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## RUSSIANS FIGHTING HARD TO AVOID GERMAN TRAP; ALLIES STRIKE HARD IN DARDANELLES

### GERMAN COMMANDER BLOWS UP HIS VESSEL AFTER SINKING BR. AUXILIARY CRUISER IN NORTH SEA

H.M.S. Ramsey, Converted Merchant Vessel Used as Patrol, Sunk by German Armed Steamer—Attacker Chased by British Warships, Abandoned and Blown Up Rather Than Engage With Pursuers.

London, Aug. 11.—The British warship Ramsey has been sunk in the North Sea by the German warship Meteor, it was officially announced tonight. The Meteor, as she was being chased by British vessels, was blown up by her commander, the statement adds.

The text of the statement follows:

"H. M. S. Ramsey, Lieut. S. Raby, R. N. R., a small armed patrol vessel, was sunk by the German armed fleet auxiliary warship Meteor on the 8th of August in the North Sea. Four officers and thirty-nine men were saved."

"The Meteor subsequently sighted a squadron of British cruisers and her commanding officer, realizing that escape was impossible, ordered the crew to abandon the ship and then blew her up."

The Admiralty, in a casualty list issued tonight, says that five officers were lost in the sinking of the Ramsey and that two were lost in the sinking of the torpedo destroyer Lynx when she struck a mine in the North Sea last Monday.

The Meteor was formerly owned by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, and was built at Hamburg in 1904. She was of 3,613 gross tons, 328 feet long, 44 feet beam and 18 feet deep.

The Ramsey was a merchant vessel which went into commission in the British navy in November, 1914.

The German Version.

Amsterdam, Aug. 11, via London, Aug. 12.—The German version of the exploits of the auxiliary Meteor, which was blown up by her commander to escape capture by British warships, is contained in an official statement issued by the Admiralty at Berlin. The statement says:

"The auxiliary vessel Meteor, after having been broken through the British watching forces, waged a commercial war."

"Saturday night she encountered the British auxiliary cruiser Ramsey, which the Meteor attacked and destroyed, saving forty members of the crew and four officers."

"The following day four British cruisers surrounded the Meteor. As battle was hopeless and escape impossible Commander Behnke sank the Meteor after the crew, British prisoners and the crew of a sailing vessel which it had sunk as a prize, had been secured."

The Meteor's entire crew safely reached a German port.

The report states that the Meteor was a merchantman outfitted as a mine layer.

Say Russian Ships Were Repulsed by Germans in Baltic.

Berlin, Aug. 11, via London, Aug. 12.—An official communication issued here today says:

"An official report received by wireless says that our Baltic naval forces on the tenth attacked Russian ships lying in the Archipelago, near the Sochaeren Islands, and by their fire forced the Russians to withdraw, among them an armored cruiser of the Mataroff class. We also silenced the coastal batteries."

"On the same day other German cruisers drove off Russian torpedo boats which appeared near the entrance to the Gulf of Riga, and an enemy destroyer was seen to be on fire. Our ships repeatedly were attacked by enemy submarines but all their torpedoes missed their mark. Our ships suffered neither damage nor losses."

### GERMANS USING THEIR BIGGEST GUNS TO HAMMER RUSSIANS ON KOVNO FRONT

#### AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SUNK

Rome, Aug. 11.—It is officially announced that the Austrian submarine U-12 has been torpedoed and sunk, with all hands, in the Upper Adriatic Sea by an Italian submarine.

The announcement was made in a statement issued by the navy department, which adds:

"This morning two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers bombarded Bari, Santo Spirito and Molfetta (Southern Italy on the Adriatic). One civilian was killed and seven were wounded. There was no appreciable material damage."

The U-12 was of the latest type of submarines in the Austrian navy. She was built in 1915 and had a displacement of 1,000 tons. She was 105 feet in length, 21 feet beam and carried five torpedo tubes. Her maximum speed was 18 knots above water and 10 knots below.

London, Aug. 11.—While the Russians are fighting desperately to extricate themselves from the cordon of Austro-German troops which is steadily pressing them more closely in Poland, their allies are working feverishly and with considerable success to open the Dardanelles, through which they hope to pour into Russia much needed munitions of war.

Since Saturday night, when fresh British forces were landed on the Gallipoli peninsula, there has been almost continuous fighting on the Kritia road. In these operations Australians and New Zealanders in the Anzac region, a name taken from the initial letters of the words "Australian-New Zealand army corps," have co-operated with new forces to the north. Following the successes of the troops on the Kritia road and those to the north of the Anzac zone, the Australians and New Zealanders took the offensive yesterday and succeeded in trebling the area formerly held by them. Their comrades to the north, who assisted them, made no further progress, however.

Simultaneously the French battleship St. Louis attacked the Turkish batteries on the Asiatic side of the straits, which had been bombarding the Allied positions on the peninsula, and put five guns out of commission. These actions are believed here to be preliminary to a much more ambitious attempt which has been planned by the Anglo-French commanders to sweep the Turks before them. Very heavy losses, which already have been inflicted on the Turks, have had a discouraging effect upon the Ottoman troops, according to reports from Greece.

#### KOVNO DANGER POINT FOR RUSSIANS.

On the eastern front Kovno is the danger point in the Russian line. The armies of Grand Duke Nicholas apparently have arrested the German offensive against Riga and Dvinsk, but are being hard pressed on the Kovno front which the Germans are attacking with guns of all calibre, including the famous 16-inch cannon which no fortress hitherto has been able to withstand.

On the western front little has happened, beyond the usual artillery engagements.

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### BERLIN STORY OF AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

Airships BombarDED Warships in Thames and London Docks German Admiralty Says.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—(Via wireless to Saville)—The German airships which raided the east coast of England Monday night and early Tuesday morning bombarded with good results, warships on the Thames, the London docks, torpedo boats near Harwich and buildings on the Humber, according to an official communication issued by the Admiralty.

The communication says: "On the night of August 9-10 German airships attacked fortified places and harbors on the English east coast. In spite of a strong defense British warships on the Thames and the London dock, torpedo boats at a point near Harwich, and important constructions on the Humber, were bombarded. It was observed that the results were good."

"The airships returned from the successful expedition."

### EVACUATION OF DVINSK HAS BEGUN

Civilians Leaving and Removal of Government Institutions in Preparation.

London, Aug. 12.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Petrograd says:

"The civilians are evacuating Dvinsk the important railroad junction southwest of Riga, on the Petrograd-Warsaw line. The government institutions also are preparing to leave."

"General Ruzsky has gone on a visit of inspection to Dvinsk with the general commanding the military district."

Military authorities expect, the correspondent continues, that the Germans will persist in the offensive notwithstanding checks, but they express strong doubts whether an advance on Petrograd enters seriously into the German plans. The lake and marsh country in the government of Pskov, south of the government of Petrograd, is well adapted for defensive operations should the German advance extend in that direction.

London, Aug. 12.—The official Gazette announces today that Sir David Beatty has been promoted to be a Vice-Admiral.

Sir David Beatty, during the present war, commanded the British fleet which in August, 1914 sank four German warships off Heligoland and won a victory over a German squadron in the North Sea the following January. In this latter fight the German cruiser Bluecher was sent to the bottom.

Sir Admiral Beatty is only 45 years old, and the youngest officer ever promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral in the British navy.

Completed a tour of Scotland reports a marked revival of interest in Canada. Many inquiries were received from young Crofters regarding prospects in the Dominion after the war.

### WANT KINGDOM OF POLAND ESTABLISHED

Polish Faction in the Austrian Parliament Issues a Manifesto Endorsed by National Committee.

Vienna, Aug. 11, via London.—The Polish faction in the Austrian parliament has issued a manifesto calling for the organization of a kingdom of Poland with its capital at Warsaw, as an integral part of the Hapsburg monarchy.

The Polish National Committee, endorsing the manifesto, issued a call to the people of Polish territory now free from Russian domination, to send delegates to a general national convention designed to perfect an organization intended to work for a re-union nation.

### LOYD GEORGE CALLS SCIENCE TO HIS AID

Inventions Branch to Form a Part of Munitions Department and in Charge of 25 Scientists and Engineering Experts.

London, Aug. 11.—That he may avail himself of all the latest discoveries in science for the manufacture of munitions of war, David Lloyd George, the Munitions Minister, has formed a "Munitions Inventions Branch" of his department.

In this department he will be assisted by twenty-five scientists and engineering experts.

### ADVERTISING FISH FOUND IN WATERS OF THE DOMINION

Department of Fisheries Arranges for an Exhibit and Fish Restaurant at Toronto Fair.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—For the purpose of advertising the various fishes found in Canadian waters as a cheap but important feature of the country's food supply, the fisheries branch has arranged not only to have an exhibit, but also a fish restaurant at the Toronto exhibition this year. By proper cooking and serving it is hoped to encourage the greatest use of fish as an article of diet.

### SCHEME FOR SETTLING SOLDIERS ON THE LAND WHEN WAR IS OVER

Committee Working on Plan But Lack of Money to Carry Out Project Chief Problem.

London, Aug. 11.—The report of the After-the-War Committee of the Royal Colonial Institute to be published shortly, will unfold a scheme for the settlement of soldiers. The main feature will be the back to the land principle, preferably in Canada, but with the option of the other colonies or in Great Britain.

The question who will provide the money is the chief problem for the committee. The committee wants the imperial and overseas governments to provide not merely the land and transportation but sufficient money to tide the soldier settlers over the non-productive period.

An emigration agent who has just

### GUNS IN TURKISH BATTERIES ON THE ASIATIC SIDE SILENCED BY FIRE OF FRENCH WARSHIP

Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton Reports Ground Held in Anza Zone on Gallipoli Has Been Trebled, Partly Through Gallantry of Australians and New Zealanders.

London, Aug. 11.—General Sir Ian Hamilton reports from the Dardanelles that the area held by the Entente Allies in the Anzac zone on the Gallipoli peninsula, has been nearly trebled. Five out of six guns in the Turkish Asiatic batteries are reported to have been put out of action by the French battleship St. Louis.

The announcements were made in an official statement given out tonight which reads:

"The latest report from Sir Ian Hamilton states that severe fighting continued yesterday in the Gallipoli peninsula, mainly in the Anzac zone, and in that to the north. The positions occupied were slightly varied in places but the general result is that the area held at Anzac has been nearly trebled, owing chiefly to the gallantry and dash of the Australian and New Zealand army corps."

"While to the north no further progress has yet been made, the troops have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and the French battleship St. Louis is reported to have put out of action five out of six guns in the Asiatic batteries."

### MUST KEEP COTTON FROM THE ENEMY

Eminent English Scientist Declares it is Only Substance Required for Making Munitions with Which Germans Can't Supply Themselves.

London, Aug. 11.—At the meeting held tonight to impress upon the government the necessity of declaring cotton contraband of war, Sir William Ramsay, the eminent scientist, declared cotton was the only substance required for the manufacture of munitions with which the Germans could not supply themselves. He said no chemical products can take the place of cotton in propulsive ammunition, and that ammunition made from used cotton is not as effective as that made from unused cotton.

Sir Charles Macara, president of the Master Cotton Spinners' Association of Great Britain, presided at the meeting, and Sir William was the principal speaker. An inspired statement, published in most of the newspapers this morning, deprecating the agitation to make cotton contraband, and intimating that negotiations with the United States on this subject were proceeding, had the effect of lessening interest in the meeting. Both the presiding officer and chief speaker were insistent, however, that immediate action should be taken.

In opening the proceeding the president of the cotton spinners said he had no doubt the manufacture of explosives had consumed a large part of the cotton surplus created by the war and added:

"We must utilize our command of the highways of the sea, both practically and diplomatically, to prevent cotton reaching enemy countries, while at the same time acting fairly in the interests of neutral countries."

He was sure the government had given anxious consideration to this most complicated problem, and said there was no doubt that during recent months the stocks of cotton accumulating at Liverpool had shown an improvement was taking place, but that

### ST. JOHN MAN NEW GRAND CHANCELLOR

Hugh H. McLellan Elected to Office by K. of P. Grand Lodge Yesterday—St. John Next Meeting Place.

Special to The Standard.

Fredrickton, Aug. 11.—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Maritime Provinces closed here this afternoon and most of the visiting delegates left for their homes this evening. The election of officers took place this afternoon and the following is the slate for the ensuing year:

Grand Chancellor, Hugh H. McLellan, St. John; Vice-Chancellor, R. B. Colwell, of Halifax; Prelate, R. B. Slipp, of St. John; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, James A. Moulson, of St. John; Grand Master of Exchequer, J. R. Polley, of St. Stephen; Grand Master at Arms, S. J. Soley, of Fox River, N. S.; Grand Inner Guard, R. B. Wallace, of Fredrickton; Grand Outer Guard, D. M. Cochrane, of Sydney, N. S. Supreme Representative, Seldon Hunter, of Springhill, N. S.; Grand Trustee, R. J. Rossborough, of St. Stephen.

Installation of the new officers was conducted by Past Grand Chancellors G. E. Ritchie of Halifax, P. Fryers of Moncton, and J. L. McKay of Charlottetown.

Grand Lodge will be held at St. John next August.

It was absolutely necessary that strong and well-considered measures should be carried out to keep cotton from countries with which Great Britain is at war.

The estimate was made by Sir Charles that a thousand tons of cotton is used every day of the war, and he protested that it was grossly unfair to the English soldiers and their allies that Great Britain should continue to supply Germany with this commodity. "Had cotton been stopped at the beginning of the war," he said, "we might reasonably expect to see the war nearing an end."



# SERBIA LIKELY TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

### Believed She Will Comply With Request of Entente Powers in the Matter of Ceding Territory to Bulgaria—Greece Still Holding Out Against Making Concession to Bulgarian Government.

Paris, Aug. 11.—A despatch to the Journal Des Debats from Rome says: "The general opinion here is that Serbia will answer the communitation of the Quadruple Entente Powers by offering to cede territory for a fixed sum, in order to avoid responsibility for the failure of the negotiations with the Balkan States regarding their participation in the war. It is difficult to forecast the decision of Bulgaria, for Greece apparently is refusing to make any concessions to Bulgaria."

## OFFICIAL REPORTS

### RUSSIA

Petrograd, Aug. 11, via London, August 12.—The following official statement was issued tonight: "On the road to Riga Monday evening our troops successfully repulsed enemy attacks on the Ekau river. In the direction of Jacobstadt (northwest of Dvinsk on the Dvina river) we drove back the Germans from the Schoenberg district. From Dvinsk to Poniewesch we continue to press the retreating enemy, some of whose detachments have been driven with the bayonet from the positions they are defending stubbornly at various points. At Kovno, during Monday night, the Germans renewed persistent attacks on our western works, and continued them Tuesday. In counter-attacks by the garrison three German battalions were almost annihilated. We took 100 prisoners and some machine guns.

"On the road near the Middle Vistula there have been minor engagements. On the road from the Vievpr to Lukow and Viadova Tuesday our troops repulsed attacks. Germans advancing from Cholm were driven back towards the Ukerka river. In the district of Vladimir-Volynsky our cavalry pressed the enemy. On the Dnieper fighting, which began in the region of its confluence with the Stripa continued. The Austrians again employing explosive bullets. Towards evening their attacks stopped."

### FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 11.—The following official statement was issued tonight: "In the Artois artillery fighting is reported to have taken place in the sector north of Arras. The bombardment, reported in the previous statement has increased in intensity. A great many asphyxiating shells were used. At daybreak the bombardment was followed by a violent German attack, made by at least three regiments, against our positions between the road of Binerville-Vienne-Le-Chateau and the Houyette ravine.

"In the centre of this sector the Germans succeeded in penetrating our positions, from which, however, they were driven out by our counter-attack during the day. Only a portion of our first line trenches remained in their hands. The prisoners captured by us belong to the Wurttemberg corps.

### TURKEY

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—The following official communication was issued today: "On August 9 we again repulsed an attack by the enemy north of Avburnu, inflicting heavy losses upon them.

"At the Gorizia bridge-head, Italian attempts near Perma to approach our entrenchments were repulsed by hand grenades. During the darkness attacks were attempted near Sasgora, southeast of Piava, but they miscarried."

### ODD FELLOWS

#### GIVE MOTOR AMBULANCE

#### Grand Lodge in Session at Charlottetown Votes to Make Gift to C. A. M. C.

Charlottetown, Aug. 11.—The Maritime Oddfellows spent this afternoon sight-seeing and attending matinee horse races put on for their benefit. At tonight's session of Grand Lodge it was unanimously decided to purchase a motor ambulance for the Canadian A. M. C. at a cost of \$1,500. Many stirring patriotic speeches were given, and after the standing vote the National Anthem and O Canada were sung.

A clergyman from Lunenburg, N. S., of German descent aroused much enthusiasm by declaring that although that country had more German names than any part of eastern Canada, all were loyal Britishers.

### P. E. ISLAND SOLDIER DIES IN GERMANY

Charlottetown, Aug. 11.—Frank Currie received a wire today that his brother, John, aged 27, who enlisted in the 17th Battalion at New Glasgow, N. S., was dead in Germany. He was previously reported missing. No particulars have been received. He has a brother also at the front.

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### SIR ROBERT BORDEN TO BORROW IN ENGLAND?

London, Aug. 11.—Speculation is rife in London. Sir Robert Borden will do some financing for Canada before he leaves England. It is known here that some of the Canadian railroads need assistance, and that this can only be obtained by a loan from the British government. Forty million pounds is mentioned as the requirement.

### MORE INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS ON HORSE SALES IN KING'S CO. N. S.

Kentville N. S., Aug. 11.—Samuel Sparrow Selridge of Aylesford and A. B. Harvey of the same place both of whom gave startling testimony at the investigation held in Ottawa by the Public Accounts' Committee into the purchase in Kings county last year of horses for the Canadian contingent, then at Valcartier, were the star witnesses at today's session of the Royal Commission, now engaged here in sifting out these purchases.

A. B. Harvey, who told at Ottawa the historic tale of the horse that in the distant past had been traded for two ducks and a drake, was on the stand for half an hour or more under the examination by John Thompson, K. C., counsel for the government. The "two ducks and a drake," end of Mr. Harvey's story was not drawn out this afternoon, but the Aylesford butcher told enough about the five horses which he had sold at Berwick to make King's County to make clear that some of these animals were absolutely unfit for the service which the government officials purchased them.

The most glaring example of this was a horse which he sold at Kingsville to McKay and Chipman, the government buyer and veterinary for ninety dollars. This was the horse which Harvey spoke of before the Public Accounts' Committee as being as old as he (Harvey) was, that is thirty-two years of age.

### Twenty Years Old with a Touch of the Heaves.

Another horse over eighteen years of age also purchased by Harvey for the government buyers were at Kingston brought one hundred and thirty dollars, giving Harvey a profit of fifteen dollars.

Selridge testified that the two horses which he himself sold the government were sound, as far as he knew. He corroborated portions of his evidence before the Public Accounts' committee and said that owing to a misunderstanding he had made a mistake then regarding the age of the famed Bobby horse.

Selridge examined by Mr. Stangster counsel for A. Dewitt Foster, ex-M. P., said that he had gone to Ottawa. Asked why he had sold such an animal witness said that he thought that was the kind of horses that was wanted.

## WILSON GOES TO CAPITAL TO DISCUSS MEXICAN AFFAIR

### Latin-American Diplomats in Conference at Washington Favor Appeal to Mexican Factions Urging Peace Conference of Warring Elements, at Which Government Would be Formed.

New York, Aug. 11.—Secretary of State Lansing assured the Latin-American diplomats who gathered here today to discuss plans for the restoration of peace in Mexico that the United States, in sending battleships to Vera Cruz, intended only to afford protection to foreigners and a place of refuge. The assembled diplomats, representing Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Guatemala and Uruguay, then discussed, with Secretary Lansing, details of the appeal to be issued to the Mexican people, urging a peace conference of all factions, through which a provisional government would be re-established that could be accorded formal recognition.

The conference adjourned late today, after having approved the appeal to the Mexican factions, which will probably be despatched tomorrow, following a conference in Washington of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

### LIBAU TAKEN BY GERMAN FLEET?

London, Aug. 12.—The German Baltic fleet has occupied Libau, Russia, as a naval base, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail. A large force of experts is working night and day repairing, adapting and fortifying the harbor works.

### MUST RAZE MONUMENT TO GRIT WASTE

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The tower of the Victoria Memorial Museum, an immense structure, is to be removed. It is liable to fall at any moment and to save such a disaster the government has called for tenders for its removal. It is probable that the whole building may have to be taken down.

### BRITAIN PERMITS BEET SUGAR SEED FOR U.S. TO GO THROUGH BLOCKADE

Washington, Aug. 11.—Permits for the shipment of fifty thousand bags of beet sugar seed from Germany to the United States have been issued by the British government, after lengthy formal negotiations, conducted by the trade advisers of the State Department.

### BRITISH AUXILIARY CRUISER AT CALLAO

Callao, Peru, Aug. 11.—The British auxiliary cruiser Gisella arrived here today, by way of Panama, with a cargo of coal. She is awaiting orders from the British consul.

### KID THOMAS KNOCKED OUT

New York, Aug. 11.—In a bout here tonight Harry Thomas, the English lightweight, after flooring Kid Thomas of Brooklyn, twice in the fifth round, knocked him out in the sixth.

### TONIGHT OPERA HOUSE MATINEE TODAY

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### "SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN"

FIVE REELS

FOR sheer charm of story, quaintness and daintiness of the central character, honest sentiment and impressive truths, "Such a Little Queen" is one of the gems of the current era of plays. Mary Pickford, as the little queen, makes one of the best impressions of her brilliant career. There is something indescribably appealing in the personality she portrays; she has dignity and grace, gentleness of manner, charm and winsomeness, and she contrasts most effectively the mood identified with a situation in which disappointment and despair must be concealed under a pretense of cheerfulness and courage. The play deals with kings and queens of toy kingdoms and the trials which beset them in both the hard field of politics and the imaginative realm of romance. Here's where the exquisite, almost pathetic comedy comes in. Dribbling ends delightfully however and both King and Queen come into their own again.

NEW HITS - **Oxford Four** - FIVE SONGS  
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**"THE BLACK BOX" FINALE**  
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With the Fun Waxing Warm in Every Scene.  
A succession of giggling hits and Smiling Situations.

The Nature Picturesque American Play  
**"IN THE HEART OF THE WOODS"**  
With Petite Vivian Rich as a Country Tom Boy.  
A STORY BEAUTIFUL  
**UNIQUE**  
FRI. Intense SAT. American Society Drama  
**"THE TWO SENTENCES"**  
IN 2-ACTS-2

STERLING DRAMA  
**"ONE WHO SERVES"**  
Produced by Reliance Co.  
A Thrilling Convincing Police Story.

### To the Amusement-Going People of St. John:

WE beg to present for your approval Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the specially imported Vaudeville Attraction **THE GRAY TRIO**, three high-class artists, in an act embracing the very acme of the best in vaudeville, including musical selections, song novelties and dainty Musical Comedy Hits.

We guarantee The Gray Trio as being one of the best acts we have presented in some time, and it will be offered in conjunction with an elaborate picture array, to include the First of the Famous brand of Comedies, "The Actor and The Rubie," with Sensational Reliance Drama, "The Greaser" and "The Gaumont Graphic"—A worth-while programme in every respect.

P. 6.—MON.—Another Master Picture **LYRIC THEATRE**

## A Contest for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides

Here is quite a new contest, and one in which I trust a great number of scouts will take part. Choose the name of any man who has become famous during the war, and make a sentence, the words of which commence with the letters in his name, in their correct order. Here is an example of what I mean: "Admiral Sturdee"—Seeing Troublesome Underwater Raiders, Drove Everyone Eastward.

I will give a valuable scouting book to the sender of what I consider the best sentence.

Send the scouts' contest coupon, correctly filled in, with your sentence, to Scout Editor, The Standard, St. John, N. B. All attempts must reach this office by August 12th, 1915.

### STANDARD COMPETITION

For Boy Scouts and Girl Guides

Full Name .....

Address .....

Name of Patrol .....

Has No Home.  
A youth giving his name as Claude Bradley, arrived in the city last evening on the Halifax train. He said he had no home and had been working about a milliard on the line of the I.C.R., that he had relatives further west from here and he was trying to reach them. The young fellow had no money and was detained at police headquarters last night and an endeavor will be made this morning to assist him on his journey.

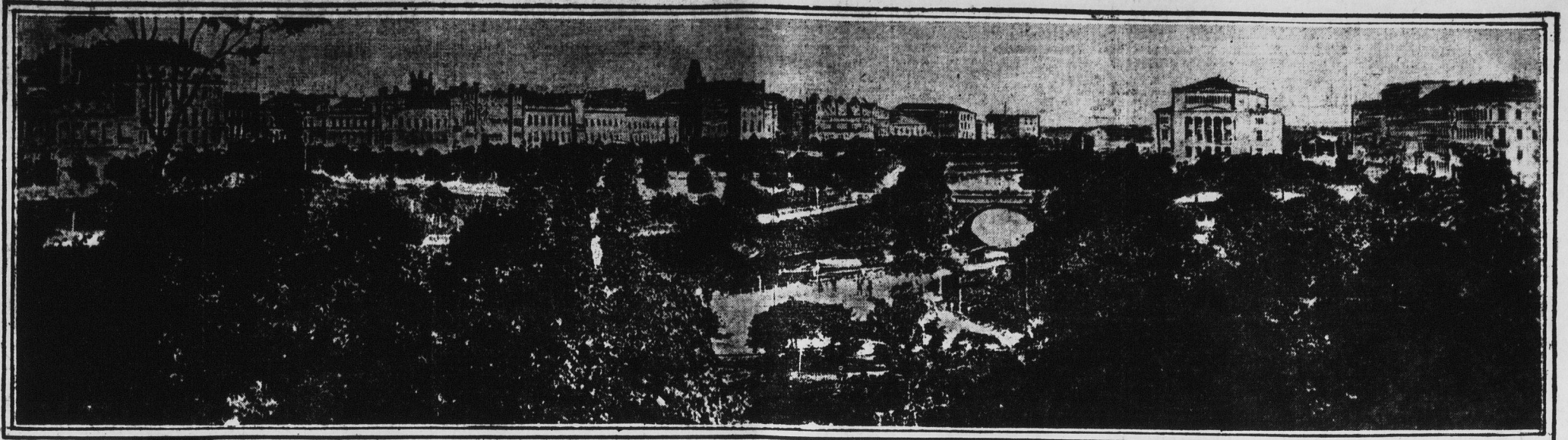
### MARRIED.

