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FAIR AND WARM.

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Allies Still Gaining!

ENTENTE ALLIES CAPTURE MORE TOWNS AND MANY PRISONERS

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(Undated War Summary By The Associated Press.)
Although the Germans are employing fresh forces of reserves in their efforts to hold back the Allied troops who are pressing them from the region of the Somme to the Oise, the American, British and French armies continue to make progress.

Monday witnessed gains of ground at various points along the battle front of high importance for the further prosecution of the endeavors of the Allies to drive out the Germans from the old Amiens-Montdidier sector.

After an extremely bitter contest the Americans and British have gained a foothold in the important little town of Bray-Sur-Somme, on the northern bank of the Somme. A short distance across the river to the south the British have taken Proyart and midway of the line have pressed onto the east of Fouquescourt in a manoeuvre which has resulted in the further outflanking of Chaulnes from the south and of Roye from the north.

French Capture Gury.
On their part the French in the rolling country immediately north of the Oise River have captured Gury, a position of great strategic value lying southwest of Lassigny, and at several other points southward to the region of the Oise have advanced their lines further toward Noyon.

In Monday's fighting hundreds of additional Germans were made prisoner and the enemy also lost heavily in men killed or wounded.

Unofficial reports give the number of Germans captured during the present offensive as in the neighborhood of 40,000.

The Germans at last accounts were still throwing reinforcements to the east of the road running through Chaulnes, Roye and Noyon, the passage of which by the Allies would seriously menace all the German forces inside the pocket formed by the Somme on the north and east and the Oise on the south. Not alone are the Allies endeavoring to press their advantage by frontal attacks, but they have drawn up to their back lines guns of medium and heavy calibre and with these they are heavily shelling the areas held by the Germans, even as far back as Bothenecourt, which lies on the Somme seven and a half miles east of Chaulnes. Meantime Allied airships continue to bomb German positions and to use machine guns from low altitudes on troops formations.

Seemingly the advances by the French troops on the southern part of the line cannot but have an extremely important effect on the present battle. The hill positions they have gained not alone dominate the Oise Valley running northward toward Noyon, but around Lassigny also give them sweep of the plains south of Roye.

The massif of Lassigny, three miles northeast of Gury in Picardy was expected to be in the possession of the Allies by nightfall according to military opinion today based on the latest news from the front. It was stated that the Allies virtually were on the crest of the high ground and firing into the Germans from the rear.

Aside from the Amiens-Montdidier sector little fighting has taken place on any of the fronts. Along the Vesle the Germans again have delivered violent counter-attacks against the Americans and French who are holding ground on the north bank of the stream. As on previous occasions when the enemy attempted to dislodge the Allied troops the counter-attacks failed.

British aircraft have brought down a German airship off the coast of Holland according to an announcement by the British Admiralty. An unofficial report announces that a Zeppelin of the largest and newest type has been brought down off the English coast.

GERMAN RAIDER DESTROYED BY U. S. VESSEL?

The Indications Are That Submarine Was Bombed Successfully.

U-BOAT ATTACKS U. S. LIGHTHOUSE

Two Steamers and a Schooner Sunk Off New England.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The German submarine operating off the Virginia coast was attacked by an American destroyer, which used 17 depth bombs in an effort to get the raider. The submarine did not resurface and oil was noticed on the surface of the sea. The date of the attack was not given in the report received today by the navy department. The submarine was sighted at a distance and the destroyer immediately dashed full speed towards her. The German submerged. Circling about the spot the destroyer launched 15 depth bombs. When oil was noticed on the surface the destroyer put over two additional depth charges. Life Savers Gassed.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Using poison gas a German submarine attacked the coast guard station and lighthouse on Smith Island off the North Carolina coast Saturday night, the navy department tonight announced. Six men were overcome by the gas. The gas was released from the oil spread over the surface of the water by the submarine, the navy department announcement said. Three large areas of the oil, each larger than an acre, grounded near the island. The gas, which appeared similar to mustard gas used in fighting on the western front, was effective about forty minutes. None of the six men overcome by the fumes died.

Steamers Sunk.
Destruction of the British steamer Penitence and the Swedish steamer Sydland by a German submarine off the New England coast, was reported today to the navy department. The Penitence was sent down yesterday about 100 miles east of Nantucket, and the Sydland on August 8, southeast of Nantucket. No news of the fate of the crews was given in the department's message.

Later the navy was advised that the American schooner Herman Winter had been sunk in the same general locality.

Two U-Boats.
Boston, Aug. 12.—Two submarines raided the fishing fleet on George's Banks Saturday, and the crews of the fishing schooners Vidma and Cruiser Benks were lost when their boats were sunk by gunfire without warning.

The number of fishing vessels destroyed was nearer a score than the nine already reported according to men from one of the vessels.

Further Progress Made By The Entente Forces Announces Marshal Haig

London, Aug. 12.—The Allied troops fighting today in the region between the Somme and the Oise made further progress east of Fouquescourt and on the south bank of the Somme and also captured the village of Proyart, south of Bray, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued this evening. Hundreds of Germans were made prisoners and the Germans also suffered heavy casualties.

The text of the communication follows:
"In successful fighting today in the neighborhood of the Roye Road east of Fouquescourt and on the south bank of the Somme our line has been advanced in each of these localities, and some prisoners have been taken.

"South of the Somme our troops captured the village of Proyart after sharp fighting in which the enemy lost heavily in prisoners and men killed. The fighting is continuing in this neighborhood.

"On the right of the British forces the French have taken Des Loges. On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report."

Paris, Aug. 12.—French troops have captured the town of Gury, about eight and a half miles south of Roye, according to the French official communication issued tonight. Two counter attacks against the positions held by the French and Americans on the Vesle river near Fismes have been repulsed.

The text of the communication follows:
"Between the Avre and the Oise our troops have captured the village of Gury. We have made some progress to the north of Roye-Sur-Matz and Chevincourt.

"On the Vesle front we have repulsed two violent counter-attacks against our positions on the north bank of the stream in the region of Fismes."

The French war office in Sunday morning's statement announced that the French had reached the outskirts of Gury. This town is an important point on the Lassigny Massif, within two miles of Lassigny itself, which is the immediate French objective in this sector, possession of which would be likely to cause a considerable retirement by the Germans both to the east and the west on this end of the battle line.

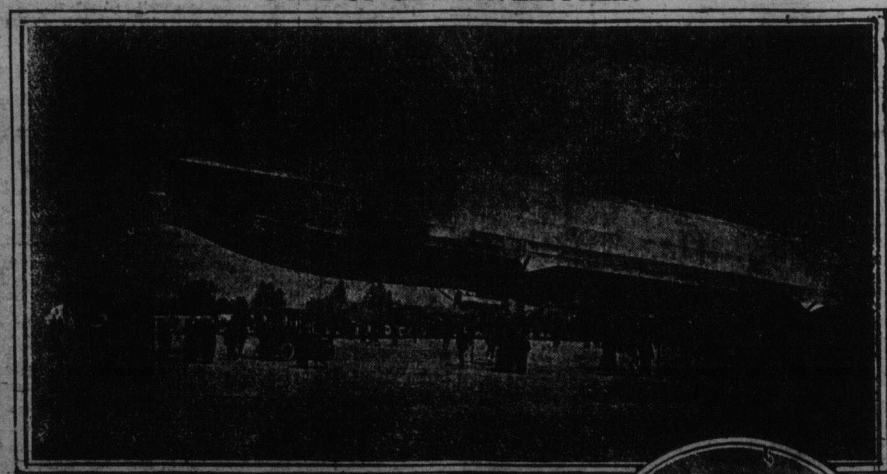
ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN ON EASTERN ENGLISH COAST

German Airship Destroyed Off Holland—Six Missing British Motor Boats—Frankfort Bombed.

London, Aug. 12.—British airmen today brought down a German Zeppelin in flames off the English east coast, according to advices to the Star. The machine was one of the largest and newest of this type of aircraft.

The Zeppelin was observed at sea at daybreak today. Royal Air Force machines rose to attack it and were able to get close to the airship before they were observed. After a few minutes fighting the Zeppelin was effectively hit and fell flaming into the sea.

TYPE OF GERMAN ZEPPELIN



CANADIAN TROOPS WIN MORE LAURELS

In Present Big Thrust They Have Captured More Than Nine Thousand Prisoners, Over 150 Guns and Gain More Than Thirteen Miles.

All Objectives Set Before Canadians Were Achieved and Held—Greatest Success in History of the Forces, Says Sir Edward Kemp.

London, Aug. 12.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Ltd.)—Sir Edward Kemp has given out the following statement:

Reports up to last night regarding the work of the Canadian corps in the present offensive further emphasize and confirm the extent of their successes. The corps' prisoners now total 9,000 with over 150 guns captured. The depth of the corps' advance at its maximum point is over thirteen miles. The activities of the past three days have been on the scene of the old Somme battle ground where the ground is fully traversed by old trenches and other defensive works, making the operations of our tank units, motor machine gun companies, cavalry and infantry more difficult, thus accounting for the slowing down of the early advance. All ranks of the corps are in the best of spirits and in the words of the corps' commander, who is highly enthusiastic, they are simply irresistible.

Congratulates Currie.
Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The following cable was received today by the department of public information from Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas military forces:
"Official reports received today praise the prominent part played by the Canadian forces in the present offensive. The extent of the advance and capture of prisoners and war material are greater than anticipated in earlier reports.
"All objectives were achieved and held. These gratifying results were obtained with very moderate casualties."
Sir Edward Kemp has despatched the following telegram to the Canadian Corps Commander, Lieut. General Sir Arthur Currie:
"My hearty congratulations to yourself, the corps and other attached Canadian units, including cavalry and motor machine gun brigades, on the greatest success in the history of the Canadian forces. Canadians have more than maintained their past record and Canada is prouder than ever of them and their glorious achievements."

MISS ANNA HELD ACTRESS, IS DEAD

New York, Aug. 12.—Anna Held, the actress, died here late today after an illness of several months. About twenty years ago she came to America and has played and sang in all the large cities of the United States and Canada. She usually starred in light musical comedies. She was a young woman of petite build and of prepossessing appearance. When asked occasionally how she preserved her wonderfully clear complexion she replied with a dainty mixture of Parisian that she bathed in milk and used cream in her toilette.

In New York she married F. Ziegfeld, the promoter of Ziegfeld's Follies, who is now the husband of Billie Burke.

REV. DR. SIMPSON'S COLLECTION SMALLER

Organization of Which Native of P. E. I. Is President, Gets Only 320,800.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 12.—The annual collection of the Christian Missionary Alliance here yesterday was not as large as usual. It amounted to only \$20,800. In former years it was as high as \$110,000. For the first time in a third of a century the president, Rev. Dr. A. B. Simpson, was unable to make the annual appeal. He presided at the meeting, however. Rev. Dr. Simpson is a native of Bay View, P. E. I. He is 72 years of age.

WILL SELL NO LIQUOR ON U. S. RAILROADS

Director General McAdoo Issues Order Against Sales on Trains or At Stations.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Sale of liquor in railroad stations or on railroad trains was forbidden by Director General McAdoo today in an order effective immediately and applying to all lines under government control.

HALF A DOLLAR FOR HAIRCUTS COMING?

Boston Master Barbers Want To Charge 25 Cents For Shaves—Women Desire To Join Union.

Boston, Aug. 12.—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Branch of the National Barbers' Union to be held at Gloucester Aug. 26, the delegates will be asked to support the master barbers in an effort to increase the price of shaves to 25 cents, and that of hair cutting to half a dollar. Higher wages, higher rents and higher materials are advanced as the reasons for the proposed boost.

BRITISH IN RUSSIA

London, Aug. 12.—British troops which were landed at Vladivostok have proceeded to the Ussuri River front, where they were given an enthusiastic reception by the Czechoslovak forces with whom they are co-operating, according to an official statement issued here tonight.

