

Serious Situation in Canada Considered at Conference Summoned by His Grace, The Duke of Devonshire

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SERIOUS EFFORT BEING MADE TO AVOID GENERAL ELECTION IN CANADA AT THIS TIME

Governor General Confers with Premier Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir George Foster, Baron Shaughnessy, Sir Lomer Gouin, Sir C. Sifton and Hon. Mr. Graham.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER AGAIN INVITED TO JOIN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Situation So Serious from Standpoint of Canadian Harmony that Conscription Measure May Not be Put into Effect Until Quebec is Given Another Opportunity to Furnish Men Voluntarily.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—An important conference took place at Rideau Hall today which may have a direct bearing on the political events of the immediate future. Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir George Foster, Baron Shaughnessy, Sir Lomer Gouin, Sir Clifford Sifton and Hon. George P. Graham had luncheon with the Duke of Devonshire and discussed the purpose of the gathering was the result of the attitude of the province of Quebec not only towards conscription but also towards the general question of participation in the war.

New Danger Develops. There is a new danger in the situation, the new menace which is becoming apparent is the attitude of other parts of Canada towards Quebec. The attitude of Quebec towards the war is engendering a hostility towards that province elsewhere which may be difficult to curb, particularly after such an incident as the attempt to take the life of Lord Althelstan in Montreal this morning. It is understood that the conference took the form of a general conversation and an exchange of views and that the dominant note sounded was the necessity of avoiding a general election. There is a growing fear amongst responsible men that the coming election will result in such schism and division as will impair Canada's effectiveness as a belligerent and create racial and religious disorder of the most intense description. The talk therefore today, it is understood, ran along the line of avoidance of a general election at the present time.

Union Government. Following this, of course, there arose the question of the formation of a union war government with political affiliations eliminated. The suggestion was also made that the conscription measure might not be put into effect until Quebec had another opportunity of answering the call to arms voluntarily. There is an impression, not very

CONTINUOUS RAIN HALTS ACTIVITY

London, Aug. 9.—Continuous rain and fog have made the past week one of little activity on the western front, says Major General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations, at the war office, in his weekly talk to the Associated Press today. "The German communications in their usual fashion," continued the general, "reported numerous British attacks repulsed with heavy loss. That shows the Germans are jumpy and nervous. As a matter of fact there has been only one British attack, that on St. Julien, which was an entire success. The German communications made a deal of an alleged British attack, from Nieuport, which was, in fact, only a minor raid."

The Exact Situation. Summing up the situation on the Russian front, Gen. Maurice says: "The Russian retreatment has been comparatively less in the last week. Premier Korotkiy and Gen. Kornilov, less to interfere.

strong perhaps, amongst the members this evening that the conference called by the Duke of Devonshire will result in something tangible. No statement as to the deliberations has been made, and none is expected, but it is understood that Sir Robert Borden again asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier to join with him in the formation of a national government, but that Sir Wilfrid did not give a definite reply as to what he would do. Just so long as he has not absolutely refused to join with the premier there is the hope expressed that a union may be accomplished.

Would Delay Conscription. The establishment of a union government with Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a member of it no doubt would mean that conscription would not go into effect at once and that a great recruiting effort would be made by the new cabinet which if successful would render conscription unnecessary for the present at any rate.

Information reaching Ottawa is that the temper of many localities outside of Quebec is rising and is becoming actively hostile. There are about 75,000 returned soldiers in the country and there is no doubt that they will wield a strong influence on the feelings of those communities in which they reside in any numbers. There have been manifestations of it already and the fear is expressed by members of parliament on both sides of the house that in the heat of a general election campaign untoward events may be precipitated.

the Russian commander-in-chief, are making strenuous efforts, with considerable success, to re-establish discipline, but it would be premature to say that the Russian leaders have yet succeeded in setting a limit to the German advance. It would be premature even to regard the situation more satisfactory.

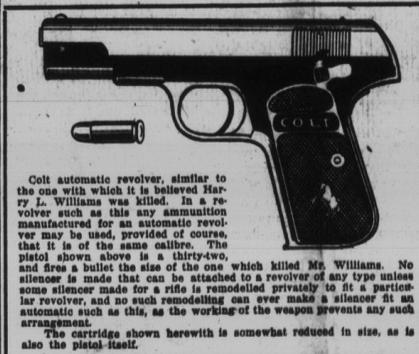
"It is natural to expect that the Germans, after advancing ninety miles and reaching railways of a different gauge, must pause a while and bring up communications and supplies. All that can be said today is that the Russians have gained a brief breathing spell which we hope they will use to the best advantage to prepare for the next German movement forward."

Air Fighting. Gen. Maurice gave an interesting resume of the detailed reports which he had received on the air fighting situation in the Flanders battle of July 31, and said that the British and German British airplanes had displayed on that day, owing to their determination in the onslaught on Germany's air fighters during the preceding fortnight.

"On the day of the attack," says Gen. Maurice, "the weather conditions were as nearly favorable as could be imagined—low clouds of great density, haze and mist. The observation was almost nil, and as a result the artillery was under a severe handicap, having to work without adequate airplane observation."

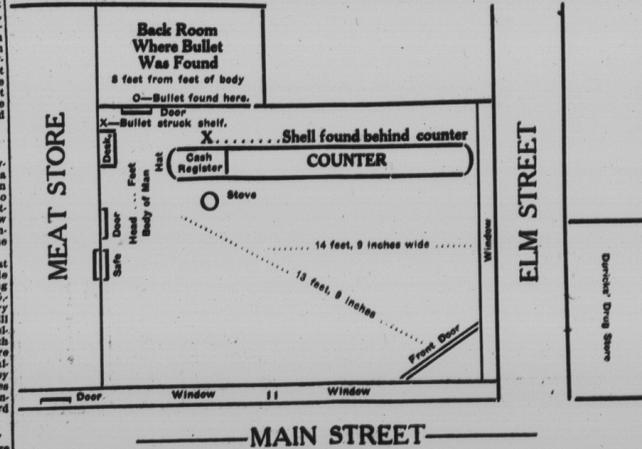
"But the airplanes were enormously busy in other departments. More than 100 engagements were fought by airplanes with the forces of the enemy on terra firma, our planes in those cases descending often to within less than fifty feet of the ground and sweeping the hapless enemy with their machine guns or bombing them. The enemy airplanes were well equipped, less to interfere.

This Is The Theory Now Held Out by The Police Officials On Trail of Murderer



Harry Williams, the North End grocer and provision merchant, was murdered by a lunatic. The murderer is believed to be none other than the man who was seen running out Lansdowne Avenue away from the scene of the crime. These facts are borne out by information received from no less than six reliable citizens who saw the fugitive, and from at least four of these citizens who had a good look at the man, and who have given an exact description of him to Chief of Police David W. Simpson in his office at police headquarters.

The Standard stated yesterday that an unknown man was seen running from the



scene of the murder a few minutes after the fatal shot had been fired, and held the theory that the man in question was undoubtedly the murderer.

NO REAL MOTIVE FOR THE MURDER.

All rumors that have been circulated have been investigated, and The Standard, as well as the police have come to the conclusion that there was no real motive for the dreadful crime. Chief of Police Simpson and the detectives are now fully satisfied that assassination was the work of a lunatic.

From the investigation made by detectives there is no motive of robbery shown. There is nothing to show that the crime was committed out of revenge by an enemy of the murdered man, for Harry L. Williams is not known to have had a single enemy in the whole world. There is nothing to show that any business dealings led to the murder, as the murdered grocer had a comfortable and paying business. Those who are close to him in business dealings state that he was not in any difficulty.

The idea that any woman was mixed up in the affair is looked on by his acquaintances and by every good thinking person in the city, as being most ridiculous, for if ever there was a good living and upright citizen in St. John, Harry L. Williams was that kind of a man. He has always had a clean record, both in business and in morals. He loved his wife and his little family, and his chief thoughts besides business were towards their comfort. Every moment that he could spare from his business he spent with his family to whom he was most devoted.

Careful examination shows that Mr. Williams left the city practically every afternoon on the six o'clock suburban train for his summer home at Nerepis Station, there to enjoy the country life with his wife and children. There have been only a few exceptions to his habit of leaving the city at the above given time, and on these few occasions when he remained in the city he was at his place of business doing some much needed extra work. One of these nights was on Tuesday night when his life was taken by the act of a lunatic.

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SIR ROBERT BORDEN RECEIVES MANY COMMUNICATIONS WHICH THREATEN HIM WITH DEATH

Most Threatening Letters Come from Province of Quebec and Began to Appear When Anti-Conscription Fanatics Set in Motion their Un-British Propaganda.

DOMINION SECRET POLICE TAKING PRECAUTIONS TO GUARD PREMIER.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. P. E. Blondin and Hon. Albert Seigney Also Threatened by Outlaw Fire Brands--Attempt to Lynch Hon. Mr. Seigney Which Failed.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Sir Robert Borden has had many letters and communications threatening death to him if the conscription bill goes into effect. When The Standard made inquiry at the Premier's office today, after the attempted murder of Lord Althelstan was reported here, this was the statement made: "These letters have mostly come to him from the province of Quebec. Some declare that he will be shot, others threaten that he will be lynched at the first convenient opportunity and one anti-conscriptionist notified the Prime Minister that he is going to cut his head off."

Began a Month Ago. These letters have been reaching the Premier ever since the political campaign against conscription was started in the province of Quebec a month or two ago. "Have any more been received?" The Standard asked. "Quite a lot," was the reply. "Some come to this office (the Premier's office in east block was meant) some to the House of Commons and some even to his home." The Premier's residence is on West-ernberg street. "What does he do about them?" Oh, he doesn't pay any attention to that kind of thing. He just throws the letters aside."

Other Ministers Threatened. "Have any special arrangements been taken to protect him?" "Not that I know of." The Premier hasn't done anything about it. He is not worrying over threatening letters. Is Well Guarded.

The Standard learns, however, that long ago Sir Percy Sherwood, head of the Dominion police and of the Dominion secret service, took special precautions to prevent any attack upon the life of the Premier. His plan of protection is of the most thorough description. Night and day the greatest care and watchfulness is observed by the efficient body of men under Sir Percy's control.