ALWARD GLADSTONE—On August 11, 1915, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, Ernest Turnbull Alward and Violetta Evelyn, eldest daughter of Albert E. Gladstone of Malmeson, Paris.



# ANOTHER FORTRESS FALLEN, BERLIN CLAIMS

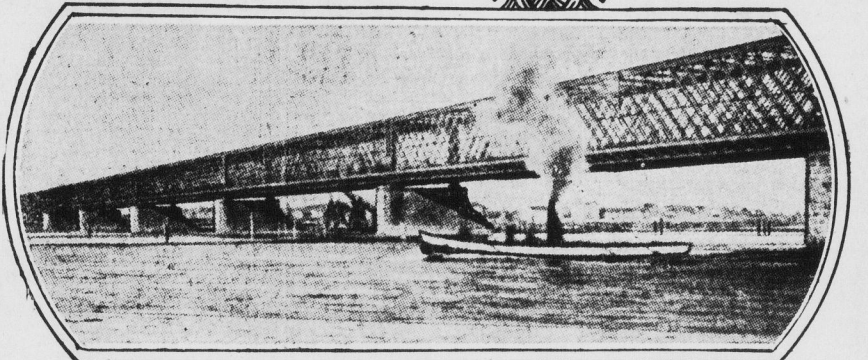
## VIEWS OF RIGA, RUSSIA'S MAIN SEAPORT ON THE BALTIC



A BEAUTIFUL SECTION OF RIGA - THE GERMAN THEATRE IS SEEN ON THE RIGHT. © N.Y.H. SERVICE.



RIGA AS SEEN FROM THE GULF OF RIGA.



THE RAILROAD BRIDGE

### ALLIES' LATEST SUCCESS IN STRAITS ADDS 50,000 MEN TO THEIR FORCES ON GALLIPOLI

Turkish War Minister Authority for Statement that Three Divisions of British and French Landed in Recent Effort Made by Allies in Dardanelles—Pretends He is Confident of Outcome, However, in View of Superior Numbers of Turkish Forces.

Constantinople, Aug. 3, via Berlin, Aug. 11.—Enver Pasha, the Turkish Minister of War, declared today that according to his information the Entente Allies in their latest operations at the Dardanelles had landed three divisions of troops, comprising about 50,000 men. The losses among them, however, he asserted, already have been very heavy.

Enver Pasha's statement was made in an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press. The Turkish War Minister said: "I am fully confident that we will be able to keep the Allies on the Gallipoli peninsula, even if other large reinforcements are coming. We know that the Allies' action of two days ago was due, and we prepared for it, with the result that we were not caught napping."

"According to my information the Allies landed three divisions, about 50,000 men. No doubt part of them no longer count, considering the heavy losses they sustained in attacks incident to the new offensive. The Allied losses have been very heavy so far in this new attempt to force the Dardanelles."

Enver Pasha has just had a conference with his chief of staff at which the final reports from the Gallipoli peninsula operations were discussed. The War Minister seemed in the best of spirits, as he had just received news that a Turkish aeroplane had destroyed a submarine of the Entente Allies near Bulair.

Reviewing the events at Seddul Bahr during the last two days, he said:

"The Allies experienced hard resistance in their attempts to force the Turkish positions at Seddul Bahr. Two regiments attacking our centre there were annihilated, with the exception of about sixty men, who were captured. The Allies made three attacks between our centre and left wing, with heavy losses. These were followed by counter-attacks by the Turks, who are still in possession of one Allied trench."

**Optimism Real or Assumed?**  
"The attacks on the right were equally futile. About 2,000 dead British lie outside our trenches there."

"The French troops occupying positions on our extreme left did not attack."

"The British also attacked at Avburun in the night time, while the landing was proceeding nearby to the north. The British forces for a short time held one of our trenches there, but they were driven out."

Enver Pasha reviewed briefly the circumstances of the landing of the new expeditionary force of the Entente Powers and said that under cover of heavy fire from the fleet the new troops early today had unsuccessfully attempted to take the range

### WHAT MAY BE GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS

Paris paper prints text of alleged confidential memorandum of influential German citizens' suggestions re Peace Terms.

Paris, Aug. 11.—What purports to be the text of a confidential memorandum sent to the Imperial German Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, on May 20 by representatives of German manufacturing and agricultural associations, is published by the Temps. The memorandum, according to the newspaper, covers financial, territorial, industrial and military concessions to be demanded of the Entente Allies as Germany's terms for peace, and to insure the development of a greater Germany. It is signed by the following men who are prominent in the life of the German empire:

Dr. Roessicke, of the Agrarian League; Vachorst von Wente, of the German Peasants' League; Baron Von Twickel, of the Association of Westphalian Peasants; Herr Rouger, of the Manufacturers League; and Prof. Eberte, of the Union of the Middle Classes of the Empire.

The memorandum, after calling for peace terms which would insure the development of greater Germany and "guarantee an amelioration of the bases of the German Empire," says: "A peace which has not these results will render new struggles inevitable at an early date, but with the chances much less favorable for Germany."

Referring to Belgium, it says: "Because it is necessary to assure our credit on the sea, and the future military and economic situation with respect to England, because Belgian territory, so economically important, is closely linked with our principal industrial territory, Belgium should be, from a monetary, financial and postal viewpoint, subject to the legislation of the empire. Its railroads and waterways should be most closely linked with our communications."

He has written the Senate Divorce Commission that if the hearing of the application is deferred until after the war the granting of a divorce may not be necessary, the hint being that fate may sever the bonds in the meantime.

### FROM MEMEL TO LIBAU SCENE OF DESOLATION

Entire Villages Wiped Out and Ruin Stalks The Land. FAMOUS SEASHORE RESORT DESTROYED

Wealth of Art Treasures and Historic Monuments lost in West Galicia campaign.

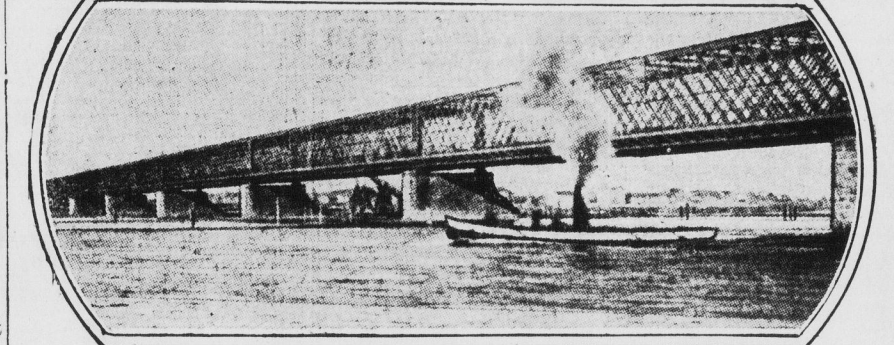
London, Aug. 11.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The desolation along the northern Baltic from Memel to Libau and as far north as the gulf of Riga, overrun by the German forces from the land side and bombarded by the German fleet from the sea side, are vividly described in Warsaw papers received here. They state that a trip from Memel to Libau shows the terrible distress left in the wake of the advancing army. Entire villages of several hundred houses, like Kungiski, are totally burned, having suffered most from the fire of the ships. One of the most noted seashore resorts, Pologna, was bombarded and sixty of its principal summer villas destroyed. The palace of Count Felix Tyszkiewicz, whose family has intermarried in America, escaped from destruction, but the chapel of the palace was partly destroyed. The hotels and casino and most of the villas stretching along the sea front were burned, and portions of the hotel remaining were later used as barracks for Gen. von Buelow's cavalry forces. Many were killed, including a number of children during the occupation of Pologna.

At Libau a monopoly of the bread supply was established under German military direction, all flour being taken by them except two kinos allowed to each inhabitant. Among the many arrested were two orthodox Russian pastors who were accused of praying to be saved from the invaders, but were released on the plea that their prayers were against invaders of all nationalities.

The fortifications of Libau, particularly on the sea front, were strengthened by large forces of men. The visit to Libau of Prince Henry, brother of the Kaiser, for a conference with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, was the occasion of much ceremony, and prolonged discussion between the Prince and the commander of the military forces of the north, presumably on the campaign which soon after developed northward to Riga and then in a great circle southward around Warsaw.

Outside of Lubin the surrounding country is devastated and abandoned. This is specially true of the districts of Kalvaria and Marjampier, the grain fields, usually richly productive, being unown and in places blackened from fires. The districts of Suwalki and Kowno have similarly suffered. Many incidents are given of banditti who have made their appearance in the country districts owing to the distress and complete prostration of the civil organization, and commit widespread depredations.

The Warsaw Kourier prints a statement from Petrograd giving official reply to attacks on the Central Committee of Warsaw charging that they discriminate against Jews, not giving them a fair share of the emergency



### BENJAMINOW EVACUATED, RUSSIAN LINE SOUTH OF LOMZA REPORTED IN RETREAT

### WARNING TO AMERICAN AVIATORS

Reminded by Sec. of State that they court disaster crossing Boundary Line into Canada.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 11.—Secretary of State Lansing has notified Governor Lister, it became known today, that the Canadian government, through British Ambassador Spring-Rice, complained recently to the State Department that aviators from the Washington side of the international boundary had been flying over British Columbia territory, violating a Canadian ordinance issued last September.

Aviators are warned in the communication from Mr. Lansing that the troops of Canada are under arms and that regrettable incidents may occur if the practice of flying over Canadian territory continues.

Food supplies from the committee warehouses, and limiting the distributions to the afternoons. The reply states that the committee keeps the warehouses open from eight a.m. until six p.m. daily, and makes distributions without any distinction of nationality or religion. The only restriction is against applicants who seek to get supplies for the purposes of speculation, and the reply says there are unfortunately many Jews in this class. The warehouses, it is explained, are meant only to meet the daily needs of the poorer people. As evidence of their impartiality it is cited that from May 31 to June 4, out of a total of 97,977 people thus assisted, 88,866 were Christians and 31,017, or thirty-one per cent, were Jews. The reply maintains this is a sufficient answer to charges of discrimination against the Jews. Also it is pointed out that the Jews have a number of their own relief organizations.

A report is given of an address at Cracow by Dr. Lydowsky on the destruction of many art treasures and historic monuments during the campaign in West Galicia. Many of the fine old paintings in the churches of that locality, as well as the churches themselves and their richly carved altars have disappeared before the passing

German War Office Report Claims Capture of Fortress East of Nova Georgievok, the Russian Stronghold on Vistula.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—The German war office announced today the occupation of the fortress of Benjaminow, which lies to the east of Nova Georgievok, the Russian stronghold on the Vistula, northeast of Warsaw.

The statement follows:

"Western theatre of war."  
"North of Soudzha a French hand grenade attack was repulsed. At Courcy, north of Rheims, the French attempted to occupy a crater which they made before our front by mine explosions. They were prevented from doing this, and the crater was taken possession of by our troops."  
"Later in the evening our infantry repulsed an attack at Linsekopf."  
"Eastern theatre of war."  
"The troops under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg easily repulsed strong advances made by the Russians during the last few days along the Riza-Mtan road. North of the Niemen there are no changes. An attack by strong Russian forces from Kovno failed. The number of Russians taken prisoners there since the 8th of August has been increased to 2,118, and of machine guns to 16."  
"The enemy still holds the bridgehead at Wisna. South of Lomza the entire Russian line is retreating. The strongly fortified sections of the Caerwony-Broke position could not be held by the enemy. Our pursuing troops crossed the Caerwony-Broke position and are advancing to the east thereof. The railway junction south-east of Ostrow was captured."  
"East of Nova Georgievok the fortress of Benjaminow, which was evacuated by the enemy, was occupied. Bombs were dropped by our airplanes on the fortresses of Nova Georgievok and Brest-Litovsk."

"The army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, during a sharp pursuit on the left wing of the allies line, reached Radzyn. On the right wing the army of General Von Woyrsch took by storm early this morning rear guard positions on both sides of the Blanka, west of Lukow. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken."  
"The army group of Field Marshal Von Mackensen is engaged in making attacks on enemy positions behind the sectors of Bystrica, southwest of Radzyn, Tamenitza, west of Karcew; and on the Ostrow-Uchuck line. On the Upper Bug and Ziota Lipka the situation is unchanged."

**Don't Wash Your Hair With Soap**  
When you wash your hair, don't use soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.  
The best thing to use is just plain unsifted coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.  
Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

## Don't Lay This Paper Down

Turn to page 7 and let your children enter the contests.

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quaintness and daintiness of the central character, expressive truths, "Such a Little Queen" is one of the plays. Mary Pickford, as the little queen, makes of her brilliant career. There is something ideal-personality she portrays; she has dignity and grace, and wisdom, and she contrasts most effectively with a situation in which disappointment and despair, and the presence of cheerfulness and courage. The play of toy kingdoms and the trials which beset them in us and the imaginative realm of romance. Here's pathetic comedy comes in. Everything ends delight-Queens come into their own again.

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### Master Picture LYRIC THEATRE

### Contest for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides

new contest, and one in which I trust a Scouts will take part. Choose the name has become famous during the war, and the words of which commence with the same, in their correct order. Here is an at I mean: "Admiral Sturdee"—Seeing underwater Raiders, Drove Everyone East- valuable scouting book to the sender of the best sentence.

Contest coupon, correctly filled in, with Scout Editor, The Standard, St. John, attempts must reach this office by August

### STANDARD COMPETITION

Boy Scouts and Girl Guides

or will be made this morning to assist him on his journey.