A NEW PEACE OFFENSIVE HAS STARTED AT MUNICH

ANOTHER MOVEMENT TO END THE WAR HAS BEEN SET ON FOOT

Roman Catholic Bishop, Vienna Professor and Budapest Professor Back of It — Canadian Armed Cars Do Good Work—Allied Advance Has Slowed Up, But Bound To Continue.

Amsterdam, Aug. 12.—A new "peace offensive" has been started at Munich, according to the Tageblatt of Berlin. Prof. F. L. Quiddé of Vienna, Prof. Heinrich Lammasch of Budapest and Bishop Franknoi of the Roman Catholic church in Hungary are identified with the movement. They have requested general secretary of the inter-parliamentary union at Christiania to suggest to inter-parliamentary groups of the belligerent countries that three representatives be appointed by a secret ballot from each belligerent for the purpose of exchanging views on peace proposals.

Prof. Quiddé, Professor Lammasch and Bishop Franknoi have all been identified with peace movements during the past two years.

Triumphal March

French Headquarters, Aug. 12.—Canadian Press despatch by Reuter's Limited—How General Debeney, attacking early Saturday morning from the southwest, swept past Assainvillers Plateau, reached Favoreilles by noon and an hour later took Eticfy, thus completely surrounding Montfeller, is described as a triumphal march by the oldest veterans. Meanwhile between Montfeller and the Oise the French made one bound forward for two or three miles. Officers state that never before has the enemy been pressed back at such a rate. The light tanks played a great part in the drive, saving a great number of casualties. The territory captured is crammed with material, including guns and shells of all calibres. Twenty-one guns were captured at Neuville, including six big howitzers.

Canadian Cars

Everyone participating in the battle feels in the highest spirits, many, despite forty-eight hours incessant fighting, still advancing. On one of the roads which was crowded with French and British troops, guns and transports, Reuter's correspondent fell in with a corps of Canadian infantry and which was following

up the Germans in heavy cars armed with machine guns. The men, who had been engaged for two days and nights without a break were enjoying their first rest since the beginning of the battle.

Express Confidence.

Paris, Aug. 12.—(Havas Agency)—Military commentators in the Paris newspapers express confidence that the Allied advance, while slowed up is bound to continue. It is certain that the German retreat is not over, says L'Homme Libre, while the Petit Parisien declares that the capture of Lassigny, by the French is only a question of hours. In fact, the entire group of hills between Lassigny and the Oise is being encircled, the Petit Journal declares, and must inevitably be evacuated.

Many of the critics point to the fact that because of his serious losses under the Allied blow the enemy has been compelled to use troops he was reserving for future operations, while the Allies, it is declared, have been mastering the enemy with only their line troops, without drawing upon their reserves. The Germans, it is pointed out increased their losses by their violent reactions on Sunday for the purpose of covering their retreat and protecting the line of their already insupportably communications.

MILLIONAIRE KILLED ON BATTLEFIELD

Oliver Ames, Jr., Son of Prominent Boston Man, Loses Life.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Lieutenant Oliver Ames, Jr., of this city, mentioned in the casualty list as killed in action, was a son of Oliver Ames, capitalist and manufacturer. He was graduated from Harvard in 1917. In his freshman year he played on his class football team.

Before leaving for the battlefield his engagement to Miss Carolina Petersen, of this city and Manchester was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLean, of Splimney Hill, Sackville, are in the city visiting Mr. McLean's brother-in-law, Inspector William McLean.

Miss Ema L. Willis, manager of the local branch of the Patriotic League, Prince William street, returned last evening from Hampstead where she enjoyed a visit with friends.

ONE WEEK'S BUDGET FOR A FAMILY OF FIVE

40 lbs. Potatoes.
14 lbs. other Fresh Vegetables. (use Vegetable Society)

10 lbs. FLOUR (use as follows: Flour 5 lbs., Corn Meal 5 lbs.)
10 lbs. CEREALS in other forms (Cereals other cereals for wheat)

14 lbs. FRUIT ACCORDING TO SEASON
Oleomargarine
2 lbs. BUTTER or FAT
1 lb. COOKING Fat

3 quarts whole MILK
3 lbs. LARD or 1 lb. CORN SYRUP
Molasses or Honey

MEAT & MEAT SUBSTITUTES
AT LEAST 2 lbs. FRESH FISH
3 EGGS, 2 TINS, DRIED BEANS
SPRITS, PEAS, etc.

WHEAT, MEAT, and FAT are NEEDED OVER-EASILY
SAVE THEM IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY

PRIZE FOR THE LARGEST FAMILY AT BATHURST LUMBER CO. PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Landry Capture It, Fifteen of Their Seventeen Children Attending the Grand Big Time, At Which Were Present 4,000 of the Company's Employees and Families and Over Thousand Others — General Manager McLean's Generosity Appreciated.

Bathurst, Aug. 12.—All Bathurst took a day off on Saturday to attend the monster picnic given by the Bathurst Lumber Company at Bathurst Beach. The day turned out an ideal one for such an event, although in the morning the weather looked dark and lowering, but just before noon the clouds cleared away and for the rest of the day the sun shone bright and warm.

Not An Accident

Most extensive and complete preparations of the grounds had been made by the large and efficient committee in charge of the different parts of the arrangements, and everything went off beautifully. A special landing stage at "The Points," the name by which Bathurst Beach is commonly known, made the debarkation of the large crowds simple and rapid, and not an accident of any kind occurred throughout the long day.

The Tug-of-War

The tug of war between teams from the Mill and Saw mills was an event of exceptional interest and was won by the Saw mill men, after a long and strong pull of almost half an hour. There were boys', women's, men's, girls', fat men's, and all other kinds of track races, and canoe and swimming events of all kinds. There was not the least disorder or unpleasantness during the whole day, and everything moved as if by clockwork. A feature of the day's activities which should receive special mention was the booths in charge of the ladies of the Red Cross, whose exertions succeeded in raising for that organization the splendid sum of nearly \$800. The material sold by the ladies as well as the preparation of the booths was all attended to and paid for by the Bathurst Lumber Company, and needless to say the ladies are enjoying in their prize of the Company's generosity.

Everything Free

Everything to them was free, and a gift company for their faithful and loyal services during the past year. In addition all the wages for the day were paid the employees just the same as though they worked and the prizes given-away approximately \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Landry won the prize of \$25.00 for the largest family, fifteen of whom attended the picnic. There were several families numbering fourteen and quite a number more than ten.

THOUSANDS WALK TO WORK IN DETROIT

Disorder Breaks Out in Street Car Fare Dispute.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12.—Disorders broke out today in Detroit's traction fare dispute when with less than fifty persons normal services prevailing, many thousands of workers were compelled to walk to their places of employment.

An ordinance passed by the city council raising the rate of fare at six rides for 25 cents becomes effective at midnight tonight. The traction company has announced its intention to oppose the reduction.

PLAYER WHO HELD RECORD NOW DEAD

Remarkable Pitching Performance By Charles Bomar.

Charles Bomar, a pitcher who held a remarkable record for a continuous winning streak, died July 16 at his home in Decatur, Ga., of consumption, aged 35 years. Pitching for the Decatur team of the Three-I League in '07 Bomar did not lose a game of the last 22 he pitched winning 30 and getting the tie in the other two. In making his record he pitched as often as three times a week and he was going strong when the league season ended on September. The next year Bomar pitched for Des Moines in the Western League, but he could not agree with John J. Higgins, then owner and manager of the team and famous for his disputes with players, and he had an indifferent season and soon after he retired from baseball.

Bomar was a native of Tennessee and began his baseball career in the old Kitty League in 1905, going from that league to the Three-I. He was a right-hander and rather small in size, but a hard worker and fair batter. This season he made his great record with Decatur he pitched in 50 games in a 140-game season. With Des Moines he pitched in 40 games and he pitched and played 20 in the outfield.

QUICK KNOCKOUTS

Dempey's flattening of Fulton though not the quickest knockout on record, was the speediest in a bout between heavyweights of any standing. The nearest thing to it was the quick knockout of Gus Ruhlin by Tom Sharkey at Coney Island in 1908. They sparred for just a minute and Sharkey landed a blow that sent the Switzer to the Land of Nod. Another quick result was that in the bout between Tommy Burns and Boeher Bill Squires, the Australian champion, at Colma, Cal., in 1907. One punch sufficed for Squires. The next year Stanley Ketchell stopped Mike Twin Sullivan with one punch. Fitzsimmons figured in a knockout when he overcame Peter Maher at Langtry, Tex., in 1896. "Fitz" always said that Maher hit him the hardest blow he ever had been struck. The Irishman made the first move after shaking hands, and it shook Bob from head to foot. Fitz backed away for a moment or two to get his bearings and then launched a counter-swing. That was the second and last blow of the fight, for Maher rolled over, dead to the world. The quickest knockout was that registered by Tom Sharkey, battling Nelson against Billy Rossier at Marvey, Ill., sixteen years ago. The record usually is accorded to Dal Hawkins, who stopped Martin Flavin in four seconds in the preliminary to the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight at Carson City in 1897. The shortest championship battle was that between Terry McGovern and Fred Palmer, the English light's bantamweight titleholder, at Tuckahoe, in 1899. That fight was a good deal like that of Saturday's—one terrible wallop and Palmer was through.

AUTHOR'S WIFE SHOTS BABY, TAKES POISON

Mrs. J. Allen Dunn Taken To State Insane Hospital.

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 12.—Mrs. J. Allen Dunn, wife of the fiction writer and former editor of the Sunset Magazine, shot and probably fatally wounded her two-year-old son and tried to take her own life by swallowing poison yesterday, according to stories told by her husband and attending physicians. Mrs. Dunn was removed later to the State Insane Hospital at Northampton. Physicians believe she will recover from the effects of the poison but feared that the baby would not live. The shooting took place at the home, which Mrs. Dunn bought here a year ago.

OUT OUT THE SOB STUFF.

Cut out the sob stuff. Sis, when you're writing over here, do not tell me that "Mother is so sad!" I know it, and I'm sorry that "her heart is filled with fear." For her boy, who needs bright words to make him glad.

We are learning a new job—and we're very hard at work. But not one of us has time for feeling blue. You should write the kind of stuff that puts pep into a man. But, Sis, write that sob stuff, please keep mum.

I know it isn't easy, but we're here to play the game. And when the letters which we call "Blue Funk," those tear stained letters 'stead of longed for cheer up stuff from home arrive, do you think they'd fill us boys with spunk?

Oh, Uncle Sam has called us, and we're here to do the job. So say to every one who has a boy that if she wants to do her bit and keep him well and strong, she must write the sort of news that he'll enjoy.

The spirit of the boys is great! We're bound to win this war! All the bowed down suffering nations to release! And with God's help we'll fight until there dawns upon the earth A wonderful and all abiding peace! —Mary E. Hitchcock, in N. Y. Sun.

DIED.

HARPER—In this city on the 11th inst. Mrs. Margaret, widow of William Harper, leaving one son and four daughters.

FUNERAL—Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, John Bridges, 877 Main street.

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Groceries.

Sugar—Standard	93.25	@	98.40
Yellow	8.85		8.80
Rice	10.25		10.50
Tapioas	6.17		6.18
Beans—Yellow-eyed	9.76		10.00
White	9.50		9.75
Cream of Tartar	0.84		0.85
Molasses	0.90		0.92
Peas, split, bags	10.50		11.80
Barley, pot, bags	6.00		6.25
Cornmeal, gran.	7.00		7.10
Kaistins—Choice, seeded	0.23		0.18 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	2.10		2.15
Soda, bicarb.	4.60		4.65

Meats, Etc.

