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ENTENTE DISASTROUSLY DEFEATS GERMAN HOST!

From the region west of Soissons to the northwest of Chateau Thierry, American and French armies have begun a mighty offensive against the Germans which possibly may have a marked influence on the future of the world war. In its initial stage the movement has been rewarded with great success, all along the twenty-five miles the French and American troops have dashed in brilliant fashion across positions held by the Germans, killing, wounding or capturing thousands of the enemy and taking more than twenty villages, towns and large quantities of guns and other war supplies. The French and American forces are at the gates of the city of Soissons.

THE INVADING ARMY OF GERMANY SUFFERS MOST CRUSHING DEFEAT OF THE WAR SINCE MEMORABLE REVERSE AT THE MARNE IN 1914

GERMAN ARMY COMPLETELY SURPRISED BY THE FURIOUS DRIVE OF FRANCO-AMERICANS

The Teuton Disaster Yesterday Between the Rivers Marne and the Aisne Likely To Shatter German Campaign and Compel Withdrawal of His Entire Army South of the Marne Valley and in the Region of Rheims—Twenty Towns and Villages, Thousands of Prisoners, Many Guns and Vast Quantities of War Material Captured By Gallant French and Americans in a Smash Against Invading Host on a Front of More Than Twenty-Five Miles.

The Franco-American Armies Hurl Disaster and Death Into the Ranks of the Legions of Prussia and Bavaria and This Morning Are Standing Before the Gates of the City of Soissons, an Important Centre Captured From the Entente in the Previous Thrust For Rheims and Paris—Foch's First Grand General Attack a Sweeping Success.

Paris, July 18—More than twenty villages have been re-captured by the French and American troops in the offensive begun this morning, according to the war office announcement tonight, which reports also the occupation of the plateau dominating the city of Soissons on the southwest.

The statement says: "After having broken the German offensive on the Champagne and Rheims mountain fronts on the 15th, 16th and 17th, the French troops in conjunction with the American forces, attacked the German positions on the 18th between the Aisne and the Marne on a front of forty-five kilometres, (approximately twenty-eight miles). The front comprises Ambleny, Longpont, Troesnes and Bouresches.

"We have made an important advance into the enemy lines and have reached the plateau dominating Soissons on the southwest and the region of Chaudun.

"Between Villers-Helon and Noroy-Sur-Ourcq, violent engagements have been in progress. South of the Ourcq our troops have gone beyond the general line of Marzy, Saint Genevieve, Hautevesnes and Belleau.

"More than twenty villages have been re-taken by the admirable dash of the Franco-American troops, as well as several thousand prisoners and important war material."

With the American Army in France, July 18—(By The Associated Press)—The American troops had carried all before them by late this afternoon and had proceeded so fast that cavalry was thrown into the action. All the American headquarters staffs tonight were well inside the territory which the Germans held this morning.

As the whole German left flank is menaced, the enemy must draw in his troops from the Marne front or risk their being caught where they are. This means that the finishing blow possibly has been administered to his dying offensive. The towns of Torcy and Givry and the Givry Wood were taken by the Americans in their advance. The final objectives in the Givry and Torcy sectors were reached in about two hours of hard fighting.

The troops on this part of the front did equally as well as those on the front further north, taking quantities of munitions and prisoners who were struggling back. In one town alone on the southern part of the front under attack the Franco-American forces captured 18 guns. Hastily organized counter-attacks against the Americans developed here and there but all were broken up and our troops continued to advance. Probably the most stubborn resistance to the Allied advance developed in the region west of Chaudun, which is some miles southwest of Soissons. The Americans and French fighting side by side, however, refused to be checked. The American machine guns mowed the enemy down and then our troops went on. The fighting still continued in this region this afternoon, and seems likely to become heavier when the German reserves arrive. In the region of Soissons where the attack was especially successful the Americans carried everything before them by storm. Early this afternoon, they had passed their final known objective. From the second to the third objective they swept behind a third barrage. The second objective were usually taken by the troops of the first units who had dug in at the first objective. The resistance to the south was especially vicious. At some places the American advancing troops were held up, but only temporarily.

LIEUT. QUENTIN ROOSEVELT IS A PRISONER

(Bulletin.)
New York, July 18.—Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, reported missing after an aerial engagement over the German lines, probably landed unhurt and is now a prisoner in the hands of the Germans, according to a cable message received tonight by his father, Colonel Roosevelt.
Washington, July 18.—The following message from General Pershing was transmitted by the war department today to Col. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay:
"Headquarters First Brigade, Air Service, reports First Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, 95th Aerial Squadron, first pursuit group, missing. Last seen on enemy's side of lines in combat with enemy planes about 9.15 morning July 14th."
New York, July 18.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt just before leaving the city for Saratoga, N. Y. to attend the Republican state convention today, received a telegram from General Pershing, in which the American commander expressed the hope that Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, the colonel's son, reported killed in an aerial battle in France, may have landed safely.

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THE RUSSIANS TURN DOWN THE GERMANS

Former Will Permit No Teuton Troops To Enter Moscow.
London, July 18.—Germany recently asked permission of the Russian government to send a battalion of German troops to Moscow to guard the German embassy. The Bolshevik government in reply declared it would not permit any foreign troops to enter the capital.

HABEAS CORPUS JUDGMENT MAY BE GIVEN TODAY

Supreme Court of Canada Hears Arguments on Important Militia Cases.

PARLIAMENT MAY BE SUMMONED

Validity of Orders-in-Council of April 20 Is Questioned.

Ottawa, July 18.—Judgment may be given by the Supreme Court of Canada tomorrow afternoon in the important matter of the application for habeas corpus which will decide the question of validity of orders-in-council promulgated on April 20, and involving the possibility of parliament being summoned in the event of the application being granted. Subsequent to over six hours of argument pro and con by counsel the supreme court at 6.30 this evening adjourned until two p.m. Friday, when it is expected judgment will be given. The case for Private Edwin Grey, the applicant, was presented at length by Mr. F. H. Chretien, K. C., Ottawa, Mr. Aime Geoffroy, K. C., Montreal, and Mr. R. B. Bennett, K. C., Calgary, adding a few words only. For the department of justice Mr. E. L. Newcombe, K. C., deputy minister, appeared to defend the validity of the order-in-council, assisted by Mr. W. N. Tilley, K. C., of Toronto.

The Main Contention.

Broadly speaking, counsel for the applicant maintained that the war measures act of 1914 does not delegate to the governor-general in council the power to amend the provisions of the military service act by order-in-council. The argument that parliament should have passed a statute amending the military service act and that, as a consequence of its failure to do so, the cancellation of exemptions by the April order-in-council was illegal. The argument that parliament should have passed an act instead of a resolution confirming the order-in-council was pressed and appeared to meet with some sympathy from the bench. Mr. Justice Duffin, Mr. Justice Anglin and Mr. Justice Brodeur put question which appeared to indicate a leaning towards this view, while the argument was challenged by the Chief Justice, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Justice Duff.

In support of the validity of the order-in-council Mr. Newcombe made (Continued on page two)

Nowhere in Battle Zone Between Aisne and Marne Rivers Has Enemy Been Able To Stay Progress of the Attack and German Army South of Marne Is In Precarious Position—Terrible Fighting All Day.

So Rapid Was Advance of American Troops That Cavalry Had To Be Sent Into Action—For First Time This Year Enemy Getting Same Medicine He Attempted To Administer To Allies.

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard, (By Wilbur Forrest).

With the French Armies, July 18—The German line was completely surprised today. The allied troops took the advantage of a storm to leave their position and followed their bargages with a speed seldom equalled in any allied advance of parallel magnitude.

There was little opposition from the German line troops and within an hour a number of prisoners were behind the allied lines, beginning the round up and herded to the rear. The fighting later became stiffer and at noon today there was heavy street battling in the villages along the line three miles beyond the old French lines.

Both French and American aviators in large numbers are assisting in the battle. They report the balance going steadily forward, although faster in some places than in others.

The Germans for the first time this year are facing the same medicine they had been feeding the allied defenders. Today's counter-offensive marks the point where the enemy can no longer force his will on Foch's armies by virtue of an overwhelming superiority in numbers of effectives.

(From War Summary of The Associated Press.)

A Crushing Defeat.

Nowhere, according to last reports from the front has the enemy been able to stay the progress of the assault although counter-attacks were resorted to on some important sectors after the first stages of surprise occasioned by the unexpected attacks had worn away, to the American alone in the region west of Soissons came four thousand prisoners, thirty thousand large numbers of captives and further great stores of guns, ammunition and other war necessities, were taken by the French. Before all the positions of the Americans and the French the guns and machine guns cut to pieces fleeing herds of the

A Vital Blow.

The blow, probably long in its inception, is being aimed at territory vital to Germans—territory that captures of which not alone would mean the forced retirement of German from the entire salient extending south eastward across the occupied region from Soissons to Rheims with Chateau Thierry, its southern apex but possibly would result in the capture of thousands of Germans opening there, many of them comprising the best soldiers of the German Emperor's armies. Six miles apparently was the furthest point of penetration made by the Allies in the first day of fighting (Continued on page 2)

PERILOUS POSITION OF ENEMY SOUTH OF THE MARNE

CENTRE OF INTEREST IS THE GERMAN ARMY IN GREAT DANGER IN SOUTHERLY POSITIONS

German Headquarters Gravely Announces That Between the Aisne and the Marne the French Attacked With Strong Forces and Tanks and Captured Some Ground.

German Reserves, Their Headquarters State, Took Part in Battle—Hilaire Belloc Sizes Up Situation in the Valley of the Marne.

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Hilaire Belloc). London, July 18—The center of all today's news is obviously the enemy on an eight to ten mile front south of the Marne. Of all the fifty mile of front on which he attacked, the sector between Chateau Thierry and Dormans was the most vulnerable. To the west the German was held by a sharp return of the front to his line up northwards, to the right by a very broken hilly country densely wooded all the way to Rheims.

For twenty miles beyond Rheims the German attack had been conducted against ground highly organized for three years past, but on the right, or west of his line, between Chateau Thierry and Dormans he had open country and a line only quite recently and hastily prepared.

It was here therefore that he put in his first blow crossing the river and carrying the advance forward to the line of villages from Stagnan to Monthodon which line is about three miles south of the Marne. Had the advance made the first day been repeated the second he would have reached the danger point, but already before night-fall on Monday he was checked by a vigorous attack by the Americans on his extreme right, and on Tuesday the whole line of villages was recaptured by the French.

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DEATH RECALLS NOTED MURDER

Mrs. Florence Baldwin, Mother of Princess Radziwill and Widow of Edward Parker Deacon, Passes Away.

New York, July 18—Mrs. Florence Baldwin, mother of the Princess Radziwill and divorced wife of Edward Parker Deacon of Boston, who killed Emilio Abello of Paris in a hotel at Cannes, France, Feb. 18, 1902, because of his attentions to Mrs. Deacon, is dead in Rome. Her death was noted in an obituary notice in the Times. Mrs. Baldwin was the daughter of Rear-Admiral Charles Baldwin of Boston, known as the wealthiest officer in the United States navy. She was a perfect blonde and in 1877 was considered one of the most beautiful young women in America. After he was released from a term of one year in prison Mr. Deacon obtained a divorce and the custody of his children. His death occurred July 6, 1901.

ANNUAL MEETING OF P. E. I. FOX BREEDERS

Most of Profitable Season's Business Handled in American Market.

Charlottetown, July 18.—At a large annual meeting of the Fox Breeders' Association, the co-operative marketing of pelts throughout the fur sales board was endorsed. The board this season handled fifty per cent. of the total of island ranches and sold all but thirty-five skins in the American market at prices higher than the previous year. The need of more education for ranches, national registration and the government assisting the industry by giving instruction as to maintaining the wealth of the animals were recommended. The whole fox situation was discussed from various angles at the meeting.

SCHOONER ASHORE

Yarmouth, N. S., July 18.—The Yarmouth fishing schooner Ohio is ashore on the eastern side of Seal Island. The prospects are that she will be hoisted.