### MARRIED.

ALWARD-GLADSTON—On August 11, 1915, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, Ernest Turnbull Alward to Violeta Evelyn, eldest daughter of Albert E. Gladstone of Malmaison, Paris.



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

## THE NEW SCHOOL AT SUSSEX.

In these busy days when so many projects of both public and private nature have been postponed for reasons of world-wide import, it is particularly gratifying to learn of the successful outcome of an undertaking promoted by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Hon. J. A. Murray may well be congratulated on the completion of the first short course in the new Agricultural School at Sussex. Because of the value of the instruction imparted, because of the fact that one hundred and fourteen teachers transformed for the time being into earnest students, acquired knowledge in this most important element in New Brunswick's life, and because of the opening of this institution marks a step forward in that broad agricultural policy adopted by the present government, the man at the head of the department is entitled to his share of the praise. That New Brunswick must look more and more to its agricultural interests is no less true than that for many years under previous administrations this phase of provincial activity was to a certain extent neglected. Possibly this was due to the fact that the then governments were more concerned with suspense accounts and high finance on the New Brunswick Railway. Yet for the past few years, it is freely admitted, more has been done for agriculture than in any previous period. We are realizing today that farming is a business and not merely an occupation. And as in all other lines of human endeavor modern methods point the only road to real success, so it is true that in agriculture we must have available for those who seek it such information as science has secured and such opportunities for the acquisition of this knowledge as will enable our farmers to most easily equip themselves for their life work. To do this on a sufficiently comprehensive plan involves a very considerable expenditure, a greater outlay, in fact, than this province can undertake at once. The policy now in effect must be applied gradually, as funds can be spared, and certainly the opening of the splendid new school in Sussex is an important step in the right direction. The day of slipshod methods in farming is rapidly passing away, and the successful man of the future will be the one who makes the best use of such information as the present government is endeavoring to bring to him.

It may be anticipated that as time goes by and as funds are available the Department of Agriculture will broaden the opportunities now presented. The school at Sussex may eventually become an all-year institution and not for teachers alone but for direct instruction of those personally engaged in agriculture. There are other educational organizations in this province of which some use may possibly be made along the same line, and indeed there has been suggested the possibility of either a second Normal School or else an agricultural course in connection with the present institution. These things, are, however, in the future, and for the present there is the knowledge that the new school at Sussex has had an unusually propitious opening, that the course has been particularly well attended and that the students, male and female, appreciate the instruction which has been afforded them.

## THE PRUSSIAN PRESS

In the conduct of the war Germany has evidenced a most worthy appreciation of the power of the press in creating public opinion. Indeed we have been assured upon the very best authority that one of her most efficiently managed bureaus is that by which the press of her own land and in so far as possible the press of other lands sound those notes which best accord with the score of the German band.

In the conduct of her press propaganda it goes without saying that truth, reliability, principle, one and all were given second place to expediency and hence it matters but little how grossly facts might be represented so long as a temporary advantage was secured for the cause of Prussian militarism.

Despatches from Berlin announce already reported.

that the entrance of the Germans into Warsaw was the occasion for enthusiastic demonstration on the part of the citizens who it is said welcomed them as their deliverers. It is well to take all this news with a grain of salt. Very likely there was some demonstration of welcome on the part of a portion of the population, for it is well known that in the Polish capital there has for long years been a large and influential number of Germans who for business reasons found it to their advantage to take up their residence there. Such people were also found in Antwerp and their presence contributed in no small degree to the fall of that city.

All over the world the Teutons have gone and wherever they have come there are to be found amongst them not a few who never really assimilated with the lands of their adoption, but as has been seen in the United States, are only loyal so long as such loyalty in no way conflicts with their allegiance to the Fatherland. Despatches from Berlin to the contrary the world will require further evidence of the universal welcome accorded to the forces of the War Lord by the inhabitants of Warsaw before this report will be taken seriously.

The system by which the Prussian war party manages the press of Germany is as complete as that by which its immense army is controlled and it is by such methods that opinions artificial or real are sent out with an appearance of unanimity which often has impressed the world.

## AMERICAN COTTON.

The place that for many months was given to copper in the calculations of those who have been suggesting means whereby the war might be shortened has now been given to cotton. And now the average man is getting it through his head that if the Allied powers hope to bring about a conclusion of hostilities in anything like a reasonable time it will be necessary for them to adopt measures to effectively exclude from Germany every pound of this material. Up to the present this has not been done presumably owing to the hesitation that exists in England to adopt any policy likely to antagonize a section of the American people. It is well known that the cotton states annually reap millions of dollars from the sales made to European countries and of these Germany has been one of the largest buyers.

At the present time she is using, it has been estimated, at least one million pounds of cotton per day in her artillery alone and to supply this necessary ingredient of high explosives she has been importing vast supplies through neutral states adjoining her territory, one of which has bought, it is stated, over fifteen times more cotton since the war began than was usual before. Civilization demands that this supply of American cotton finding its way to Germany must cease, but unfortunately here again is a case in which the financial interests of a wealthy and influential portion of the citizens of the United States directly conflict with the higher cause of civilization.

Shylock was legally entitled to his pound of flesh but the same law that guaranteed him his pound of flesh forbade his taking the blood. The American cotton people are legally entitled to the gold which their cotton represents but it is history to record that they insisted upon their customary legitimate gains now when in this time of a great world crisis such gold is dripping with the blood of humanity?

If there is no other way would it not be better for England to buy up the entire crop of cotton? If need be Britannia which for so long has borne the white man's burden can add to its ever increasing load this additional weight.

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—Official returns of last Friday's election made by returning officers in Winnipeg and outside constituencies this afternoon show no changes from the standing already reported.

## German Hatred of England

There is a tremendous personal factor influencing German hatred of England, says the Boston Evening Transcript. "William II. has had from birth a short and crippled arm. That circumstance, which has embittered his whole life, he attributes, though without the shadow of justification, to the fact that his mother was attended at his birth by an English physician. For that he hated his mother, and he hated his father for having married her. From that unfilial passion arose the scandalous court intrigue against Sir Morell Mackenzie during the Emperor Frederick's last illness, and, more scandalous still, William's unprecedented action in placing his mother contemptuously under arrest at the side of her husband's bier. Indeed, hatred of England and English things has been with him a mania, an obsession, manifesting itself even in such petty things as his imperial decrees against English heels on their boots and trimming their moustaches in English style.

"The course of Great Britain in the Samoan complications was another grave cause of offence which Germany never forgave. The Boer war added fresh fuel to the flame of wrath. Nor could Germany avoid feeling intense jealousy of Great Britain's far greater success and prosperity in colonization in Africa and elsewhere. Of course the climax was reached when Great Britain threw in her lot with France and Russia last year, and thus disturbed Germany's plans for fighting those two countries at once and crushing them one after another. But that was only the culmination of a long series of incidents and processes which had during five or six generations developed first Prussian and then German hatred of England."

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.  
W. H. Brine, Jr., L. C. Brine, Miss K. Tully, Miss A. F. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen, Boston; H. M. Jones, R. H. Raymond, P. S. Hammond, R. P. Liddell, Montreal; E. H. Danville, New York; C. E. Seaman, Los Angeles; G. O. Alcorn, A. H. McMullen, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mooney, Philadelphia; W. R. McKenzie, New Haven; Miss B. Egan, Halifax; D. A. Moser, Dartmouth; A. R. Phillips, Boston; E. A. Brown, Waverly; P. Baldwin, Waltham; Cameron, Mrs. H. R. Peters and son, Montreal; J. E. Howett, H. L. Fulmer, Guelph; Mrs. B. E. Simmons, C. A. Williams, R. W. Williams, C. C. Payson, Boston; W. G. Stevens, Chatham; F. N. Dixon, Philadelphia; R. S. Keast, W. R. Perrin, Toronto; R. J. Faloon, Ottawa; A. S. White, Sussex; S. E. Vanhook, St. Martin's; W. J. Nelson, F. H. Nottage, C. H. Weston, W. Midwood, Providence; J. J. McLaughlin, New York; Mrs. C. W. Renioli, Miss H. Vickery, Stetson, Penn.; C. A. Tewksbury, J. W. Wittington, P. W. Bailey, Miss E. L. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Boston; M. G. McLeod, River John; W. Scully and wife, Waterbury, Conn.; F. P. Thompson, Fredericton; L. S. Pope and wife, Cleveland; A. M. Gibson and wife, Miss Gibson, Fredericton; J. S. Caldwell, Scotland.

## Victoria.

G. H. Allingham, Gazette; Miss F. Seelye, Moncton; C. S. Wallace, New York City; A. Page and wife, Woodstock; H. M. Emery, Boston; E. R. Teed, Woodstock; S. MacDonald, New Glasgow; H. H. Smith, Hoyt Station; E. M. Crotty, McAdam; Mrs. M. Love and daughter, Fredericton; Geo. E. Messer, Hamilton; E. Crandall, Vancober; Jas. Burns, M. Burns, Chapleau; H. L. Crocker, W. R. Stewart, Millerton; R. M. Malloy, Fredericton; J. C. Gillespie, A. E. Murray, Truro; G. A. Lear, Hamilton; R. A. MacDonald, Sussex.

## Band Concert Tonight

The Sons of England band will give a concert in the King Edward bandstand this evening under the direction of Richard H. H. Smith. The programme will be as follows: John Slatter Battleship Connecticut (march) Jas. M. Fulton.  
Le Reve Dor (fantasia) Haydn Millars.  
Moonlight in Venice (serenade) MacKie Byer.  
Mine Forever (waltz) Daniele Pecorini.  
De Molay Commandery (march) R. B. Hall.  
Bohemian Girl (selection) ... Balfe.  
Perfect Day (cornet solo) Carrie Jacob and Bond.  
Home and Beauty (waltz) Wm. Seddon.  
Minola (intermezzo) ... Nick Brown.  
Soldiers of the King (march) Ord Hume.  
National anthem.

## A ROMANCE

Among passengers on the S. S. Atlantic, due to arrive in England today, is a well known and popular St. John young lady, who is crossing the ocean at this time to be one of the principal parts in an interesting event. The groom-to-be, a Montreal man, is a lieutenant with one of the Canadian regiments now awaiting orders to proceed to France, and the marriage, which will take place within a few days, will be the culmination of a love romance. The St. John lady is Miss Marguerite Phyllis Axtward Sears, better known as Daisy, youngest daughter of the Postmaster and Mrs. Edward Sears. The groom-to-be is Lt. Samuel Bosworth, only son of G. M. Bosworth, vice-president and passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R. Mr. Bosworth and Miss Sears have been friends for a long time. When Lt. Bosworth went to England with his regiment, there was no thought of an early marriage, but at his repeated requests Miss Sears finally consented to the marriage and, having received the full consent of her own and the groom's parents,

## Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE  
My sister Gladdis was reading by the parlor window and I was sitting awn the window all after supper last nite, and I looked down the street and who was terning around the corner but Mr. Rockitts, beeing my Sunday skool teachir and a kind of a aisey the way he talks. G, Gladdis, heer kums Mr. Rockitts, I bet hes kuming to see you, I sed.  
O, that pill, O, hevins, Ill run and hide and you can tell him im not heer, sed Gladdis.  
No, that wood be lying, I sed.  
Yure getting mitey conscianshis awl of a sudding, sed Gladdis.  
Ill tell him yure heer but you fell down and brook yure neck and cant see enyboddy awn akkont of the docttors ordrs, I sed.  
Youll do nothung of the sawt, you krazy thing, sed Gladdis.  
Then Ill tell him thares 4 men heer awreddy and maybe, you woodent want to let emy moar in jest yet, I sed.  
I bettir not trust you to tell him anythng, I guess Ill haff to see him and suflr, sed Gladdis.  
How about if I tell him you cant find yure shoes, I sed.  
How about if you get down awf of thare and chase yureself, sed Gladdis.  
Well, then, I sed, if you give me a dime Ill tell him yure not heer.  
I woodent trust you to tell him a word, sed Gladdis.  
Ill tell him for 3 sents, I sed.  
Good by, sed Gladdis.  
Ill tell him for a sept, I sed. Wich jest then Mr. Rockitts calm up and saw Gladdis in the window and tipped his hat and bowed like a dood, saying, Ah, Miss Potts, good evening.  
Well, Mr. Rockitts kum rise in, I sertyen am glad to see you, sed Gladdis. Sounding exactly as if she ment it, and Mr. Rockitts calm in and stayed till awy aftir 10 oclock.

started last week on the trip which is to end so happily. It is interesting to note that Mr. Bosworth's only daughter married a St. John man, Douglas B. Seely, son of D. J. Seely.

## THE CALL OF THE WEST.

Join the great Army of Farm Laborers, and keep the wheels of Canadian industry going. The great crops of Western Canada must be saved—on this the life of the nation depends. The yield is greater than ever, the necessity of saving it is greater still.  
Farm Laborers' excursion trains from the Maritime Provinces will leave St. John Aug. 17th and 24th. Twelve Dollars to Winnipeg. Earn and save money as opportunity arises. Now is the time.

## Police Court

Nelson Nichol, who was remanded on a charge of fighting with Daniel Collins, was yesterday morning sentenced to a fine of \$8 or two months in jail.  
One drunk was remanded and another was fined \$8 with the option of two months' free board and lodging.  
Dr. Dalton was examined in the case of William Thomas, charged with indecent assault, and the prisoner was remanded.

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BIGAMY CHARGE AGAINST WIFE AND HUSBAND

Sidney Hartt said to have tried matrimony three times and his wife twice.

Sidney Albert Hartt was arrested yesterday on the charge of bigamy and his wife, Gertrude Margaret Cook, is also detained, and as she has a husband alive in addition to Hartt, she will likely find herself in serious difficulty. The man and woman are now in the county jail awaiting further proceedings of the court.

Sidney Hartt's first marriage was to Florence Geneva Maryett. This wife (number one) died. In December, 1907, in Halifax, he married Mary Etta Parker. Hartt managed to exist with her until December 3rd, 1914, but he is said to have so far forgotten the bonds of matrimony, or else he took a long chance, for on this last date he was married again, in St. John, by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, and on this occasion the bride was Gertrude Margaret Cook and the name that this woman gave when being married to Hartt was Gertrude Jackson.

The Parker woman, whom Hartt married in Halifax, was very much alive, and on learning that her husband had illegally married another woman, she laid the information and had him arrested. In marrying Margaret Cook, who gave her name as Gertrude Jackson, Sidney Hartt did not wed a novice in the matrimonial game, for this woman is also said to be a bigamist, for while Hartt has two wives alive, his wife (number three) has two husbands alive.

It was on September 17th, 1912, that there was a pretty wedding at the home of Margaret Cook's father in St. Mary's, just across the river from Fredericton. Rev. Mr. Jenkins performed the ceremony and Margaret's happy groom was none other than Sterling Hazlewood. Just how long Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood lived together could not be learned last night, but it could not have been a long period, for in a short time over two years she came to St. John and giving the name of Jackson was married to Hartt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood, of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Ward, Queens county, N. B., and will visit Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. Norton, Cambridge, Mass., in visiting Miss Maud Stanton, 33 Portland street, Tynemouth, has Leonard Parker, Tynemouth, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Eleanor J. to W. Colin Ewing of St. John, the marriage to take place in September.

Mr. Purdy has returned to St. John to meet her daughter, Mrs. E. H. S. Flood. Miss Maysie Girvan, of this city, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Snow, Sackville. Miss Estelle Murphy of this city, and Miss Georgie Sullivan, of Digby, who have been visiting here, left last night on a week's visit to Moncton.

Misses Ella and Ruth Shea, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan, Haymarket Square, for the last month left last night on their return to their home in Fall River.

Miss Maud Case, of New York, is visiting friends at Hatfield's Point. She has been the guest of Mrs. E. A. Pidgeon, Main Street, as are Mrs. Edward Stanley and family of Boston. Sir Charles Cox, former colonial secretary of British Guiana, and Lady Cox arrived in the city Wednesday on the S.S. Casquet. They will remain here for a few days, and then proceed westward.

D. A. Fox left for Nova Scotia by the Digby boat yesterday. John McDonald, Jr., Inspector of Inland Revenue, left yesterday for Charlottetown, P. E. I., Pictou and Sydney, N. S.

Mr. Leonard Parker, Tynemouth, announces the engagement of his daughter Eleanor J. to Mr. W. Colin Ewing of St. John; the marriage to take place in September.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Hon. J. Douglas Hazen returned to Ottawa from New Brunswick today. Mrs. Crombie is spending a few weeks at St. Andrews, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, Arlington avenue, have arrived home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooke at St. John, N. B. Miss Mildred Cooke will not return for some time yet.—Montreal Gazette.

Miss Lucy Gray of St. John is spending a few days in Amherst visiting friends in this town.—Amherst News.

Elmer C. Osborne has gone to join the ranks of the 5th Battalion at Sussex. His friends will wish him success in his new work.

Dr. and Mrs. Elias Alward received a cablegram from Paris yesterday announcing the marriage of their son, Ernest Turnbull Alward to Violet

COLONEL MURRAY MacLAREN ACKNOWLEDGES DONATIONS

People of New Brunswick have given generous support to the Canadian General Hospital — Many contributions received.

France, July 23, 1915. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir—I had the pleasure of acknowledging through the press, on the 12th of March, gifts of money and materials made by the people of New Brunswick and others to No. 1 Canadian General Hospital.

Since that date many further gifts and kind letters have reached me, and I am desirous therefore of submitting a second list accompanied with the thanks and appreciation of the entire staff.

The hospital has received most generous treatment; it can hardly fail to show correspondingly good results. That the larger contributions have been shared by many organizations and individuals, and that the inspiration largely proceeded from the ladies of New Brunswick, adds greatly to the pleasure of carrying out the objects for which they have been given.

The general arrangements of the hospital are surprisingly good. Comfortable beds and good nurses cause a very evident appearance of content and happiness.

Contributions taken by the Postmaster of St. John for Overseas Tobacco Fund.

Funerals. The funeral of Mrs. Edith Lillian Morrison took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 163 Germain street, where services were conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. The remains were laid to rest in Fernhill cemetery.

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BRODERICK-LANDRY WEDDING AT ST. JOSEPH'S

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place this morning at St. Thomas' church, St. Joseph's, N. B., when Miss Margaret Landry, daughter of Mrs. F. A. Landry, became the bride of Mr. Thomas F. Broderick, of Worcester, Mass. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Ferdinand J. Landry, I. C. R. agent, College Bridge, N. B. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Jos. Broderick, of Springfield, Mass., brother of the groom. The marriage was performed by Rev. Fr. L. Abbe. The witnesses were Chief Justice Landry, of Dorchester, N. B., uncle of the bride, and Mr. John Broderick, brother of the groom.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white paillette silk with nylon overdress and lace trimming, a bridal veil with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of roses.

The going away gown was of battle ship gray with black and white picture hat.

After the wedding ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at the home of the bride.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, including cut glass silver and checks. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond pendant, and the witnesses cut links.

The happy couple left on the C. P. R. for Halifax where they will spend a few days, then return to St. Joseph's home of the bride for a week before leaving for Worcester, Mass., where they will reside in future.

Mr. Broderick is a former student of St. Joseph's University. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was beautifully rendered by Mrs. A. Bellevue.

Among the guests were Chief Justice Landry, Miss Marie Landry, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Landry, Dorchester, N. B.; Miss Mable Corcoran, Dorchester; Rev. Dr. McLaughlin, of St. Joseph's University; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Breaud, Dr. and Mrs. Leger, and Miss Ammonde Leger, Shediac, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Landry and Miss Lea Landry Bathurst, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boudreau, Moncton, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Landry, Miss Marguerite Landry, Memramcook, N. B.; Mrs. M. Boudreau, Shediac, N. B.

Among the guests were Chief Justice Landry, Miss Marie Landry, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Landry, Dorchester, N. B.; Miss Mable Corcoran, Dorchester; Rev. Dr. McLaughlin, of St. Joseph's University; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Breaud, Dr. and Mrs. Leger, and Miss Ammonde Leger, Shediac, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Landry and Miss Lea Landry Bathurst, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boudreau, Moncton, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Landry, Miss Marguerite Landry, Memramcook, N. B.; Mrs. M. Boudreau, Shediac, N. B.

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Patriotic Fund. C. B. Allan, treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Society, acknowledges the following donations:

Open air drum-head service \$ 16.00 Boy Scouts' camp, Chipman \$ 16.00 Staff of Provincial Hospital for August \$ 61.00

From Elks' Club. The following subscriptions to the different funds were received by Mayor Frink yesterday:

Elks Club, machine gun fund \$1,000.00 Elks Club, Dr. MacLaren's Hospital \$ 200.00

Belgian Babies Club, St. Martins, per Vivian Baird, for Belgian Fund \$ 12.00 G. H. Brown, Brown's Flats, Red Cross \$ 1.00

PERSONAL. Evelyn, eldest daughter of Albert E. Gladstone, of Miss Katherine Moilanen, took place in the church of the Holy Trinity.

PERSONAL. Moore-McManus. An interesting wedding took place yesterday morning at St. John the Baptist church, of Miss Katherine Moilanen, daughter of Mrs. Rose and the late John McManus, 25 St. James street, with Andrew Moore of the staff of J. Ingraham & Co., Peabody, Mass. Rev. Father Donahue officiated.

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

JEMSEG

Jemseg, Aug. 10.—Last Saturday evening the friends of Helen Dykeman had a surprise party at her home. A large number attended, and an enjoyable evening was spent. It was her birthday and Mrs. Edwin Cowan (St. John) on behalf of the crowd present...

HILLSBOROUGH

Hillsborough, Aug. 11.—Misses Meta Steeves, Fraser and Sullivan of Moncton were guests of Mrs. C. T. Steeves on Tuesday of last week. Mr. G. H. Bain, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Mrs. Bain and little son have returned from a pleasant vacation...

COOY'S, N. B.

Cody, N. B., Aug. 10.—Mr. Frederick Leonard and Emerson Roberts came from Queenstown on Saturday and spent Sunday at their homes in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Long, St. John, are guests of Mrs. M. T. Somerville. Miss Elsie Folkens, Norton, was the guest last week of Miss Laura Keys...

GREAT SHEMOGUE

Great Shemogue, Aug. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Livingston and family, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Livingston of Jockin Mines motored here on Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Blain on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rayworth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of Upper Cape motored here on Thursday and were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Tremblin. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donkin and Charles Donkin of Amherst were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Caelman on Sunday...

FREDERICTON JCT.

Fredericton Junction, Aug. 11.—Mrs. S. D. Alexander has gone west to visit her children, Harold E. Alexander, M. and Mrs. Clara, at Saskatoon, and Mrs. Harry Thompson in Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Allen McIntyre, of St. John, and Miss Adelaide Hart, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. Lottie Hart, the mother of Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Donohue, of Boston, formerly of Harvey Station, York Co., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Simeon Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Price and two daughters, of Houlton, Me., are expected here this week to visit old friends...

CHIPMAN

Among the visitors to Chipman House Chipman, during the past week end were the Rev. Canon Smithers, Fredericton; Capt. Scott McCleery, St. John; Dr. and Mrs. Bridget, P. W. Segee, Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McAllister, J. T. Buckley, St. John; W. E. Bull, Montreal. There were also at the Boy Scout Camp, Lt. Col. F. W. Wedderburn, L. F. R. Perrot, Ottawa; Rev. Mr. McAdam, Prof. Stiles, Fredericton; Rev. Mr. Crabtree, Grand Falls; Rev. S. M. Wylie, St. Stephen; Mr. Ingleton, and A. C. Skelton, St. John.

COLLINA

Collina, Aug. 10.—Miss Leah Lester was the guest of Mrs. Frank Sprague on Tuesday. Mrs. W. B. Keirstead and daughter, who have been guests of Mr. Edmund Keirstead, have returned to their home in St. John. Messrs. Long and Blissett were the guests of Roy N. Keirstead on Sunday. Mr. Corey Keirstead and Miss Leah Lester spent Monday in Sussex. Messrs. Fred Keirstead and Waldo Kelly were Sunday evening guests at the home of W. A. Keirstead. Mr. Oscar Keirstead met with a serious accident as a result of which he has a broken rib. Miss Gertrude Holmes returned to St. John today after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holmes. The many friends of Mrs. Merrill McKnight are glad to see her out again after her recent illness. George Watson spent Sunday with Ernest Kilby. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lovitt Avonmore. Mr. and Mrs. John Chestnut and family were Sunday guests at the home of Jacques Clements.

ALBERT CO.

Albert, Aug. 11.—A Sunday morning interview between a middle aged man and two sons of a neighbor resulted in a hearing of two charges of assault in the Police Court here today. The parties belong up De Moizelle Creek and the alleged attempt of the older man to persuade the younger of the boys to maintain a respectful silence in his presence by a slight old fashioned slap in the face was taken as a burning insult to his family by the elder of the boys and a blow followed with the clenched fist which left the mark on the right cheek of the middle aged farmer and narrowly escaped putting his eye out of commission. After hearing the evidence the magistrate told them they were both liable as violators of the law. And after a friendly consultation the parties agreed to ask leave to withdraw the charges which was granted by the court. Each party paying his expenses, they went home the best of friends.

KOUCHIBOUGAC

Kouchibouguac, Aug. 10.—The work on the steel bridge is nearing completion and the temporary bridge which has been in use will not be needed after this week. The Misses O'Leary of Richibucto motored through to Chatham last week. A number of young folks from here attended the garden party in Richibucto on Wednesday, last, and report a very enjoyable time. Miss Susie Tweedie of Portland arrived home on Sunday and will spend the summer the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tweedie. Mrs. James Tweedie's many friends are pleased to see her out again after her recent serious illness. Miss Mae Sullivan of St. John is expected here this week to spend her vacation. Mrs. John Kelly of Lower Kouchibouguac is, we regret to say, very ill. Dr. Bourque is in attendance. A very enjoyable social dance was held at the home of Mrs. Christopher Graham on Friday night. Messrs. Leslie and Charlie Carter and James Graham arrived home last week to spend the summer. Miss Mary Murphy of South Branch who was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Grogan, returned home last week. Mrs. Wm. Irvine of Chatham is the guest of Mrs. Peter MacDonald.