Beef—Western	0.00		0.22
Country	0.15		0.16
Butchers'	0.18		0.21
Eggs, case	0.47		0.45
Eggs, fresh	0.00		0.55
Spring lamb, per lb.	0.33		0.35
Pork	0.25		0.26
Veal	0.15		0.19
Mutton	0.21		0.22
Butter—Tub	0.35		0.40
Roll	0.42		0.44
Chickens	0.00		0.45
Fowl	0.38		0.40
Potatoes, bushel	0.00		1.50

Fruits, Etc.

Almonds	0.24		0.25
Bananas	0.00		0.07
Walnuts	0.25		0.28
Filberts	0.22		0.23
Lemons	0.00		10.50
Cal. Oranges	3.00		10.00
Peasants, roasted	0.23		0.23
California—Peaches	2.50		3.00
Prunes	2.75		4.00
Pears	6.00		6.50
Onions	7.50		8.00

Flour.

Medium	10.00		10.25
Finest	0.00		0.12
Herring, kippered, box	0.00		1.80
Haddock	0.00		0.04
Halibut	0.00		0.20

Canned Goods.

Corn, per doz.	2.50		3.55
Baked	2.40		2.95
String	2.50		3.55
Beans—Canned	4.00		4.35
Corned 2s	3.00		3.25
Pineapple, sliced	3.25		3.50
Peas	1.85		2.50
Peaches, 2s	2.20		2.50
Figs, Lombard	2.00		2.05
Raspberries	3.10		3.20

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MINIATURE ALMANAC

August—Phases of the Moon

New Moon, 6th	4h 30m. p.m.
First quarter, 14th	7h 16m. p.m.
Full Moon, 22nd	1h 2m. a.m.
Last Quarter, 29th	5h 27m. p.m.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Showers have occurred again today over the greater portion of the western provinces and the Lake Superior district, also very locally in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

	Mn.	Max.
Victoria	60	70
Vancouver	64	72
Kamloops	60	80
Calgary	46	64
Moosjow	45	60
Winnipeg	66	68
Port Arthur	62	60
Toronto	63	85
Kingston	64	78
Ottawa	60	88
Montreal	62	86
Quebec	68	74
Halifax	68	72

Forecast—Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm.

Washington, Aug. 12.—North West England—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Light variable winds.

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WHEN FOOD IS ALLOWED TO SPOIL IN THE HOME

WHEN FOOD IS CARELESSLY OILED OR IMPROPERLY STORED

FOOD IS WASTED WHEN THE BEST POSSIBLE USE FOR THE WINNING OF THE WAR IS NOT MADE OF EVERY PARTICLE OF IT

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit makes cause lookaw and women are warned to stop it.

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FOR "HARD-TO-FIT" WOMEN

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There are certain types of figures, however—full bust and small hips, small bust and large hips, short stout figures—that require special designing in corsets.

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GERMANS MAKE MIGHTY EFFORT TO HOLD ALLIES

THE BRITISH ADVANCE SLACKENS, BUT THEY TAKE BRAY VILLAGE

In the Centre Strong Enemy Counter-Attacks Seem To Have Held Up the Advance Against Vital Points Along the Line — Roye Said To Have Been Abandoned By the Germans — French Gain Ground Rapidly.

(By The Associated Press.)
Mighty efforts are being made by the German high command to check the Allies' advance through Picardy toward Peronne, Roye and Noyon. On the northern end of the battle line the British have not been able to progress rapidly during the past night, although London reports unofficially that the village of Bray has been entered.

In the centre strong German counter-attacks seem to have held up the advance against vital points along the line. There is an unconfirmed report, however, that Roye has been abandoned by the enemy.

On the right, the French are still gaining ground steadily. They have reached the crest of the hills west of the Oise and have virtually cleared the Metz Valley of the enemy.

The battle is still confined within the limits fixed when the French extended the fighting area to the Oise. It has been expected that the combat might spread along the line, especially to the northward, but this development has not as yet been reported.

Interest in the Picardy battle now centres upon the German efforts to stabilize the front along the line from Albert south to Chaumes and to check the French efforts to envelop the enemy's positions at Lassigny.

French Advance.

There has been an enemy effort which has met with a measure of success, to hold the northern flank of the line firmly while the Allies have pushed eastward in the direction of Peronne and Ham. On the southern end of the front the Germans have been unable so far to do more than slow down the progress of the French.

In this sector an important advance is reported in the fact that the French have reached Antoval, on the crest of the hills west of Ribecourt. In the German drive early in June the fall of Antoval proved fatal to French hopes to hold the valley of the Oise, as well as the forest of Carlepont, on the east bank. If Antoval is firmly held by the French, the German lines along the Oise, it seems, are in danger and if the French continue to gain, the enemy's retirement from territory held along the eastern bank of the river may be forced.

Paris reports unofficially that forty thousand prisoners have been taken since Thursday morning. This brings the total number of Germans captured in Marshal Foch's two great drives to seventy-five thousand. The number of guns so far taken by the Allies in the two offensives total about one thousand.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Extremely bitter resistance is being encountered from the Germans along the line of Chaumes-Roye-Noyon. The enemy is bringing up strong reinforcements, while the Allies are preparing for a further advance.

Nearly forty thousand prisoners and 700 guns have been taken by the Allies in Picardy, according to reliable information here.

The Germans are reacting on the Allied left with a certain amount of success, having had time to get into line divisions rushed frantically from the north. It is believed here the fresh troops are being thrown into the fight in a desperate endeavor to block the Allied advance toward Nesle.

General Von Hutier, who escaped much damaged from the Montdidier pocket, is now trying to halt temporarily on the Roye-Noyon line. He is strong enough at the Noyon and where his flanks rests on the Oise; but should the British succeed in debouching from the villages of Lihons, Chilly, Franaart, Fresnoy and Gouvaucourt in the German direction of Nesle Von Hutier's right at Roye would not only be turned, but he would be cut off and hopelessly lost. The entire line, it is believed here, would then go down.

Should Von Hutier succeed in holding on sufficiently to get his guns and material away, his next move probably would be back toward the Somme, pivoting on Noyon. He would swing his right flank on the line of Nesle and Noyon.

The Man With the Hoe

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WOMAN AND HER THREE DAUGHTERS KILL THEMSELVES

Malden, Mass., Family Quarrel Over Money Matters and Four Make Pact To End Lives—Husband of Woman Prominent Socialist.

Malden, Mass., Aug. 12.—Mrs. John A. Perry and her three daughters, ranging in age from 9 to 16 years, were found dead in a gas-filled room at their home here yesterday. A note, found near the bodies, indicated according to the police that there had been dispute over money matters and that the mother and her daughters entered into an agreement to end their lives.

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CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Today's list of casualties includes the following from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec:

- INFANTRY**
Wounded—L. Carroll, Carroll's crossing, N. B. J. Clancy, 37 Hassard street, Halifax, N. S. J. M. McPhee, Montague, P. E. I.
- ENGINEERS**
R. B. Woodcock, Nashwaak, N. B.
- FORESTRY CORPS**
Died—C. C. Mitchell, Sunny Corner, N. B.
- RAILWAY TROOPS**
Died—G. H. McAulay, Glace Bay, N. S.
- ARTILLERY**
Wounded—G. R. Leslie, Newcastle, N. B. P. C. Fulton, Great Village, N. S.
- Wounded—**
M. L. Farrell, Sanbridge, P. E. I.

A TIE GAME.

A game of ball between teams representing the Thorne and McAvity firms was played on the Shamrock grounds last evening and when called on account of darkness it is claimed the score was tie, each team having made five runs.

A DEBEC MAN WILL PROBABLY LEAVE PRISON THIS YEAR

Carleton Co. Resident Visits William Kelley, Who Was Convicted of Offence on Border, As Many Believe Unjustly.

Woodstock, Aug. 12.—J. B. Crawford, who has returned to his home in Kirkland from a trip through the Southern States, visited William Kelley, formerly of Debec, at the United States federal penitentiary in Atlanta. Kelley is serving a sentence for smuggling and assault upon Frank Burns, U. S. customs officer. It will be remembered that at the time Mr. Kelley was tried for the case in Woodstock before the late Judge Gregory and was pronounced not guilty. Later he was attacked by several U. S. customs officers and carried across the line, tried in Portland, Maine, and given 15 years in the Georgia prison. His case, after being brought up in the Canadian parliament, finally reached Ambassador Bryce, who seemed sympathetic, and promised the release of Kelley if Burns, who had been assaulted, would consent.

YOUNG WOMAN HOTEL CLERK AT CAPITAL

Miss Bessie McGinnis One of Few Young Ladies Holding Such Position.

Fredrickton, Aug. 12.—Miss Bessie McGinnis, daughter of John McGinnis of this city, has been appointed assistant clerk at a local hotel. Miss McGinnis is the first woman to be appointed to a similar position in the city and is one of the few women holding a similar position in the province. The young lady is bright and capable and has a host of friends.

P. E. I. CASUALTIES

Charlottetown, Aug. 12.—Since the beginning of the war 220 Prince Edward Island soldiers have been killed in action, 67 have died of wounds, 49 have died in service, 28 are missing, 26 are prisoners and 675 wounded.

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Ladies' Pumps, \$2.85 Patent and gun metal leathers, broken sizes, \$5.00 value.	Ladies' Pumps, \$3.35 Gun metal pumps, wing tip, Cuban heel. Regular \$4.50.	Women's Boots, \$3.85 High Cut Boots, broken sizes. Reg. prices up to \$7.50.
Ladies' Boots, \$3.85 Black Kid, high cut lace. Cuban and spool heels. Regular \$5.50.	Girls' Boots, \$1.98 Patent and Gun Metal Button Boots. Regular \$2.75. Sizes 11 to 2.	Ladies' White Pumps, \$1.68 White Canvas Pumps, white covered heel, Reg. \$2.35
Ladies' Boots, \$4.85 High cut, lace, brown and black leathers. Regular \$6.00 to \$9.45.	Ladies' Oxfords \$3.85 Grey Kid Oxfords, med. & Louis heel. Patent leather Oxfords, Louis heel.	Men's White Oxfords, \$1.18 White Yachting Oxfords, extra heavy sole. Regular \$2.00
Ladies' Boots, \$1.98 White Canvas, high cut, lace, high, medium or low heels.	Ladies' Pumps, \$2.98 Mahogany, Brown, Calf Pumps, Louis heel. Regular price \$5.00.	Men's Boots, \$3.85 Black G. M. Lace Boots, English last, Goodyear Welt, Regular \$5.00.
Ladies' Boots, \$2.48 White Canvas, high cut, lace, spool, military and low heels. Regular \$3.50.	Girls' Sandals, \$1.48 Patent 5-bar Roman Sandals. Sizes 11 to 2.	Men's Boots, \$5.85 Black or Tan Lace Boots. Regular price \$6.50 and \$7.
Ladies' Pumps, \$1.18 White Canvas Pumps, plain and covered heels. Regular \$1.85.	Ladies' White Boots \$2.85 White Canvas High Lace Boots, Cuban or Lheel. Reg. \$3.85	Men's Oxfords, \$3.85 Patent leather, Goodyear welt, Regular price \$5.50
Ladies' Pumps, \$1.98 Patent Leather Pumps, spool heel. Regular \$3.00.	Ladies' Boots, \$4.85 White Kid and Nubuck High Lace Boots, med. and L. heel. Regular \$6.35.	Men's Sneakers, 85c Men's Blue Sneaker Oxfords, all sizes; usually \$1.25.

WIEZEL'S CASH STORE

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WEDDING AT RED BANK

Red Bank was the scene of a very interesting event at nine o'clock on Monday when William Keys and Miss Gertrude Holland were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Duffy of the Roman Catholic church at Red Bank.

The bride looked very charming in white satin with veil and orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book.

Her sister Miss Beatrice Holland attended her and wore blue silk and white hat. The groom was supported by Mr. Patrick Power.

Miss Holland was one of Red Bank's most popular young ladies and was also one of the teachers in the public schools at Red Bank and will be graduated from New York yesterday and are to be married.

