

HAIG CAPTURES ALBERT!

Sweeping Allied Successes Endanger Entire Hun Line

Over One Hundred Miles of German Front Is Now Under Fire From Point South of the Scarpe To City of Rheims and Closing Pincers of Haig and Mangin Are Squeezing Enemy Back To Line He Held Last March Before His Great Drive.

Numerous Villages and Many Prisoners Captured By British and French--Germans Find Withdrawal Decided Necessity, But Their Retreat in Places Disorderly and They Are Probably Losing Many Guns and Large Quantities of War Stores.

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper).
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The Germans all along the line where attacks are expected have adopted a plan of defense which defeated them in their Champagne offensive. They employ only machine gun posts for defending the first wide stretch of ground between them and the enemy. Behind this forefield lie the battle positions which form the real defense.

The British attacked without preliminary bombardment, using tanks to cut the wire. The town of Albert has fallen.

Many Villages Taken.
It is announced that they, for the first time on the front near Cambrai, some ten miles east of Bapaume, have captured all the villages along their line of attack.
According to some reports, the Germans have already recognized the necessity of carrying out a great withdrawal from the western front, and in the problem now before Foch lies in forcing a disorderly retreat before the enemy is able to carry away the guns and supplies.

If the test of successful operations against the retreating enemy lies in the number of prisoners captured, therefore Mangin's capture of 5,000 prisoners on the first day of his latest advance shows a great success. Northward shows a great success. Northward shows a great success. Northward shows a great success.

Cautious military opinion, despite defeat, still attributes to the Germans the intention of resuming the offensive in some form before long. The near east, the Balkans or Russia may be the scene for the new German activity. It is recalled that the German fleet still remains at the Kaiser's last great stake, and Hindenburg's threat to invade England still remains untried.

Enemy Lines in Danger.
London, Aug. 22—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' L.A.)—Chaulms and Royo are as yet unoccupied but they are closely invested by the combined operations of General Rawlinson's fourth army, General Debyer's first French Army and General Humbert's third French Army. Between Thursday and Friday of last week these Franco-British forces advanced across the Amiens-Broye Road to the western outskirts of Royo, while the important key position of Laasigny or Laasigny Massif was captured by General Humbert after a strenuous struggle.

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EIGHT OR NINE CANADIAN FISH VESSELS SUNK

Practically Entire Fleet of Maritime Fish Corp. Are Submerged.

RAIDER TRIUMPH GOT NO SHIPS YESTERDAY

Eighty Men From Sunken Schooners At Canadian Port—Hun Spies?

Montreal, Aug. 22—Practically the entire fleet of the Maritime Fish Corporation has been destroyed by the trawler Triumph, which was captured by a German submarine and armed, according to reports to the company's office here today. The fleet was operating off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. It was composed of boats of the Canadian and American registry.

The exact number of vessels destroyed is not known but the fleet attacked generally composed eight or nine ships.
German Spies.
Augusta, Maine, Aug. 22—The opinion that enemy spies are operating in this state in connection with German submarine activity was expressed today by the Maine committee on public safety. Information received by the committee is said to have disclosed many suspicious circumstances along the coast and evidence of this nature has been presented to the federal authorities.

Capt. Myhre Talks.
A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 22—In an interview with Captain Myhre of the seized trawler Triumph today he said that a shell fell so close that the men on deck were drenched with spray. The submarine signaled to Captain Myhre to lower his boat, and row them up to the U-boat, and he complied. The Canadians were obliged to stand upon the deck of the submarine, while their own dories conveyed guns and supplies to the Triumph.

Commander of the U-boat was courteous, but the under officers, particularly the second in command, were "naughty and proper brutes." The crew of the trawler consisted of from sixty to eighty men, all very young. The commander told Captain Myhre that there were five other U-boats operating off this coast. He said that he was going to annihilate the entire fishing fleet, but would not kill any man who obeyed his orders.

Many Vessels Safe.
A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 22—No vessels were sunk today by the converted trawler Triumph. Many fishing schooners made port safely.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 22—Col. George T. Patterson, commander of the Portsmouth artillery district, committed suicide late yesterday by shooting. He recently suffered a nervous breakdown.

Cardinal Farley Ill.
New York, Aug. 22—Cardinal Farley is seriously ill at Oyster Point, Hammonck, Long Island.

General Mangin's Rush Throws Enemy Columns Into Great Confusion

With the French Armies in France, Aug. 22—(By The Associated Press)—(Afternoon)—The retreat of the Germans before the third and tenth French armies continues today, with increased speed, over a large part of the battle front, and in some cases in disorder.

General Mangin's men are approaching the Coucy Forest and are nearly on the line held in April along the River Ailette. They have also widened their hold on the Oise to Bretigny, midway between Noyon and Chauny.

The French advance towards the roads leading to Chauny adds another menace to the German line of retirement and explains the acceleration of the enemy's retreat. Bourignon, Paul-Aux-Bois and Quincy fell into the hands of the French today, giving them command of the valley of the Ailette from the region of Coucy-Le-Chateau to the Oise.

General Humbert's troops also are pressing the enemy vigorously. Having occupied the height of Plomont, just south of Laasigny, which they surrounded yesterday, they have captured Thiescourt, which completes the conquest of the group of hills known as the Thiescourt massif. The enemy now has but a precarious hold on the valley of the Divette river, in which French cavalry is now operating.

Several thousand prisoners have been taken since Wednesday evening and trophies in such great quantities that it has been impossible thus far to count them also have been captured.

General Mangin's troops advanced seven miles during the night and this morning were rushing the enemy's rearguard so energetically that the retiring columns were thrown into confusion.

NO NOMINATION BY CARLETON FARMERS

At Convention of United Farmers' Organization Attitude of Both Political Parties Stated—Request Made That Department of Agriculture Consult Farmers—Tax on Victory Bonds Favored.

Special to The Standard.
The delegates of the United Farmers of Carleton County, representing 1,500 members, met at the Vocational School this afternoon, and after hearing the committee appointed to interview both political parties, decided that the society would not put a candidate in the field against the old political parties if a by-election should be called before the death. There were about 125 delegates present. Some 50 delegates were here yesterday, making a mistake in the date, but they had returned home.

Committee Reports.
Messrs. A. A. H. Margison, Thomas Caldwell and C. L. Smith, the committee appointed to wait upon the two political parties, reported that they were well by both parties. The Conservatives said: "Nominate your man and we will call a convention to see if it will satisfy your nomination." The Liberals said: "Nominate your man and we will support him if he promises the government an independent support."

The following were appointed a resolution committee: Messrs. A. A. H. Margison, Thomas Caldwell and C. L. Smith. The committee reported as follows: "First—It expressed satisfaction at the progress of the war in France, would do its best for greater production, appreciated the fact that the soldier boys were let off for farm work, and approved of the act of the Ottawa government in forbidding the harvest exemption."

Second—In the past the farmers have not been consulted in connection with the Department of Agriculture and demand that the United Farmers' executive be consulted in future. Third—A demand that hay be not bought by the government through produce dealers, but direct from the farmers or from the United Farmers' Cooperative Company and that it should not set a price on hay below cost of production or below the price obtained in the local market. Fourth—Inasmuch as Canada is to raise \$1,000,000,000 under the new Victory loan, this body protests against accepting Victory bonds now or later on from taxes, because these bonds will be almost altogether taken up by millionaires, and but few farmers will be able to purchase these bonds. These resolutions were carried unanimously.

Moved by Joseph Palmer, seconded by Mr. Lashley that we take a standing vote of the convention as to how many will stand by the nominee. This was carried. Every man agreed to stand by a nominee if one was selected. The resolution committee again retired and brought in the following resolution: "That Carleton County United Farmers of New Brunswick appreciate the vote that pledges us to stand together, and although dissatisfied with the answers of the two political parties when we asked for an election by acclamation, in view of the fact that this convention does not fully represent all the members of the society in this county, we recommend that the matter of choosing a candidate be laid over for future consideration."

BRITISH CAPTURE 5,000 PRISONERS

Town of Albert Falls Into Hands of Field Marshal Haig's Men Who Bag 1,400 Germans There—British Attain All Objectives in Brilliant Drive.

Haig's Army Between Albert and Bray-Sur-Somme Advance Two Miles on Front of More Than Six Miles—Germans Retreat.

London, Aug. 22—The town of Albert, eighteen miles northeast of Amiens on the Ancre river, has been recaptured by the British who also have obtained all their objectives in the fighting today between Bray-Sur-Somme and Albert, according to the official communication from Field Marshal Haig tonight. Over the six mile front the British advanced two miles.

The text of the communication follows: "In our attack between Bray-Sur-Somme and Albert we have been completely successful, capturing the whole of our objectives at an early hour and advancing two miles on a front of more than six miles.

"We have retaken Albert. "There was considerable resistance at certain points, especially on the slope north of Bray, the town itself not forming a part of our objective.

"We have captured over five thousand prisoners in two days.

Albert Important Point.
"We captured in Albert 1,400 prisoners and a few guns.

In counter-attacks in the Miramont sector the enemy entered our positions, but was driven out again. The same thing happened northeast of Achiet-Le-Grand. Hostile attacks east of Courcelles and east of Moyenneville were also repulsed.

Albert is a town in the department of Somme, eighteen miles northeast of Amiens. It is situated on the Ancre river and is a railroad centre. Before the war it had a population of more than 7,000.

Albert has been the scene of some desperate fighting and in the recent British drive the town was surrounded on three sides by the armies of Field Marshal Haig, the village of Aulny on the north and Mesnille on the south having been reached by them.

It was at Albert that for more than three years the famous "leaning Virgin" hung from the top of the cathedral. The base of the statue of the Virgin which surmounted the spire was hit by a German shell while the town was under a heavy bombardment in August, 1914, and the image toppled over. It did not fall from the pedestal, however, but hung in a horizontal position until April of the present year when a German shell again struck the statue and sent it crashing to the ground.

Enemy Retreating.
With the British Army in France Aug. 22—(By The Associated Press)—On the ground between the two points where the British armies are hammering them and where they are threatened with being left in a pocket, the Germans seem to have started retreating.

CURRIE THANKFUL TO OTTAWA GOVT.

With the Canadian Army in the Field, Aug. 19—(By F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent)—Speaking on today's victory Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian forces, said to the Canadian Press: "The Canadians have kept up today our old practice of taking all our objectives and taking them on time.

"Altogether it was the biggest surprise packet the Canadian forces ever put over. Many of the Boches threw up their hands as soon as they realized they were up against the Canadians. As our men leapt down into their trenches they carried with them the slogan, 'remember the Landover Castle,' and with that on their lips they were not to be denied. The Boche dead were never so thick on any of our battlefields as there, but our own casualties were very light. Everybody is very happy. The force has never been in such good shape for a fight. It is well trained, well organized and, thanks to the measures taken by the Ottawa government, is up to strength, with sufficient reinforcements on the ground to replace all casualties. Tell the Canadian people we got the Boche today where we want him and intend keeping him there."

NO TRACE OF MISSING SHEDIAC MAN YET
Special to The Standard
Shediac, Aug. 22—Search was continued today for Fred Fortier, the typoid fever patient who while delirious, escaped from his home Tuesday morning, but up to the present not the slightest trace of the missing man has been found. It is feared by many that the delirious man has made away with himself. Fortier has a wife and family.

BAGGAGEMASTER FINED
Moncton, Aug. 22—A C. G. R. baggage-master was today fined fifty dollars on a charge of selling liquor to another C. G. R. man in violation of the Prohibition Act.

LIEUT. DONALD WOUNDED.
Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Aug. 22—Lieut. Donald, of Donald & McMurdo, received a cable today informing him that his brother, Lt. Stanley Donald of F. B. I., has been slightly wounded in the recent fighting in France and is now in the hospital.

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"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.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL DAY.

The capture of the town of Albert by the British troops, was the outstanding feature of yesterday's operations on the western front. Albert, which is northeast of Amiens on the Ancre river, fell into the hands of the Germans many months ago and since then has been the scene of much heavy fighting. It is an important railway junction point and its capture places in possession of the Allies the hinge to the whole position in that sector.

While the British were scoring the success referred to, the French, operating further south, gained a number of villages and caused the Hun to accelerate their retreat. In the fight the Germans are abandoning much valuable war material and it is reported that more than 200 cannon have been taken during the past two days. Humbert and Mangin, in command of the two French armies facing the enemy are pressing their successes home and it is now regarded as a certainty that the foe will be unable to make a sustained stand at any point within the present fighting area.

IN CARLETON COUNTY.

The United Farmers of Carleton County are to be congratulated on their decision not to run a candidate against the old political parties if a provincial bye-election is held in that county during the life of the present legislature. There is no real necessity for a special farmers' candidate in Carleton, or any other county. If the electors engaged in the great agricultural industry feel they need representation in the legislature that representation can be secured by nominating farmers as candidates of existing parties. The Parliamentary Companion, in its list of the members of the present legislature, classifies five of them as farmers while a sixth is a director of a farming and fruit company. This, out of a house of forty-eight members, is about one to eight, and does not show that in the past the farmers of the province have been very keen for special representation in the legislative halls.

The situation in Carleton was especially complicated by the replies made to the farmers by representatives of the provincial government party, who said they would support a farmers' candidate if he in turn promised to give independent support to the government. Obviously no such arrangement could agree to no such arrangement and properly confined its reply to a promise to submit the name of the farmers' candidate to a party convention and if it was ratified he would receive the party support. This situation has been cleared by the action of the United Farmers themselves.

PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT.

Citizens of St. John will have an opportunity today not often accorded to them, that of extending a loyal welcome to a Prince of the blood royal in the person of Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, grandson of Queen Victoria the Good, nephew of King Edward VII, and first cousin of the present King of England, His Majesty George V.

Prince Arthur of Connaught comes to Canada fresh from an important and honorable mission to the Court of Japan. He has also seen service in the present war and bears wounds suffered in action. For a time he was on the staff of General Alderson, when that officer commanded the Canadian forces overseas, and in that position won the affection of all soldiers.

In this connection a story is told of Prince Arthur's introduction to the Canadian troops. It happened near a town in France where the Canadians were stationed. General Alderson addressed the troops and at the conclusion of his remarks introduced Prince Arthur with the words: "He doesn't look like a prince but he is a good fellow," and Arthur of Connaught, mounted on an army transport wagon, amply justified the introduction.