REFORM IN INDIA

London, July 18.—(Reuter's Ltd.)—Rudendranath Baurjee, the Indian National leader, under date of July 17, stating that at a conference of representatives and influential Indians presided over by him, a resolution was passed welcoming the Indian reform scheme as accomplishing a real and definite step in the progressive realization of responsible government.

NO STRIKE YET

Montreal, July 18.—According to well-informed opinion in labor circles here, if a strike of railway shopmen occurs at all, it is doubtful if the order for it could be sent out within two weeks from the present date by the men's representatives now in Montreal. The opinion of the men being asked to be in the present situation, but that situation will have changed by the end of next week when the amendments to the McCoado secretary will be announced in Washington.

NEW YORK REJOICES

New York, July 18.—The bell in the City Hall tower was ordered rung by Mayor Hylan for fifteen minutes this afternoon in celebration of the victorious American advance on the French front.

KING HONORS U. S.

Washington, July 18.—King George has awarded the Knight's Grand Cross of the distinguished British Order of St. Michael and St. George to General Peyton C. March, the Chief of Staff of the American army.

OBITUARY.

Miss Sarah F. Bennett. The death is announced at Windsor, N. S., of Miss Sarah F. Bennett, aged 86 years. Miss Bennett was a daughter of the late Thomas Bennett, and a sister of the late Judge Bennett.

BRITISH REPORT

London, July 18.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British Headquarters in France says: "Yorkshire troops carried out a successful raid this afternoon southeast of Robecq and captured thirty prisoners. Beyond artillery activity on both sides in different sectors, there is nothing further to report from the British front."

London, July 18.—Within a mile of the city of Soissons, the French are on the western outskirts of Chery and Neuilly St. Vaast front and from there to Belleau Wood, the average depth of the advance is about three miles, east of Rheims the Allies have captured France.

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON ENG. THWARTED

German Machine Appears Over Isle of Thanet, District of Kent.

London, July 18.—A German airplane appeared over the Isle of Thanet on the northeast extremity of Kent county, this evening.

ALLIED AVIATORS WIN IN FRANCE

Transport Men and Carrier Pigeons Great Aid in Fighting.

London, July 18.—A German airplane appeared over the Isle of Thanet on the northeast extremity of Kent county, this evening. An official announcement says that anti-aircraft guns, fired on the machine which turned to the eastward and proceeded out to sea.

Paris, July 18.—The front upon which General Mangin attacked this morning measures about twenty-one miles, says the Temps. The enemy was probably surprised as the attack was made virtually without artillery preparations. Our infantry supported by many tanks, advanced rapidly under the protection of a barrage fire, which was extended before the advancing infantry. The forest of Villois-Coterets is now virtually cleared.

On the French front in France, July 18.—(By The Associated Press)—Notable work has been done by the allied aviators. The bombing, observation and battle planes have been constantly busy and the mastery of the air has been maintained throughout. One of the principal elements which worked toward bringing the German offensive to a halt was the splendid co-operation of the transport and infantry services. In Champagne, lorry drivers passed four days and nights without a moment's repose in hurrying troops from one section on the line to another, and conveying tens of thousands of men often under heavy fire. The role of the carrier pigeons proved most important in the Champagne fighting.

HABEAS CORPUS JUDGMENT MAY BE GIVEN TODAY

(Continued from page one) tained that the governor-general in council had full authority under the war measures act to alter the military service act. Parliament, he said, delegated full authority to the executive with any emergency arising in connection with the conduct of the war. Mr. Tillet argued that there was no doubt as to the intention of parliament in 1914 to grant plenary powers to the governor-general in council. He argued that if the emergency should arise the governor-general in council could increase the number of men the government is authorized to raise under the military service act beyond the 100,000 provided for in that measure. In a word, he maintained that parliament had authorized the government to take any action necessary. He argued that the executive domain of legislation. The argument was closed by Mr. Christler, who held that there was no emergency in April last because parliament by a suspension of the rules and the application of closure could have passed the necessary legislation without delay.

JAPAN ACCEPTS U. S. PROPOSALS

Washington, July 18.—Tokio and London dispatches announcing that Japan practically has accepted the proposals of the United States as to the method of extending military aid to Russia in Siberia have not altered the determination of the government here to permit no announcements on the subject.

GEORGE TAYLOR FINED.

In consequence of the accident on the Loch Lomond Road on Tuesday night, by which John Conlan had one horse so badly hurt that it had to be shot and another will probably die, George Taylor appeared before Magistrate Adams of Brookville yesterday and was fined \$35.00 and costs.

INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED.

Instructions have been received at Military Headquarters that all soldiers at concentration camps in categories lower than A are to be granted leave of absence for thirty days without pay. This will be subject to the confirmation of the categories by the registrar.

HELP FROM GIRLS.

Mayor Hayes has received from three little girls, Hazel and Loretta Maxwell and Anna Harding, the sum of \$6.51, the proceeds of a bazaar held by them at 99 1/2 Orange street. This sum will be added to the Navy League fund.

LONDON OF TODAY FAR DIFFERENT FROM LONDON OF DICKENS' TIME

In His Day Metropolis Was City of Feasting and of the Wassail Bowl Typical of "Merrie England"—Now People Are Rationed, Houses of Cheer Are Closed During Many Hours of the Day and Britain Is Fighting For Existence.

London, July 3.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—An interesting contrast of wartime London today with the London as Dickens knew it is drawn by the writer Geo. R. Simms in one of the daily papers. He had been wandering around the old familiar spots immortalized by the great novelist and he thought "of the happy days and nights of long ago when Dickens found the joy of life in every street and byway of the big city, the feast and the wassail bowl were typical of the Merrie England in which he lived." He compares them with "the days that are, when Britain is fighting for her very existence as a nation, when the food of the people is strictly rationed, when the houses of cheer are closed during many hours of the day, and when, long before midnight, Curfew rings out and hushes the great city to silence."

Entering the city from London Bridge he steps into High street. There "a building peeps out from a narrow alley leading to an old world slum. There is a wistful 'What-about-those biscuits?' look in the animal's eyes, and I think of Bill Silcock and his dog, and I wonder if Nancy would have managed something for the faithful beast with one of her coupons. But as he passes me today wears Bill's regimental badge. He is doing a bit of good work for a change, and doing it on the Western Front."

Near the top of the street he sees an air raid warning, and "I think of Fagin on a raid night. He would probably have been down the nearest tube, and the Artful Dodger and Charley Bates, being 'physical' until the would have managed something for the faithful beast with one of her coupons. But as he passes me today wears Bill's regimental badge. He is doing a bit of good work for a change, and doing it on the Western Front."

"By the entrance to the yard of the Old George," he continues, "where the picturesque wooden galleries still remain us of the old Pickwickian days, a couple of 'Waacs' (members of the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps) are chatting with a Red Cross nurse. At the spot where Mr. Pickwick first met Sam Weller, two Australian soldiers are making an inquiry of a pretty postwoman. 'I turn down a narrow passage at the back of the old Marshalsea. Here are still some portions of the prison that are faced by the walls of the old house of captivity where Mr. Dorril lay a prisoner for debt, a youth in the uniform of the Royal Air Force is talking to a gray-haired old lady, probably his grandmother. I wonder what the old lady thinks of airplanes and air-men, and as I glance up at the little windows let into the high prison wall, I wonder how the poor debtors would have felt on a Zeppelin night."

"In Little Dorrit's playground children are still at play, but one of the little girls is being called home by her mother. The mother wears a uniform with trousers to it. How Little Dorrit would have stared to find a mother in trousers in her playground! And what would Maggie have said?"

Nearly as two establishments that were familiar objects in Dickens' day, one is a public-house and the other is a pawnshop. But though it is early in the afternoon the public-house is closed. Before the war, the writer says, "this establishment was really patronized by the ladies of the neighborhood that the proprietor found it necessary to placard the windows with a notice that no drink must be taken outside. That typical scene of Dickens' Land in London has passed with the war, probably never to return."

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 18.—The weather has been showery today in the Maritime Provinces and fine in all other parts of the Dominion. The temperature continues very high in the western provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	60	78
Vancouver	54	72
Edmonton	60	90
Calgary	54	94
Battleford	66	96
Prince Albert	60	92
Regina	49	96
Moosejaw	55	100
Parky Sound	50	74
London	52	80
Toronto	56	78
Kingston	58	74
Ottawa	56	82
Montreal	56	82
Quebec	58	78
St. John	54	68
Halifax	58	78

Forecast—Maritime: Moderate winds; fair and moderately warm. New England—Fair Friday and Saturday; moderate variable winds.

BIRTHS.

BRODIE—On July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Neil Brodie, a son.

BIG NIGHT AT THE LYRIC LAST NIGHT.

If you wish to thoroughly enjoy yourself don't miss the big show that is playing the Lyric for the last half of the week. "The Irish Jubilee" is the funniest and the best bill the Lyric Musical Company have done.

CHAS. CHAPLIN AT THE UNIQUE.

Last night "Chas. Chaplin" was seen at the Unique in a very funny comedy "A Night Out," which is one continuous scream of laughter.

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A TYPICAL WAR SCENE IN THE CROWDED STREETS OF LONDON



GERMAN FRENCH

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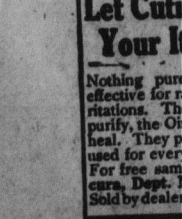
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GERMAN ARMY IN THE MARNE VALLEY ENDANGERED

FRENCH AND AMERICANS GAIN FIVE MILES IN BIGGEST ALLIED OFFENSIVE OF YEAR

General Foch Launches Powerful Thrust on Front of Twenty-Five Miles Against the Invading Teuton Hosts Who Are Utterly Routed At Many Points and Thrown Into Confusion.

French Forces Capture Thousands of Prisoners and Many Great Guns—Soissons May Be Taken From Enemy—Australians Advance more Than Third of Mile East of Amiens.

London, July 18—The French have gained from two to five miles everywhere on the twenty-five mile front of their offensive today between the Aisne and the Marne.

Reports received in London showed the situation all along the line of attack to be excellent. The attack is the biggest offensive move made this year by the Allies.

British Headquarters in France, July 18—A surprise attack early last night advanced the Australian line east of Amiens more than a third of a mile on a front in excess of a mile. The German trenches thus captured are southeast of Villers-Bretonneux.

With the American Army in France, July 18—American troops went over the top with a cheer this morning in the launching of the allied surprise attack on the front northwest of Chateau Thierry.

With the American Army in France, July 18—American storm troops in large numbers launched, in co-operation with the French, a powerful offensive on the line to the north of Chateau Thierry this morning. The Americans passed beyond nearly all their objectives, including the Paris-Soissons road.

The town of Soissons is now well within the range of the American guns. The enemy was taken completely by surprise all along the line. The American troops were brought up in the night, together with their French comrades of crack units, and lay in their positions until 5 o'clock this morning. At that hour the American and French artillery opened fire. The Americans advanced behind a terrific barrage to their objectives in less than half an hour. While they were digging in, more Americans, in most cases passed over the first objectives and then advanced behind the resumed barrage to the second objectives which were speedily taken, especially at the north end of the attack opposite the Paris-Soissons road.

Numerous Tanks

Numerous tanks participated in the offensive. The American infantry went into the attack without previous artillery preparations. In their advance behind the rolling barrage they captured many guns, machine guns, prisoners, equipment and material. The Germans in most places offered feeble resistance, but here and there they put up a stubborn fight which the American shock units quickly overcame at the point of the bayonet and at the muzzle of their weapons.

The entire offensive operations begun this morning on the front between the Aisne and the Marne is going at this hour (3 p. m.) for the most part even better than had been expected. The enemy so far has been unable to withstand the shocks the Allies have delivered and are still delivering.

A General Attack

London, July 28—News received in London indicates that an attack started by the French this morning, on the front between Chateau Thierry and Soissons is on a considerable scale. The attack was believed to be making good progress.

Advice this afternoon stated that the Germans had made no further attacks east of Rheims and that the French at various points of the front had regained ground.

The French, the reports state, have recaptured Montvoin, south of the Marne at the point where the Germans had advanced farthest toward Epernay and Chene La Beine, to the west, and took as well, the heights west of these villages, overlooking the Marne.

The French move this morning appeared to have been a surprise to the

UNITED STATES SENT A BILLION FOOD FOR ALLIES

During Fiscal Year Total Value Sent Across \$1,400,000,000.

