hold big conference soon to consider Balkan military and political interests. N. Y. F. B.

MONTREAL MARKET SHOWS SOME GAINS

Steel of Canada Slightly Higher, but Scotia Steel Declines One Point, Closing Weak—Third War Loan Active.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 10.—Some broadening out in demand for Canadian stocks was accompanied today by a slightly improved tone and most of the net changes for the day were gains. No special importance was attached to the movement, but there was encouragement for the market in further evidence that offerings were small and that business conditions constituted sufficient reason for moderate commitments in certain securities of the industrial class. The features in that respect were Steel of Canada common, which sold 1 1/2 higher at 55, closing strong at 53 1/2 bid; Canadian Car common 3 1/4 higher at 32 1/4, with preference 1 higher at 71, and best of the year, and Smart Woods which was marked 2 higher at 45.

Dominion Iron and Cement at 60 and 61 bid respectively, were also a shade higher at close.

The one backward feature was Nova Scotia Steel which was fairly active on a decline of 1 to 96, with the close weak at 95 3/4 bid against 97 1/2 the previous afternoon. About 600 shares came out on the decline which was given no special significance other than it represented some speculative disappointment over the action of stock since the dividend and stock bonus announcement of a few weeks ago. The other steel stocks as shown in higher quotations for the day were influenced by the stronger tone of such issues at New York.

Brilliant traction was the feature in the public utilities group, rising 1 1/4 to 40 1/2; Civic at 76. The third war loan was the third active bond, with dealings in some of the best lot sales all marked at 94 7/8 and small lots as high as 95 1/4. The closing bid of 94 3/4 was unchanged from Monday, but bid on other two loans were up small fraction to 97 3/4 for first and 94 3/4 for second.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Tuesday, July 10.

| | |
|--|--|
| Steamships Com—25 @ 43 1/2 | |
| Brilliant—10 @ 39 1/2 | |
| Steel of Canada—10 @ 59, 50 @ 57 1/2 | |
| Dom Iron Pfd—35 @ 92 | |
| Dom Iron Com—14 @ 76 | |
| Bell Telephone—1 @ 135 | |
| Canada Car Com—35 @ 32, 50 @ 31 1/2 | |
| Ontario Ry—25 @ 75 | |
| Detroit United—10 @ 106 1/2 | |
| Ogilvie Com—5 @ 194 1/2 | |
| N S Steel—150 @ 97, 55 @ 96 1/2, 50 @ 95 | |
| Pennam—25 @ 71, 1 @ 71 1/2 | |
| Bank of Commerce—4 @ 158 | |
| Hochelega—10 @ 145 | |
| Cottons Pfd—Afternoon. | |
| Steamships Com—75 @ 45 | |
| Steamships Pfd—35 @ 80 1/2 | |
| Brilliant—75 @ 40 1/2 | |
| Steel of Canada—10 @ 57 1/2 | |
| Civic Power—4 @ 75, 4 @ 76, 35 @ 76, 35 @ 75 1/2 | |
| Textile Pfd—15 @ 83 1/2 | |
| Smart Woods Com—50 @ 45 | |
| Bell Telephone—20 @ 135 | |
| Canada Car Com—35 @ 32, 100 @ 32 1/2 | |
| Dom Loan—135 @ 108 1/2 | |
| Dom Loan—100 @ 94 1/2, 14,000 @ 94 1/2, 800 @ 95 1/2 | |
| Bank of Commerce—3 @ 158 | |

NEWS COMMENT

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, July 10.—Journal of Commerce—There is a disposition to take a cautious market attitude awaiting the turn of affairs in Washington.

Sun—The idea of further burdens in taxation creates pessimism in speculative circles.

ONCE AGAIN WALL STREET IS CHEERFUL PLACE

Stocks Rise Steadily, Although Bulls Not Yet Entirely in Possession of Market.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, July 10.—While the market was not active in the early afternoon the list held its ground well and specialties continued to work higher. The decline of half million tons in unfilled orders of U. S. Steel had no effect on the stock which increased in strength and activity toward the close and made good advance in the last hour. Steel issues were something like two points above the previous closing level, and there were larger gains in some of the tobacco stocks. Pittsburg Coal, several motor issues, and other stocks.

