

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

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WEATHER—SHOWERY PRICE: TWO CENTS.

H. L. WILLIAMS WAS KILLED BY AN UNKNOWN LUNATIC

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 had another opportunity of answering the call to arms voluntarily.

There is an impression, not very strong perhaps, amongst the members of 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 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.

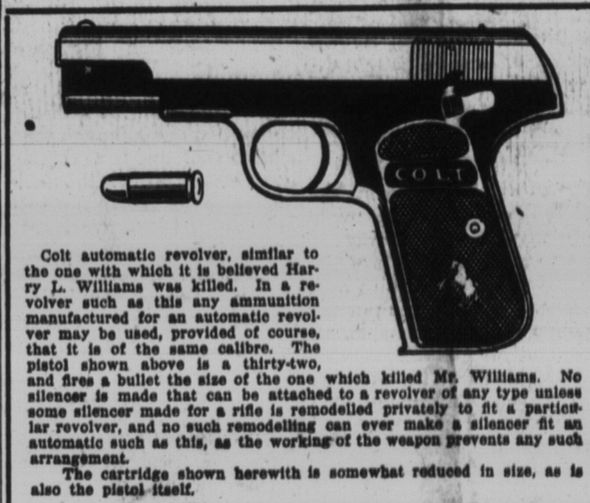
It is natural to expect that the Germans, after advancing ninety miles and reaching railways of a different gauge, must pause a while and bring up communications and supplies. All that can be said today is that the Russians have gained a brief breathing spell which we hope they will use to the best advantage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

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 the amazing superiority which the 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 sighted, but they were not so well sighted as to interfere.

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

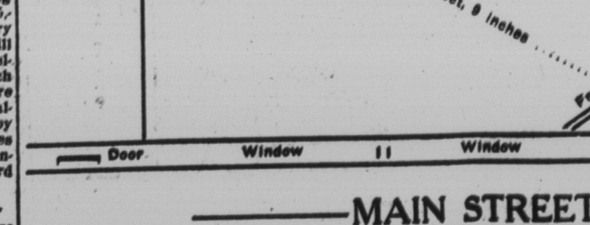


Colt automatic revolver, similar to the one with which it is believed Harry L. Williams was killed. In a revolver such as this any ammunition manufactured for an automatic revolver may be used, provided of course, that it is of the same calibre. The pistol shown above is a thirty-two, and fires a bullet the size of the one which killed Mr. Williams. No silencer is made that can be attached to a revolver of any type unless some silencer made for a rifle is remodelled privately to fit a particular revolver, and no such remodelling can ever make a silencer fit an automatic such as this, as the working of the weapon prevents any such arrangement.

The cartridge shown herewith is somewhat reduced in size, as is also the pistol itself.

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



INTERIOR OF WILLIAMS' STORE.

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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Murderer Seen Leaving Door of Williams' Store at 10.30 Muttering to Himself

SAME MAN SEEN RUNNING AWAY

After Fleeing from Williams' Store Suspect was Seen on Magazine Street Apparently Lost.

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."

"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 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.

Other Ministers Threatened. Whenever Sir Robert goes he is efficiently guarded, and he is seldom aware of it himself. No one can enter the east block unless he is identified and can give a thorough account of himself, if he is not known to the police. Nor can anyone enter the temporary parliament building at the Victoria Museum unless under the same conditions. Every point along the routes which the Premier traverses has been scrutinized and wherever there might be any possibility of an attack upon Sir Robert Borden being organized the most thorough investigation has been made and the most complete precautions taken.

Probably the largest number of communications of this character have been received by Col. Blondin and Hon. Mr. Seigney. One attack which was designed to lynch Hon. Mr. Seigney, a week ago, 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

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 "Wiltshire 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-

sons, in ordering their food, ought 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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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 communiques 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 communiques 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 Western front, Gen. Maurice says: "The Russian retirement has been accompanied by a loss in the last week. Premier Korotkiy and Gen. Kornilov, less to interfere."

FATAL WRECK ON THE C.G.R.

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.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

WE OFFER Government of the Province OF NEW BRUNSWICK 5% TAX EXEMPT BONDS! Interest Payable Half Yearly on 1st February and 1st August Principal Payable 1st August, 1937 Price 98 and Interest A Discount of 2 per cent. J. M. ROBINSON & SONS St. John Bankers Montreal Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table of market quotations including Groceries (Sugar, Rice, Beans, etc.), Canned Goods (Corn, Beans, etc.), Fish (Cod, Haddock, etc.), Meats (Beef, Pork, etc.), and Fruits (Almonds, Apples, etc.).

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.

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 professional investors 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, including prices for various commodities like wheat and corn.

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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.

INSURE WITH THE

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.

PHONE FOR RED BALL

Advertisement for Red Ball beverage, featuring a phone number and promotional text.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table of Montreal produce market data, including prices for various types of flour, oil, and other goods.

OUR NEW BOOKLET

Advertisement for 'TOURS IN THE WEST INDIES' booklet, offering travel information.

STEAMER CHAMPLAIN

Advertisement for Steamer Champlain, providing details about the vessel and its schedule.

Vertical column of advertisements on the right side of the page, including 'AUTOMOBILES', 'CARLETON GARAGE', 'TIRE REPAIRING', 'BAGGAGE EXPRESS', 'BARRISTERS', 'BAKERS', 'BOOTS AND SHOES', 'GRAY'S SHOE STORE', 'CHIMNEY CLEANING', and 'CORDAGE'.

Large advertisement for Wilson's Bachelor Cigar, featuring the brand name and promotional text.

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 dates.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Table listing international league games with scores and dates.

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 machine 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.

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EXECUTRIX SALE

Valuable Party Built Tenement with Ten Foot Concrete Foundation.

BY AUCTION

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WANT WAR TO END

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GENUINE CAS

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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



MAKING CURRANT JELLY

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

School Book Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of an Order in Council, the government of the Province of New Brunswick...

Children's CAS

The Kind You Have Always in Use for over over 30 Years

GENUINE CAS

What is Castoria? Castoria is a harmless, purely vegetable compound...

GENUINE CAS

GENUINE CAS Bears the name of the inventor, J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

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WANTED. FOR SALE. SIMMS & Co. Ltd. BRIDGEVILLE, N. B.

BOYS and GIRLS WANTED. ED—Salesman with three or more years experience in Men's Furnishings.

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.

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN. I have an opening at present. ATHESON & CO. LTD., Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

AGENTS WANTED. ED—First or second class agent, salary wanted. Apply, starting salary.

EXECUTIVE SALE. Very Old Mahogany and Other Furniture. I am instructed by the Executive to sell by Public Auction at residence, No. 14, Crown Street, Monday morning, the 13th inst. commencing at 10 o'clock.

BY AUCTION. Instructed by Wm. Totten to public auction at Club's Cor. Saturday morning, the 11th inst. 12 o'clock noon, that valuable property situated No. 175 Adelaide street, consisting of seven rooms also partly erected new house.

TENDERS. TENDERS for the Stock of The Merchandise Company Limited received by the undersigned.

WAR TO END. Monday the 20th Day of August Instant at 11 of the Clock A. M. for Reconstruction of Dock Shed on the Western Side of the Harbor.

organ Verwaerts says that at the demonstration on the centre of Pan-Derman and increases its importance.

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.

ed to cool and harden. The melted paraffine is poured over the top of the jelly to make a perfect seal. Formerly jelly making was over at this stage, but today it has been learned that a second quantity may be made by returning the pulp from the jelly bag to the preserving kettle.

sugar, one cup of vinegar, and tie in a cheese cloth bag, three sticks of cinnamon, twenty whole cloves and one teaspoon of whole allspice and boil with the other ingredients until the mixture will jelly when tested on a cold plate. Turn into jelly glass and seal the same as jelly.

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

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.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Bringing Up Father



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, Between the three.

34 BOXES OF 18,275 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.

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 talc.

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

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.

There is nothing that can take the place of Dr. Fowler's. There is nothing just as good. Do not accept a substitute, and thus endanger your life.

Perils of the Secret Service. To recall the atmosphere of "The Three Musketeers," copy of that book (beloved by so many) is dashed upon the screen with a sword through the pages. This is a subtle way of telling you that in this story well going to see.

"The Double Cross Mystery." A sneeze nearly proved fatal to Peter Hale, the hero of "The Double Cross Mystery." It was a moment for intense silence and a loud sneeze burst from the lips of Peter Hale.

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 talc.

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

Miss Willis's favorite diversion she says is committing suicide in the Hudson River. She says 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.

Beautiful, after all, is only film deep. Politics makes strange movie plots. Movie mysteries: Unbecoming hats!

Second of the Remarkable Series Perils of the Secret Service SENSATIONAL-ENTERTAINING "A CLASH OF STEEL" FOX FILM FUN FROLICS

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



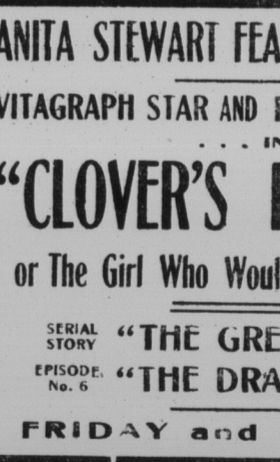
FRIDAY and SATURDAY. ANITA STEWART FEATURE AT IMPERIAL VITAGRAPH STAR AND RUDOLPH CAMERON "CLOVER'S REBELLION" or The Girl Who Wouldn't Marry a Duke

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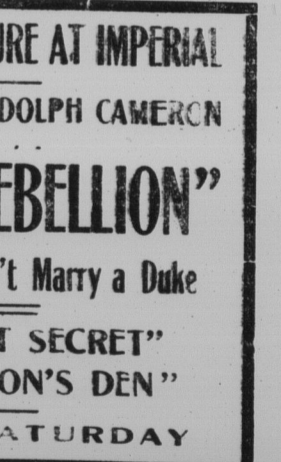
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THE WEATHER.

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.

Toronto, Aug. 9—A few light showers have occurred in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, while in Quebec there has been heavy rain.

Table with 2 columns: Location, 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.

Juvenile Thieves. During the past few weeks small boys have been responsible for a number of thefts.

County Hospital Commission. A meeting of the commissioners of the St. John County Hospital was held yesterday morning at eleven o'clock.

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.

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 Fish Market. There is a great shortage of fish on the market and the dealers have barely enough to last them over the week-end.

Haymakers Got Money. Haymaking is being carried on under ideal conditions and a large crop is being housed in splendid condition.

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.

Successful Golf and Tea. The Red Cross tea and golf at the Riverside Golf Club yesterday was very successful, considering the unpropitious weather.

Herring Scarce. Whereas a year ago this time herring was sold for \$10 a hoghead this fish now commands \$40 a hoghead.

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.

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.

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.

Weldon and McLean wrote on behalf of the C.P.R., protesting against their valuation of \$40,000 for patriotic purposes, claiming that this was largely in excess of the real value and asked for a hearing in this connection.

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.

For every St. John citizen who goes away for the holiday, the great variety of more arrives in town, and of course doing the shops will be part of the trip's enjoyment.

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.

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.

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 in the same manner as the franchise now extends or applies to the male voter; and

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.

Buying Glasses? Gundry's does not just sell glasses, Gundry's supplies glasses of all kinds, that correspond to the requirements of your eyes after giving them thorough examination.

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.

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 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.

MONTHLY MEETING OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Nine Children Admitted—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, president A. M. Belding in the chair.

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

What Motor Car Owners Should Know. OUR AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORY DEPARTMENT is well worthy of your inspection, its comprehensive display embracing the most approved productions in this line, including the renowned GOODYEAR TIRES and Inner Tubes, Tire Pumps, Bulldog Tire Chains, Johnston's Auto Cleaner, and Auto Wax Paste.

Store Open This Evening Until 10 o'clock; Closed Saturday at One. For the Week-End Untrimmed Straw Hats, 25c each Trimmed Straw Hats, 75c and \$1.00 each. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Thermos Bottles The Original and Genuine. Doubles the Pleasure of Motoring, Travelling and Picnic Parties. THERMOS BOTTLES \$1.75 to \$6.00 LUNCH KITS \$3.00 to \$3.75 CARRYING CASES \$1.00 to \$3.00 EXTRA FILLERS \$1.35 to \$2.50

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Every Item Reduced Week-End Attractions All New Goods. In Apparel for Men and Women, or Articles for Household Use. Men's Combinations, Commode and Bureau Covers, Lace Edged Tray Cloths, Ladies' Washable Neckties, Terry Bath Towels, Stamped Terry Guest Towels, Voile Blouse Waists, Nottingham Lace Curtains, Men's Pyjamas, Men's Leather Belts, Corduroy, Handkerchiefs, Stamped Hot Roll and Muffin Covers, Lace Edged Table Sets.