GRAIN FORWARDED 340,800,000 BUSHELS

In Addition Ten Million Bushels of Wheat Sent To Neutrals.

Washington, July 18.—Food valued at approximately \$1,400,000,000 was sent to the Allied countries from the United States during the fiscal year which ended June 30. Food Administrator Hoover wrote President Wilson in a letter made public today reviewing the work of the food administration.

The shipments of most and fats to allied destinations were for the fiscal year of 1916-17, 2,966,000,000 pounds and for the fiscal year of 1917-18, 3,011,100,000 pounds, an increase of \$44,800,000.

Cereals and cereal products in terms of cereal bushels were shipped as follows: In fiscal year of 1916-17, 258,900,000 bushels, and in fiscal year of 1917-18, 340,800,000 bushels, which represents an increase of 80,900,000 bushels.

Of these amounts for the fiscal year, 131,000,000 bushels of wheat were sent, and 13,900,000 bushels of rye. Ten million bushels of wheat, it is estimated, are now in port destined for Europe on route, making the total of 1917 wheat shipped about 141,000,000 bushels, or 154,900,000 bushels of "prime breadstuffs." In addition 10,000,000 bushels of wheat were sent to neutrals.

SLENDER CLUE TO RIVER MYSTERY

Disembodied Body of Young Woman May Be That of Reading, Pa., Girl.

Fall River, Mass., July 18—Clues almost without number have been hunted down by state, city and town police in an effort to solve the mystery surrounding the finding of portions of a woman's body on the Somerset shore of the Taunton river, and each case, no matter how vague, has been investigated, but the local authorities are forced to admit that they as yet have nothing tangible.

The police officials have sent broadcast descriptions of the victim, missing girls have been traced and found, except one, who was last seen alive here on June 28, and who may be the victim.

This young woman hailed from Reading, Penn. and her description tallies to a great extent with that of the murdered person. She has dropped out of sight, after forwarding a letter from Newport to her boarding mistress here.

The upper part of the torso is still missing and a search of the river front and the shores of Mount Hope Bay has failed in its purpose.

ment of the entire press that after the third day of the battle the situation remains as favorable to the Allies as could be expected.

The battle for Paris has become a battle for Rheims, the Petit Parisian says. "The German manoeuvre was frustrated by the insufficient effect of the first shock. It can be considered a failure, and we are able to look to the future without apprehension."

The Echo de Paris also declares the situation at present is decidedly favorable and the prospects for the future "entirely reassuring."

"It appears now," says Premier Clemenceau's paper, L'Homme Libre, "that the enemy's efforts will not even result in the capture of Rheims and still less that of Eprenay." Thus the great "peace offensive" will be a fiasco after three notable failures, at Compiègne, in Italy and in the Champagne.

It was quite generally assumed at the time that these attacks were merely for defensive purposes, to fortify the lines against a possible renewal of the German assault in this direction.

More Important Plans

There were hints, however, that there might be more important plans behind the persistent aggressive of the Allies.

This front has been pointed to as the logical one for an off-ensive strike by General Foch when he considered the time opportune to take the aggressives as its success would pinch off the entire Marne salient and if carried through rapidly would result in the capture of large numbers of the enemy and quantities of his guns and material.

"It cannot be told as yet whether such a broad objective has been determined upon by the generalissimo. The possibility that it is merely a diversion to draw off German reserves from the Marne and Rheims fronts may be pointed to, and further details of the operation and progress of the fighting will have to be awaited before the definite purpose of the attack is developed.

Settling for Rheims

Paris, July 18—In its review of the situation on the front, the Havas Agency notes the agreement in the com-

NATIONAL DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE AT ST. CATHERINES

Mr. Hohenthal of South Manchester, Conn., Re-Elected M. W. P.

HALIFAX MAN IS M. W. CHAPLAIN

Former Most Worthy Associate E. S. Hennigar of St. John a Delegate.

St. Catherines, Ont., July 18.—For the second time in the history of the National Division, Sons of Temperance of America, a most worthy patriarch was today elected for a second term at the 74th annual convention, the honor again being conferred on C. B. L. G. Hohenthal of South Manchester, Conn.

Other officers elected were: Most worthy associate, T. N. Willimott, Orillia, Ont.; M. W. Scribe, Rossburgh, Ont.; M. W. Treasurer, W. C. Acklen, New Jersey; M. W. Conductor, J. B. Brodie, Prince Edward Island; M. W. Sentinel, Mrs. J. O. McCarthy, Toronto; M. W. Chaplain, H. L. Hills, Halifax. The National Division decided to meet at Philadelphia on June 18 next year.

Mr. E. S. Hennigar, of St. John, formerly Most Worthy Associate of the order, is a delegate to the National Division.

THOUSANDS ARE OUT ON STRIKE IN NEW ENGLAND

Former Residents of Maritime Provinces Thrown Out of Work Temporarily—Many Are Visiting Their Old Homes.

Quite a number of former residents of the maritime provinces who have been thrown out of work temporarily by strikes in New England industrial centres, are visiting their old homes, while others have obtained employment elsewhere. A large number of French-speaking people in Manchester, N. H., where the great Amoskeag cotton mill is situated, in number, with as many thousands persons on the payroll, and the Stark Corporation have been shut down, have returned to their former homes in Quebec and the lower provinces for a short trip. The Amoskeag Company is the largest cotton plant in the world.

At Haverhill, Mass., formerly of Digby county, was in the city yesterday on his way to visit his old home. Mr. MacQuarrie who is a prominent resident of Haverhill, stated that the industrial situation there is very bad, and that a long shut down in the many shoe factories, the prospect of the Lynn union, is probable unless the striking cutters and manufacturers settle their grievances.

The cutters want \$37.50 a week, and the manufacturers refuse to recognize a new union, which has been introduced into the city from Lynn, the world's largest shoe centre. They have announced that they will shut down their factories until the strikers decided to go to work. If the latter insist on recognition of the Lynn union, there are many New Brunswick people in all the shoe centres of Massachusetts.

Mr. MacQuarrie said that times were never better in New England, that wages were abnormally high and help very scarce. He predicted that over the war a pronounced slump would occur. The absence of war orders, he thought would send wages down with a bang and work would be far less plentiful.

In many mill towns the operatives and not the mill managers are the bosses. As an instance the weavers of Lowell, the largest woolen mill centre in the world, compelled the American Woolen Co. otherwise known as the Woolen good trust, to operate forty plants, to the grant a fifty per cent increase in wages when they struck with enormous amount of government cloth orders pending. The mills are running night and day, and the manufacturers dare not allow the men and women to strike, or at least to remain out long as the government invariably takes a hand in the wage game. Weavers who twenty years ago were lucky to make \$12 a week now earn as high as \$35.

Mr. MacQuarrie stated that in some of the shoe factories of Haverhill before the strike girls earned as high as \$50 a week at times stitching regularly and overtime. They are paid by the dozen pairs. He said that girl stitchers did not think they were getting a respectable week's wages if they earned less than \$25 a week. Men on machines in shoe factories of Haverhill have been known to earn as high as \$50 and even \$75 in one week. The striking cutters, formerly the highest paid class of help in a shoe factory, earn about \$31, but their work is done by hand and they have less opportunity of adding extras than the machine operators, operators, such as the Goddard welt men, pullers, over heelers, etc. Haverhill produces largely women's shoes and slippers.

Brookton, the largest men's shoe centre in the world, is also threatened with a shut down of many factories, but the government is endeavoring to settle the trouble, as many thousands of army shoes are under contract there.

The cutters of Abington, Holbrook and other towns are also out, as are some of the shoe operatives in Woodstock and Bristol, R. I. They demand more wages.

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Former Actress, Born At Posen, Prussia, in the Toils.

New York, July 18—Suspected of having been associated with Dr. Fried-

OBITUARY

L. DeVeber Lyon, an old and respected resident of Kingston, passed away last Saturday at the advanced age of ninety years. He was born at Long Beach and was of Loyalist descent. He is survived by two daughters, one son, a sister and two grandsons.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE WAR NEWS.

The great successes won yesterday by the French and American portions of the western battle line indicate that at last the time has arrived where the enemy does not possess the numerical superiority to continue carrying the fight to the Allies. While a comprehensive story of the result of the three days' fighting cannot yet be written by the correspondents at the front it is known that at least twenty villages, formerly in the hands of the enemy have been retaken, that the French troops are within one mile of the City of Soissons and hold dominating positions from which they can successfully attack the city at will, that thousands of German prisoners have been captured, that the enemy's casualty list is heavier than in any previous battle of the present year, that the left flank of the German army is menaced and must either withdraw from the Marne or be caught in a disastrous trap, and that the progress of the Allies was so rapid and so well sustained that late yesterday afternoon cavalry was used in pursuit of the fleeing Germans.

The counter-offensive which commenced yesterday morning marks the first aggressive step taken by the Allies since General Poch assumed the supreme command and it is believed that, before commencing it, he was well satisfied that he possessed the force necessary to see it through. How long the present Allied advance will continue is not yet clear but the events of the past day or two amply demonstrate that the balance has swung from the enemy to our own side and that from now on the story in France should be one of continued successes. In yesterday's fighting the British troops do not appear to have participated, so it is likely that the present advance will be followed by a similar operation on the portion of the line held by the British and Canadians. There is another heavy pounding in store for the enemy, news of which will be awaited with the keenest interest.

AN OFFICER DISGRACED.

An indictment Italy has dealt sternly with General Cadorna, former commander-in-chief of the Italian forces. He has been retired with loss of rank and loss of pay for his failure to stop the German and Austrian drive at Caporetto last autumn. This failure, aside from the collapse of Russia, was the chief reverse sustained by the Allied arms and was, in part, due to a nefarious propaganda resulting in dissension and distrust which paved the way for the enemy's advance. It may be recalled that, on that occasion, whole battalions of Italian troops rebelled and refused to fight the Austrians. In fact it was reported at the time that one Neapolitan division opened its ranks and allowed the Austrians to come through. In some of the sectors on the Italian front there was complete demoralization and the only wonder is that the enemy did not continue to Venice and thus inflict upon Italy a blow that would have put her temporarily out of the war.

However, the bulk of the Italian army rallied and with the assistance of the British and French averted that disaster. Cadorna was succeeded in the command by General Diaz, the morale of the army was restored and today Italy is stronger than ever. This was amply demonstrated by the splendid manner in which she disposed of the Austrians when they attempted a second drive a few weeks ago. An expert, writing of the Cadorna case says that one of the remarkable features of the Austrian success last year was that General Cadorna was well informed of the contemplated movement. For days before the advance commenced the Italian commander-in-chief caused bulletins to be issued stating that he was thoroughly prepared for anything that might happen. He asked for no help, although there was ample time in which the other Allies could have strengthened his lines if he felt such a step was necessary. This circumstance not only made his failure amazing but aroused suspicions and inquiries were sent on foot.

Before the Caporetto incident Cadorna had displayed fine soldier-like qualities. He was the only one of the Allied generals who, from the first, had been fighting on enemy soil, and his long periods of comparative inactivity seemed to be reasonably explained by the fact that his army was fighting over the most difficult sort of ground. Now, however, the verdict of an Italian court-martial indicates that underestimating the strength of his army, or over-estimating his own was not the only fault of which his commander-in-chief was guilty.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

FREE FAKE FERRIES. To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—Will you kindly allow a small space for a review of the gamble and injustice being dealt out to the farmers of Kingston Parish and the travelling public of the surrounding parishes?