Prince Arthur's visit to St. John is merely an incident in connection with his Canadian tour. He will arrive in the city this afternoon at three o'clock and will spend an hour or so here. But in that brief time he will have an opportunity of forming some opinion of the city and its people. The nature of his reception should be such as to make it certain that that opinion will be favorable. Every flag-pole today should bear a flag. Let our royal visitor see on every side the emblem of that Empire for which he has already shed his blood. And let the people cheer as they have not cheered since the early days of the war. Let the eyes and ears of Arthur of Connaught tell him that the great heart of the City of the Loyals beats true.

THE PREMIER IN ENGLAND.

Those little Canadians who have indulged in criticism of Sir Robert L. Borden because he has spent much time in the Motherland in attendance upon the important occasions of the war cabinet, will doubtless read with interest the opinion of the London Times upon the work and achievements of the Canadian premier. That newspaper holds the opinion that Sir Robert's visit to England has been of immense benefit to Canada and to the Empire.

an open grade. A larger quantity of the shale is now to be brought to the city and a thorough test made of its capabilities. The result will be awaited with interest.

It is most encouraging to learn that the wheat acreage of the province this year is much larger than in past years and that the crop promises well. New Brunswick will never be a great wheat raising country but if we can grow sufficient for our own needs until such time as the production of the west can once more be moved along its normal channels it will be an achievement worth while.

The son of the Earl of Minto is coming to Canada as a member of the Duke of Devonshire's staff. In his duties he will have a distinct advantage in the fact that Canadians have many pleasant memories of his kindly, gracious and tactful parents who formerly reigned at Rideau Hall.

Tomorrow afternoon the War Fund, the second vessel to be built in this city since the revival of shipbuilding, will take the water. There will be earnest hope that her career will be more successful than that of the unfortunate Dorofonteln.

The barbers are talking of increasing the price of haircuts to one dollar. The bowl and the household shears of our forefathers may once more come into general use. And every bald headed man will become a noted economist.

Prince Arthur of Connaught is very welcome to St. John.

THAT "HUNGER STONE"

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Two bridges cross the Elbe from Tetschen to Bodenbach—the river is about the width of the Passaic at Passaic Bridge, but not so mild—and when the water is low the chain bridge is crossed all day with superstitious people, mostly women, dating into the stream below to get, if possible, a flat white boulder in midstream. They seek what they don't want to behold upon this rock, during the terrible famine of 1785, when half the population of the town died of starvation, an illiterate stone mason carved, in a mixture of Polish and Bohemian, the legend: "When you see me, then weep."

Although the big flat-top rock is visible nearly every August during the season of drought, the good women of Tetschen are always able to find something to grieve over. They take satisfaction in ascribing their misfortunes to the exposed tablet.

From generation to generation an "Old mortality" re-cuts the inscription during low water, while a throng of muttering, superstitious women watch him from the Elbe-Quai, or of later years from the railway bridge.

Belief that dire famine or pestilence threatens whenever the boulder is exposed has caused the rock to be regarded as an evil omen through out Bohemia and the adjacent German lands.

The proprietor of the Hotel Ulrich will shake his head when asked about "the hunger stone," and assure you that the omen never fails.

Tetschen is only thirty-eight miles southeast of Dresden.

Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary would have a clever thing if he had a dam built somewhere in the mountains, from which he could feed water in the very dry seasons and always keep hidden the "hunger rock" at Tetschen. Upon the most conspicuous of these mountains, the removal of any one of them would be wise.

A few days ago the Associated Press wires carried briefly the announcement that a dam had been built in the Elbe River, at Tetschen, Bohemia, is exposed. This stone is covered by water in the ordinary stage of the river, and its exposure is believed to herald a season of drought and consequent famine.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE RETIREMENT.

Farewell, thou busy world, and may we never meet again;
Here I can eat, and sleep, and pray,
And do more good in one short day,
Than he who in whole age outwears
Upon the most conspicuous of these mountains, the removal of any one of them would be wise.

Dear solitude, the soul's best friend,
Thou'lt man untroubled with himself
doest shake,
And all his Maker's wonders to in-end,
With thee I here converse at will,
And would be glad to do so still,
For 't is thou alone that keep'st the
soul awake.

How calm and quiet a delight
is Halcyon
To read, and meditate, and write,
By one offended, and offending none!
To walk, ride, sit, or sleep at one's
own ease;
And pleasing a man's self, none other
to dispense.

Lord! would men let me alone,
What an over-happy one
Should I think myself to be—
Might I in this desert place,
(Which most men in discourse dis-
grace.)
Live but undisturbed and free!
Here, in this desolate recess,
Would I, maugre Winter's cold,
And the Summer's worst excess,
Try to live out to sixty full years old;
And, all the while,
Without an anxious eye
On any thriving under Fortune's smile,
Contented live, and then contented
die.

—Charles Cotton.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Pop was in the setting room trying to think, rinking his forehead and squinting his eyes and scratching his head, and I started to wonder what time it was, saying, Pop, what time is it by your watch?
"Huh? sed pop. And he took out his watch and looked at it and put it back in his pocket without saying what time it was, and pritty soon I sed, What time is it, pop?
"Huh? Wats that? I just got finished telling you, didnt I? sed pop. No sir, you looked but you didnt tell me, And he took his watch out agin, saying, Confound it, Im trying to think, its 5 minutes to 8.

Yes sir, I sed, Jest wanting to know on account of wondering, and I went out in the hall and set down on the top step, and ma came out of her room in a hurry with her hat on, saying, Goodness, I hope Im not late, I wonder wat time it is.
Pops in the setting room, ma, wy dont you ask him? I sed.
And ma stuck her head in the setting room door, saying, Wilyum, wats the time?
Time to let a man try to think, for the love of Peet, sed pop. And he pulled his watch out agin, saying, 2 minutes to 8.
2 minutes to 8, my goodness, 2 minutes to 8, sed ma.
Its the best time I have tonite, blast it all, how can a man think? sed pop. And he kept on trying, and ma quick went down stairs still saying, 2 minutes to 8. And pritty soon the front door opened and my sister Gladys came in saying, Whose hat up there, is that you Benny? Did Mr. Parkins telephone yet? and I sed, No, and she started to come upstairs, saying, He sed he would call up before quarter after 8. Gladys stuck her head in the setting room door, saying, Father, wat time is it?
Holey jinking cats, wat is this, a family habit? sed pop.
I only asked you wat time it is, I dont see anything so dreadful about that, you dont haf to tell me if you dont want to, Im sure sed Gladys.
One minute after 8, a mans got a fat chance to think around hear, I must say, sed pop.
And Gladys went up to her room and Nora, being our cook, came out of the dining room and started to come upstairs, ma saying, Wat time is it, Nora?
Well would you look at the little man setting on the top step all by hisself wondering wat time it is, Ill soon find out for you, my harts, sed Nora.
And she stuck her head in the setting room door, saying, Mr. Potts, sir, wats the time, Benny wants to know, bless his little hart.
And his confounded impudens, you meen, wats he is, wats he is? sed pop, mad as anything.
Wich I was jest closing the front door on my way out.

