

French Gain Considerable Terrain; Uprising in the Russian Capital

GERMANS FORCED BACK TWO-THIRDS OF A MILE BY FRENCH

Albania Becomes New Theatre of the War

Heavy Fighting on East Front, Vienna Admitting That Austrian Advanced Posts Have Withdrawn To Their Main Positions—May Be Big Offensive.

(War lead without date by The Associated Press).

Italian forces operating on the extreme left wing of the allied line in Albania, have struck hard at Austrian positions along the Voyusa (Vojutza) river, which flows into the Adriatic about twenty miles north of the town of Avlona, one of the most important places in southern Albania. Vienna admits that the Austrian "advanced posts have been withdrawn to their main positions." This report from Austrian headquarters probably refers to the action mentioned in the French official statement on Sunday night. It was said by the war office at Paris that French and Italian forces had seized heights in western Albania and had held them against counter-attacks.

Although the movement is as yet not fully developed, it may be that a serious offensive operation has been initiated there.

Heavy Fighting.

Italian naval vessels were able to cooperate with the land forces and if their line is pushed back a very great distance, a re-occupation of the enemy line running over the mountains into Macedonia might be necessary. The fighting north of Avlona has been going on for at least three days, which indicates that it may be more than a mere local action.

Continuing their aggressive defense in the face of the impending German offensive along the western battle front the French have once more attacked the enemy southwest of Soissons. Launching their attack from the eastern side of the Retz Forest, north of Long Pont, the French have advanced over a front of approximately two miles, taking Chavigny Farm and the slopes to the north and south of it. Several hundred prisoners were captured by the French in their sudden attack.

This assault may be linked up closely with the recent offensive operations at St. Pierre Aigle and gives the French a new front line from Long Pont north as far as the southern limits of Ambleny, a distance of almost eight miles.

Australian troops holding positions astride the Somme River east of Ailens and north of Hamel have swept the Germans back over a front of over a mile and straightened out an awkward angle held by the Germans since the Australians and Americans carried their lines forward in their spirited attack on July 4.

Huns May Send Troops.

Germany seems on the eve of relegating the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty to the "scrap of paper" category, for there are indications that German troops may be sent to Moscow in the near future. There are large Teutonic forces within three hundred miles of Moscow and it is reported that they are being heavily reinforced. Despatches say that Emperor William has forbidden the German foreign office to negotiate in any way with Russian emissaries, and the stage appears to be set for a new act in the drama that is being played on what was formerly the eastern theatre of the war.

There is a threat of a new offensive against Italy, this time directed from the Trentino front, and carried through by large Austrian forces led by German shock units sent to that sector of the Italian line. Large bodies of German troops are reported concentrating preparatory to launching the blow to revenge the utter defeat of the Austrian attempt to enter the Venetian Plains.

A RANK PRO-GERMAN

Washington, July 8.—Official correspondence made public today disclosed that Cleveland Abbe, Jr., the editor of the Monthly Weather Review, recently dropped from the government service, was dismissed because of alleged known sympathies for the imperial German government.

MARINE ENQUIRY

A Canadian Atlantic Port, July 8.—Captain Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, today opened an inquiry here into the recent stranding of the Canadian troop ship City of Vienna on the Atlantic coast. The hearing is being conducted in private.

Latter Advance Along Front of Nearly Two Miles, Taking Prisoners.

CHAVIGNY FARM IS OCCUPIED

Fourteen Enemy Airplanes Brought Down or Put Out of Action.

Paris, July 8.—In an attack today northwest of Long Pont, French troops advanced about two thirds of a mile along a front of nearly two miles, occupying important positions and capturing 347 prisoners, according to the war office announcement tonight.

The text of the statement reads: "South of the Albanian troops this morning attacked enemy positions in the outskirts of Retz Forest, in the region northwest of Long Pont. On a front of about three kilometres we advanced twelve hundred metres, occupying Chavigny Farm and the ridges north and south of that farm. The wounded prisoners counted up to the present number 347, including four officers.

14 Airplanes put Out

"Aviation"—On July 6 and 7 fourteen enemy airplanes were brought down or put out of action and two balloons were set adrift. Our bombing machines dropped twenty tons of projectiles in the course of their expeditions at night in the neighborhood of Fismes, Hirson, Perce-en-Tardenois and Amange Lucey.

"Eastern Theatre July 7.—There was artillery activity on the Darlan-Struma front. Patrol encounters took place on the front of the Serbia army and the Monastir sector. In Albania our troops have maintained the positions occupied yesterday on Bolnia coast; they repulsed a violent counter attack during the night.

Marshal Haig's Report

London, July 8.—Beyond local encounters in which the British have captured a few prisoners, there is nothing to report, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters in France tonight.

MORE THAN 19,000 MEN JOIN IN JUNE

Canadian Expeditionary Forces Gain 11,772 Men For the Month As Wastage Was 7,587.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, July 8.—More than nineteen thousand men—19,269, to be exact—voluntarily joined or were drafted into the Canadian expeditionary army during the month of June, according to an official statement made public tonight. The wastage in the force in Canada and overseas during the month amounted to 7,587 men. June, therefore, saw a net gain 11,772 men to the Canadian army.

This represents an almost one hundred per cent. decrease in the number of recruits secured for the expeditionary force in May. The total number of recruits secured in May was 37,856, the wastage was 2,345, and the net gain to the army 29,443 men. Of the number of recruits secured in June, 16,732 were infantry, 93 artillery men, 447 for railroad construction and forestry units, and 2,657 for miscellaneous services. The United States contributed 1,702 men. The various military districts contributed as follows: Saskatchewan, 2,639; Toronto, 2,603; London, 1,877; Ottawa-Kingston, 1,958; Montreal, 1,995; Quebec, 1,532; Nova Scotia, 2,268; New Brunswick, 876; Manitoba, 1,568; British Columbia, 1,096; Alberta, 1,102.

Ontario it will be seen, recruited about twice as many men as Quebec, providing 6,238 men as against 3,127 provided by the French-Canadian province.

It has been explained, however, that men are coming forward in Quebec as fast as they are called and that inadequately of organization to handle is responsible for the province's comparatively poor showing.

FLOODS IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, July 8.—Berlin despatches today report that severe floods followed a sudden heavy rain fall in many parts of Germany. Serious damage to crops and loss of property are reported from several districts.

Austrians Lost 20,000 In Retreat From Venice

Latest Repulse, Due in Large Measure To Gallant Work of Italy's Naval Men—Saves Venice and Great Arsenal There—Venice Was Only 22,000 Yards Distant.

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Hilaire Belloc).

London, July 8.—Interest in the Italian advance across the Piave delta is manifold. In the first place it puts the main obstacle between the hills and behind our allies, so that when an advance becomes possible in this sector there will be no difficult land in front of it.

It was a consideration of this sort which caused the Austrians in their great advance after Capore to make certain of the Piave delta region which they held from that day until July 6. In the second place the occupation of the Piave delta shows that the Italian forces are now in a position to attack the ground which is specially favorable to the defense.

The Austrians did not intend to evacuate the delta. Had this been the case they would have done so in the general retreat.

We note the technical point that the clearing of the whole delta removes the threat to the arsenal at Venice. The distance from the Venice arsenal to the nearest point reached by the Austrians is only 22,000 yards, well within the range of heavy modern guns.

They are now at no point within 30,000 yards.

Austrian Losses.

The publication of figures on Austrian losses tells little that is new. The proportion of officers to men is as low as one would expect in a retreat. The number of guns is perhaps rather higher than was anticipated. The total figure of over 20,000 prisoners is especially interesting in connection with Premier Wexler's pronouncement in the Hungarian Parliament which gave the Austrian missing at 9,000. No error of different method of computation than the corresponding number of prisoners appearing in the list of their opponents.

The only other news of importance appearing in the despatches is on the tactical value of the tanks described in the message of the local action of last Tuesday on the front before Amiens. It is probable that the tactical value of this new arm will prove for the allies something of the tactical value which has unfortunately proved for the enemy in the earlier stages of the war.

Austrian Statement.

Vienna via London, July 8.—Italian forces in Albania, the war office announced attacked the Austro-Hungarian forces yesterday on the middle and lower Voyusa River. The Austrian advanced posts were withdrawn to their main positions.

The battle on the northern Italian front, east of Monte Pertica, continued into the afternoon. There have been no fighting operations of importance in the southwest.

"In Albania the Italians yesterday with their strong west wing on the middle and lower Voyusa. We withdrew our advanced post in the valley of the river to our main positions."

Venice Liberated.

Italian Army Headquarters, Sunday, July 7.—(By The Associated Press)—Venice's liberation by the expulsion of the Austro-Hungarians from the delta of the Piave River was attended by some of the hardest fighting seen on this front. The Austrians set up a terrible barrier, and it is estimated that 20,000 officers and men or 50 per cent. of their effectives were killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

The enemy employed 37 battalions among which were considerable elements of the celebrated Orient Corps, originally prepared for operations in Palestine for the purpose of holding Jerusalem. How serious was the menace to Venice is indicated by the fact that the Austrians were only five miles away. Sand bars exist along the Adriatic coast where the ground was solid enough to support cannon if the Austrians had been able to advance them.