Just before the last general provincial election the Murray government had prepared plans and specifications and called for tenders for a bridge across the Kennebecosis River at Perry's Point, to replace the much needed old bridge which was carried away by the ice on January 5, 1909. All through this campaign "free ferries" composed the most part of Mr. E. S. Carter's speeches, wherever he thought it would bear fruit—when the election was pulled off, the Murray government was defeated by a small margin, through being over-confident—Queens and Sunbury did the trick—not E. S. Carter. Before the Murray government handed over the reins they awarded the contract for the above named bridge, which had they remained in power, would have been built. When the Foster government took over the seals of office, apparently the first act on the scene was to cancel the contract and establish Mr. Carter's "free ferry scheme." The reading public were told through the columns of the St. John Telegraph and Times that the farmers of Kingston and Times were too loyal to laugh at the cancellation of the contract for the bridge, and they would be well satisfied with "free ferries" and a new road built along the shore from Reed's Point to Perry's Point. The ferry at Gondola Point was taken over by the government and made "free" with two ferrymen, where one man formerly ran it—but there was another section added to Mr. Carter's "free ferry" scheme, that of a rollers crossing on the Sabbath Day would have to pay toll. Mr. Editor, if I fall to see it, any sane person would call it a fake ferry, also a bally one—for the farmer knows when he goes on the road but it is quite a gamble to tell when he will go on.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE. Every time my Skool report is pretty good pop gives me 5 cents, and yesterday I sed to him, Pop, we got our reports today, heers mine, its pretty good pop. Then I suppose thers 5 cents due on it, sed pop. And he gave me 5 cents, saying, Let me give it the once over. Meaning he wanted to see it, and I handed him the report and he started to read it, saying, Lang-widge, F. Wats F? Fair, I sed.

Well, many grate men were only fair in langwidge, sed pop, Napol-body worse than you sints I joined the army, and Alkxander the Grate frequently neglected to cross his t's in ordinary conversation. And he kept on reading the report, saying, Joggriffy, F, well, F tent an especially ambitious letter, but then emboddy thats even fair in Joggriffy in these times, when Joggriffy is in a different place every time you pick up a newspaper, tent doing so badly. And he kept on reading the report, saying, History, F, my go is, the F's predominante, to say the least. Conduct, P, ah, heers a br ew letter, Wats P? Sir, I sed.

A BIT OF VERSE

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HOW ABOUT THE ROADS?

(Woodstock Press, July 16) During the past week we have been treated with articles in the two Grit local newspapers glorifying the roads and condemning the Press for stating that the roads were not what they should be considering the large amount of money that has been spent on them during the last two summers.

A BIT OF FUN

A Real Need. (From The Bites.) The mistress of the house was obdurate. "No," she said, firmly, "I don't want no buttons nor no laces." Putting his foot in the fast-closing door, the tramp held up his hand. "Here you are, lady," said he, "Grammar for Beginners, only six-pence!"

Retired in Bad Order. (From The Boston Transcript.) Judge—The complaint against you is that you deserted your wife. Prisoner—I ain't a deserter, Judge; I'm a refugee. Look at the welts on my head and this black eye.

As Usual. (From The Jester.) Professor (in Junior class)—I go in to the cigar store, lay down twenty-five cents, get my cigar— Voice (from the rear of the class)—And twenty cents change.

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Advertisement for 'NEW ENGL' (likely a business or service), mentioning 'Fine Spring' and 'EDG'.

Advertisement for 'THE U' (likely a business or service), mentioning 'Corona Portable' and 'Machines Repair'.

Advertisement for 'Elect' (likely a business or service), mentioning 'HIRAM' and '91 Germain'.

Advertisement for 'ALSO MANUFACT' (likely a business or service), mentioning 'COPPER AND GA'.

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H. W. ROBERTSON AND THE COURT

Barrister Asks Questions—Is Cited To Appear Before the Barristers' Society in Connection With Recent Case.

Is the records of the court open to inspection by members of the legal profession? was the question H. W. Robertson, barrister, to Magistrate Ritchie yesterday morning, after having heard a statement by Mr. Dalton, clerk of records.
His Honor decided that the records were not open in this instance. Mr. Robertson said he had been cited by the barristers' society of the city, to appear in connection with a case which recently came up in the police court. He had gone to secure the records of the case, but was refused the permission to inspect them. Hereupon Mr. Dalton informed the court that the records required had been removed by the solicitor and were not available.
Hereafter a record would be supplied by copies, but no records could leave the building.
Three drunks were fined \$8 each.

GUNNER KING KERR DIED IN FRANCE

Popular Soldier From St. John Was Victim of Influenza—Death Occurred on July 8—Shock To Family.

John Kerr, 74 Camden street, received word yesterday morning that his son, Gunner King Kerr had died in No. 26 General Hospital, Etaples, France, on July 8 from influenza.
About five weeks ago word was received that Gunner Kerr had been wounded and a little later the word came that he had been taken sick, but no serious results were expected, and the news of his death came as a shock to the family.

Gunner Kerr before he enlisted was a member of the local post office staff and was a great favorite with all his fellow employees. Early in 1915 he felt the call to arms and enlisted with the Ammunition Column under Col. Harrison, but was transferred to the postal service and went overseas in the spring of 1915. Shortly after his arrival in France he asked to be sent back to the artillery, giving up his sergeant's stripes in order to get in the combatant unit.
He was a member of Havelock L. O. L. No. 27, as are his father and three brothers. This lodge has forty of its members with the colors.
He is survived by his father, three brothers, John, who enlisted with the 79th Cameron Highlanders in Winnipeg and who was badly wounded at Vimy Ridge that has been returned home; Harry, with the Dublin Fusiliers in Palestine, and Francis of this city, and three sisters, Misses Alice and Margaret, at home, and Mrs. Wrye, of Boston, now here on a visit to her father.

Wife and Little Boy SAVED BY DR. FOWLER'S WILD STRAWBERRY Both Had Dysentery.

Dysentery comes on very suddenly and is one of the worst and most dangerous of all bowel troubles. The pains in the bowels become intense, the discharges occur with great rapidity, and are very often accompanied by blood. Unless these discharges are checked, the sufferer becomes weak and languid, and very often death ensues. There is one remedy to use in all cases of dysentery or any other looseness of the bowels, and that is "Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry."
It will cure where all others fail. It has been on the market for 73 years.
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The genuine "Dr. Fowler's" is manufactured only by Dr. T. M. Mubara Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price 35c.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

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So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.
Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.
To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralise the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralises the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.
An anti-acid such as bisulphated magnesia which can be obtained from any drugstore in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be careful to ask for and take only Bisulphated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

Siamese Courtier Had Some Thrilling Adventures

Occum Chamnan, a Distinguished Mandarin, Central Figure of One of Greatest Adventures in History—His Harrowing Experiences.

Occum Chamnan was a distinguished Mandarin in high favor of the Court of the King of Siam. He had money and talent and was greatly devoted to his country. The time came when he was to be called upon to serve it in a way that was to make him the central figure in one of the greatest adventures in history. The King of Portugal had sent an embassy to the King of Siam for the purpose of renewing their ancestral alliance. It was richly conceived and splendidly executed and the Siamese monarch felt flattered. In return for this extraordinary consideration the King of Siam prepared an embassy, consisting of three great mandarins to visit the King of Portugal.

Occum Chamnan accepted the headship of this commission little dreaming of the adventures that were in store for him.
It was about the end of March, 1684, that the members of the embassy embarked on a Siamese frigate under the command of the Siamese captain. They had a large retinue, and there was an air of magnificence about it, in all that can scarcely be appreciated in these more modern days. It was a difficult voyage from the coast. Bad weather and a leaky ship caused them no end of trouble, and after five months on the water they halted at Goa. Remaining here for many months, they re-embarked on January 27, 1688, on a Portuguese vessel of thirty guns and 150 men. Besides the ambassadors and their suites there were aboard the ship three monks of different religious orders, a number of Creoles, Indians, Portuguese, and Mestees, or people of mixed blood.

On April 27, when they thought they were near the Cape of Good Hope, the ship struck a rock. Planks were torn away like a dam under the pressure of the water, and the vessel was in a little while the vessel went to pieces. Above the coast the Portuguese could be heard the sighs, the groans and the shrieks of the frightened people. Some of the more resourceful made rafts from the planks of the dismantled ship and in this way managed to gain land.

Occum Chamnan was the most self-possessed man on board the boat. His only thought was of his mission and he bravely held his own. This small party of men, who were scattered and jumped into the water and made for the shore. Being a good swimmer he succeeded in reaching dry land and immediately busied himself in giving aid to all who needed it. Two hundred managed to gain land in safety. Saved from drowning they now faced the danger of a famine. The small quantity of food they possessed was given out in small allowances in order to make it last as long as possible. For days water and crackers were the only food and drink for the large party. They imagined that they were about twenty miles from the Cape of Good Hope, and they walked through the woods day after day in the hope of reaching some inhabited spot. Weeks passed in this way and they were on the point of despair when they beheld a column of smoke arising in the distance.
It was inhabited by the wildest type of Hottentots.
Necessity knows no law, however, and the stranded ones made the best of the situation. Occum Chamnan, in spite of his sufferings, bore upon his person the air of authority, and he was well received by the natives. The newcomers traded money and jewels for half raw meat. It was hard to tell which of the two parties were most famished and weary. Almost starved and ready to drop from sheer exhaustion.

The time came when the party was reduced to ten Siamese, including the ambassadors. Just when all but hope had fled they beheld three men coming toward them. These strangers who appeared to be Dutchmen, had heard of their plight in some strange way and had journeyed miles in order to lead them to civilization in the course of twenty-four hours they came to a Dutch habitation near the foot of a mountain. They rested here a few days, getting the food and drink of which they were sorely in need. Then they resumed their journey and finally reached the Cape of Good Hope. They remained here for two months, being objects of great interest to the sailors and fishermen who lived there. From this point they went to Batavia and thence to Siam.
But Occum Chamnan and his fellow ambassadors were prevented and eventually succeeded in reaching the court of the King of Portugal and in presenting the letters from their ruler. The news of their adventures brought them much fame and later the distinguished Mandarin and his colleagues were made an embassy to Europe where they arrived to July, 1688. They went to Rome, where they were received with singular demonstrations of consideration by the Pope. They presented gifts to him and in return his Holiness gave them presents to be handed to the King as an evidence of his good will.

ADVICE AGAINST CUTTING OF TREES

Report By City Engineer re Wood on City Lands—Tenders For Removal of Buildings.

Commissioner Hilyard presented a report from the city engineer re the wood on city lands, advising strongly against the cutting of any of the trees for firewood. The report stated that nearly all the wood was small second growth, and not at all suitable for cordwood, and even if it were trees should not be cut on the water sheds. Commissioner Hilyard was given authority to call for tenders for the removal of buildings on the city lands at Missep and Spruce Lake. In connection with the Lancaster water problem the city engineer reported that a great deal of water was wasted and the pressure could be improved by conservation, but in order to make any marked improvement it would be necessary to extend the large main to Spruce Lake.

STATEMENT OF SELLING PRICES

Nova Scotia Coal Prices Effective This Month—Quotations From Twenty-One Companies.
The following statement of selling prices of Nova Scotia coal, effective July, 1918, has been given out. First is given the name of the coal company then the price of screened coal, net ton 2,000 pounds; next the run of mine coal, net ton 2,000 pounds; then information:
Sydney Coal Field, Dominion Coal Co., \$4.50; \$4.65; F.O.B. cars C. G. R. Sydney—Whitney Coal Shipping Pier, Sydney Harbor, Coal Shipping Pier, Louisbourg harbor.
N. S. Steel & Coal Co.—\$5.50; \$5.25; C. G. R. North Sydney Junction coal shipping piers, North Sydney harbor. Bras d'Or Coal Co.—\$5.75; \$5.50; F.O.B. cars Canadian Government Railway.
Sydney Coal Co.—\$4.75; F. O. B. mine.
Inverness Coal Field: Inverness Railway & Coal Co.—\$5.75; \$5.50; Inverness Junction at C. G. R. near Point Tupper.
Pictou Coal Field: Acadia Coal Co.—\$6.25; \$6.00; F. O. B. cars 50c. per ton additional for coal shipped at Pictou landing.
Intercolonial Coal Mining Co., \$5.25; \$5.00; F. O. B. cars mines.
Greenwood Coal Co., held for consideration.
Milford Coal Co., held for consideration.
Cumberland Coal Field, Dominion Coal Co., \$5.25; \$5.00; C. G. R. Springhill Jct. and Coal Shipping Pier Parrsboro.
Maritime Coal and Railway & Power Co. Joggins Mines, \$5.25; \$5.00; F. O. B. cars mines.
Mindie Coal Co., \$5.65; \$5.40; F. O. B. cars mines.
Sterling Coal Co., \$5.25; \$5.00 F. O. B. cars mines.
Strathcona Coal Co., A. W. Pugoiley, \$5.00; \$4.75; F. O. B. cars mines.
Fenwick Coal Co., \$5.25; \$5.00; F. O. B. mines.
Scotia mine, A. L. Jones, \$5.25; \$5.00; F. O. B. mines.
Jubilee mine, Israh McCarthy, \$5.25; \$5.00; F. O. B. mines.
Lawson mine, W. L. Barnea, \$5.00; \$4.75; F. O. B. mine.
Fundy mine, Clarke Broshen, \$5.00; \$4.75; F. O. B. mine.
Chepree Ward, Strathcona, \$5.25; \$5.00; F. O. B. mines.
New Brunswick coal, effective July 19th, 1918, Minto Coal Co., \$4.75; \$4.50; F. O. B. cars, mine.