While it would be too much to say that the street had turned bullish, there was a noticeable disposition to put a more cheerful construction upon such news as came out. The fact that a number of prominent steel men left for Washington today encouraged the belief that a working arrangement in regard to prices was about to be reached. Another explanation of their going, however, was that Washington had determined to take them over the coals and to force much greater concessions in prices than the steel men have yet been willing to make. B. C. R. Co.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

| | Bid | Ask |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| Brazilian L H and P | 40 | 40 |
| Canada Car | 32 | 32 1/2 |
| Detroit United | 106 | 107 |
| Dom Iron Com | 69 1/2 | 70 |
| Dom Iron Pfd | 92 | 94 |
| Civic Power | 75 1/2 | 76 |
| N S Steel | 96 1/2 | 97 1/2 |
| Steel Co Can Com | 57 1/2 | 58 |

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LONDON MARKET FIRM

Special to The Standard. London, July 10.—Money was in good supply and discount rates were easy today. French and Russian exchange rates decline sharply. The stock market was cheerfully firm on Russian news, which further hardened Russian securities. The chief interest was in home rails on dividend anticipations, though Argentine issues were firm and oil and gold mine shares were supported. Industrials and American securities were dull; Consols 55 1/4.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC. July—Phases of the Moon. Full Moon, 4th 4.00 p. m. Last Quarter, 11th 5.15 a. m. New Moon, 20th 4.15 a. m. First Quarter, 27th 4.00 a. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Tuesday, July 10, 1917. Sts. Granville, Wedgport; John L. Cann, Westport; Valinda, Bridgetown; Bear River, Bear River; Ruby L. Margareville; Sch. Packet, St. Martins. Cleared. Sts. Granville, Annapolis; John L. Cann, Westport; Valinda, Bridgetown; Ruby L. Margareville; Bear River, Digby; Grand Manan, Wilson's Beach; Sch. Galleon, Musquah.

Drop in Potatoes. The price of potatoes at Indiantown yesterday morning was four dollars per barrel, a drop of \$1.50 per barrel since Monday. The wholesale price at Fredericton is quoted at two dollars.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, July 10.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 1.75 to 1.90. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 81 1/2; No. 3, 80 1/2; extra No. 1, feed, 80 1/2.

Flour—Man spring wheat patents, struts, 11.50; seconds, 12.00; strong buyers, 11.50; winter patents, choice, 12.50; straight rollers, 12.00 to 12.50; bags, 5.75 to 6.00. Rolled oats—Barrels, 9.00 to 9.50; bags, 90 lbs., 4.25 to 4.40.

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SPORTS NEWS

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 10, Brooklyn 6. First game. Chicago 10, Brooklyn 6. Chicago 10, Brooklyn 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 7, Chicago 3. Chicago 10, Brooklyn 6. Philadelphia 7, Chicago 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Providence 5, Baltimore 1. Providence 5, Baltimore 1. Providence 5, Baltimore 1.

BASEBALL AT HAMPTON

The baseball fever has struck Hampton and the rivalry between the

Village and Station for supremacy is very keen. Up to the present time the Village team have succeeded in winning every game played but the Station team says they turn the tables on Monday evening.

CARLETONS DEFEATED STARS

An exciting game of ball, which was played on the Queen Square, West St. John, last evening between the Carletons and the Queen Square Stars, with the

AN EX-GOVERNOR OF MAINE IS DEAD

General Selden Connor Passes Away at Augusta.

Augusta, July 10.—General Selden Connor, formerly governor of Maine, is dead. Gen. Connor was 78 years of age. He entered service in the Civil war in 1861 as a private in the Vermont volunteers and during the same year became lieutenant-colonel in the Maine militia.

NO GAME LAST NIGHT

There was no game last night on St. Peter's grounds as it was considered too damp to play.

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A Still Alarm

The hose wagon from No. 4 fire station on City road was called out for a still alarm at 6:45 last evening on the corner of Spruce and Seelye streets.

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I am instructed by William R. Scott, Administrator of the estate of Mary Elizabeth O'Riordan, deceased, to sell at public auction at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday, the 14th day of July, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, the leasehold property Number 3 Clarendon Street, with double tenement house thereon, with a frontage of forty-four feet on Clarendon street and one hundred feet more or less on Douglas Street, ground rent forty-four dollars per annum, payable quarterly, with covenant for renewal clause contained in lease thereon.