When German Ambassador Was Slain Attempt Was Made To Accomplish Counter Revolution in Russian Capital, But It Was Suppressed After the Letting of Much Blood.

Russian Situation More Complicated Than Ever and Great Interest Is Manifested Everywhere In Europe In Germany's Probable Action—Mighty Problems For Both Sides At War.

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

London, July 8.—Although Mirbach's assassination occupies the chief interest at the present moment, its political importance is difficult to gauge. All reports from Berlin indicate that Wilhelmstrasse intends to make great capital out of the murder of the German representative at Moscow, the only question being the line of action the Kaiser intends to take.

The Russian delegates to Berlin are under strict police surveillance and protection, as angry demonstrators collected around the Russian embassy as soon as the news of the Count's death became known.

Two alternatives seem open to the German government; first, to accept Lenin's and Trotzky's apologies on the ground that the murder was committed by ordinary criminals; secondly, make the assassination an excuse for further armed penetration into Russia. The first scheme might strengthen Germany with the Bolsheviks; the second would undoubtedly mean another reconsideration and reorganization of Ludendorff's plans.

By way of neutral countries come despatches of a counter revolution in Moscow with severe fighting in certain parts of the city. These reports need to be taken cautiously because most of them are of German origin and intended to give the enemy further excuse for a change of policy towards Russia. In some quarters it is believed that the assassins were social revolutionaries who took this as their first step in a campaign to overthrow the Bolsheviks.

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DOES GERMAN GOVERNMENT OWN NEW YORK NEWSPAPER?

Dr. Edward A. Rumely, Vice-President and Treasurer of Mail and Express, Arrested on Sensational Charges—Perjury Alleged.

New York, July 8.—Dr. Edward A. Rumely, vice-president and treasurer of the Mail and Express Company, publishers of the New York Evening Mail, was arrested here tonight in the office of Attorney-General Lewis charged with perjury in a report to A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian.

The warrant was issued by a federal commissioner upon the complaint of Attorney-General Lewis, who had been conducting an investigation for some time into the affairs of the Mail.

The attorney-general charged that Rumely purchased the stock of the Mail and Express Company in June, 1915, from Henry I. Stoddard, and that in doing so he acted on behalf of the Imperial German government. Instead he reported that he owed \$100,000 to Hermann Sietcken, now deceased, upon a note, and he also reported that the notes which he had

given Rensfort Lyon and Company, accompanied by a pledge of the stock of the S. S. McClure newspaper corporation, had been surrendered to him in exchange for the \$100,000 note in September, 1917. In other words by giving his note for \$100,000, he had obtained a return of notes aggregating in excess of \$1,200,000 and stock representing a controlling interest in the Evening Mail.

Rumely has claimed recently that it was Sietcken who put up the money in the transaction. Previously, he had stated Mrs. Busch had contributed to the fund. Mrs. Busch, however, denies it, and the Columbia Trust Company, executor of Hermann Sietcken, as well as Mr. Sietcken's partners in the firm of Crossman & Sietcken, state that as far as they know, Mr. Sietcken had nothing to do with the transaction. Mrs. Busch is the widow of a wealthy St. Louis brewer.

SHIPPING WARNED OF MORE U-BOATS

Norwegian Steamer Augvold Sunk and Part of Crew Landed.

An Atlantic Port, July 8.—A warning has been sent out that submarines may be encountered between latitude 35 and 45 north. On July 5th an enemy submarine was in latitude 42, 32 north, longitude 43.50 west. A trans-Atlantic liner in port late today brought news of the sinking at sea of the Norwegian steamer Augvold. The liner brought in 11 men, part of the crew, who were picked up, while adrift. The rescued men are decided aboard the liner, and no details of the sinking could be learned. It is said the Augvold was sunk by a submarine.

GERMAN MEATLESS WEEK.

Amsterdam, July 8.—Regulations providing for one meatless week a month in Germany will begin in August, according to the Berliner Tageblatt.

AUSTRIANS PREPARE A FURTHER OFFENSIVE IN ITALY

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS CARRY FORWARD THEIR LINE AGAIN

Gain of Six Hundred Yards on Front of Three Thousand Yards on the Somme — Ludendorff Jacking Up Austrians in Italy — Italians Advance Line — Bombardment of Coblenz — Poles Fight Germans.

With the British Army in France, July 8.—(By the Associated Press)—In the course of the night Australian troops attacked and carried their line forward astride the Somme river to a depth of 600 yards on a front of 3,000 yards. The operation moved the defenses on the river ahead to correspond with the push made by the Australians and the Americans in their fourth of July attack just south of the river.

Paris, July 8.—(Havas Agency)—A new offensive is impending on the Trentino front. General Ludendorff, says a despatch to the Matin from reliable sources in Switzerland, personally has visited the Austrian headquarters there and has hastened preparations for another blow against the Italians. Considerable reinforcements, it is added, are being concentrated at Innsbruck and Trent.

Germany will send three army corps to the aid of Austria, according to a Rome despatch to the Temps.

Italian Statement.

Rome, July 8.—Italian troops yesterday advanced their front line in the region of Colli Pribi, the Italian war office announced today. In the Monte Grappa region the Italians gained further ground northward of Miesek on Saturday. Eight enemy airplanes were destroyed yesterday in the Lagarina Valley and the Vallarsa, there was more frequent harassing artillery fire yesterday. To the north of Monte de Val Bella our patrols after a brisk struggle drove back enemy reconnoitering elements.

Poles Fight Hung.

London, July 8.—Polish forces are fighting the Germans in co-operation with the Czechoslovaks, according to the Matin's correspondent at Copenhagen. He quotes Polish newspapers as saying that the first Polish corps is engaged against the Germans and that the second corps has crossed the Dnieper and joined the Czechoslovaks. This latter force was surprised at night by the Germans and a fight followed, the correspondent says, the Poles capturing three thousand prisoners. The date when this battle began is not given.

Coblenz Bombarded.

Basel, Switzerland, July 8.—The bombardment of Coblenz, on Friday, by British airmen was the most severe of the war, although the work of the

SCRAP OF PAPER MAKES TROUBLE

In the city police court yesterday matters of interest to the temperance people of the city were discussed. In one instance a prominent physician was charged with giving a prescription for intoxicating liquor without having visited the alleged patient. It appeared by the evidence that a man from Petticoat named Thad Graves went into the doctor's office and asked for a prescription to obtain a bottle of good whiskey for his father who, he said, was an old man living a long way from a doctor, and who needed a little stimulant at times. He asked for a bottle to keep by him for medicinal purposes.

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Wilson at his office on Prince William street, and was inclined to complain that the doctor did not honor the "scrap of paper."

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July 14th is the French national holiday. In all allied countries an appeal is being made to the public for wounded French soldiers and sailors.

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President Central Vermont Railway One of Representatives of American Stockholders on Board Favorable To Administration.

Montreal, July 8.—Denial that necessary information has been withheld from the directors of the Canadian Sar and Foundry Company, Ltd., is contained in a letter from J. C. Scobie, partner in Price, Waterhouse & Company, which is now going out to shareholders of the company along with a circular from President Curry. Mr. Scobie has been closely associated with the financial operations of the company since the Russian shell contracts began to involve large borrowings. He says that he is authorized by the banks to state that information in regard to the financial affairs of the company which is confidential in nature, is being furnished to them. "I have every reason to believe that this applies also to directors."

Grandstand Play.

This would be in the nature of a grandstand play satisfying their own people, throwing the Bolsheviks even more on the defensive and giving an excuse for an opportunistic policy.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN IN TROUBLE

Dramatic Scene in Moncton When Eternal Triangle Appears on the Horizon—Two Arrests.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, July 8.—Lenny Brady and supposed wife, a French girl, charged with bigamy, Brady's supposed wife has been operating in Moncton as Madame Elvina, a fortune teller for some time.

T. EATON CO. TO BUILD IN MONCTON

Record Foundry and Machine Co. Sells Land on Which Maritime Province Distribution Warehouse For Toronto Mail Order House Will Be Erected.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, July 8.—One of the most important real estate transactions in Moncton for some time was completed today when the Record Foundry and Machine Co. at a meeting accepted an offer from representatives of T. Eaton Co., Toronto, for a considerable portion of the R. F. F. and M. Co. property situated along the wharf track and Foundry street.

U. S. WAR SECRETARY FAVORS BASEBALL

Washington, July 8.—Appeals from decisions of local draft boards holding baseball a non-productive occupation, under the work or fight regulations are on their way to Washington for decision by Secretary of War Baker. Mr. Baker in confirming reports that such appeals had been filed, said appreciating thoroughly the fact that baseball is the national sport cherished by millions of people, he is desirous to think that it would be adversely affected. He added, however, that this personal opinion of his own must not be taken as constituting a decision upon the appeals.

ASSASSINATION FOLLOWED BY HEAVY FIGHTING IN MOSCOW

(Continued from page 1) Peace That is No Peace.

Kerensky is quoted as saying that it will help the cause for which he is working. Only one thing is clear and that is that Russia is proving to be a greater problem to Germany than to the Allies. The Brest-Litovsk peace is proving to be no peace.