HIBERNIA

Hibernia, N. B., Aug. 9.—Quite a quantity of lumber is yet to be shipped by R. T. Clarke from his mill here and from other places in the district. Waldo Dunn, his wife, and Mrs. Hiram Rathburn, of St. John, arrived here by auto on Sunday morning. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vallis, returning to the city the same evening. Charles Rathburn, Hampstead, has purchased the farm known as the Thomas Bogle farm, from C. D. Rathburn. John McKillop and Arnold Lyon, both of this place, have enlisted for the front. Mr. John Cunningham of Peterborough has removed here intending to make her home with her brother, Mr. George Mullin. Mrs. Bessie Reitz, Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Palmer. Mr. Kenneth McDonald, Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Palmer. Mrs. Burden, Fredericton, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peolin are reported over the arrival of a young daughter.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm or other place, on certain conditions. A habitable house in required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$200 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after starting homestead. Patent also 50 acres; extra cultivation. Pre-empting homestead may be obtained as homesteaded patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each year on the land, cultivate 20 acres and erect a house worth \$300. The area of cultivation subject to reduction within thirty days after filing application. Laid stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. W. W. COY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—54383.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a term of not less than one year. No more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton in unreserved territory; the tract must be worked for a term of not less than one year. Personal application to the Agent or sub-agent in all cases to be made, and the rental for the first year must be paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid or other requirements met, the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre. PLACING CLAIMS ARE 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee, \$5.00 less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year. DREDGING—Two leases of five miles each of river may be leased to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 25¢ per cent after the output exceeds \$10,000. Deputy Minister of Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SHERIFF SALE

I will sell at Public Auction in front of the Court House at Richibucto in the County of Kent, Province of New Brunswick, on Friday, the 13th day of August next, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the forenoon, the following goods:—About 425,000 superficial feet of sawn lumber, 285,000 cut laths, a quantity of slab, edging and deal ends and other wood, about 60,000 superficial feet of round lumber, one grey horse, one dump cart and harnesses, all being at the Richibucto saw mill of the Canadian Swedish Lumber Company. Also about 140,000 superficial feet of round lumber in and on the St. Louis or Kouchibouguac River in the County of Kent. Also one portable mill and accessories and about 35,000 superficial feet of round lumber now at Portage River in the County of Kent. Also one portable lath mill and accessories now at Kent Junction in the County of Kent. Also one red mare, one light driving wagon and harnesses, one typewriter and office furniture now at Rexton in the said County of Kent; all being the property of the Canadian Swedish Lumber Company. The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of one execution issued out of the Supreme Court, King's Bench Division and several executions issued out of the Kent County Court against the Canadian Swedish Lumber Company. Terms of sale cash. Dated at Richibucto in the County of Kent and Province of New Brunswick this 19th day of July A. D. 1915. BASILE J. JOHNSON, High Sheriff of Kent Co., N. B.

BRIDGE NOTICE

Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for Dismantling the St. John Suspension Bridge" will be received at the New Brunswick Provincial Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until, at noon, for dismantling the old "Suspension Bridge" at St. John, N. B., according to specifications to be seen at the following: Provincial Department of Public Works, Fredericton, St. John, N. B.; the offices of the Structural Engineering Company, Limited, 302 to 307 New Birks Building, Montreal, P. Q. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque or cash for an amount equal to five per cent of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon. Such certified bank cheque or cash will be returned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted, but with the party to whom the contract is awarded, to be retained until the final completion of the contract and its acceptance by the Department. Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender. JOHN MORRISSEY, Minister of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., July 29, 1915.

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ODD FELLOWS HAD YEAR OF PROGRESS FIVE MORE RECRUITS FROM WOODSTOCK

Despite abnormal conditions resultant on war Order showed good gain in membership and much activity.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 11.—The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., opened this morning with a large attendance of delegates. The degree was conferred on 121 candidates, a record number. The reports of Grand Master Chesley and Grand Secretary McKinnon were adopted.

The former, in supplementing his report, stated that as the institution preached the decline of peace, harmony and good will something should be done to aid in the war. A special committee was appointed to consider in what form aid could be extended. They will report later. A motor ambulance has been suggested.

The rest of the morning session was taken up with receiving reports and roll call of lodges for resolutions. At Rebekah's Assembly this morning committees on courtesy and returns reported, also special Red Cross fund committee. Two hundred dollars was raised for funds, including \$150 for beds in Duchess of Connaught's hospital, and balance for hospital supplies. The finance committee recommended increase in per capita tax from 12 to 14 cents per year. Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. McGovern and Mrs. McKean were presented with silver remembrances from Alpha Lodge, Charlottetown.

Judge Chesley, Grand Master, in his report gave, at the outset, a review of the progress of the Order for the past twelve years, 1903-15, showing the following increases: 1903. 1915. Gain. Subordinate Lodges 75 120 45 600 Membership 6400 11500 5100 80 Rebekah Lodges 26 68 42 200 Membership 2000 6000 4000

Although the past year has been one to try institutions, as well as in individuals, Odd Fellowship has stood the test. We have held our own and made some gains in membership. A goodly number of members are serving in the Empire. During the year, two new subordinate lodges and three new Rebekah lodges have been installed, and one lodge, whose charter was recalled, has been reinstated.

Put in reference was made in the report to the death of the head of the Order, Grand Sire Robert T. Daniel, also to two other distinguished brethren, W. I. Kuykendall, Past Grand Sire, and S. T. Rogers, Grand Master of the Jurisdiction twenty years ago. The attention of the representatives of certain lodges was called to the fact that their dues are not collected promptly and systematically. There should be investigation into the financial affairs of these lodges, and competent and interested financial secretaries should be elected.

The Grand Master also recommended mutual visitations by Grand Officers or other official representatives between the Grand Lodges of Eastern Canada. It would promote interest, understanding and sympathy and would help to establish a solidarity in Canadian Oddfellowship.

Grand Secretary J. J. MacKinnon, of Charlottetown, reported the net increase of membership for the year to be 142, bringing the total up to 11,516. An appeal has been received from Rev. William Forbes, Past Grand Master of Liberty Lodge No. 120, against the action of the Grand Lodge last session, regarding Brother J. R. Ferguson of the same lodge.

Notice of motion has been filed to amend the constitution of Subordinate Lodges, providing for imposition of certain penalties upon offending officers or members. One hundred and eighty-seven members have enlisted for the front. Twenty-one veteran jewels were issued during the year. The total membership up to date is 11,516, 599 being initiated during the year. Miriam Lodge, St. Stephen, leads in membership with 288, followed by Eureka, Springhill, 285; Scotia, Westville, 291; Charlottetown, with two lodges, has a total membership of 510. The weekly benefits paid were 6,613, amounting to \$14,512.79. Relief for all purposes amounted to \$19,671.99. Total receipts from dues were \$39,077.86; admissions and fees, \$8,382.10; invested funds, \$9,810.48; other sources, \$11,761.52, a total of \$69,031.76. The current expenses were \$35,858.94, and total assets \$285,332.93.

The special committee on recommendations recommends, that with a view of increasing the membership, the jurisdiction be divided into ten districts for general advisory and visitation purposes, and for the work of instructing the lodges in degree work by means of district meetings. These districts might be: 1, Prince Edward Island; 2, Newfoundland; 3, Cape Breton; 4, Antigonish, Guysboro, Pictou and the Strait Line; 5, Westmoreland, Cumberland, Colchester and East Hants Counties; 6, Halifax to Yarmouth; 7, Yarmouth to Windsor; 8, Southwestern New Brunswick; 9, Fredericton and Northwestern New Brunswick; 10, Northeastern New Brunswick. At these district meetings the affairs of all the lodges can be considered, degrees conferred, lodges in-

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CENTRAL GREENWICH BRANCH OF THE W. I. ELECTS OFFICERS

Central Greenwich, N. B., Aug. 10.—The Annual meeting of the Central Greenwich Branch Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Jones on Tuesday. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Mrs. E. B. Jones. Vice-President—Mrs. Duval Whelpley. Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Short. Directors—Mrs. G. F. Flewelling and Mrs. (Dr.) Jack.

After the business was transacted, a very enjoyable tea was partaken of, provided by the members. The next meeting will be held on October 5th at the usual place. The work will be knitting for the Allies, as well as the usual programme. Donations of old linen and cotton for the wounded soldiers solicited.

Mrs. O. A. Flewelling of Oak Point was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Whelpley over Sunday. H. E. Palmer of Oak Point and W. A. Seely of Central Greenwich left on Tuesday for Boston. Mr. Seely will spend a few weeks in that city after which he will proceed to St. Francis.

John Murphy of the A. F. Murphy Die and Machine Co., Boston, Mass., arrived this evening. He will spend his vacation here.

Mrs. J. A. Richards is visiting her

son, Captain Belyea of Cedar Street, St. John. Miss Celia Wetmore of Clifton is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Jones. Mrs. Frank Akerley of St. John North is visiting her father, D. H. Whelpley, Lily Lake. Mrs. E. D. Whelpley has gone to Hampton where she will attend the Sunday School Convention. J. Crane and party motored from the city and spent Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jackson of St. John are spending a few days with Mrs. Jackson's brother, T. Lafferty, Murphy's Lake. Mrs. Henry McRae and daughter, Marjorie, left today for St. Stephen. While there they will be guests of Mr. McRae's father. J. Park spent the weekend with his family at Glenwood. News of the death of Albert Whelpley reached here Sunday. Mr. Whelpley formerly of Greenwich but late of Carter's Point, leaves many friends along the river, and the heartfelt sympathy of the people in this community is extended to his family. The Misses Blanche and Alma Whelpley are visiting their uncle, Mr. Wooden, at Mill Settlement West. Miss Edna Hason of Armstrong's Corner will be in charge of the Jones' Creek school again this fall.

thousand harvest help laborers to assist them in saving the harvest. The Canadian Government Railways will sell harvesters tickets to Winnipeg from all stations in the Maritime Provinces, Tuesday, August 17th, and Tuesday, August 24th, to Winnipeg, at very low rates the fare from Moncton to Winnipeg being \$13.95, and the fares from other stations will be in proportion. The route will be via the Intercolonial to Montreal, Grand Trunk to North Bay, Temiskaming and Northern Ontario to Cochrane, thence transcontinental to Winnipeg. Fares based on half a cent per mile may be obtained at Winnipeg to all points west in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Returning tickets will be issued to bona-fide excursionists at very low rates.

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Competitions For Boys and Girls

This week I am not letting you have a picture of Jumbo, to paint, as I want you to try and draw him yourselves. Just get your pen and ink, and a piece of paper, about 10 inches square, and draw a picture of Jumbo dressed as a scout, doing some good turn. If you wish you may then color the sketch, with either water colors or chalks. To the young artist who does the best drawing I will award a valuable story book as a prize, and to the sender of the next best, another story book. You must not be more than fifteen years of age. It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees, just cut out three coupons, fill them up, pin them to the finished drawing and send all addressed to:

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, St. John, N. B. This Contest Will Close August 12th. Coupon to be Used in Both Contests. STANDARD COMPETITION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. Full Name: Address: Age Last Birthday: Aug. 12, 1915.

SPECIAL SEWING CONTEST

In Aid of the Red Cross Society (St. John Branch). This week I am letting you have a special sewing contest, and I want you all to enter for the prize, as the work you send in will be given to the above society, and the poor wounded soldiers will be greatly comforted by your efforts. Here are the particulars: Make a cup cover measuring 7 inches square, using two thicknesses of ordinary cheese cloth, hand stitched over the center and around the edges in the same way as you made the face cloths, then sew little beads or shot on to the corners to make the cover hang over the edge of the cup or glass. The cup covers are to be used to keep the flies and dust out of the cups and glasses of milk, etc., in the hospitals of France and Flanders and are greatly needed, pin the above coupon to the cup covers when finished and forward not later than Thursday, August 19th, 1915, to:

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, St. John, N. B. This contest is open to both girls and boys, as I want you to make as many cup covers as possible, knowing that they are to be used for the wounded soldiers. I shall award two valuable story books, one for the best made, and another for the most covers sent in.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY. Seamen and Stokers with previous experience of the sea are wanted for the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteers. Applicants should apply personally by letter, to the Recruiting Officer, H. M. C. Dockyard, Halifax. For particulars of their sea-going experience, and enclosing a Doctor's certificate as to their fitness for service. Their travelling expenses to and from their homes will be refunded if they are found unsuitable. Rates of pay: Ordinary Seaman 80c a day. Able Seaman 85c a day. Efficiency Allowance 15c a day. Stokers \$1.10 a day. Also, Separation Allowance to wife or dependents of \$13.50 a month on Shore Service, and \$20.00 a month while in a sea-going ship.







Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

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STEAMSHIPS. The Steamer Victoria Will leave St. John (Old May Queen Wharf) every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a.m. for Fredericton; and will leave Fredericton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

Majestic Steamship Co. Steamer Champlain On and after June 5th stmr. Champlain will leave Pulte Wharf, St. John, on Tuesday and Thursday at 10 o'clock, noon, and Saturday at 2 p.m. for Hatfield's Point and Intermediate landings.