USE OF MEAT AND GRAINS IS RESTRICTED FATAL WRECK ON THE C.G.R.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—(Canadian Press) —Definite regulations, to come into effect at once, for restricting the use of beef, bacon and white bread in public eating places and for prohibiting the use of wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol, have been promulgated by order-in-council, at the instance of the food controller. The serving of beef and bacon is prohibited on Tuesday's and Friday's, and at more than one meal on any other day. Substitutes, such as corn bread, oat cakes, potatoes, etc., must be provided at every meal at which white bread is served. Under the order, the expression "bacon" includes cured (either pickled or smoked) sides, backs, hams and any portion of what is termed in the trade Wiltsire sides.

The term "public eating places" includes any hotel, restaurant, cafe, club or other place, where meals to the number of twenty-five per day are served to persons other than members of the family or household of the proprietor. In all such public eating places there must be prominently displayed a printed notice to the effect that all por-

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., Aug. 9.—Word was received here this afternoon that a serious railroad accident had occurred near River Denis. It seems that a working train was going east with two engines attached. The airbrakes on the head engine partly broke down causing the rear engine to go through the van. A young man named McInnis was in the van at the time and was instantly killed. Another trainman named McDonald was so seriously injured that he had to be taken to the Antigonish Hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition.

CONVENTION ADJOURNS.

Dublin, Aug. 8.—The Irish convention, after sitting for several hours today, adjourned until August 21. In ordering their food, thought to consider the needs of Great Britain and her allies and their armies, for wheat, beef and bacon, and that the food controller requires the public to do everything in its power to make these commodities available for export by eating as little as possible of them and by making use of substitutes and avoiding waste.

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POLICE OF ST. JOHN SCOURING THE CITY AND VICINITY FOR TRACE OF THE ASSASSIN OF HARRY L. WILLIAMS

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THE UNKNOWN MURDERER.

In another part of this story will be found interviews with men on Lansdowne Avenue who saw the murderer rushing away from the scene of his foul deed, and to substantiate the idea that this man and no other is responsible for the death of Williams is information received by Chief of Police Simpson yesterday from most reliable citizens. Chief Simpson was seen by a Standard man late last night in his office at police headquarters where the chief has stuck closely night and day since the time of the crime. Here he gave directions to his staff of detectives and other officers under him. He also went out and worked on the case personally.

Chief Simpson said that he was now satisfied that the murderer of Harry L. Williams was roaming about in the city or the vicinity. Although every officer is searching for the man, the chief asks that all the citizens assist. Should anyone see a man answering the description given he would confer it a favor if he would at once telephone to Main 157, police headquarters, and the man wanted would be quickly rounded up.

The chief further states that the name of any person sending in such information will be kept strictly confidential and will not be given out to the public.

MURDERER AT STORE DOOR.

The chief said that a citizen called on him last evening and gave him the following information:

At 10.30 o'clock on Tuesday night last he was on the corner of Elm and Main streets. A man came from the direction of Harry L. Williams' store door, but whether the man came out of the store the citizen could not say. The man crossed the road and passed in front of the citizen. There was a good light and a good view was obtained of the man. The citizen gives the following description of the man:

Age, forty or forty-five years.
Square shoulders.
Stocky build.
Very red face.
Clean shaven, or might have had light moustache.
Five feet, eight or nine inches in height.
Dressed in blue suit of clothes.
Wore broad brimmed hat, possibly imitation Panama.
When the man passed the citizen he was muttering to himself and was in an apparently excited frame of mind and had all the appearances of a person who might have escaped from a lunatic asylum. He was spoken to by the citizen in the usual manner of one person passing another, such as "Good night," but the muttering individual made no reply to the salutation.

The man answering the above description was seen a few minutes afterwards by men working on Lansdowne Avenue and at this time he was running as fast as his legs could carry him in a northerly direction towards the rifle range, or the lots at the rear of Elm street.

CONTINUES ON FLIGHT.

It was just 11.55 o'clock that night, or twenty-five minutes after the man was seen running on the avenue, that two young men, one who resides on Dorchester street, and the other on Somerset street, saw a man described exactly coming along Magazine street, which is at the easterly end of Elm street. At this time the man was going towards Barker street and was going along at a great rate of speed, or as the young men say, going about as fast as he could walk. When the young men noticed that the man was going along to Barker street one of them shouted to him, "You on the wrong road." The man halted, turned and came back, but did not say anything. Another young man who noticed that the man was going the wrong way directed him along Kitchener street to Rockland road and the last seen of him was turning into Millidge street and going towards Paradise Row.

These young men are native born residents of the city and have lived here all their lives, and they stated to Chief Simpson that they believe the man was a stranger in the city as he evidently did not know the streets and had lost his bearings.

Last evening a man somewhat answering the description was seen walking on the Marsh Road near the cemetery gate.

Chief Simpson said that as far as his investigations have gone he can find not one motive for the murder. Jealousy, robbery or any connection of a woman being in the case cannot be learned of. There is only one solution that the chief says that he can now make out of the murder, and that is, that the murder was committed by some person who was not responsible for his actions. The chief further says that from the information that he received, the man seen at the store door, the man running on Lansdowne Avenue, the person seen on Magazine street, and the man who was directed along Rockland Road, had turned down Millidge street to Paradise Row, is the same person, and it points out strongly that this man is the assassin of Harry L. Williams. It is also shown that Police Constable McFarlane was out near the northern end of Lansdowne Avenue late Tuesday night, and he did not see any man running there. This goes to show that the man who was seen running down the avenue had turned up through one of the alleys, onto Elm street, continued eastward to Magazine street where the young men had seen him in an apparently exhausted condition from over exertion.

CITY STIRRED BY CRIME.

Not in a dozen years has the city been so stirred by crime as it is in the present case. The Williams murder is the outstanding topic of conversation and every man has his own particular theory to propound. All kinds of guesses are being made, and every little incident noticed in North End on Tuesday night is being discussed. The most ordinary and, no doubt, innocent, happenings are suspected of connection with the affair, and in the minds of some there is a deeply rooted belief that this tragedy will be solved if the police find the woman.

Whether such a suspicion can be justified is a matter of very grave doubt, and from the meagre evidence now at hand the very existence of that suspicion is unfair to the victim and unkind to his family.

WHO WERE THE WOMEN?

On Tuesday night, a few minutes before midnight, a young woman, slightly over medium height and dressed, so far as could be distinguished, in dark clothing, was loitering on Douglas Avenue almost directly in front of St. Peter's Church. She was alone, apparently not going anywhere, but just loitering around as if waiting for someone. It was also reported, though not on any definite authority, that about eleven o'clock that night a young woman was walking up and down the street between Durick's drug store and the Star Theatre. Whether these two were the same is not known nor whether their presence had anything to do with the crime.

SUGGESTION EXPLODED.

The suggestion of a connection between the murder and the man in the light carriage who drove so recklessly through Fairville and in the Avenue, is exploded. It is stated that this person was recognized, that he was from appearances under the influence of liquor, and is not infrequently in the same condition.

A HIGH POWERED CAR.

Late on Tuesday night a high powered car was seen driving at a rapid rate out the avenue. In the belief that this might be in some way connected with the mystery this car was followed by a North End merchant, also in a motor. The situation quickly developed into a very lively chase in which both cars were let out to their highest speed. Although the pursuer managed to get very close to the other car he was unable, because of the torn up condition of the roads in Fairville, the narrowness and the darkness, to pass the pursued. This latter car had its top up and it was not possible to tell with certainty who was inside. The leading car turned up the Westfield road, still going at almost forty miles an hour, and the chase was abandoned.

QUESTION OF REVOLVERS.

The Standard has been looking into the question of revolvers. Herewith is shown a photograph of a thirty-two calibre Colt Automatic similar to that with which, it is believed, Mr. Williams was shot, together with a reduced reproduction of the cartridge. It is a misdemeanor to be found in possession of a revolver of any sort unless the owner is also in possession of a permit enabling him to carry the weapon. It is a punishable offence for a dealer or any other person to sell a revolver unless a permit is presented by the purchaser. This permit must be signed in St. John by either the Sheriff, the Police Magistrate or the Chief of Police. It is, of course, understood that commissioned officers and certain non-commissioned officers enlisted for service, may without objection be permitted to carry revolvers as a part of their ordinary equipment.

In St. John there are comparatively few dealers carrying stocks of revolvers and not more than one or two who sell automatics. The demand for these latter is not brisk as they are expensive weapons, the one herewith shown costing \$23. But there are instances of revolvers being stolen and from one establishment in this city, a few months ago, six or eight revolvers were stolen at the one time, the back of the wooden case containing them having been removed. The police have not as yet been able to locate any of these stolen weapons.

A COLT AUTOMATIC.

A Colt Automatic such as herewith shown fires a nickel covered bullet. The action of the revolver when once it is cocked becomes automatic. One shot would be readily fired by a girl or woman, as well as by a man but the recoil from that shot might disturb the aim or the steadiness of the hand for further shots unless the person holding the pistol had strong nerves and strong muscles. The recoil of the outer barrel of the revolver cocks the pistol for the succeeding shot and at the same time throws out, practically at right angles to the barrel of the pistol, the empty shell. It is stated by those in a position to know that even at a range of as little as twelve or fifteen feet, the passage of a nickel-covered bullet through the barrel and through the air generates sufficient heat to slightly scorch the hair or flesh of the person struck.

SHOT FROM DOORWAY.

The line of the wound through Mr. Williams' head and the location of the mark made by the bullet together with the location in which the empty shell was found and to which it would naturally be ejected all bear out the contention of The Standard, that the shot was fired by someone who crouched near or outside the doorway of the shop, reached in through the partially open door and fired upwards, the hand and arm of the murderer would thus be in the shop while he himself remained hidden behind the lower or wooden portion of the store door. Maxim Silencers cannot be attached to Colt Automatic Revolvers, nor is any silencer in existence which can be made to work on an automatic.

MORE ABOUT REVOLVERS.

When the suggestion was made that perhaps a good many revolvers had been privately owned by soldiers, The Standard inquired as to the custom in the army. This paper was informed that quite a number of men who enlisted here provided themselves with revolvers of different patterns, not knowing what the regulations were. All these, in which the owners succeeded in getting overseas, were called in and in their place the standard British army revolver was issued. Possibly some of the officers and men who so equipped themselves before leaving here learned what would be done and left their revolvers at home and there may be a number of these weapons scattered around town for which no licenses are held. It was also learned yesterday that in these Colt Automatic

any automatic ammunition may be used. The Savage, Dominion and Colt revolvers are interchangeable in this respect. And moreover because of the construction of the weapons there is no very loud report on the automatic. The explosion being concealed in the mechanism of the weapon and the discharge emanating from the muzzle only, it is a fact that the report of a shot from such a weapon sounds very much like a cough. Thus it is not heard at anything like the distance at which the report of an ordinary revolver would be heard. The list of those persons licensed in the city to keep revolvers is very limited indeed, and in the North End includes only one man, and he is a bank manager.

CRIES FOR HELP?

A phase of the affair which has made many people wonder is the story told by Mrs. Wilkins of the cries she heard at a distance of nearly one hundred and fifty yards. Her story is that a man's voice called "My God, will no one come to help me?" or words to that effect, and the intimation is that Williams was the one uttering them. He may have done so, but people are thinking differently. No man, standing beside a counter in a grocery store, and faced by sudden danger, would let out a lot of stuff like that. His first thought would be to grab a tin of baked beans or anything else that was handy and throw it at his assailant, then duck for shelter. If a call for help were necessary it would be one word, "Help," or "Murder," shouted at the top of his voice. But if such a call had been made, it would have been heard by persons much handier to the store than was Mrs. Wilkins—if at the time she was near her own home.

HEARD NO CALLS.

As a matter of fact a man well known to The Standard was much nearer the Williams store at the time the murder was committed and although the night was quiet he heard no calls and no shot, and feels that no such outcry was made. Again, there is the fact that the clerks in Durick's, and the family living above the Williams store heard no cries or shooting. This, of course, leads to the theory that the revolver, when the shot was fired, was inside the shop but does not disturb the contention that the murderer was in the doorway.

A good many are inclined to attach importance to the report of the man seen running up Elm street. Further particulars regarding this will be found elsewhere, and it is worth noting that the police are also following this lead.

SEARCH FOR REVOLVER.

Efforts are being made to locate the revolver and several different districts have been or are being searched. But the task is a difficult one. In that part of the city there is a good deal of open country, some of it rough land, and more covered by deep grass. Then there is also the probability that the murderer did not throw away the revolver at all.

THE UNKNOWN RUNNER.

Was the man who was seen running at breakneck speed out Lansdowne Avenue, on the night of the tragedy, the murderer of Harry L. Williams? So far certain indications point to this individual as the man who shot the North End grocer dead in his store on Tuesday night. "However, owing to the lateness of the hour and darkness of the street, the men who saw the fugitive did not have a very good chance to closely scrutinize him. From the appearance of the man he was fairly tall, smooth shaven, wore a dark suit and a broad brim black hat and apparently was not over forty years of age."

EDWARD CURRAN SAW MAN.

Edward Curran, who was working in company with three other men on an automobile near the entrance of the garage on Lansdowne Avenue, situated about seventy-five yards from the scene of the murder, on the corner of Elm and Main streets, when interviewed by The Standard last evening said that the man did not as much as raise his eyes off the ground, but kept right on running, even after he got out of sight of the party. This was made known by his footsteps. Curran said that he did not take particular notice of the man, as he did not dream of anything like a murder. "Had I heard the report of a pistol I might have taken particular notice of the individual," said Mr. Curran. "When I heard the approach of the man I thought that we could borrow a knife from him, but he was going so fast we did not think that he had time to stop. Shortly after this incident a man came in the avenue and we asked him for a knife to scrape a coil. I was under the car and did not notice what kind of a looking chap he was. He remained for a few minutes while one of the boys used the knife and then he proceeded on his way."

Was It Revolver Shot?

David Camick, who was in the party at the garage door, and who also saw the fleeing man, told The Standard upon his arrival in the city last night from St. Martins, that after learning of the murder and the incident referred to above, he feels that the man seen was no other than the murderer of Harry L. Williams. "He certainly was running for dear life and he would not be over forty years old, because it is doubtful if any person of an older age could run as he was," said the chauffeur.

Wore Dark Suit.

Regarding the noise that is reported you heard? questioned the representative of The Standard. "Well I think that it was a few minutes before I saw this man running that I heard the noise, which resembled a blow out! In my opinion the man had done something from which he was running. He did not have an overcoat on, but was attired in a dark suit."

"It was only a few minutes after he passed, that the man from whom we borrowed the knife came in the avenue. I did not have a look at this man as I had nothing but a lantern to work with. I did not even notice what kind of a hat he had on. One thing I am certain of is he was not the same man, who ran out the avenue. He appeared natural and asked me what was the matter, and waited until I was through with his knife. The man who ran out the avenue was on the right side of the street," concluded Mr. Camick. This fact coupled with the theory that the assassin was hiding in the alley adjoining Dr. Dalton's residence on Main street from which he could

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS MARKED DOWN

Here is an opportunity for a number of men to add to their wardrobes.

Certainly it will be years before desirable suits, such as these, can be produced and sold at the prices these were originally marked. Now that many of them are a third less it would appear to be an opportunity worth taking advantage of. All that are left of our Summer suits; regular and pinch back models; colors from dark to light; regular prices \$15 to \$30. Sale prices, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

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

Was Not Working Late.

Thinking that the employes of the New System Laundry on Lansdowne Avenue, who as a rule work up until a late hour on Monday and Tuesday evenings, might have seen a person who would excite their suspicion, The Standard visited the plant last evening to make inquiries. It was learned that on Tuesday evening the plant closed down about 10 o'clock and none of the employes remained after that hour.

Excellent Character.

There have been different suggestions as to revenge, robbery and business spite, but in each case something has cropped up to put an end to further investigation. The most talked of motive has, of course, involved a woman, as might have been expected, but in this present instance the splendid character given Mr. Williams by everyone who knew him, together with details of information as to his whereabouts during the summer, precludes the possibility of complications along this line. If there was a woman in the case a great deal more has to be learned than is now known. Mr. Williams, so far as The Standard has been able to ascertain has missed the six o'clock evening train for Newport in only two or three occasions during the summer, and on these nights in the city he has been busy on his books.

Mrs. Wilkins and Daughter.

Inquiries have also been made as to the woman, Mrs. Wilkins, who states that she heard cries. Mrs. Wilkins is not a very strong woman in any respect, and in a physical condition might be expected to suffer readily from nervous excitement. She was under treatment at the Public Hospital not long ago and it is stated that even now her health is none too good. So that in the anxiety as to her daughter's whereabouts, while sitting alone in her house at 10 o'clock on Tuesday night, she may have been more affected by trivial happenings, than a person in the best of health would have been. Miss Wilkins is described as rather delicate, suffering from an anemic condition. She was studying nursing in Maine and came home several months ago because of her mother's condition. She has been desirous of obtaining employment as a nurse here, but so far as is known has not a permanent position in this line.

Medical Opinion.

Harry Williams was murdered on Tuesday night, so far as can now be ascertained, at between eleven thirty-five and eleven forty-five. He was alive and well at half past eleven. At five minutes to twelve he had been dead for some minutes. The Standard has had conversations with a number of medical men who saw the body within a very short time of the discovery of the crime. Their experience goes to show this, that the amount of blood appearing on the floor of the building in which the crime was committed would exude from a wound of this nature in from ten to fifteen minutes. They had listened to the statements of those who discovered the body and made their estimates on the information so obtained. Besides this, and although from the appearance of the shop at the time it would be believed that Mr. Williams had lost a great deal of blood, the loss really was nothing to what would have been the flow had the wound severed one of the larger body arteries. Keeping this in mind and judging from experience in similar cases these medical men are of the opinion that rigor mortis in this particular case would have set in at from twenty minutes to one hour from the time of death. It is impossible to state the time accurately. But that is their best opinion. And from the time of the finding of the body until it was seen by medical men a very short time elapsed. Indeed, when Detective Duncan put his hand on the dead man's forehead after being summoned by the young men who found the body, the flesh was still warm. And when a Standard man went into the shop very shortly after that the blood flowing from the wound was still giving off vapor in spite of the warmth of the night.

Time of Discovery.

The murder was discovered at exactly five minutes to twelve. At that time the two clerks from Durick's drug store were on their way home. One of

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Medical Opinion.
Harris Williams was murdered on
Tuesday night, so far as can now be
ascertained, at between eleven thirty-
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and well at half past eleven. At five
minutes to twelve he had been dead
for some minutes. The Standard has
had conversations with a number of
medical men who saw the body within
a very short time of the discovery of
the crime. Their experience goes to
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pearing on the floor of the building in
which the crime was committed would
exude from a wound of this nature in
from ten to fifteen minutes. They had
listened to the statements of those who
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time of death. It is impossible to state
the time accurately. But that is their
best opinion. And from the time of the
finding of the body until it was seen
by medical men a very short time
elapsed. Indeed, when Detective Dun-
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flesh after being summoned by the
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THE REJECTS OF FAIR PLAY IN ATTEMPTED RAIDS

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British Repulse Attempted Raids by Hostile Con-
tingents at Several Points on Their Front, Ac-
cording to Official Statement.

HEAVY RAIN STORM ONCE MORE PREVAILS IN FLANDERS

Germans Arrange to Leave French and English
Prisoners in Exposed Places Where Attacks Are
Made by Airplanes of Entente Allies.

London, Aug. 9.—To the northwest of Bixchoote the French gained further ground against the Germans during the day, while the British repulsed attempted raids by hostile contingents at several points on their front, according to the official communication issued last night. A heavy rain is again falling in Flanders, the statement adds.

British Statement.
London, Aug. 8.—The text of the British official communication issued tonight follows:
"A heavy rain is again falling. Our allies gained further ground during the day northwest of Bixchoote. Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night and this morning north of Reber and in the neighborhood of Oppy."
"The enemy's artillery continued to show great activity east of Ypres. Yesterday, in spite of continuous wind, airplanes bombed the enemy railway tracks, sidings and trains forty miles behind the German lines,

H. L. WILLIAMS WAS KILLED BY AN UNKNOWN LUNATIC

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them, Leo McManen, had been suffering from weak arches and to ease the discomfort, stopped on his way when passing the Williams store. While in this momentary position he glanced under the blind of the Main street window as the shop was still lighted, and in that glance he saw a man's head. He stooped still lower and seeing the body lying there spoke to his companion McGuire. The two looked in, and being averse to acting on their own initiative in what seemed a serious case, started to look for a policeman. They found Detective Duncan who happened to be walking up Main street, and within a minute after the tragedy was first discovered the detective was in the shop. Physicians were immediately summoned but of course could do nothing as the unfortunate victim was already dead. They however noted the warmth of the body and the flow of blood and reached the conclusion above stated that the death of Mr. Williams had been caused within fifteen minutes of the discovery of the body. All this goes to indicate that the crime was committed very early as can be ascertained at twenty or twenty-five minutes to twelve o'clock. And at that time there were at least twenty people within fifty yards of the shop who are known to The Standard and who heard no sound although the night was calm and quiet. Of course there is the condition that the discharge of an automatic makes a sound only like a cough and would not be heard at a distance.

Wilkins Family Know Nothing.
The actions of Miss Gertrude Wilkins on the night of the murder and the mysterious man who drove so reck down Main street to Mill, and then returned, have caused no little comment. Many persons were inclined to believe that the furiously driven horse might have some connection with the murder, but the whole matter has been investigated by The Standard and is exploded.

Because Miss Wilkins was not at her home on the night of the murder has caused people to enquire where the young woman was during the time that Williams was murdered, but it might be here explained that the Wilkins family are in no manner whatever connected with the tragedy, and do not know any more about the sad occurrence than others who resided just as near the Williams store.

The Fast Driven Horse.
It has been learned on fairly good authority that on Tuesday night last Miss Gertrude Wilkins was out for an automobile ride, that something happened in the way of a breakdown with the car, and a man whom she is said not to know very kindly offered to drive her into the city. She accepted the invitation and the driver of the horse drove it furiously into the city, down Main street, and after leaving Miss Wilkins on Mill street, where she went to join a girl friend, the driver of the horse returned up Main street and out Douglas Avenue, still driving at a fast rate.

Post Mortem Comment.
A great deal of comment was made yesterday out of the story told that at the post mortem examination made by

GIRL DECIDES TO PUT ASIDE WETALE APPAREL FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

Frederickton, Aug. 9.—The young girl who was arrested for masquerading in boy's clothing some time ago and has since been at the county jail has decided to don the wearing apparel of the weaker sex and return to her home at Weaver's Siding in the course of a day or two, when her father comes after her.
The young girl with another friend, were anxious to do their bit in the present war when women were playing such a prominent part and wrote to the office of The Daily Gleaner asking where they could offer their services as they were willing to don male attire and take the part of some of the slackers who were afraid to go over and fight. Not being able to get an opening, one of them decided to start out on at least do the work of a man so that one more could be released for service.

About four weeks ago she came to this city and made her way to Springhill, where she engaged with a farmer to work in the field. She carried on her curly hair and donned male attire. All went well until a valise of girl's clothing and locks of hair were found in the bushes a short distance from where she was hired. It was at first thought that she was a German spy and her services were being offered. Finally the police was notified and the young woman was arrested.

North Sydney, Aug. 9.—The Odd Fellows have about completed their annual ball on the night of the 7th. The most interesting feature of today's programme was the visit to the works of the N. S. S. and Coal Company at Sydney Mines. The arrangements were made by the Superintendent Brown and the visitors were given every facility for a thorough inspection of the company's extensive plant. The grand lodge will hold its next session at Kentville, N. S.

The following grand officers were elected:
Grand Master, G. S. Ryan, Charlottetown.
Deputy Grand Master, R. H. McKay, Westville, N. S.
Grand Warden, Dr. C. A. Murray, Moncton.
Grand Secretary, J. J. McKinnon, Charlottetown.
Grand Chaplain, J. F. Coffin.
Grand Representatives, Mert McKenzie, Westville; Rev. Mr. Whitman, Grand Marshall, W. J. Campbell, North Sydney.

ALFRED G. VANDERBILT WAS WORTH \$17,000,000

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New York, Aug. 9.—Appraisal of the estate of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who was lost on the Lusitania, May 7, 1915, filed today in the Surrogate's Court here, shows a total of \$17,369,522.
The chief beneficiary is his widow, Mrs. Margaret Emerson Vanderbilt, who is to receive \$5,000,000. William H. Vanderbilt, his son by his divorced wife, Elsie French Vanderbilt, is given power of appointment in a trust fund of \$4,612,088, a life interest in \$400,000 and the medal which congress voted to Cornelius Vanderbilt.
George and Alfred G. Vanderbilt, sons, are each given the interest on \$2,552,204 until they are 21 years old, with a part of the principal to be received \$5,000,000. Each is 25 years old. Other legacies provide for amounts from \$500,000 to Mr. Vanderbilt's brother, Reginald G. Vanderbilt, to a year's salary for each person who had been in his employ five years.
The largest item of deduction from the total assets is \$2,000,000 left to Mrs. Vanderbilt in accordance with a prenuptial agreement that she would accept this in lieu of dower rights.

POLICE ASKED TO LOOK FOR BAD MAN

The police of the Maritime Provinces have received from New York instructions to keep a lookout for several criminals who are wanted by the New York police. The persons wanted are: George Walter Stivers, age 18 years, height 5ft. 11in., weight 160, south face, gun shot wound at right shoulder. Shot patrolman Samuel Cunningham, 25th of May last. Giovanni Bakista De Soto, alias Ben Bisozzi, Ben DeSoto, Ben Smith and Ben Tita, an Italian, aged 28, who shot and killed Barnett Baff in New York, November 24th, and Walter Pumes, alias Wilbert Pumes, for larceny of automobiles in Cambridge, Mass.

34 KILLED

Alexandria, Italy, Aug. 9.—Thirty-four persons were killed and 100 injured on Tuesday night in the derailing of the Genoa-Milan express at Arquaia.

CANADA THISTLES ENLISTS TO SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Aug. 9.—Clearvoyants whom he consulted told Andrew E. Halston, of Knowlton, that his soldier son, of whom he has heard nothing for a year, is still alive, so the father has enlisted in the Canadian Army Corps in order to get overseas and search the hospitals for his missing son.
The circumstances which led Pte. A. E. Halston to enlist in the Canadian Army Medical Corps are probably unique in the Canadian forces. His only son was reported missing at the front, and the militia department at Ottawa notified him to that effect. He at once got into communication with his son's companions at the front and discovered that no man had seen his son wounded. He had disappeared. The father and mother refused to believe their son was dead, and as he was not reported a prisoner in Germany, they became convinced in their conviction that he was still alive, perhaps in some hospital in France. He notified him to that effect. He at once got into communication with his son's companions at the front and discovered that no man had seen his son wounded. He had disappeared. 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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.

THAT POLITICAL TRUCE.

Since an election on the conscription issue became certain Liberal newspapers have had more or less to say concerning the truce that was supposed to have been in effect between the political parties since the outbreak of the war. Those papers deal with the subject in such a fashion as to lead their readers to believe that the truce had always been respected by the Liberals but flagrantly violated by the Government party.

The Toronto Telegram, however, hits the nail squarely on the head when it characterizes it thus:

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Patriotic motives may have inspired the offer.

Partisan efforts followed the acceptance of the offer.

A wartime election in 1914 meant the annihilation of the Laurier opposition.

THE TRUCE meant that the Borden Government could be sent to the country at the time of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's re-election.

A wartime election meant that the Laurier opposition would be taken to its knees and sent to face the people on the Laurier policy of sneers at the German peril and refusal to build dreadnaughts.

THE TRUCE was represented as a magnificent act of conciliation on the part of a Laurier opposition that graciously permitted the Borden Government TO STAY IN OFFICE.

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HON. ROBERT ROGERS' CASE.

It is difficult to find warrant for the claim made in some of the opposition newspapers that the report of the McLeod-Teller Commission in the case of Hon. Robert Rogers was an application of whitewash. No one can complain of the personnel of the commission and it is safe to say that if the decision had been the other way the Liberal papers which are now criticizing would have been loud in their praise of the judges and their judgment.

There should however be some spirit of fairness in the manner in which the protesting Liberal papers receive the report of the commission. It has been claimed that Judge Galt had a personal prejudice against Mr. Rogers. The evidence in the McLeod-Teller enquiry showed there was some ground for such a claim. If one judge so prejudiced in a personal sense, can convict, is not reasonable to suppose that two judges, whose relation to the case is one of complete independence, can quash the conviction?

Judge Galt found against Mr. Rogers by deduction. Two judges of the Supreme Court have decided Mr. Rogers is without the guilt that Judge Galt went to some lengths to declare. Their decision should be accepted even by Mr. Rogers' most bitter enemies as worthy of at least as much credence as the other, for in all qualifications necessary to the proper performance of judicial duties Sir Ekelier McLeod and Mr. Justice Teller will not suffer in comparison with any judges in Canada.

In the Minister of Public Works the people of Canada have a servant whose department has not been subjected to any suggestion of graft. There has been no hint in Parliament of serious fault with Mr. Rogers' management of what is, in normal times, the largest spending department in the Government. If, however, we are to take the attitude of some Liberal papers as a standard there is to be no escape for the man in public life who falls under the disapproval, honest or dishonest, of another single individual, even though the latter be a judge. For what were courts of appeal created if the principle of appeal does not exist? And if appeal is the recognized right of the private citizen why should it be denied to the public servant?

THE INFLUENCE OF THE WEST.

It is doubtful if Maritime Province people fully realize the extent of the power that Western Canada will wield in the next Parliament. When the House prorogues the Redistribution Bill will come into effect and this will give the West fifty-seven seats where they now have thirty-five. The voting strength of Eastern Canada will also be reduced to some extent.

If we divide Canada at the Manitoba boundary the following table will show most emphatically the growing influence of the western country.

Province	Present House	Next House
Ontario	88	82
Quebec	65	65
Nova Scotia	18	18
New Brunswick	13	11
Prince Edward Island	4	4
Totals	188	178

Manitoba

Saskatchewan

Alberta

British Columbia

Yukon

Totals

Total membership

It will be observed that in the present House the West has as many seats as the three Maritime Provinces.

In the new House, while we lose four seats they gain twenty-two which will give them almost twice our power.

They will also come within eight seats of the voting power of Quebec.

Another feature of the situation is that if the Parliament to be elected this autumn lives out its full term of five years another census will have been taken in Canada and another redistribution bill will be in effect. If the West gains in the next five years as it has in the last five, it is very probable that its representation, after 1922, will be as great as Ontario's.