Washington, July 8.—Absolute silence was observed among high officials and diplomats today concerning the new policy toward Russia to which the United States government had agreed. There were intimations that a statement from the White House was under consideration, but it could not be established that this was likely to be forthcoming in the immediate future.

Baku in Danger

Amsterdam, July 8.—The town of Baku, in Trans-Caucasia, has been surrounded by mountaineers and Armenians, says the correspondent at Kiev of the Berliner Volkszeitung and the officials have applied to Germany to send troops to occupy the town so as to prevent the Armenians from capturing it.

Rising Suppressed

"The counter-revolutionary rising in Moscow has been suppressed and the social revolutionaries are making a most ignominious flight. Orders have been issued to arrest and to disarm all members of the social revolutionary detachments and to shoot on the spot all who resist."

Savinkoff Blamed

A Moscow telegram circulated by the Wolff News Bureau of Berlin says: "Savinkoff is considered to be responsible for the deed. He is, moreover, said to be closely connected with the social revolutionaries and their revolutionary movements. His whereabouts is unknown."

The Assassination

German newspapers give many columns to developments in the Mirbach case, particularly long telegrams from Moscow praising the work that Count Von Mirbach did there and describing the alleged treacherous manner by which the assassins gained entrance to his office by posing as delegates of a commission for combating the social revolutionist movement. It is stated that they freed their revolvers, not only at Count Von Mirbach, but also at German Consul Kleiser and Lieutenant Muller, who were in the room. Immediately after firing, they jumped out of a window, having been such a distance back of them, as they jumped. Three leaped into a waiting automobile and escaped.

Strong Guard

A strong guard has been placed before the house of the Bolshevik ambassador in Berlin as it is feared the

Japanese Intervention

Paris, July 8.—Mr. Premier Kerensky of Russia, in an interview by his fellow countryman, Halperin Kasinsky, printed in the Excelsior today, gives his opinion on the subject of Japanese intervention in Russia more definitely than he has done heretofore. After attempting to describe the chaos now ruling in Russia where "every town and village, large or small, has its soviet acting as it pleases without regard for the orders of the people's commissars, and where all property rights have been abolished except for the Germans, Kerensky said: "It is time, once for all to understand our position. We have no prejudice against the Japanese people. They always have been loyal, even during our struggle in Manchuria before the war and during the war, but that is not the question."

The U. S. Position

Washington, July 8.—Intimations were given in official quarters today that a formal announcement in regard to the present attitude of the United States government toward Russia might be expected shortly.

Breaks Negotiations

London, July 8.—As soon as Emperor William heard of the assassination of Count Von Mirbach, the German ambassador to Russia, the German ambassador to Russia, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam, he ordered Foreign Secretary Von Kuehmann to break off negotiations with the Russian delegates in Berlin.

Planned Revolt

Amsterdam, July 8.—According to a Moscow telegram to the Frankfurter Zeitung the two assassins of Count Von Mirbach fled after committing the crime to a building occupied by social revolutionaries where they were being defended with machine guns. It is declared in the advice that the assassins

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July—Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter, 1st.....	4h. 48m. a.m.
New Moon, 8th.....	4h. 22m. a.m.
First Quarter, 16th.....	2h. 28m. a.m.
Full Moon, 23rd.....	4h. 05m. p.m.
Last Quarter, 30th.....	3h. 14m. a.m.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 8.—The Atlantic coast disturbance has moved westward, being now centered in Southern Quebec, while the attendant rain area has spread westward over the Ottawa Valley to the Georgian Bay. The weather has been fine and warmer in the western provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	50	62
Vancouver.....	54	74
Battleford.....	46	78
Regina.....	42	76
Winnipeg.....	66	72
Port Arthur.....	44	72
White River.....	44	74
Parry Sound.....	44	62
Toronto.....	50	60
Kingston.....	50	70
Ottawa.....	56	60
Quebec.....	52	58
Halifax.....	54	56
St. John.....	56	58
Forecast—Maritime—Easterly and southerly winds still cool, and unsettled, with occasional showers, much fog.		

Will the Prince of Wales Marry An American?

Read what United States newspapers have to say about it— They have no hesitation in suggesting brides for the heir to the throne of Britain.

Look upon the idea as a fitting indication of the ever-increasing friendliness between the two nations and offer the names of several prominent society heiresses as after-the-war brides.

Very few royal families left in Europe with whose members an alliance might be arranged. All old ideas knocked topsy-turvy, and the new thought of democracy even among royalty now dominant.

Read All About It In The St. John Standard On Saturday, July 13th

If your newsdealer does not handle the paper, ask him to get it for you, or better still, subscribe for it direct. The Saturday Standard alone is worth five dollars a year of any man's money.

Decided A School To District To M. Beldin

This evening at 8:30 boys of the school on the playground at the end of British street, in order to make the city go as far as they will be until the job is completed. The committee has a school when it will be there and the community meeting in the assembly hall to organize a South E. League to get behind and anything else special interest to the city.

He suggested that an organization which might arrange on the ground each playground got going. The chairman of the range for jumping ball had been told by who was present \$300 would not be the work that was might be necessary range for jumping ball. The Provincial League to get behind anything which might be done.

BOGS TOO WE MOSS

Red Cross Workers Be Conveyed the Bogs—Wing the Mo Through the F

The recent wet weather the gathering of agricultural impossibility and at least a week before work can be resumed. The Provincial League, who under the direction of Miss A. Rexton Red Cross Club being prepared in St. being sent Rexton as finished.

Another good sample from Grand Manan thought the moss was and where there is a patriotic gathering.

The Surgical Dressing the Red Cross in St. leadership of Mrs. F.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE WORK ON THE SOUTH END PLAYGROUND BEGINS TONIGHT

Decided At Meeting Last Evening in King Edward School To Form Improvement League For District To Stand Behind Playground Plan — A. M. Belding Provisional Chairman.

This evening at seven o'clock men and boys of the south end will begin work on the preparation of the new playground at the foot of St. James and Berial street.

The meeting was well attended. Following the reading of the minutes of the first meeting, the chairman, Mr. Belding, reported briefly the result of the council meeting which was attended by the committee appointed for that purpose.

He suggested that they ought to form an organization this evening which might arrange to have a man on the ground each evening after the playground got going.

Engineer Hatfield pointed out that volunteers would be necessary. The first thing to be done was to remove the rocks from the ground.

BOGS TOO WET FOR MOSS GATHERERS

Red Cross Workers Have To Be Conveyed To and From the Bogs—Work of Gathering the Moss Spreading Through the Province.

The recent wet weather has made the gathering of sphagnum moss an impossibility and it will probably be at least a week before this important work can be resumed.

The Provincial Red Cross Committee, who under the direction of William McInosh, are looking after the gathering and sorting of the moss, are arranging for parties of workers to go out to the bogs whenever the weather permits.

BRINGING UP FATHER



HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CONVENTION AT FTON

Many Lessons and Addresses To Be Given on Subjects of Deep Importance — Large Attendance Expected.

A convention for domestic science teachers which promises to be most interesting opens at Fredericton today. Lessons will be given on canning, the making of cottage cheese, drying and other ways of preserving foods, meat substitutes, war breads and lunches.

Mrs. Jean Muldrew of the Educational Department of the Food Controller's office at Ottawa is expected in Fredericton for the conference.

THE I. O. D. E. BREAKS WITH N. C. OF WOMEN

Toronto, July 8.—It is announced by the national president, Mrs. A. E. Goodrich, that the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, had severed its connection with the National Council of Women.

LOYALIST CHAPTER

At the monthly meeting of the Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E., the treasurer gave a brief synopsis of contributions amounting to over \$12,000 made by the chapter during the past three years.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freestone says a Cincinnati authority.

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GRAND CIRCUIT SEASON OPENS

Only One Favorite, Dark Flower, Rewards the Backers—Miss Perfection Wins 2.07 Trot, and a Game of Chance Edward's Stake.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 8.—The 1918 Grand Circuit racing season opened at North Randall today with a large crowd in attendance despite the raw, chilly weather.

MONCTON HOLDS NEW RECORD FOR HEALTH

Not Single Death or Case of Contagious Disease Last Week. Moncton, July 8.—Moncton had a rather remarkable record in the matter of vital statistics last week.

SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP THE BIG LEAGUES

THE N. B. RACING CIRCUIT WILL OPEN JULY 26

Trotting Events Will Be Pulled Off in St. John, Sussex, Moncton, Chatham, Fredericton and St. Stephen.

Representatives of Fredericton, Sussex, Moncton and Chatham met some local men last evening in the city, and had a discussing regarding a Maritime Horse Racing Circuit for the Province during the summer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Philadelphia 16-Detroit 9, Cleveland 10-Pittsburgh 10, etc.

'A BACHELOR'S CHILDREN'

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1918.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

AID FOR RUSSIA.