MONEY ORDERS.

CANADIAN EXPRESS MONEY orders are payable anywhere in Canada or United States. Every order stamped "Canadian." Best medium to use when making mail order purchases.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1918. "We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—M. M. The King.

THE COAL SUPPLY.

It is reported that St. John will receive a smaller quantity of anthracite coal for the coming winter season than, up to a few days ago, those in authority were led to expect as our portion.

But the munition and shipbuilding plants of the American seaboard have greatly increased in the past year and the population in that section of the country which will require coal is correspondingly larger.

Canada may not get the full quantity of coal allotted to her; for that the difficulty of securing ship tonnage and shortage in labor may be held responsible, but at this time it is good advice in St. John as elsewhere to put in a supply of wood fuel as an insurance against a possible coal shortage.

FOOD CONSERVATION.

The Canada Food Board officials are to be congratulated upon the fearlessness and zeal with which they have meted out punishment to those who violate the provisions governing the sale of food stuffs.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Fosterite Telegraph attempts to defend the provincial government for its failure to recognize the claims of Sergeant George P. Hennessy, a returned soldier, for appointment on the board to administer the Improved Workmen's Compensation Act.

TARIFF PREFERENCE.

More mention in England of imperial tariff preference has aroused a clatter of comment, some favorable, some unfavorable, and all sorts of speculation as to what is going to follow the war in the tariff line.

THE LENGTH OF WARS.

Four years ago many wiseacres declared that because of its magnitude and the enormous expense involved the war could not last more than a year or two.

vice which should have commended him to a government that did not hesitate to exploit the soldier in an election campaign, only to forget him as soon as the ballots were counted.

GLORY FOR CANADIANS.

All accounts of the present campaign along the Somme agree that the Canadians have distinguished themselves probably as never before, and that they have again shown that, as ground gainers and valiant soldiers, they are not surpassed by the men of any nationality or dominion.

A BIT OF VERSE.

TO BRITAIN. Britain, thine hour of trial is at hand. Face it or fall! Thou hast no other choice.

AMIENS CATHEDRAL.

Field Marshal Haig's successful drive on the Aisne was the greatest triumph of the French, to all lovers of architectural beauty, for it means, too, the protecting of the beautiful cathedral of Amiens.

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BY LEE PAPE. Ma was sitting in her room, and the bell rang, and it was Mrs. Sparks to see ma, saying, Good afternoon, Benny, is your mother in?

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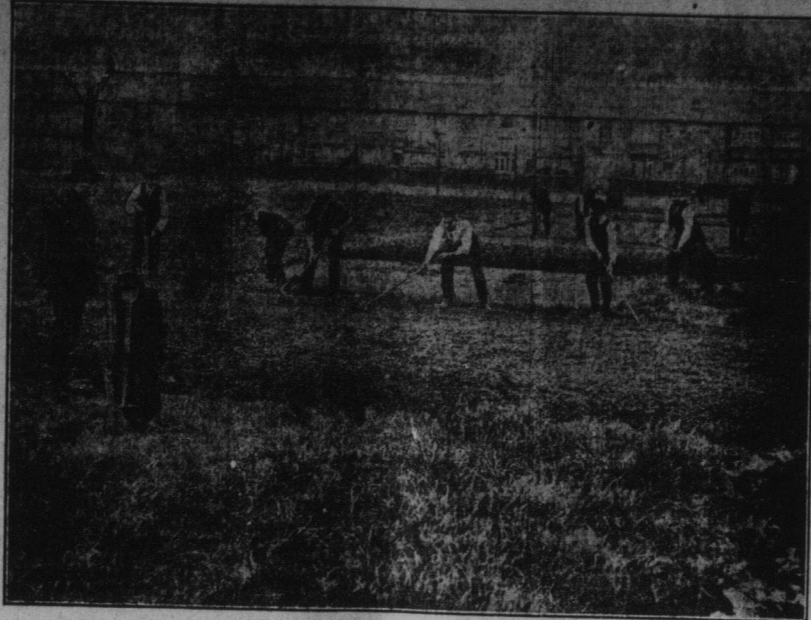
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MAN LOST IN THE WOODS FOR WEEK

William Ross of Millville, York Co., Starts Off on a Midsummer Shooting Expedition, But Gets Twisted—Rescue Party Finds Him—Killed Deer For Food.

Fredericton, Aug. 12.—Mr. William Ross, who has been employed with Mr. George Newell at Millville for several months past, was rescued on Saturday afternoon from a possible death from exposure in the woods back of Millville. He had been in the woods since Monday last and was in a badly used up condition when found. It appears that Ross left the house where he was employed on Monday last and started out for a few hours shooting in the woods back of his employer's home. The day was an ideal one, and he wandered on, taking no notice of the time until nearly dark, when he decided to return home. This he discovered was no easy task. He then decided to stay in the woods all night, and taking his last two remaining matches he lighted a fire and made himself as comfortable as possible. Just as he was beginning to feel

AN ENGLISHMAN LOOKED ON AS BEING SUPERNATURAL

John Nicholson, Captain in Army, Performed Remarkable Feats During Indian Rebellion and Was Worshipped By Natives As a God—Story of His Military Life Runs All Through Remarkable Campaign.

Rider Haggard, in his wildest flights of fancy, never penned anything half so sensational and unbelievable as the story of John Nicholson, and his real adventures in the great Indian uprising of 1857. Nicholson was a Captain in the English army and he went about his work in the stolid, matter-of-fact way that is essentially British. He was taciturn, which is a trait that has been possessed by many great soldiers. He had a pale face and a black beard, and when he was very angry his eyes had a trick of turning green like some animals the youngsters may have observed at the Zoological Gardens. He really wasn't green-eyed, but that was the burning effect produced by his eyes when he lost control of his emotions. It was one of the things that caused the natives of India to look upon him as a supernatural person—in word, the thing that caused them to worship him as a God. The story of his military life runs all through the history of that awful campaign which is known as "The Indian Mutiny." The part of it that is of immediate interest relates to the marvelous impression he made upon the natives. On one occasion he fought a Bengal tiger and slew it with a single stroke of his sword. He was a man of deeds rather than words, and it is not surprising that the leaders among the Sikh warriors should send out to their people for a sword that would be worthy of this remarkable man. Hundreds of all sizes and shapes were offered, and from these Nicholson selected one with a straight blade—a blade that was rarely sheathed during that uprising. It was while he was engaged in the great task of defeating those who would set up a descendant of the Great Mogul as Emperor of India that John Nicholson met with the experience that caused so many of the natives to look upon him as a God. He had started upon one morning engaged in a fight with a number of the insurgents on the border. Before he realized what was going on he was trapped—surrounded on all sides by bloodthirsty savages. They closed in on the white man. A burly fellow behind him brandished a glittering sword and brought it down with great violence. In a flash all his adventurous life had John Nicholson been in such danger of a sudden and bloody death. But in that instant—in the twinkling of an eye—Nicholson rushed forward, received the full force of the descending sword—and died. He had willingly sacrificed his own life for the white man. The Afghan rushed forward, received the full force of the descending sword—and died. He had willingly sacrificed his own life for the white man. The Afghan rushed forward, received the full force of the descending sword—and died. He had willingly sacrificed his own life for the white man.

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61 KING STREET, 212 UNION STREET, 677 MAIN STREET

COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE Tenders Opened For Reflooring of Two Fire Stations—Tower For Fire Alarm Will Be Erected in Rear of No. 5 Station, North End.

The Common Council met in committee yesterday morning. Tenders were opened for reflooring No. 1 Hook and Ladder and No. 7 fire stations as follows: J. McDonald—No. 1, \$857; No. 7, \$997. Louis & Thomas Stevens—No. 1, \$447.96; No. 7, \$522.60. Louis Corey—No. 1, \$700; No. 7, \$800. J. H. Burley—No. 1, \$705. B. Mooney & Sons—No. 1, \$787; No. 7, \$924. They were referred to the mayor and Commissioner McLellan to report at council meeting today. Com. McLellan reported he had plans and specifications made for the erection of a wooden tower on a concrete base for the purpose of installing a fire bell and striker in the rear of No. 5 engine house in Main street. The bell from Portland street station and the striker from St. David's church could be used, and Grant and Horne, who have the timber available, could do the work which would be under \$500. The commissioner's proposition was agreed to by the members. Commissioner Bullock asked for authority to purchase 1,686 lineal feet of Douglas fir for use in repairing No. 4 berth in West St. John. On motion he was given the authority asked. He then recommended a sale of lots 726 in Brooks ward, corner of Victoria and Germain streets, for a sum of \$240, and lot 328 in Guys ward in Watson street, for \$400. On motion this was also granted. Commissioner Fisher brought up the matter of granting permission to firms to erect electric signs and the matter will be dealt with at the meeting today. There was some discussion regarding the occupation of the lower end of Hazen street, near Poad. It was thought the matter could be amicably settled. Mayor Hayes brought up the matter of the fuel question. He said that there were lots of transportation facilities available, but it seemed that when such was the case there was no coal available and vice versa. He said a report from five of the leading coal merchants showed that during the months of May, June and July they had delivered 10,567 tons, while last year they delivered 15,953 tons. This shows a falling off of forty-five per cent. There was a large amount of soft coal shipped this year, according to the figures, which showed that 12,740 tons were delivered as against 7,773 tons during the same period in 1917. Mayor Hayes said that one merchant told him he had soft coal and was in a position to deliver more than he was getting orders for. He advocated that more people should lay in a supply of soft coal. The meeting then adjourned.

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY HALIFAX Arts, Science, Engineering, Music, Pharmacy, Law, Medicine, Dentistry. New Entrance Scholarships: Three of \$200 each. Five of \$100 each. One reserved for Cape Breton. One reserved for New Brunswick. One reserved for Prince Edward Island. To be completed for at the Matriculation examinations, beginning September 24, 1918. New Senior Scholarships: Three of \$200 each. Three of \$100 each. Tenable during second year, and awarded on results of work of first year. Lectures in all Faculties for the coming session begin on Tuesday, October 1, 1918. Write to the President's Office for full information.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENSE SALE OF OLD STORES

By direction of the Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence, the following list of Leather, Metals, Rubber, etc., in Ordnance Depots in Military Districts No. 1, London; No. 2, Toronto; No. 3, Kingston; No. 4, Montreal; No. 5, Quebec; No. 7, St. John, N. B.; No. 10, Winnipeg; No. 12, Regina, and Headquarters Depot, Ottawa, is for sale by public tender at the station named.

Table with columns: Nature of Produce, London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Winnipeg, Regina, Ottawa, Total. Lists various items like Saddle blankets, Canvas, Leather, Brass, Cast iron, Wrought iron, Scrap, Copper, Nickel and lead mixed, Mixed, Iron, Tin, Lead, Rubber, Rubber (pieces of tubing), Rope or cordage (in pieces), Buckets (thick leather), Horse Rugs, Ground sheets, (rubber covered), Steel dogs (for lumbermen), Light Spring Wagons.

Also a large number of a variety of parts of harness, and a number of miscellaneous items not detailed in this advertisement. All the articles may be seen on application to the Senior Ordnance Officer at the places named, each day, Saturday and Sunday excepted, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. and 2.30 and 4 p. m. and from whom any other information desired, can be obtained. Sealed tenders for the purchase of any or all of these lots addressed to: DIRECTOR OF COURTESY, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.

the envelope to be marked "Tender," will be received until noon, August 31, 1918. Delivery of the goods to be taken at the Ordnance Depot in each Station, and must be removed immediately tender is accepted, and payment made. The Department does not bind itself to accept any tender. Terms—Cash.

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MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Montreal, Monday, Aug. 12—Morning.