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BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2 Philadelphia, Aug. 11—Errors by Sheehan and Schanz, which cost two runs, gave Chicago the victory over Philadelphia today, 3 to 2. Benz did not issue a pass and he was given splendid support. Chicago playing without an error for the third successive game here. The score: Chicago..... 00100200—3 6 0 Philadelphia..... 000910001—2 7 1 Batteries—Benz and Schanz; Sheehan and Lapp; Philadelphia. Washington 3, Detroit 0 Washington, Aug. 11—Gallia let Detroit down with four hits, Washington winning by 3 to 0. Jennings used three pinch hitters, none of whom delivered. The score: Washington..... 00000000—0 5 1 Detroit..... 00000000—0 5 1 Batteries—Covaleskie, Boland and Stanga; Baker, Gallia and Henry. New York 2, Cleveland 1 New York, Aug. 11—Carroll Brown, starting his first home game of the season, pitched a strong game here today, and New York defeated Cleveland by a score of 2 to 1. The score: Cleveland..... 00000001—1 6 1 New York..... 00200000—2 10 0 Batteries—Norton, Harstad and Egan; Brown and Nunamaker. Boston 11, St. Louis 3 Boston, Aug. 11—Winning two games from St. Louis, while Detroit lost to Washington today, the Red Sox improved their lead in the American League race. They won the first game 11 to 3 by hard batting. St. Louis is using five pitchers, one an infielder, Leonard outpitched James in the second game, which was decided by a 2 to 1 score. The score: St. Louis..... 00000200—3 8 7 Boston..... 20040050—11 15 1 Batteries—Hamilton, Walsh, James, Job, Cook and Leary; Wood, Gregg and Cady. Boston 2, St. Louis 1 (Second game) St. Louis..... 00010000—1 4 3 Boston..... 00101000—2 7 1 Batteries—James and Agnew; Leonard and Carrigan. NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago 5, Brooklyn 2 Chicago, Aug. 11—Chicago defeated Brooklyn 5 to 2 today, and thereby prevented the visitors from making a clean sweep of the series. The locals made all their runs in the second inning of Dell. In this session, they gathered four hits. The score: Brooklyn..... 01000010—2 7 1 Chicago..... 05000000—5 11 1 Batteries—Dell, Appleton, Pfeiffer and Miller; Lavender and Archer. Boston 6, St. Louis 2 St. Louis, Aug. 11—Boston wound up its series here today by winning the first game of a double-header, 6 to 2, and tying the second game. The latter was called at the end of the ninth inning account of darkness while the score stood 2 to 2. Hard hitting marked the opening contest in both games Long starred at bat in the second game Razon held St. Louis to three hits in seven and a third inning. The score: Boston..... 00211020—6 12 0 St. Louis..... 00100001—2 11 3 Batteries—Razan, Hughes and Gowdy; Baker and Snyder. Boston 2, St. Louis 2 (Second game) Boston..... 00000200—2 7 1 St. Louis..... 20000000—2 5 0 Batteries—Hughes, Tyler, Razon and Whaling; Gowdy; Robinson, Meadows and Gonzales. Postponed Pittsburgh-New York, rain. FEDERAL LEAGUE Brooklyn 7, Kansas City 6 Brooklyn, Aug. 11—The Brooklyn Federals rallied with one out in the ninth inning today and defeated Kansas City 7 to 6. Hits by Kauff, Myers and Holt scored over three runs, winning the game. The score: Kansas City..... 02012010—6 8 0 Brooklyn..... 00040000—7 11 1 Batteries: Russell, Cottrell and

OUTDOOR STYLE OF VOLLEY BALL GRAND IS GAME FOR MANY YOUNGSTERS

George W. Braden, director of physical instruction at the central branch of the Philadelphia Young Men's Christian Association and a member of the faculty of the Eastern States Young Men's Christian Training School at Silver Bay, will be a great benefactor if the plan that is suggested in the new game of outdoor volley ball proves to be popular. That there is not a better safeguard against indulgence in vicious amusements than a healthy interest in athletic sports and games is a truth that is beginning to demand national recognition. This is indicated by the fact that many large cities are establishing play zones on certain streets so that both children and adults may enjoy unrestricted play in the cool hours of the late afternoon and early evening. Washington is among the cities that have adopted play zones without any serious interference to traffic. This is the idea that is conveyed in outdoor volley ball. The game of volley ball had its inception in the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. and in the course of the indoor sporting season the fascinating and wholesome pastime afforded plenty of excitement for thousands of members of that institution. The game is in reality a combination of handball and tennis. The rules do not limit the number of players, and a team may be composed of any number of persons. Starting a contest the players on one team serve the ball over a net to the opposing side. The ball must be returned without being allowed to strike the floor. In this way the leather or sphere is constantly kept in the air until one side fails to return it. If the service side drops the ball it counts as an out, and the opposing team is credited with a point and becomes the server, while if the receiving side fails to return the ball to its opponent's court, the service side scores one point. The ball may be kept on one side as long as it is being hit from one player to another. When receiving the player must immediately pass the ball to one of the other players on his team or serve it over the net into the opposing team's court. The first side scoring 21 points wins the contest. Skill and cunning figure prominently in volley ball. Usually at the beginning of a match the members of a team will drive the ball at each player on the opposing side as hard as they can. By this artifice it is an easy matter to find the weakest player. Another favorite trick is to watch for an open space on the opposite court and then to drive the ball as hard as possible at that spot. Volley ball is a splendid game when judged from its effect on physical vigor and health. It is an overhead game, requiring an overhead arm swing and stretching of the body, which is extremely effective in producing good posture of head, shoulders and chest. The running and jumping required in volley ball are of average individual, and for this reason it is a much safer game than basketball, where the running is extended and continuous. Offers Fine Opportunities. The invention of a movable apparatus by Braden makes the playing of the game easily possible on the lawn of any private residence or on any town or city street. "There is no reason," said Braden, "why four or five games of volley ball could not be played at one time on the same block; and should the pastime become popular among the city's populace the way will have been paved for play zones. However, even though the play zones are not adopted, the movable equipment allows for a quick adjusting of the service net in case an automobile or wagon comes along and demands right of way." There always has been great need of a game, the apparatus for which could be quickly set up and taken down; that could be enjoyed and profitably played by a good-sized group of either children or adults, of either sex, and where the cost of the equipment and maintenance was in the reach of the average family or group. Playgrounds and indoor baseball, partly solved this need, but in baseball even when the soft ball, small diamond and bat are used, the space necessary is much greater than for volley ball. Again, you have more elasticity in the necessary size and shape of the playing space than for most games. The space on each side of the net can vary from 100 to 1,000 square feet, depending on the space available and the number playing.

CIRCUIT RACING

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 11.—The following is the summary of the Grand Circuit races today: 2:16 Trot, \$1,000; 3 in 5. The Eno, ch g, by The Native (Florida)..... 1 1 1 St. Frisco, b s, (Geers)..... 2 2 2 Tommy Todd, b g (Snow)..... 3 3 7 Caucas Star, b h, (Hall)..... 5 8 3 Todd McGregor, ch s (Rodney) 3 4 4 Josseline Speed, blk m (Cox)..... 4 4 5 Leo Blossom, ch m (Wall)..... 6 6 6 Col Riser, b h (Brennan)..... 7 7 8 Time—2:08½; 2:08½. The Matron Stakes; Purse \$7,500. Three-Year-Old Trotter, 2 in 3. Rajicoot, ch c by Asworthy, (Andrews)..... 1 1 1 Native Spirit, b f (Lassell)..... 2 2 4 Henry Todd, b g (Lassell)..... 3 3 4 The Colorado Bell, b h (Serill)..... 5 5 3 Humfast, b f (Wisher)..... 6 6 5 Time—2:08½; 2:08½. The Comstock Stakes; \$3,000; 3 in 5; 2:12 Pace. Judge Ormonde, b h, by Ormonde (Valentine)..... 1 1 1 Hal Boy, b g (Childs)..... 2 11 2 Lillian T, blk m (Wilson)..... 5 2 3 Hal S, ro g (Murphy)..... 3 4 6 Queen Abbas, br m (White) 11 12 4 Lustrous McKinney, b g (Rodney)..... 8 5 5 Thistle Patch, blk g (Snow) 7 6 7 Hal Connor, b h (Geers)..... 10 9 9 Bill Hurst, b s (Hatheway)..... 12 8 9 Queen Abbas, br m (White) 4 7 dr Pat Carmody, br g (Whitehead)..... 6 3 ds Miss Malan, ro m (McMahon) 9 10 ds Time—2:08½; 2:04½; 2:03½. 2:12 Pace, Purse \$1,000; 3 in 5. Polly Ann, b m, by Alstrath, (Garr)..... 2 11 1 Jean, b m (Murphy)..... 1 2 6 2 Alta Wood, g m, (Valentine) 8 3 2 5 Patrick M, blk g, (Stokes)..... 7 5 3 3 Prestolite, blk m (Geers)..... 5 8 7 Crescent Simmons, br h (Cox)..... 9 7 8 Major Byers, blk g (Cox)..... 6 4 4 Fleeta Dillon, b m (Shuler) 3 3 4 ds Flaxy B, b m, (Carrs)..... 4 6 ds Time—2:06½; 2:06½; 2:07½; 2:09½.

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TWILIGHT LEAGUE BASEBALL

Below is given the standing of the teams in the East End League and as of the first three teams are very well bunched, and good ball can be expected from now on. Won. Lost. P.C. Glenwoods..... 13 10 .365 Alerts..... 11 9 .350 Nationals..... 12 10 .545 Commercials..... 7 14 .333 Tonight. The Commercials will meet the Alerts on the East End League and tonight, and as the Commercials have obtained a new pitcher, Lawlor will have to pitch his best to win. William Marshall, who is risking \$32,500 to bring McFarland and Gibbons together at Brighton Beach next month, expects to find it a paying venture. He has arranged to seat 50,000 persons for \$1, \$2, \$4 and \$5.

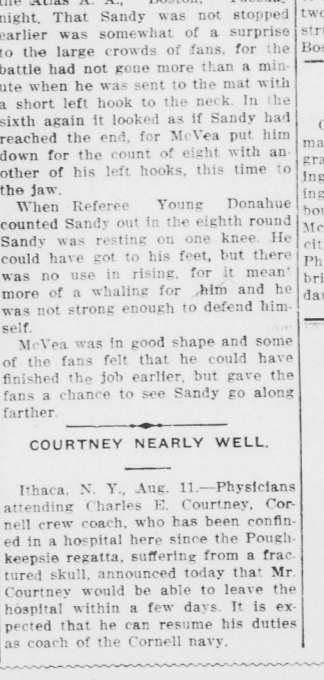
McVEA STOPS FERGUSON. BRAVES GET A NEW PITCHER. LIVE DOPE ABOUT THE FIGHTERS

McVea Stops Ferguson. Sam McVea, the California heavyweight, stopped Sandy Ferguson in the eighth round of their 12-round bout at the Atlas A. A., Boston, Tuesday night. That Sandy was not stopped earlier was somewhat of a surprise to the large crowds of fans, for the battle had not gone more than a minute when he was sent to the mat with a short left hook to the neck. In the sixth round he looked as if Sandy had reached the end, for McVea put him down for the count of eight with another of his left hooks, this time to the jaw. When Referee Young Donahue counted Sandy out in the eighth round Sandy was resting on one knee. He could have got to his feet, but there was no use in rising, for it meant more of a whaling for him and he was not strong enough to defend himself. McVea was in good shape and some of the fans felt that he could have finished the job earlier, but gave the fans a chance to see Sandy go along farther. Courtney Nearly Well. Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Physicians attending Charles E. Courtney, Cornell crew coach, who has been confined in a hospital here since the Poughkeepsie regatta, suffering from a fractured skull, announced today that Mr. Courtney would be able to leave the hospital within a few days. It is expected that he can resume his duties as coach of the Cornell navy.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING. NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. FEDERAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. American League Standing: Boston .55 35 .650 Detroit .54 36 .625 Washington .54 49 .524 New York .49 49 .500 St. Louis .40 63 .388 Cleveland .38 61 .384 Philadelphia .33 69 .324 National League Standing: Philadelphia .53 45 .541 Brooklyn .55 49 .529 Pittsburgh .51 49 .510 Boston .52 50 .510 Chicago .51 49 .510 New York .49 48 .506 St. Louis .49 58 .487 Cincinnati .43 67 .430 Federal League Standing: Philadelphia .53 45 .541 Brooklyn .55 49 .529 Pittsburgh .51 49 .510 Boston .52 50 .510 Chicago .51 49 .510 New York .49 48 .506 St. Louis .49 58 .487 Cincinnati .43 67 .430

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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts:  
Maritime—Light winds, fine and warm.  
Washington, Aug. 11—Northern New England—Fair Thursday; Friday showers, gentle to moderate and mostly south winds.

Toronto, Aug. 11—Thunderstorms have occurred today in southern portions of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, otherwise the weather has been fine in all portions of the Dominion, and for the most part decidedly warm.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	60	78
Kamloops	56	88
Edmonton	52	84
Battleford	54	68
Prince Albert	56	84
Calgary	50	86
Moose Jaw	59	89
Regina	61	89
Winnipeg	62	92
Port Arthur	52	76
Parry Sound	54	82
London	58	84
Toronto	60	82
Ottawa	54	84
Quebec	58	84
St. John	58	74
Halifax	59	70

**Around the City**

**Carleton Band Played**  
Many people listened to an excellent concert given on the square, West End, last evening by the Carleton Corset band under the direction of Bandmaster Murray Long.

**St. John Composer**  
Robert H. Dobson, formerly of St. John, and now of Winnipeg, has written and published a waltz entitled "Wahonoi," which he has dedicated to his mother.

**Four More Recruits**  
Two recruits went forward to Sussex last evening as members of the 55th Battalion. Two men were signed on yesterday for the overseas heavy battery on Partridge Island. No embarkation orders have as yet arrived for the battery.

**Motor Trip**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton of the Philippines, who are summing in St. John, returned Tuesday after an enjoyable motor trip through Maine. They were accompanied by Misses Muriel Russell, Dorothy Waterbury and Helen Ketchum.

**Sailors Looked Well**  
The members of the detachment of sailors and marines from Bermuda were in evidence about the streets yesterday afternoon when, headed by the artillery bugle band, they paraded through the streets to the station. They were given a hearty send off. They presented a fine appearance in their parade through the streets.