PTE. SMITH INJURED, PTE. FOWLER KILLED

William Smith of Charlotte Street Had Ribs Fractured—John Fowler of Fairville Lost His Life.

Mrs. Annie Smith, 212 Charlotte street, yesterday received word that her husband, Pte. William A. Smith, had been admitted to the Second Field Ambulance, France, suffering from fractured ribs. Pte. Smith enlisted with the C. M. R. in 1915 being later transferred to the P. P. C. L. I. with which unit he has been acting as despatch rider.
Mrs. John Fowler, of Church Avenue, Fairville, has received word that her son, Pte. Freeman J. Fowler, had been killed in action. Pte. Fowler was reported missing last spring and is now officially reported killed. He enlisted with the 5th battalion and was later transferred to the 26th. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Locke, of Boston and Roy, of Western Canada, and two sisters, Mrs. L. P. Toole, of West St. John and Miss Myrtle at home.

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Roumania, Still Loyal to Allies, Watches Chance to Leap at Enemies' Throats

The country is out of the war, but the pro-Ally party remains uncrushed and ready to take advantage of any decisive German defeat in Flanders.

Roumania fares extremely well under the recent treaty, but views any bargain made with the Germans under pressure as a mere "scrap of paper."

Read about Roumania in THE STANDARD on Saturday, July 20th. Do not fail to procure a copy. If your newsdealer does not keep it, ask him to get the paper for you, or, better still, subscribe direct. The Saturday STANDARD alone is worth \$5.00 a year of any person's money. By mail only \$3.00 a year

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DIED.

McLELLAN—In this city on the 17th inst., Mrs. Margaret McLellan, leaving one son, two daughters, five brothers and three sisters to mourn. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph Byrne, 254 Haymarket square.

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Am Car Fy	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35
Am Loco	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69
Am Sug	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	112
Am Smelt	77 1/2	78 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Am Steel Pk	71 3/4	72 1/4	71 1/2	72 1/4
Am Woolen	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60
Am Zinc	20 1/2	21 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Am Tel	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Anaconia	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Am Can	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Atchafon	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Balt and Ohio	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Bald Loco	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Bell Steel	82 1/2	83 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Butte and Sup	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
C. P. I.	46 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Ches and Ohio	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Chino	40 1/2	41 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Cent Lead	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Can Pac	147 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2	148 1/2
Distillers	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Cruc Steel	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Erie Com	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Gen Elect	147 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2	148 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Indus Alcohol	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Gen Motors	152 1/2	153 1/2	152 1/2	153 1/2
Inspira Cop	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Kenne Cop	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Mex Mar Pfd	82 1/2	83 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Mex Petrol	98 1/2	101 1/2	98 1/2	101 1/2
Midvale Steel	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Miss Pac	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
N. Y. NH and H	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
N. Y. Cent	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Nor Pac	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Penn	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Press Stee	82 1/2	83 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Read Com	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Repub Steel	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
St Paul	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Sea Rail	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Stebaker	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Union Pac	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	122 1/2
U. S. Stee Com	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
U. S. Stee	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Stee Pfd	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
West Union	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
U. S. Stee Pfd	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Montreal, July 18.—Morning.

Steamships Com.—125 @ 41.
Steamships Pfd.—5 @ 76.
Brazilian—10 @ 34 1/2, 5 @ 34 1/2.
Can. Cem Pfd.—15 @ 92.
Can. Cem Com.—8 @ 61, 10 @ 60 1/2.
Steel Can Com.—5 @ 61, 10 @ 60 1/2.
Dom Iron Com.—45 @ 81.
Shawinigan—10 @ 111 1/2, 90 @ 111.
Can. Car Com.—30 @ 84 1/2, 25 @ 84 1/2.
Can. Car Pfd.—55 @ 84 1/2, 40 @ 84 1/2.
Leard Pulp—10 @ 166.
Smelting—5 @ 25.
Gen Elect—20 @ 101 1/2.
Wayagamak—75 @ 19.
St. Laur Flour—10 @ 76 1/2, 25 @ 76 1/2.
Webb Cotton—10 @ 44, 25 @ 44 1/2.
15 @ 45, 100 @ 44 1/2.
Illinois Pfd.—6 @ 80.
Brompton—20 @ 55 1/2.
Peunans Ltd.—25 @ 76.
Afternoon.
Steamships Com.—50 @ 41 1/2.
Steamships Pfd.—10 @ 76.
Dom Textile—1 @ 85 1/2.
Can. Cem Com.—50 @ 60 1/2.
Dom Iron Pfd.—10 @ 84.
Dom Iron Com.—25 @ 61 1/2, 225 @ 61 1/2.
Clek Power—40 @ 76 1/2.
1925 War Loan—500 @ 95 1/2.
Bell Telephone—200 @ 130.
Can. Car Pfd.—10 @ 84 1/2.
Webb Cotton—5 @ 44 1/2.
Ames Holden Pfd.—15 @ 59 1/2.
Can. Cot. Pfd.—6 @ 76.
Merchants Bank—8 @ 167.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, July 18.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 1.02; extra No. 1 feed, 96.

FLOUR—Man spring wheat patents extra, new standard, 11.05; 67.

MILLFREED—Shorts, 40; month, 67.

WHEAT—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 14.50 to 15.00.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 2.65.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDougall and Cowans.)

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	24.89	24.46	24.86
Mar.	24.77	24.33	24.76
July	23.16	22.85	23.10
Oct.	25.76	25.35	25.72
Dec.	25.09	24.64	25.06

THE BANK CLEARINGS

St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,214,745; corresponding period last year, \$2,116,198; corresponding period 1916, \$1,792,169.

ENORMOUS FLOOD OF BUYING ON GOOD WAR NEWS

Tremendous Purchases of United States Steel At 37-8 Point Advance.

SUMATRA TOBACCO STOCK RISES 7 1-2

Canadian Pacific and Other Shares Advance Three To Five.

New York, July 18.—The stock market assumed bullish proportions today on the stirring war news—the brilliant work of the French and American forces. Trading was the largest and most varied of any session for the past fortnight and many substantial gains were held, despite occasional selling for the advance began soon after the opening and made steady upward progress with the assistance of policy which operated extensively in a number of issues, including minor war shares.

Market at Flood.

The market was at its flood in the last hour, maximum following the news of severe punishment inflicted on the enemy.

United States Steel as usual overtopped all others, contributing more than 25 per cent to the total transactions at its final price of 108 1/2, which represented a gain of 3 1/2 points.

Sumatra Tobacco was again to the fore, the pool in that issue making another successful drive against the shorts at an excess advance of 7 1/2 points. Baldwin Locomotive, Mexican Petroleum, Industrial Alcohol, American Steel Foundry, Reading and Canadian Pacific embraced the other prominent stocks at extreme gains of 3 to 5 points. Sales amounted to \$10,000 shares.

French municipals were the feature of the firm bond market, Paris sixes advancing 3 points. Total sales (Par value) aggregated \$6,100,000.

Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

CHICAGO CATTLE

Chicago, July 18.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Hogs receipts, 34,000, good hogs strong to five cents higher, others slow; bidding lower. Four loads prime heavy, 15.20; packers doing very little. Light 15.10 to 15.40; rough, 16.50 to 17.10; 17.00 to 17.50.

Cattle receipts, 18,000 good to best steers steady to 10 cents higher to 18.25, a new record; common to medium slow to lower. Best butcher stock steady. Others uneven. Lower, calves and stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep receipts, 18,000, market steady to strong; best range lambs held higher.

LA TETE COPPER

An important industry is likely to be developed in New Brunswick in the near future, according to the announcement made yesterday by Lewis Connors, who said that he was negotiating with a Boston concern for the sale of the LaTete copper property among the richest he had ever examined. Copper from this property assays \$95.50 to the ton, and lead \$53.99 per ton.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, July 18.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 2.23 to 2.25; No. 3 red, 2.21 to 2.22 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.52; No. 3 yellow, 1.57 1/2.

Oats—No. 3 white, 78 1/4 to 24; standard, 73 1/2 to 79.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.78.

Barley—\$1.10 to \$1.25.

Timothy—\$5.00 to \$5.00.

Clover—nominal.

Pork—Nominal; lard, \$26.05; ribs, \$24.12 to \$24.62.

C. N. R. EARNINGS

Toronto, July 18.—Gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway for the week ended July 14, were \$954,100, a decrease of \$81,500 from the corresponding period last year. From July 1 to date they were \$1,655,800, a decrease of \$162,100 from last year.

C. P. EARNINGS

Montreal, July 18.—C. P. R. gross earnings for the second week of July, are \$2,988,000 as against \$2,867,000 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of \$121,000 or 4.2 per cent.

A BANK MERGER

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EXTENSION OF TRADE EMBARGO

United States and Canada To Make New Arrangement

Ottawa, July 18.—An extension of the embargo imports and exports is pending here. The War Trade Board has recommended the extension and the cabinet will, it is expected, approve the recommendation by order-in-council right away. The new proposals, it is understood, do not aim so much at actual embargo as they do at control. It will be provided that the articles may not be imported or exported, as the charges may be, excepting under license.

The new order will aim at the bringing about of some uniformity as between the United States and Canada. The United States has in the past embargoed an extended list of imports from a specified number of foreign countries. It has even found, however, that such articles have been finding their way from such countries to the United States via Canada. It is proposed that this evasion shall be stopped.

WAS HARD TO MAKE PEACE WITH HUNS

Rumanian Delegates Who Went To Jassy Found Cold Welcome and Were Greeted By Germans As Very Dust.

London, July 17.—(By Associated Press Correspondent recently in Rumania).—The business of making peace with Germany is not a pleasant one for the persons who have to conduct the negotiations. The Rumanian delegates who went down to Jassy in March at the invitation of the Germans found no warm welcome or pleasant hospitality awaiting them at Bucharest. They were treated as less than the dust. "I saw one of the delegates in picturesque Rumanian attire, at his return to Jassy."

These were merely the preliminary and informal negotiations. The formal parleys did not begin until some time later. The delegation which undertook these preliminary conversations was headed by M. Papin, former Rumanian Minister at Constantinople, and his associates included representatives of the principal political parties.

Although they had come to Bucharest at the personal invitation of the German Commander-in-Chief, the Field Marshal von Mackensen could give them only five minutes of his time. He kept them standing and treated them with deliberate coldness. He asked them to do their utmost to bring about a settlement of the peace terms. Only the most indefinite proposals could be obtained from the German officers, and it was plain from von Mackensen's conversation that he had very limited powers in these matters.

Neither on territorial questions nor regarding the demarcation of the line, the Rumanian army could speak definitively, and it was stated that conversation with German political representatives was necessary to discuss these subjects.

It was very evident to the Rumanian delegates that these preliminary conversations had been asked for by von Mackensen merely with a view to bulldozing and brow-beating Rumania. The Field Marshal, in a speech full of bragadocha, said that his army was fully prepared for business, and that unless an immediate understanding was reached he would begin "a terrible offensive." On the other hand, if Rumania yielded quietly, he promised that his troops would be withdrawn and sent to another front.

He inquired specifically as to the whereabouts of the French, British, and American Missions to Rumania, and it appeared to the delegates that he hoped to be able somehow to bag these missions and make them prisoners.

The subordinate German officer gave the Rumanian delegates assurance of generous treatment on a number of points, but none of these assurances brought any result in the formal negotiations which followed a few days later.