Unique, Lyric and Queen Square have generously thrown open their doors to the boys for today and the medal will be his pass to any of these houses this afternoon or evening.

The programme for this afternoon is as follows: address, Mayor Hayes who will act as chairman; address, Premier Foster; presentation of medals by Gen. Macdonnell.

Sixty-nine boys have qualified in the St. John district. The names are: Douglas Clark, Thomas G. Manning, Ronald McArthur, Louis Cohen, Fred Fitzgarry, Frank Mullin, Louis Murray, Dan Keane, Louis Murphy, Fred Morris, Leonard Upton, Jack Hayes, Michael Crilly, Harry Conlon, Addy Galley, Norman Galey, Edward Hayes, David Lenz, Roy Duffy, George Barnes, Harry Coleman, Stanley Clark, Kenneth Craft, Charles Allaby, George Bowyer, Fletcher Kirk, O. J. Pederson, Joseph Taylor, Seldon Miller, Donald Robertson, Francis Swanton, Fred Trifits, William Warwick, K. B. Waters, Hazen O'Dell, Clarence Earle, Walter Writers, Stanley Bolding, Harry Mauch, Harold Armstrong, Henry Cowan, Peter Laylor, Oswald Clayton, James Stevens, Waldo Watson, Roscoe G. Armstrong, Laurence Bradshaw, Sterling Bradshaw, James Bullock, Charles Olney, Harold R. Dean, George Ingraham, Ray B. McAloney, Vincent M. Carthy, James McGrath, Roy Osborne, Felix Quinlan, William E. Quinlan, Carman Shephard, Herbert Shephard, Theodore Shephard, Roy Shephard, J. Roy Wallace, John DeWolf, Walter Waters, Carleton F. Smith, Cecil London, Melvin Hovey, Ralph Hovey.

With a Double Half Hitch.
"They sent the marine reporter in the absence of the society editor, to write up the wedding of the heiress to a foreign nobleman, and how do you suppose he headed it?" "How?" "Tied Up to Her Peer."—Baltimore American.

A Regular One.
"Did your new dressmaker give you a fit in that new gown?" "I should say so. They had to call in two doctors when I saw myself in it."—Baltimore American.

Happy Suggestion.
"Smith gave me a couple of seats for the theatre today." "Topping! I'll get ready immediately." "Do; and perhaps you'll be in time for once. The seats are for tomorrow evening."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

And Start Something.
Canvasser—What party, Mrs. O'Grady, does your husband belong to?
Mrs. O'Grady—I'm the party. What about it?—Milstones.

Jealous.
"I understand Casey's wife won't speak to him."
"What's the trouble?"
"I think it's jealousy. Casey is going around with black eye that '39 didn't give him."

SONS OF THE SOIL TO RECEIVE MEDALS THIS AFTERNOON

Sixty-Nine Boys Who died in Greater Production Movement Qualified—Presentation on King Square.

This afternoon at two o'clock the Sons of the Soil medals issued for those boys who have served on the farms and aided the greater production movement, will be presented to the boys in the St. John district, which takes in the entire county who have completed or will complete three months' service on a farm this season. The medals will be presented by Gen. Macdonnell and short addresses will be delivered by Premier Foster and Mayor Hayes.

The boys will meet at the Great War Veterans' Home at half past one this afternoon where they will form up and march to the King Square and after the presentation of the medals will have a good view of the later proceedings when the address is presented to H. R. H. Prince Arthur.

Repris sent in by the supervisors show that in nearly every case the boys made good and had been real help to the farmers during the time they were on the farms and out of the seven hundred and twenty-one boys placed only a few complaints had been received from the farmers. On the other hand the farmers had used the boys well and only one case had arisen where it had been found necessary to take the boy away from a farm.

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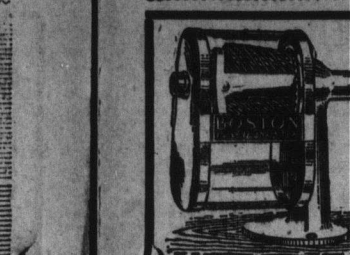
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SUCCESSFUL MASQUERADE.

Bala, September Morn: 2nd, Ronald Kerr, policeman. On behalf of the committee, also, tokens of appreciation were presented to Miss Kerr and Mr. Elman, who have been very kind in playing piano and viola, and hearty thanks were also extended to Mrs. S. L. Kerr, whose assistance in providing music has been greatly appreciated.

MORE NAMES ARE ADDED TO THE CASUALTY LIST

The List of Local Men Wounded in Recent Drive Grows Larger Daily—Some More Homes Saddened Yesterday.

The list of St. John boys who have suffered in the recent drive by the British and Canadians grows larger every day and several names were added yesterday.

Sergt. Percy K. Northrup.
Mrs. M. J. Northrup of Little River received official notification that her son Sergt. Percy K. Northrup, M. M. had been killed in action on August 8. Sergt. Northrup was a member of the New Brunswick battalion. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. A. Kierstead and Mrs. L. F. Carney and five brothers, Jack and Frank in France and Arthur, Sam and Roy at home.

Pte. Stephen Galbraith.
Joseph Galbraith of Lorneville, received word that his son Pte. Stephen Galbraith had been wounded in the head and admitted to hospital on August 14. Pte. Galbraith who is twenty-four years of age enlisted with the 104th battalion and had been for two years on the firing line.

Pte. S. H. Fry.
Miss Madeline Fry, 300 Union street, has been notified that her brother Pte. Stephen H. Fry had been wounded in the ear and was now in hospital at Rouen. Pte. Fry enlisted with the 236th and was later transferred to another unit.

Pte. W. B. O'Connor.
Mrs. William O'Connor, 27 Cedar street, received notice from Ottawa that her son Pte. W. B. O'Connor, had been wounded in the right arm and had been admitted to hospital at Brighton. A brother Frank has recently returned from overseas.

Pte. George Murphy.
Miss Lillian Murphy, 34 Charles street was notified that her brother Pte. George Murphy had been wounded in the face. Pte. Murphy enlisted with the 118th and was later transferred to the New Brunswick battalion.

Pte. George Burton.
William Burton, 362 Main street has been notified that his son Pte. George Burton had been wounded in the left leg. Pte. Burton has been over two years in France.

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K. C. DRIVE.
Dr. W. B. Borden, assistant deputy of the Knights of Columbus, accompanied by Chas. A. Owens, organizer of the K. C. drive for war fund to be opened here in September, arrived home from Moncton. While in the railway town yesterday they conferred with the Knights of Columbus Council relative to the special effort.

TRAIN SERVICE ON C. G. R. BRANCH LINES.
Effective August 18th, new schedules of train service between Salisbury and Albert, Elgin and Havelock, and Hampton and St. Martins went into operation.