One of the interesting cables of Sunday night was to the effect that the Entente Allies had decided to strike at Germany through Russia and that the consent of the United States had been secured to a plan whereby active military action would be taken at once, probably with the use of the Japanese and Chinese armies. Japan and China between them could put 1,500,000 men in the field very shortly and these, with the remnants of the Russian forces and the Czech-Slovaks who have already resumed active hostilities against the Teutonic invaders would make the nucleus of a powerful fighting force. Due to the spirited campaign of the Czech-Slovaks who, it is interesting to recall, formerly formed part of the Austrian army, an Allied intervening force could get from Vladivostok to the Ural Mountains without encountering resistance of any sort. Thus, intervening armies could be on the eastern frontier much more quickly than would at first seem possible.

A programme of intervention in Russia would work to the advantage of the Allies from two directions. First, if Germany desired to hold her gains in that country it would be necessary for her to send a huge army of occupation, and such an army can only be drawn from the western front. At a time when the Americans are pouring into France by the hundreds of thousands any diversion of German troops from that battle line would tend to give the Allies such overwhelming strength that the path to the Rhine would be comparatively easy. On the other hand if Germany does not send such an army to Russia the oncoming Allies will recapture the territory she has occupied and push their armies to the Hungarian border with little resistance. This, coupled with Italian pressure against Austria would hasten the elimination of the dual monarchy and the defeat of Germany. Altogether the decision to actively intervene in Russia is one of the most important yet reached by the Allied war council. It is the fore-runner of most favorable developments in all war areas.

ENEMY MILLSTONES.

Belgium is again being ground by the German millstones. Not only is that part of Belgium which is in German hands oppressed by every kind of military restriction and annoyance, but it is also being systematically sapped of money. Up to the present time a war contribution of 50,000,000 francs has been demanded, monthly, now the tax is increased to 60,000,000 francs. The Belgians are not allowed to arrange their own system of payment and they are obliged to submit to any method suggested by the provincial councils, which are convoked and controlled by the Germans.

The enemy-ridden Belgians will have need of a marvellous philosophy and equally marvellous self-control to enable them to meet the situation with any kind of equanimity. Germany's phrase the "self-determination of small nations" is one of the greatest hoaxes she has put up in view of her treatment of Poland and Belgium. It may be that when the nations are seated about the conference table arranging the peace terms, the treatment Germany has meted the small nations will bear, for her, more deadly consequences than any on the long catalogue of deeds listed to her discredit. It would be even-handed justice.

THE STEAM ROLLER.

"Simplicissimus," the famous comic paper published in Munich, in one of its early spring issues came out with a cartoon representing a huge steam roller manned and driven by President Wilson, and brought to the edge of a great rock, (presumably Plymouth Rock), beyond which lay the ocean. At sea there were no ships except a German submarine, while, with a grin, the chief executive of the United States remarked: "I have made a fine steam roller but I can't get it overseas."

The German prophet hath honor now where but in his own country. Scarcely three months have passed since the Munich artist delivered himself of his delightful satire, and yet the United States has already placed her troops to the number of hundreds of thousands on all fronts, and what is still more remarkable, she has in many instances utilized interned German hours for the accomplishment of her purpose.

Letters from a young American aide reaching relatives in New York last week describe him as riding the jour-

ney overseas in the largest and latest of the Teutonic floating-palaces, where, as he puts it not without exclamation, his general and he occupied "the Kaiser's suite!" This is a boomerang with a vengeance.

Truth to tell the United States is successfully solving problems of industrial efficiency, economic control and military preparedness—in a word she has, as even the German cartoonist allows, practically speaking got her machine ready. While yesterday, with her Shipping Board and her Emergency Fleet Corporation in working harmony, with her ship directors and her ship workers hard at it, she launched what may be called another pier in the great "bridge of ships" between America and France.

The "steam-roller" is set for overseas.

A TRAGEDY OF PRODUCTION.

From the Telegraph of yesterday we learn that the wet weather of the past few days has had a most disastrous effect upon the strawberry crop and that unless there is an immediate cessation of the downpour, "there are grave fears that many berries will rot on the bushes." Horrors, the strawberry "bushes" are in immediate danger of annihilation. And when the weather reaches the stage that its destructive powers are carried to this extent we may also fear for the safety of the vinegar "bush," the raspberry "trees," the pumpkin "undergrowth" and the hon "vines." Even the milk "weed" may refuse to give forth the lactical fluid and the butter "cups" close so their ordinary contribution of the golden table delicacy will cease to exist. Such a possibility is too awful to contemplate. Consequently the thanks of the entire agricultural population of the province is due to the Telegraph for their timely if somewhat alarming warning.

But we would humbly suggest that the next time our morning contemporary is consumed with a feverish anxiety to present crop information to its readers it delegate the task to the suburbanite editor of the Times whose weekly prose poems amid the beauties of the St. John river are so fearfully and wonderfully made. He at least knows that strawberries do not grow on "bushes."

NOT GOING TO WIN

(New York Times.) The Allies in the presence of this crowning atrocity (the Llandoverly Castle) have a duty to perform. There is no naval means of preventing a recurrence of submarine horrors. A German officer when captured recently said: "We are going to win, or we are going to Hell." The Germans are not going to win. The United States, with the inexhaustible wealth of its resources, will see to that. The news this morning gives evidence of our determination in the announcement by Secretary Baker to the President that we now have more than a million men of our army in France and on the way there. More than half a million of these men have been sent overseas in the last two months, an achievement unparalleled in military history. Defeat of Germany is inevitable. But if there is a hell for Germans in retribution, the Parliament and Legislatures of the Allies should insure that retribution. The sinking of the Llandoverly Castle calls for action by the statesmen of the allied countries. It is for them to formulate and sanction a plan of retribution to punish Germany for her crimes on the high seas, her violations of international law, her terrible inhumanities.

THE NEW STAR

(Westminster Gazette.) The "new" star is new only in the sense of its recent visibility. There are stars so distant that if they were suddenly extinguished today we should continue to see them for centuries, and for all we know the star which has just become visible began its career when Napoleon was tramping over Europe, or when the Barons were wrestling Magna Charta from King John, and its light has only just reached us. At any rate, we shall probably soon get records of its for many years past, thanks to the ingenious apparatus—the "celestial policeman" as it is called—by which the stars are photographed every clear night. Now that its position is known it can be traced on the "film" of this automatic register, as was the case with the new star discovered in December, 1916, which was subsequently found on photographs taken eighteen years previously, when it was too faint even for telescope observation, but unable to elude the space-penetrating camera.

VALUE OF GOLD

(Toronto Weekly Sun.) Gold, which is in unusual demand in all belligerent countries as a basis of credit and in Canada is so highly prized for use in international exchange that the Minister of Finance I say grace, man!

forbids its export, becomes nevertheless so cheap that it is scarcely worth producing in the rich mines of New Ontario. The mines are closing down, at all events, because production does not pay. The explanation is that gold is the measure of value and therefore the prices of other commodities and labor are expressed in terms of gold. It is, therefore, accurate to say that gold has become cheap in the sense that it buys less or costs more.

SOME GENERALS

(Milwaukee News.) In the English army there is a General French, a General Scott, a General Irish, General Welsh, General English, and General St. Germain. They will probably have to wait for the Chinese to get a General Yan Kee.

RECRUITS WANTED FOR HOME DUTY

Partridge Island, St. John, N. B., 5th July, 1918. To the Editor of The Standard: This Regiment—the 3rd (N. B.) Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery—has been on active service since the beginning of the war, doing garrison duty at Partridge Island, St. John, N. B. At the present time we need about 20 more gunners, and feel that, if you will kindly give the requirement publicity in your paper, it will result in securing the recruits. You might point out that the duties embrace Home Service only, and therefore do not require any men who come under the classes called for by overseas units. That is, we cannot take unmarried men 20-21-22-23-24 years of age, but married men of those ages and all others may enlist. The pay and allowances are the same as drawn by the men of the overseas forces. "How are you men who come under the classes called for by overseas units. That is, we cannot take unmarried men 20-21-22-23-24 years of age, but married men of those ages and all others may enlist. 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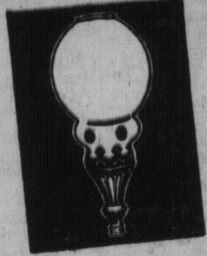
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SUCCESSFUL BAPTIST CONFERENCE OVER

Delegates Return From Seventh District Meeting At Grand Manan.

The representatives of the West Side Baptist churches, who have been attending the seventh district meeting at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, returned to the city yesterday. Those who attended were: From Ledlow street, Rev. W. H. Robinson, Mrs. C. E. Boyden, Mrs. H. T. Sheffield, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. John Stevens, T. H. Robinson and George T. King; from Charlotte street: Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Jenner, Mrs. William Belyea, D. C. Clark, Edward Jones and N. Kierstead; from Fairville, Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Estey, and Mrs.

Brown. The Grand Ligno Mission was represented by Rev. Miles McCutcheon, of Montreal; the Women's Missionary Aid by Miss Esther Clark, of Fredericton.

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MAJOR PINCOMBE PRAISES THE WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Criticisms Recently Raised, He Says Not New—Says Charge Was Made By Thoughtless People That Y. M. C. A. Is a Commercial Enterprise.

In an interview with Major Pincombe on the use of the Y. M. C. A. work, he remarked:—"The office I am now holding requires the utmost attention of the officer in charge, and this must be my excuse for not speaking a word before on the work of the Y. M. C. A. has done in the past, is still doing, and will continue to do despite criticism of all kinds.