TAKE NOTICE

that William H. McQuade, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, and Province of New Brunswick, Hotel Keeper, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, entitled, "An Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons," did on the ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned, John A. Barry, Esquire, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, and also a meeting of the Creditors of the said William H. McQuade will be held at the office of the said John A. Barry, Esquire, Assignee, Chubb's Building, No. 109 Prince William Street, Saint John, N. B., on Monday, the sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and giving distribution of the estate, and transaction of such other business as shall legally come before the meeting.

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Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept. St. John, N. B., July 7, 1917.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

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The Crisis!

Untold sacrifices are being made in defence of the world's liberty, assailed by the Hun, who declares he fights for "existence." Let us not forget that other crisis in which the fate of the dread Liquor Traffic, subdued just now by the necessities of war, is also fighting for existence.

Prohibition must be impregnable fortified now by means of proper enforcement in readiness for the struggle to come when Prohibition must be finally ratified or lost by the votes of the people in many provinces, including New Brunswick.



Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have adopted Prohibition during the war.

Ontario's Splendid Record

Since September 16, 1916, Ontario has enjoyed good enforcement of Prohibition in all but a few districts. Not the most daring anti-prohibitionist hopes for a return of the curse of the traffic in Ontario. Here are some figures showing results in Ontario's largest cities for the last three months of 1915 and 1916:

Table with columns: City, Under License 1915, Under Prohibition 1916. Rows: Toronto (2,908 to 953), Ottawa (286 to 234), Hamilton (498 to 61), London (367 to 14), Brantford (152 to 14).

Note.—It will be noted that Ottawa has not much reduction in arrests for drunkenness. It is perhaps strange that it should show any reduction in the drunkenness record, inasmuch as it is separated only by the river from the license city of Hull.

Whether your district be under the new Provincial Prohibitory Law, or under the Canada Temperance Act, help us to arouse the full force of public opinion for vigilant enforcement of province-wide Prohibition.

Dominion Temperance Alliance NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH

DONALD ERASER, President, Plaster Rock, N.B. REV. THOS. MARSHALL, Vice-President, Fredericton, N.B. W. G. CLARK, Treasurer, Fredericton, N.B. REV. H. C. ARCHER, Executive Secretary, Fredericton, N.B.

The Cost of Cooking

SOME ACTUAL FIGURES:

A suburbanite of this city, living six months of the year in town—burning anthracite coal in his range—found that coal, kindling and removal of ashes cost \$66.00

AND HE COULDN'T GET ENOUGH HOT WATER.

He installed a Gas Range and Hot Water Heater and found after six months had elapsed that there was no kindling to buy—no ashes to remove—no dirt, a better satisfied cook at a cost of \$27.00

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So he effected a saving by using Gas of \$39.00

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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 SOCIETY WORK

Local Branch Receives a Good Many Donations.

DEPARTMENT KEPT BUSY

The Appeal for France—Receipts from Many Sources—New Members Added.

The most interesting event at the monthly meeting of the local Red Cross Society, which was held on Monday afternoon at the rooms on Chipman Hill, centred about the reading of the following letter by the secretary, Miss Walker.

some small idea of the benefit of Red Cross effort can then be obtained. The donation from the Central Circle was ably supported by other gifts not as large but representing strenuous and sympathetic endeavor on the part of those through whose efforts the donations were made.

fort bag filled; Miss Margaret Whelpley, Cranston Avenue, 1 comfort bag filled; St. Luke's Red Cross Circle, per Mrs. Roberts, 1 quilt; Mrs. S. Jacobus, Paddock, 1 kit bag filled; Ladies' Sewing Circle, Haven Avenue, Synagogue, per Mrs. Isaacs, 14 kit bags; Mr. C. Walker, Grange, Detroit, Mich., 100 tins other.

- Victory Lodge, I. O. G. T. (W. A. Valle), New Jerusalem, 25.00
Harvey Patriotic League, 5.00
Proceeds sale on Mrs. H. E. Fitzgerald's lawn, Vista Parsons, Annie Murray, Catherine McCarty, Kitty McCarty, 2.25
Anonymous, 9.00
For French Red appeal, Andover, Mass.

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

Truly wonderful battle scenes are staged in the fourteenth episode of "Patria." They are some of the best staged war pictures I have seen, and look as if some real episodes had been put into the romance of "Patria."

him to an office where he set type for some time. From the newspaper office he went on the stage and thus began the long career with which St. John theatre-going people are familiar.

Y. M. C. A. CAMP NEWS. (Gleaned From the Camp Paper, "The Daily Disturber," Athletics.) Baseball--In a double header Friday night the Senecas won from the Hurons and the Sioux came out first best in their games with the Warriors.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

- Scott Road Soldiers' Aid, 15.00
Seal Cove, yarn, 5.00
First Cambridge S. S. per Mrs. Susie Camp, 8.25
Mrs. Harvey, Point Wolfe, 2.00
Mrs. T. C. Lee, 7.50
Mrs. Gibson, 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burden, 100.00
Miss Eleanor Widger, Egypt, 50.00
Misses, (ether), 50.00
Somerville Circle, 71.80
Witanstede Circle, 1.84
Misses Gandy and Allison, 25.00
Central Catholic Circle, 250.00
Dr. Thomas Walker, 5.00
St. Luke's Circle, 5.00
Mrs. A. P. McIntyre, 2.04
Holy Women's Institute, 15.00
Central-Greenwich W. A., 6.00
A. P. Barnhill, Esq., 25.00
Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, 25.00
Khaki Club, per Miss L. M. Hill, 10.00
Maple Leaf Club, 5.00
Eric R. Ericson, 1.00
Mrs. H. Willis Warnig, 2.00

LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF MISS HARE. The luncheon to be held by the Women's Canadian Club on Friday 14th has been given in honor of Miss Margaret Hare, who is an honorary member of the club.

NEW WOMEN'S INSTITUTES. Six new institutes were organized in May, and one in June. These are at Jacques River, Restigouche county; Bathurst and Petit Rocher, Gloucester county; Capid, Northumberland county; Capid, Victoria county; Chipman, Queens county, and St. Leonard's, Madawaska county.

Cheerful reports have already been received from these infant branches. Chipman is planning an entertainment to raise funds to place individual drinking cups in the school; Bathurst has in mind the collection of waste paper as a scheme to raise money; Capid is planning to have the school grounds; St. Leonard's has sent for 25 in trip and will hold a lawn party to augment funds; the secretary at Petit Rocher writes that the directors are working earnestly and have some already sixteen members have paid their fees.

G. A. Margets of the Universal Film Exchange has generously donated the picture "We are French," to the Local Red Cross for the benefit entertainment on Thursday. The Specialty Film Company, R. H. March, manager, has also given the films of the French feet and views of French scenery and France life to the same good cause.

THEATRES ASSISTING RED CROSS APPEAL. The theatres in St. John are certainly doing their share towards the assistance of French wounded and sick. This week the Empress Theatre has been donated for one day by William Smith for an entertainment to be held for French relief.

PRICE WEBBER GETS GREAT RECEPTION. For nearly five minutes it was impossible for Mr. Price Webber to speak at the Lyric Theatre yesterday. Not because stage fright had overcome this veteran of the stage, but because of the enthusiastic welcome given him by many old friends and admirers in the audience.

Still Another Kind of Triangle Picture AT THE IMPERIAL AFTER SEVERAL YEARS ABSENCE ROGUISH DOROTHY GISH AS WHIMICAL JANICE WEBSTER

Edwards, who created "Poppy" for Joseph Schenck, has just finished a second picture with Norma Talmadge "The Moth." This production is to be released late in the summer.

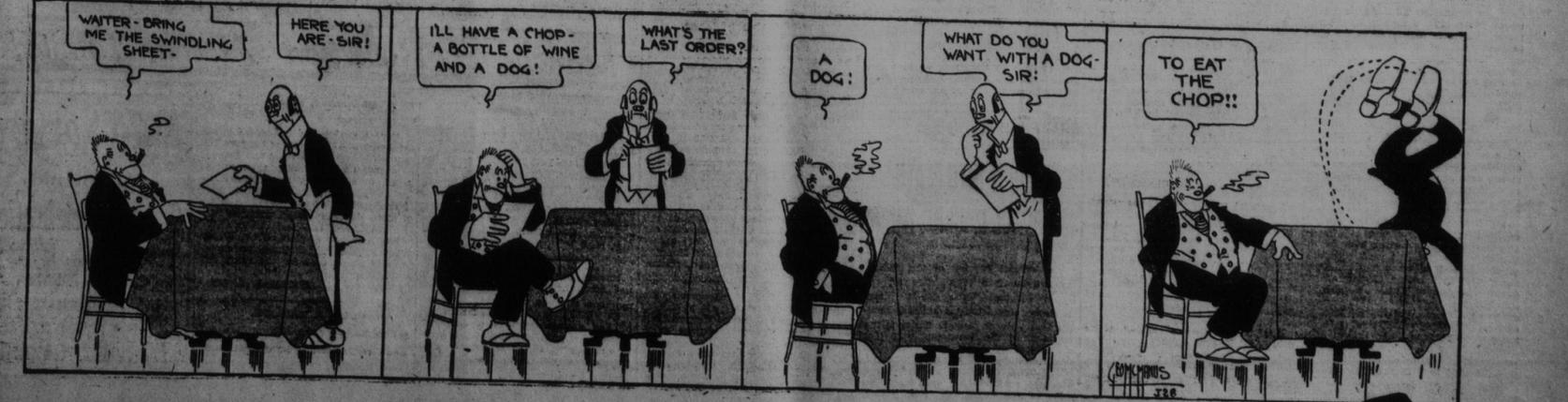
SCREEN CLUB HONORS MISS TAPLEY. Rose Tapley, the Greater Vitagraph favorite, whom we hope to see in St. John in September, and who has been touring the country for more than a year, has been elected an honorary life member of the Cleveland Screen Club.