The train for Hillsboro and Albert now leaves Salisbury at 3.30 p. m., connecting with No. 15 and No. 16. The train leaves Albert at 10.00 a. m., arriving at Salisbury at 1.30 p. m. Train leaves Pettitcodiac for Elgin at 10.30 a. m., and leaves for Havelock at 4.00 p. m. Train leaves Havelock for Pettitcodiac at 7.30 a. m.
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COMMISSIONER H. R. McLELLAN EXPLAINS COMMISSION GOV'T

Addresses Commercial Club of Halifax — Small Council Genuinely More Representative Than a Large Council, But It Is Size of Men Who Constitute It Which Determines If They Really Represent the People — Halifax May Adopt Commission Form This Month.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, N. S., Aug. 22.—There was a large attendance of the members of the Commercial Club and others to-night when the chief guest and speaker of the evening was Com. H. R. McLellan of St. John, who was present on invitation of the club to address them on "Commission Form of Government."
Com. McLellan opened a forceful and every word of his address was closely followed by his hearers and highly commented on. He said that until the latter part of the nineteenth century, little effort was made toward the improvement of civic government, but during the last forty or fifty years the political genius of the people has been severely taxed by this perplexing problem. Too much federal or state politics had entered into civic elections, and with disastrous results. The question of finding a system of government which would eliminate inefficiency and misrule remained unanswered.

Different plans have been launched and reforms along this line were being appointed and the only exception which appears at the present time is commission plan, and this opinion appears justified by facts and figures relating to the government of some three hundred and eighty cities which are being operated under this plan.
In the United States, most of their institutions, their city governments were transplanted from England where they underwent the usual differentiations, under influence of changed conditions, but however, did not proceed to any marked degree during the colonial period, and at the beginning of the National Era, the general form of municipal government with the exception of the New England town meeting system, was that of the English Borough or Council system.

A cardinal feature of the plan was the general characteristic was the municipal legislature composed of members representing geographical districts.

Incorporating these principles in the municipal charters the State legislature sowed the seeds of municipal inefficiency. This only rendered impossible the efficient performance of municipal functions. The first city to adopt the plan some seventeen years ago was the city of Galveston, a great portion of which had been destroyed by a tidal wave that there was no vestige of a city government. A notorious inefficient aldermanic board, to which it was not deemed wise to entrust the task of re-organization. A commission plan was adopted and the city powers were invested in a board of five men, each having control and held responsible for a department. Having proved efficient in this city several other Texas cities adopted the plan, and today some three hundred and eighty cities are being admirably governed under this plan.

Since that time the Galveston charter and its amendments, the Des Moines plan embodies the initiative, referendum and recall. The non-partisan nomination and election of commissioners giving the people a more complete control over the commission. An argument used in favor of the ward plan is that it is more representative than the council system. Surely the most representative body of the people is the one elected by a majority of the people when voting for the whole body. The speaker then went on to state that there was the gravest form of misrepresentation in the Ward system inasmuch that all voters in a ward, no matter how they voted, are represented by a single person, simply because they happen to live within an arbitrary geographical line.

From experience it has been found that a council is a genuinely more representative than a large council. It is not the size of the council, but the size of the men who constitute it, and the position in which they are placed which determines if they are really representative of the people. The small size of the council permits of rapidity of action and thoroughness of execution, that is sorely needed in the administrations of a city's affairs.

As for ward representatives being closer to the people than the commissioners, how close has the successful candidate in a ward been to the voters who voted against him? How about the stronger and more aggressive members of the council having the requirements of their particular wards satisfied, and the wards represented weaker ones being ignored? What about transacting business with an aldermanic board against a commission? and does the individual taxpayer receive such recognition as he is entitled to from the aldermanic board, as he does from the commission? In the ward system, it is only necessary to secure a majority of the votes in a ward. What about the alderman from a ward of 600 voters being representative as one from a ward of 1200 voters? The ward system to a great extent, is simply a politician's system, and cities have suffered too long from political interference in their civic affairs and the only remedy is popular government, controllable by popular will.

The ward system as operated in most cities makes the council a place of contention for the selfish and conflicting interests of particular wards. A case of swap a street light for a piece of sidewalk, or a policeman for a sewer.

The nearest in sight is the commission form of government, as it secures to the taxpayers that amount of safety in the initiative, referendum and re-

call, which are the necessary implements to force obedience to the popular will.

All classes, business and professional men, artisans and laborers, can better afford to take their chances with the people than with the politicians, in the operation of civic machinery.

Under the commission form the people can elect and still retain, can give and at will reclaim, can delegate and yet firmly hold the authority, which ultimately created the power of the commission and enlarged the scope of their own, the people's rights.

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should be carefully exercised.
In conclusion the speaker said that he was not present to give advice but merely for the purpose of describing some of the claims for commission form and giving an opinion after six years of experience. Should the Halifax taxpayers decide to support the improvement of city government, he advised them to buy up a good growth of community spirit and that all classes of good citizens meet and discuss local conditions irrespective of their political feelings and there cannot be any doubt as to the success of the commission plan if the citizens decide to install it. In closing he gave warning against any speaker who made the statement that the commission form of government is the oldest and worst in the world as this opinion could only be that of a friend of the politicians system, the aldermanic system.

At the close the St. John commissioner was heartily applauded and thanked by those present for the able and interesting address delivered.

ANOTHER LIQUOR CASE.
A professional man of the city, appeared yesterday in the police court to answer a charge of having liquor unlawfully in his possession. Detective Biddiscombe gave evidence in the case, stating where he found the liquor. This concluded the evidence for the day and the case was set aside for further hearing on Monday next.

Kenneth MacRae is appearing for the defendant, and Kenneth A. Wilson for prosecution appearing for the provincial liquor inspector.

Three drunks appearing in the morning were remanded.

Knights of Columbus to Make Dominion-Wide Appeal Fixed For Week Commencing September 15th. In Urgent Need of \$500,000.00 for its War Relief Work.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—It has been officially announced that the Canadian Order of the Knights of Columbus will make a Canada-wide appeal for financial assistance in erecting and supplying army huts and chapels for the boys in England and France.

The extensive work of this order in the past necessitates this move, and it is hoped that every big-hearted, loyal Canadian will contribute to the success of this worthy cause.

Last year under the direction of Mr. J. L. Murray, State Deputy for the Province of Ontario, \$80,000 was collected in that province alone for this work, which has grown in unprecedented magnitude. This has made the Dominion-wide appeal imperative to carry on this splendid and noble work.

The effect of the morale the Knights of Columbus is bringing to our brave fighting lads in France and England from the contributions received from those who cannot fight, is heartily recognized.

The organizing force is working at top speed and everything seems to be well in hand to make the week of September 15th successful. Announcements urging the necessity of the appeal will be made shortly.

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Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my household work, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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MONTREAL SALES.

Table of Montreal sales for Thursday, Aug. 22. Includes categories like Steamship Cts., Dom. Textile, Steel Can. Comm., and various commodities with their respective prices.

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CURTAILMENT OF BANK CREDITS FOR WALL STREET

Market Pays Little Attention To Fear of Such a Step.

THE BANKS HOLDING LOANS TO MINIMUM

Trading Practically Without Feature and Business Light.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Aug. 22.—The market paid little attention to the afternoon news of the curtailment of bank credits for stock transactions. The volume of trading is so small now that there is little reason to fear action of that sort. The banks will continue to hold loans for speculative purposes down to a minimum without any arbitrary rule being imposed, but beyond that nothing is likely to be done that would deprive the investor of an open market for their securities, since that would be practically certain to create difficulties in the sale of further government loans. The market is practically without feature.