The growing influence of the West cannot but mean that the East, and particularly the Maritime Provinces, will exercise a diminishing influence in the affairs of the country. To maintain our status and influence is a matter to which the attention of our people could very well be turned. At present Maritime Union seems to be the most logical step in that direction. It is true that such a union would not increase our representation at Ottawa, but it would bring into existence, the third largest province in Canada, returning thirty members to the House. And thirty members, possessing the admitted Maritime Province ability would be a distinct force in any Parliament.

A VERY LOW MARK.

The German mark is now worth 50c on the dollar in the markets where it is still quoted, Holland, Denmark and Scandinavia, and presumably Switzerland.

It is reported that Germany is making large shipments of gold and securities in the attempt to sustain the mark in the only places where she can still buy anything. With the present level of prices in good money it may be imagined what Germany is paying in bad money for what she gets.

If a country never buys anything from or sells anything to another country, the rate of exchange between the two countries will be a purely imaginary thing. If a country buys more than it sells, then its money in the foreign market will go down in value unless it ships gold or securities which can be sold for the local money to keep it up. Germany has been buying enormously from Holland, Denmark and Scandinavia and from other countries through them, and has been selling nothing. These countries must, therefore, come into possession of all Germany's gold and of all her foreign investments. At the beginning of the war Germany, for instance, was an enormous holder of Canadian Pacific railway stock. That stock has all been absorbed by American, Canadian and Dutch investors, turned in to gold and spent for food and supplies.

The interesting point, however, is that the German mark could not be quoted so low unless Germany had been doing an enormous import trade. Nor would it have fallen so low if there had been any country willing to lend Germany money, that is to buy the mark at 50c. on the dollar, lending money to Germany would be a magnificent speculation, a most thrifty enterprise. The only speculative risk would be that Germany will not win the war. Nobody seems to be inclined to take that risk. Germany has no financial backers, not even in Germany. It would seem.

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Something that has been tried and found satisfactory. According to Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, lime water is one of the best preservatives and we quote the following from his exhibition circular No. 42:

The method of preparation is simply to slake one pound of quick lime with a small quantity of water and then stir the milk of lime so formed into 2 gallons of water. After the mixture has been kept well stirred for a few hours it is allowed to settle. The supernatant liquid, which is now "saturated" limewater, is drawn off and poured over the eggs, previously placed in a crock or water-tight barrel.

An exposure to the air tends to precipitate the lime (as carbonate), and thus to weaken the solution, the vessel containing the eggs should be kept covered. The air may be excluded by a covering of sweet oil, or by sacking up on which a paste of lime is spread. If, after a time there is any noticeable precipitation of the lime, the limewater should be drawn off and replaced with a further quantity newly prepared.

is Breakfast Ready? The answer is easy in the home where Shredded Wheat Biscuit is the regular every day breakfast cereal. Being ready-cooked and ready-to-eat, Shredded Wheat Biscuit is the joy of the housekeeper in Summer. Served with sliced bananas, berries, or other fruit, they make a nourishing, satisfying meal at a cost of a few cents.

SECRET PASSAGE FOUND IN ROME

Former German Ambassador Evidently Had Underground Secret System.

Rome, Aug. 9.—The sensation of the day here is the discovery of a secret subterranean passage from the residence of the former German ambassador, to the Hotel Eden, the former proprietor of which was a German. It is believed the passage was used to facilitate secret meetings between the diplomat and persons in various walks of life as well as to ensure secrecy to the ambassador's guests when the occasion required.

When will these troubles end? The question is as hard to answer as when the war in Europe will end, but it seems to me that difficulties will continue here after the war in Europe is at an end.

He urged the people to appeal to God in prayer.

Salisbury

Salisbury, Aug. 8.—The Salisbury Comet Band went to Petticoat on Saturday evening to assist in entertaining at a garden party in aid of the Red Cross Society. After the band concert the ladies served refreshments to the members of the band. The boys returned by auto which were kindly donated for the occasion by some of the leading citizens.

Miss Elvira Fuller Truro is visiting Miss Eleanor Tritie.

Mr. Wm. Darling, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Salisbury and Moncton, left on Tuesday for his home in Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. E. D. Leeman and little daughter Adrian were visitors to Moncton on Tuesday.

Miss Winnifred Browne of Petticoat is the guest of her cousin Miss Vera Browne.

Mr. Walton McWilliam of Sackville spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Wm. Blakey of Petticoat is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Miss Jennie Bent returned on Sunday after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. John Hill of Petticoat.

Messrs. Bancroft, Abbott, Boston, and O. L. Russum of Bangor, are guests at the Hotel Eden.

Mrs. Warren Taylor spent Wednesday with friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Gordon McWilliam of Scott Road is the guest of Mrs. James McWilliam.

Mr. G. Allison Tritie spent the week end at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. George A. Parkin of

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Prices Advancing Rapidly and Now 50 Cents a Dozen at Ottawa—How to Preserve Eggs.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Eggs are advancing rapidly in price in Ottawa. On the market they have increased nearly 15 cents during the last two weeks. Today they were selling at 50 cents a dozen.

Instead of bringing their eggs to the market, the farmers are selling them to the cold storage men or laying them away at home for the winter trade.

One farmer remarked this morning that he expected eggs would be selling at 75 cents a dozen before very long and possibly \$1 a dozen in the winter.

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Something that has been tried and found satisfactory. According to Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, lime water is one of the best preservatives and we quote the following from his exhibition circular No. 42:

The method of preparation is simply to slake one pound of quick lime with a small quantity of water and then stir the milk of lime so formed into 2 gallons of water. After the mixture has been kept well stirred for a few hours it is allowed to settle. The supernatant liquid, which is now "saturated" limewater, is drawn off and poured over the eggs, previously placed in a crock or water-tight barrel.

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Former German Ambassador Evidently Had Underground Secret System.

Rome, Aug. 9.—The sensation of the day here is the discovery of a secret subterranean passage from the residence of the former German ambassador, to the Hotel Eden, the former proprietor of which was a German. It is believed the passage was used to facilitate secret meetings between the diplomat and persons in various walks of life as well as to ensure secrecy to the ambassador's guests when the occasion required.

When will these troubles end? The question is as hard to answer as when the war in Europe will end, but it seems to me that difficulties will continue here after the war in Europe is at an end.

He urged the people to appeal to God in prayer.

Salisbury

Salisbury, Aug. 8.—The Salisbury Comet Band went to Petticoat on Saturday evening to assist in entertaining at a garden party in aid of the Red Cross Society. After the band concert the ladies served refreshments to the members of the band. The boys returned by auto which were kindly donated for the occasion by some of the leading citizens.

Miss Elvira Fuller Truro is visiting Miss Eleanor Tritie.

Mr. Wm. Darling, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Salisbury and Moncton, left on Tuesday for his home in Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. E. D. Leeman and little daughter Adrian were visitors to Moncton on Tuesday.

Miss Winnifred Browne of Petticoat is the guest of her cousin Miss Vera Browne.

Mr. Walton McWilliam of Sackville spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Wm. Blakey of Petticoat is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Miss Jennie Bent returned on Sunday after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. John Hill of Petticoat.

Messrs. Bancroft, Abbott, Boston, and O. L. Russum of Bangor, are guests at the Hotel Eden.

Mrs. Warren Taylor spent Wednesday with friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Gordon McWilliam of Scott Road is the guest of Mrs. James McWilliam.

Mr. G. Allison Tritie spent the week end at his home here.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. John Simmons.

The death of Mrs. John Simmons took place at an early hour yesterday morning at her late residence, 15 David street, following a short illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons and one brother. The sons are A. J. Simmons and John Simmons of this city. The brother, John Smith of Pictou, N. S. The funeral arrangements have been made for tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock.

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MONTREAL SALES

Table of Montreal sales for various commodities like Lard, Oil, and Flour, listing prices and quantities.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York cotton market data, including prices for different grades of cotton and related statistics.

THE MARKET RALLIES AT THE CLOSE

Wall Street Takes Calmer View of Price Control Situation—Steels and War Issues Supported. New York, Aug. 9.—Wall street took a calmer view today of the price control situation, but professionalists pressed their advantage tentatively, though rallies of one to three points ruled at the close.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table of New York stock market quotations for various companies and indices.

MONTREAL CLEARINGS

Table of Montreal clearing data for the week ending August 9th, showing various financial metrics.

BANKING INTERESTS BUYING RAIL SHARES

Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Wabash, Southern and West Maryland Appear to Be in Demand. New York, Aug. 9.—Evidence of a very strong character is coming to hand suggesting steady absorption of low priced railroad stocks for important banking interests of the East.

CHICAGO COWANS

Table of Chicago market data for various commodities like Corn, Wheat, and Beans.

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MARKET HOLDS FIRM IN THE AFTERNOON

Fractional Recessions Occur Just Before the Close, but Tone Good. New York, Aug. 9.—During the early afternoon the market held firm on the level established in the mid-day rally. There was a little demonstration of strength in the low priced rails and as the afternoon passed a somewhat stronger general tone developed, though with fractional recessions just before the close.

RECTOR ELECTED

Kentville, N. S., Aug. 9.—The Anglican parish of Kentville has elected Rev. A. M. Bent of Springhill rector. Rev. Mr. Bent has accepted and will come here in October.

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Advertisement for Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company, offering insurance services.