Puttees and the riding crop Both on and off the stage. Are grand old implements supreme in this new day and age! The villain and the hero hold. The goil, yes, the bellhop-- All are aided in their work-- Puttees and riding crop!

OPERA HOUSE MUZINA JAPANESE TROUPE Sensational Feats High in the Air FRANKLIN DUO Singers and International Dancers BETTY WOOD Dainty Comedienne WALTER HAYES Comedy Travesty and Music BARRETT and OPP Comedy Drama-- "ACROSS THE BORDER" BILLIE BURKE in Gloria's Romance CHAPTER

"HER OFFICIAL FATHERS" THE DIVERTING TALE OF AN independent young Miss who outwits her trust company guardians by promising to marry both Vice-Presidents on her 15th Birthday. A rollicking, humorous and very human play indeed. MORE PUPPY-DOG PRANKS! "COUNTRY LIFE STORY NO 2" (The Paula Blackton Series) TWO REELS "THE COLLIE MARKET" TWO REELS "DODGING HIS DOOM" Also a Keystone Farce "DODGING HIS DOOM" A DELIGHTFUL BILL NOTE: French Red Cross Benefit All Day Tomorrow. House Given Over for This Purpose.

Bringing Up Father



WATER--BRING ME THE SWINDLING SHEET. HERE YOU ARE--SIR! I'LL HAVE A CHOP--A BOTTLE OF WINE AND A DOG! WHAT'S THE LAST ORDER? A DOG! WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH A DOG--SIR? TO EAT THE CHOP!!

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, cloudy and cool, occasional showers.

Washington, July 10.—Forecast Northern New England—Showers Wednesday, Thursday fair except showers in central and east Maine; east winds.

Toronto, July 10.—The weather has been showery today from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces, and rain has also fallen very locally in Manitoba and Ontario.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Mrs. Ellen McNeill. The death is announced in Wheaton Settlement, Westmorland Co. of Mrs. Ellen McNeill, formerly of Banor. She is survived by three sisters and several nephews and nieces.

Died Yesterday. The death was announced yesterday of Jean, the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. and the late Captain John Dollar. The child had been ill but three months and the death occurred at Hampton.

A New Doctor. Dr. John R. Nugent, a McGill graduate, has been successful in passing the qualifying examinations of the New Brunswick Medical Society, and in this city a few weeks ago. Dr. Nugent has opened an office at 104 Waterloo street.

H. O. Bonk Bereaved. Word has been received at the local Y. M. C. A. that the father of Mr. H. O. Bonk the physical director, passed away a few days ago in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Bonk will have the sympathy of his many friends in his bereavement.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. A short meeting of the tennis tournament committee was held last evening at the association building and it was decided to start the tournament today. Another meeting will be held shortly for the election of officers. A schedule of games will also be drawn up at that time.

Fish Market. The fish market is well supplied this week and prices are quite reasonable. Quite a few local smelts are to be had, at 15c. per pound. Salmon is slightly higher, the price climbing to 35c. per pound and from 15c. to 18c. per pound by the flat for the small variety. Halibut is scarcer than formerly but the price still remains at 25c. a pound.

Fernhill Work Postponed. Owing to the unfavorable state of the weather, yesterday, the Boy Scouts, who had planned to go out to Fernhill cemetery, and for whom arrangements had been made, were unable to do so. The work will be postponed until today, when it is hoped that the climatic conditions may be more satisfactory.