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CHICAGO CATTLE

Chicago, July 18.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Hogs receipts, 34,000, good hogs strong to five cents higher, others slow; bidding lower. Four loads prime heavy, 15.20; packers doing very little. Light 15.10 to 15.40; rough, 16.50 to 17.10; 17.00 to 17.50.

Cattle receipts, 18,000 good to best steers steady to 10 cents higher to 18.25, a new record; common to medium slow to lower. Best butcher stock steady. Others uneven. Lower, calves and stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep receipts, 18,000, market steady to strong; best range lambs held higher.

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Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.52; No. 3 yellow, 1.57 1/2.

Oats—No. 3 white, 78 1/4 to 24; standard, 73 1/2 to 79.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.78.

Barley—\$1.10 to \$1.25.

Timothy—\$5.00 to \$5.00.

Clover—nominal.

Pork—Nominal; lard, \$26.05; ribs, \$24.12 to \$24.62.

C. N. R. EARNINGS

Toronto, July 18.—Gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway for the week ended July 14, were \$954,100, a decrease of \$81,500 from the corresponding period last year. From July 1 to date they were \$1,655,800, a decrease of \$162,100 from last year.

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Net Gains of Several Points Registered Throughout List.

FORWARD SWEEP ON THE MARNE DID IT

Wall Street Gets Excited and Sees No News But War News.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, July 18.—U. S. Steel, Equipment and Leather stocks led the market in the early afternoon. A majority of the active stocks continued to gain ground with here and there small recessions. The trading for a time quieted down. In the last hour the advance was resumed with vigor, the rise continuing up to the close, when the best prices of the day were made. Net gains of several points were registered throughout the list.

Detailed news of the Franco-American counter-attack left no doubt as to its initial success, although it was apparent that the despatches which caused so much enthusiasm in the street in the afternoon described the same two mile advance which had been mentioned in the forenoon bulletins and did not clearly refer to further progress, nevertheless the street jumped to the conclusion that over-night news would reveal the forward sweep of the French and American troops between the Aisne and the Marne.

If this movement is carried further it will, according to Paris military critics endanger the position of the German forces engaged in the drive south of the Marne, and perhaps compel their retirement. The market paid no attention to anything but the day's war news. Whether the upward movement can develop into a bull market or not will depend primarily upon the news from France as it is received by the general public.

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WAS A SISTER OF A MANCHESTER MARTYR

Mrs. Ellen Wagner Dead in Ireland—Brother One of Celebrated Trio—Allen, Larkin and O'Brien.

Dublin, July 18.—Mrs. Ellen Wagner, of Waterford, who has just died, was the sister of the celebrated Irish nationalist trio of 1867, Michael O'Brien, James Connolly and James Stephens. Mrs. Wagner was given a public St. John's funeral with bands and an imposing procession of members of St. John's clubs.

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GLORIOUS NEWS FROM THE BIG THEATRE OF WAR

THE ENEMY MUST WITHDRAW HIS TROOPS ON THE MARNE OR RISK BEING CAUGHT

This Means That Finishing Blow Has Been Administered To Dying Hun Offensive—French and Americans Dominate City of Soissons, Captured By Germans in Previous Offensive.

Americans Capture Town of Bwierz and Several Thousand Prisoners—French Take Heights of Fontenoy and Advance To Monte De Paris, One Mile From Soissons—Fierce Carnage.

With the American Army in France, July 18—As the whole German left flank is endangered the enemy must draw in his troops from the Marne front or risk their being caught where they are. This means that the finishing blow possibly has been administered to the dying Hun offensive.

London, July 18—French troops have gained the ravine at the River Crise, running into Soissons on a five mile front down to the east of Buzancy, which means a maximum advance at this point of five miles, according to news received in London tonight.

An American division co-operating with the French troops in the counter-attack have captured the town of Bwierz, about six miles south of Soissons, and have advanced three miles beyond the town, the advices add. The Americans operating in the region west of Soissons, the despatches add, have taken 4,000 prisoners, thirty guns and much other material which has not yet been estimated.

French troops have captured the heights overlooking Fontenoy on the extreme left, and have progressed to Monte De Paris, within a mile of the city of Soissons.

On the French front in France, July 18—The allied forces today are engaged in an important counter attack between the Aisne and the Marne, north of Chateau Thierry.

Paris, July 18—The French this morning delivered an attack along the line from the River Aisne as far as the region of Belleau, a front of about 25 miles, and made progress at certain points of between a mile and a half and two miles. The situation on the Marne and Champagne fronts is unchanged.

Early in the movement prisoners taken in the advance began coming in.

At Fontenoy
The northern point of the front of attack is the town of Fontenoy, nearly a mile north of the Aisne. In the fighting on the front of the German offensive, the French last night stopped the Germans in the face of violent attacks which the enemy launched, southwest of Nanteuil La Forêt, between the Marne and Rheims. On the front beyond Rheims, east of the Vesle River, an attack by German guards units was completely repulsed.

The attack represents what is an important strategic move. By General Foch to counter the German blow farther south along the Marne and on the line of Rheims. If further pushed, as it seems bound to be, the entire huge salient created by the Germans in their previous drive south of the Aisne and enlarged in their present offensive will be seriously endangered.

British Gain on Mile Front
London, July 18—Southeast of Villars-Breonneux, south of the Somme, the British line has been advanced on a front of more than one mile, says the official statement today from British headquarters in France. The British positions to the east of Hebuterne also were improved somewhat.

South of Bucquoy, on the front south-east of Arras, a German raiding party was driven off. The German artillery showed considerable activity during the night on the Flanders front north of Bailleul.

An Impressive Address To Kierstead By Judge Barry

General Feeling That Verdict Against Wife Murderer Was Just One and That No Other Outcome Possible—Condemned Man Who Is To Die Sept. 24 Had Brilliant Counsel—The Insanity Plea.

Special to The Standard.
Gagetown, July 18.—Chief Justice Barry's address to Robert Kierstead, the condemned murderer, for the crime of murdering his wife, Elsie Kierstead, of which you have been convicted, was taken from this court house this afternoon at the common goal of the County of Queens, the place from whence you came, there to be kept in some safe place within the goal apart from all other prisoners until Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September next, and that on that day between the hours of one o'clock in the morning and twelve o'clock noon, you be taken to the place of execution within the walls of the goal, and there hanged by the neck until you are dead. And may the Almighty God have mercy on your soul.

Judge's Address.
Justice Barry in his address to the prisoner said:

Robert Kierstead, you have been tried by a jury of your country and found guilty of having on the 22nd of December last, murdered Elsie Kierstead, your wife. In the minds of those who heard the evidence given at your trial there can be no doubt that on that day, nearing midnight, within the threshold of her own home, which should have been for her a place of refuge and of peace, you brutally beat to death the woman whom by the most solemn vows you had promised and bound yourself in all honor to cherish and protect. You beat her to death in the presence of her and your own helpless little children, too young to offer any opposition to the awful tragedy enacted in their sight. Across the pages of our statute book there is written the stern edict that he who without excuse or justification kills his fellow man shall himself suffer death, and to me falls the painful duty of pronouncing the sentence which the law demands.

Terrible Crime.
It is not my intention to harass your feelings or make for you more difficult this solemn hour by recounting at any length the story of your crime; how after first beating your wife about the head with a stove-wood stick and leaving her, you returned to your victim, not once but twice, and again and again beat and belabored her about the head, first with a gun and then with a table-knife, until the poor woman fell dead, a lifeless heap at your feet. This is the crime of which a jury of just and intelligent men, selected with care and with a full consciousness of the seriousness and gravity of their duties, have found you guilty. They have said by their verdict that at the time you killed your wife you were a responsible being, that you appreciate the nature and quality of the act you were committing, that you knew it was wrong, and that there was no excuse or justification for your act. Since, in the circumstances of the case no other verdict was in my opinion, possible, it is needless for me to say that with the justice of the jury's findings, I fully and entirely concur.

Had Able Counsel.
You have had the advantage of being defended by able counsel who have done everything that mortal man can do in the discharge of the numerous duties devolving upon them. You have had a fair and impartial trial. The charge of murder was not unduly pressed against you by the Attorney General, who prosecuted for the crown, whose duty it was to see that all the evidence directly bearing upon the crime should be elicited, and that all the facts should be laid bare to the scrutiny of the jury sworn to pass upon the question of your innocence or guilt.

In the eyes of the law the life of a man is a precious thing; it assumes that every man is put into this world for some useful purpose, and that he has a right to live his life until he has done something to forfeit that right. It is the law of the organized society in which we live that no man shall be called upon to suffer its extreme penalty without whose guilt there is the slightest question or doubt. It is for that reason that your counsel having raised a question as to whether some error or errors had not inadvertently found their way into the proceedings at your trial—a case embracing the alleged errors was reserved and submitted to the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court, the court of last resort in the province. After hearing argument, and upon deliberation of the several matters involved, the appeal tribunal, on the fifth of the present month gave judgment, and I have now before me a certificate of their judgment in which they confirm your conviction and say that no error crept into your trial.

Having murdered your wife the laws of your country—laws which you yourselves have, in a sense, helped to make—declare that you have forfeited your right to live. Although I am obliged to sentence you to death, time will be allowed you in which to compose your worldly affairs and make your peace with the God whom you have so heinously outraged, your fate in this respect being in marked contrast to that of the unfortunate woman whom you hurled into eternity with scarcely a moment's reflection.

If not inappropriate at such a time and on such an occasion, I would plead with the Christian and charitable people of this community generously to lend a helping hand to the children of the woman who is dead and of the father so soon to be called upon to expiate his crime; help these more than orphans to lighten the shadow that must for years to come becloud their young lives, a shadow which will never perhaps be entirely dispelled; help to make of them good men and women. Everyone who hears my voice today will, I am sure, join in the fervent hope that He who notes

WOMEN STRIKERS IN SERIOUS RIOT

Northampton, Mass., July 18.—Two hundred women, strikers at the West Boylston Mills, East Hampton, started a riot yesterday, when the electric cars brought workers to the mills.

As the workers left the cars they were attacked by the women with bottles, broken glass, rotten eggs and other missiles. Some bottles containing mustard and pepper were also thrown in an attempt to blind them, it is said.

Officers Brothers was badly cut on the back of the head by a broken bottle, and others suffered slight injuries. The Selectmen ordered the State Guard to go down to the mills at noon to keep order.

About thirty women were taken to the lockup, and spent the morning mostly in singing while there. The leader, Katherine Renkovich, sister of the chairman of the strikers' committee, who was taken to Camp Devereux two weeks ago, was caught throwing missiles at an officer and is among the women under arrest.

More Trouble.
At noon there was more trouble of the same sort as the operators came out of the mills. An innocent bystander, Ned Alvord, was attacked and choked by a woman, who was only

persuaded to loosen her grip by the use of a club by an officer. Two or three women were hurt in the mixup.

The State Guards charged upon the women with fixed bayonets and they quickly scattered. The men strikers have taken no hand in the riot, but two men were arrested for making a disturbance near the mills.

The State Guard is in camp for the night in the public park, prepared to quell any further disturbances and assist the police.

The women rioters, of whom 23 were arrested, will be brought into the District Court, this city.


Vain Promises Otherwise.
She (to fiance)—"We must be very economical now. Promise me that you will do nothing you can't afford."
He—"What! Do you want me to break off my engagement?"—Boston Transcript.

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(From London Opinion.)
Sergeant (to Private)—"What d'ye mean by 'avin' dirty buttons?"
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Sergeant—"Well, wot about it?"
Private—"You've been issued with a toothbrush, 'aven't you?"

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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The Prevailing Sentiment At Yesterday's Entertainment Given For the French Red Cross Was Enthusiasm and Joy Over French Successes.

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GRAND CIRCUIT RACING RESULTS

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 18.—Summary. 2:08 Trot, Three Seats, Purse \$3,000. Wilkes Brewer, ch. m., by Nutwood Wilkes, (Lee), 1 1 1

THE PALACE ACADEMY

The Palace Bowling Academy on Carleton street in Fredericton was opened to the public on Wednesday night and the affair was a pronounced success in every respect.