Steel Can. Pfd.—50 @ 64 1/2

Can. Loco—150 @ 64 1/2, 25 @ 64 1/2

Steamships Com.—40 @ 43 1/2

Steamships Pfd.—115 @ 78

Straitland—25 @ 28

Can. Com. Com.—60 @ 64 1/2, 25 @ 64 1/2, 25 @ 64 1/2

Steel Can. Com.—\$10 @ 67 1/2, 100 @ 67 1/2, 175 @ 67 1/2, 20 @ 67 1/2, 280 @ 67 1/2, 150 @ 68 1/2, 60 @ 68 1/2, 60 @ 68 1/2, 100 @ 68 1/2, 75 @ 68 1/2, 500 @ 68 1/2, 125 @ 68 1/2, 25 @ 69, 50 @ 69

Dom. Iron Com.—170 @ 62 1/2, 200 @ 62 1/2, 80 @ 62 1/2

Shawinigan—60 @ 112 1/2, 100 @ 112 1/2

1917 War Loan—200 @ 94 1/2

1917 War Loan—500 @ 94 1/2

Smelting—120 @ 25

Lake Woods—25 @ 14 1/2

Laurentide Pulp—25 @ 17 1/2

B. C. Fish—125 @ 50 1/2, 25 @ 50 1/2

London—70 @ 118 1/2

Ont. Steel—15 @ 30

Wayagamack Bonds—1,000 @ 75

Scotiia—50 @ 67 1/2 @ 69 1/2, 25 @ 68 1/2

Quebec Railway—50 @ 18

Wab. Cot.—15 @ 54 1/2, 10 @ 54 1/2, 20 @ 54 1/2, 25 @ 54 1/2

North American Pulp—100 @ 36

Laurentide Pulp—10 @ 53

St. Laur. Flr.—5 @ 92

Span. Riv. Pfd.—260 @ 14, 20 @ 14

Span. Riv. Pfd.—50 @ 53, 100 @ 53

Dom. Bridge—65 @ 124, 24 @ 124 1/2, 25 @ 125

Bromption—210 @ 58

Tookies Pfd.—4 @ 72 1/2

Bank Commerce—4 @ 185

Can. Cotton—40 @ 64

Afternoon.

Steamships Pfd.—115 @ 77 1/2

Steel Can. Com.—352 @ 69, 270 @ 69 1/2, 25 @ 68 1/2, 75 @ 68 1/2, 225 @ 68 1/2, 68 1/2

Dom. Iron Com.—50 @ 62 1/2, 25 @ 62 1/2, 25 @ 62 1/2

Shawinigan—60 @ 112 1/2

1917 War Loan—1,000 @ 93 1/2

Can. Car Pfd.—100 @ 11

Laurentide Pulp—5 @ 17 1/2, 150 @ 17 1/2, 10 @ 17 1/2, 10 @ 17 1/2

B. C. Fish—30 @ 50 1/2

General Electric—25 @ 102

Ont. Steel—50 @ 30

Scotiia—230 @ 69, 30 @ 69 1/2

Quebec Railway—25 @ 18

Wab. Cotton—10 @ 54 1/2

Maple Milling Co.—25 @ 116, 25 @ 116 1/2

Laur. Power—10 @ 53

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Aug. 12—

OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, \$1.02 to \$1.08.

OATS—Extra No. 1 feed 99 to \$1.00.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard grade, \$11.95 to \$11.65.

BRAN—\$55.00.

SHORTS—\$40.00.

MOULDER—\$67.00.

HAY—No. 2, per ton car lots, \$15.00 to \$15.50.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots \$2.10 to \$2.25.

COTTON MARKET.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

High. Low. Close.

Jan. 29.85 28.72 28.94

Mar. 29.81 28.70 28.90

May. 29.85 28.91 28.90

Oct. 29.70 29.20 29.53

Dec. 30.10 28.90 29.00

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STEEL SITUATION SHOWS CONDITION OF PROSPERITY

Big Earnings Hold Up Leading Industrial Stocks Just Now.

SCARCITY OF TIME MONEY HINDRANCE

Bullish Operations Expected To Continue Along Moderate Lines.

(McDUGALL & COWANS)

New York, Aug. 12.—Financial channels are dwelling upon the phenomenal showing of the United States Steel and Bethlehem Steel Corporations as bearing upon the general steel situation and in making comment in connection with the point that the last vestige of doubt should disappear as to the splendid future of these concerns and their investment desirability.

"Big earnings hold up the leading industrial stocks and scarcity of time money sits on the lid," says a prominent stock exchange house.

"This money shortage is likely to remain for a few weeks, earnings are certain to expand as efficiency increases in war work even with heavy taxation."

Upon all moderate recessions in the general market during the past ten days these stocks have found buyers orders from important quarters, according to our advice: T. B. U. S. T. R. G. M. N. P. B. L. and Can. They are destined for higher prices judging from the character of the comment noted.

Bullish operations expected to continue along moderate lines. Purchases of small recessions are deemed advisable.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	70	70	69 1/2
Am Car Ry	84 1/2	85	84 1/2
Am Loco	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Sug	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am Smelt	79	79	78 1/2
Am Steel Py	74 1/2	75	74 1/2
Am Woolen	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am Tele	92	92	91 1/2
Anaconda	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Can	47 1/2	47 1/2	47
Am Talc	85	85 1/2	85 1/2
Balt and Ohio	35	35	35 1/2
Bald Loco	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Beth Steel	85	85	83 1/2
Brook Rad Tr	41	41 1/2	41 1/2
Butte and Sup	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Ches and Ohio	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
China	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Can Pac	154	154 1/2	154 1/2
Distillers	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Cruce Steel	68 1/2	70	68 1/2
Eric Com	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Eric Ist Pfd	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	91	92 1/2	91
Gr Nor Ord	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Indus Alcohol	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Gen Motors	148	148 1/2	148 1/2
Inspira Cop	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Lehigh Val	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	99 1/2	100	98 1/2
Mex Petrol	102 1/2	102 1/2	101
Midvale Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Miss Va	23 1/2	24	23 1/2
N Y NH and H	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
N Y Cent	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
Nor and West	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Nor Pac	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2
Penn	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Press Stl Car	71 1/2	72	71 1/2
Reading Com	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2
Repub Steel	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2
St Paul	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sau Pac	86	87	86 1/2
Sou Rail	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2
Studebaker	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Union Pac	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2
U S Stl Com	112 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2
Utah Cop	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Westinghouse	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDougall and Cowans.)

CORN—No. 2, yellow,	High	Low	Close
Aug.	160 1/2	158 1/2	160 1/2
Sept.	162 1/2	158 1/2	162 1/2
Oct.	163 1/2	159 1/2	163 1/2
Nov.	165 1/2	161 1/2	165 1/2
Dec.	168 1/2	164 1/2	168 1/2
Jan.	171 1/2	167 1/2	171 1/2
Feb.	174 1/2	170 1/2	174 1/2
Mar.	177 1/2	173 1/2	177 1/2
Apr.	180 1/2	176 1/2	180 1/2
May	183 1/2	179 1/2	183 1/2
June	186 1/2	182 1/2	186 1/2
July	189 1/2	185 1/2	189 1/2
Aug.	192 1/2	188 1/2	192 1/2
Sept.	195 1/2	191 1/2	195 1/2
Oct.	198 1/2	194 1/2	198 1/2
Nov.	201 1/2	197 1/2	201 1/2
Dec.	204 1/2	200 1/2	204 1/2
Jan.	207 1/2	203 1/2	207 1/2
Feb.	210 1/2	206 1/2	210 1/2
Mar.	213 1/2	209 1/2	213 1/2
Apr.	216 1/2	212 1/2	216 1/2
May	219 1/2	215 1/2	219 1/2
June	222 1/2	218 1/2	222 1/2
July	225 1/2	221 1/2	225 1/2
Aug.	228 1/2	224 1/2	228 1/2
Sept.	231 1/2	227 1/2	231 1/2
Oct.	234 1/2	230 1/2	234 1/2
Nov.	237 1/2	233 1/2	237 1/2
Dec.	240 1/2	236 1/2	240 1/2
Jan.	243 1/2	239 1/2	243 1/2
Feb.	246 1/2	242 1/2	246 1/2
Mar.	249 1/2	245 1/2	249 1/2
Apr.	252 1/2	248 1/2	252 1/2
May	255 1/2	251 1/2	255 1/2
June	258 1/2	254 1/2	258 1/2
July	261 1/2	257 1/2	261 1/2
Aug.	264 1/2	260 1/2	264 1/2
Sept.	267 1/2	263 1/2	267 1/2
Oct.	270 1/2	266 1/2	270 1/2
Nov.	273 1/2	269 1/2	273 1/2
Dec.	276 1/2	272 1/2	276 1/2
Jan.	279 1/2	275 1/2	279 1/2
Feb.	282 1/2	278 1/2	282 1/2
Mar.	285 1/2	281 1/2	285 1/2
Apr.	288 1/2	284 1/2	288 1/2
May	291 1/2	287 1/2	291 1/2
June	294 1/2	290 1/2	294 1/2
July	297 1/2	293 1/2	297 1/2
Aug.	300 1/2	296 1/2	300 1/2
Sept.	303 1/2	299 1/2	303 1/2
Oct.	306 1/2	302 1/2	306 1/2
Nov.	309 1/2	305 1/2	309 1/2
Dec.	312 1/2	308 1/2	312 1/2
Jan.	315 1/2	311 1/2	315 1/2
Feb.	318 1/2	314 1/2	318 1/2
Mar.	321 1/2	317 1/2	321 1/2
Apr.	324 1/2	320 1/2	324 1/2
May	327 1/2	323 1/2	327 1/2
June	330 1/2	326 1/2	330 1/2
July	333 1/2	329 1/2	333 1/2
Aug.	336 1/2	332 1/2	336 1/2
Sept.	339 1/2	335 1/2	339 1/2
Oct.	342 1/2	338 1/2	342 1/2
Nov.	345 1/2	341 1/2	345 1/2
Dec.	348 1/2	344 1/2	348 1/2
Jan.	351 1/2	347 1/2	351 1/2
Feb.	354 1/2	350 1/2	354 1/2
Mar.	357 1/2	353 1/2	357 1/2
Apr.	360 1/2	356 1/2	360 1/2
May	363 1/2	359 1/2	363 1/2
June	366 1/2	362 1/2	366 1/2
July	369 1/2	365 1/2	369 1/2
Aug.	372 1/2	368 1/2	372 1/2
Sept.	375 1/2	371 1/2	375 1/2
Oct.	378 1/2	374 1/2	378 1/2
Nov.	381 1/2	377 1/2	381 1/2
Dec.	384 1/2	380 1/2	384 1/2
Jan.	387 1/2	383 1/2	387 1/2
Feb.	390 1/2	386 1/2	390 1/2
Mar.	393 1/2	389 1/2	393 1/2
Apr.	396 1/2	392 1/2	396 1/2
May	399 1/2	395 1/2	399 1/2
June	402 1/2	398 1/2	402 1/2
July	405 1/2	401 1/2	405 1/2
Aug.	408 1/2	404 1/2	408 1/2
Sept.	411 1/2	407 1/2	411 1/2
Oct.	414 1/2	410 1/2	414 1/2
Nov.	417 1/2	413 1/2	417 1/2
Dec.	420 1/2	416 1/2	420 1/2
Jan.	423 1/2	419 1/2	423 1/2
Feb.	426 1/2	422 1/2	426 1/2
Mar.	429 1/2	425 1/2	429 1/2
Apr.	432 1/2	428 1/2	432 1/2
May	435 1/2	431 1/2	435 1/2
June	438 1/2	434 1/2	438 1/2
July	441 1/2	437 1/2	441 1/2
Aug.	444 1/2	440 1/2	444 1/2
Sept.	447 1/2	443 1/2	447 1/2
Oct.	450 1/2	446 1/2	450 1/2
Nov.	453 1/2	449 1/2	453 1/2
Dec.	456 1/2	452 1/2	456 1/2
Jan.	459 1/2	455 1/2	459 1/2
Feb.	462 1/2	458 1/2	462 1/2
Mar.	465 1/2	461 1/2	465 1/2
Apr.	468 1/2	464 1/2	468 1/2
May	471 1/2	467 1/2	471 1/2
June	474 1/2	470 1/2	474 1/2
July	477 1/2	473 1/2	477 1/2
Aug.	480 1/2	476 1/2	480 1/2
Sept.	483 1/2	479 1/2	483 1/2
Oct.	486 1/2	482 1/2	486 1/2
Nov.	489 1/2	485 1/2	489 1/2
Dec.	492 1/2	488 1/2	492 1/2
Jan.	495 1/2	491 1/2	495 1/2
Feb.	498 1/2	494 1/2	498 1/2
Mar.	501 1/2	497 1/2	501 1/2
Apr.	504 1/2	500 1/2	504 1/2
May	507 1/2	503 1/2	507 1/2
June	510 1/2	506 1/2	510 1/2
July	513 1/2	509 1/2	513 1/2
Aug.	516 1/2	512 1/2	516 1/2
Sept.	519 1/2	515 1/2	519 1/2
Oct.	522 1/2	518 1/2	522 1/2
Nov.	525 1/2	521 1/2	525 1/2
Dec.	528 1/2	524 1/2	528 1/2
Jan.	531 1/2	527 1/2	531 1/2
Feb.	534 1/2	530 1/2	534 1/2</

