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WEATHER—MOSTLY FAIR

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THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN FORCES TAKE TURN ABOUT AT WINNING FROM TEUTONS

FRENCH TROOPS NOW FACE IMPORTANT RAILWAY TOWN OF COMBLES IN WEST FRONT

Simultaneous Blow by Allied Forces Wins Substantial Gains on the Somme—Town of Clerly Almost Completely Surrounded and Must Fall Soon.

London, Aug. 24.—Striking simultaneously, the British and French have made substantial gains on the Somme front, according to the official statements issued by Paris and London. Maurepas has fallen to the French, who have pushed forward more than two hundred yards beyond that town on a front of a mile and a quarter. The British, on their side, report an advance of 300 yards south of Thiepval, and the capture of many prisoners.

The capture of Maurepas leaves Clerly almost completely surrounded, and also brings the French directly in front of the important railroad town of Combles.

Thiepval is in almost the same position as Clerly, and the Allied front, as described by Paris and London, now resembles the teeth of a great saw between which the Germans are tenaciously holding the reins of several villages.

Press despatches from the Somme front indicate that the French are preparing for an extension of their offensive for a distance of thirty miles south of the present battle line. They are reported to have opened a tremendous cannonading from Estrees to Lassigny, and the bombardment is said to have reached an unprecedented intensity during the last two days.

On the East Front.

No change is reported on the eastern front, but the Russian offensive in Armenia is apparently assuming powerful proportions. Petrograd reports the re-occupation of the important Armenian town of Mush, and the capture of 2,300 prisoners at Rachtia.

In Saloniki.

The situation on the Saloniki front still remains obscure, but apparently there has been no important change in the positions of the belligerents since the Allied flanks were forced back by the Bulgarians at the open-

ing of the offensive. There have been no further reports as to the attitude of Roumania, and main interest is centered at present on the situation in Greece. Athens news despatches report that Greek volunteers are rushing to Seres from all parts of the country to take up arms against the Bulgarians. In the absence of official information conflicting reports are being received as to whether or not the Greeks and Bulgarians have actually clashed. Reports received at the Greek capital state that fighting has been going on at Seres for some days. The Italians are pushing new offensive on the extreme north of the Austro-Italian line, and claim the capture of several Austrian positions. There has been an increase in artillery activity along the Isonzo, but so far no infantry actions have been reported.

The communication says:

"North of the Somme, about five o'clock in the afternoon, we attacked German positions in the Maurepas region. After carrying, in a single dash, that part of the village which the enemy still occupied, and adjoining trenches, we established a line two hundred metres beyond on a front of about two kilometres, stretching from the railroad north of the village to Hill 121, on the southeast. We took prisoners 400 Germans during this operation, and captured a dozen machine guns.

"South of the Somme the artillery duel continues in the Estrees and Lihon sector.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the enemy launched many hand-grenade attacks against our new front between Thiaumont and Fleury. All these attempts broke down under our fire. We made slight progress beyond the eastern outskirts of Fleury. The day's combats brought the day's total of prisoners in this sector to 300, of which eight were officers."

ITALIANS FERCELY BATTLING FOR VICTORY IN NORTH ALPS

New Positions Taken After Fighting "Above the Clouds."

Rome, Aug. 24, via London, 5.20 p. m.—The Italians are pressing their offensive movements at various points on the Dolomites, along the far northern portion of the Austro-Italian front, and today report their occupation of new positions in the Passa Alps.

"Small offensive operations by our troops," says the official statement, "gave us possession of some new positions in the rough, mountainous area of the Passa Alps.

"At the head of the Fossencina Valley we occupied height 2534, south of Cima Di Cece."

Austrians Admit It.

Berlin, Aug. 24, by wireless to Sayville.—"In addition to successful minor engagements there were no incidents of importance on the eastern front," says the official Austrian statement of today.

The official Austrian report of today respecting operations on the Italian front says several attacks were made in the Dolomites, near Coltorondo and Cima Di Cece, by the Italians, who were repulsed.

The announcement follows:

"After violent shelling of positions in the Passa Alps and on the heights on both sides of the Travignolo Valley, the Italians made several attacks in front of Coltorondo and Cima Di Cece. They were repulsed.

"The statement also records skirmishing along the Lower Vovusa river, in Albania north of Avlona."

Berlin, Aug. 24, by wireless to Sayville.—The Italian artillery is displaying increasing activity along Isonzo front, according to the Austrian headquarters report of August 23. No important infantry engagements are reported along the Austro-Italian front, which follows:

"On the Isonzo front the enemy's

HUNS DRIVEN FROM TOWN IN EAST AFRICA

British Have Entered Kilossa Near Wami River—Sustained but Few Casualties in Attack.

London, Aug. 24.—An important advance in the campaign for the reconquest of German East Africa is reported in a Renter despatch from Nairobi, British East Africa. The despatch says that British troops under Lieutenant-Col. Vanderventer on August 23 entered the town of Kilossa, near the Wami river. The British sustained few casualties.

BRITISH AND FRENCH EACH MADE SUBSTANTIAL GAINS ON WESTERN FRONT YESTERDAY

British Captured 400 Yards of German Trenches and Made Many Prisoners—French Completed Occupation of Maurepas and Carried their Lines Beyond that Town—Heavy Fighting Everywhere.

London, August 24.—The British troops have advanced 300 yards south of Thiepval, capturing a German trench 400 yards in length and many prisoners, according to the official statement, issued by the war office tonight.

The text of the statement follows:

"South of Thiepval this afternoon we made a further advance of 300 yards, capturing an enemy trench 400 yards in length. Many prisoners are being taken in this sector. Yesterday 62, including two officers, were passed back. These are in addition to 164 already reported. Today a further number was taken, the exact number not yet being ascertained.

"A hostile bombing attack against our new trenches north of Bazentin-Le-Petit was easily repulsed last night. There has been considerable hostile shelling this evening along our front, mainly in reply to our bombardment."

What the French Did.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The French troops today completed the occupation of Maurepas, and carried their line 200 metres beyond the town on a front of two kilometres, according to the official communication, issued tonight.

"South of the Somme yesterday evening, after a very lively bombardment directed against Soyecourt Wood, the enemy attempted an attack with grenades, which was mastered immediately by our fire.

"A little later, southwest of this wood, an enemy attack in preparation was caught under our curtain of fire, and the enemy was prevented from leaving his trenches.

"On the Champagne several German surprise attacks on a minor point in the Téhure region were repulsed easily.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the enemy bombarded briskly the positions we captured yesterday between Fleury and Thiaumont Works. We took more than 250 prisoners, including five officers during the course of this attack. There has been a somewhat lively artillery duel in the region of Chenois. Everywhere else the night was relatively quiet.

"Aviation: On August 22, on the Somme front, one of our air pilots was attacked by three enemy machines. He succeeded in escaping his adversaries, one of whom he brought down precipitately to earth near Athies, in the vicinity of Ham. Yesterday an Albatross was brought down by our men in the neighborhood of Epoye, to the northeast of Rheims. It died heading into the enemy lines. Another machine was brought down in the Champagne, and still another in the Vosges region."

OPERATORS WIN VICTORY OVER G. N. W.

Dominion Government Conciliation Board Gives Telegraph Operators Many Concessions Asked.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The report of the Conciliation Board that settled the G. N. W. operators' dispute with the company has been received by the labor department. The department, in giving the chief details, does not disclose the rates of salary, but the other chief points in the finding, which has been accepted by both sides, are:

Promotion by seniority where ability is equal; last man on, first off, when staffs are reduced; men filling positions of sub-chiefs for over thirty days entitled to salary of position; no suspension or discharge without investigation; tonight's vacation, with pay each year, after four years continuous service; nine hours to constitute straight day duty, beginning and ending between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m.; eight hours to constitute day's work on all "split tricks," and no trick to be split more than once, seven and one-half hours to constitute early and late night tricks; extra time for Sunday work; on other regular holidays five hours in day, or four and one-half hours at night, will entitle telegraphers to full pay.

It is understood the maximum salary for first class operators will be \$90 a month, starting at \$80, and automatically advancing \$5 a year.

Second class operators will start at \$70 a month, and will continue until they graduate into the first class grade.

The minimum salary for all operators will be \$60.

Canadian Trenches During Past Few Days Says Representative.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The following communication has been received from the Canadian general representative at the front:

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 24.—There were few outstanding features to the trench warfare of the past week. The bright moonlight interfered with the activity of our patrols.

One night, after a preliminary bombardment, a small party from the Royal Canadian Regiment, under Lieut. Bole, approached the German trenches, but finding that the enemy was alert our party threw bombs among the garrison and returned to their own trenches, with the loss of only one man.

Upon another occasion a dummy raid, in co-operation with the artillery, was successfully carried out by a Toronto battalion. The enemy was led to believe that a raid was about to take place, and when they had manned their trenches in expectation of the attack our guns and trench mortars opened up on them a short but destructive bombardment.

GREEKS ARE FLOCKING TO FACE BULGARS

Officers and Men Hasten to Saloniki to Volunteer with Allies on the Macedonian Front.

Athens, Aug. 23.—From all parts of Greece, officers and men are hastening to Saloniki to volunteer with the Entente forces to fight the Bulgarians. A corps of Albanians has arrived at Saloniki.

"In view of the intensity of feeling over the Bulgarian advance a mass meeting which is being planned for next Sunday, in celebration of the anniversary of the revolution of 1909, is regarded with some apprehension."

The advance of the Bulgarians in Northeastern Greece was made with the sanction of the Greek government.

On Macedonian Front.

Berlin, Aug. 24, via London.—The Bulgarian attack is proceeding against the Serbian positions near Lake Ostrovo, on the Macedonian front. The war office report of today says the Bulgarians defeated Serbian counter-attacks. The announcement follows:

"On the heights west of Lake Ostrovo the Serbians are still offering resistance to the Bulgarian attack. Their counter-attacks against Dramat Jeri failed.

"All reports from the enemy's camp regarding Serbo-Franco-British successes, both here and on the Vardar front, are pure inventions."

The Bulgarian statement.

Sofia, Aug. 24, via London.—Bulgarian troops advancing on the western end of the Macedonia front defeated the Serbians and compelled them to retreat, the war office announced today. They captured several positions.

In their advance in the Florina sector the Bulgarians occupied Koutour and Kastoria, the latter place nearly 25 miles southwest of Florina. Southeast of Florina, on August 21, they captured a strongly fortified mountain peak, and on the following day drove against the Serbian positions on the Vardar.

The official statement says:

"Bulgarian troops, advancing south of Florina, occupied, on August 23, Koutour and Kastoria. The defeated Serbians are returning southward. The Bulgarians operating in the direction of Lerina, Banica and Cornichevo, captured, on August 21, a strongly fortified position on the crest of Mount Malka Nisea.

"On the following day they attacked the Serbians on the Vardar in their new positions at St. Spildon Hill 207 and Tchesanski Planina. We captured several officers and 200 men, and also a number of quick-firers and machine guns and other material. The fighting continues.

"We definitely consolidated our positions on the Djermattzeri Heights north of Lake Ostrovo, in the Molenica Valley important forces attacked the Dukoruz and Kourli sector. All attacks were repulsed with heavy Serbian losses. In the Vardar Valley the day was quiet, except for artillery activity.

"Southwest of Lake Dorian the enemy, at 10 o'clock in the evening, attempted to attack our advanced positions but were repulsed.

"Additional information shows that the Hundred and Seventy-sixth French Regiment, which participated in the fighting on the 21st, lost 50 per cent. of its effectiveness. We found on the field 250 bodies."

"On our left wing, in the Struma Valley, we cleared the left bank of the river of the enemy."

"We buried 500 of the enemy yesterday."

"South of Drama advanced Bulgarian detachments encountered an English squadron, accompanied by a company of cyclists. After exchanging shots, the English retired in the direction of Orizano. Having previously destroyed two bridges over the river, we occupied Angista station and the railroad."