PATRIOTIC BALL LEAGUE

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BOY PLAYING
BALL KILLED
BY LIGHTNING

Lee Goodspeed of Penniac,
Aged Seventeen, Loses
His Life.

SEVERAL OTHERS
WERE INJURED
Still Others More or Less Af-
fected By Terrific Bolt.

Fredericton, July 17.—Lee, the sec-
ond son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N.
Goodspeed, of Penniac, aged 17 years,
was instantly killed at that place,
last night, by lightning while playing
as third baseman for the Penniac
baseball team against Marysville. The
fatal bolt was accompanied by 17 as-
tounding claps of thunder. No rain
was falling at the time.
The electric discharge struck the
young man on the right side of his
head, and passing across his left foot,
headed the ground at that place,
as the third baseman for the Penniac
baseball team against Marysville. The
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ceived at Ottawa until noon on Fri-
day, the 30th August, 1918, for the
conveyance of His Majesty's Mails,
on a proposed contract for four years,
6 times per week on the route Barnes-
ville and C. G. Railway Station, com-
mencing at the pleasure of the Post-
master General.

Notice to Mariners
Notice is hereby given that the
Liverpool Gas and Whistling Buoy is
reported not burning. Will be re-
lighted as soon as possible.

Notice to Mariners
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept.
Halifax, N. S., July 18, 1918.

Notice to Mariners
Mrs. Joseph Morrissey passed away
a few days ago at her home in Hope-
well Cape. Besides her husband she
leaves two small children.

NOTICE OF MEETING.
The adjourned annual meeting of
the shareholders of The Standard
Limited, will be held at the company's
office, 82 Prince William street, at 3
o'clock in the afternoon of Friday,
July 19th.

NOTICE
A general meeting of the "Welman's
Association" will be held at Imperial
Theatre, St. George, N. B., Saturday,
July 27th, 1.30 p. m. This will be the
most important meeting yet held and
no welman can afford to be absent.
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side "Tender for Construction of Sid-
ing, Mile 21.3, Truro Subdivision," will
be received up to and including twelve
o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 24, 1918,
for the construction of a siding 2,900
feet long, at mileage 21.3 from Mon-
cton on main line to Truro.

Plans, specifications and blank form
of contract may be seen at the office
of the Chief Engineer of the Depart-
ment of Railways and Canals, Ottawa,
Ont., at the office of the Chief Engi-
neer, Canadian Government Railways,
Moncton, N. B., and at the office of
the Resident Engineer, Truro, N. S.
All the conditions of the specifications
and contract forms must be complied
with.

Tenders must be put in on the blank
form of tender, which may be obtained
from any of the offices at which plans
are on exhibition.
Each tender must be accompanied
by an account book cheque payable to
the Honourable the Minister of Rail-
ways and Canals for an amount of
\$1,500.

The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.
By order,
J. W. PUGSLEY,
Secretary,
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, July 8, 1918.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS TO ASH-
BURN BRIDGE
Sealed Tenders addressed to H. E.
Wardroper, Common Clerk, City Hall,
will be received up to 12 o'clock noon
of Tuesday, July 30th, for taking down
and rebuilding the Highway Bridge
crossing the Marsh Creek at the Ash-
burn Road.

Plans and specifications may be
seen and forms of tender obtained at
the office of the Road Engineer, City
Hall.
All tenders must be submitted on
forms supplied by the City.
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St. John, N. B., July 18th, 1918.

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Around the City

FAIR AND WARMER

MEETING POSTPONED. The meeting of the St. John...

GOOD CONTRIBUTIONS. The treasurer of the Provincial Red Cross has received for the French Fund \$220.93 from the Woodstock Boy Scouts...

DEBERTER CAPTURED. Henri Desroches who is alleged to have deserted from a battalion while in St. John some months ago has been captured in Montreal by the Military Police.

PROMOTION. Lieut. Guy L. Short has been promoted to the rank of Captain and is attached to the Depot Battalion at Camp Sussex. Lieut. John A. Rankin has been temporarily appointed Camp Engineer.

BANK CLERK UNDER ARREST. A Sydney Mines bank clerk is in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of having embezzled \$5,000 from the bank. The man was arrested at the military camp at Aldershot, N. S., and taken to Sydney by Constable Edwards.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT. The Band Concert given on King Square last evening by the Temple Band scored another success. The boys deserve credit for their nice rendering of the music. There was a French programme. There was a large attendance present.

TO VISIT SOLDIERS. Captain Boyce, Fredericton, was in the city yesterday. He leaves today for River Glade to visit some invalid soldiers undergoing treatment at the Sanatorium there. He is returning to the city on Saturday.

THE PLUMBERS' STRIKE. According to a statement by one of the master plumbers to the Standard last night, the strike is over and some of the men are already back at work. The men will likely receive the pay they struck for, but do not get the closed shop.

SEVERELY INJURED. A few days ago Edwin Davis, son of Dr. E. N. Davis, Wentworth Hall, Elliott Row, while in bathing at Hatfield's Point on the river received a cut on one of his legs which took eight stitches to close the wound. The injury was caused by a sharp rock. He is confined to his home.

SUCCESSFULLY FLOATED. The new stern schooner Louis Theriault which struck in the ways when an attempt was made to launch her at Belliveau's Cove, Digby, has been successfully put afloat. It was necessary to do considerable digging under the vessel's stern allowing a greater depth of water.

TRACING TELEGRAMS CHARGED. The Canadian Railway Board has issued an order that for the duration of the war all tracing telegrams shall be charged to the parties sending them out instead of being paid for by the railway as formerly. This order has been issued in view of the shortage of telegraphers, to do away with any unnecessary messages being sent out.

THE BLACK FAST. Yesterday "Black Fast" was observed by the Jews of this city. Services were held in both the Hazen Avenue and Carleton street synagogues during the day. All orthodox Jews are enjoined to fast for ten days in commemoration of the destruction of the Temple. The fast began at sunset on Wednesday night and ended at sunset last night.

TWO PROPERTIES SOLD. A. L. Fowler has sold his residence, 213 Germain street, to A. S. Creighton manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch, King street. The Gilbert estate property at Water street, occupied for years by M. & T. McGuire, has been purchased by the Christie Brown Company, Limited, of Toronto, wholesale biscuit manufacturer. The sale was made through W. E. Lawton.

WILL START THIS MORNING. Engineers Whiting and Bennett have not yet received their appraisal of the physical value of the new Brunswick Power Company plant, but expect to begin this morning. Mr. Bennett has been here for a couple of days and Mr. Whiting arrived yesterday at noon. Last night a conference was held between the engineers and Dr. Wallace, one of the counsel for the city.

DONIG THEIR BIT. Four small boys and two little girls of the West End have shown their patriotism with a banner on Wednesday afternoon they conducted a banner on Major McLeod's lawn near the corner of Watson and Queen streets. It was one great event for the young people in the neighborhood and as a result the sum of five dollars was raised and this amount will be contributed to the Field Comfort Society Fund. Those who conducted the banner were Doris Ring, Muriel Ring, Donald McLeod, Ronald Ring, Perry Ring, and Willie Ervin.

THE IMPERIAL LEAGUE. The Imperial League held a meeting in their rooms Prince William street last evening. H. L. McGowan, president acted as chairman. The meeting was called to discuss probabilities for a moonlight excursion to be held in the near future on the St. John River. After a discussion it was unanimously decided to call another meeting on next Tuesday evening, and endeavor to make the necessary arrangements for the excursion. The meeting then adjourned. On account of the weather, and the play at the Imperial, which drew a large crowd—it being French Red Cross Day—few were in attendance at last evening's meeting.

SUBSCRIBERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Received and Directors of Home For Incurables Elected Yesterday — Twenty-Seven Patients in Home At Present.

At the annual meeting of the subscribers of the St. John Home for Incurables held yesterday afternoon reports of the past year's activities were read, several votes of thanks were passed and the board of directors elected for the ensuing year.

The election of directors resulted as follows: E. H. Turnbull, Dr. Walker, Dr. Inchausti, W. D. Ritchie, S. D. Scott, F. P. Starr, Dr. Silas Alward, R. B. Emerson, J. S. Gregory, John Sealy, G. Fred Fisher, P. B. Ellis, L. R. Ross, Messrs. Silas Alward, Thomas Walker, H. S. Bridges, Struan Robertson, E. C. Ellis, W. D. Forster, John McAvity, D. McLellan, H. L. Powell, R. O'Brien, W. C. H. Grimmer.

Votes of appreciation for services rendered during the year past were tendered to the Women's Auxiliary, the Medical Staff and Dr. Thomas Walker, the president of the board of directors, who was retiring in his efforts to make the Home a success. The financial report showed receipts of \$1,000 less from interest and paying patients than last year and an adjustment of the rates for paying patients was foreshadowed. The total receipts for the year were \$18,930.37, expenditures, \$9,409.87, leaving a balance on hand of \$4,520.50 including the \$1,400 donated for the fire escapes.

The board of management reported twenty patients in the Home at the beginning of the year, of these eleven were males and fourteen females, during the year eleven applications had been received, five males and six females, of these ten had been accepted, five males and five females, during the year eight patients had died five males and three females, at present there was in the Home twenty-seven patients, twelve males and fifteen females.

The Women's Auxiliary reported the usual work carried on during the year. Each Sunday, Service had been held and the holiday treats had been provided by friends.

DELEGATION TO MEET THE COUNCIL

Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union Complain That Persons Under Age Are Driving Teams and Cars in City.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union in their rooms, Odd Fellows building on Union street last evening. After the regular routine business had been transacted it was reported that there are a large number of persons under the age of sixteen years driving teams and automobiles in the city, also a number of chauffeurs who were driving without a license. On motion of John Watson, President, Edward Chisholm, Vice President, and George Paris, Trustee, were appointed a delegation to wait on the Mayor and Commissioners at the next meeting of the council and enter a complaint against these young drivers, and request that some action be taken in the matter.

The members of the Union were addressed by President Kemp of the Trades and Labor Council and James Sgure.

CONCILIATION BOARD YESTERDAY

Will Check Financial Statement of the Company From Expert Employed by Royal Commission.

The Conciliation Board, in the dispute between the Power Company and its employees regarding wages, met yesterday and considered the evidence presented at the hearing. After some discussion it was thought best to check the financial statement of the company and this will be done by obtaining a statement from the expert employed by the Royal Commission, now investigating the affairs of the company in connection with their request for an increase in fares. Mr. Justice Chandler, chairman of the Board, will be in the city the first of next week and another session will be held at that time, when it is expected the statement from the expert will be available.

WILL TAKE OFF THE APPOINTMENT

Major K. H. McCrimmon, D. S. O., Arrived From Ottawa Yesterday — Major Knox Goes To Halifax.

Major K. H. McCrimmon, D. S. O., arrived from Ottawa yesterday morning and will take over the appointment of Assistant Director of Supply and Transport for Military Headquarters, District No. 7, in succession to Major C. P. Knox, who goes to Halifax, where he will have an important command.

Major McCrimmon won his decoration, white fighting in France at that time being in an infantry battalion; but has also received recognition in connection with the organization of the Salvage Corps in France, and since his return to Canada, as a casualty, has been on the staff of the Quarter Master General at Ottawa. The Major is accompanied by his wife, who was formerly Miss Moon, of London, Ontario, and a sister of Major Hugh Moon, D. S. O. (with bar). M. C. of the P. P. C. L. L.

THREE ST. JOHN BOYS WHO HAVE MADE GOOD

Dave Likely, Alvah Gordon, and Ralph Powell Physicians of High Standing—Entertained by Medical Society.

The New Brunswick Medical Society had the pleasure of entertaining at its meetings this week, three St. John boys who have made good in other cities. They were Dave Likely, Alvah Gordon and Ralph Powell, all physicians of very high standing in their new homes and all enjoying the friendship of many St. John people.

Dr. David Likely, graduate of Mount Allison and McGill, moved to New York soon after the completion of his course, and was for a time engaged in hospital work there. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Likely of this city, and is rapidly assuming a position among the foremost New York practitioners. In St. John for a few weeks' holiday, he was warmly received by former friends who unite in wishing him continued success. Dr. Alvah Gordon is a son of Rev. J. A. Gordon, for many years pastor of St. John's leading churches, and a good all round citizen. Dr. Gordon is an Acadia boy, also a McGill graduate, attached to the McGill medical staff, on the Montreal General Hospital staff, and for the past sixteen or eighteen years a practitioner in that city. His parents are now living in Guelph where both enjoy the best of health. Dr. Gordon stands high in his profession in Montreal and his paper read before the local society was one of the finest features of a very interesting program.