THE VICTORY ON THE SOMME LOOMS LARGER

SITUATION SPLENDID IN SOUTH, BUT LESS PROMISING IN NORTH

Allied Prospects Never Brighter and Germany's Hope of Military Victory Is Fading Away Rapidly—Outlook Is Mighty Encouraging—Two Distinct Movements on the Front—Tanks and Cavalry Prominent in Great Advance.

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper).

London, Aug. 11—Haig's success on the Somme looms larger as the captured territory is more fully surveyed.

If the situation is filled with high promise in the south, it is no less satisfactory in the north, where the English and Americans stood off German counter attacks after taking the heights on the Somme.

There is some question whether the progress of the Canadians at Santerre heights is intended as a local operation. In fact, there is no such thing as a limited offensive, for in any surprise operation the attacking force must be ready to take advantage of every opening.

Natural objectives are set in advance of the attack, but that operations cannot cease the moment they are attained was shown when Byng surprised the enemy at Cambrai and the British were unable to follow up their great advantage. In the present operation Haig prepared for anything. The operation may end suddenly or it may continue for many days, as none can say when the battle is concluded.

Dangerous Prophecy

From eight to ten days has been the limit of previous attacks, after which the lines were stabilized. On the Marne, Foch hit with his greatest weight for three days and continued to reap the reward for the following fortnight. There may be a repetition of this in the present operation, for the enemy cannot settle down where he is now. To say that the power of resistance has been broken down is dangerous prophecy. The Allies have been relieved of two great perils—the threat at Amiens and the threat at Paris. The Germans have lost the initiative but where armies number millions they recuperate rapidly. Ludendorff is being sorely tried, his reserves dwindled rapidly and his army is staggering, but the military decision will not be found around the next corner.

Bright Allied Prospects

The Allies prospects were never brighter and Germany's hope of a military victory is fading away rapidly. The outlook is highly encouraging. There are two distinct movements along the southern end of the front, the Canadians and French driving southeast toward Roye, while the French working north by northeast are approaching the same point. Rupprecht has reason for anxiety over the Allies progress at the centre, which is now approximately fifteen miles, because there is a broad river behind his army's back. There is no real enemy reaction up to date. The demoralization and disorganization in the German ranks is so complete that General Hutier is collecting his reserves slowly and his difficulties are being multiplied by the strafing he is receiving from droves of airplanes and tanks.

Splendidly Organized

No better organized and executed remunerative operation was ever directed by Haig. There is no doubt now that the place of attack was a complete surprise to the Germans, who expected the drive between Arras and Albert. All threats to Paris are gone for the moment, if not for the rest of the war. The menace to Amiens is gone, and the road to Abbeville and the Channel lengthened. The Amiens-Paris Railway, by way of St. Just, is no longer under gunfire. Haig has already won a big victory, and future operations offer high promise. The transition from gloom and anxiety to buoyancy and high confidence has been so rapid, it is difficult to keep the balance. If we remember four, three, or even two months back and compare our present emotions with those of the Germans we can appreciate what kaleidoscopic changes are taking place in this campaign.

Canada's Big Part

The Canadians and Australians, who have been training as storm troops, have played a big part in this battle. The English cavalry, following close behind the tank squadrons, is having the opportunity for which it has been patiently waiting and training. In this primary British show, with British troops directed by a British Field Marshal they are vindicating themselves after the March disaster. The French are filling a role, relatively minor at first, but now becoming of major importance. Probably the divisions which took part in the initial drive found some eight divisions in front of them. Though considerably outnumbering the enemy, the Germans didn't face such great odds as the British did on March 21. The defensive force, with the exception of the wings, was totally unprepared and the British nabbed prisoners so rapidly they were almost unable to handle them. A divisional general, taken before he could escape to the transports, miles behind the original positions, fell a victim to the small but smart tanks and armored motor cars. A second divisional head was taken at Lihons. In two hours positional warfare had given



A "queue" outside a London shop waiting for the weekly allowance of four ounces of oleomargarine.

TWO STEAMERS ARE SUNK BY U-BOAT

British Steamer Penistone and Swedish Steamer Sydland Torpedoed.

Nantucket, Mass., Aug. 12—Sinking of the British steamer Penistone by a German submarine off the Georges Bank, is reported. The Penistone, a vessel of about 4,000 tons gross, apparently was sunk by the same submarine that destroyed nine schooners on Saturday. No news of the crew.

Boston, Aug. 12—Fifteen survivors of the Swedish steamer Sydland arrived here today and reported that their vessel had been sunk by a German submarine on Saturday. Fifteen others of the crew were picked up by another ship.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 12—A British merchant steamer was sunk recently off the North Atlantic coast, according to the second officer of the German submarine, which sent nine fishing schooners to the bottom of George's Banks Saturday and Sunday. This report was given members of the crew of the Kate Palmer, a fishing schooner, when they were taken aboard the submarine, prior to the destruction of their vessel. The fishermen reported that probably sixty fishermen were cast adrift in small boats after the submarine's attack upon the fleet.

men and still hold their superiority. Their machines are doing deadly destruction with bombs and machine guns attacking troops and transports not only in the line of battle but in the depots far behind.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA CRITICAL

Lenine and Trotzky Flee To Kronstadt, Naval Base Near Petrograd—Czecho-Slovaks Strong.

London, Aug. 12—Premier Lenine and his chief assistant, Leon Trotzky, have fled to Kronstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, according to a despatch sent out by semi-official Wolff Bureau of Berlin, and printed in Zurich newspapers, says a Havas Agency report from Paris.

The German newspapers today admit that the situation in Russia is critical, a change of government may come any day, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Amsterdam, Aug. 12—The position of the Soviet government in Russia is considered very serious by the Moscow correspondent of the Tagblatt, of Berlin. He announces that the Czecho-Slovaks have increased from 15,000 to 300,000 and are being reinforced by Serbians, Cossacks and counter-revolutionists.

Dr. Helfferich, the German ambassador to Russia, has informed the Soviet government that he will move the embassy from Moscow to Pskov, because he fears for the personal safety of his staff, says an official telegram from Berlin.

OBITUARY.

Joseph Ruddock.

The death of Joseph Ruddock, a well known North End citizen, took place early yesterday morning, after a long illness. His father, the late Francis L. Ruddock, was once a prominent shipbuilder. Deceased leaves one brother, Francis, of Queen street, and one sister, Mary A., at home. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 251 Douglas avenue.

Mrs. Edna Ross.

Mrs. Edna Ross, wife of Roderick Ross, of 105 Chesley street, died suddenly at her home Sunday evening, af-

ter leaving the General Public Hospital, where she had been under treatment. Mrs. Ross was removed from the institution to her home in an automobile and was quite able to walk and talk brightly, being apparently quite well again. However, a weak turn soon followed. She was a resident highly esteemed. Three sons and the husband survive. Mr. Ross is himself an invalid, having to relinquish his work in the rolling mills some time ago because of paralysis of the throat. The sons at home are Kenneth B. and Roy A., but Walter H. is a sergeant in overseas forces. Mrs. Thomas Jenkins of Wisconsin is a sister.

The funeral will be held from her late residence this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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WEDDINGS.

Philip Breen.

Lucy P. Breen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunter, P. E. Island, was united in marriage to Sydney H. Philip, of this city yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, at the Cathedral, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. W. M. Duke. Mrs. J. C. Comeau, sister of the bride, and her husband were the witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Philip will reside on Elliott Row.

London, Aug. 11—The anti-Bolshevik movement in Russia is growing rapidly, the Bolshevik Soviet organization has virtually gone to pieces and Nikolai Lenine, the premier, and Leon Trotzky, his war minister, intend to flee to Germany should the situation become too serious, according to recent Russian newspapers, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen telegraphs.

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SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP

ST. JOHN BOWLERS LOST AT CAPITAL

Team From Black's Defeated At Palace By Thirty-Seven Pins.

A team of bowlers from Black's alley visited the Palace Academy in Fredericton and rolled a match which resulted in win for the capital bowlers...

Table with columns for bowler names and scores, including J. Searles, B. Brown, McMillan, H. J. Smith, J. Coughlan, W. Riley.

PLAY FOREIGN TEAMS

The bowling game is booming on the Palace alleys in Fredericton and no less than three foreign teams will visit the capital this week.

THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 2-Boston 1. Boston, Aug. 12—New York cleaned up the Boston series today in three straight by winning 2 to 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 4-Toronto 1. First game. Buffalo, Aug. 12—Buffalo won today by a score of 4 to 1.

Table showing American League and International League standings with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

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HUN FIENDS BOMB CANADIAN HOSPITAL

Happily Only One Person Was Injured and Little Damage Was Done.

(By Canadian Associated Press.)—London, Aug. 12.—The Canadian Press has received authentic details of the bombing of a large Canadian Stationary Hospital last week. Four large bombs exploded in the garden, thirty yards from the administrative buildings.

FERTILIZER WILL BE HIGHER NEXT YEAR

Manufacturers Claim They Are Still Having Great Difficulty To Get Proper Ingredients.

Fredericton, Aug. 12.—The officials of fertilizer plants who were in the city in conference with Department of Agriculture officers, are not very optimistic over next season's supply of their products.

MOTOR BOATS DRIVE 210 MAMMALS ON BEACH AT RIVER JOHN.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 12.—A school of two hundred and fifty whales is ashore at River John Picton county. The sea mammals were driven by motor boats, and were set on the beach by the outstanding tide.

ENGINEERS HAD LENGTHY VOYAGE

Sapper Wm. F. Boyle, formerly a member of No. 9 Siege Battery, but now stationed with the Engineers' unit at Seaford Camp, Sussex, England, wrote a jolly letter to a friend in the city in which he stated: "We had some trip, uneventful, but long, only 22 days on the blue. We were certainly pleased when we hit the terra firma again, even if it was one lap nearer Fritz."

TWENTIETH CENTURY LIMITED. Father—Listen, Marie! I understand that that young Van Dusen chap is a loafer! Daughter—Listen, papa! I met him Monday, he took me motoring on Tuesday, swore eternal devotion Wednesday, proposed Thursday, and is going to break the news of our engagement to you to-night which is Friday: if you call that loafing on a job, I'll give up.

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

"EVERYWOMAN" MOST SPECTACULAR DRAMA OF THE SEASON

"Everywoman," the greatest of all allegorical dramas, written by Walter Browne, will be at the Imperial Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week with Saturday matinee.