CZAR'S FORCES REOCCUPY TOWN OF MUSH CAPTURING TWO TURKISH BATTALIONS

Successful Result of Campaign in Armenia—Turkish Soldiers Surrounded and Captured with Comparatively Slight Losses.

Petrograd, Aug. 24, via London.—The Russian forces operating in Southern Turkish Armenia have re-occupied Mush, which was captured by the Turks on August 8, says an official communication issued by the war department tonight. The statement says the Russians captured 2,300 prisoners in the battle at Rachtia. The communication says:

"Western (Russian) front: The situation is unchanged.

"Caucasus front: Our troops, pressing the enemy in the region to the west of Lake Van, entered Mush, where they took some prisoners.

"Supplementary information received from army headquarters say that in the battle fought in the region of Rachtia, where we surrounded portions of the fourth Turkish division, we took prisoner the whole of the eleventh Turkish regiment, consisting of its commander, 56 officers and 1,600 of the rank and file, as well as nearly all of the remnants of the tenth Turkish regiment, consisting of two staff officers, several other officers and 650 Askaris. We also captured, in this battle, three cannon and three machine guns."

AN EARLIER STATEMENT.

Petrograd, August 24.—Further advances by the Russians west of Lake Van, in Southern Turkish Armenia, are reported in the official statement, which follows:

"Our offensive west of Lake Van is developing. Northeast of the town of Mush we occupied the region of the village of Arindovank. In the direction of Mousi our gallant troops defeated four Turkish divisions in the region of the village of Rachtia.

"Two regiments were surrounded and taken prisoner. One of these regiments surrendered in a body, with its commander and staff, cannon and machine guns were captured. The counting of the body and the prisoners taken is proceeding."

ANOTHER BIG NAVAL BATTLE IN NORTH SEA?

Amsterdam Report Tells of Hearing Sounds of Heavy and Continued Gun Fire.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24, via London.—Advices received here today from the Dutch island of Ameland, in the North Sea, state that continual and heavy gunfire, from the north, has been audible all through the morning.

A TRANSPORT WRECKED IN GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE

Belgian Steamer Went on Reefs Off Magdalen Islands and Has Now Broken in Two.

Quebec, Aug. 24.—The Belgian transport steamer Indutonaire, which grounded some days ago on the reefs off Magdalen Islands, in the Gulf, is a total wreck. She broke in two last night.

WANT CANADIAN LOAN PAYABLE IN NEW YORK

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—In connection with the forthcoming Canadian loan many requests have been made that the securities be made payable in New York as well as Canada but it is not likely that these requests will be considered favorably as the loan is a domestic war loan and it is altogether probable that the interest on the bonds will be payable as in the case of the first war loan free of exchange at all banks in Canada and the principal at the offices of the receiver general throughout the Dominion.

way through Oxilar, Drama, Angista, Seres, and Demir Hisar is now in our possession."

London, Aug. 25.—German airships have again carried out a raid on the east and southeast coasts of England, dropping bombs, according to an official communication issued early this morning. The communication says:

"Several airships crossed the east and southeast coasts of England shortly before midnight. A number of bombs were dropped, but there has been no report of casualties or damage."

BREMEN WELL ACROSS OCEAN, SAYS OWNER

"She Will Arrive in America in a few Days"—Kaiser Congratulates the Deutschland's Owners.

London, Aug. 24.—The German submarine Bremen, reported to be proceeding to the United States, is well on its way, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. The despatch says Alfred Lohmann, head of the Ocean Navigation Company, which owns the Bremen, asserts he has received a message from the submarine, and that it will arrive in America in a few days.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24, via London, 3.45 p. m.—According to a despatch received here today from Berlin, Emperor William has sent the following telegram to the owners of the submarine Deutschland:

"With sincere pleasure I have just received news of the safe return of the submarine liner Deutschland. I heartily congratulate the owners and builders of the vessel and the brave seamen under Koenig's command."

The message also expressed the intention of the emperor to bestow decorations on members of the Deutschland's crew.

MARK REJECTS THE OFFER OF WASHINGTON FOR ITS WEST INDIES

London, August 24 (6.33 p. m.)—Danish Langthning has rejected proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States...

TITUSVILLE

Titusville, Aug. 23.—Rev. H. L. ... and wife (nee Miss Florence ...)

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HOW THE RED DROPS ARE GRADUALLY WINNING IN ENEMY

Death Grip of Ring of Steel is Slowly but Surely Tightening as the Circle Around Germany and Austria is Being Narrowed.

By Dr. T. Miller Maguire. London, August 24.—The Central Powers have hitherto managed to imitate the strategy of the Allies...

As long as the Central Powers could resist or keep back some sectors of the circumstances of the advancing Allies...

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal. J. Johnston, Ottawa; E. C. Frisbee, Hartford, Conn.; Alice M. Frisbee, do.

Final Defeat

Nothing but a miracle that would belie all historic teachings can save the Central Powers...

No Slackening

In regard to the gain of any post in the Somme or in the Verdun theatre of perpetual warfare...

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It seems a fortunate coincidence that the Turkish movement from El Arish...

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MARINE AND SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. (The time given is Atlantic Standard, one hour slower than present local time.)

August—Phases of the Moon. First Quarter, 6th 5.58 a.m. Full Moon, 13th 5.08 a.m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Thursday, Aug. 24. Steamer Calvin Austin, Boston and Maine ports...

DOMESTIC PORTS. Dalhousie, N. B., Aug. 18.—Arr. Dan. schr. N. Hansen, 79, Albersen, Iceland...

BRITISH PORTS. Glasgow, Aug. 20.—Arr. stmr Carthaginian, Montreal; 21st, Pretorian, do.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Aug. 22.—Cld schr Mayflower, Matiers, St. John, N. B.

THE POLICE COURT. Twelve men were dealt with in the police court yesterday for being drunk.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK. London, August 24.—Lloyd's reports that the Norwegian steamer Velox...

ASHAMED OF THE PIMPLES. How embarrassing it is to have pimples on one's face...

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY AUGUST 25, 1916.

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

IN CARLETON COUNTY.

The Government campaign in Carleton county will open on Thursday next when a convention will be held in Woodstock to nominate a candidate to succeed Mr. Donald Murray who recently resigned, and to ratify the appointment of Hon. B. Frank Smith to the office of Minister of Public Works. In the evening a mass meeting will be held at which members of the Government and other speakers will discuss the issues of the day.

Convention and mass meeting should be thoroughly representative, for it is evident that the campaign of slander and misrepresentation which has been waged against the Provincial Government by E. S. Carter and his associates is to be continued, and that the opposition hope to make abuse take the place of argument in an effort to force the people of Carleton to reject the Minister of Public Works and his colleague. Despite the blatant and empty challenges of the opposition organizer the Government workers will probably be called upon to fight all sorts of dirty canvasses and nefarious processes. The organization against Hon. Mr. Smith will be the same organization that assisted Mr. Carvell to rob him of his election to the Federal Parliament in 1911, and the gang that they resorted to a dishonest returning officer's effort to elect Frank Carvell by eleven votes will stop at nothing to win the forthcoming fight. Consequently there is need of close organization and the utmost vigilance on the part of the Government forces.

KING GEORGE IN FRANCE.

It was not only a pleasant surprise which King George gave his troops in France early last week, but a surprise to the Empire at large. Without one word of intimation to the Empire, the King quietly left London, visited the front, passed through the danger zone, and by personal presence gave encouragement to his brave troops. He paid the Canadians the special compliment of a visit and was greeted with tremendous cheering. There was no glitter, no brass band, no formal procession or reception, and His Majesty was merely clothed as an officer of the higher rank, but he represented the sovereignty of the British peoples everywhere.

It was on a Sunday that the Canadians were paid the special compliment of a visit, and it was on a hill in the Canadian sector that His Majesty, with the Canadian troops, attended Divine service. On Monday the review of the troops behind the front took place, and the participants were representative of every part of the Empire. It was an inspiring sight, the record of which will live upon the pages of Canadian history. The French countryside nearby, was joyous, although devastation existed only a few miles away and the screech of the shells and the roar of the cannon disturbed the ordinary peaceful calm. The roads of the little village through which he passed on Sunday were crowded with the French women folk or those among the men who were through age or otherwise incapacitated for active service. The children threw roses and other flowers along the pathway which the King trod as an unheeded testimony of admiration for the King of their allied country, Great Britain.

An incident in connection with this visit is characteristic of the King. By the wayside there was a simple grave and over that grave a cross with the

simple inscription "Here lies the body of an unknown British soldier." An unknown British soldier. Yes, there are probably thousands of them who lie in similar graves. Unknown individually but in the mass such will live forever with memories cherished by those destined to tell and read the story of how bravely they fought and gave their lives for the well being of mankind. The King paused at the grave of this unknown hero of the British race, who had paid the great sacrifice, lifted his hat and with a silent prayer passed on to the sterner duty which faces those who live.

THE DAYLIGHT TIME.

The daylight system of time has now been in operation in St. John for almost four months and experience has shown that it marks a distinct step in advance over former systems. No complaint can be found with the plan which gives an additional hour of daylight in the evening, on the contrary it has been responsible for more than a little extra enjoyment for those who have to go to work in the early morning and who, more especially during the past two weeks, have found the darkness of the morning hours a hardship. The experience of these men shows that the first of September is the latest date at which daylight time can be of value and there is apparently no good reason why the change to the former system, originally fixed for the last of September, should not go into effect a month earlier.

Next year this will probably be arranged when the system is adopted, for it is to be presumed that the benefits shown this summer will make its adoption for 1917 a certainty. With this in view there is need for a general campaign to make the daylight system at least province wide. The adoption of daylight time in all the centres of the province would have the effect of reducing any inconvenience at present felt locally while preserving all the advantages of the plan. In American cities where the plan of saving the daylight has been tried it has been found that it conduces to comfort, efficiency and economy, and is, for these reasons, most desirable. This year it was adopted as a local venture. The aim should be to make it at least province wide next summer.

A CAUSE OF WRATH.

There will be wild wrath in "Le Devoir," organ of Mr. Bourassa, and in the breast of Armand Lavergne, over the military registration order. "One can easily see why it should be so," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser, which, continues "Mr. Lavergne, for example, would find himself registered somewhat in this wise: 'Armand Lavergne, ex-M. P., ex-M. P. P., age thirty-six. Occupation in time of peace, colonel in the militia; in time of war, occupation anti-imperialist and anti-militarist. Of no particular service to the state at home. Eligible for service abroad, but unwilling.'"

A falling off in the maximum output of shells in Canada is threatened through the fact that Canadian manufacturers find it more profitable to work for American contractors for the British Government than for the imperial munitions board at Ottawa. Canadian business men who have these contracts with American firms escape at least the taint of that they are thieves and robbers.

Mr. Carter continues to tell the people that he is not afraid of the Standard. Really there is no occasion for such frequent protestations of courage on the part of this twice-whipped purist. The Standard has already outlined the course it would pursue if necessary and if Mr. Carter doubts our intention or ability to make good he can very easily obtain a demonstration.

War Bulletin—"The Russian forces have occupied Mush." No use in talking these Muscovites are finding it pretty soft.

PIERRE POLIU AND TOMMY ATKINS

Impressions of a Russian War Correspondent

This appreciative comparison of Tommy Atkins and the typical French poilu is from the pen of the distinguished Russian writer and veteran war correspondent, M. Nemirovitch Danchenko, and is translated from the "Russkoe Slovo."