I speak as a man of thirty years experience of its work in various parts of the world and let me remind the public that nothing is done there but criticism, and nothing so cheap as a sneer yet the sting is the same to the person or the organization so assailed.

Work in England

My first intimate connection with the Y. M. C. A. occurred when the soldiers' Christian Association was formed in England among the various units of the army some years ago, the object and aim of which was to establish a branch of the Association in every unit of the Service to band together in Christian fellowship the men of all creeds, without distinction, which has had a most beneficial effect upon the men themselves and by the decrease of crime has raised the respect of the public for the Army generally.

Nor was this all, when men were about to be discharged their names were passed on to the branch of the Y. M. C. A. in the locality of the intended residence of the man concerned, and he was looked after until suitable employment could be found for him, a fact which added much to the value of the now famous "Red Triangle."

Is Not New

The criticism recently raised is not new. I heard thoughtless people in France talking glibly about the war having been the means of turning the Y. M. C. A. into a huge commercial enterprise for money making, but what are the facts?

We are told that the Y. M. C. A. has practically lost its spiritual side of its work.

I have recently travelled extensively over England speaking at several meetings, also had the privilege of travelling over the Western Front from Ypres to Rheims, and taking part in many of the services.

I found everywhere the Y. M. C. A. giving their huts, or tents for Sunday worship to the various denominations and on various evenings having free and easy and on Sunday evening song services with short addresses and it would have done any person's heart good to hear these men asking in turn

for their favorite hymns, and then all joining heartily in the singing. Then I found large numbers of the officers in charge of these places were in receipt of well salary whatever, but were enduring hardships with the troops cheerfully, for the good of the cause generally.

The King's Testimony

Putting aside the testimony of the Chaplains, and other Christian workers what is the testimony of men from the King himself, the Army Chiefs and other highly placed officials; it may simply be summed up in these words, "We simply could not do without such an organization as the Y. M. C. A. in these trying times."

What about the commercial side, and the money making?

Wherever the Y. M. C. A. branches are found they supply hot drinks and good refreshments at an agreed price with Army Authorities and their accounts, I know, are strictly kept in accordance with instructions and are periodically audited.

I should like to ask the critics whether they have ever taken the trouble to personally investigate the matters they object to, or have ever asked for a report of an audit and been refused.

One of my special instructions and duties as an area officer at the front was to do everything in my power to help the Y. M. C. A. in transport and water supply for the preparations of hot drinks to comfort the men. These Y. M. C. A. huts, tents, or dug outs were pushed up as far to the front as possible as well as being provided in back areas, why?

To us at home we have the priceless comfort when we come home at night weary, and perhaps wet through of being able to have a bath, change of clothing, comfortable bed and good meals.

Comforts in Field

These comforts are unknown in the field. The very existence of the Y. M. C. A. often affords a poor fellow the opportunity of drying his clothes, and having a warm meal, where otherwise he would do without it.

There is no such thing as coming home in the evening to our heroic at the front, yet what is their spirit? I have witnessed these boys on the march in torrents of rain carrying heavy kits, and no cheerful resting place in prospect yet joking and singing some popular song.

Has not the time arrived when everyone should stop this carping criticism and help a good cause, that is sending comforts and cheerful letters to those of our brave countrymen who are striving to keep the old flag flying

street and at Reed's Point, where it was said the railway had neglected the paving. The matter will be taken up with the C. G. R.

Commissioner Bullock reported that the marine department owes the city a sum for wharfe, and payment had been held up until a counter claim against the city was settled. He was taking up the matter. He also reported that the city must protect a piece of property at berth No. 14 or it would become the property of the government by possession. He reported also that objection had been raised to paying wharfe on the government dredge Fielding, on the grounds that the dredge was being used here. The mayor said that the city had previously given free storage for dredging materials, on the threat that otherwise dredging would be charged for. He thought the wharfe should be collected.

"I Need Hardly Say

how thankful I was to get out alive, and fully made up my mind that I would write and tell you how useful Dr. Chase's Ointment was." writes a survivor of the Gallipoli Peninsula campaign. "We found that it afforded instant relief from poison from shrubs and bushes, and got to using it for all manner of minor wounds and grazes."

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ORANGEMEN ARE PREPARING TO CELEBRATE 12TH

Dominion Lodge No. 141 Will Have Big Time on Friday At Crystal Beach.

The Orange Lodge brethren are industriously preparing to fittingly celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne on Friday. The weather is once cause of anxiety, but there has been so much dampness this month that they are hopeful of a change soon. Among the numerous organizations which will observe the day is Dominion Lodge No. 141. On Friday the lodge members and friends will go to Crystal Beach by the steamer D. J. Purdy which leaves Inlandtown at 8.30 a. m. and the Majestic which starts at 2 p. m. The start will be made from the beach at 8 p. m. There will be refreshments and games on the grounds and a big time generally.

PROHIBITION FOR ALBERT SOON

Chief Inspector Wilson To Go To Ottawa Regarding Matter—Then Entire Province Will Be Under Law.

Magistrate E. E. Peek of Albert who was in the city yesterday states that although Albert County since its division from Westmorland in 1846 had never had one license granted for the sale of liquor and was one of the first of the counties in the province to accept the Scott Act, was now the only county in the province to accept the greater benefits of prohibition offered by the local statute. Inspector Wilson informed Justice Peek that this defect would be remedied in a very few days, and that he was going to Ottawa next week in connection with that matter.

OUR HOLIDAY REMEDY

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table of N.Y. Quotations including Am Car. Py., Am Sug., Am Smelt., Am Steel Py., Am Tele., Anaconda, Am Can., Bald Loco., Beth Steel, Brite and Sup., Chino, Colt Leath., Distillers, Cruc Steel, Gov Motors, Inspira Cop., Kenne Cop., Mer Mar Pld., Mex Petrol., N.Y. NH and H., N.Y. Cent., Reading Com., Republic Steel, Studebaker, U.S. Stl Com.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table of Montreal Sales including Total sales for day, Can. Car Pld., Steamships Pld., Steel Can. Pld., Steel Can. Col., Can. Cem. Com., Dom. Iron Com., Clev. Power, 1921 War Loan, 1927 War Loan, Can. Car Com., Laurentide Power.

UNITED STATES STEEL DROPS 2 1-2 POINTS

Sumatra Tobacco Scores An Extreme Decline of Seven Points.

GENERAL MOTORS LOSES SIX POINTS

Lowest Quotations Were Registered in Final Hour of Trading.

New York, July 8.—Apart from last Saturday's severe contraction of excess reserves by local banks and more deft intimations concerning new capital requirements by railroads and industrial corporations, events over the week-end explain for today's heavy market.

Sumatra Down 7.

Among the several speculative groups, Sumatra tobacco experienced a gross setback of 7 points and General Motors six, with 3 for United Cigars and 1 to 2 1/2 for Metals and Oils. Included among the heavy miscellaneous issues were Central Leather, Industrial Alcohol and Interborough Consolidated Preferred.

TOO MUCH RAIN FOR THE CROPS

Latter Suffer Heavily in Some Parts of Province — Potatoes Beaten Flat.

Fredericton, July 8.—Since July 1st, when heavy summer rains set in this section the record rainfall at the Meteorological observatory at the U. N. B. up to noon today was three inches. In the last twenty-four hours the rain fall was one inch.

THE U. S. PEOPLE PUT ON COAL RATIONS

Consumers Must Be Careful in Mid Season or They Will Shiver in Winter.

Washington, July 8.—Domestic consumers of coal will be put on strict rationing under plans being put into operation, today by the fuel administration to prevent a repetition next winter of the fuel famines of last season.

RAILWAY MECHANICS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Final Conference Between Union and Railway Board Will Be Held Today.

Montreal, July 8.—Representatives of the federated trades of the mechanical and car departments of the Dominion railways have wired to all local unions asking for power to call a strike if the Canadian railway board, with which they have been negotiating for substantial wage increases, continues to refuse to grant their demands.

PROFESSIONAL SALES IN WALL STREET IN AFTERNOON

Reported Imminence of German Drive Induces Some Caution.

SOME RECOVERY IN THE LAST HOUR

Underlying Firmness of the Market Situation Is Undisturbed.

McDUGGALL & COWANS New York, July 8.—Professional selling continued in the afternoon and was heavy enough to cause some selling by the semi-professional market following.

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CANADA TAKING CORN LIBERALLY

Prices Slightly Higher in Chicago Pit — Oats Also Advance.

Chicago, July 8.—Action of congress to advance the price of wheat had considerable bullish influence today on the corn market despite announcement that President Wilson would interpose a veto. Likelihood that Canada would continue to take corn liberally for flour mixing purposes also tended to stimulate buyers.

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Ottawa, July 8.—The cars and power plants of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, will, it is expected, at the labor department be in operation within 48 hours. Hon. T. W. Crowder, minister of labor, when seen today stated that the company was willing to concede practically all the demands made by the employees if the Vancouver city council will sanction increase in fares.

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That is Opinion of President of Company Who Has 67,000 Proxies.