LITTLE CHANGE IN MARKET PRICES

Market prices—quoted wholesale—remain with but little change since a week previous. Sugar, all grades, remains with no change whatever. Western beef has slumped one cent, going at 21c. per pound; country beef at 12c.; butcher's beef at 18c. Lamb has gone down the scale, going at 27c.; pork declines to 24c. mutton at 27c. Potatoes go somewhat cheaper than formerly. All kinds of fish remain unchanged. Hipped herring at the present being very scarce. Other food stuffs remain the same.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Table of market quotations for St. John. Includes categories like Groceries, Meats, Fish, and various commodities with their respective prices.

COTTON MARKET AGAIN ERRATIC

Opening Low and Liverpool Buys Freely on Decline.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Aug. 22.—The market has continued nervous and erratic. The opening was lower despite the better cables than late and favorable war news. The South is reported to have offered moderately for forward account. The decline reflected the reactionary sentiment in evidence yesterday based on the increasing movement and theory of a weakened technical position. Liverpool bought freely at the decline, absorbing the offerings and precipitating a covering movement, which, coming on a market bare of contracts resulted in a sharp spurt.

BANK OF ENGLAND

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) London, Aug. 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following figures: Total reserve increased to 373,000,000. Circulation increased to 58,000,000. Bullion increased to 430,863,000. Public deposits decreased to 388,000,000. Other deposits decreased to 1,780,000,000. Notes reserve increased to 406,000,000. Government securities decreased to 1,250,000,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 17.90 per cent; last week it was 17.45 per cent. Rate of discount 5 percent.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table of New York quotations for various commodities like Am Car E, Am Loco, Am Steel, etc.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table of Chicago produce prices for commodities like Corn, Wheat, Oats, etc.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table of Montreal produce prices for commodities like Flour, Beans, Potatoes, etc.

LIBERTY LOAN 3-1-25 COMMAND 2 1-2 P.C. PREMIUM NOW

Canadian Pacific Stock Registers Extreme Setback of 2-1-2 Points.

Pressure Exerted Throughout List

Hide and Leather Pfd. Scores New High, Rising 33-4 Points.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Aug. 22.—Another advance in Liberty 3 1/2's bonds to the level where they commanded a premium of 2 1/2 per cent, was the only feature of note that passed interest on the stock exchange today.

Even that incident proved of brief duration, the quotation for the 3 1/2's easing visibly later when the inquiry for that issue diminished. War news received scant attention, although once more of a heartening character, and the several favorable financial reports issued by industrial companies held upon their ground. Further limitation of loans on all but high class stock exchange collateral was the chief drawback to any operations for the time being, incidentally encouraging the short interest to put out fresh lines.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH IN A HALIFAX FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burley Lose Lives in Tenement. Halifax, Aug. 22.—Trapped by fire in their bedroom on the third floor of a frame building, at 76 Creighton street, known as the Dwyer Terrace, with every avenue of escape blocked by screams of fire and smoke, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burley, aged 60 and 70 years, respectively, were burned to death in a fire that swept the Terrace yesterday.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table of New York cotton market prices for various grades of cotton.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyer. The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Boyer, widow of John C. Boyer, took place yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wallace, Sussex. Mrs. Boyer, who formerly lived in this city, is survived by two sons, John C. of St. Martin's and Robert R. of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. John Marham, St. Martin's; Mrs. F. W. Wallace, Sussex; Mrs. John English, Fredericton, and Miss Susan, of Sussex. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE.

Bank clearings for week ending today \$2,644,450; corresponding week last year, \$1,851,867. Halifax bank clearings for the week ending today, with comparisons, are: 1914, \$1,015,288; 1913, \$978,355; 1912, \$1,968,809.

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A CONFERENCE HELD YESTERDAY

Canadian Government Railway Officials Met Mayor and Commissioners Regarding Tracks and Crossings.

A conference was held yesterday morning at the office of Mayor Hayes between L. S. Brown, general superintendent, C. B. Brown, chief engineer, and F. O. Condon, resident engineer of the C. G. R., with Mayor Hayes and Commissioners Bullock and Fisher, in connection with the removal of the tracks from the face of the Pottery wharf to the rear of the sheds and the paving of certain track areas by the railway.

CORN IS AGAIN IN MODERATE DEMAND

Prices Advance Within Narrow Limits—Oats Slightly Higher.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) Chicago, Aug. 22.—Corn, the price of which receded at the close yesterday, was again in moderate demand at the opening today, and prices advanced within narrow limits. October opened 1-8 higher at 31.85 and sold up 1-8. Oats, were slightly higher. October opened 1-8 up at 74 1/4 and sold to 74 3/4. Provisions were dull and steady.

N. B. WHEAT CROP

Fredericton, Aug. 22.—The minister of agriculture returning today from a trip of inspection is enthusiastic over the wheat crop as he finds it. From his observations and figures given he believes there will be more than enough flour ground to supply the local demand, and there will be flour of the finest quality for export. He has arranged for greater capacity at the mills, and to stimulate greater effort at the mills has arranged a larger bonus.

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Around the City
FAIR AND WARM.

FOR NAVY LEAGUE.
Mayor Hayes yesterday received \$20 from Hampton Court Chapter I. O. D. E. for the Navy League.

THE BOY SCOUTS.
This afternoon about a dozen boy scouts representing the Navy League will distribute pamphlets previous to the exercises on King Square.

THE GRAIN CONVEYORS.
The grain conveyors to No. 1 berth have been completed by the contractors, Grant and Horne, and the machinery is now being installed.

PRELIMINARY HEARING.
Michael Bear, the Indian charged with criminal assault on four year old Dorothy Cox, will appear in Magistrate Court today for preliminary hearing.

ARE STILL OUT.
The moulders of the Union Foundry who went on strike for more pay a few days ago are still out with no sign of a settlement.

EXAMINING ACCOUNTS.
Among the visitors in the city is Captain C. B. McGrath, a returned officer who is in the city for the purpose of examining the accounts of local coal dealers.

PROMPT RESPONSE.
Mayor Hayes acknowledges the receipt of \$100 from the Maritime Mail Works for the 13th Reserve Battalion funds, also one dollar from a lady who signs herself "Working Woman."

THE BELGIAN FUND.
The sum of \$200 was sent to London recently by J. Fyfe, treasurer of the provincial Belgian Relief Fund, the amount to go towards the Belgian Orphans Fund.

SANG IN ROUEN.
Word has been received that Major F. T. McKean, D. S. O., delighted a large audience with solos at a concert in the Fine Arts Theatre, Rouen, on Dominion Day.

DOG SHOW DATES CHANGED.
The dates of the New Brunswick Kennel Club show to be held in this city have been changed from September 25th and 26th to October 9th and 10th.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED.
Louis Daley, 23 St. Patrick street, a returned soldier, received the sad news from Halifax yesterday that a soldier chum, Roy Innor had been drowned.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.
Mrs. J. Boyle today entertained a party of soldiers from the Military Hospital at her cottage on Bay Shore. A very pleasant time was spent and the guests were entertained with music.