I shall never forget the courageous, energetic, joyful faces of the Pierre Polius, actually shining with faith in their cause, their fighting spirit, these staunch fellows dying without a murmur and irresistible in the attack. The poilu at this moment is a pet child of his country. Once in twenty months he gets leave, generally for five days or for a week, if he has gained a war decoration. Having read, shaved, seen all his hair and dear ones, he takes the train as quietly and unperturbed and joyful as if it is going to carry him anywhere but to the front, where possibly a few days after he will fall a sacrifice on the altar of the battlefield. If he has no relations, he will still be welcomed home. A great number of Frenchmen have now become the so-called "les marines." They correspond with their Pierre Polius and in return, send them presents, warm clothing, underwear, sundries, tobacco, and when such a poilu gets leave he goes direct to his "marraine," knowing that he will be received with open arms at a near relative by a woman who is thus doing her bit for her country. France is at this moment one closely-united family. From the fighting line up to the sea-coast all hearts beat in unison, and they beat for their martyr, hero, defender—Pierre Poliu.

Officers and Men.

The relations between Pierre Poliu and the officer are admirable, as the officer also comes from the same people, he is also Pierre Poliu only with salons on his sleeve, showing his grade. Pierre Poliu meets his officer smilingly, and the officer usually greets him a friendly "bonjour." If he is taken unawares and has no time, or simply forgets, to salute, that is of no importance. Both have fraternized in the battle, and the poilu with salons knows the officer's name, his "mon vieux" and "mon ami." Pierre Poliu will not execute in the terrible combat, never flinches for a moment from sacrificing his life for their common cause. There are no pettingness, no unkindness, no condescension, no mocking, no despising neglect. Pierre Poliu is persuaded that the officer loves him as a friend, as a brother, and returns this with the same devotion. He will never forsake him or leave him in the battle alone, and will defend him with his own body. If both are saved they will exchange a joke which will make the whole fighting line roar with laughter.

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Sometimes, however, the poilu has to bear great strain. But he knows that if it is difficult for him, it is still more difficult for his chiefs whose responsibilities are greater. Pierre Poliu's life is every moment in danger, but his General is also in the same trench, at his side. Their staffs are behind, but they are with their soldiers.

Soldier and Sportman.

Tommy Atkins has much in common with Pierre Poliu. However, there is also a great difference. Pierre Poliu is in war soldier and worker—Tommy Atkins soldier and sportman. Pierre Poliu sometimes marches enormous distances, but he is rather heavy and does not want at all to look smart. Tommy Atkins is slim and supple, and at the first opportunity he will brush himself all over and put on new things. Pierre Poliu is marching and moving in the mass. Tommy Atkins, as a sportman, is racing, trying to beat his neighbor by a head. Pierre Poliu fights terribly. Tommy Atkins fights beautifully. Pierre Poliu fights as a blow of a hammer on the anvil, fire spits all round. Tommy Atkins as an arrow sent from a bow. Pierre Poliu, even in the most dangerous moments, never loses his head. Tommy Atkins is laughing and joking. Tommy Atkins is serious, watchful, seemingly indifferent and unperturbed. Tommy Atkins, strong, with rosy cheeks, soft, his whole body like a steel spring, goes into the battle singing "Tipperary." In the trenches of France and Artois Tommy Atkins is as staunch and dutiful as his namesake

Little Benny's Note Book.

Sports. A juggling contest took place in Sid Hunt's back yard last Tuesday, the contestants juggling with a hole basketful of red apples, some of them trying to juggle 8 at wauas without succeeding. The contest closed suddenly when Mrs. Hunt looked out the setting room window and saw all her red apples falling on the bricks.

THE PARK AVE. NEWS.
Chapter I.
The Story Teller.
"Joseph, do you know it's a quarter after 8. Get up. Do you want to be late for school?"
Chapter II.
"Joseph, it's 20 minits to 9. Aint you up yet? Are you crazy?"
"Teacher, I had to go to the dentist on account of my teeth being out of order. No mam, I aint got any rotten loose."

How to make more soap at the expense of the city. Add wattr.
The Willie boy in the end house was observed going out with his mother and a sailor hat and a red flower in his button hole. The flower is thaw to be of bin artifficial.
LOST IN THE DEEP.
Poem by Skinny Martin.
10 little boys stood on a raft
Thinking they was having fun,
5 word fish saved it full of holes,
And then there was none.
How to extract a sharks tooth without getting bit. Choose a ded shark. For rent, reasonable. A dawg house till I find my dawg agen. See Ed Wernick.

Florence Phillips; 1714, F. S. White; 7344, W. A. Ewing.
Among the big winners in the shorter trips were: P. W. Thomson, T. E. G. Armstrong, John E. Moore, A. F. Barnhill, Claude West, Rotheray; Frank McFarlane, Annie T. Armstrong, Rotheray, and Kenneth Ford.
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Serenade—Cupid's Charms.
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God Save the King.
Letter From Dr. G. G. Melvin.
24th Aug, 1916.
Editor of The Standard:
Sir,—Please permit me to say, in connection with your report, this morning, of measures taken to check vermin, etc., that I have not expressed an opinion that all danger from the disease mentioned has ceased. Also, the communication I had with a member of the late Harvard commission related to methods of infection and the most efficient means of controlling the disease, not at all to diagnosis.
Your obedient servant,
GEO. G. MELVIN.
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26TH MEN IN WAR HOSPITALS

Annual Decoration Day Proceedings Carried Out Successfully, Although Heavy Rain Curtailed Ceremony in Cemetery.

Yesterday was observed as decoration day by the Knights of Pythias and was one of the most successful they have ever held in St. John. The response to the call for flowers was so generous that it took three barouches to hold the more than 3,000 bouquets which were donated by 670 persons. In memory of one St. John knight who has fallen at the front and as a tribute of respect and honor to all the brave boys who are fighting and giving their lives for the cause of right they decorated the eight graves in the Field of Honor. On the way out a little bird alighted on one of the barouches and stayed there until the procession entered the cemetery.

The members turned out in large numbers, there being over two hundred in line and they made a splendid appearance as they marched up King street headed by the Temple band. They met at Castle Hall, Germain street, at 2:15. The procession was led by the Temple band, then came Victoria Division No. 1 and Cynnet No. 2 of the Uniform Rank, pipe band of the three St. John lodges. The streets were lined with the usual throng and many favorable comments were heard on the splendid marching of the men and the beauty of the goral offerings. On the leading barouch was a magnificent piece representing "The Gates Ajar." On the second was a Jack half-wasted in memory of Sergt-Major E. F. Evans. On the arrival at the cemetery the graves were decorated with bouquets. The Gates Ajar was placed in the Field of Honor and the graves with flowers as a token of respect and patriotism. The names of those in the soldiers' and sailors' lot are: Private Brown, Buchanan, Lane, Clifford, Birmingham, Valentine, Quinn, Wilson.

Private M. B. Adams, with a gunshot wound in the knee, has been discharged from the Granville Canadian Hospital, Ramsgate.

Lance Corporal C. E. Latham, who was being treated for nephritis, has been transferred from the Military Convalescent Hospital, Woodcote Park, Epsom, to Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe.

Private H. Bates, being treated for ecchymosis, has been transferred from the War Hospital, Bradford, to the Hillingdon House Convalescent Hospital, Uxbridge.

August 2nd:
 First admission, Private J. R. Edwards has been admitted to the County of London War Hospital, Epsom, the nature of the casualty is not stated.

Private C. R. Wright, with lritis, has been admitted to the Westcliffe Canadian Eye and Ear Hospital, Folkestone.

Private A. Brown, with rheumatism, has been transferred from No. 3 Scottish General Hospital, Scotch Hill, Glasgow, to the Hillingdon House Convalescent Hospital, Uxbridge, as has also Private D. Gould, who is being treated for bronchitis.

Private G. Stafford, with malaria, has been transferred from the King George Hospital, Stamford St. S. E. to Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Uxbridge.

Private M. J. Reinhardt, who is being treated for shell shock, has been transferred from the Southern Military Hospital, West Dulwich, to the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Bromley.

Private W. Howie, being treated for a gunshot wound in the head, has been transferred from the King George Hospital, Stamford St. S. E. to the Canadian Hospital, Bromley.

Private A. M. Cowper, being treated for influenza, is transferred from the 1st Scottish General Hospital, Aberdeen, to King's Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Bushey Park, Hampton Hill.

Private F. L. Stewart, with bronchitis, has been transferred from the Beaufort War Hospital, Bristol, to the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Bearwood, Worthingham.

All of the above named soldiers are from the 26th Battalion (2nd Canadian division).

ADVOCATE THE USE OF OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE AS HOME FOR SOLDIERS

Suggestion Made Yesterday at Meeting of New Brunswick Recruiting Association.

The monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Recruiting Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. Those present were Richard O'Leary, G. W. Ganong, E. A. Schofield, Irving Todd, Judge McLaughlin, Lieut.-Col. Guthrie and F. M. Thompson. Mr. O'Leary presided and Mr. Thompson acted as secretary. G. W. Ganong reported on behalf of the committee appointed to interview the government in regard to the use of the old Government House at Fredericton for a home for returned soldiers. He had seen Premier Clarke and arrangements were under way for its use after the Klitties were through with it. Col. Guthrie stated in this connection that the building had been inspected by engineers and could be renovated and made available for 600 men. That it was being fitted up at the present time as headquarters for the Klittie Battalion and would be left in fair condition for invalided men as their home if arrangements could be made for its use.

The matter of registration was discussed by Judge McLaughlin, who went into the subject very thoroughly and offered valuable suggestions as to how this could be efficiently and easily accomplished by taking up each school district individually. It was resolved that the members of the recruiting association become responsible for the complete registration of their respective counties before the next meeting of the association. It was suggested that the newspapers of New Brunswick be requested to publish the names of the men who have already enlisted so that they could be recruited as they come in. Col. Guthrie said that he would like to have the aid of the association when the time came to recruit for the Klitties and would appreciate anything they could do along that line.

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you, some in the lines before me, who before another decoration day service is held may sleep the sleep of death? Some of our members with us last year are not here today, they are struggling with the enemy. We hope our friends will be the victors but none can tell, but if they are it will only be for a time, for man is born to die, dust must return to dust and the spirit to God who gave it. What is a few years to come when compared with the rapidly with which the past has gone? It is as a dream.

"You must necessarily think of things temporal, but while doing this do not forget or overlook giving to respect to your brethren who are peacefully, quietly sleeping all around you have not overlooked honoring the many brave Pythians who answered the call of king and country and in so doing left all that was dear to them to fight on the blood-stained battlefields of Europe. Loyalty, one of the tenets of Pythianism, has been fully exemplified by these brave men. By enlisting they honored the order and they honor them for living up to what we teach. They have fought a good fight; they have been put to the test and have not been found wanting.

"We will not again clasp the hand of all, and meet on the other side of the river. They have fallen, they died the death of the brave. We cannot place beautiful flowers upon their resting place, but we can and will cherish their memory green in our hearts.

"As I draw to a close may I urge you to follow in your daily life the example of Him who nineteen hundred years ago gave a greater exemplification of Pythian teaching than any Pythian of our time. Do those things you reach the end of life's way you will have no unpleasant recollections of your journey.

"In a few moments the ceremony of the day will be over and you will return to your homes. If any good seed has been sown by the service may you foster their growth, so that they may be helpful to you in struggling with the temptations that line the path of all, and inspire you to do noble things, not dream them all day long, and thus make life, death and that vast forever one grand sweet song."

Mr. Moulton's Address.

"This may be the first Pythian decoration day service attended by some of those present. For their information I will say that the Knights of Pythias have annually observed the ceremony for about thirty years.

"While the work has greatly increased there has not been any lack of assistance to do the extra labor occasioned by the increased number of graves to be decorated.

"Each succeeding year has found us in need of a greater quantity of flowers. This has been more than met by the generosity of our many friends. On behalf of the Knights of Pythias I thank all who have donated flowers and those who assisted in arranging them.

"We have been so courteously treated by the Fernhill Cemetery Co., the superintendent of Fernhill and by those in charge of other burial places that I feel myself duty bound to publicly acknowledge the same and thank them for the attention shown us. In order that we reach the city in time for the trains, it is necessary for me to be brief.

"The observance of the day must not be considered as merely a parade. There is an object of value in view; there is the fulfilling of the promise made at the open graves: 'We will cherish thy memory green in our hearts.' Placing flowers upon the resting place is but a sign that this promise is not forgotten and that there is a desire on the part of Pythians to fulfill that vow. This act of love in remembrance of the dead perpetuates their memory and strengthens the bonds by which the living are united.

"Our records show that one hundred and twenty-five members of the lodges in St. John after playing the parts chosen by them on the great stage of life's activities moved on to receive their reward; this will be in keeping with the character of the parts played. It is not for me to eulogize or condemn; it is not for me to pass judgment. Their history is written and the book is closed and we will not open it. They may have had their faults, but who has not. Over them we cast the veil of fraternity, charity and love and we will not remove it. They had virtues; let all strive to emulate these and let each one whom I am addressing investigate the character of the parts they are playing as they move over the great highway of life. Do they lead upward to the highest ideals, to that character of life to which a practise of the teachings of Pythianism would lead you?

"True Pythians will ever show an example worthy of being followed. If any are not doing this, let them recall the obligations, order, endeavor to be as true to these as Damon and Pythias were true to each other and the principles for which they stood.

"Since last decoration day eight members of the lodges in St. John reached the end of their pilgrimage here. Some of them assisted in the service of last year and today flowers were placed on their graves. It will ever be thus; the speaker at each succeeding ceremony will have occasion to refer to the death of some who assisted in the previous service or if not, were among the living.

"I do not want to put before you a dark picture, but I want to give you a thought to think of. Is it not sad to think that there may be some among

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LATE NEWS AND VIEWS FROM SPORTING WORLD

LOCAL BASEBALL SERIES TO START THIS EVENING

Shamrocks and Maples will be Contenders—Maples to be Allowed to Strengthen Their Team.

Owing to a disagreement between the management of the Shamrocks and Thistles the proposed baseball series between these two teams has been called off and one has been arranged between the Maples and Shamrocks. The former team will be allowed to strengthen, and the first game will be played this evening. The management of the Shamrocks say that they were short a catcher and wanted to play one from the Maples or Roses, and were willing that the Thistles should select a pitcher to replace McGilgan, who recently met with a painful accident, but that the Thistles would not agree to the proposition.

SWEDISH KING SEES-BALL GAME.

Stockholm, August 23, via London, August 24.—King Gustave and a vast crowd today witnessed a baseball game between a team made up from the All-American Association football team and a local nine, Vestor Os. The Americans won, 8 to 7. The weather was fine and the game interesting.

HAL CHAFIN DEAD.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 24.—Hal Chafin, holder of the world's pacing record for three half mile heats, died at the Sternmann Farm here yesterday of old age. The record of 1.024, 1.024, 1.024, was made at the state fair track here in 1910.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York and St. Louis Split.
New York, Aug. 24.—New York and St. Louis broke even on their double-header here today, the visitors winning the first game by a score of 5 to 4 and New York the second 4 to 2. The score:
(First game.)
St. Louis 000000131—5 11 2
New York 210000010—4 11 1

Batteries—Groom, Park, McCabe, Devanport and Severoid; Shocker, Showkey and Nunamaker.
(Second game.)
St. Louis 101000000—2 6 1
New York 10000021x—4 9 1

Batteries—Hamilton and Walters; Russell, McGrigg, Shawkey and Walters.
Washington, 8; Chicago, 3.

Washington, Aug. 24.—With the score 3 to 3 in the fifth inning, and the bases full, Smith hit a home run for Washington over the right field wall in today's game, opening a series with Chicago. The locals won, 8 to 3. The score:
Washington 201000000—3 8 1
Chicago 12000000x—8 8 1

Batteries—Faber, Danforth and Lapp; Galla and Henry.
Boston, 3; Detroit, 0.

Boston, Aug. 24.—Ruth held Detroit to three singles today, Boston winning 3 to 0. The score:
Detroit 000000000—0 3 1
Boston 00000210x—3 9 1

Batteries—Coveleskie, Boland, Mitchell and Spencer; Baker, Ruth and Cady, Thomas.
Philadelphia and Cleveland Split.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Roth's work in the second game featured the double-header in which Cleveland

broke even with Philadelphia today. The home team won the first, 6 to 5, and Cleveland landed the second, 4 to 2. The score:
(First game.)
Cleveland 003010010—5 5 2
Philadelphia 04001010x—6 11 1

Batteries—Lambeth, Klapfer, Coveleskie, Gould and O'Neill; Nabors, Meyers and Pielich.
(Second game.)
Cleveland 000120010—4 11 1
Philadelphia 100100000—2 6 1

Batteries—Gould and Coleman; Johnson and Pielich.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 2.
St. Louis, Aug. 24.—Philadelphia drove Meadows from the box in the sixth and checked St. Louis today, 7 to 2. The score:
Philadelphia 000023200—7 11 1
St. Louis 000110000—2 6 1

Batteries—Alexander and Burns; Meadows, Steele, Williams and Gonzales.
Boston, 5; Chicago, 1.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Konecny's hard hitting helped Hughes to win for Boston from the Cubs today, 5 to 1. The score:
Boston 200102000—5 8 1
Chicago 100000000—1 5 1

Batteries—Hughes and Blackburn; Hendrix, Carter and Elliott.
Pittsburg, 10; New York, 1.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—Pittsburg easily defeated New York here today by a score of 10 to 1. The score:
New York 001000000—1 5 3
Pittsburg 000000001—10 13 1

Batteries—Tearau, Schupp and Raifden; Kocher, Jacobs and Fischer.
Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

Cincinnati, Aug. 24.—Tony allowed the league leaders only four hits here today and Cincinnati defeated Brooklyn, 2 to 1. The score:
Brooklyn 000000001—1 4 1
Cincinnati 000001001—2 7 1

Batteries—Marquard, Smith and Meyers; Toney and Clarke.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Rochester, 10; Newark, 7.
Rochester, Aug. 24.—In a hard-hitting game here today the locals out-slugged the Indians, winning by 10 to 7. The score:
Rochester 000000000—10 13 1
Newark 000001001—7 11 1

7. The score:
Newark 010010000—7 13 3
Rochester 010004000—10 14 1

Batteries—Wilkinson and Egan; Way and Hale.
Buffalo, 4; Richmond, 0.

Buffalo, Aug. 24.—Bader was an enigma to the Rebels batsmen here today, while Leske, starting poorly, weakened again in the eighth, allowing Buffalo to capture today's game, 4 to 0. The score:
Richmond 000000000—0 5 1
Buffalo 20000000x—4 11 2

Batteries—Leske and O'Donnell; Bader and Onslow.
Toronto, 11; Baltimore, 9.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The Leafs let loose their heavy artillery in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings of today's game with the Orioles, scoring ten runs in three innings and another in the eighth, winning by a score of 11 to 9. The score:
Baltimore 012113000—9 11 1
Toronto 00045101x—11 14 1

Batteries—Morrisette, Sherman, Tipple and McAvoy; Markie and Hayden.
(Montreal-Providence, not scheduled.)

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	70	47	.598
Chicago	65	55	.542
New York	64	54	.542
Detroit	63	56	.527
St. Louis	63	56	.527
Cleveland	63	56	.527
Washington	56	60	.483
Philadelphia	29	89	.249

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	68	42	.618
Boston	63	42	.600
Pittsburg	62	46	.576
New York	53	57	.482
Pittsburg	52	59	.468
Chicago	52	64	.448
St. Louis	52	65	.444
Cincinnati	44	72	.378

International League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Buffalo	63	50	.558
Providence	61	50	.550
Baltimore	59	54	.522
Montreal	57	52	.523
Toronto	57	55	.509
Richmond	53	58	.477
Rochester	48	59	.449
Newark	46	66	.411

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TOM DALY WAS BADLY SPIKED

St. John Catcher with Cleveland Team Severely Injured while Playing in Boston.

There are cases where fame is not lasting. Tom Daly of Cambridge, and formerly of St. John, who, when with the Comiskey-McGraw world's tourists, knocked a home run before the King of England, did not receive a solitary cheer when he made his first appearance at the bat in Boston, Tuesday, and later he was severely spiked by Mays at the plate.

Daly is a catcher with Cleveland and in putting Mays out at the plate was spiked badly, causing a deep cut on the right leg close to the knee. He had to be carried off the field, but is expected to be able to play again in about a week.

GIBSON JOINS THE GIANTS.

George Gibson, since 1905 a catcher for the Pittsburg National League baseball club, has been released to the New York club of the same league. Barney Dreyfus, president of the club, in announcing the transfer, said he had asked waiters on Gibson, intending to give him his unconditional release, but the New York club needed a catcher to take the place of Bardeen, who was injured last Saturday, and put in a claim for him. Gibson was considered one of the hardest workers in the league and established a record in 1909 by catching in 140 regularly played games.

ANOTHER CANADIAN TO GO TO RED SOX

Merlin Kopp Regarded as Lacking "Pep" in Canadian League Evidently Fast enough for Majors.

Merlin Kopp, known in his home town at Toledo, Ohio, as "Manny," who ran wild on the Canadian League base lines for four seasons and was finally snapped up by Washington last year, will grace the bench of the champion Boston Red Sox next season. Kopp played a few games with Washington last year and was sent to Buffalo. The Bisons secured him outright for the price Washington paid for his draft. He has been burning up the paths of the International this season leading the league in stolen bases and hitting at a .300 clip. Boston purchased him yesterday and he will likely report to the Red Sox at the end of the season. This kid has more speed than Cobb or Malsb, but in the Canuck circuit was regarded as a player shy of "pep." When he leaped to faster company he lived up.

ABOUT THE BOXERS.

The White and Walsh bout at Colorado Springs on Labor Day is expected to draw \$50,000.

Matt Wells will box Frank Whitney at Atlanta on Labor Day.

George Rodol and Tim Logan will meet at Hamilton, Ont., next Friday night.

Frank Moran will not stand for Otto Floto as referee of his bout with

Carl Morris at Tula, Ohio, on Labor Day. The Buenos Ayres boxing carnival has been a failure. Boxers cannot hold up promoters at Wisconsin the night of a bout any more as the commissioners of that State are making the boxers sign contracts that will prevent such a thing. Harry Piroo and Willie Beecher clash in Brooklyn next Saturday night. Bantam champion Kid Williams and Young Mendis are matched to box at Buffalo August 28. Harry Carlson, the New England lightweight champion, will meet Frank Callahan at the Armory A. A. August 29th.

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Panel 3: Man: "HEY! DO YOU KNOW I'M CALLIN' YOUSE?"

Panel 4: Man: "OH—HO! WELL—WHAT HAVE YOU GOT?"

Panel 5: Man: "OH! GOOD MORNING—SIR"

Panel 6: Woman: "SAY—HOW ABOUT A LITTLE BREAKFAST?"

Panel 7: Man: "NO—THANKS—I'M NOT HUNGRY THIS MORNING!"

Panel 8: Woman: "OW!"

NEWS

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN

The most profitable prices of commodities have been increases in grains, flours, and corn. The latter is a little cheaper, however. Canadian wheat about one cent per pound last week. The following quotations are wholesale prices:

Commodity	Price
Sugar, standard	17.00
Rice	5.30
Wheat	0.13
Beans	5.70
Yellow-eyed	5.70
White	5.70
Cornmeal, gran.	0.00
Cream of Tartar	0.00
Oatmeal, standard	0.10
Oatmeal, rolled	0.10
Molasses	0.00
Pean, split, bags	5.30
Barley, pot, bags	2.30
Halibut	0.00
Chickens, seeded	0.10
Fancy, seeded	0.10
Balt. Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.00
Soda, bicarb.	5.30

Flours

Manitoba	0.00
Ontario	0.00
Oatmeal, standard	0.10
Oatmeal, rolled	0.10
Original, bags	0.10

Canned Goods

Beef	0.00
Condensed	0.00
Corned	0.00

Beans

Baked	2.00
Small	1.00
Clams	0.00
Corn	0.00
Herring, kippered	4.00
Oysters	0.00
15	0.00
25	0.00

Pineapple

Sliced	2.00
Singapore	1.00

Fruit

Pean 5	1.00
Peaches, 2s	1.00
Peaches, 3s	2.00
Pumpkin	1.00
Raspberries	2.00
Salmon	0.00
Pinks	0.00
Cheese	0.00
Red Spring	10.00
Tomatoes	1.00
Strawberries	1.00

Provisions

Pork, can, mess	3.00
Pork, am, clear	3.00
Beef, am, plate	3.00
Lard, pure	0.00
Lard, comp, tub	0.00

Meats, Etc.

Country	0.00
Butchers	0.00
Western	0.00
Lamb	0.00
Pork	0.00
Veal, per lb.	0.00
Haddock, per lb.	0.00
Butter	0.00
Tub	0.00
Roll	0.00
Eggs, case	0.00
Cheese, Can	10.00
Pow, per lb.	0.00
Turkey, per lb.	0.00
Chickens, per lb.	0.00
Potatoes, new, dbl.	0.00

Fish

Bloaters, boxes	0.00
Cod	0.00
Medium	0.00
Small	0.00
Finnan haddies	0.00
Herrings	0.00
Gr. Manan, bbis.	0.00
Kippered, boxes	0.00
Haddock	0.00
Hillbut	0.00

Fruits

Almonds	0.00
Bahamas	0.00
Walnuts	0.00
Dates, New	0.00
Filberts	0.00
Lemons	0.00
Calif. Oranges	0.00
Oranges, American	0.00
Peanuts, roasted	0.00

Oils, Fats

Oats, per bushel	0.00
Oats, car lots, bush.	0.00
Bran, car lots, bags	0.00
Hay, car lots, tons	0.00
Hay, per ton, sm lots	0.00
pliddings, sm. lots	0.00
Oils	0.00
Lard Oil	0.00
Royalite	0.00
Premier motor gaso-	0.00
line	0.00
Paraffine	0.00
Turpentine	0.00

Hides, Skins

Hides	0.00
Calfskin	0.00
shearings	0.00
lambskins	0.00
Wool, washed	0.00
Wool, unwashed	0.00
Tallow	0.00

NEW YORK

(McDUGALL)	High
Jan.	15.30
Mar.	15.45
May	15.55
July	15.50
Oct.	15.15

NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

The most noticeable changes in the prices of commodities for the week have been increases in quotations for flour, oatmeal and cornmeal. Cream of tartar is a little cheaper as is lard compound. Canadian cheese brings about one cent per pound more than last week. The following recent quotations are wholesale and jobbers' prices:

Table with columns for commodity names (e.g., Sugar, Rice, Beans) and their prices.

Table with columns for commodity names (e.g., Flour, Canned Goods) and their prices.

Table with columns for commodity names (e.g., Pork, Beef, Lard) and their prices.

Table with columns for commodity names (e.g., Butter, Eggs, Cheese) and their prices.

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PROFITS FROM WHEAT AND COTTON GOING TO STOCKS

Gains Made by Public from these Staples Being Reinvested in Leading Securities.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Aug. 24.—Large profits have been made by the public in wheat and cotton according to commission houses doing a broad business and such cash has been transferred into leading stocks, notably U. S. Steel, AM&P and Reading. It is said that more of this activity will take place.

U. S. Steel is good for another ten point advance according to some of the enthusiasts, who apparently based their predictions almost entirely upon the momentum gained and interest aroused generally. Men who make the market are declared to be encouraged to work for higher prices in U. S. Steel. Old traders are reluctant to follow.

TRADING QUIET ON MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Aug. 24.—At the opening this morning trading was quiet and continued so throughout the session. The closing prices showed a lower tendency throughout the list due to profit-taking on the recent advance. Brazilian was the only stock advanced to 59 1/2 during the afternoon. Civic Power was a firm feature at 80. The investment demand still continues to be very noticeable in this stock. The bond department was neglected with the exception of Cedar Rapids Bonds which sold at 90.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, August 24.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.52 3/4 to 1.53 1/2; No. 3 red, 1.48 3/4 to 1.49 3/4; No. 2 hard, 1.49 to 1.50; Corn—No. 2 yellow, 87 1/2 to 88 1/2; No. 4 yellow, nominal; No. 4 white, nominal.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45 7/8 to 46 3/4; standard, 46 1/2 to 47 1/4.

Barley—No. 2, 1.22 to 1.24; Barley—No. 1, 1.15 to 1.16; Timothy—Nominal.

Clover—7.00 to 14.00; Pork—27.85; Lard, 18.97 1/2; ribs, 14.00 to 14.45.

Wheat, High, Low, Close; May, Sept, Dec.

Corn, High, Low, Close; May, Sept, Dec.

Oats, High, Low, Close; May, Sept, Dec.

Barley, High, Low, Close; May, Sept, Dec.

Timothy, High, Low, Close; May, Sept, Dec.

Clover, High, Low, Close; May, Sept, Dec.

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Lard, High, Low, Close; May, Sept, Dec.

PROFESSIONAL TRADERS ARE BECOMING RESTIVE

Continued Delay in Railway Labor Conference and Other Matters Made Inroads on Recent Gains.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Aug. 24.—Professional traders became restive today. The continued delay in the railway labor conference and their selling made further inroads upon recent gains, albeit most of the net losses were merely nominal. Trading fell far below the huge totals of the early week, and was characterized by a succession of moderate advances and declines.

Coppers were the only stocks to manifest general improvement, those issues with fine shares, recording gains of one to two points, with a new high record for inspiration at 56 1/2. Mexicans, Sugars and a few other issues are specialties which receive their chief impetus from pools or cliques, registered irregular advances, some of these being partly offset in the final hour.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open High, Low, Close; Am Coal Pkts, Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, Am Loco, Am Ry, Am Steel, Am Zinc, Am Tele, Anaconda, A H and H, Am Can, Atchafalaya, Bald Loaf, Beth Steel, Brook Hag, Butte and Sup, C F I, Ches and Ohio, China, Can Lead, Cons Gas, Cons Gas, Crude Steel, Erie Cos, Erie 1st Pfd, Gen Elec, Gr Nor Ore, Indus Alcohol, Inspira, Iowa Cop, Kenilworth, Lehigh Val, Louis and N, Mere Mar Pfd, Mex Petrol, Miami Cop, N Y Cent, Nor and West, Nor Pac, Ont and West, Penn, Press Stl Car, Reading Com, Repub Steel, St Paul, Sou Pac, Sou Rail, Studebaker, Union Pac, U S Steel, U S Rub, Utah Cop, United Fruit, Westinghouse, West Union, U S Steel Pfd.

CANADA'S TRADE GROWTH GREATEST IN HISTORY

Report for July and Four Months of Fiscal Year Makes Wonderful Showing

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Remarkable as have been the returns of Canadian trade from time to time since the war began, none are more so than the figures for July and the four months of the fiscal year, indicating a gain exceeding 100 per cent. in the combined exports and imports for the longer period. Standing alone the July returns show the striking gain of 141 per cent.

The detailed statement of exports shows that the shipments of Canadian manufactured products trebled in July amounting to \$38,864,136, while the exports of farm products amounted to \$28,888,809, or five times the total of July last year. In exports, foreign mine products which were less than a million last year, reached a total of over fifty-four millions last month.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Aug. 24.—CORN—American, No. 2 yellow, 98 to 99; OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 59 1/2; No. 3, 58 1/2 to 59; extra No. 1 feed, 58 1/2; No. 3 local white, 53 1/2 to 54.

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MONTREAL SALES; (McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Thursday, August 24th—Can. Loco—75 @ 62; Steamships Com—10 @ 29; Steamships Ctns—125 @ 27 1/2, 5 @ 28; Steel Canada Pfd—25 @ 87 1/2, 25 @ 88; Brazilian—20 @ 58 1/2, 10 @ 59; Can. Cement Com—10 @ 60 1/2, 10 @ 59; Steel Canada—200 @ 88 1/2, 70 @ 59, 35 @ 58 1/2, 100 @ 88 1/2, 25 @ 88 1/2, 110 @ 58; Dom. Iron Pfd—20 @ 94; Penmans Pfd—5 @ 85; Toronto Ry—30 @ 93; Dep't—100 @ 117; Lake Woods—10 @ 129; Riordon—10 @ 65; Laurentide Pulp—1 @ 189; Tram Power—50 @ 40; Scot's—25 @ 127 1/2 @ 128; Quebec Bonds—1,000 @ 70 1/2; Spanish River—25 @ 12; Dom. Bridge—65 @ 231; Ames Holden Com—6 @ 23 1/2; Penmans Pfd—5 @ 85; Bank of N. S.—8 @ 259; Bank of Commerce—7 @ 187; Afternoon; Steamships Pfd—2 @ 86, 25 @ 86 1/2; Steel Canada—50 @ 88, 105 @ 87 1/2, 135 @ 87 1/2; Brazil—25 @ 59 1/2, 100 @ 59, 40 @ 59 1/2; Can. Cement Com—25 @ 89, 50 @ 58, 75 @ 87 1/2; Can. Cement Pfd—5 @ 82 1/2; Dom. Iron Com—25 @ 58 1/2, 50 @ 55 1/2; Bell Telephone—3 @ 149; Detroit—10 @ 116 1/2; Riordon—25 @ 64 1/2, 25 @ 63 1/2, 25 @ 61 1/2; Osgilvie Pfd—25 @ 114.

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CEMENT DIRECTORS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Question of Dividend on Common Stock will then be Decided Upon.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The directors of the Canada Cement Company, it is understood, will meet here early next week and it is presumed that the much debated dividend on the common shares will come up for discussion. There is a division of opinion on the street as to whether one will be declared or not and if street reports are to be credited there is also a division of opinion among the directors.

LAST HOUR STRENGTH SHOWN IN WALL STREET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Aug. 24.—Profit-taking sales brought about the weakness in the issues which had moved up most but this did not last long and in the last hour the market showed every indication of underlying strength. Although the reactions from the day's high levels were not entirely made up in some cases steady improvement was in evidence in most sections. Copper issues were the strongest features of the day and in explanation of this there was a report from Boston that large additional orders would be placed largely accounted for the selling of securities. Later on the news was more favorable. The railroad committee is said to have proposed a plan which is acceptable to President Wilson and believed to be to the benefit of the other railroad presidents will be asked to approve. No details were given out as to the nature of the plan. It will probably take a few days yet before a settlement can be reached and the market may continue more or less irregular with an upward tendency.

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NEWCASTLE'S HOSPITAL IS UP-TO-DATE

Splendid Institution the Gift of Ernest Hutchinson, of Douglstown—One of Finest in Province.

Newcastle, Aug. 24.—The new Miramichi hospital, of which the cornerstone was laid by Mrs. Hugh Moncrieff, daughter of the founder, Ernest Hutchinson of Douglstown, on July 1st, 1915, and which was formally opened one year later, has been open to patients since the latter part of June last and has at times since been taxed to its capacity. Already plans for extensions are being considered. Patients from all over Northumberland county are coming in and also from the neighboring parts of York and elsewhere.

The new hospital has completed its equipment this month by installing, at a cost of \$3,500, an elevator which, as soon as the town inaugurates its promised all day electric service, will be run by electricity. The hospital is said to be the most up to date in the Maritime Provinces and, except for size, equal to any in Canada.

The cost of construction and equipment, some \$90,000, has been borne entirely by Ernest Hutchinson, the retired lumberman of Douglstown, who shortly previously built a \$12,000 hall in Douglstown and presented it to a board of trustees representing the associated lodges: I. O. F., Rebekah, I. O. O. F., etc., of that village. Mr. Hutchinson not only supplied the funds for the hospital enterprise, but personally superintended every detail of its building and furnishing, the whole being done by day's work under his immediate supervision.