**Lancaster Sewerage**  
The bonds for the sewerage extension in Lancaster have been sold at the contract signed and work is about to be started. Full gangs of men will not be employed just yet as there is a good deal of preliminary work to do. The contractors for the excavation and manhole work, Kane & Ring, expect to be able to carry out their contract with their own men.

**Invitation from Boston**  
The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a communication from the directors of the port of Boston inviting representative citizens of St. John to visit that city this month when facilities are promised for a mutual interchange of views on matters affecting trade. It is probable that several prominent men of this city will respond to the invitation.

**The Duty of Duty**  
William Allen, caretaker of Odd Fellows Hall, Union street, has enlisted with the 55th Battalion. He is a veteran of the South African war, and said he considered it his duty to join the colors again and do all in his power to uphold the honor of Canada. In enlisting, he said he had sacrificed a good position, but he was willing to do that if his services would be of value to his country. As he does not expect to have an opportunity of bidding farewell to his many friends personally, he wishes to do so through the medium of the press.

**Apple Crop Light**  
The fruit report for August issued by the Fruit Commissioner's branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, states with regard to the estimate of the marketable crop for New Brunswick with northeastern Quebec, that conditions in this district, (No. 5), have changed since the last report. The drop of fruit has been heavy, and in many cases where early reports were encouraging there is now only a small crop in evidence. This condition is more apparent with later apples which will be light. Gravenstein and McIntosh are fair and some fall varieties still look well.

**SALE AT M. R. A.'S OF CHILDREN'S COLORED WASH DRESSES**  
This is just the opportunity mothers have been waiting for to outfit the children for the opening of school. The dresses are oddments and manufacturers' samples in this season's most attractive garments, and will be offered at most alluring bargain prices. The sale will commence this morning at 8.30 in Whitewear Department, second floor.

**COMMISSIONERS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN MR. BAXTER**

**Resolution of Complete Satisfaction with Statements of City Solicitor—Carleton Street Garage matter subject of warm debate at City Hall.**

The city commissioners in committee yesterday considered the matter of the difference between F. E. Williams and the building inspector in reference to the granting of a permit for the erection of a garage in Carleton street. Mr. Williams was present and admitted that a building permit was being withheld on account of personal spite on the part of Commissioner McLellan and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, the city solicitor.

Hon. Mr. Baxter was present and he and Commissioner McLellan denied the accusation. During the discussion it came out that Mr. Baxter had only been consulted on Monday and when Mr. Carleton, the building inspector, had told him the application for a permit was not in proper form he had advised him that it be right before the permit was granted. The building inspector said the plans were not acceptable and the proper application for the permit had only been given to him at noon on Wednesday. He was willing to go over the plans with Mr. Williams and the matter was left with the understanding that the inspector and Mr. Williams meet this morning and consider the plans.

**Confidence in Mr. Baxter.**  
Before the meeting closed the commissioners passed a resolution expressing their complete confidence in Mr. Baxter and his work as city solicitor. Each commissioner expressed his own reliance on the word of Mr. Baxter.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Frink, Commissioners Wigmore, Potts, Russell and McLellan, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Mr. Williams and the common clerk.

When the meeting opened Mr. Baxter said he understood it had been alleged that because he was acting for John Welsh in a lawsuit in a private capacity he was taking steps to hinder or prevent Mr. Williams from obtaining his permit.

Mayor Frink said that was the substance of the statements made at the morning meeting.

"Then if that is true," said Mr. Baxter, "I am not fit to be city solicitor and I should not be fit to hold the position for five minutes. But the statement is a malicious lie."

**Mr. Williams Wrong.**  
"This is in my department," said Commissioner McLellan. "I have two different newspaper statements here. I think the statements made by W. M. Jarvis in his published letter are absolutely correct. The remarks credited to Mr. Williams, the applicant, who is to be the proprietor of the building to be erected, if he is properly reported, are absolutely wrong. Only one statement in it is correct and that is that I told the builder that I would prevent it being put up if I could. The statement that it is a case of spite on my part is news to me."

Mayor Frink: "As far as the newspapers are concerned we can leave them outside. Mr. Williams came here this morning and asked the committee, as is his right, why he was not allowed to secure a permit to erect the building."

Commissioner McLellan: "Then let him make the statement as made this morning. As far as I am personally involved there will be no difficulty in proving that the statement is a deliberate falsehood."

Mayor Frink: "Mr. Williams said the contractor had applied for a permit and the building inspector had declined to issue it."

**A Statement.**  
"Mr. Green, the builder, has reported to me as follows: He submitted plans July 27, 1915 to the building inspector, Mr. Carleton. Mr. Carleton approved of the plans but said that before issuing a permit he was to consult the commissioner. He filled in an application for Mr. Green to sign, then told Mr. Green he would have to wait until he, Mr. Carleton, saw the commissioner. He approved of the strength of everything and of the plans. July 28th or 29th Mr. Green again applied and submitted the plans; he was told by Mr. Carleton to leave them for a while. Mr. Green asked him for how long, and his reply was 'Don't ask me.' Mr. Green then said: 'Have I got to come here day after day submitting plans and asking for a permit?' He replied, 'No. Wait until you are sent for.' Mr. Green went back about two days later and again requested a permit and was told by Mr. Carleton that the matter was in the hands of the council."

"Mr. Green also says he met Commissioner McLellan, told him about his application to Mr. Carleton for a permit and how he was being delayed, also how Mr. Carleton stated he would not issue a permit until he had the commissioner's consent. Commissioner McLellan replied that he would use all the legal machinery at his command to prevent the erection of a building to be used for a garage."

Commissioner McLellan: "It's a lie."

Continuing, Mr. Williams said: "I have been called on by another party, a resident of St. John, who said he was anxious to sell a large sized gasoline tank and that he had gone to Commissioner McLellan to find out how large a gasoline tank would be acceptable for this new garage. Commissioner McLellan's reply was to dismiss it from his mind, as there was not going to be a building erected for a garage if he could prevent it."

"The building inspector also referred to Mr. Baxter. Mr. Baxter is

**Inspector's Right.**  
Commissioner McLellan: "My name has been used in connection with this matter but if Mr. Williams had had legal advice he would have known that no one could use the club on the inspector, for he is appointed like the harbor master and there is only an appeal when he unreasonably declines to grant a permit. Then there is a board of arbitrators to whom it can be referred. We had two or three cases in the police court. I have told Mr. Carleton that when a case comes before him he could go over the plans with me because we do not want to grant a permit and have any trouble afterward."

Long before the plans were submitted two or three citizens told me there would be grave objection to the erection of a garage on that site, so close to the church. They said if a permit was given they would secure an injunction."

Mr. Williams: "Did you not use the words legal machinery?"

Commissioner McLellan: "Never, if I referred to the law it would not be in those terms."

Further explanations were made by the building inspector. He pointed out that the plans had not been properly submitted and the application had not been properly made. He was willing to meet Mr. Williams and go over the plans.

**Grave Reflections.**  
Mr. Baxter then said: "There have been various statements made and repeated this afternoon when they have been answered. They are, I think, as grave reflections as could be made of any man in a public capacity. Before this meeting adjourns I want Mr. Williams either to withdraw the statements or substantiate them. If he cannot substantiate them I ought to resign even if you do not dismiss me from the position of city solicitor. If he cannot substantiate them I ought not to be in this position."

Mr. Williams: "I will not withdraw anything I have said. Mr. Mott will back me up."

Mayor Frink: "It is a very serious statement to make concerning a man occupying a position of city solicitor."

Commissioner Potts thought Mr. Baxter took Mr. Williams' words too seriously.

Commissioner Wigmore moved a vote of confidence in the city solicitor. He said he had found him true, honest and upright.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Russell. Commissioner Potts expressed his confidence and trust in Mr. Baxter.

Commissioner McLellan also supported it, saying: "As far as any reflections on me are concerned I do not care but the city solicitor is different and I think the vote is necessary because I do not think it should go broad-cast over the country that any citizen has been able to come here and make such statements. I do not want to be personal or harsh but if any man is capable of making the statement about holding a club to a man he is going a long distance and it should be kept in mind for future occasions before anything he may say may be taken as truthful. I take pleasure in saying in the presence of the recorder that I would record my confidence in him at against 10,000 men such as make these statements."

The motion of confidence was put and carried unanimously.

**HANDSOME SILK DRESSES**  
F. A. Dykes & Co. have received just recently a very large shipment of their new autumn silk dresses. They are made from the popular silk poplins and paillettes. Some of the cleverest styles that have been shown in many seasons are to be seen among the collection. A large range of colorings as well as sizes enables every one who wants a silk dress to be suited from this lot. The prices are from \$7.75 to \$25.00.

**BUSINESS BRISK ON RIVER STEAMERS**

Heavy freights and many passengers came to the city yesterday.

River steamers arriving at Indianopolis yesterday carried capacity cargoes made up chiefly of farm produce. Considerable quantities of this season's potatoes came down river and they sold for 80c by the crate. Passenger traffic on the river was also heavy. The steamer Victoria had about 125 persons, including a party of Pythians from Fredericton and four visiting Dokes from Providence, R. I.

A party of Natural History girls arrived home on the Majestic from Fredericton on the Washademoak in charge of Curator Wm. McIntosh. They have been camping there for the past two weeks. A second party is still camping at Webster's and later intend going up Grand Lake on a week's trip.

A racing stud composed of nine horses, belonging to Messrs. Lint, Stewart and Raymond was brought down from Fredericton on the Victoria. Attendants and equipment including sulkeys accompanied the horses. Their names were A Game of Chance, 2.14 1/2, Roy Vollo, Miss Keefer, 2.22 1/2, Tommy Cotter, James Kane, Nebroy, Peter Deal, John T. and Lillian Patchell. The horses attracted considerable attention as they passed down the Main street on their way to Moosepass.

The steamer's May Queen and Oonee, leaving yesterday for Chipman and Wickham, respectively, carried good cargoes and fair passenger lists.

**Wanted a Permit.**  
Mr. Williams said he wanted a permit for the building as the plans were within the requirements of the law.

Mr. Carleton, the building inspector, explained that the contractor had told him the contract called for a building of brick while the plans were one of brick and steel. He had explained that he could not issue a permit till the plans were correct.

Mr. Baxter said when he saw the plans and application there was no signature and there could be no visible applicant. Whether Mr. Welsh was a trespasser or not made no difference to the council excepting as an unnecessary slur on himself and to make it appear that he was acting for a client in a private capacity while acting for the city and also to influence the public to such an extent that Mr. Williams would secure what he wished.

Commissioner Potts: "I do not think that is it."

Mr. Baxter: "That is his game."

In answer to a question by Mayor Frink the building inspector said he was not concerned in the matter by any individual.

**CATHEDRAL PICNIC YESTERDAY, BEST YET**

Weather conditions ideal—Everything carried on without a hitch.

The weather was all that could be desired for the Cathedral picnic yesterday in aid of the orphans. There was not a cloud in the sky, the sun shone brightly and there was just enough breeze blowing over the main picnic grounds at Torribay to make it comfortable. During the day special trains of fourteen cars each carried the picnickers to and from the grounds, and in addition to those going from the city on the trains there were many automobiles and carriages. In all it is estimated that there was about three thousand persons in attendance.

In the morning the Sunday school scholars assembled at St. Malachy's Hall, Sydney street, and headed by the City Corset Band, the children paraded to the Union Depot. The boys had on their Sunday best while the little girls especially presented a pretty sight as they marched along all attired in their pretty white dresses.

The arrangements at the grounds were never better looked after and there was not a hitch of any kind. The well-dressed ladies and gentlemen members of the congregation who had charge, look after the different departments. Best of all there was not one thing during the day that would mar the pleasure of the crowd.

Swings, merry-go-rounds, the horses and in fact all the games that are needed on a picnic grounds were in full swing and all did a rushing business. The refreshment booths were large and well handled by the committee in charge, and the hungry and thirsty had no cause to complain of being well looked after.

The City Corset Band under the leadership of Bandmaster Waddington, was present all day and discoursed a delightful programme.

Those in charge of the different games had not made their reports last night so the full list of prize winners could not be given out. The winners of three games were given as follows:

Bean bag—Ladies first prize, a silver dish, Miss McCormick; gent's, first prize, set of carvers, H. A. Pearce.

Bowling competition—Jardinier, John Delaney.

At a chance table the prize was a handsome pipe and this was captured by William Kyffin.

The train service was excellent, three trains conveying the pleasure seekers to the grounds, and the same number of trains bringing them back to the city. The last train arrived shortly after eight o'clock and all who had been attending the picnic voted it one of the best they had ever attended.

**BOUVENIR MATINEE IMPERIAL TODAY**

Large and prettily mounted sepia photo-prints of Mary Pickford—picture complete 6x8 inches—will be given afternoon patrons at Imperial Theatre today. The Famous Players picture to be shown, "Such a Little Queen," made a splendid impression yesterday and attracted large business. Admirers of little Miss Pickford—who who isn't?—will doubtless agree that as Queen Anna Victoria of the toy kingdom of Herzegovina and sweetheart of King Stephen of Bosnia (Caryle Blackwell) the coy wee actress really excels herself.

The Post Office Interior.

R. J. Faloon of the Ottawa Tile and Mosaic Co. was in town yesterday in connection with the interior work of the new post office. Mr. Faloon's company handled the interior work on the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

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