CIRCULAR MAILED TO SHAREHOLDERS

Senator Curry Estimates 50,000 Shares Will Control Board.

What will probably be the last move by Canadian Car & Foundry interests in the fight being waged against them by the shareholders committee, was made this afternoon when a circular signed by Senator Curry, president of the company, was mailed to the shareholders, naming seven new directors who have consented to join the board, and containing a statement from Price, Waterhouse & Company, chartered accountants, which is made at the request of two banks prominent in the financing, since the days of the first Russian contract was received.

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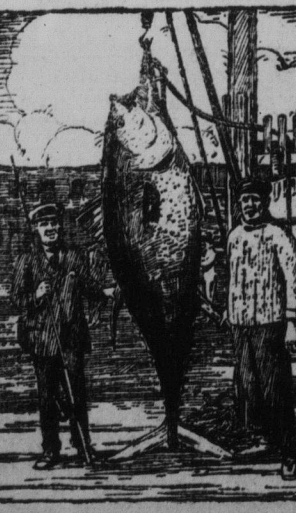
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Tuna Fishing in Nova Scotia

The tuna, or the albacore as it is otherwise known, is a fish that has been neglected by our fishermen until recent years. While there is a large population in the United States to whom the tuna's flesh is quite a delicacy, there has been no demand for it in this country. For some reason or other, perhaps on account of his looks, there has been a disposition to abhor the tuna as a food fish, and accordingly he has enjoyed comparative obscurity in our waters. But his time has come. If there is no domestic demand, this fish can be sold in the States, where sometimes the prospect of a shortage of canned tuna creates consternation in the trade. They eat it fresh, and what they cannot eat they put up in tins, and in its various forms the business in tuna is a very important trade factor. So, while our fishermen cannot sell it to domestic consumers, they find a market across the border.

quite a lot to the fishermen. And yet, ten years ago, very few ever as much as dreamt of it as a possibility. Perhaps the day may come when there will be a good home market for tuna, but that represents a taste yet to be cultivated. For some time, no doubt, the chief reliance will be the export trade. The method followed in catching these huge fellows is that of harpooning. Catching a tuna with hook and line is good sport, but it is a slow process, for it takes several hours to drown him. Incidentally, the equipment necessary for catching by this method is very expensive. But while it is not a feasible thing for commercial purposes, it appeals to sporting enthusiasts, and once it becomes well known that the tuna abounds at this point on our coast there will doubtless be many such visitors attracted thither in the future. Such people are the kind we want from a business standpoint, for they are good spenders, and it is worth while getting them interested in the country. So the tuna has more significance for this part of the country than just being a stop-gap in a time when other industries are a bit upset.

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Tuesday July 9, 1918.
Thomas Bell,
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**BISHOP BARRY OF
CHATHAM IS ILL.**

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, July 8.—Bishop Barry is
suffering from a slight stroke of para-
lysis. His condition is not serious
and some improvement was noticed
today. He is at the Hotel Dieu Hos-
pital under the care of the sisters.
Bishop O'Leary is administering
confirmation throughout the diocese.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of William Bell took
place yesterday morning from Messrs.
Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Ser-
vices were conducted by Rev. J. C.
Hill. Members of the Masonic Frater-
nity attended.

The funeral of Robert LeB. Stevens
took place yesterday afternoon from
German street Baptist church. Ser-
vices were conducted by Rev. S. S.
Peole. Interment was made in Cedar
Hill. Members of the Masonic Frater-
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The funeral of Thomas Anderson
took place yesterday afternoon from
his late residence, 162 Water street,
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ducted by Rev. E. A. Westmoreland,
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Former Canadian Prelate Re-
ceives Him Into Church—
U. S. Soldiers Receive Com-
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Battle.

Boston, July 8.—Illustrating what
religion is doing for the soldiers over-
seas, Rev. Lyman H. Rollins, the first
American army chaplain to return
from the battle front, assured the fam-
ilies of soldiers in the congregation
he addressed yesterday that every
man received communion before going
into battle. "The boys who have made
the supreme sacrifice," he added, "died
like men." The chaplain said that
General John J. Pershing was recently
baptized by Bishop Charles H. Brent,
head of the American chaplains abroad.
Chaplain Rollins put the blame for
the world war upon "the people who
for the last ten years have deserted
their churches in attempts to make
money." These people, he added, for-
got there was any God but the god of
Mammon, and before the war began
they will have a rude awakening. The
spirit of getting back into the church
already is abroad, and when this thing
is over we shall be living a different
and far better life.

The chaplain will sail for France
again within a few weeks. He is in
this country on a mission connected
with the chaplains' department.
Thirty mothers brought their babies to
be christened by him at a service
held at St. Michael's Episcopacy church
in Marblehead, of which he was formerly
rector. Later he addressed an
audience at the Church of the Advent
in this city.

Our Price Attacking Sale begins on
Friday, July 12. Basson's, 14-16-18
Charlotte street. No branches.

CAPTAIN J. H. PRATT
IS SAFE IN FRANCE
He and Crew of Sunken
Steamer George L. Eaton
Landed.

New York, July 8.—A cable received
today from Brest says that Captain J.
H. Pratt and crew of the steamer
George L. Eaton are safe in France.
Captain Pratt formerly com-
mander of the Dominion Fisheries
steamer Curlew here. The George L.
Eaton was a vessel of 2,000 tons gross.
She left an American port for France
about three weeks ago and last Tues-
day came a despatch stating that she
had been sunk. The crew numbers
thirty. Evidently, from today's cable,
all are safe in France.

**DARTMOUTH DOCTOR
IS SENT TO JAIL**

Gave Too Many Prescriptions
For Alcoholic Refresh-
ments.

Halifax, July 8.—Dr. Henry O. Simp-
son, of Dartmouth, found guilty of vio-
lating the Nova Scotia Temperance Act,
by illegally issuing prescriptions, was
fined \$100 and costs, or in default of
payment two months in jail.
"I will not pay one cent," said Dr.
Simpson. Commitment papers were
once prepared and Dr. Simpson was
brought over to Halifax to serve his
term in the county jail.
Dr. Simpson is a medical man of
more than a quarter of a century stand-
ing. He is the first physician in Can-
ada to go to jail for an offense against
the Prohibition Act.

**REV. DR. POLK OF
HALIFAX IS DEAD**

Honorary President of Pres-
byterian College and Eminent
Divine Passes Away.

Halifax, July 8.—Rev. Dr. Allan Pol-
lock, D. D., L. D., the venerable
honorary principal of the Halifax Pres-
byterian College and Eminent Divine,
died at the college residence, Pine Hill,
Sunday night. The end came after a
few days' illness. There were few
persons outside of the circle of his
most intimate personal friends and as-
sociates who knew that he was ill. On
Sunday of last week he attended ser-
vice at St. Matthew's church, where for
more than forty years he has worshiped.
About the middle of the week he
was taken ill and since then he
gradually grew weaker until Sunday
night, when he passed peacefully away.
He was in his 88th year.

**BISHOP BARRY OF
CHATHAM IS ILL.**

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, July 8.—Bishop Barry is
suffering from a slight stroke of para-
lysis. His condition is not serious
and some improvement was noticed
today. He is at the Hotel Dieu Hos-
pital under the care of the sisters.
Bishop O'Leary is administering
confirmation throughout the diocese.

The funeral of William Bell took
place yesterday morning from Messrs.
Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Ser-
vices were conducted by Rev. J. C.
Hill. Members of the Masonic Frater-
nity attended.

The funeral of Robert LeB. Stevens
took place yesterday afternoon from
German street Baptist church. Ser-
vices were conducted by Rev. S. S.
Peole. Interment was made in Cedar
Hill. Members of the Masonic Frater-
nity attended.

The funeral of Thomas Anderson
took place yesterday afternoon from
his late residence, 162 Water street,
West St. John. Services were con-
ducted by Rev. E. A. Westmoreland,
and interment was in Cedar Hill.

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port, Maine.

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WANTED—Second Class Female
Teacher for District No. 15, West
Jerusalem. Apply stating salary to
Geo. E. Machum, Secretary, Polly-
hurst, P. O., Queens Co., N. B.

WANTED—Second Class Protes-
tant teacher for School District No.
4-1-2, St. Peter's. Apply stating
salary to Stafford G. Smyth, R. R. No.
1, W. Bathurst, N. B.

WANTED—An experienced farmer,
married man preferred. Apply Box
20, Standard.

TEACHER WANTED—Principal for
Salisbury Superior School. Apply to
the undersigned, stating salary and
experience. G. W. Gaynor, secretary,
Salisbury, N. B.

HORSESHOER WANTED—Good
floorman—Steady employment. High-
est wages paid. A. A. Pirie, 230 Main
street.

WANTED—Second-class Teacher for
School District No. 5, Uplam, Kings
Co., N. B. Apply stating salary re-
quired, Harry F. Fowler, Uplam, N. B.,
Secretary to Trustees.

WANTED—To rent or purchase, a
canoe, with necessary fittings. Apply
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WANTED—Bright, active boys in
every village and town in New Brun-
swick to earn pocket money by a
pleasant occupation. If you are an-
bitious write at once to Opportunity,
Box 1109, St. John, asking for par-
ticulars.