Dental Examinations. The qualifying examinations for the New Brunswick Dental Association will begin in the city today and will be conducted by Dr. Fenwick C. Bonnell, German street, one of the association's examiners. Six candidates will present themselves for examination, and it is understood the majority of the candidates contemplate joining the dental corps. The examinations will continue during the next three days.

A Dangerous Culvert. A farmer arrived in the city yesterday much annoyed because through the neglect of the provincial public works department repairs to dangerous sections of the highway are not made more promptly. He stated that a half mile from Norton there is a culvert in a very dangerous condition which has been left so since last Thursday. There is a large hole in the centre in which was placed a pole. The road commissioner went over the ground on Thursday last but up to yesterday no repairs had been made. There is hardly room for one team to pass and as this section is the main thoroughfare from Norton to Springfield and much travelled the Standard's informant says it is a wonder a serious accident has not resulted.

The Street Car Service. A gang of men is employed in laying new rails on the east bound track on King street, and as a result all street cars are making the circuit of the city proper on one line. Leaving the Market Square on arrival from the North End, the cars continue down Prince William to the corner of St. James and Prince William streets where they switch over on to the British street line, and continue on this stretch of track to Pitt, King street east to Princess, Charlotte and down King streets. There are no cars running westward on British street, or along Prince William to Market square, with the result that a large number of persons who were not aware of the route being followed were rather inconvenienced. It is thought that the work on the North Side of King street will continue for a few days before the cars resume the old route again.

HORTON & SON FINE FOR NOT AFFIXING WAR STAMP ON MEDICINES

Officer of the Inland Revenue Department Purchased Liniment But No Stamp Was Affixed—First Case Under Act of 1915 to Be Tried in City—J. Hayes Caught Supplying Liquor to Employees at McAvity's Shell Plant on Marsh Road

The first offence against the Special War Revenue Act to be tried in St. John was heard before Magistrate Ritchie, yesterday afternoon, in the police court. H. Horton and Son, Ltd., were charged by the Inland Revenue Department with selling on May 15th a bottle of Dr. J. Woodbury's horse liniment and a package of condition powder of the same brand. The company was fined \$50 but the fine was allowed to stand pending instruction from Ottawa.

The evidence showed that John T. Kelly, a revenue officer in St. John, visited the firm's place of business on Market Square on May 15th and purchased the above articles, which are registered under the Proprietary Patent Medicines Act, and the clerk who sold the articles omitted to affix a revenue stamp in accordance with the provisions of the Special War Revenue Act, passed in 1915.

Mr. Kelly said there was nothing taking place in the store that might distract the clerk's attention at the time of the sale. Asked if George Ward, who was in court, was the party from whom the goods were purchased, witness replied he thought he was. Cross-examined by Geo. Horton, president and manager of the firm, and asked if it was the custom for the department to caution firms in this matter, the witness replied that shortly after the act was passed he notified several firms in the city. In addition to this notification Mr. Kelly said warning was in the newspapers. "Did you notify H. Horton and Son, Ltd.," asked the president of the company. To this the witness replied that he might not have personally notified the firm, but notification was in the newspapers.

George H. Ward, a clerk in the firm's employ, was called to the stand by the defence. He stated that although he was clerk in the store, he did not remember seeing Mr. Kelly in the store that day, and was sure he did not sell him the goods. He said he had been in the employ of the company for about thirteen years. Questioned by George H. V. Belyea, who appeared in the interest of the department, the witness said he had been told by the manager to be very careful and not to forget to put the war stamp on patent medicines. He said that he had always as far as he could remember, put the stamps on. James Walsh was also called to the stand but his evidence did not throw any light on the party who made the sale.

Mr. Horton asked to be sworn and stated that he was the president and manager of the firm. He said that he had always as far as he could remember, put the stamps on. James Walsh was also called to the stand but his evidence did not throw any light on the party who made the sale.

Thomas McLaughlin, who rescued the little Seacord boy from instant death at Gilbert's crossing early this spring has been awarded twenty-five merit marks by the management of the Government Railways. It will be recalled here that the little Seacord girl and her brother were following the Canadian Butts, who were out on parade the day of the accident. At the crossing at Gilbert's Lane both children ran under the gates. The little girl, who was only six years of age, was killed almost instantly. She was hurled through the air by the suburban train. The little boy was snatched from the jaws of death by the gate watchman, just as the train passed by. So near did the engine pass by Mr. McLaughlin that it brushed his coat.

In view of the heroic act, and the life he saved, the government has granted him the merit marks. It is only for some special act that so many marks are awarded, and the many friends of Mr. McLaughlin will extend to him their congratulations for the honor bestowed upon him. He has been in the employ of the government for about 20 years.

Royal Standard Chapter. A special meeting of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. E. E. was held Monday night in the Chapter rooms, Cornish street, the regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presiding. Several very interesting letters were read conveying thanks for sums of money voted by the chapter for various patriotic purposes. It was decided to send to Miss Margaret Hare a letter of greeting and welcome and appreciation of her services in caring for the wounded and sick of the army. The sum of \$25 was voted to Miss Edith Hogan for her work overseas and \$50 to the French Red Cross. It is the intention of the chapter to hold a superfluity sale and tea also on the

COOLEY EVIDENCE IN RAILWAY CASE AT THE CIRCUIT COURT

Arson Case Against Striking Plumbers Will be Commenced Today. Important Civil Case Well Addressed Yesterday—Addresses of Counsel.

Evidence in the case of Cheesman vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway which has been before the circuit court, Hon. Mr. Justice McKeown presiding for the past several days, was concluded at the court house yesterday afternoon. Mr. D. Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff is claiming damages at common law against the company in default of recovery at the death of an employee. Mr. Fred R. Taylor, K. C., represented the defendant company at the hearing.

The plaintiff's case, the death resulted from defective equipment of the defendant company's cars as well as negligence attributable to the company. In default of recovery at common law, Mr. Mullin is claiming, in the alternative, under the Workmen's Compensation Act, as amended by the local legislature in 1914. The amount fixed for death under the act at that time was \$2,000. For the defendant company Mr. Taylor admitted their liability under the act, but takes issue with counsel for the plaintiff with respect to the company's liability at common law, claiming that there was contributory negligence on the part of the deceased.

At yesterday afternoon's session Mr. Justice McKeown outlined the questions which he proposes to submit to the jury by returning the points involved as well as the measure of damages. His Honor's questions were satisfactory to both counsel. Before the court adjourned yesterday Mr. Taylor concluded his argument for the defendant company, while Mr. Mullin opened for the plaintiff. The case will be concluded this morning.

The trial of the arson charge against Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes will be commenced before Judge McKeown and a jury at the court house today following the close of the Cheesman and C. P. R. matter. Considerable local interest centres in this case inasmuch as the striking plumbers are the defendants. Attorney-General J. P. Byrne is in the city and will conduct the prosecution for the crown.

Mr. B. Dixon on Inside FOR CLERK OF COUNCIL. Albert County Lawyer to Succeed Late J. Howe Dickson—Position for J. B. Jones. Several members of the Carter-Postor government were in the city yesterday, presumably on official business. In the afternoon a council to succeed the late J. Howe Dickson, K. C. Although other names are prominently mentioned for the position, it was understood last evening that the appointment would go to Mr. B. Dixon, the well known Albert county barrister. The appointment will necessitate Mr. Dixon's removal to Fredericton, as he is well qualified for the duties of the office and his friends on both sides of the politics will be pleased at his success.

LOCAL RAILWAYMEN TO STUDY FIRST AID. I. C. R. Safety Inspector in City to Complete Organization of Class. William F. Tout, safety inspector and first aid instructor for the Canadian Government Railways in the maritime provinces, was in the city yesterday a guest at the Royal Hotel. The first aid and ambulance work has recently been combined with that of the safety department of the railway, and Mr. Tout has been given additional duties to attend to.

While in the city Mr. Tout completed the organization of a local first aid class. Already several men have joined the new class, and before long Mr. Tout hopes to form a second class in this city. The Inspector is well known among local railway men, having accompanied Safety Engineer Long to the city a few months ago on the occasion of the visit of the safety official with their special car and railway police force of safety work. Mr. Tout returned to Moncton on the Maritime express last evening.

BOARD HOLDING AN INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF L. CORP. HAMM. The official inquiry of the Militia Department into the shooting of Lance Corporal Walter Scott Hamm is being conducted at militia headquarters. Major L. P. D. Tilley is the president of the board and with him are Captain Bennett and Lieut. Mc Kendrick. Several witnesses have already been examined by the board who are seeking to determine the cause of the death of the young

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