INDUSTRIALS LIKELY TO SHOW HESITATION

Bethlehem Steel Liquidation—Marine Preferred, Sugars and Tobaccos in Good Request. New York, Aug. 9.—Until the Bethlehem Steel liquidation runs its course the industrial group is expected to be unsettled and irregular with sensitiveness to the price fixing rumors.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN KILLS SELF

Barry B. Stapleford Was Temporarily Crazy by Extreme Heat. Rockland, Me., Aug. 9.—Barry B. Stapleford, aged 34, of St. John, N.B., is dead as the result of shooting himself with a revolver.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE

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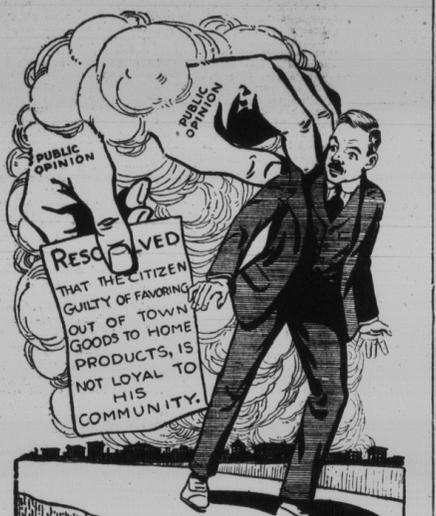
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Hopewell Hill, Aug. 8.—Miss Deborah Mitton is spending part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Smith, at Bonny Brook. The death occurred in Riverside on Friday of Mrs. Peter Swanson, of Douglasville, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Carvorn, where she had been for a few months in the hopes of regaining her health. The remains were taken to Douglasville by Friday train for interment. She is survived by her husband, several daughters and a son. The daughters are Mrs. Carvorn, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Martin, of Alma, and Miss Ethel Swanson of Moncton; also one sister, Mrs. Mary McEwan, of Chatham, and two brothers, David Hutchison, of Bangor, Me., and John Hutchison, of Douglasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Walton, of Campbellton, are rejoicing in the advent of a son. Mrs. Walton was a former resident of Sydney, C. B., and is now residing at Bonny Brook. Miss Grace Wood and Mr. Brookes of St. George, spent the week-end in Albert guests of Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Wood.

Rev. C. P. Wilson, of St. John, occupied the pulpits on the Baptist field on Sunday last. No resident pastor has yet been secured to succeed Rev. H. E. DeWolfe.

Rev. David Jenkins, wife and child of Sydney, are visiting relatives and friends in the county. H. B. Peck returned to St. John on Tuesday after a week-end visit to his old home here.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Burns and two children of Sydney, C. B., are visiting in Harvey, the guests of Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. Marshall Barbour.

A garden party held by the Junior Patriotic League on Monday evening was well attended, and fifteen dollars made by the sale of ice cream, etc., was carried out with the assistance of patriotic purpose.

entertainment consisting of readings, music—vocal and instrumental—was carried out with the assistance of Mrs. Alfred Copp, Vancouver; Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, Riverside; and Rev. David Jenkins, of Sydney, C. B., who are visiting in the county. J. C. Stevens motored to his home for the week-end.

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Complete Restoration Without Reservation. Declares Premier Lloyd George.

London, Aug. 8.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—At a luncheon given today in the Savoy Hotel in honor of the premier of Serbia, M. Pastich, Mr. Lloyd George said that we owe more to M. Pastich and Premier Venizelos of Greece than he could possibly reveal at present. Serbia, he said, which had been covered by the dirt of Turkish barbarism, was about to be cleansed, and would yet appear fresh and wonderful. The first condition of peace was complete restoration, without reservation. However long the war may last, added Mr. Lloyd George, British honor was involved in seeing Serbia freed.

On Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 5 p. m., by Mrs. Alex Rogers in honor of Miss Mary Archibald, who will soon be one of the principals in a happy event. The rooms were prettily decorated with sweet peas. Among those present were Miss Archibald, Mrs. A. H. Peck, Mrs. Fred J. Smith, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. Willis Newcomb, Moncton; Mrs. Alden J. Smith, Mrs. McAlmon, Miss Margaret Archibald, Mrs. Bradbury Robinson, Miss Mary Russell, Miss Frances Rogers, Miss Margaret Lynds, Frederick, Miss Lily Lynds, Hopewell Cape, Miss Joanna West, Miss Celia Peck. Musical selections were given during the afternoon which included the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," after the guests had partaken of the dainty refreshments provided by the hostess. J. C. Stevens motored to his home for the week-end.

SCORE OF DELEGATES TO THE LIBERAL CONVENTION REFUSE TO ENDORSE SIR WILFRID

Delegates in Opposition Mostly from Manitoba and British Columbia—Machine Leaders Urge Endorsement of Laurier, but Their Labored Efforts Unable to Accomplish Complete Unanimity.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—At the morning session of the Western Liberal convention today Hon. A. G. MacKay of Edmonton moved the adoption of the following resolution: "Resolved, that this convention places on record its admiration for the greatest of all Canadians, Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

When the "nays" were called about a score of delegates, mostly from Manitoba and British Columbia stood up. Hon. Frank Oliver in a short speech declared for a united Canada, and everything that could be done to this end would be done by Sir Wilfrid, he said. "The great danger to Canada was the 'Han within the gates.'"

Mr. MacKay said he firmly believed, if voluntary enlistment were given a fair chance, free from profiteering and graft, and the soldiers were paid a better wage, Canada "would come gladly to the colors, and conscription would never need to be brought in."

The convention was brought to a close this evening when a resolution was carried endorsing as the platform of the Liberal party of western Canada the resolutions on policy which had been adopted.

THE GREATEST CORN YIELD EVER KNOWN

Corn Production in United States Estimated at 3,191,000,000 Bushels—Wheat Prospects Not So Good.

record crop of 1914. The showing is due to vast improvement in the growing corn in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri.

TWO ACCIDENTS ON MIRAMICHI

Ray McTavish Loses Foot in Mowing Machine—Railroad Man Hurt.

ELEVEN PERSONS ARE DROWNED

Coal Schooner Founders in Heavy Gale in Lake Ontario

WASHINGTON TELLS HOW TO GO TO CANADA

Persons of Draft Age Must Apply for Permit—Passports Not Necessary.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Passports are now issued by the State Department to persons subject to draft only when the application is accompanied by a permit by the provost marshal general to leave the country.

Amended Way Bill

The Canadian Freight Association has submitted to the board of railway commissioners a draft of an amended way bill which they desire authority to use in future.

TAKING A HOLIDAY?

Then don't forget you will need some Zam-Buk. Nothing stops the pain of sunburn and draws out the soreness so quickly. Zam-Buk also ends the irritation of mosquito bites and is equally good for heat rashes, tender blistered feet, stiffness and aching muscles.



BIG LEAGUE GAMES

Table listing American League and National League games with scores and locations.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Table listing international league games with scores and locations.

GARIBOU, ME., RACES

Garibou, Me., Aug. 9.—Try Fast, entered by W. B. List of Fredericton, was third in the 230 mixed race here yesterday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1-3 per cent. on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

WANTED.

T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd. FAIRVILLE, N. B.

BOYS and GIRLS

WANTED.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An up-to-date and well equipped photographic business for sale.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One box shoox match and cut off, 1 box shoox cut off saw, 1 iron frame shingle machine with saws, patent butter.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

The sole heir of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject...

WANTED—Salesman with three or four years experience in Men's Furnishings.

WANTED—A young man with two or three years' experience in gent's furnishings.

WANTED—A man of character with mechanical ability and experience in machine design.

WANTED—A man to run a gasoline lighter carrying wood from Lubec to Calais, Maine.

WANTED—First or second class teacher, District No. 2, Jenness, Queens county.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week.

A Dominion Express Money Order for Five dollars costs three cents.

EXECUTRIX SALE

POTS

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Valuable Party Built Tenement with Ten

BY AUCTION

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School Book Notice

Children's CAS

GENUINE CAS



Everywhere in work, study or play WRIGLEYS "The Flavour Lasts" is a welcome help. Teeth, breath, appetite, digestion and spirits are the better for it. Wrigley's makes the next pipe or cigar taste better. It pleasantly sweetens and soothes mouth and throat. Three Lasting Flavours: Spearmint, Juicy Fruit, Doublemint. Chew it after every meal.

THE HOME THE WOMAN

Here are Related Activities at Home, Fast



Turkish women preparing bands

MAKING CURRANT JELLY

In making currant jelly the economy known is being practiced. Currants are thoroughly washed...

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ED—Salesman with three or more years experience in Men's Furnishings. Apply to Mr. Robertson 1111 Main St., St. John, N. B.

ED—A young man with two years' experience in gent's suits; also a junior for gent's suits, one who has had some experience. Apply for the situation, furnish references, care Standard.

ED—A man of character with ability and experience in design draughting. Good for right man. Apply starting salary, experience and references to Box 7, care The Standard.

ED—A man to run a gasolene carrying wood from Lubec to Laine, for the balance of season. To F. B. Newton, 30 State St., St. John.

ED—First or second class Draftsman, 2, James, Queen St., St. John, N. B. Apply, starting salary wanted.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN

Have an opening at present. Apply to F. B. Newton, 30 State St., St. John, N. B.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater, and terms 25c. Money refunded on unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Co., Collingwood, Ont.

Express Money Order—Minimum dollar cost three cents.

EXECUTIVE SALE
 Very Old Mahogany and Other Furniture. I am instructed by the Executive to sell by Public Auction at residence, No. 14 Crown St., St. John, N. B., on Monday morning, the 13th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock. Following is a list of goods to be sold: 6 ft. old mahogany drop leaf table, other old mah. tables, old mah. old parlor hand organ, mah. parlor organ, old silver plate, carpets, oilcloth, bedroom furniture, new kitchen range and other household requisites. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

BY AUCTION
 Instructed by Wm. Totten to public auction at Club's Cor. Saturday morning, the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock, that valuable property situated No. 175 Adelaide St., consisting of seven rooms, also partly erected new house: 10 ft. x 30 ft.; 10 ft. x 14 ft. with concrete foundation, round top, has been laid up to foundation for installing. When complete is intended for five tenants. Property affords a splendid opportunity for investment. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

TENDERS.

TENDERS for the Stock of The Merchandise Company Limited received by the undersigned on behalf of the Company in Berlin, N. S., until THURSDAY THE 10th OF AUGUST 1917 at 12 O'CLOCK NOON. Inventory of stock including FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, LADIES' SUITS, COATS, MILLINERY, BOOTS AND SHOES, CROCKERY, GROCERIES, etc., open for inspection at the office of the Company. All tenders to be based on the invoice price in inventory and specify the goods offered.

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 Commissioner H. F. and P. L. ADAM P. MACINTYRE,
 Comptroller.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An up-to-date and well equipped photographic business for sale. For particulars apply E. P. Smith, Sackville, N. B.

FOR SALE—One box shooft machine and cut off, 1 box shooft cut off saw, 1 iron frame shingle machine with 2 saws, 1 patent lath butter, 1 slasher machine, 1 iron trough saw, 1 conveyor 70 ft. long with chain, 400 cast iron straight grate bars. Apply D. H. Saker & Co., Ship Yard, Shore Road, St. John, N. B.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and whose name is on the list of British subjects or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section by pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homesteaded patent and cultivate to acre extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$200. Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties on certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entries at local offices (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to agent.