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acres of low intervals. Land and
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fenced and watered. Some timber.
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Apply C. S. Bellhouse, Salsbury, N. B.**

BOX FACTORY, SHOOKS. Buy your
boxes from Thierault and Belliveau,
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cows. A. J. C. C. Apply Box 10, Stand-
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One second-hand Monarch Economic
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Admission Ring Furnace, with grate
bars, five feet long. Length of Boiler
Casing, 17 feet, 9 inches, length of
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PRIVATE THOMAS DEAD.
Mrs. Alfreda Thomas has received
word that her husband, Pte. Ross
Thomas, one of the original members
of the 56th, died of wounds June 26.
Before collecting Pte. Thomas was
employed in the wireless station at
Newcastle, N. B.

Around the City

WEATHER—SHOWERY

HOSPITALS INSPECTED. Col. Jost, A. D. M. S., inspected the hospitals at Camp Sussex on Sunday and yesterday.

DEBERTER BROUGHT IN. A deserter from the army was brought in on the Halifax Express last evening. He was placed under escort and will be dealt with here.

ADJUSTING THE LOSS. H. W. Frink will represent the insurance companies and Edward Bates the owners in adjusting the loss by Saturday night's fire in the Masonic Temple.

AUTOBOTS ARE WARNED. A final warning is given by the Chief of Police to people using cutouts on their automobiles in the city limits. Persons not complying with the law will immediately be reported.

GUNNER ALLAN SAFE. The many friends of Gunner Douglas W. Allan, 8th Siege Battery, will be pleased to learn of a cable received by his grandfather, Robert Allan, announcing his safe arrival in England.

BANK MAN HERE. R. H. Hunter, Antigonish, N. S., passed through the city yesterday en route to St. George to spend his vacation. Mr. Hunter is teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia at the former place.

THE SARDINE INDUSTRY. No sardines arrived yesterday at Booth plant, West Side. Because of rain, etc., the fishermen were hampered to some extent. However, a large quantity is expected daily, and the business outlook is very promising.

STREET RAILWAY WAGES. W. Frank Hatheway has been selected to represent the union G. E. Day the Power Board on the conciliation board to deal with the request of the men for an increase in wages.

ROTARY CLUB. At the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday a report of the international convention was given by the members who attended. E. W. Wigmore, M. P., was the chief speaker and was followed briefly by Dr. J. H. Barpin and A. E. Everett.

MEETING POSTPONED. The annual school meeting for Fairville was to have been held yesterday morning but was postponed until the 15th. Reports were ready. Among the matters to be considered at the adjourned meeting is a request from the teachers for more pay.

NURSING SISTER HERE. Nursing Sister Eva McBride, who has returned to Canada after nearly three years service in France with the American Hospital Unit, left last evening for her home in Woodstock, N. B., after spending several days with Mrs. Daniel Hipwell, King street East.

TIMES MAN EXCITED. The Times man must have been in the street yesterday when he attempted to inform the public that the Currier charges are to be heard at Campbellton beginning today. Is the paper afraid that its ox will go mad? Its readers look on with a key to go with the puzzle.

JACK HUNT GETS OVER. Gunner Jack Hunt, a brother of David Hunt, superintendent of the Atlantic Refineries, has arrived safely in England. He was a member of No. 9 Siege Battery, and went over in a draft from that unit. Jack was well liked in the city and his friends wish him the best of success 'over there,' and a safe return.

C. G. R. GETS REMINDER. Commissioner Fisher yesterday afternoon wrote to C. E. Brown and L. R. Ross of the C. G. R. in connection with the paving between the rails on Water street and at the Mill street crossing urging immediate action on the part of the railway in placing these in a satisfactory condition.

STRAWBERRIES LOWER. Strawberries appeared somewhat scarcer yesterday in the local stores, but no doubt the inclement weather prevented the pickers from gathering them. They retailed at 15 and 16 cents per box. One grocer was selling them at 10 cents, another 2 boxes for 25 cents. With a hot sun, next few days the berries will readily ripen, and no doubt will sell as low as 8 cents per box before the weekend, weather permitting.

LIEUT. WEIR HERE. Lieut. J. S. Weir, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland, and now attached to the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission in Boston, passed through the city last evening en route to duties again after spending a few days in Windsor, N. S., the guest of Major Magee, O. C. Lieut. Weir was a senior student in arts of Glasgow University, when he enlisted, and has three other brothers in the service. He proceeds overseas in the near future.

BEACONSFIELD MEETING. The annual school meeting of the ratepayers of Beaufield was held last night in the new school house. The meeting which was fairly well attended was presided over by J. A. Barry. A resolution of appreciation of the work of the building committee was passed and the sum of \$7,500 voted for the ensuing year. G. M. Baillie was elected for a three year term as trustee, succeeding himself. It was decided to make a greater effort to collect the back taxes.

DISORDER IN QUEEN SQUARE. Residents in the vicinity of Queen Square are complaining very strongly of the conduct of boys and girls in the square during the afternoons and evenings. Portions of the square are used as a play ground where ball games and other amusements are carried on, the grass plots are damaged and the flower beds torn up. Complaints have been made to the police but nothing has been done to stop this condition which is gradually ruining the appearance of the square.

Some Dilatoriness in St. John School Board

Committee Named To Interview Provincial Government in Regard To Appointing Superintendent of Schools Member of Board of Education Fails In Its Duty—Teachers' Applications.

"Passing the buck" was the favorite sport at the School Board meeting last night. Trustee Nagle asked when the committee named to interview the provincial government in regard to appointing the superintendent of St. John schools a member of the Board of Education was going to report and then the fun began. Mr. Green said Mr. Day was chairman of the committee. Mr. Day repudiated this statement and added, "If I were chairman there would have been some action taken." The secretary looked up the records and found that Mr. Green had been first named on the committee and he promised to bring the matter to the attention of the government before their next meeting.

The committee on the King George school reported that payments amounting to \$7,536.27 had been paid and all claims reported had been satisfied. The matter of repairs to the school buildings was referred to the buildings committee. G. E. Day presented a request for the use of Alexandra school building as a rest room while the band concerts were being given on Victoria Square but this was voted down. Several matters of routine business were disposed of.

Those present were Chairman R. B. Emerson, Trustees H. Colby Smith, G. H. Green, E. R. W. Ingraham, G. E. Day, Thomas Nagle and Dr. Bridges. Some Applications. The applications of Miss W. Winifred Green, Miss Edith M. Cameron and Miss Jean H. Sommerville for places on the teaching staff and that of Miss Hannah Shampier for position as teacher of domestic science were referred to the teachers' committee and those of Joseph Oulton and Thomas J. Williams for the position of janitor of Centennial school to the visitors of that school.

Letters of thanks for generous treatment by the board were read from Miss Nellie B. Rogers and Miss Agnes G. Waring. The resignation of Miss Kathleen R. Bartlett of the domestic science school, was received and accepted and the secretary instructed to write her and Miss Maxwell of the Victoria school letters of appreciation of services rendered while members of the staff.

W. H. O'Dell sent in his resignation as janitor of Centennial school to take effect July 22. This was accepted. A communication from the janitors of the schools asking for an increase of twenty per cent in their salaries was laid on the table until the estimates are taken up at the December meeting.

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Mr. Carter wrote acknowledging the receipt of the board's letter in regard to the one session and stating that it would be laid before the Board of Education at the next meeting.

Mr. Nagle's Motion. It was moved by Thomas Nagle and seconded by G. E. Day that the matter be left with the visitors to the school with the superintendent and chairman with power to act. The proposal was objected to by the chairman and on the vote being taken Messrs. Nagle, Emerson, Smith voted in favor, Messrs. Emerson, Green and Ingraham against and on the casting vote of the chairman the motion was lost.

Mr. Day said he had been asked by some of the commissioners to request the board to allow the use of Alexandra school building for persons to sit down and listen to the band concerts to be given on Victoria Square. It was proposed to have a policeman at the door and only to allow elderly people and children with small children to use the building.

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MEN MUST HAVE LICENSE TO RUN STEAM ENGINES

Two in Court Charged With Violating Law—Doctor Fined For Giving Liquor Prescription—Druggist Under Charge.

Robert London appeared yesterday morning in court for a second hearing, charged with running a steam engine of the Maritime Construction Co., without necessary license required by the law. Factory Inspector Kenney stated defendant knew about steam engineering, saying on several occasions he had run a steam engine of the Maritime Construction Co. on Strait Shore and found defendant with wrench in his hand bending over a steam engine. Also found defendant in same position on a second visit. He then inquired of Mr. Saker, of the plant, saying it was his intention to stop people from running engines who he did not possess necessary licenses for such work. He was told Mr. Saker was out of town. Witness then told London he would file a charge against him, London saying, "Wait for a while until Mr. Saker's return, when he would arrange things satisfactory."

Mr. Saker inquired of witnesses if he knew anything regarding steam engines; also if a law existed whereby an employe could not be given an engine without a license in hand. London called, stating he was employed as an oiler, and sometimes stopped and started the machinery. To Mr. Kenney's questions he replied at the time of Kenney's visit Mr. Dryden, the engineer, was in the boiler at the time of his visit. He (witness) denied seeing a wrench in his hand on Inspector's visit, and stated it was an oil can.

The case was set over till today when experts will be called in to report for both parties. Mr. Saker engaging legal advice. John Hodd, an employe of the same company was likewise charged with the same offence. Hodd testified saying he did not run an engine but acted as fireman.

Edward J. Murphy, a licensed engineer, stated he had installed the boiler, and believed that the plant mentioned would require two licensed men to run plant rightly. He did not know the name of the physician who possessed necessary qualifications. Case stood over till today.

Three drunks appeared and were fined \$8 each or the optional two months in jail. In the afternoon a local physician (Dr. Baxter, Union street) was fined \$100 for a violation of the liquor law. In the evidence, the physician stated he had not made a professional visit in the case, but had given the prescription to the old gentleman's son, knowing the son to be honest; also knew the old gentleman, who resided near Pettitodiac, and believed his case permitted the prescription given. The physician had not made the professional visit as required by the statutes in such case, His Honor imposed the fine of \$100.

The son obtaining prescription went to a liquor vendor who refused to give him the liquor, he then consulted Rev. Dr. D. W. Wilson, the liquor inspector, hence the charge laid.

A local druggist (Geo. A. Cameron) appeared to answer a charge of supplying liquor to Eli Wolfe (without a prescription being given for same). He pleaded guilty. This case comes up again on Wednesday.

CALLERS AT N. B. LONDON OFFICE

A number of St. John and Other New Brunswick Men Visit 37 Southampton St. Major B. Caldwell, St. John. Sergt. E. G. Bourque, Moncton. Lieut. D. A. Porter, Hammond River. Lieut. H. N. Price, Moncton. Captain H. B. Lawson, St. Stephen. Lieut. C. St. C. Stayer, Halifax, N. S.

Capt. J. L. Melanson, Shediac. Sergt. G. Comley, St. John. Major W. G. Thompson, St. John. Lieut. E. A. Copp, Sackville. Lieut. H. F. Morrissey, St. John. C. S. M. H. Ferris, St. John. Nursing Sister I. Stainers, St. John. Capt. O. Nasa, St. John. Lieut. E. P. Leitch, Sussex. Lieut. P. S. Hunter, Moncton. Capt. G. T. O'Donnell, Debec. Cadet C. W. Rand, Moncton. Lieut. G. V. McInerney, Rexton. C. B. M. J. Leitch, Moncton. Lieut. C. G. Beveridge, St. John. Capt. C. W. Lawson, St. Stephen. 2nd Lieut. G. G. S. McLeod, St. John. Lieut. J. E. Hanning, Fredericton. Lieut. L. Ritchie, St. John. Lieut. E. Bourne, Pettitodiac. Major E. E. Wood, Bala Verte. Capt. R. B. Campbell, Woodstock. Gar. E. A. Macdonald, Havelock. Lieut. W. H. Davidson, Newcastile. Major J. A. Legros, Richibucto. Pte. A. Griffith, St. John. Pte. A. J. McMaster, Truro. Gar. A. C. Carter, Pettitodiac. Capt. A. W. Gregory, St. Stephen. Major J. A. Legros, Richibucto. Pte. E. B. Tapley, St. John. Lieut. W. S. Lockhart, Moncton. Lieut. S. F. Willett, Moncton.

TWO BAD BOYS

"Honour age"—But one walking on Sydney street last evening would not believe this old adage, had died a vain death—Two boys were ruthlessly tormenting an aged gentleman, by casting small pebbles at his heels. Perhaps these boys have been taught better, and forgot themselves; or maybe they lacked this form of etiquette. To be concise the young lads were apparently enjoying themselves at the old gentleman's displeasure.

STORM INJURES TREE

The heavy rain and wind did considerable damage to trees in the neighborhood of St. John yesterday. A. Q. Skinner acted as chairman and he was the service to some extent. The weight of water and wind was too much for some of the older trees.

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PERSONAL. Inspector Wilson was in the city yesterday in connection with the liquor cases mentioned in police court yesterday afternoon. He returned home on the Montreal express. J. Percy Byron, a returned soldier, now holding a nice position in the peninsula, arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days with relatives here before returning to his duties. Mrs. J. R. Shattin, of Laconia, N. H., was in the city yesterday en route to visit her husband at Bridgewater, N. S. Miss Joan Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster, returned yesterday from Haverhill College, Toronto. Miss Helen Cudlip and Miss Phyllis Kenney returned on Saturday from a visit to Bradford, Pa. Both are students at Haverhill College. Chief Justice Barry, Fredericton, arrived in the city last evening on the late express. W. B. Chandler, Moncton, is in the city. A. E. Reilly, K. C., Moncton, is a visitor here. Wm. Thurott, of Fredericton, was a visitor in the city yesterday on official business. PARTRIDGE ISLAND CONCERT. A very successful entertainment was given last night by the Triangle Club and the ladies of the West Side Field Comforts' Association, for the boys of the battery on Partridge Island. A splendid programme was thoroughly enjoyed by the boys after which light refreshments were served. A. Q. Skinner acted as chairman and he gave a short address. At the conclusion of the programme the thanks of the boys was conveyed by Capt. R. Thomson to their entertainers. The programme was as follows: Solo, Miss McColgan; reading, Miss Shaw; dance, Little Lorna Waring; readings, Steve Matthews; dance, Miss Ferguson, of Boston; dance, Little Miss Gregory. SILK SUITS FOR SUMMER WEAR. What is Summer without a Silk Suit? Dykemans are showing individualized types of Silk Suits in exclusive materials and quality fabrics at very substantial reductions. In one group there is possibly twenty, developed in Skinner's Charmeuse Bath, Taffetas, and Silk Hosiery, the balance of a leading manufacture in Central Canada, made to sell at \$32.50 to \$50.00, and splendid value at that price. Only the season's newest shades, including many Blacks and Navies. Special Sale Price, \$22.50 to \$42.00. DYKEMAN'S.

PATRIOTIC YOUNG LADIES ARRIVE

Fredericton and Chatham Ladies Here To Sign Up For Nursing Duty Overseas. The Misses Marion Crockett, Lucille Hawkins and Grace Thompson, all of Fredericton, arrived in the city last evening to report at headquarters to receive orders for overseas duty. They are members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas. The three young ladies, and also Miss Blanche Beveridge of Chatham, have qualified as nurses, and have been awaiting orders for some time. They are prepared to go wherever they are sent and are anxious to do their part.

LIEUT. W. K. DOMVILLE DIES FROM ACCIDENT

Flight Officer Was Grandson of Wm. Jarvis of St. John. The sad news was received in this city yesterday of the death in Kingston, Ont., of Lieut. William Killoch Domville of the Royal Air Corps. Lieut. Domville's death occurred on Sunday and was due to an accident sustained while flying. The young man was 29 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Domville of Hamilton, Ont. He was a grandson of W. M. Jarvis of this city.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS ENLIST IN MAINE

Richard McCausland of St. John One of Those To Join Canadian Army There. Richard McCausland, of St. John, has enlisted in the Canadian army at Bangor, and is now in Portland, where the central depot is located. Other Canadians to enlist at Bangor were Charles G. Falvey, of Grand Falls; Alexander Orrison, of Blue's Hill; Cape Breton, and Frank Savoy, of Logyville (Logyville), N. B.

J. L. Peck, M. L. A., Hillsboro, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria. Miss Gladys Martin is visiting friends in Moncton.

Borden's Evaporated Milk (St. Charles, Jersey or Peerless brand) can be whipped but not beaten.

BOSTON MEN HERE TO CONSIDER POWER RATES

In Course of a Few Days They Will Make Report on Situation. Messrs. C. S. Jackson, R. W. Buntsted and Geo. H. Merritt, all of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday. These men are a non-interested committee appointed to look into the proposed rates of the New Brunswick Power Co., making a report to be submitted to a commission, and Lieut. Cronin.

MORE RETURNED MEN TO ARRIVE

Another Party of Soldiers From Overseas Will Reach the Province Tonight. Another party of returned heroes will arrive in the city this evening on the Halifax express, this was the information given Chas. Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' committee. Among the number are:—S. Irvine, Campbellton; G. N. Calhoun, McTavish's Mt.; G. A. Chisholm, Woodstock; G. W. Dryden, Sussex; J. W. Pilley, Oak Point, Kings Co.; R. Thompson, Gagetown; L. J. Blake, Hillsborough; N. B. A. Chisholm, Pileonville; T. Chamberlain, Fairville; C. N. Dale, Port Elgin; J. M. Gibson, 4 Waterloo Row, Fredericton; K. S. Kennedy, Newcastle; W. G. U. McEas, Brookville, N. B.; D. L. Martin, 21 Garden street, St. John; E. Matchett, Newcastle; W. G. U. Aaron street, city; C. W. Rand, Moncton.

The following named men have no kin in Canada:—F. B. Rahn, H. Johnson, H. Dugan, H. Lee, A. McCallum, J. S. Mattail, W. A. Muir, and F. W. Taylor.

Borden's Evaporated Milk (St. Charles, Jersey or Peerless brand) can be whipped but not beaten.