WILL DECORATE GRAVES.
The members of the Great War Veterans' Association will decorate the graves of soldiers and sailors in the city on Saturday, August 31st, and are sending out a request to friends to donate flowers for the purpose.

RUN OUT OF GAS.
A young military officer en route to the city yesterday morning in an automobile was forced to wire for assistance to a local motorist who was a chauffeur out in another car with a quantity of gas and soon the way laid officer was able to proceed.

INSPECTOR GENERAL HERE.
Major-General Lassard, inspector general of the eastern military division, accompanied by Mayor C. W. Willis, M. C., a wounded and returned officer as military attaché, reached the city last evening on the Halifax express, to attend today's celebration in the city in honor of Prince Arthur of Connaught.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION.
An enjoyable function took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wheaton, Newman street, last evening when a number of young people gathered for an enjoyable dance. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games, music and dancing, after which refreshments were served. The young people then proceeded homeward waving Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton excellent hosts.

GIVEN LINEN SHOWER.
Miss Elizabeth Jonah, Petticoat, now visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Murray, 254 Douglas avenue, was given a linen shower last evening at Mr. Murray's residence.

About 40 young people were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in games, music, etc., after which refreshments were served. Last evening's event was but a prelude to a more important event in early September, when Miss Jonah will be a participant.

LOST IN THE WOODS.
Commissioner Hilyard had an experience yesterday which he will not care to repeat soon. In company with Superintendent McDermott, he started out to investigate a report that some persons were taking birch of the city lands at Spruce Lake. They located the spot where some trees had been cut and then turned to return to the city. Before they got far they realized that they were lost. After wandering around for a time they heard the sound of blasting and following this came out on the road about two miles from where they had gone into the woods, wet and tired, but otherwise none the worse.

TEAMSTERS AND CHAUFFEURS.
The teamsters and chauffeurs held a meeting last evening in Oddfellows' hall. Several new members were initiated, this number making a grand total of 175 on the roll.

A schedule of wages has been sent to each registered member of the union, the new schedule going into effect on September 1st.

It was decided to watch all men who hire boys under 16 years of age and penalize these offenders by reporting them, ultimately causing a strike for violators, and suggested action be at once taken to remedy the present regulations of hiring boys.

Another meeting will be held on Thursday evening next, when all employed teamsters and chauffeurs of the city are requested to attend an important business in connection with

PRESENTATION TO COLONEL STURDEE

Given Souvenir Nelson Walking Cane By Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall For Interest Shown in Navy League Work.

An interesting event took place at the Lyric theatre last evening when Rev. Dr. Alfred Hall presented to Col. Sturdee, president of the New Brunswick branch of the Navy League a souvenir Nelson walking cane, as an appreciation of the interest shown by him in the Navy League work.

Dr. Hall in opening referred to Lord Nelson and his motto, who he classed as the greatest of English admirals. He then referred to the victory at Falkland Islands when the British fleet under Admiral Sir Donofon Sturdee, K. C. B., beat the German fleet and stated that this victory virtually saved Canada, as it had been found out later that it was the intention of Admiral Von Spee to have divided his fleet and sent a part to the north Atlantic to destroy the trade between Canada and Great Britain.

He congratulated the New Brunswick branch of the Navy League on having as president a cousin of Admiral Sturdee, and he wished to take the opportunity of making a present to him as a souvenir of his visit to the province. He then asked Col. Sturdee to come to the platform and presented him with a souvenir Nelson walking cane, decorated with a picture of Nelson, his famous motto and the flag of the Victoria, made with copper from the Victoria.

Col. Sturdee acknowledged the gift with much applause and thanked Dr. Hall for the kind words. He stated that he was proud to be president of the Navy League, and would do all in his power to further the interests of the organization, and asked that every one in St. John join, as a large membership was needed. He also appealed for support from all for "Sailors' Week."

DR. ALFRED HALL CONCLUDES VISIT

Delivered Addresses At Four Theatres Last Evening—Was Given Splendid Reception.

Dr. Alfred Hall, Dominion Commissioner of the Navy League of Canada, concluded his visit to St. John last evening by giving addresses on the Lyric, Unique and Opera House. He appeared in the uniform of a naval chaplain and was accompanied by three sailors from the Royal Navy carrying the Union Jack, Naval Ensign, and American flag. He was given a splendid reception at each house.

The speaker dwelt on the work done by the British Navy during the war and drew a comparison between the spirit shown by German sailors who had joined at their degrading opponents, and that of the British who had always tried to save life under like circumstances. He said Germany was now asking for the freedom of the seas as she had it before the war but he ventured the prediction that if the British people and British sailors had the say this would be denied her.

He spoke of the Navy League of Canada and the good work it is doing for sailors and sea power. He impressed on his hearers the importance of sea power and how much it meant to the Empire. He touched on the importance of educating the children and stated that he had addressed over 400,000 in his campaigns throughout the Dominion to familiarize them with the navy and the duties of sailors. In referring to the boys' naval brigades and the part they were playing in providing sailors for the ships of the future he expressed the hope that one would soon be organized in St. John.

The German navy had grown rapidly because the Kaiser and the German government had behind them a Navy League of 3,000,000 members who insisted on a big navy and he voiced the hope that before long the Navy League of Canada would have at least 1,000,000 members.

In closing he appealed for support for Sailors' Week, September 2-7. At each of the houses the address was closed with three cheers for the British fleet and the King, and the singing of "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the King." Dr. Hall leaves this morning for Woodstock.

BOSTON AND ST. JOHN ROUTE

Yarmouth and St. John May Yet Have Direct and Regular Steamship Connection With Boston This Year.

Yarmouth and St. John may yet have direct and regular steamship connection with Boston before the year is out. It is understood by reports sent out from Washington that several of the steamers now building in the Maine and New Hampshire shipyards for the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation will, on completion, be turned over to the Eastern Steamship Lines which formerly operated the steamers between Yarmouth and Boston and from St. John to Boston, and which were commandeered by the British government and the St. John boats by the American government. There is no truth in the published report that the Argamone will make one more special trip from Yarmouth to Boston. She is now assigned to lighthouse and buoy service, her former work.

WATER LOW.

The water in the St. John river is flowing at a very low pitch for the season. At this particular time, according to pumping station records, there is an eleven inch tide. The best from St. John was unable to unload at low water wharf at Fredericton on Wednesday and had to tie up above it. A winter fall at Fredericton suggests

CONVENTION OF A. M. E. CHURCHES HAS BEEN OPENED

Large Attendance in St. Philip's Church Last Night—Bishop Smith and Visiting Clergy Welcomed—Sunday School Report Received.

The convention of St. Philip's A. M. E. church is now in full swing and many visiting clergymen from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are in attendance. Bishop C. S. Smith, Duluth, Minnesota, is presiding over the exercises.

Last evening marked a good beginning to the services, when a large congregation assembled in the church as a mark of respect to the visiting clergy and to attend the conference. Rev. Mr. Pinkett, rector of St. Philip's, acted as chairman, and gave an address of welcome on behalf of the congregation to the visiting clergy. Touching on the war, he alluded to the prevailing troubles times, which he hoped would eventually end soon with glorious victory for the Allies.

He then introduced Brother Jackson, a trustee of the church, who delivered a good address. He, as the former speaker, alluded to the war and hoped that glorious victory would crown the united efforts of the Allies.