A DELEGATION IS REPRESENTATIVE

Such Was the Conclusion Reached At Meeting of Housewives' League Yesterday—Matters of Interest Discussed—Canning Exhibit To Be Held.

"If they are without sugar in the hospitals in France, surely I can do without it in Canada." This is a slogan which Mrs. J. V. Lawlor has been spreading throughout the province in her talks before the Women's Institutes which she described at the meeting of the Housewives' League held yesterday afternoon.

INQUEST ON DEATH OF MRS. HENDERSON

Last Night Jury Rendered Verdict That Death Was Caused By Alcoholic Poisoning.

An inquest into the death of Mrs. George Henderson, 53 Chapel street, was held by Coroner F. L. Kenney in the rooms of the police court last night, and the jury brought in a verdict that death was caused from alcoholic poisoning, and no blame was attached to any one.

FIFTEEN ARE FREED

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Fifteen citizens who were arrested in connection with the riots of recent date, appeared before Magistrate Denison this morning. The police, however, gave no evidence to show what the men had done, so they were allowed to go, the charges being withdrawn.

TESTED RECIPES FOR CONSERVATION COOKS

Mrs. A. W. Adams, Vice-President of the Housewives' League, Contributes To The Standard Three Recipes For War-Time Dishes.

- GRAHAM BREAD: 2 cups sour milk, 2 scant teaspoons soda, 2 cups graham flour, 2 cups white flour or 1 1/2 cups white flour and 1/2 cup corn meal, 1/2 cup molasses, A little salt. Bake in a slow oven 1 1/2 hours. STUFFED POTATOES: Cut off a small piece from the ends of baked potatoes. Scoop out the inside and mash. Mix with half the quantity of cooked meat chopped fine and well seasoned. Fill potatoes with this mixture and set in oven until tops are browned. ONE EGG FRUIT CAKE: 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup of fat, 1 egg, 2-3 cup sour milk, 1 cup raisins, 1 teaspoonful soda dissolved in hot water, 3 cups flour, Spices to taste. Bake in a moderate oven.

IMPERIAL The Theatre of Quality. The Pre-Eminent Aircraft Star. ELSIE FERGUSON In Henry Arthur Jones' English Social Drama "THE LIE". PEOPLE IN THE STORY: ELINOR SHALE—Bearing the stigma of her sister's shame and dearly loving the child... ELsie Ferguson. GERALD FORSTER—Wealthy and refined, shuns Elinor and singularly enough marries the ermine sister... David Powell. SIR ROBERT SHARLE—Unreliable, unloving, addicted to drink, making his daughters social outcasts... J. L. Shine. NOL DIBDIN—Conceals the truth from Forster so that the women have not the right viewpoint. They had in some places the idea that food conservation is something that must interest the soldiers and did not regard it as a matter of duty to save for the soldiers. When they see the need they are enthusiastic. They are increasing the membership in the Women's Institutes and earnestly doing splendid work. Members of the league were urged to bring in new members. Several matters of business came up, such as the personnel of the press committee, the names of the vice-presidents, the appointing of committees. These were named as follows: Demonstration advertising, Miss Josephine Durick, convener, Miss Miss Gladys Baxter. Cook books—Miss Durick. Hall committee—Miss Trentowky. Committee to look after the food centre—Mondays, Mrs. W. E. Raymond; Tuesdays, Mrs. Patterson; Wednesdays, Mrs. Doody; Thursdays, Mrs. W. E. Burditt of the War Gardens Association, was introduced and gave an account of the exhibit which that association intend to hold in the fall. As this was to include canning results it was proposed to combine the Housewives' League canning exhibit with that of the War Gardens Association. It was hoped that the Rotary Club will fulfil their promise of assisting the league by providing the prizes for the canning. The matter of the "wrapped bread interview," at which a delegation were present from the Housewives' League, was discussed. The opinion was expressed that the remark made by one of the bakers at their conference that "the ladies on the delegation hardly represented the bread-eating class," was uncalled for as the delegation were elected by the leagueites and represent a large body of women and that they were quite capable of judging whether bread was clean or not. It was also stated that women with large families who are the best patrons of the bakers have not the time to attend meetings and serve on delegations but it is for their benefit that reforms

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CASUALTIES OF THE CANADIANS ARE MODERATE

Sir Edward Kemp Says Their Achievements Greatest in Corps' History. London, Aug. 12.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister of militia, said today the official reports covering the Canadian operations until nine o'clock Saturday morning showed the achievements of the Canadians in the present offensive were the greatest in the corps history. The extent of their advance on August 8 and 9 was twelve miles. They went further in those two days than the Germans had progressed in the first two days of their March offensive. The frontage of the Canadian attack divisions was 7,500 yards, while the line held on Saturday was upwards of 10,000 yards wide with fighting of an open character. They captured 7,000 prisoners with over a hundred guns and machine guns by the hundred. On the first day the Canadians were opposed by four German divisions, every battalion of which was identified. All Four in It. Sir Edward Kemp gives credit for the outstanding success of the operation to the incomparable spirit of officers and men, coupled with the efficient training and magnificent team work between the infantry and artillery. All four Canadian divisions, said Sir Edward, played a part in the attack, in addition to the cavalry brigade, which performed brilliant work, being on Saturday morning well in advance of the infantry, and in touch with headquarters. What definite figures concerning the casualties are not yet obtainable, Sir Edward Kemp says our losses are moderate, "the smallest by a long way since the previous major operation in which the corps has been engaged, notwithstanding that the accomplishments in the present battle are the most gratifying in the corps history." Sir Edward Kemp sent General Currie a message of congratulation to himself and his corps. FIFTY THOUSAND ACRES OF WHEAT IN THE PROVINCE. Interesting Interview With A. A. Brown of Dominion Plant Pathological Department—Crops All Up To Average Excepting Hay. A. A. Brown, of the Dominion Plant Pathological Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Fredericton, was a visitor here yesterday. Speaking to The Standard Mr. Brown stated that on account of the earliness in the season he had very little to report, having not at the present time in his possession many samples of vegetable disease sent into headquarters by the inspectors of this line. "These inspectors," he added, "are at present travelling New Brunswick in order to locate any disease in vegetable crops caused by growth or bacteria. Wherever they happened across any diseased vegetables they forwarded a specimen to the headquarters at Fredericton so that examination might be made and necessary steps taken to remedy the evil." The speaker strongly advocated the use of the Bordeaux mixture for spraying purposes and gave as a reason the following, which his department had experienced last summer: "Using the Bordeaux in spraying quite frequently a large field of potatoes was kept green and free from blight, these same potatoes being green and in a thriving condition on September 3rd, whereas those in fields near by were affected with the blight. The blight, which has been added, appearing on the under side of the leaf, being a greyish powder and developing in short time with a species of fungus, which causes the leaves to darken. This darkening causes the leaves to die, and eventually the leaves die, hence blight—a disease causing dollars worth of damages yearly. This damage could be easily averted by the simple use of Bordeaux mixture used freely and frequently, which kills the fungus growth quickly. Wheat, he understood, was an excellent crop, 50,000 acres in New Brunswick being under cultivation for wheat alone, an increase of 200 per cent. over last year's acreage. This he believed, due to the government's supplying seeds to farmers, that is experienced farmers who had no means of procuring the seed. Asked how crops were in general, he added, with the exception of the hay crop they have prospects of being up to the average, or even better than last year. Hay was poor, having obtained a short growth and poor bottom, due to the early frost of the past autumn injuring the roots. ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY ARE TO BE REPRESENTED. All Arms of Canadian Militia Service To Send Men To Russia—Volunteers May Be Called For. Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The Evening Citizen today publishes the following: While the composition of the Canadian forces which is to serve with the United States and Japanese troops in support of the Czecho-Slovak army in Russia has not been definitely determined, it is believed here that it will be representative of various arms of the service. That is to say, the expedition will not consist simply of a brigade of four battalions of infantry, it will, it is said, include infantry, artillery, field hospital and other elements, making a total of 4,000 men. Announcement of the manner in which the expedition to Siberia is to be raised and mobilized will be made shortly. It is understood that each military district will be given an opportunity to contribute a quota of men to the contingent. Furthermore, it is believed that a call will go forth for volunteers for the force. Men in depot units will, it is said, be given an opportunity to respond to that call and offer themselves for service in the expedition which is to assist in opposing Teutonic projects in Russia. Alas. She—Some people don't know what's good for them in this world. He—And some people do know, but haven't got the price to get it. FUNERAL. The funeral of Kenneth Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, Victoria street, took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence. Services were conducted by Rev. I. W. Williamson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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Around the City

UNSETTLED.

JORDAN WILL PROBATED. The will of Luther Jordan, of St. John, has been allowed in the Probate court at Bangor.

ON HIS VACATION. Rev. B. H. Pennington, St. George, reached the city yesterday on business and leaves today for Nova Scotia to enjoy a well earned vacation.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION. The regular meeting of the Bricklayers' Union was held last night in the Oddfellows' hall. Only four in this business was transacted.

WILL OMIT ONE TRIP. The steamer Grand Massey will hereafter make only one trip a week between this port and the islands. She will leave here on Wednesday.

RED TRIANGLE CLUB. The Red Triangle Club is this week in charge of the Young Women's Patriotic Association with Miss Fitchell, Allingham and Irvine in charge.

LOOKS AFTER TRAINS. Frank L. Douglas, of Moncton, arrived in the city yesterday, and today will supervise all trains carrying people to the picnic grounds at Ferryburn.

JUVENILE COURT. Yesterday in the juvenile court a fifteen year old boy was remanded after pleading guilty to stealing money from the Ames Holden McCready Company.

THE MOSS PICKERS. A party of about thirty junior members of the Natural History Society, in charge of Wm. McIntosh, and A. G. Leavitt, left yesterday for Ludgate Lake for the purpose of gathering sphagnum moss.

RETURNING WEST. Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Robert Caldwell, a C. P. R. station master in the West. Mr. Caldwell was returning to his duties after spending a vacation with his mother at Havelock.

ST. PHILIP'S PICNIC. St. Philip's Sunday school picnic will be held at East St. John next Thursday. Motor buses will run to and from the grounds. At 10 a. m. buses will convey the children to the grounds, and other buses at one o'clock.

POSTPONED CONCERT. The band concert scheduled to take place on Victoria Square, Indiantown, tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow evening, as the band which is to furnish the music has been engaged to take part in the memorial celebration of the Knights of Pythias.

A SLIGHT ADVANCE. A slight advance in the price of cement was forecasted by one of the city commissioners previous to the committee meeting yesterday morning. Cement is now quoted at \$1.50 per barrel, delivered in small lots throughout the city.

GARDEN PRODUCE EXHIBITION. Arrangements are being completed for an exhibition of garden produce to be held here early in October, at which war garden products will be on display. It is hoped yet a decision as to where the exhibition will be held, but it will be announced shortly.

SAFE IN FRANCE. Charles L. Johnstone, Chatham, has received word of the safe arrival in France of his niece, Miss Eva M. Muirhead, a trained nurse. She had been waiting patiently at Camp Lee, Virginia, for some months and at the same time doing good work among the soldier boys there.

EXCELLENT BAND CONCERT. The City Cornet Band delighted a couple of thousand people on the King Square last night with a first class programme of music. The different selections were well rendered. From the high comments passed by those who had the pleasure of being present this musical organization is as popular as ever.

ROTARY CLUB PICNIC. A picnic in the playgrounds Association will be held in the Rotary Club this month. It was decided at the luncheon in Bond's yesterday. T. H. Estabrooke presided. U. S. Consul General Stewart and Ed. B. Walker, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Shelburne, N. B., and son of Dr. Thomas Walker, were guests.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday James Duffy was fined \$18.00 or eighteen months' jail for drunkenness, having liquor in his possession and with resisting arrest. A drunk was remanded, and a citizen who had a small flask while en route to the country was fined \$50. A deaf mute, charged with begging, was sent to the Municipal Home.