W. W. CORY,
 Deputy Minister of the Interior,
 N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

School Book Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of an Order-in-Council, the Government School Books are placed on a cash basis in lieu of the Vendorship system, which was not satisfactory.

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

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

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| 1st Primer... 2c. | Copy Books... 1c. |
| 2nd Primer... 3c. | French Readers... 1c. |
| 3rd Primer... 4c. | French Readers... 2c. |
| 4th Reader... 5c. | French Readers... 3c. |
| 5th Reader... 6c. | French Readers... 4c. |
| 6th Reader... 7c. | French Readers... 5c. |
| 7th Reader... 8c. | French Readers... 6c. |
| 8th Reader... 9c. | French Readers... 7c. |
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A. D. Thomas,
 SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOL BOOK DEPARTMENT,
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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.



Turkish women preparing bandages and splints for the wounded, in a Constantinople hospital. The war has resulted in a general discarding of the veil, for the first time in history.

MAKING CURRANT JELLY.
 In making currant jelly the best economy known is being practiced. Currants are thoroughly washed because they are very sandy at present, due to the heavy rains. After placing in the preserving kettle, a small quantity of water sufficient to cover the bottom of the kettle is added and the currants are allowed to boil until each berry is softened and broken. The cooked mass is then turned into a jelly bag and allowed to drip with the currants are allowed to drip until each berry is softened and broken. The cooked mass is then turned into a jelly bag and allowed to drip with the currants are allowed to drip until each berry is softened and broken. The cooked mass is then turned into a jelly bag and allowed to drip with the currants are allowed to drip until each berry is softened and broken.

THOUGHT CHILD WAS DYING
"CHOLERA INFANTUM"
DR. FOWLER'S
Extract of Wild Strawberry Cured Her.
 Mothers should look well after their children during the hot summer months, as this is the time of the year this trouble is most prevalent. It begins with a profuse diarrhea, the stomach becomes irritated, vomiting and purging set in, and the child rapidly loses flesh, and becomes weak, prostrated and languid.
 Mrs. B. A. Orwell, Rosaway, N. S., writes: "I can recommend most highly Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. A friend of mine whose little daughter was ill with cholera infantum was given up by the doctors. The little one's mother asked me to come in and see the child. I told her I had a bottle of Dr. Fowler's and asked her if she would try it. When the bottle was half used the child was well. This cure was a miraculous one, for I thought the child was dying at the time."
 There is nothing can take the place of Dr. Fowler's.
 There is nothing just as good.
 Do not accept a substitute, and thus endanger your life.
 The original is 50c. per bottle, and put up only by The W. T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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

to two porters in Brewster's rooms a suit of clothes belonging to Brewster. A Christie comedy about the ups and downs of life and how things look, very differently from a changed viewpoint was another picture show. A Mutual Weekly opened the bill. Cecil and Bernice give an act which seems to be a comedy. Cecil does a very clever impersonation and the change back to her natural self is a bright idea. They sing solos, duets and dance very nicely.

SUSANNY WILLA CANT
ESCAPE "TOUGHIES"
 "Ever since I created the part of Aggie Lynch, the little blackmailer in 'Within the Law' when it was first produced in Chicago, I have been trying to escape them. I have tried to escape them and get back to romantic or emotional ingenue roles but I can't seem to convince anyone that I can do anything but toughs."
 This is the wall of Susanny Willa, who plays the part of Myrtle in "Kick In" the Pathé Gold Rooster photoplay. Miss Willa has a series of successes for her credit in "tough parts." She played the lead in "Stop Thief," for Cohen and Harris for a year and then went with Helen Ware in "The Ravol" She played the tough girl in "The Co-Respondent" with Irene Fenwick at the Booth Theatre in New York City.

repertoire and then went into the Beasco stock company in Los Angeles. This was followed by two seasons with Florence Roberts and other stock work in Los Angeles. Then she took a sketch of her own in vaudeville. "Relating my various engagements," said Miss Willa, "sounds as if I must be eighty, but it's a bit over seven years since I began my stage career. I am mad about doing pictures, especially under Fitzmaurice's direction."
 Miss Willa's favorite diversion she says is committing suicide in the Hudson River. She lays claim to being the first girl to have made tough girl parts on the stage "cute" and to having the worst hand writing in the world.
ACTOR AS JOURNALIST.
 Capt. Frank Stewart, formerly a well known Montreal newspaper man, and Capt. Harry Wilton Young, the photoplay actor, are in Montreal ending up their business with the militia department. They have been doing recruiting work.
 Capt. Young is the husband of Marjorie Adams Young, who is a London, Ont., girl. She will be remembered for her clever work in "A Butterfly on the Wheel" and "All of a Sudden, Peggy." She has been engaged to play the leading role in Hal de Forest's "For Sale, A Woman's Soul!"
 Many friends in St. John will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Hugh MacRay, who has been ill in Montreal, is now greatly improved and expects to return within a very few days.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA?
 Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
 Bears the Signature of
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In Use For Over 30 Years
 The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bringing Up Father



SOME MEN.
 Some men Work on Perpetual motion Machines, And some men Try to get rich by themselves By their bootstraps. And some men Argue with women. And I can't see Where there is Much chortling shown Between the three.
 —"Arkansas Gazette."

TO QUICKLY REMOVE Ugly Hairs From Face
 (Beauty Notes)
 Beauty-destroying hairs are soon banished from the skin with the aid of a delicate paste, made by mixing some water with a little plain powdered gelatine. This is spread upon the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed to remove the remaining gelatine. This simple treatment banishes every trace of hair and leaves the skin without a blemish. Caution should be used to be certain that it is gelatine you buy.

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34 BOXES OF 12.75 ARTICLES SENT FOR FRENCH WOUNDED
 In the last two weeks thirty-four boxes, containing more than 18,275 articles have been sent from the headquarters of the American Fund for French wounded, in Rochester, N. Y. These articles represent the work of several groups which meet regularly at homes, many individuals, and about fifty circles or groups.

FEMININE SCARE CROWS.
 Since women have taken to gardening the scare crows which used to be frightful objects, have become very interesting. Down on Long Island the women farmers deck out their scare

UNIQUE LYRIC
 Second of the Remarkable Series
Perils of the Secret Service
 SENSATIONAL—ENTERTAINING
"A CLASH OF STEEL"
FOX FILM FUN FROLICS
 Big 2-Part Fox Farce with a Laugh a Minute Guaranteed
"A FOOTLIGHT FLAME"
 "How Birds Feed Their Young" Educational
MON.-TUES.-WED.
"The Lost Legion of the Border"
 Special Saturday Matinee—
 "Secret Service" and Fox Comedy

OPERA HOUSE
 Afternoon at 2.30 Evening 7.30 and 9
5 ACTS OF HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE
 —AND—
THE VOICE ON THE WIRE

ANITA STEWART FEATURE AT IMPERIAL
VITAGRAPH STAR AND RUDOLPH CAMERON
"CLOVER'S REBELLION"
 or The Girl Who Wouldn't Marry a Duke
 SERIAL STORY
"THE GREAT SECRET"
 EPISODE
"THE DRAGON'S DEN"
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

ALICE HOLLISTER in "The Man in Hiding. (Two Part Features).
HAROLD LLOYD in "Luke's Shattered Sleep."
MATINEE TOMORROW.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly winds, with showers and local thunderstorms.

Washington, Aug. 9—Northern New England—Partly cloudy Friday, with occasional thunder showers; Saturday fair; moderate northwest to west winds.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature (Min. Max.). Includes Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Saskatoon, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John.

Around the City

The Police Court. Two men appeared in the police court yesterday morning on the charge of drunkenness. They were remanded pending inquiries as to where they obtained their liquor.

Juvenile Thieves. During the past few weeks small boys have been responsible for a number of thefts. Yesterday morning the police rounded up three youngsters who have been charged with stealing.

County Hospital Commission. A meeting of the commissioners of the St. John County Hospital was held yesterday morning at eleven o'clock in the office of County Secretary J. King Kelley. The chairman of the commission, H. B. Schofield, presided and routine matters only were discussed.

Four Recruits. Four stalwart young men from Boston and vicinity came in on the Boston express last night to join the ranks of the 8th Field Ambulance Corps. Their names are: T. Dowling, Medford; R. Webster, Cargill, Andover; Herbert D. Smith, Boston, and C. Ross, Andover.

Furious Runaway. Handolph & Baker's horses attached to a loaded sleigh, and driven by John Hamilton, ran away on Main street yesterday morning when the neck yoke broke. The horses ran from near Portland street to Mill where they were brought to a standstill. The breaking of harness and injury to horses' legs was the only damage done.

The Fish Market. There is a great shortage of fish on the market and the dealers have been obliged to buy fish from the west in order to keep them over the week-end. Salmon, which is about done, has taken a jump upward in price, a centre cut selling for 10c, and a cut for 8c. Shad has also gone up, due to the light amount on the market, and is selling for 40c to 50c each. Haddock and cod are selling for 15c and 14c a pound; smelts, 15c a pound; herring, 15c a pound, and kipper 4c each.

Haymakers Got Money. Haymaking is being carried on under ideal conditions and a large crop is being housed in splendid condition. Since the season started two weeks ago there have been several electrical storms, which were quickly followed by bright sunbaths. The most serious stumbling block is the scarcity of fuel. From \$3 to \$5.50 a day and board is being paid by farmers for the services of haymakers and even this high wage fails to attract the kind of men who understand the work.

Juvenile Court. In the juvenile court yesterday morning an eight-year-old boy was charged with wandering about the streets at 11:50 o'clock Wednesday night. The boy's mother, Mrs. Isabelle McKay, was in court. It was shown that the woman had been previously before the court on the charge of neglecting her children. Both the mother and son were remanded, and later allowed to go with a severe warning. Two other boys were charged with wandering about the streets at 10:40 o'clock at night. They were allowed to go with their parents under suspended sentence.