Continuing, he touched on the work of St. Philip's church, its Sunday school, and lastly its efficient minister, Rev. Mr. Pinkett, who was ably assisted in the work by Mrs. Pinkett. His remarks drew applause and were well listened to.

Brother McIntyre, superintendent of the Sunday School was next called upon. In rising he greeted the Bishop and extended a hearty welcome to the visiting clergy and to the members of the church. He then commented on the growth of the Sunday School, and believed it to be the chief branch in any church if rightly carried on. This branch of the church was a source to be utilized in guarding young people from worldly wrongs, and many now attending the theatres and loitering on corners or walking the streets, would be so enthused as to attend Sunday school exercises and forego these pastimes, which, although innocent, might provoke temptations. The speaker believed a good Sunday School had three fundamental stepping stones—each stone to be upheld the other—these were: Victory, the parents, and Justice. Referring to Abraham Lincoln, whose name is ever immortal, how in his early years, without a father, he educated himself to the Presidency by his first humble efforts in scanning the Holy Bible, after a day's work splitting rails, "this is the sort of man we want," said Brother McIntyre, "men who are trained by diligent study in their tender years by their superiors." The Sunday School was the right place, he contended. He then read his annual report which was most gratifying. A new library of 411 books; an attendance of 2,114 in the past year; four teachers; six officers; two Bible classes, and six students in a primary class respectively. The financial end of the work was also reported good, showing the sum of \$189.05 for the year. Concluding, he referred to the editor and his wife, who were willing to assist in all Sunday School work, and their assistance made it not a task, but a pleasure for superintendent and teachers.

The choir was heard to advantage in special hymns for the occasion, after which Rev. Mr. Pinkett sang a solo "Teach Me How to Pray," which was well applauded.

Rev. C. A. Stewart, of Amherst, N. S., gave a short address which was well received.

Rev. Mr. Hine, of Yarmouth, was called upon and gave a short address which was well received. He responded to the Sunday School which he outlined in the superintendent's report, and congratulated the church on the work being done.

Bishop Smith, the Duluth, was next called upon, and gave an address touching on the church and the present war. Alluding to those who had enlisted, among whom was his only son, now in the trenches, he remarked that they had gone on a glorious mission, that of righteousness and for the cause of freedom. The speaker predicted a future war when the darker races would be admitted to the conflict. Time alone was the weaver, which would bear fruit to his words. He remarked on a recent order in Canada, prohibiting the natives of the East Indies to emigrate in future time to Canada. This, he added, was a law recently passed, but he hoped that the white man would eventually broaden his ideas of statesmanship, and, as in the past, be a defender and an advocate for all oppressed, barring creed or color. He looked forward to a happy ending of the present conflict, when the armies of the Allies would conquer, and again turn toward the righting of all wrong. Bishop Smith gave a good address and was well listened to.

After the Bishop's address, a reception was held in the church in honor of the Bishop and visiting clergy which was well enjoyed. Today the conference continues and ends on Sunday evening with prayer services in the church.

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ST. JOHN GREET THE PRINCE TODAY

Programme As Arranged For the Brief Visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught.

The Loyalist City of St. John will be holiday attire today for the reception to Prince Arthur of Connaught, K. G. G. C. V. O.; C. B. and King of who will arrive in the city by special train at three o'clock this afternoon.

The distinguished guest will be met here from the Ninth Kings Battery men from the Ninth Street Battery under command of Captain J. R. Thomson with Lieutenants McKendrick and Gwinn, and the 1st Depot Battalion Regimental Band from Camp Sussex. After the inspection of the guard the Prince will proceed to the King Square where he will be met by Brig. General Macdonnell of Military District No. 7, Major General Lessard, C. B., General Officer Commanding Eastern Military Division; Premier

After the presentation of the address the party will proceed to the St. James street Military Hospital and at 4 o'clock the Prince will be met by the provincial and civic functionaries who will go to Rothesay to attend the reception and garden party tendered by the citizens of the city, and Lieutenant Governor Pugsley.

The City Council will play selections on the Square before the presentation of the address and after that ceremony has been concluded will continue the programme for the benefit of the citizens of the city, and Lieutenant Governor Pugsley will furnish music at the Rothesay garden party and reception.

After the garden party the Prince and party will entrain at Rothesay and continue their journey.

ALBERT CO. SHALE WILL BE TESTED

Arrangements Made For Louis Corey To Mine a Couple of Car Loads—First Lot Expected Soon.

In the near future the citizens of St. John will be given an opportunity to test the merits of Albert County shale—each stone in closed stoves and as a whole fuel in open grates. J. H. Frink, provincial fuel administrator stated to the Standard yesterday that an agreement had been made between Louis Corey, the provincial government, the city, and Lieutenant Governor Pugsley, by which a couple of carloads would be mined by Mr. Corey and brought to the city where it would be sold for a nominal sum, possibly enough to cover the freight, to those who might wish to try it, and in accordance with this arrangement Mr. Frink is now at work getting out the first shipment which should reach the city in a short time.

Mr. Frink pointed out that this shale was not a substitute for coal and could not be used alone in closed stoves owing to the intense heat it produced, but was a splendid auxiliary for a quick fire could be used the same as charcoal. The shale could be used as a whole fuel in open grates where it burned readily without odor, throwing off a great amount of heat.

TRAINING MEN FOR THE NAVY

Former Eastern Line Ships Have Already Placed in Actual Service of Merchant Marine 1,440 Seamen.

The training ships Calvin Austin, Governor Dingley and Governor Cobb, formerly of the Eastern Steamship fleet and the Meade, have already placed in actual service of the merchant marine 1,440 seamen. There are now eleven training ships in the Atlantic squadron, the steamer Minnesota being the latest addition. Everybody in Halifax who inspected the Calvin Austin when she was here as the explosion-relief ship from Boston knows that the apprentices in training aboard her have most pleasant quarters and that she is the Cobb and Dingley as they are practically duplicate ships of the Austin.

WILL MEET AT ST. JOHN.

The Provincial Government will hold the September meeting at St. John, on September 4th. In addition to hearing the representations of the St. John Common Council concerning the memorial in regard to the police magistracy, the government will continue to take up all matters of the schedule.

ABOUT COMPLETED.

The balconies at the St. John County Hospital are just about completed and are already in use by the patients.

DROP IN COAL.

There was a drop in coal on Britain street yesterday afternoon, when the axle of a coal wagon was broken and a couple of tons of high priced diamonds crashed to the pavement.

At the head of the new Opera House vaudeville programme opening tonight is an extraordinary attraction in Mammy's famous Juvenile Revue, an organization of clever children whose ages range from four to fourteen years, in a merry musical mélange of songs, dances and mirth. Here is a great treat for all the children in the city and the grownups as well. Other acts on the bill include: Alanson, in a sensational balancing novelty; Archdale and Venus in a palatial and posh feature de luxe; Peterson, Kennedy and Murray, the three harmony chaps in a comedy skit; Sid Stewart, who sings plays instruments and tells funny stories, and the eleventh chapter of the Lion's Claw serial drama. Evenings at 7.30 and 9; afternoons at 2.30. Popular prices.

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