The building is Miramichi, Sandstone and has a frontage of 144 feet with an average width, exclusive of verandahs, of forty feet. It is of three stories besides a full-sized basement, eleven feet one inch from floor to ceiling. Its furniture is of the best that can be procured and the sanitary arrangements are perfect. There is a Wappler X-ray machine with all the latest appliances. The sterilizer is a Bramhall Deane. The kitchen, staffs dining room, X-ray and dark room, emergency room, boiler and fuel rooms, laundry, janitor's apartments, etc., are in the basement. The partitions and ceiling are all fire-proof. The ground floor contains two public wards, male medical and female medical. These wards are each 24x28 ft. with twelve foot ceilings, and contain six beds each. On this floor, to the right of the staircase and elevator, are the main office and the board of trustees' office, while to the left are the general waiting room and the nurses' parlor. Just across the hall is the matron's private room. The corridors are the full length of the central part of the building, and are divided from the wards by brick fire walls with self-closing fire doors, thus making three distinct compartments on each floor. In case of fire one may easily be closed from the other.

The second floor contains two public wards exactly like those on the ground floor, but which will be used as male and female surgical. On this floor, also, there are seven private rooms, each fitted with private baths and fire places.

All of these rooms have easy access to spacious verandahs, two stories in height, each floor being 16x23 ft., and overlooking the river. The third floor is the home of the nurses, and contains the operating department. This department has all the latest conveniences and appliances, sterilizing and anaesthetic rooms, the operating room, and the many bath rooms and toilets are fitted up with petrosilo floors and walls. The doctors' room has a shower bath and steel lockers. There are two fire escapes, one at each end, running from top story to the ground. There is an observatory on the roof of the building.

The plumbing and fixtures throughout are of the latest hospital patterns and the most sanitary possible. The hospital is lighted by electricity, and is also fitted with the latest electric call system, by which nurses may be summoned day or night without the least exertion or disturbance of the patient. There is also a complete inter-telephone system, giving connection between any one room and all the rest.

The architect was J. Leonard Heans of St. John, and the superintendent of construction was John Edgett of Winnipeg, who built the three hospitals on Partridge Island, the Kingston Consolidated School, the Woodstock Court House, etc., etc.

QUEBEC STILL AWAY DOWN IN RECRUITING

Returns for First Two Weeks In August Show Kingston In First Place and Quebec Last.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The Kingston military district which includes Ottawa is again in the lead in recruiting. During the first fortnight of August the total in the Dominion was 5,234, of which Kingston accounted for 694. The figures of the other military districts were: Alberta 603; Toronto 577; Manitoba and Saskatchewan 541; Montreal 446; British Columbia 393; London 202; Maritime Provinces 193; Quebec 41.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. M. A. Harding took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 727 Main street, to Holy Trinity church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Mgr. J. J. Walsh, V.G. Interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Joseph McManis took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 32 Winter street, to Holy Trinity church, where burial services were conducted by Very Rev. Mgr. J. J. Walsh, V.G. Interment being in the new Catholic cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ernest A. Whelpley. Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Louise Whelpley at her late home in Fairville. The deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week ago, and notwithstanding every effort in medical skill and attention passed away yesterday evening. Besides her husband, who is a well-known and much respected conductor in the service of the C. P. R., Mrs. Whelpley leaves a brother and two sisters, all residing at Long Beach; John Carvell and Mrs. Merritt Williams and Mrs. Thomas Bissett. The funeral will take place tomorrow after the arrival of the steamer May Queen at Williams' wharf. Funeral service will take place at Fairville at eight o'clock tonight.

MORAN SIGNS NEW OUTFIELDER.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Manager Moran, of the Phillies announced today that he had signed outfielder Gandy, of the Portsmouth, Va. club. He will report next spring.

Sinclair, D. J. Buckley, Harvard Williston, R. Nicholson, M. D., F. D. Swin, M. L. A. Doaktown; Coun. Wm. Anderson, Burnt Church; Coun. G. P. Burchill, Nelson; Coun. L. Doyle, Douglstown; Joseph McKnight, Douglstown; Peter Forsythe, Whiteville; James Robinson, ex-M. P., Millerton.

Representatives may also be chosen by the Northumberland and Newcastle councils. The new hospital is filling a long-felt want in this county, the Hotel Dieu, in Chatham, which is still taxed to its limit, having been unable to accommodate all the would-be patients of the district.

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PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION ACT ENDORSED

Temperance Workers of Eastern Queens and Northfield Approve Government Measure and Vote to Repeal Scott Act.

Chipman, N. B., Aug. 21.—A very successful convention of the Temperance Workers of Eastern Queens county and the Parish of Northfield, Sunbury county, was held this afternoon in King's Hall, and was attended by delegates representing different churches and other organizations. Mr. Isaac Baird was elected chairman and Harry King secretary. Rev. W. D. Wilson, field secretary of the Dominion Alliance, explained the new Provincial Prohibition Act thoroughly, and after considerable discussion it was unanimously resolved "that in the opinion of this convention the new law is far superior to the Scott Act, and that steps be taken to have the latter act repealed so that the Provincial law may come in force."

An auxiliary of the Dominion Alliance was then organized, the following officers being elected: President—W. B. Evans, Rothwell. Vice-president—Daniel Wilson, Cambridge.

Secretary-treasurer—Harry King, Chipman. Additional members of the executive—J. M. Kennedy, Minto; and J. A. Corey, Canada.

In the evening a public meeting was held, being opened with prayer by Rev. E. E. Durkee, and addresses were given by Rev. E. E. Mowatt, Rev. A. A. Hovey, Rev. W. D. Wilson, Rev. D. Price, W. B. Evans acted as chairman.

CONTRACTOR A. E. SMYE SAYS LABOR IS SCARCE

Jaquet River, N. B., Aug. 23.—Contractor A. E. Smye arrived here on the 2.30 train yesterday morning from Shediac to inspect his work on the Armstrong bridge. Mr. Smye reports labor as being very scarce and says he only has less than one-third of the men he wants on his different contracts and that his work on Shediac bridge is at a standstill for want of men.

Mrs. C. C. Carson of St. John is accompanying her father, Contractor Smye. They left again this morning for Cumberland Bay, Queens county, to inspect Mr. Smye's work on the Brascombe bridge where Mr. Smye is now putting up the span of the bridge. He says he expects to have the bridge open for traffic the middle of next month.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible hereafter for any debts contracted by my wife, Wiler May Macaulay. (Signed) WILLIAM MACAULAY. St. John, N. B., Aug. 24, 1916.

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NOTICE THE SAINT JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Navigable Waters Protection Act, Section 7, Chapter 115, R.S.G. The Saint John and Quebec Railway Company has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and the Registrars of Queens and Kings Counties, respectively, plans and descriptions of the sites of the proposed bridges across the following streams on the line of its railway between Gagetown in the County of Queens, and Westfield, in the County of Kings, in the Province of New Brunswick:

Mile 41.2, Otnabog Lake outlet, Parish of Hantsport, County of Queens. Mile 64.48, Bevil's Back Creek, Parish of Greenwich, County of Kings. Take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company will apply to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for approval of the said sites and plans and for permission to construct the said bridges. SAINT JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY. EDWARD GIROUARD, Secretary. Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this 24th day of August, 1916.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at OTTAWA until noon, on Friday, the 6th October, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week each way, between Moncton and No. 1 Rural Mail Route, from the 1st January next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Moncton and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

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All the conditions of the Specifications and Contract form 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 a certified bank cheque, payable to the Honourable the Minister of Railways & Canals, for the sum of \$10,000.00. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. GUTELIS, General Manager, Canadian Government Railways. Dated at Ottawa, P. Q., August 23rd, 1916.

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INTELLIGENCE. This week's follow-up jumbled entry by Augustus with the usual AAAAAA NNNN O R. Whose decision?

THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

For the Soldiers. In the Frontiers Hall, yesterday afternoon and evening, the Ladies of the West End Soldiers' Comforts Association gave a sale and tea. Flags and bunting decorated the rooms and the members of this association worked hard to make the event the success it was. Tea was served at five o'clock. An interesting feature was the exhibit of socks and towels which will be sent to the soldiers. A splendid sum was realized, which will be used to supply our soldiers with Christmas boxes full of comforts. The following ladies were in charge of different booths. Mrs. G. J. Barrett and helpers, tea room.

Mrs. W. Moore and Miss B. Rins, fancy table. Mrs. J. E. Moore, exhibition of socks and towels. Mrs. N. Tobin, Mrs. A. Long and Mrs. E. Britton, sale table. Miss M. Long and Miss F. Brittain, ice cream. Mrs. J. Brittain, home cooking. Mrs. C. Girvan and helpers, candy table.

There was a special sale of quilts which were all sold. Mrs. B. Cunningham and Mrs. Leander Esterbrook helped with the quilts, while Mrs. J. Majecky and Mrs. J. Dural poured the tea and coffee. Mrs. A. N. Fraser, president of the association, stated that the boxes will be made ready as soon as possible, so that the boys will get them for Christmas.

English New Ideas For Entertaining. Where is the woman who now advertises an "at-home" day to her friends and, having ascertained with anxious forethought whether first and third Tuesdays will have more chance of success than second Saturdays, devotes much time and care in organizing some special impromptu attraction for each occasion? She has ceased to exist.

The "nut" and debutante vie no more in the number of their "hops" and "shows" and "crowds," for the sleek youth with hair brushed straight back from his brow, faultless in the matching his socks and the border of his scented handkerchief, lounge suit of fibrous coloring, hat hung on the back of his head, immaculate boots and cane, who walked as if another step or two would necessitate crutches has passed like a dissolving view of the green, to reappear brisk and womanlike in khaki.

The girl entering on grown-up social life without making her bow at Court or having a coming-out ball, jumps with alert transition straight from the trammis of her "finishing" days into work of some sort, and the useful dress suitable to it. The circle which used to give "at homes" is busier than ever, for, not having to work for its living though its men are working as never before for their country's life—it must still live and move and have its being in some shape or form, being composed after all of human entities. But its affairs are engaged in good works, patriotic, useful, or deliberately ornamental with a useful purpose. They



The cape idea is still prevailing and is very becoming to the slender figure. The frills of this one illustrated break the straight line over the shoulder in a clever way.

are everywhere doing almost every thing. On the land, in their own gardens; at the war supply depots; in hospitals and homes; in volunteer and war-aid corps; as chauffeurs driving ambulances or carrying Red Cross missions; as directors in organizations of all kinds connected with war troubles, you will find the men (of various military age) and women and girls who formerly gave up their time almost exclusively to amusement sports or hobby-riding. Entertainment they still have, but with two objects only—one the direct assistance of some great war charity or tribute; the other an indirect scene of recreation on a different plane.

Hostesses choose their guests for individual reasons now, to meet the needs of the various local war projects and entertainments. Dramatic and musical amateurs come down to assist at Y. M. C. A. hut "socials"; good cutters-out and needlewomen help to start a supply depot branch; practical people lend themselves for canteen work; orators make speeches; distinguished guests open and inaugurate new buildings or schemes; beautiful butterfly girls hover about gardens and recreation grounds, selling programmes, and button-holes; school-boys with badges "do their bit"; and there is among all a desire to take amusement for the good of others, a competitive spirit to do most for the country and its defenders, and a determination to make selfishness and discontent conspicuous by their absence.

The self-sacrifice is, of course, exaggerated in some cases, but there is always a heaven of lightness in every community. There is no real need, as a noted Red Cross councillor who is directing a private military hospital remarked, for duchesses to polish Tommy's boots for the house and scullery work to be done by peresses of the realm. A little less zeal and self-advertisement mingled with more discretion and sincerity would show "the unreason of a show-intelligence" which Browning praised, and have a better result. Parties for convalescent heroes, too, would be quite as acceptable to them if the gushing, patronizing, or questioning hostesses were eliminated, leaving only the ones who sound the old-fashioned keynote to good manners—be natural!