Dr. Ralph Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Powell of St. John, is also a Mount Allison graduate, took his degree at McGill and later at John Hopkins, went to England and there led his class, winning the degree of F. R. C. S. E. He was offered the management of the English Hospital in Paris, but declined and came to Montreal, where some five years ago he started a practice which in a very short time has become wonderfully successful. He is in charge of certain surgical work in the Montreal General Hospital and is looked upon as a leader in his particular line. The presence of these three successful men in St. John at the one time is of more than ordinary interest, and they have had as much pleasure in meeting each other as their friends have had in welcoming them.

TWO ST. JOHN WOMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN OTTAWA RIVER

Victims Were Lilian Pyne, Erin Street, and Aileen Humphrey, Prince Street—News Received By Chief of Police Last Evening.

The shocking news of a double drowning in the Ottawa River, where the victims was received by Chief of Police Simpson in a telegram from Pembroke, Ont., last evening. The victims were Miss Lilian Pyne, daughter of Edward Pyne, an employee of the N. B. Power Company, who resides at 61 Erie street, and Aileen Humphrey, daughter of Sylvester Z. Humphrey, a longshoreman who resides at 133 Prince street, West St. John.

Other than the announcement of the drowning no further particulars were received by the chief who on receipt of the news, telegraphed the relatives of the unfortunate persons notified.

From what could be learned last night both young women were about two months ago and have been employed at the Hotel Pontiac on the Ottawa River. It is presumed that they have been the victims of a boating accident and their friends are anxiously awaiting further particulars. Telegrams have been sent to Pembroke asking for further information regarding the sad fatality and the relatives are distracted with grief. It was not known here last night whether or not the bodies had been recovered and when they are found it is probable the remains will be brought to this city for interment.

DELEGATION FROM HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE

Appeared Before Common Council Yesterday — Want Bakers Compelled To Wrap Bread.

A delegation from the Housewives League appeared before the common council yesterday and asked that a by-law be enacted by that body compelling the bakers to wrap all bread offered for sale in this city. Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. Edmund Plewelling, Miss Amelia Haley and Miss Alice Fairweather represented the Housewives League and urged that the council pass a by-law making it obligatory on all bakers to wrap the bread for sale in St. John.

The plea for this action was based on the grounds that present methods of handling were very unsanitary and also resulted in a lot of bread being wasted through becoming stale quicker than it would if wrapped in wax paper. The commissioners promised to give the matter full consideration, but no action will be taken until the bakers are heard on Monday next.

REGULAR HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF NAVY LEAGUE

Secretary Reports on Branches Formed in Province—Treasurer Presents Roll of Members—Provincial Appeal in September.

The regular half yearly meeting of the New Brunswick Division of the Navy League was held yesterday afternoon, Colonel Sturges, the President, in the chair. The meeting was well attended, among those from outside being His Honor, Judge Carleton, President of the Woodstock Branch. The Secretary reported that since the last meeting Branches had been organized at Woodstock, Sussex and Moncton; in addition to the Fredericton Branch, it is hoped in a few days Branches will be inaugurated in St. Stephen, Sackville, etc.

The Treasurer's report shows the following paid members: St. John—1 life member, 918 Regular and Associate Members, and 164 Junior Members. Fredericton Branch—2 Life Members, 1021 Regular and Associate Members, and 558 Junior Members. Woodstock Branch has about 100 Members, but are having a drive next week to increase this to 500.

Sussex is nearing the 100 mark and reports of funds for general purposes is satisfactory from all points. The matter of the Province Wide appeal for the Navy League in September was thoroughly discussed and a special committee appointed to arrange and carry out details. Steps were taken to increase the Membership of the Provincial Branch, and the Executive will soon make a thorough canvass of the City, while it is suggested that Badges be placed on sale at some of the principal city stores.

Any parties wishing to join the Navy League should apply to the Secretary, C. B. Allan, 48 Germain St. or the Treasurer, H. C. Schofield, Board of Trade Building.

REPORT FOR DUTY IS NOTIFICATION

Young English and Scotch Men Who Settled in Canada Being Called To Colors By Motherland.

All young men born in England, who later came to Canada, and settled in different parts of the Dominion, are being notified to report for duty in the Motherland. A goodly number of these young men have answered the call; others for various reasons could not join and this latter class are now ordered to "Report for Duty." A few men who reached the age of 44 years, made inquiries from the proper authorities as to their duty. These were told that men up to 45 years of age were being called, and if they had not received notification at the present time, they might look for the summons any day soon.

Naturally some of the men were quite quite astonished, but an elderly gentleman, born in England stated: "I have been a resident in this country since 1870, but I was surprised to hear why the call was so delayed." Some few of Scottish origin, and born in Scotland, are receiving a like notice.

YOUNG SOLDIERS BOUND TO FIGHT

Tried in American and British Units—Discharged Because of Youth—Will Try Again.

Harry Suter passed through the city yesterday en route to his home in Philadelphia. He joined the British Army Legion in U. S. and proceeded to Winston, training two months. On July 16th he was discharged, as it was shown he was an American citizen.

He stated to a Standard reporter he had served three months in the American army previously to joining the British, but his mother had him released on account of his being under age.

However, he hoped to sign up in the American Division on arrival at his home.

Three other young men accompanied him, they likewise having been discharged for the same reason as Mr. Suter.

The regular change of vaudeville program at the Opera House opening tonight offers The Kimura Japs in a sensational Japanese feature of juggling, magic and typical Jap feats of foot spinning and balancing. Now-Days, a striking musical novelty presented by a quartette of young girls. Chas. Bradley, a good natured singing chap. The De Onzes, whirlwind gymnasts. Earle and Sunshine, in a comedy act introducing the old-fashioned songs and dances, and the usual chapter of The Lion's Claw.

Serial drama, 'Evenings at 7.30 and 9. Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Popular prices.

SHIPPING LUMBER. The Wright Mill at Coverdale is to be operated again. Last season's lumber cut is being shipped to the United States, the Bangor Lumber Co., having purchased it. The lumber is being handled by the Salisbury and Albert and C. G. R.

INSPECTING MILITARY PROPERTY. Major A. E. Blanchard and Lieut. Barker of the Engineers, were in Fredericton yesterday inspecting the military buildings and looking after repairs being made to different military properties.

Goodyear Inner Tubes Can't Leak THEY OUTLAST THE TIRE Goodyear Leamtanned Inner Tubes are made of pure natural grey rubber. The slightest flaw is detected and eliminated. Then these perfect sheets are wrapped layer on layer and vulcanized into an inseparable unit. The valve patch, too, is made part of the tube. It is not stuck on. And so this Goodyear method makes an inner tube that's proof against inherent leaks. COME IN AND SEE THEM—MOTOR CAR SUPPLY DEPARTMENT FIRST FLOOR Market Square W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. King Street

CROWDS OF LADIES Are Taking Advantage of the Big Savings in Our Clearance Sale of all Summer Millinery. \$3.00 Pencil Curl Brim Panama Hats, Clearing Price, \$1.75. Free Sport Bands, that retail as high as 65 cents, with every Panama. Sport Hats, practically being given away, 15 cents each. This would now pay for the ribbon bands on these Hats. Hundreds of stylishly trimmed Ladies' Hats, also Children's Hats, to be sold today and tomorrow morning at unheard of low prices. EVERY HAT IN THE STORE TO BE SOLD BY AUGUST 1st Many Hats being sold at cost, others way below cost—wonderful bargains. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Summer Weather Needs IF STRENGTH, STYLE AND DURABILITY COUNT, we invite your attention to our particularly large assortment of summer goods at prices that should appeal to all. HAMMOCKS, COUCH HAMMOCKS, REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE IRONS, ELECTRIC IRONS, SCREEN CLOTH, WINDOW SCREENS, SCREEN DOORS, WATER COOLERS, WATERING POTS, PICNIC BASKETS, THERMOS BOTTLES Over eating and under production are direct drawbacks to winning the war.—Canada Food Board. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

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Announcing a Series of Special Values For today, all day and evening, and Saturday morning. So as to make today and Saturday two lively, busy days. We have selected certain items that have been marked Special Prices. The items listed deserve careful reading. Misses' Middy Wash Skirts—A Special Bargain at \$1.00 each. They are in plain White with Blue, Rose and Green Stripes. The correct skirt to wear with a Middy Blouse. For sizes 6 to 14 years. Only \$1.00 each for quick sale. Four Styles of Camisoles. All one price, \$1.90. Made of Pink Wash Satin, trimmed with the finest and best quality Valenciennes and Fillet Lace insertions and Ribbons. Very choice styles and Great Bargains, at \$1.90. All one price. Round Table Covers of Heavy Lace, showy designs, 54 inch diameter. Special \$1.25. 18x54 in. Bureau Covers or Side-board Covers, similar to above. Special, 35c. 18x27 inch Japanese Tray Cloths—Special 25c. Household Linen Department. Friday and Saturday Bargains in Men's Furnishings Department Fibre Cord Mattings Hand Bags with and without locks. Size 14 inch only. Sale Price, \$1.00. Men's Summer Combinations, White Balbriggan with Long Sleeves and Legs. Sizes 34 to 44. Sale Price, \$1.00. Men's Silk Neck Ties—Popular Open End. Good Designs. Sale Price, 47c. Men's Silk Lisle Half Hose, in Black, White, Grey and Palm Beach. Sale Price, 25c. AT THE FRONT STORE—GROUND FLOOR. Ladies' Pure Silk Gloves, in Black only. All sizes, 50c pair. Ladies' Chamollette Gloves, White only. All sizes, 50c pair. Lace Table Centres, Round or Square, 75c each. Lawn Handkerchiefs with Embroidered Corners, 4 for 25c. Children's Belts, Assorted Colors, 10c each. IN THE ANNEX—GROUND FLOOR. Ladies' Lisle Hose, in Black, White and Colors, 75c pair. Taffeta Silk Ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide. All Colors, 25c a yard. Ladies' Neckwear, in Georgette, Lawn, or Lace. Popular Styles, 55c each. Tinted Cushion Tops and Backs, 35c and 40c each. Stamped Terry Towels, Full size, 85c each. DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE KING STREET WINDOWS. DISPLAY OF AUTOMOBILE COMFORTS Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

WASH GOODS. In a wealth of colors and patterns, checks principally, only received recently from New York. Thirty eight and forty inches wide of splendid fine Voile. Just the fabric for your mid-summer frock, colors are Green, Rose, Copen, Grey; about twenty-five different patterns of Glensham checks in all the hues of the rainbow, sold regularly for as high as 66c per yard. Very special at 49c per yard. Staple section. GERMAN DEFEAT IMPERIAL TODAY "For France," Yesterday's Great Success, Repeated At General Request. The wonderfully realistic and thrillingly patriotic, not to say timely photoplay "For France," which the Local Red Cross used at the Imperial yesterday for their wonderful show, has been re-engaged from the Vitagraph Co. by Manager Golding for today's regular patrons of the Keith house. This will be good news, for those who saw it yesterday are its best advertisement and will surely urge others to see it. The week-end two-reeler will also be shown, this week it is "The Branded Man," featuring Helen Gibson. There will also be the usual Vitagraph farce as well. REGULATION AUTO LENS. The MacBeth Evans Green Visor Lens covers all automobile lighting regulations, does away with necessity of disfiguring head lights and improves the appearance of every car. They are carried in stock by The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., Limited of this City. PICKPOCKET AT THE REFINERIES Over Twenty Dollars Stolen From Workman's Pocket—Another Loses a Watch. Some pickpocket helped himself to an amount of money, in the pockets of a workman, at the Sugar Refineries yesterday. The sum stolen was well over \$20.00. The workman left his garments hanging up in an outer room, when he sought the money during the afternoon, he was somewhat surprised to ascertain he was minus his wallet. Report says another workman a few days ago lost his watch and chain.