





LIVELY DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT ON MILITARY VOTERS' ACT

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Sir Robert Borden formally announced to the House of Commons today the resignation from the cabinet of Hon. Robert Rogers and the acceptance of his resignation.

He was not satisfied with his leadership. The matter, therefore, partook of a domestic quarrel, a difference of opinion between the prime minister and a member of his cabinet as to the manner in which the prime minister sought to carry on the business of the country.

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In a few years," Mr. Borden said it was not true that he had expressed this sentiment. He was also quoted as saying that "the English are trying to provoke us in order to exterminate us. They will not be content with killing us; they will violate our wives and daughters; they will treat us as the Germans did the Belgians and the inhabitants of Northern France."

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Mr. MacDonald maintained that the government appointees would have power to control the voting. There was no provision, he said, for a lock for the bag in which the votes would be deposited.

Mr. Pugsley thought that extraordinary powers were given to the deputy officers, which would enable a partisan to "steal the bags."

Mr. E. M. MacDonald read the report of the British Columbia commission which enquires into irregularities in connection with the taking of the prohibition vote for the province overseas.

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FOR THE SCHOOL GIRL For \$ Day. Girls' Wash Dresses in plaid, check and stripe American gingham, sizes 8 to 16 years. Value \$2.25. \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

American Lady Corsets, strong (will Jean, rustless boning, made to fit all figures, sizes 19 to 26, value \$3.50. \$2.00 per pair on Dollar Day.

Dainty Camisole Covers, deep Swiss embroidery and lace yoke, value to \$1.50. \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

Wash Dresses for the kiddies in gingham and cambric, 2 to 6 years, value to 95c. Two for \$1.00 on Dollar Day.

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HOUSE FURNISHINGS For \$ Day. Hem Stitched Window Scroll, heavy tape edge, 40 in. wide, 5 yards for \$1 on Dollar Day.

At DANIEL'S - Head of King Street

Can Trust Government. The Minister of Justice in reply

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DEATHS

CRAFT.—In St. John West, on August 20, Henry Alfred Craft, aged 79 years, leaving wife and one son to mourn their sad loss.

KIRK.—William Kirk, aged 82 years, died suddenly at his home on Millside Road on Tuesday morning, Aug. 21.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of Arthur G. Brown, who departed this life, August 22nd, 1916.

English Tobacco Costs More. And now the smoker of English tobacco has to pay a tribute to the "high cost of living."

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Raincoats, paramatta, with and without caps, half-price, \$6, \$7.50, \$9.

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Dress Inverness—To wear over a dress suit, one only, fine black viscose, satin lined, \$30, Dollar Day price \$10.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

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B. C. Battled.

H. H. Stevens of Vancouver said that there had been perfect satisfaction on both sides in connection with the taking of the soldiers' vote for the provincial elections in British Columbia.

The time had been extended for forty-two days after the province election for the taking of the prohibition vote. It was in connection with this vote that the alleged irregularities on which the commission had reported had occurred. He thought the opposition members were needlessly alarmed in regard to the operation of the act before the house, because scrutineers would be appointed in all cases.

Pugsley Called To Order.

Mr. Pugsley continued to discuss the clause with regard to the appointment of presiding officers which the minister of justice had allowed to stand, but was called to order several times, and finally Mr. Doherty protested against a further discussion upon this section. He pointed out that he had been asked to accept every reasonable suggestion in connection with this bill and he asked that its passage be not interfered with.

Mr. Pugsley replied that he did not propose to allow the minister to lecture him. "The minister has no course open to him," he said, "but I can discuss the bill as long as I like."

Dr. Schaffner—"Why do you want to talk all day?"

Mr. Pugsley—"That is in my own defence."

Several other members took part in the cross-firing, and the chairman ruled several times that the discussion could not proceed.

Mr. H. B. