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FAIR AND WARM

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THE ALLIES TAKE FIVE THOUSAND PRISONERS AND GAIN MORE GROUND

THE BRITISH AND FRENCH CAPTURE FURTHER GROUND IN YPRES SECTOR

Germans, However, Succeed in Recapturing St. Julien Village.

ALLIES ALSO LOSE PART OF WEST HOEK

Rain Which Fell All Day Hindered the Joint Operations.

TEUTONS MAKE HEAVY ATTACK

The French Repulse Enemy in Region West of Cerny River.

London, August 1.—Both British and French gained further ground in the fighting in the Ypres sector today, but the Germans, by heavy counter-attacks, succeeded in recapturing the village of West Hoek. According to the official report from British headquarters tonight the number of Germans made prisoners exceeds 5,000.

The text of the statement reads: "Rain continued to fall throughout the day. By a successful operation today on our new battle front our line was advanced slightly in the neighborhood of the Zillebeke-Zandvoorde road. On the left flank of our attack our allies gained further ground on the east bank of the Yser Canal.

Give Up St. Julien.

During the night our new positions east and northeast of Ypres, between West Hoek and St. Julien, were heavily counter-attacked by strong forces of the enemy. Our troops successfully resisted the enemy's repeated attempts to drive us from the important positions on high ground captured yesterday in the neighborhood, but under the weight of his assault, and after stubborn fighting we were compelled to withdraw our advanced troops from the village of St. Julien.

"The fighting was particularly fierce for possession of the village of West Hoek, of which we now hold the western outposts.

Another Enemy Attack.

"This afternoon the enemy again attacked in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Roulers railway, and the second attempt succeeded in entering our advanced positions on a narrow front. The fighting continues.

"The number of prisoners the British captured in yesterday's operations is now known to exceed 5,000, including 95 officers. A few guns and a number of machine guns and trench mortars were also taken; the exact figure has not been ascertained."

French Statement.

Paris, August 1.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "In Belgium, under a persistent rain, our troops continued to organize the positions gained north of the Aisne. The activity of both armies was chiefly noticeable in the sector of Croisnes-Hurtelaine. West of Cerny the Germans attacked on various occasions, but everywhere were repulsed, taking thirty additional prisoners.

"On the left bank of the Meuse in the region of Avocourt Wood and Hill 304, the enemy did not renew his attacks in the morning; on the right bank there was artillery action, but no infantry action.

"Eastern Theatre, July 31.—There was moderate artillery along the whole front. Patrol encounters occurred in the Struma zone. Bulgarian detachments who essayed to reach our lines near Staravina were repulsed."

RUSSIANS AGAIN ON OFFENSIVE

Hostile Position Carried in New Movement in Galicia.

RUSSIANS DEFEND BUKOWINA CAPITAL

Strenuously Opposing Austro-German Advance on Kirlibaba.

Petrograd, Aug. 1.—The beginning of a partial offensive by the Russians in Galicia in the direction of Trembowla is announced today by the war office. A hostile position was carried in this movement. Southwest of Kimpolung, towards the southern end of the fighting line, the Russians were forced back somewhat in the region of Negrey. They were also compelled to retire to some extent to the east of Gernement, between the Dniester and the Pruthi region.

The statement says the Russians suffered great losses when they were fighting with great energy and without faltering in strenuously opposing the Austro-German advance on Kirlibaba. Fighting is most sanguinary but the defenders are unable to prevent the Austro-Germans occupying positions favorable to them, including Kimpolung. The writer predicts the Russians will be soon forced to abandon Cernovitz.

GOVERNMENT HAS EIGHT MAJORITY IN THE SENATE

Oliver Pringle, K. C., and Angus Claude MacDonnell, M. P., Appointed to that Body.

Ottawa, August 1.—Two new senators were appointed by the government today, Messrs. Olive Pringle, K. C., and Angus Claude MacDonnell, M. P. for South Toronto. Mr. Pringle is well known parliamentary counsel, and Mr. MacDonnell has been a member of parliament since 1904. The government majority in the Senate is now eight with one vacancy. However some defections are expected on the conscription issue.

IS ALMOST FREEZING IN CITY OF CALGARY

Temperature Sagged to 36, but in Montreal and Ottawa the Quicksilver Rose to 96.

Montreal, August 1.—This district is sweltered again today with the thermometer registering 86 degrees. It was the third day of excessively hot weather and people from the tenement districts are taking relief at night by sleeping out in the parks and in the cooler recesses of the mountain.

FORTY THOUSAND STARVE TO DEATH

Paris, August 1.—Forty thousand Greeks have been starved to death in Eastern Macedonia since the Bulgarian occupation began, according to authentic reports received by the Greek government, says a Havaa despatch from Athens, under Tuesday's date.

TRANSPORT WRECKED

546 Soldiers and Crew Rescued—Ship in Serious Position.

Canadian Atlantic Port, August 1.—Wrapped in a dense fog which has been closing around the coast for several days, a ship from overseas went ashore today and is still on the rocks. In her present position the steamer is approximately seventy feet from the immense reddish grey boulders which at this point comprise all the shore line. The steamer appears to be in a serious position and at high tide tonight there was twenty-eight feet of water in No. 2 hold and about ten feet in No. 1.

HUNDRED DEAD IN NEW YORK

Hundreds Prostrated by Fearful Heat in New York and Boston.

New York, Aug. 1.—Heat claimed the lives of 101 persons in Greater New York today, while hundreds of others were prostrated. The city's sweltering millions got only temporary relief from a brief thunder storm that broke this afternoon, and the temperature, which at four o'clock went down to 88 started up later. The humidity also went higher, and tonight found the city's population facing another night of suffering. More than 300 horses died in the streets of the city today.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, August 1.—Died of Wounds—J. W. Johnston, Durham Bridge, N. B. Wounded—T. H. F. Appleby, Lower Derby, N. B. C. M. Lewis, Sussex, N. B. T. J. Cooke, Quebec River, N. B. J. C. V. Robichaud, Pockmouch, N. B. Artillery. Wounded—Gunner F. H. Davis, St. John, N. B.

FRENCH WON BATTLE IN DENSE FOG

German Positions from Ferryman's House to Boesinghe Captured.

BOMBARDMENT MOST INTENSE OF WAR

Despite Obstinate Resistance General Petain's Men Attain All Objectives.

GROUND IS CHURNED BY RAIN OF SHELLS

The Powerful German Guns Reply to Hundreds of Batteries.

With the French Armies in Flanders Tuesday, July 31.—(By the Associated Press)—An infantry battle in mist has followed upon the much sustained and most intense bombardment yet delivered during the war, stretching from the coast of the North Sea to beyond Ypres. French foot soldiers "went over" this morning along a front of about 3,000 yards, and succeeded in taking and holding German positions from a point near the famous Ferryman's House, which acquired bloody renown at the end of 1914 almost to Boesinghe, to a depth ranging from 2,000 to 2,500 yards.

The thick mists overlying the absolutely flat country prevented observers from watching the progress of the fighting. Even the airmen were compelled to desert from this futile task. When the airmen ascended at an early hour to follow the advance they found thick blocks of fog hanging at an altitude of 100 yards and could not even see their comrades in the air.

Told of Victory.

News brought back from advanced infantry units, however, told of a victory, despite obstinate resistance. All the objectives set for attainment by the French troops were rapidly gained. How many prisoners were taken cannot be ascertained at the present moment. The troops found the ground wherever they advanced terribly churned by shells. The deep craters had immediately filled with water, owing to the land being below the sea level, and in many instances the craters were joined together forming a string of miniature canals which were difficult of negotiation.

Nevertheless the Frenchmen overcame these obstacles and also extensive fields of barbed wire, amid an awful barrage of fire and showers of machine gun bullets. The Germans had occupied, for three years, the eastern bank of the Yser Canal, the western bank being in the hands of the Allied troops. At the northern flank of the French line the country was inundated as far as Dixmude, making operations virtually impossible in that vicinity.

Hidden Machine Guns.

On the enemy's side of the canal, and hidden in the woods a short distance behind it, machine guns bristled in nests of dozens, but the artillery preparations by the Allies had accounted for many of them before the French attempted their advance. Stenestrato and Hot Sas on the canal were soon left behind by the French, who steadily pressed forward, only halting for a line came into their possession.

Meanwhile hundreds of batteries roared incessantly, bringing repulse from the powerful German artillery. In the second stage of the battle the French progress took them long before noon into and beyond the second line German trenches, and the troops halted only when the day's task set forth had been completed. They set about to organize the captured ground.

Canadian Government Proposes To Become Absolute Owner of Canadian Northern Railway

MR. SEVIGNY IS BURNED IN EFFIGY

Labor Clubs Which Oppose Aiding Soldiers in Trenches Stage Some Comic Opera on Champs de Mars.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Hon. P. E. Blondin, Hon. Albert Sevigny, and Deputy Speaker J. H. Rainville, M. P., for Chambly-Verchères, were burned in effigy on the Champ de Mars tonight by the Federation of Labor Clubs of Montreal, in the presence of three or four hundred people. President Gideon Martel said:

"Let it be said from one end of the Dominion to the other that the workmen of Montreal, the most numerous class not belonging to either of the two parties, in the big centre of the biggest city of Canada, burned the effigies of these three men, so that it may be known that these are the men who betrayed not only their own people but all the people of Canada, and that Blondin, Sevigny and Rainville are guilty to the English people as well as to the French Canadians."

WANTS HEADS OF PAPER TRUST TO LOSE JOBS

Supreme Court Action Against President Dodge and Others of International Co.

New York, Aug. 1.—Removal of Pres. Philip T. Dodge and other officers of the International Paper Company is asked in a Supreme Court action begun by Ernest F. Turnbull and N. Delavan A. Holmes, stockholders. The plaintiffs assert that by arbitrary and oppressive operation the officials brought the company into trouble with Congress. They ask that dividend arrears of 33 1/2 per cent. be paid out of surplus net earnings.

Officials whose removal is asked, and who are named defendants of the suit, include Pres. Dodge, Vice-pres. Chester W. Lyman, T. B. Jennings, Russell A. N. Burbank, F. N. B. Close, F. S. Plower, Samuel L. Fuller, R. Pagenstecher, G. F. Underwood, Albert H. Wiggins and H. A. Wilder, directors.

The stockholders say the company had \$45,000,000 in common and preferred stock in 1916 and 1917, most of which was issued in acquiring control of the properties of 25 companies. Full dividends ceased in 1908. By 1916 the dividend arrears reached 23 1/2 per cent.

The International Co. owns thirty mills in Quebec, New England and elsewhere and is termed the Newsprint Trust.

Now Holds \$40,000,000 of the Stock and Will Purchase Remaining \$60,000,000 to Save System from Financial Difficulties and Avoid Receivership.

Government Some Day May Also Acquire Grand Trunk Pacific System, But In Meantime It Will Be Necessary to Further Assist this Other Legacy of Laurier Administration.

Ottawa, Aug. 1. (Canada Press)—Sir Thomas White in rising in the House of Commons today to make a statement respecting financial proposals which the government would lay before parliament with regard to the Canadian Northern Railway Company and the G. T. P. Company said in consideration of the intense heat he proposed to keep his statement as brief as possible.

The financial position of the Canadian Northern and the G. T. P., he said, was such as to demand imperatively further assistance from the government if their systems were to continue to serve the public as solvent-going concerns.

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CONSCRIPTION FAVORED BY SEN. POIRIER

Scholarly Acadian from Shediac Delivers Strong Patriotic Speech—Liberal Attacks Another Liberal.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Hon. Pascal Poirier of Shediac, N. B., one of the few remaining senators appointed by Sir John Macdonald, made a strong patriotic speech in the senate today in favor of the national service bill. Opposed, like many others to the principle of conscription he yet was willing to repudiate his former views when he saw danger facing the country. It was a carefully prepared and studious speech in which the senator shown why Canadians and particularly French Canadians could not ignore the call to arms. Senator Poirier is an Acadian and so far the Acadian Conservatives are standing by conscription.

Senator Edwards, Liberal, Russell, made a regular nationalist speech in which he took the ground that Canada needed men at home rather than at the front. He would leave the fighting so far as this continent was concerned to the United States for the rest of the war.

Attacks Another Liberal.

His speech was featured by a rather significant attack upon Mr. N. W. Rowell, opposition leader in the Ontario legislature whose name has been mentioned as a cabinet minister in the proposed union government. He described Mr. Rowell as "a dreamer and visionary."

He held him responsible for the idea that Canadian should place in the field an army of half a million men. Senator Beaubien spoke one way and announced that he would vote the other way. He made a most eloquent plea for conscription. It was a speech that was roundly applauded by the government Senators and led them to think that he was supporting the bill. He closed his speech amid silence with the anti-climax that he felt constrained to support Senator Bostock's amendment. The effect of this amendment is that these should be a general election before conscription is put into force. With the new appointments to the senate recently the government will be able to defeat the amendment by a narrow majority. However while party lines will be adhered to, with the exception of Chas. "The King's relatives are all Germans."

bers as regards the amendment of Senator Bostock, it is anticipated the voting on the principle of the bill, to a large extent will be a repetition of the attitude of the members of the Commons on the issue. Probably from west of the Ottawa River none will be found opposing the bill except Senator Belcourt. One or two of the English speaking senator from the Maritime province, like Senator Roche, may oppose conscription. The last named came under rapid fire when he announced his attitude. It was pointed out by Senator Dennis that he had been agent for the Hamburg-American line for over twenty five years. "What's that got to do with it?" interjected Senator Chas. "The King's relatives are all Germans."

SUBMARINES GOT TWENTY-ONE SHIPS

British Report for Week Shows Decrease of Four Vessels.

London, Aug. 1.—Some falling off in the loss of British merchantmen by submarines is noted in the official summary issued this evening. Eighteen British vessels of more than 1,500 tons were sunk by submarines or mines last week. Three vessels under 1,500 tons were sunk, while no fishing vessels were lost.

According to the admiralty report of the previous week the losses were twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each, three of less than 1,500 tons, and one fishing vessel.

106 DEGREES IN CONCORDIA, KAS.

Washington, August 1.—Concordia, Kas., is the hottest place in the country with a temperature of 106 degrees in the shade at the government bureau. The heat wave continues and dozens of deaths and hundreds of prostrations have occurred. Little relief is promised before late in the week.

The temperature at Albany, N. Y., was 100 degrees; at Chicago and Boston, 98. In the northwest, northern lake regions and in Maine the heat shows signs of moderating.

BRITISH FORCES ROUT GERMANS IN EAST AFRICA

TEUTON TROOPS IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA ARE DRIVEN FROM THEIR POSITIONS BY BRITISH

Latter Occupy Various Points on the Lugunzy River and Are Also Pushing Forward in the Kilwa Region and at Ntuliras.

BERLIN ADMITS ALLIES PENETRATED HUN DEFENSIVE ZONE IN FLANDERS

Says English Attacked with Dense Masses of Infantry Such as Never Used at Any Period of War, Even by Brussiloff.

London, Aug. 1.—British troops have driven the Germans from their positions on the Lugunzy river, in German East Africa, and also are pushing forward in the Kilwa region, says an official statement issued today by the British war office. The text reads: "East Africa: After sharp fighting the enemy has been driven, with loss, from his positions on the Lugunzy river and at Ntuliras. "In the Kilwa area a heavy rain fell, checking our advance for some days, after the successful action at Naron kombe, but our forward movements have now been resumed."

"Northeast of Ypres, it is announced, the crater field, captured by the Entente forces, was retained to a greater depth and Bixschute could not be held by the Germans. The text of the statement reads: "Western war theatre: Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht: The great battle in Flanders has commenced. It is one of the most tremendous of the third year of the war which is coming to an end today with promises of success. "With masses such as never have been used at any period of this war, not even in the east by Gen. Brussiloff, the English and in their wake, the French, attacked yesterday on a twenty-five kilometre front between Noord-schoote and Warneton. Their aim was a lorry one. It was intended to deliver an annihilating blow to the Hun boat pest which, from the coast of Flanders is undermining England's mastery at sea. "The densely packed attacking waves and the closely placed divisions followed each other, and numerous tanks and cavalry units took part in the battle. "After a fortnight of artillery preparation which in the early morning of yesterday increased to drum fire, the enemy penetrated with tremendous pressure into our defensive zone."

CHINESE MAY DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

Cabinet of Peking Considering Formal Declaration Upon Request of Wang Tah Sieh, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Peking, Aug. 1.—The cabinet is considering a declaration of war on Germany, says a dispatch from Peking. Wang Tah Sieh, minister of foreign affairs, has urged that China immediately follow America's example, and the cabinet apparently is thinking strongly of joining the Allies. Liang Chi Chao, minister of finance, has recommended the immediate conclusion of a big loan in order to relieve the financial pressure and prepare to resist the opposition of the southern rebels. Both Li Yuan Hung and Feng Kwo Chang, have persistently refused to accept the presidency. The cabinet is discussing the organization of a national council to draft a provisional constitution. Members of the dissolved parliament in Shanghai insist that Li Yuan Hung is still president of the republic. They are preparing to reconvene parliament at Canton.

WHITE'S COVE
White's Cove, July 30.—Mrs. T. E. Robinson and Ralph and Lillian of St. John, are guests of her mother, Mrs. M. W. Cox. Mrs. John Collins of St. John is the guest of her brother, Jas. McCordie, and aunt, Miss May McPea. James Durost and wife of St. John are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durost. Miss Maud McLean spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Farris. C. Lee Knight and wife of Lower Jemseg was visiting friends at the Cove on Saturday. Mrs. Jas. W. Scribner is visiting her sister and brother for a few days. Miss Frances A. White of Milford, Mass., is spending a few days with her grandfather, C. W. White. Mrs. McIntyre of the city is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reardon. Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin and Miss Annie and Mr. George McLaughlin came down on their auto and are spending a few days at the old homestead. Father Charles McLaughlin was also at his old home last week. Dr. H. A. Farris of the St. John County Hospital, spent Sunday with his parents. Charles O'Connell of the Narrows and wife were the guests of Charley Farris on Sunday.

KAISER ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Not Gambling German Blood, War Lord Says, for Schemes of Conquest.

Copenhagen, Aug. 1.—Emperor William today issued a proclamation to the German people in which he said they might rest assured that German blood and German zeal were not being gambled with for an empty shadow of ambition or for schemes of conquest, but in defense of a strong, free empire, in which their children might live in security. The German Emperor said: "For that which has been accomplished on the front let us at home show our gratitude by tireless toil. We must still continue to fight and to furnish arms for it. But our people may rest assured that German blood and German zeal are not being gambled with for an empty shadow of ambition or schemes of conquest and subjugation, but in defense of a strong, free empire, in which our children may live in security. Let all our actions and all our thoughts be devoted to the fight. Let this be our solemn promise to this day, August 1, 1917. (Signed) WILLIAM I R."

HOPEWELL HILL
Hopewell Hill, July 30.—Mrs. Clifford W. Robinson and Mrs. Crichton of Moncton, spent Friday in Riverside. Miss Minnie Reid, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gideon K. Prescott, at Riverside. The funeral of the late Herbert W. Downie of Harvey, was held on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Downie is survived by his wife and three sons, William, St. John; Guy, who is overseas, and Charles residing in Harvey. The interment was at Bay View cemetery where the Masonic services were held. Miss Emma Steeves of Moncton, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Josiah McRae. Miss Irene O'Regan has returned from a two weeks' visit in Moncton and Hillsboro. Miss Elizabeth Hughes, of Boston, is visiting her aunt Miss Harriet Turner. Miss Lucy Dobson and Miss Steeves of Hillsboro are visiting Miss Ella Rogers. Miss Baird, of Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Opreid. Mrs. Iva Calhoun and daughter, Annie, of St. John, came on Thursday by boat to spend the summer. They will occupy the residence of James Robinson, Hopewell. Mrs. Calhoun's daughters, Ada and Ruth, have been here for some weeks. Miss Hilda Taylor, of Hillsboro, is visiting Mrs. Lora Casey. Miss Hilda Taylor, of Hillsboro, is visiting relatives here.

A MOMENT OF SUSPENSE WITH A DESTROYER PATROL



PERISCOPE ASTERN

GERMANY SPENDING 150,000,000 PDS. EACH MONTH NOW

Figures Do Not Include Loans to Hun Allies or Civil Expenditure.

London, Aug. 1.—According to official statements, said Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in the House of Commons today, the expenditure of the German government from Feb. to May of this year, was at the rate of £150,000,000 a month, as compared with £100,000,000 monthly for the first half of 1916. The figures given, the chancellor explained, did not include civil expenditures, or loans to Germany's allies. The total expenditure of the French government for all purposes was £4,469,000 daily, the chancellor stated.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, July 31.—A very interesting lecture was given in the public hall here by Miss Bertha Boyer of St. John on the canning of vegetables and fruits. The meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Women's Institute, was well attended and much useful information was received by the ladies present. Miss Nellie Morton of Pine Ridge, visited friends here recently. Pte. Sheridan Pettley of the Forestry Battalion, Sussex, visited at his home here this week. Dr. R. G. Girvan of Rexton visited friends here recently. Miss Lillian MacLellan of Rexton passed through here on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder of Portage La Prairie, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Watben, of this place.

SUBMARINE EVIL YET SERIOUS

Admiral Sir John Jellicoe Finds Ground for Encouragement Notwithstanding Heavy Marine Losses.

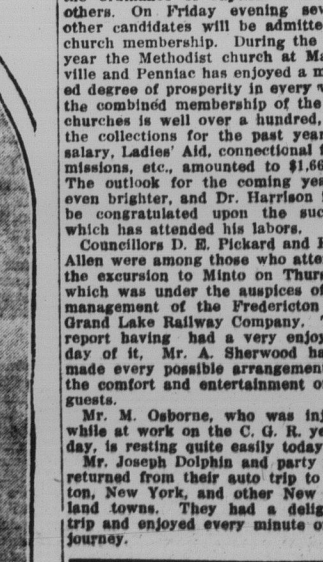
London, Aug. 1.—Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, first sea lord, and chief of the naval staff, in an interview with the Associated Press today discussed the submarine menace. "It is serious because all the Allied armies and civil population are, in varying degrees, dependent on sea transport," he said. "But, viewed broadly, the recourse by the Germans to this form of piracy is encouraging. They did not adopt it until they had lost hope in the victory of their armies. They did not risk drawing the United States into the war and concentrating on themselves the loathing of all other neutral states, until they were convinced that they could not float a keel on the world's seas and by legitimate means interfere with the growth of the military strength of the Allies. "In February, according to their own confession, submarine warfare was 'the best and only means of a speedy and victorious ending of the war.' "March, April, May, June and July have passed and their early hopes are still unrealized. The Germans have not mastered us, but we have not mastered the submarine. We have not yet discovered the effective antidote. But we have reduced the losses of merchant shipping."

STANDARD OIL MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

D. G. Scofield, Former President, Aided Rockefeller to Build up Oil Industry.

Oakland, Calif., August 1.—D. G. Scofield, former president of the Standard Oil Company of California, and more recently chairman of the board of the directors, shot and killed himself at his home here yesterday. Despondency due to grief over the death of his wife five years ago is believed to have been responsible. He was 74 years old. Scofield was one of the remaining oil operators who laid the foundation for the Standard Oil Company at Oil Creek, Pa., many years ago with John D. Rockefeller. He came to this state later and established the nucleus of the California corporation. A year ago he retired from active interest in the company. MARYSVILLE
Marysville, July 31.—The members of the Methodist church held a food sale on the lawn in front of the parsonage on Tuesday evening; a very pleasant evening was spent by those present and the proceeds amounted to \$300.00. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. E. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stewart, had a very enjoyable fishing trip to the Tay on Tuesday. Miss Gladys Inch left Tuesday morning to visit relatives in Augusta, Me. Mrs. W. H. Gray, of Rexton, is enjoying a holiday at Teymouth with friends. Mrs. Flossie and Master Dick Isaacs of St. John are visiting Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Gray. Mr. Joseph Robinson of St. Stephen is here having been called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Sr., who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. On the afternoon of July 22 at the Pentecost church, Rev. Dr. W. Harrison, in the presence of a large congregation, admitted four adults to full church membership, and administered the ordinance of baptism to three others. On Friday evening several other candidates will be admitted to church membership. During the past year the Methodist church at Marysville and Pentecost has enjoyed a marked degree of prosperity in every way; the combined membership of the two churches is well over a hundred, and the collections for the past year for salary, Ladies' Aid, connectional fund, missions, etc., amounted to \$1,667.00. The outlook for the coming year is even brighter, and Dr. Harrison is to be congratulated upon the success which has attended his labors. Councillors D. E. Pickard and E. H. Allen were among those who attended the excursion to Minto on Thursday, which was under the auspices of the management of the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway Company. They report having had a very enjoyable day of it. Mr. A. Sherwood having made every possible arrangement for the comfort and entertainment of his guests. Mr. M. Osborne, who was injured while at work on the C. G. R. yesterday, is resting quite easily today. Mr. Joseph Dolphin and party have returned from their auto trip to Boston, New York, and other New England towns. They had a delightful trip and enjoyed every minute of the journey.

COMMANDER OF ITALIAN CAVALRY



CONTE DI TORINO
Conte di Torino, cousin of the King, is in command of the newly famous Italian cavalry. He has shown great military ability.

SIR WILFRID ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN IT

Says His Attitude Not Due to that of Province of Quebec Alone—Picks Bone with His Former Lieutenant.

Ottawa, August 1.—(Leased wire)—After routine proceedings today Sir Wilfrid Laurier objected to a report of a speech by Sir Clifford Sifton in the Toronto Globe. Sir Wilfrid said he seldom took any notice of any attacks made upon himself outside of the House, in the press or otherwise. But he found a report of a speech by Sir Clifford Sifton to the Canadian Club at Winnipeg which he could not allow to pass without notice. Sir Wilfrid then read the report of the speech, which criticized the stand taken by himself as based upon the views of the people of Quebec province. "I have to say," declared the Liberal leader, "that in nothing I have said in this House or outside of it could Sir Clifford Sifton have drawn the inference he has given in these words—that the attitude I have taken was in deference to the attitude of the Province of Quebec. Never have I taken an attitude for one province alone. The questions I opposed were not for one province only, but for Liberal principles, for all the provinces of Canada, irrespective of race, religion or creed. That is my position today, the same as it was on August 19, 1914. I am in this war by the force of the principles of compulsion, but upon the voluntary principle of enlistment." Kite Still Talking.
Mr. G. W. Kite then brought up the speech he had made on Monday afternoon regarding the activities of the Flaville Company, with his statement that there had been a rumor that these companies had been given special favors on vessels carrying munitions. This statement had evoked a reply from Sir Joseph Flavelle, which appeared in the current issue of the Montreal Gazette, and which had already been read in the House and expanded from the minutes on the order of the Speaker, my letter reflecting upon a member. Mr. Kite proceeded to read the letter, but was called to order by the Speaker, but Mr. Kite argued that since this letter had appeared in the Montreal Gazette, and was not introduced as a letter to a member, he was entitled to read it. He then proceeded to read Sir Joseph Flavelle's letter, for the benefit of Hansard, and concluded: "Inasmuch as this statement is not a denial of the allegations made by me I have nothing to withdraw." Mr. E. M. MacDonald then inquired of the prime minister if he had heard any reply from England with regard to the Bruce reply to the Bapiste report which had been brought up in the House on the previous day. The prime minister replied in the negative, without rising. "I beg the prime minister's pardon," retorted Mr. MacDonald, "I did not hear him." Borden immediately rose—"I have had no reply," he stated with emphatic accents, and then resumed his seat.

CANADIANS GETTING NEW ENGLAND'S GOAL

Dominion Competition in Pennsylvania Field Said to Be Severe Handicap to Our Neighbors.

Boston, Aug. 1.—According to an announcement made by the New England Coal Committee, the greatest obstacle to obtaining an adequate supply of soft coal for New England, for the coming winter, is the competition from Canadian points. Chairman Storow of the Coal Committee has gone direct to the Federal Government in an effort to get coal for New England. In the statement given Chairman Storow says the amount of soft coal coming all rail into New England is away below the safety line in amount. He says the danger is immediate. In the Central Pennsylvania District where New England gets its soft coal supply, the shippers have maintained many buyers in an effort to get coal. But Canada is buying in great quantities, and as Canada is not restricted on price nor to any quota, practically no coal can be bought for New England. U-BOAT DAMAGED.
Madrid, Aug. 1.—The German submarine U B 23 which entered the roadstead of Corunna Monday in a seriously damaged condition has reached port and will be interned. GERMAN STEAMER SUNK IN HOLLAND WATERS
The Hague, July 31.—An official statement was issued today by the Netherlands government regarding the sinking of the German submarine Batavier II, by a British submarine July 27. It says:— "The steamer Batavier II was shelled outside territorial waters by the British submarine L-56 near Texel. The vessel took refuge inside territorial waters, where she was abandoned by her crew. The L-56 entered the area and placed a price crew aboard the Batavier II, who took her out side the area. The Batavier II, making water rapidly drifted owing to the current inside territorial waters again. She was then abandoned by the price crew and the submarine departed after the Dutch had hoisted the signal 'respect neutrality.' The Batavier II, owing to the damage she had received sank. Bergen, Norway, Aug. 1.—The Norwegian steamship Cavis, has been torpedoed at a point twenty miles to sea from Holmraa. One passenger and one sailor were killed. The crew of the vessel has arrived here.



Beauty of the Skin

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Sir Willfrid then read the report of the speech, which criticized the stand taken by himself as based upon the views of the people of Quebec province.

"I have to say," declared the Liberal leader, "that in nothing I have said in this House or outside of it could Sir Clifford Sifton have drawn the inference he has given in these words—that the attitude I have taken was in deference to the attitude of the Province of Quebec. Never have I taken that attitude in any province alone. The questions I opposed were not for one province only, but for Liberal principles, for all the provinces of Canada, irrespective of race, religion or creed. As it is my position today, the same as it was on August 15, 1914, I am in this war to the end, but not on the principles of compulsion, but upon the voluntary principle of enlistment."

Kyte Still Talking.

Mr. G. W. Kyte then brought up the speech he had made on Monday afternoon regarding the activities of the Flavelle Company, with his statement that there had been a rumor that there had been given special favors on vessels carrying munitions. This statement had evoked a reply from Sir Joseph Flavelle, which appeared in the current issue of the Montreal Gazette, and which had already been read in the House and expanded from the minutes on the order of the Speaker, my letter reciting upon a meeting in the House since this letter had appeared in the Montreal Gazette, and was not introduced as a letter to a member, but was entitled to read it. He then proceeded to read Sir Joseph Flavelle's letter, for the benefit of Hansard, and concluded.

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Chairman Storow of the Coal Committee has gone direct to the Federal Government in an effort to get coal from New England. In the statement given Chairman Storow says the amount of soft coal coming all rail into New England is away below the safety line in amount. He says the danger is immediate.

In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts where New England gets its soft coal supply, the shippers have maintained many buyers in an effort to get coal. But Canada is buying in great quantities, and as Canada is not restricted on price nor on any quota, practically no coal can be bought for New England.

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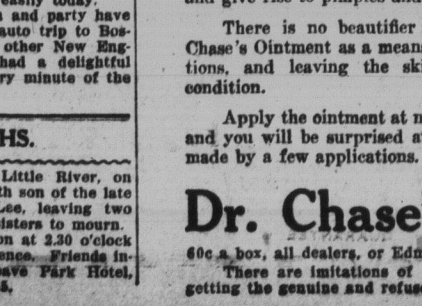
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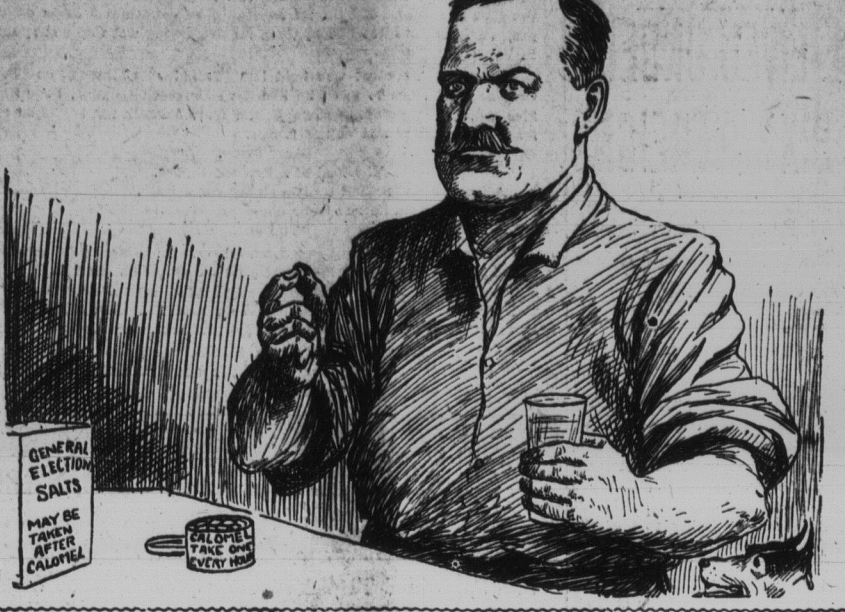
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Powerscourt, Que., Aug. 1.—David R. Humiston, the oldest veteran of the Civil War in the United States, is dead at the home of his son here, aged 105 years.

Mr. Humiston up to the time of his death was surprisingly active. Within the past year he had chopped more than 25 cords of wood.

Mr. Humiston was born in Wisconsin. He is survived by a wife whom he married in 1847 and who is now in her 92nd year, and seven sons, Henry Humiston of Springfield, Mass.; Harlow Humiston of Burke, N.Y.; William and Walter in Chateaugay, N.Y.; Charles of Athelstan, Que.; John A. of Hanover Center, N. H.; and David of 300 Royal sailors, forced four lines of enemy trenches on the western front instead of two, as had been ordered. They then asked for reinforcements in order to consolidate the captured positions. Instead of reinforcing them, however, the soldiers fired on the sailors, who between two fires, began to retire. Only fifteen of the men escaped unharmed.

The commander of the force died as the result of thirteen wounds, and a lieutenant and two midshipmen shot themselves rather than retreat.

The Maximalist leaders at Helming, Finland, have been arrested. Their official newspaper has been confiscated.

A telegram from Jassy says that the Russo-Rumanian advances between the Casin and Putna Valleys resulted in the enemy losing, between July 24 and 25, thirty-eight guns and about 4,500 prisoners. The enemy front of sixty kilometres was broken to a depth of between seventeen and twenty kilometres.

CANADIANS NOT IN THE GREAT FLANDERS DRIVE

Scotch, Welsh, English and Australians Are Carrying Death and Destruction to the Hun.

London, Aug. 1.—According to reports from special correspondents, the great majority of British troops engaged in the latest assault are English, although there are some Scotch, Welsh and Australians.

It is said the Germans are employing a new system of defense which apparently depends principally upon organization for counter attacks. They now diminish their garrisons and by the same amount increase the strength of their supports and reserves who hold rear lines in force and who are organized immediately for immediate attack.

As an instance of the terrible pounding by the British artillery it is said to be known that the crew of one German battery had to be replaced nine times and the guns thereof five times.

ANI. W. W. LEADER LYNCHED IN BUTTE

Had Called United States Troopers in Khaki "Scabs."

Butte, Mont., Aug. 1.—Frank Little, a member of the executive board of the Industrial Workers of the World, and leader in labor troubles in Arizona, was taken from a lodging house early today by masked men and hanged to a railroad trestle on the outskirts of the city.

Little, in a recent speech here, referred to the United States troopers as "Uncle Sam's scabs in uniform."

NEW YORK SWELTERS FROM FIERCE HEAT

Many Dead and Scores Prostrated and Little Relief in Sight — Thousands Sleep Out of Doors.

New York, Aug. 1.—New York continued to swelter today in the hot waves which has held the city in its grip for the last two days. There was no relief in sight. Countless thousands spent the night in the parks or at the beaches, while many fat dwellers made beds on fire escapes and even on the sidewalks in an effort to escape the torrid air of their cramped houses.

Reports from various sections of the greater city placed yesterday's heat victims at fourteen dead and 168 prostrations.

This morning twelve deaths and thirty-one prostrations, occurring between two and seven o'clock were reported by the police. The minimum temperature recorded during the last twenty-four hours was eighty-four degrees at five a.m., from which hour the mercury again began to go up, and at nine o'clock it had reached eighty-nine degrees, one degree higher than the same time yesterday. The humidity was greater.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT DENIES INTRIGUE WITH AUSTRIANS

Declares Berlin in Ignorance of Austria's Ultimatum to Serbia in July, 1914, and that Kaiser Did Not Attend Secret Conference to Let Loose War.

Berlin, Aug. 1, via Copenhagen.—An official statement issued by the government says:

"The Times (of London), and the enemy agency following it are spreading a report about a conference alleged to have been held in the presence of the Emperor at Potsdam, July 5, 1914, at which the political and military personages in Germany and Austria-Hungary took part, and at which a plan was proposed to let loose war."

"The Wolff Bureau is authorized to declare the statements, with all their details, pure inventions. Neither on the day named nor on any other day, in July, did such a conference occur, either with or without the participation of the Emperor."

The Times Article.

The article published by the Times from its correspondent is in part as follows:

"I have it on authority which it is difficult, if not impossible to doubt, that the meeting referred to was a meeting held at Potsdam on the date named. There were present: the Kaiser, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Admiral von Tirpitz, General von Falkenhayn, Dr. William von Stumm, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Archduke Frederick of Austria, Count von Berchtold, Austrian Foreign Minister; Count Tizsa, Premier of Hungary; and General Conrad von Hotzendorf. It appears that von Jagow and Count Molke were not present."

"The meeting discussed and decided on all the principal points in the Austrian ultimatum, which was to be dispatched to Serbia. Fifteen days later it was recognized that Russia would probably refuse to submit to such a humiliation, and that war would result. That consequence the meeting definitely decided to accept. It is probable, but not certain, that the date of mobilization was fixed at the same time."

"This meeting has more than once been hinted at and was openly referred to in the Reichstag last week."

was for his personal use.

The details so far as known are that the consignment was shipped to Devon and was stored by the owner in the cellar of a friend. The latter also stored butter in the cellar. The owner of the liquor was given the key, but the owner of the butter frequently borrowed it in order to get his butter. A short time ago the owner of the liquor sent a little girl to see how his property was faring and she brought back the information that it was gone. A constable in Fredrickton was employed on the case, but reports after working on it that there was no trace of the guilty party or parties. There the matter rests.

ST. JOHN JOY JUICE MYSTERIOUSLY GONE

And Now the Sleuths of Devon Want to Know Who Got It.

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The Two Reports. Sir Thomas then referred to the appointment of the commission, composed of A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central, and Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the railway commission, and Mr. Ackworth, a distinguished financial and railway expert of London, Eng.

Public Ownership Idea. "It seems clear," he said, "that the continuation from year to year of large financial assistance which has been granted to these companies is against public opinion and policy while the ownership of these roads remains in private hands.

Government's Proposal. Coming to the government's proposal Sir Thomas declared, amid applause that he did not believe there was any further aid to the Canadian Northern while it was privately controlled. Briefly referring to the fact that the government already owned \$40,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 stock of the C.N.R., he said: "We propose to acquire the whole of this \$60,000,000 of stock for the people of Canada.

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THE TONG THAT BUYS LASSIE TAKES BIG KALAMAZOO EVENT

Wine Paper Mills \$10,000.208 Trotting Stake in Straight Heats—Best Time 2.05 1-4. Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 1.—Busy's Lassie, which won the \$10,000 M. and M. stake at Detroit last week, repeated her victory in another \$10,000 Grand Circuit race, the Paper Mills stake for 2.08 trotters today, this time in straight heats. The field in each race was much the same.

Summary: 2.14 Pace, \$5,000, Three Heats. Ben Billings, b.g. by Bin. gen (Jamieson) 1 1 2 7 1 Spy Direct, b.h. by Wal. ter Direct (Geers) 2 10 1 1 4 Butte Hack, b.g. by Star- phy) 3 3 5 5 2 Jay Mack, ch.h. (McDon- aid) 5 3 7 2 3 Uhlund Simmons, 5 3 7 2 3 (Gray) 4 5 4 3 4 Col. b.g. (Pitman) 11 9 3 4 4 Minnie Aftan, ch. (Floyd) 8 11 6 6 4 Lady Aubrey, br.m. (Ho- derman) 6 6 9 9 5 Hal Patch, b.m. (Baf- derman) 10 10 4 8 8 Miss Jean, b.m. (Henry) 9 7 10 5 Kelly, ch.g. (Shuster) 7 8 4 7 Time—2.07 1/4; 2.06 1/4; 2.07 1/4; 2.09 1/4; 2.12.

2.08 Trot, Paper Mills Stake, \$10,000, Three Heats. Busy's Lassie, b.m. by Peter Walker (Cox) 1 1 1 1 1 Early Dream, b.g. (Don- aid) 2 2 2 2 2 Miller, b.g. Brewer, rom. (Jam- erson) 3 3 3 3 3 Spriggen, b.g. (Childs) 4 4 4 4 4 W. J. Leburn, br.h. (Geers) 4 4 4 4 4 Redtop, ch.g. (Traylor) 5 5 5 5 5 The Royal Knight, b.g. (White) 6 6 6 6 6 Lucille, ch.g. (Murphy) 7 7 7 7 7 (Ed- man) 8 8 8 8 8 Colorado Range, b.h. (Graves) 9 9 9 9 9 Pariah of Drummond, b.g. (Time—2.07 1/4; 2.06 1/4; 2.07 1/4; 2.09 1/4; 2.12.

2.12 Trot, \$1,000, Two Heats. Miss Bertha, Dillon, ch.m. by Dillon Axworthy (Griffith) 1 1 1 1 1 Harvey Gale, br.f. (Cox) 2 2 2 2 2 Kelly Deforest, b.g. (Murphy) 3 3 3 3 3 Al Mack, b.h. (Traylor) 4 4 4 4 4 E. Colorado, b.h. (Graves) 5 5 5 5 5 Time—2.08 1/4; 2.09.

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36 DEGREES. Where is the person who complains of the fog now? While prices are soaring and every one is decrying present conditions, the thing to do is to keep as cool as possible and try to sleep.

ANNIVERSARY OF DECLARATION OF WAR.

Arrangements for observing the solemn day of the anniversary of the declaration of war are pretty well completed. The Women's Canadian Club, who had proposed having their usual reception to the Returned Soldiers in the Soldiers' Club, have merged their recognition of the day with the plans of the Civic Committee, and will attend the reception to be held in the square.

There seems a bright and fairy spell about their very names to dwell. And though old Time has marked my brow With care and thought, I love them now. Smile if you will, but some heart strings are closest linked to simplest things. Are these wild flowers will hold mine in fast.

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BUTTERCUPS AND DAISIES. I never saw a young hand hold The sturdy bunch of white and gold. But something warm and fresh will start About the region of my heart— My smile expires with a sigh, I feel a struggling in my eye, 'Tis a humid drop and sparkling ray, Till rolling tears have won their way: For soul and brain, will travel back, Through memories checked mazes: To days when I but trod life's track For buttercups and daisies.

NEWCASTLE. Newcastle, July 31.—Mrs. George Stables held her post nuptial reception Tuesday afternoon. The bride was dressed in Royal blue crepe de chine with silver trimmings, and was assisted by her stepdaughters, Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, dressed in nigger brown and Mrs. T. A. Belmonte, Predaricton, who wore moonlight satin de chine. Mrs. Robert Nicholson and Mrs. James Stables poured, and Mrs. Howard Willerton served the ices. The young ladies assisting were Misses Helen Stables, Jean Morrison and Kathleen Moore. Mrs. Wm. Stables ushered and little Miss Margaret Stables tended the door. The drawing room was beautifully decorated with carnations and smiling ferns in the dining room with sweet peas and ferns.

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Mrs. C. L. Peck of Hopewell Cape is spending a few days in St. John. She was accompanied by her daughter Miss Elizabeth who has been spending her vacation at the Cape. Mrs. Peck is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Russell.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson has returned from St. John last week where she has spent the past six months. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stevens of Rosevale and the week end at his home here, left Wednesday morning for Nova Scotia to continue his business in connection with the Capewell Horse Nail Co.

Mrs. J. Clifford Stevens who has been in Nova Scotia for a few weeks has returned to her home. Miss Grace Stevens of Dawson spent a few days with her cousin Miss Grace Stevens.

Mrs. Theodore Goodwin and child of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens for a few weeks. Mrs. Goodwin and child are in St. John on their way to the Cape.

Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Allison Peck, of Hillsboro and Mrs. McComb of Brantford, Ont., were guests of Miss Celia Peck on Monday.

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HOPEWELL HILL. Hopewell, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fowkes have been spending a few days at Hopewell Cape.

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

IMPERIAL. "The Weakness of Strength." Babbs of Blue Ridge did not stay on her Ridge but she did not make St. John yesterday and strange to say we saw at the Imperial Theatre a picture whose scenes were taken on the Moose river, about which we have read so much in the past few days.

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time he left home until he returned. Sergt-Major Pearson enlisted with the C. M. R. shortly after the outbreak of the war and was wounded in the battle of Arras in December, 1916. At the present time he is in fairly good health and his friends hope for his final recovery. Among those present were two returned soldiers, Cpl. J. L. McAuley of Lower Millstream and Pte. Frank Sprague of Collina for whom receptions were given some time ago. At the close of the programme the ladies served a bountiful lunch and the gathering broke up about midnight after a very pleasant evening.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, mostly fair, but thunders showers in some localities.

Washington, August 1—Forecast: Northern New England—Mostly fair Thursday and Friday; gentle south, shifting to west winds.

Toronto, August 1—A few light scattered showers have occurred in the western provinces, also in Ontario and near the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but the weather over the Dominion has been fair. It has continued very warm over the greater part of Ontario.

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Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	44	46
Prince Rupert	43	58
Victoria	52	76
Vancouver	52	76
Calgary	36	76
Medicine Hat	46	78
Regina	44	71
Port Arthur	52	76
Parry Sound	72	92
London	72	92
Toronto	72	92
Ottawa	68	96
Montreal	74	96
Quebec	62	78
St. John	56	78
Halifax	76	86

Around the City

The Customs Receipts.
Customs receipts here for last month were \$261,546.20 as compared with \$254,971.42 for the corresponding month last year.

The Police Court.
In the police court yesterday morning a soldier was fined \$16 for being drunk and using insulting language to a policeman.

Ball Challenge.
The Carleton nine wishes to play a game of ball with the Beavers on the Queen Square next Tuesday night and wish an answer from the Beavers if the challenge is accepted.

At Savings Bank.
The deposits at the Dominion Savings Bank, Princess street, during the month of July, amounted to \$63,189.13. The withdrawals, during the same period, totalled \$32,812.68.

Had a Leg Broken.
While working at No. 5 shed west of St. John yesterday morning, H. Francis of Maple street, sustained a fracture of the left leg when a piece of timber fell on him.

The Drunk Record.
The number of persons arrested for being drunk since May 1st, totals 42, a remarkable falling off in numbers as compared with the same period last year.

Home Attack Furlough.
A detachment of the Field Ambulance Corps arrived from Boston last night where they had spent an enjoyable leave of absence visiting their homes. They will leave shortly for overseas service.

The Lucky Ticket.
The drawing for a \$100 war bond, donated by J. M. Robinson & Sons to the Rotary Red Cross fete, took place yesterday morning. The winning ticket, No. 807, is held by T. W. Rainford of Fredericton.

Mark of Appreciation.
Rev. Hammond Johnson, of Queen Square church, and Mrs. Johnson left yesterday for a month's vacation, and as a mark of appreciation of their services, representatives of the congregation, yesterday morning presented them with a well filled purse.

Excursions for Heroes.
The St. John Power Boat Club will have as their guests tonight convalescent and other returned soldiers. They will leave the club house at 6.30 and will proceed to Sandy Point where a special programme has been arranged.

For Forestry Unit.
Eight stalwart men passed through the city yesterday morning from Boston to Sussex where they will join the ranks of the Forestry Unit. Their names are W. Kershaw, H. Hogue, O'Regan, T. Gibbon, D. Walsh, W. Towers, F. Roberts, T. Wilson.

Concerning the 8th Ambulance.
It is reported that the army, which has been fitted up for a discharge hospital, will be utilized for quartering recruits for the 8th Field Ambulance. This unit will be officered by Major L. M. Curran. At present the men signing on for this unit are being quartered in the exhibition building. Two doctors joined the unit yesterday. They were Dr. Leatherbarrow and Dr. Henry Heddon. About sixty-five men are required for this unit and any person desiring to sign on can secure all information from Sgt. Major Westrup at the Military Hospital on St. James street.

May Prove Serious.
A woman was taken into custody by the police on the orders of the court Wednesday afternoon, and sent to jail where she will await further developments. There is every reason to believe, that before the court proceedings with her case, it may prove very serious for her. She is a married woman who was before the court several weeks ago on a serious charge and in the hope that she would walk the narrow path in the future, she was allowed to go on suspended sentence pending her future conduct. Since she was given her liberty, under the above conditions, the police have been keeping an eye on her actions, and it is said she did not follow the advice given her, by the court, with the result that she is now behind the bars, while the court is deciding just what will be done with her.

VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY RESUMED HERE YESTERDAY

J. Everett Fenwick and Thomas Cozzolino on the Stand—Mr. Blanchet to Audit Items Showing Disposition of Moneys Paid Mr. Tennant as His Share of the Profits—Mr. Lindsay Had Full Power to Make Arrangement with Mr. Tennant, Says Cozzolino.

The inquiry into the affairs of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company was resumed at the court house yesterday morning, Commissioner J. M. Stevens, K. C. presiding. F. B. Carvell, K. C. appeared for the provincial government, while M. G. Teed, K. C. was present in the interests of the Nova Scotia Construction Co.

Owing to the fact that the government's counsel did not have witnesses present no evidence was taken at the morning session. There was some discussion relative to an audit of Mr. Tennant's books, showing the disposition of the moneys received by him from the Scotia Construction Co. Ltd. It was finally agreed that Mr. Blanchet should make an independent audit of the books.

On resuming at 2.30 o'clock Mr. Blanchet was present and agreed to act for the commission in the matter. Mr. Teed said that Mr. Tennant, prior to the fixing of the date for the meeting of the commission, had made important business engagements.

Both the commissioner and counsel for the government stated that the audit should be a thorough one, and Mr. Teed said there would be no desire to withhold any information. The commissioner thought that Mr. Tennant should be prepared to proceed immediately and should forego his business engagements. Mr. Teed said he would inform Mr. Tennant of the wishes of the commissioner in the matter.

J. Everett Fenwick and Thomas Cozzolino were the only witnesses examined at yesterday's inquiry. No new facts were brought out in the evidence. It was shown that Mr. Fenwick was taken into the company of Smith & Merrithew, Ltd. for the purpose of completing the directors to the number of three as by law required. Mr. Fenwick swore no consideration was involved and that he had no arrangement with anybody to share dividends. He had intended to take part in the construction work, but he altered his plans and had no actual connection with the company. Mr. Cozzolino's evidence substantiated that given by Mr. Lindsay at a former session.

J. Everett Fenwick.

J. Everett Fenwick of Studholm, Kings county, was called to the stand at the afternoon session. He said that he was a member of the firm of Smith & Merrithew. He became a member on May 13, 1916. At the time the company was incorporated he personally did not have any contract for railway construction. He thought he signed documents a few days before the incorporation. He was asked by George B. Jones, M. L. A. if he wanted to become a member. Neither the witness or Mr. Jones put up any money, nor did he receive any stock certificate. He was a director of the company, but not an officer. He had no official notice from his co-directors of the company having received a contract for construction work on the Valley Railway. He had not received any dividends personally, neither had he authorized the company to pay dividends to any other person. He remembered seeing an article in the Telegraph referring to a dummy in the Smith & Merrithew Co. He supposed he was the gentleman referred to in the article. He had \$49,100 he supposed he was to receive one-third. He did not know how much money the other gentlemen put up but he understood they supplied the plant, which went in as capital.

Mr. Carvell—How much was paid up?

Mr. Teed—I don't think our act requires anything to be paid up.

Commissioner Stevens—I think the act says a certain amount must be subscribed, but not necessarily paid up.

Mr. Fenwick further examined by Mr. Carvell, said that he had met Messrs. Smith and Merrithew at the office of Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, the company's solicitor, when the papers for incorporation were drawn up. Mr. Jones was not present. Messrs. Smith and Merrithew talked about a contract and something was said about prices by them. Witness had not been consulted about the change in the contract following the change in the right of way at Jones' Creek. He had not received any statement of the financial affairs of the company.

To Mr. Teed, the witness said that he was a farmer for several years, but just prior to the incorporation of the company he was not engaged at any occupation as he had sold his farm. He had intended to be actively engaged in the work as time-keeper and in other capacities, but between May 13th, the date of the organization of the company, and July 1st, he had changed his plans and had purchased another farm on which he settled. Smith and Merrithew wrote him asking him to go on the work, but having purchased the farm he was unable to do the work he had planned. He had not put any money into the company, but had merely been elected a director, possibly a provisional director. He signed the necessary legal documents prior to the incorporation of the company.

To Mr. Carvell, the witness said he signed the petition for incorporation in the office of the company's solicitor, Mr. Baxter, on May 13th. He came to the city at the request of Mr. Jones, who said that in view of the witness not having anything to do at the time, the work on the railway might appeal to him. There was no consideration moving to Mr. Jones so far as he (Fenwick) was aware.

NEEDLESS POLICE CALL BUT THERE WAS NO FIGHT

Policemen with Patrol Wagon Rushed to Millidgeville—Was Only Slight Disturbance—Officer and Watch-dog Are Enemies.

There was a vision last night of the quiet hamlet of Millidgeville, getting a place on the map as the scene of a horrible fight, resulting in a number of broken heads, and a patrol wagon crammed with prisoners, but like many other such rumors, this one faded away to a mere disturbance, which was not even heard of by the residents in the vicinity where it occurred.

About 9.30 o'clock an excited voice telephoned the police officers at the North End station, that there was a big fight on at Millidgeville. A call was sent to police headquarters for men, and a couple were sent to assist the North Enders. Then came a call for the patrol wagon. The excitement was keen, and reporters who managed to hear of the hurried calls, waited anxiously for developments.

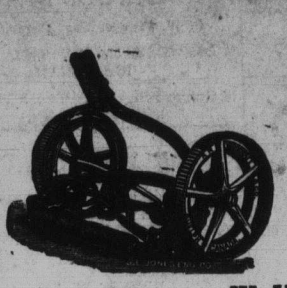
About an hour after the call had been sent in police constables and detectives began to return to the city; the patrol wagon also arrived in the city proper and did not proceed to headquarters. The officers had very little to say regarding their experience, but ventured to remark that there was "nothing doing." It was only a disturbance at a house.

The facts of the matter, however, are that there was a birthday party being held at one of the residences near Millidgeville, and quite a large number of young people were invited. Before these guests arrived, a few youths who had not been invited, made their appearance, and wished to ring in on the good time. They were told that they were not wanted in the house, and when matters became rather noisy, and there was every sign of a scrap, some excited persons sent in the hurry call for the police.

When the officers were proceeding to the scene, with the anticipation of having plenty of rough work to do, they passed the young men walking in the road towards the city, and a most peaceable lot they appeared to be. Arriving at the house the officers found everything going along nicely. The invited guests were arriving, and all were making ready to enjoy a few hours in games, dancing and music. The officers were informed that the youths who tried to make trouble had departed.

It was only one incident worth mention, however: When the officers arrived Detective Duncan, while entering a yard, encountered a watch dog which proved to be anything but a pet to strangers, and for further information of what occurred during their meeting, an officer might tell his trousers. At last reports the dog was unharmed and apparently satisfied that it had done its "bit."

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YESTERDAY WAS SECOND HOTTEST DAY THIS YEAR

Mercury Reached 80 Mark, is Official Statement—Citizens Rush to Seashore from Heat to Meet Bank of Fog.

At noon yesterday there was every indication that the mercury would rise higher than it did on Tuesday, when it registered 86.2.

It was very warm at noon, especially on the streets where the south wind did not reach the citizens. Unofficial thermometers registered 82 in the shade, and 94 in the sun. At one day, it felt so hot, but the director of the Meteorological Observatory registered 80, at the hottest time of the day, and the coolest registration since nine o'clock in the morning was 63.

Hundreds of persons left their homes after one o'clock, and rushed to Seaside Park and the Bay Shore, for the purpose of getting a cool breeze from the waters of the Bay of Fundy. They obtained their desire, even more than they wished, and Tuesday, three o'clock the breeze from the south ceased to continue warm but rolled in a bank of fog, so thick, that the park and the Bay Shore could not be seen from the park. Within a few minutes the intense heat changed to cold, and to use the words of one of the visitors at the park, "It was about the first time that I ever felt like welcoming that old fog."

The fog continued all afternoon and evening, not wet disagreeable fog, but a new kind, dished out just for the purpose of making the air cool and enjoyable. The City Cornet Band was at the park last evening and delighted a large crowd of people with an excellent programme of music. At midnight there was a strong warm wind blowing, but it was still foggy.

EDMUND BREESE AT IMPERIAL TODAY.

One of St. John's personally-known and favorite stars Edmund Breesse is appearing at the Imperial this change instead of Beeslie Barricade (Triangle) whose feature is held up by the C. P. R. was watered out about 15 lbs than in the strenuous Metro lumbering and shipbuilding industrial drama "The Weakness of Strength."

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