Many country chateaux include our homeless Belgian friends among their home-visitors, and this hospitality has done much to efface a certain discontent felt some time back by "Beware Emily Stevens' Dog!" "Love me, love my dog" is the actual working motto of Emily Stevens, who stars in Metro feature films. She is careful to conserve the dignity of her beautifully ugly English bulldog, Brutus. A player in the new Metro-Rolle picture on which she is now engaged, "Circumstances Evidence," not knowing how serious the star is about Brutus, ventured to ask a few unnecessary questions about him. "Has your dog a pedigree?" he asked. "Yes, yes, he is a pedigree dog," she answered, and he fled. "What was the lightning-quick answer?" The questioner gave a feeble laugh to cover up his embarrassment, but again rushing in where angels fear to tread he asked, "Has your dog a license?" "Yes, have you?" she answered, and he fled.

these Allies and to create a sympathetic and cordial understanding. A hostess in the neighborhood of Portsmouth and its sentinel forts gave a luncheon party recently in her grounds to a regimental company on route march, with their officers and several "non-coms." Impromptu games followed, and one of the ladies staying in the house took the men's photographs in batches and gave them copies.

They marched away, singing, through the dusty roads and up the sun-baked hill with renewed heart for the tedium of fort life, and their hostess, who had spoken a few friendly words to them in farewell, said with tears in her eyes, "I have never enjoyed a party at my own house so much before!" The classic races, the great cricket matches, the regattas, the yachting carnival—who misses them or places for them as the busy days pass, with the contrast of supreme pain over yonder making everything here seem more or less of a pleasure? It is doubtful whether even when the strain of war is at an end we shall resume the frantic chase after enjoyment that had become an exhausting pursuit; the spirit of the age will have changed to one more serious, more dignified, more wholesome.

For we shall have realized in full earnest that "the fashion of this world passeth away." —Beatrice Heron-Maxwell.

Sons rivaled the sunset rays, Doris the tender dawnings, But oh! for a shock, just rest your gaze On Arabelle shown in an awning. —Prom. Life.

No Vacation For These Patriotic Workers. Hensall, Ont., Aug. 21.—The Ladies' Patriotic League in spite of the holiday season and intense heat, continued the urgent work and have just made a splendid shipment of 49 gray flannel shirts, 12 blue flannel shirts, 48 pairs of home knit socks, along with hospital supplies, to the value of \$10. The secretary has sent in an order for \$50 worth of gray flannel and \$25 worth of yarn to continue the work.—London Free Press.

Blacking Brown Shoes. The blacking you put on your brown shoes when they get too shabby-looking will never show if you do it this way. Mix a bit of ordinary ammonia with a little bit of cold water. Sponge your boots with this. Next cover them with shoe ink. Let them dry thoroughly. Then polish with good black shoe dressing. This keeps the black from wearing off right away, but the boots must be polished frequently, of course.

Writes About Her Holidays. Dear Uncle Dick:— I wrote you a letter last week, and sent in my list of words I made from "celebration," and would like to hear from you soon, and now I am sending you the copy of the picture and hope you got one of the prizes, as I have done the best I could at it. Now I will close with love to you and the other kiddies. Your niece, Nellie Kinney.

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Uncle Dick's Corner.

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

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

"A Friend Wif Doughnuts." Small boy, playing soldiers, and acting as sentry: "Halt! Who goes there?" The Challenged (another small boy): "A friend wif doughnuts." Sentry: "Pass friend—halt doughnuts!"

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies, who celebrated their birthdays today: Edith McKenzie, St. Stephen, N. B.; Herbert Ellister, East Apple River.

Having a Fine Time. Ketepec, N. B.

Dear Uncle Dick:— How are you, I am fine and having a fine time up country. I have drawn the little girl and the pigeons. I am twelve years old the third of April, 1916.

Yours truly, Greta V. W. Wetmore.

Received Certificate. Central Greenwick.

Dear Uncle Dick:— I received the certificate of merit to day. Thank you so much. I was really surprised to find I had done so well. I am trying the word contest and hope to be successful. Wishing you every success in your work.

Your loving niece, Marjorie Whelpley.

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THE OPERA HOUSE.

Paquale.

The person who is disappointed in "Paquale" must indeed be exacting. It is a splendid picture.

Personally I think George Beban is the finest actor I have seen on the screen. In this play he takes the part of a simple true hearted character—an Italian store-keeper, one of those gay lovable natures that nothing in the world could spoil, neither joy or sorrow, poverty or wealth.

There are many moments in the picture of tender appeal; there are love scenes aplenty, there is a dear little child, a charming Italian girl, a most intelligent horse, a double plot and above all George Beban. He is not featured, looking off into space as so many stars are but showing his marvelous temperament and his facility of expressing his emotions. His emotion is not only expressed by his face but by every movement of his body. The devotion of Paquale to his horse, "Colombo," and the horse's devotion to his master will delight all true lovers of animals. The up-to-dateness of the battle scenes is quite wonderful.

"Zepate" said. The support is excellent. Helen Eddy is a capable actress and fills well the part of "Margaret." Jack Nelson is "Charlie Larkin," the worthless one. Others in the cast are Myrtle Stedman, Nigel de Buller and Page Peters. I can't tell you I'd like to, but I advise you not to miss this picture.

Other good things in the Opera programme yesterday were "Teaching the Blind Weaving Basketry and Stenography," "Coal Mining," and "Study of Giraffes."

LYRIC.

The leading feature at the Lyric was "The Taming of Wild Bill," a Western drama, with Jack Richardson as its star, but the chief attraction was the singing and dancing of Corporal Jagger Tupper, the soldier who lost a leg at Ypres. He relates a few personal experiences and sings a song, but the most wonderful part of the performance is his dancing. Putting two crutches upon the ground he does a sword dance in a most agile and sprightly manner upon his one limb. It would be a creditable dance for an ordinary man, but in this disabled soldier it is remarkable. He also executes a few military movements such as "attention," "stand at ease," and "mark time," using a crutch for a gun.

The Lyric was well filled and the returned hero received much well deserved applause.

Miss Sue Willard, the musical girl, clad in a pretty pink satin gown with deep bands of black velvet, sang to her own accompaniment upon the mandolin. She gave some popular love songs which pleased the audience.

The scenic picture at the Lyric took the traveller through some of the grand canyons of Arizona, showing their strangeness and weird formations.

UNIQUE.

The Stolen Masterpiece. Not Mona Lisa, but a portrait of a rather unattractive looking gentleman of some centuries ago, is the painting round which the plot of the Lyric revolves. There were two adventurers—a man and a fascinating woman—and the artist fell before the spell of the temptress and forgot about the little girl who lived down stairs, and who was so devoted to him. She prayed for him and her prayers were answered. A neat little scene is one in the park where "Madam Deschamps" offers the artist Arthur, "a penny for your thoughts," slipping the coin into his palm. I thought Arthur made rather a poor

copy of the picture, but maybe I'm not a connoisseur.

"Hired and Fired," a Vaude comedy with Ben Turpin, caused many laughs at the Unique yesterday. The picture introduces the Vogue Studios, and shows the ridiculous pair of comedians answering an advertisement for an "emotional leading man and a hard hearted villain."

Who Most "Married" of Screen Players? Who is the most married actor and actress (in the film, of course)? was a question asked recently by the editor of an Eastern magazine.

A survey of the Pacific Coast studios made by a representative of this magazine showed that stellar honors belonged to Edward G. Robinson and Lisette Thorne, co-stars of Flying "A." Mutual two and three act dramas. His figures, gleaned on a tour of the studios, brought to light the fact that these two stars during the time they have been playing together in Mutual releases have been married (for the benefit of the picture fans) no less than thirty-six times.

Figures presented by the writer of the article brought to light a number of interesting facts in this connection which showed: That William Russell, the featured player, and Charlotte Burton, his lead-

ing woman in Mutual Star Production, have been "married" thirty times. That Arthur Acord and Helene Ross, appearing in Mustang, "western" releases, have been "hitched" twenty-six times since their advent as co-stars.

That Johnny Sheehan and Carol Holloway of Beauty-Mutual comedies have been principals in the knot tying event no less than twenty-one times. That Alfred Vosburgh and Vivian Rich, sharing honors as leads in American-Mutual three part dramas, have been brought before the parson eighteen times.

That Charles Chaplin and his pretty blond leading woman, Edna Purviance, have been "knotted" but once since Charles began earning the \$670,000 salary being paid him by the Mutual Film Corporation.

One hundred and fifty-six thousand people paid admission to Movie Expo at Chicago. Distributed as follows:— Clara K. Young Day, 8,000; Mary Pickford Day, 29,900; Vitagraph Day, 23,000; Essanay Day, 23,000; Alice Brady Day, 29,700; Universal Day, 13,000. ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

UNIQUE. A Well Constructed Dramatic Episode. The Stolen Masterpiece. In 3 Acts—Lubin Co. SEE AMERICA FIRST. PRETTY VIEWS OF GLACIER NATIONAL PARK. VOGUE PICTURE STUDIO. HIRED AND FIRED. Adventures of a Funny Pair. COMING, BEGINNING SEPT. 4. CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN ONE ARM.

LYRIC. Dashing Western Comedy Drama. The Taming of Wild Bill. Jack Richardson as Wild Bill (2 Acts). Essanay Cartoon Comedy "DREAMY DUD GOE'S HUNTING". FURNISHED ROOMS. RETURNED HERO. CORP. JAGGER TUPPER, wounded at Ypres, will tell of his wonderful experience, as well as Sing and Dance. Sue Willard, Dainty Musical Girl. MON.—Franklyn Ritchie and Winifred Greenwood in "DUST".

THE GREAT ROSE COGHAN. With Ethel Clayton and Banner Cast. AT IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY. In the Renowned Augustus Harris Production of Cecil Raleigh's English Race-Track Melodrama.

"THE SPORTING DUCHESS". Wonderfully Spectacular Throughout. Produced at grand opening of Madison Square Garden monster picture show. The most pretentious settings of interior scenes yet seen in pictures. Imagine the great English Derby being run in connection with this story. Aristocratic life in Merry England and army life in far-off India.

ANOTHER "MR. JACK" COMEDY. Inimitable Frank Daniels Once Again. Vitagraph's Society Mystery-Play MON. "THE MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN".

OPERA HOUSE. TODAY AFTERNOON 2:15-3:45. EVENING 7:15-8:45. TOMORROW. THE PHOTO DRAMA YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR. GEO. BEBAN (Seen Here Recently in "An Alien"). In His Latest Dramatic Success "PASQUALE". A Tender Romance of the East Side and the Italian Battle Front IF YOU LIKED "AN ALIEN" YOU WILL ENJOY "PASQUALE".

NEXT MON.-TUE.-WED. MATINEE ON WED. FIRST DRAMATIC ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON. First Class in Every Way and Guaranteed. PRICES. EVENINGS \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. WED. MATINEE \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on Sale NOW.

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INTERESTING CONTEST For the Word Makers. This week you are asked to make a complete sentence out of the following jumbled letters, and a SPLENDID CAMERA will be awarded to the kiddie who sends in the most correct and best written entry by August 30th, 1916. (Note this change in closing date), together with the usual coupon filled in. Here are the jumbled letters:— A A A A A C C D D D D D E E E E E E E G H H I L N N N O R R R R R T T T T T U V V Y.

COUPON. STANDARD COMPETITION. For Boys and Girls. Full Name. Address. Age. Birthday.

CHOLERA INFANTUM. Cured By Using DR. FOWLER'S Extract of Wild Strawberry.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:
Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, partly fair, with local showers.