Successful Golf and Tea. The Red Cross tea and golf at the Riverside Golf Club yesterday was very successful, considering the unpropitious weather. About twenty of the ladies took part in the golf matches and several tables of bridge were formed and a good sum was realized for the Red Cross work. The winners in the golf game were: 1st, Miss Hare; 2nd, Miss Steaton; 3rd, Miss Muriel Robertson. In a game of o'clock golf the winners were: 1st, Miss Muriel Robertson; 2nd, Mrs. Pope Barnes; 3rd, Mrs. W. J. Ambrose. The prizes were balls, donated by W. J. Ambrose.

Herring Scarce. Whereas a year ago this time herring was sold for \$10 a hoghead this fish now commands \$40 a hoghead, but, according to owners of the fish wharves in the bay, they are not making their fortune in the business, due to the scarcity of herring. Because of this lack of herring and the fact that large quantities are being exported a top notch price, herring has been unusually scarce in the bay for several days, and the average catch on the part of the weir owners has been between four and five hogheads, which is considered a small catch for this time of year.

SALE OF PROPERTIES FOR ARREARS WILL BE SMALLEST ON RECORD

Gratifying Returns of Taxes in Saint John County—Arrearage Sales on 1st of November.

Upwards of \$24,000 Already Paid in by the Residents of Lancaster—St. Martins' Good Showing.

The number of county properties to be sold this year by the municipality of the city and county of St. John for arrearage in taxes will be much smaller than for any year since the act authorizing the sales went into operation. When spoken to by The Standard yesterday in regard to the tax returns for 1917, County Secretary J. King Kelley, K. C. said that generally speaking the amount of taxes paid was most satisfactory. The properties in arrears would be sold under the provision of the act on November 1st next. The first notice of the sale will appear in two newspapers on August 25th and will continue for thirty days. The complete returns from Collector J. H. Brittain for Lancaster show that upwards of \$24,000 have been paid in taxes by the residents of that parish. The standing of the parish with respect to the payment of the assessment is so satisfactory that there are only eleven properties in the entire parish which are more than one year in arrears.

SHED SPECIFICATIONS DEALT WITH IN COUNCIL

Commissioner McLellan Takes Exception to Section Five—Decided to Refer Section to the City Solicitor.

The plans and specifications for the wharf and shed at No. 5 berth, West Side, were under consideration by the City Council yesterday, and it was decided to call for tenders to close Monday, August 20, at eleven o'clock. Commissioner McLellan took exception to section five of the specifications, which he claimed was not fair either to the contractors or the city. Engineer Murdoch stated that this was a standard section in all contracts for work of this kind. After some discussion it was decided to refer the section to the city solicitor.

The section is: "Should the contractor fail to begin the work within ten days of the execution of a contract to perform same or, having commenced, suspend work without satisfactory cause, or prosecute the work in such a manner as to leave no reasonable prospect of completion within three months of the signing of the said contract, the commissioner, in behalf of the city of St. John, do have power and authority, should he deem it expedient, on giving to said contractor three days' previous notice in writing of his intention so to do, to enter upon and take full control of the work and discontinue the same. The contractor shall, in such case, forfeit all claim to proceed with said work or to recover any sum he may be due from the city for the said work."

Organizing Branches. Charles Robinson will visit Moncton, Chatham and Campbellton on the invitation of the returned soldiers in those places for the purpose of organizing branches of the Great War Veterans' Association. He will leave on Sunday for Moncton, where he will address a meeting Sunday afternoon. On Monday morning he will go to Chatham, where a meeting will be held Monday night and on Tuesday night a meeting will be held at Campbellton. On Wednesday Mr. Robinson will leave for Ottawa, where he and Hon. J. F. Tweeddale will interview the Military Hospitals Commission regarding the settlement of soldiers on the lead in New Brunswick. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, who will represent the province at the conference, requested that Mr. Robinson accompany him in order to have the benefit of his knowledge of local conditions and problems.

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SISTERS HERE TAKE INSTRUCTION COURSE IN PHYSICAL TRAINING

Captain R. Robinson Black is Well Pleased with Showing of Classes Here and at Fredericton and Truro.

Captain R. Robinson Black, organizer and inspector of cadets for the Maritime Provinces, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Victoria Hotel. The inspector has just returned from Truro, where he paid a visit to the Rural Science School and inspected the summer class of eighty-one students in physical training. The class was qualifying for the necessary "B" certificate in physical training to enable them to qualify for a high grade teacher's license. The class has been conducted under the supervision of Capt. Black since July 16th last. The inspector recently paid a visit to Fredericton, where he inspected a class of twenty-six students who have completed a similar course under the supervision of Capt. A. S. McFarlane, instructor. Yesterday Captain Black was engaged in this city in inspecting a large special class in physical training at St. Vincent's Convent. The class included a considerable number of the Sisters of Charity and was under the tutelage of Miss Sadie L. Thompson, instructor in physical training and attached to the non-permanent P. T. cadre. In conversation with The Standard Captain Black expressed himself as well pleased with the results that had been obtained by the various classes. Although certificates were not issued in every case, the increased efficiency and interest displayed by the students afforded him much satisfaction.

FAVOR VOTE FOR NEXT OF KIN OF SOLDIERS

Important Resolution Adopted by the Members of the Canadian Imperial League in Session Last Evening.

At a largely attended meeting of the Canadian Imperial League in the league room on Prince William street last evening, a resolution was passed to the effect that at the coming general Dominion election the right to vote be given to the female next of kin of Canadian soldiers now overseas. The measure created some little good natured discussion amongst the members, but when it came to the vote it was unanimously passed. The meeting was presided over by H. L. McGowan. The resolution is as follows: "Whereas it is rumored that a general election is likely to take place at an early date; and Whereas it is recognized by this league that the female next of kin relatives of members of the Canadian Forces are unable to vote in the Dominion election, such votes to be accepted at the said election on the same manner as the franchise now extends or applies to the male voter; and Whereas resolved that the opinion of the league is that the franchise should be extended and no election called until the return of the aforesaid soldiers at the termination of the war."

SOLDIERS TO LEARN BRANCHES OF FARMING

Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission in Session—Practical and Theoretical Knowledge Will Be Sought After.

A meeting of the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the secretary, Charles Robinson, 49 Canterbury street. Several matters of routine business were disposed of and a number of resolutions for presentation to the Military Hospitals Commission passed. The meeting also unanimously passed a resolution asking the provincial government to place the Agricultural School at Sussex at the disposal of the Military Hospitals Commission to be used for the purpose of giving returned soldiers of New Brunswick a real training in agriculture both practical and theoretical. Those present were: Colonel MacKenzie, Chatham; Colonel Forbes-Richibucto; Judge Wilson, Fredericton; J. D. Creighton, Newcastle; T. M. Barnes, Bathurst; D. A. Stewart, Campbellton; Dr. L. N. Burke and J. Masters, Moncton; L. A. Ganong, Edmundston; J. A. Peat, Andover; D. Munroe, Woodstock; D. S. Pescoe, Fredericton, and Rufus Steves, Sussex. The local members of the committee are: J. B. M. Baxter, Colonel Thomas Walker, James Sargue and Thomas Bell.

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HITCH OVER ADDITION BETWEEN COUNTY AND HOSPITALS COMMISSION

Tenders Closed for New Addition But County Authorities Say no Agreement.

The Suggestion of County Not Complied With and No Permission Given for New Work.

A hitch has arisen between the Military Hospitals Commission and the Municipality of the City and County of St. John relative to the proposed addition at the St. John County Hospital to provide the necessary accommodation for the treatment and care of the returned tubercular soldiers. Before entering into any agreement with the municipality in the matter it appears that the commission went ahead and called for tenders for the addition to the hospital. The tenders closed recently but no announcement has yet been made of the name of the successful tenderer for the work. Objection is taken by the municipality, who own and control the hospital, that the commission's action in calling for tenders without the approval of the municipality is a high-handed piece of work. It is pointed out that the consent of the municipality is a very essential thing as the municipality alone owns the building and controls the affairs of the hospital. A county official informed The Standard yesterday that no agreement had yet been arrived at either as to the location of the addition to the hospital or as to the care of tubercular soldiers. The suggestion of the municipality, who also would control the treatment and care of the military patients, the Dominion government paying the cost of maintenance at the rate of \$1.50 per day per patient.

SEEK MUNICIPAL GRANT TO DEFRAY EXPENSES OF SOLDIERS' XMAS GIFTS

Local Committee of Women Will Be Heard at Meeting of the Finance Committee on Monday Afternoon Next.

Mrs. J. A. McAvity and Mrs. (Dr.) J. V. Anglin are the head of a number of city women who have addressed a communication to the Municipality of the City and County of St. John asking that a vote be made to defray the expenses of sending Christmas boxes to the men of the First Canadian Contingent from the city and county. The ladies request that the amount be apportioned from the amount collected from the patriotic assessment for 1916. At the present time there is a balance of approximately \$5,000 on hand in this fund and it is likely that the request of the ladies will receive most favorable consideration. The ladies are desirous of having the reply of the municipality as soon as convenient, it being their intention to commence preparations in the immediate future for sending the Christmas gifts to the gallant men who were the first to volunteer for overseas conditions. The request comes directly under the work of the finance committee of the County Council and County Secretary J. King Kelley, K. C., has sent out notices for a meeting of the committee on Monday afternoon next at three o'clock, when the matter will be considered by the committee.

MONTHLY MEETING OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Nine Children Admitted to Home Last Month—Rev. Mr. Scott Kept Busy—Many Applications for Children Received

The monthly meeting of The Children's Aid Society was held last night in the shelter, presided at by A. M. Belding in the chair. Rev. Mr. Scott presented his report which precipitated a long discussion. During the past month there have been nine children admitted to the shelter. Three have been taken out leaving a total of thirteen in the home at the present time. On August 5, there was a hearing before Rev. R. A. Armstrong and J. King Kelley, Justices to the Peace, concerning the future of three children as a result of which three children were committed to the care of the society. Rev. Mr. Scott has been busy during the month with a variety of cases that were brought to his notice. The future of many of the children in most are hopeful. Attention is being paid to the housing conditions of the people as it is felt that this has an important bearing on social work. Plans are being collected which it is hoped will be useful when in the future any organized effort is made to effect an improvement along these lines. Mr. Scott has during the month received a number of applications for children which have been duly answered. Following the reception of the agent's report the usual bills were passed and ordered paid.

One Drunk Arrested. The police arrested a drunk last night on King street. He will be asked this morning where he got his liquor.

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