THE COAL SITUATION. Information has reached the city that the quantity of coal coming here will not be as large as was anticipated and it is felt that this will result in a serious shortage this winter as far as this kind of fuel is concerned. Soft coal is fairly plentiful and it is advisable for people to stock up with this variety and thus save any disappointment next winter.

K. OF P. DECORATION DAY. The Knights of Pythias' memorial services will take place today when the graves of departed brothers will be decorated with flowers. The route and time of the procession has been announced as follows: Start at Castle Hall, Germain street, at 6 p. m., and proceed to Ferryburn by way of King, South Side of King Square, Brandy, and Waterford; return by way of Brandy, Union, Charlotte, King and Germain. The exercises at the cemetery will occupy an hour. Grand Keeper of Records and Bonds James Monahan will read the address. Past Chancellor Ernest Thomas will give the scripture reading and Past Chancellor J. E. Arthur will recite the prayers.

ENCOURAGING WIRE FROM HON. MR. CARVELL

Minister of Public Works Says Sugar Situation Will Be Settled To Satisfaction of Refineries Company At Early Date.

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held last Thursday morning the matter of increased freight rates on refined sugar and the effect it would have on the Atlantic Sugar Refineries was discussed by the members. It was shown that the new rate would be detrimental to the city and the province of New Brunswick. A resolution was adopted asking the government to deter the coming into effect of the proposed new rate until the Board and the industry affected would have an opportunity of presenting their case.

It was resolved to ask His Excellency the Governor-in-Council that classification of refined sugar be postponed until the council of the Board and the industry affected could have an opportunity to properly present to His Excellency their views as to the serious effect such change in classification would have upon this industry and through it upon this city and the province of New Brunswick.

Copies of the resolution were sent to Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works.

Last evening R. E. Armstrong, Secretary of the Board of Trade, received a telegram from Hon. F. B. Carvell in which he stated that the sugar situation will be settled to the satisfaction of the refineries company at an early date.

Mr. L. J. Sidensticker, manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, referring to Mr. Carvell's message, said last evening that he regarded it as encouraging. He had no information beyond what had been received by Mr. Armstrong.

DRUG STORE WAS ROBBED FIVE TIMES

Premises of Geo. A. Riecker Broken Into Saturday Morning—Over Fifty Dollars Worth Stolen.

Riecker's drug store, Charlotte street, was broken into last Friday night or early Saturday morning and goods to the value of \$50 stolen.

Mr. Geo. A. Riecker, the proprietor, speaking last evening to The Standard said he closed up the store about 11 p. m. last Friday evening and left on Saturday morning for a trip to Moncton, returning yesterday. The clerk on opening the store Saturday morning, found some goods missing, and upon an investigation saw a large pane of glass in the back door of the shop broken out.

This door is quite high, but the thieves utilized a large box and gained a ready entrance to the shop. Among the goods stolen were about half a dozen safety razor blades; some ivory brushes; chocolates, cigars and cigarettes. Mr. Riecker valued the stolen property at \$50 or more.

This last robbery is the fifth since he went into business, and he said he was growing very discouraged, as generally the thieves got away with a good haul each time.

He said the matter was reported to the police, who are now on the trail of a few whom they suspect and hope to land the guilty ones in the very near future.

ROYAL ARCANUM HAS A VISITOR

Frederick Goodwin, Past Grand Regent of Massachusetts, Met Local Members Last Night.

The regular meeting of St. John Council No. 193 of the Royal Arcanum was held last evening in the Market building. Among those present were Frederick Goodwin, Past Grand Regent of the Maritime Provinces, and H. A. Porter, Grand Regent. Mr. Goodwin, who acted as installing officer of the grand council last week, was previous to coming to St. John, in Rhode Island, where he initiated 50 candidates at one meeting.

The meeting last night was a lively one, and the members of St. John Council were much interested in the details of the order as entertainingly told by Mr. Goodwin. It is intended during the coming winter to organize a campaign in St. John, and the hope was expressed that when the time came Mr. Goodwin would again visit the maritime provinces.

PRENTICE BOYS ANNUAL 'ARADE'

Lengthy Procession and Dinner At Lorneville Yesterday Enjoyable Dance in the Evening.

The Prentice Boys turned out strong for their annual parade in Lorneville yesterday, and in addition to the local members many brothers from other lodges were present and took part in the procession. The parade left the Orange hall at eleven o'clock, and after a march through the village streets they assembled at the Sea View Hotel where an excellent dinner was served. Addresses were delivered by prominent officers and the day was in every way a most successful one. Lorneville was in holiday attire for the occasion, and last night the ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a lengthy programme of dances in the Orange hall. Refreshments were served during the evening and a grand time was had by the large number in attendance.

SCHOOL BOARD IN MONTHLY SESSION

J. D. P. Lewin, New Member, Is Welcomed and Retirement of Dr. Manning Regretted—Plan of School Physician's Work Outlined.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last night, there being present R. B. Emerson, chairman; H. C. Smith; M. Coll; R. R. W. Ingraham; G. H. Green; G. E. Day; Mrs. Dever; and J. P. D. Lewin, and Dr. H. S. Bridges.

Chairman Emerson welcomed to the meeting Mr. Lewin the newly appointed trustee saying that Mr. Lewin was the right man with his legal business knowledge. The chairman regretted the retirement of Dr. Manning who had given excellent service to the board.

Dr. Mabel Hannington, the newly appointed school physician, was present and in a short address thanked the board for her appointment, and stated that she would endeavor to carry out their wishes. An outline of the work to be carried on by Dr. Hannington to the public schools will be examined and any suspicious cases will be sent home pending further examination. A request was made for proper equipment for the work to be carried on and the matter was on motion left to the lady members of the board, with the superintendent, they having the power to act.

It was reported that the coal for the West Side schools was stored in the Colwell Fuel Company sheds, and the same had been looked over, the insurance paid and will be delivered as required at eight dollars per ton.

The matter of one session in the schools was discussed and it was decided that under the circumstances one session days be recognised as full school days. As Dr. Manning's term in office had expired it was resolved that a letter of thanks be tendered him for his six years of successful service.

A bill from J. King Kelley for \$275 was ordered paid. The report of the secretary was adopted as read.

The wall on the northwest corner of Alexandra school was mentioned as being in dangerous condition and it was stated that the city will provide a retaining wall if the board will put up a fence. The matter was left to the visitors to the school to deal with.

It was also reported that the wood-work on the roof of the Winter street school was in bad condition. Applications for the position of teacher were received from Margaret Newcombe, Edith M. Cameron, Mary R. McGraw, Winnifred A. M. Clark, Rose Hoffman; Rita M. Inch; Margaret Burgess and Julia T. Crawford. The applications were ordered filed. The meeting then adjourned.

A. M. E. CHURCHES ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Will Commence in St. Phillip's Church August 22—Bishop Spencer of Ontario Will Preside.

The annual conference of the A. M. E. churches will be held here in St. Phillip's church, Queen street, commencing August 22nd, when Bishop Spencer of Ontario will be present and preside at the different sessions. Clergymen representing different churches in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will be in attendance. The conference closes on the following Sunday, August 26th.

This conference is an annual event when the different clergy report on their different charges to the Bishop. St. Phillip's has enjoyed a very prosperous year. It is a proud member of the parish yesterday. "Our Sunday school is the best in years, and the financial support we are getting is remarkable. The exercises are being well attended, and the young people are taking an interest heretofore unknown in their church work."

Continuing he alluded to the efficient work of their present pastor, Rev. R. H. Pinkett.

PRICES FOR "EVERYWOMAN"

Seats for the return engagement of the great Henry W. Savage music play and spectacle "Everywoman" are selling steadily at the imperial from 10 to 10 each day. Many choice locations can yet be secured. Telephone bookings and mail orders attended to in the order of their receipt. The prices are as follows: Orchestra floor, \$1.50, with the last four rows \$1.00. Front two rows of balcony \$1.50, with the remainder of that section 75c. Rear balcony 50c. Matinee prices on a lower scale. The first performance will be on Friday of this week, and on Saturday evening suburban trains on both lines will be held until 11.15.

The imperial will be closed to pictures from Friday until Monday, to make room for the big show. The Savage aggregation this year is identical with that of last season and the leading characters "Everywoman" and "Nobody" are in the same capable hands. Several theatre parties are already booked and a number of matinee parties of ladies and children.

The C. G. R. Suburban train No. 352, due to leave St. John at 12.30 p. m., August 13th, will be held until 1.20 p. m. to accommodate the picnicists returning to Ferryburn. If the picnic is postponed the train will leave on time as usual.

C. G. R. Suburban train No. 538 due to leave St. John at 9 a. m., will be held until 9.50 a. m. on Tuesday, 19th, to be to accommodate picnicers returning to Ferryburn. If the day is not fine suburban train will leave on its usual time.

SOUTH END GROUNDS OFFICIAL OPENING

F. L. Potts Makes Address and Donates a Trophy—Large Crowd Present Last Evening—Turtles Won First Ball Game.

The South End playgrounds were opened last evening under very favorable weather conditions and in the presence of a large crowd of citizens. Among the notable ones on the grounds were Mayor R. T. Hayes, Commissioner Hillyard, Judge Ritchie and F. L. Potts, M. L. A.

Charles M. Lingley the chairman of the grounds made a few brief remarks alluding to the new South End Improvement League in their success, and called upon Hon. F. L. Potts, M. L. A., to officially open the grounds.

Mr. Potts addressed the crowd in a neat speech, saying he was indeed glad to know of the South End Improvement League being so successful as to be able to open such a nice playground to the grown boys and paid a tribute to those who were leaders in the work, alluding to A. M. Holding to some extent who had given time and effort that the playground would become a reality. Touching on the war the speaker said that in pre-war days it was difficult indeed to organize a band of workers who could accomplish such aims as this band had done, but since the war had started and people were being called upon for all patriotic purposes it seemed a very easy matter to help along the youth of the city. When so many young men of the nation were being killed on the field of honor, it then became the duty of those who were left to help those who were being killed physically and mentally the growing youth of our city, so that they, in future years would be enabled to grasp the business life, as they would be more fitted by their physical exercises. He hoped that Commissioner Hillyard would have a hydrant installed on the grounds so that in winter a good rink could be made for the young men and women of the city. He instructed Mr. Holding to select any trophy he chose for the new league and he would present his selection as a trophy to the winning ball team.

After the address the Victorias and the Turtles played a fast game of ball which was won by the Turtles, the score being 8 to 6.

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS WILL VISIT ST. JOHN

Representatives of Dominion Retail Merchants' Association of Canada Touring the Maritime Provinces.

The executive members of the Dominion Retail Merchants' Association of Canada will visit the Maritime Provinces shortly and will attend the local conventions. Their visit will commence at Cape Breton on August 28th, at an outing of the local members and following that they will go to Prince Edward Island to visit the Charlottetown branches, arriving there at the same time. They will then come to St. John to attend the New Brunswick convention to be held on September 4th and 5th. From here they go to Halifax to be present at the Nova Scotia convention on the 11th and 12th of September. The purpose of their trip is to stimulate the interests of the local boards and to revive the work where it has fallen away.

INSPECTOR POTTS ON SUGAR USAGE

Tells What is Required of Wholesalers, Retailers and Citizens in General.

W. S. Potts, inspector of the food lines, who was asked yesterday by The Standard regarding recent regulations for the usage of sugar, said wholesalers dealers are requested when buying from the government to purchase a quantity of brown sugar equal to one-third of their purchase; they in turn when selling to grocers endeavor to sell a quantity of brown sugar, equal to one-third of the amount sold.

Grocers in retailing must sell the brown sugar or if they fail to do so they will find a large amount on the shelves of their stores. Fifteen pounds is the maximum amount allowed at one purchase, this the board request strictly to be made last for one month, as each individual should not use more than one and a half pounds per month.

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