Toronto, Aug. 24—Local thunder storms have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces and in Ontario, and there have been a few light scattered showers in Saskatchewan; otherwise the weather has been fair generally.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	54	66
Victoria	62	84
Vancouver	56	82
Edmonton	53	72
Battleford	50	62
Saskatoon	48	65
Prince Albert	48	62
Calgary	46	78
Regina	42	70
Winnipeg	59	68
Port Arthur	56	70
London	48	83
Toronto	49	81
Ottawa	48	78
Montreal	54	74
Quebec	50	74
St. John	54	66
Halifax	64	83

Around the City

English Mail.
The English mail will close on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock; also a parcel post mail at 4 o'clock.

Deserter Arrested.
Last evening County Policeman Saunders arrested P. W. Wilson at East St. John on the charge of being a deserter. Wilson is said to have only joined the 62nd Home Guards on Tuesday last.

No Council Yesterday.
As there was not a quorum present when the time came for the noon meeting of the city council yesterday it was not held. The Mayor and Commissioners Fisher and Wigmore were present.

Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLeod, of West St. John, announce the engagement of their niece, Lauretta Emilie Logan, to Harry Barker Wiley of Houlton, Maine. The wedding is to take place early in September.

Motorist from New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCaskey and daughter arrived in the city yesterday from New York having come to St. John in Mr. McCaskey's automobile, and they are the guests of Mr. McCaskey's parents, Douglas avenue.

River Steamer Delayed.
Dense fog and an extra heavy freight delayed the May Queen nearly four hours last night. She arrived at Indiantown at nine o'clock. Owing to repairs being made on the steamer this week she missed a trip, hence the heavy freight.

Fully Recovered.
A report from Patrick Myles' home last evening was to the effect that Miss Annie Cunack, the old lady who had such a terrible experience in the woods for about thirty hours, without food or drink, was almost fully recovered and was now almost as well as ever.

Retail Fish Market.
Fish remains scarce and prices rule about as last week. Swordfish and halibut in limited quantity are obtainable, the former at 18c. per pound and the latter at 20c. to 25c. Mackerel are on hand and bring 15c. to 30c. each; smelt, 15c. per pound; harbor salmon, 20c. to 30c. Fresh cod and haddock can be bought in small quantities at from 7c. to 8c. per pound.

Mr. O'Connell's Picnic.
J. D. O'Connell of Cuba who is spending the summer at Sussex will give his picnic for the children on the military grounds at Sussex on Saturday. While this affair is primarily intended for children Mr. O'Connell wishes it understood that there is no age limit, and all are welcome from one month to a hundred years. Friends in St. John and from other points along the line who desire to be present will be welcomed as well as residents of the Sussex district.

Found Bed Rock.
The boring operations at the site of the new elevator were finished yesterday, and it is understood that bed rock was found at a depth of from ten to fourteen feet. It is expected that just as soon as the plans and specifications can be drawn up that tenders will be called for and the erection of the elevator commenced. Mr. Kent, who has been sinking the test holes will move his outfit to Courtenay Bay where he has been engaged to do some boring.

Created a Disturbance.
County Policeman Saunders received a telephone call yesterday afternoon to the effect that a man under the influence of liquor was creating a disturbance in Brookville. The officer lost no time in reaching the scene on his motor cycle and found the disturber to be Frank McDermott of Salmon River. The man had entered a house and was using bad language. He placed him under arrest and last night was taken before Magistrate Adams in the Brookville court and fined five dollars or one month in jail. He paid the fine and departed for his home.

15c. SHAVE TO BE GENERAL ON SEPTEMBER 1

All City Barbers Decide to Advance Prices to Figure Already Charged in Some Shops.

On and after September 1st the price of a shave in this city will be fifteen cents. The barbers held a conference last week at which they decided to increase the price of a shave to that price, which has already been in effect in a number of shops. In this decision the barbers claim that nearly everything has advanced in price in the last few years and it is impossible now to shave a man for ten cents and make a profit on it.

"The price of a shave thirty years ago was just the same as it is today," said a tonsorial artist yesterday. "But rents have doubled, taxes are higher, wages are on the increase and the general cost of doing business has increased considerably."

"The average chair will earn about five dollars a day, that is going fairly steady. Now it costs about three dollars per day to operate that chair, that is allowing \$2.25 for the man, 25 cents for light, heat, taxes and insurance. Then there are the face solutions and soap. This averages 50 cents per day."

"I remember when you would shave a man ten years ago all you had to do was to rub a cake of magnesia over his face when you had finished and comb his hair. Now a fellow wants every kind of face wash imaginable. He wants no less than two steam towels, sometimes three. Then he will ask you to shave the back of his neck. For all this we receive ten cents. Is it any wonder we should advance the price?"

"The war has taken a number of tonsorial artists out of the city leaving several shops without help. These shops have to pay big wages to obtain help."

"Then the popular and universal use of the safety razor has had serious effect upon us people. Thousands of men in this city, who were regular customers, only come in now for a hair cut and to get their face massaged."

"The price for a shave in this city should have been made fifteen cents many years ago. Nearly every town in New Brunswick is charging that amount for a shave," he concluded.

LETTERS FROM BOYS IN KHAKI

E. W. Chase and T. D. Popham Write Interestingly to Relatives and Friends in St. John.

Mrs. E. W. Chase, of 123 Hawthorne Avenue, has received a letter from her son, Private Charles Chase, who is with the fighting forces in Belgium. The young soldier states that he is in excellent health and speaks of the Germans as beasts for executing Capt. Fryatt. Speaking of the good work the Russians are doing at the present time, Private Chase said that he would like to see all the Allies start to advance at the one time and that he was sure that the enemy would soon give in.

Private T. D. Popham.
A Standard reporter yesterday received a letter from Private T. D. Popham of the 26th Battalion, who is now recovering from wounds received at the front. Private Popham is in Shorncliffe Hospital and states that he has almost fully recovered and is able to be about. A few days before writing he was in company with Frank Lodge and other friends of the 10th Battalion, and he also was in the company of Bandmaster Fred McNicol and other St. John boys. He states the St. John boys are all well and like their work. The 10th Battalion, he says, is making quite a bit in the Old Country and are looked on as one of the best units that has ever gone overseas.

Capt. Fairweather in France.
Capt. Frank R. Fairweather, who left here with the 64th has been drafted to the 26th Battalion, and is now in France with that unit. The 64th was one of the best battalions which went from the Maritime Provinces, and that fact was realized when they reached England, and in a very short time after their arrival the military authorities began to send drafts from them over to France. In consequence of this the battalion is now practically extinct, as nearly all the members have been sent to France to replace the losses of the other battalions which have been on the firing line for so long.

A BATTALION OF FORESTERS COMING HERE

St. John to be Headquarters of Two Companies of 242nd—Five Men on the Honor Roll Yesterday.

HONOR ROLL.
Thomas Keating, St. John, N. B., 62nd Battalion.
Joseph Thompson, St. John, N. B., 23th Battalion.
James T. Seymour, St. John, N. B., 242nd Forestry Battalion.
Herbert T. Bonnell, St. John, N. B., 16th Battalion.
Neil Campbell, Pictou, N. S., 4th Pioneer Battalion.

Among the men to sign on in this city yesterday was a former member of the famous Black Watch Regiment, Neil Campbell, who served with this regiment for four years. The band of the Black Watch Regiment travelled through the Maritime Provinces some years ago, playing in the leading cities.

Forestry Battalion.
St. John is to be the headquarters of two companies of the 242nd Forestry Battalion. This was made known yesterday, when three officers of the battalion arrived in the city to locate suitable quarters.

Lieutenants S. Downing, D. McDonald and D. Blair, in company with the officer commanding troops in New Brunswick, Colonel Guthrie, made an inspection of the exhibition building in preparation for the quartering of troops.

This battalion was authorized in June last, but there has not been any recruiting campaign for men on account of so many battalions being under strength. With recruiting depots at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and St. John there should be no trouble in securing men to complete its establishment.

The 242nd Forestry Battalion has chosen St. John as headquarters, with Lieut. Donald Blair as chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick. Lieut. Blair, a son of the late Hon. A. G. Blair, went overseas as a private in the motor machine of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers announced that this association would assist in the celebration.

Another meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, Union street, on Sunday afternoon to further the plans.

The chairman, J. H. Frink, or the secretary, J. L. Sugrue, can be communicated with in the chairman's office in the old post office building, Prince William street, the telephone number being M 3147.

Will Replace the 237th When Latter Battalion is Moved, Says Clarence Jameson, M. P.

Clarence Jameson, M. P., was in the city yesterday. He will be on his way from a trip to Ottawa and reports that business is good in that part of the country. Mr. Jameson will leave for his home in Digby this morning, in conversation with a Standard representative last night he said that business had been exceptionally good in Digby this summer, and the number of tourists visiting there had been more than usual. The quartering of the 237th Battalion had also helped out, and in this connection Mr. Jameson made the interesting announcement that when the 237th left Digby, which would be very soon now, their place would be taken by No. 4 Pioneer Battalion, now stationed at St. Andrews, but which was to be removed from there for military reasons.

PLANNING TO HAVE BIG TIME ON LABOR DAY

Patriotic Fete and Garden Party on Barrack Square Has Many Novel Attractions.

The committee in charge of the big patriotic celebration and garden party to be held on the Barrack Square, Labor Day, are all working hard and feel assured that it will prove one of the greatest events in the history of the city.

A meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon with James H. Frink in the chair. Commissioner Wigmore reported for the Rotary Club and stated that a strong committee had been appointed to look after the amusements and sports in addition to the tag of war between the street car men and the police. The minstrel company which made such a hit at the Tipperary Mary picnic, will appear again under canvas, and there will be three three-round boxing bouts. Another feature of the picnic will be an auction room where professional and amateur auctioneers will sell goods. The services of Madame Zaira, a fortune teller and pianist, have been secured and she will have a booth.

The secretary reported that he had obtained permission from the military authorities for the use of the grounds, also the buildings in case of bad weather. Representatives of the Young Women's Patriotic Association announced that the association would assist. A representative of the Carpenters' Union reported that the carpenters had decided that they would assist in erecting the booths on the grounds. The merchants in the city will also co-operate in donating prizes.

Meeting Last Night.
A meeting was held last night in the Longshoremen's Association hall on Water street. President Tippett of the Returned Soldiers' Association, announced that the members of the association would make arrangements and would look after the refreshment booth. A number of committees were appointed to look after the games. Hugh Beck, John Kemp, John O'Brien, M. J. Burns and Bud Tippett were chosen a committee to assist in procuring prizes and donations, and a representative of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers announced that this association would assist in the celebration.

The chairman, J. H. Frink, or the secretary, J. L. Sugrue, can be communicated with in the chairman's office in the old post office building, Prince William street, the telephone number being M 3147.

NO. 4 PIONEERS TO GO TO DIGBY

This battalion, which will sail immediately overseas as soon as it is up to strength requires men of every trade and profession, such as wood and mill foremen, choppers, engineers, chauffeurs, clerks, students, cooks, saw filers, and men who have any conception of forestry operations. The age limit in this battalion has been extended to forty-eight.

Lieut. Blair will be at the recruiting office on Prince William street, where he will be pleased give any information concerning this unit.

Sir Sam's Own.
On the opening day of the novel recruiting campaign for this battalion a bonfire will be set either on the high hill near the Martello tower, on Fort Howe, or the high promontory at Mount Pleasant.

Colonel Guthrie expects to have everything in readiness throughout the province for the initial step in Canada's foremost recruiting movement. Colonel P. A. Guthrie, Major G. Morgan, Captain J. D. Black and Lieut. Groves will leave today by auto for Fredericton on military business.

Military Notes.
Privates John Quinn and Duffy returned to Valcartier yesterday after visiting in St. John for the past week. Mrs. Thomas Nash, 11 Hanover street received a letter from her husband, Driver Nash, with the Army Service Corps in France, dated August 3rd, in which he said that he was well.

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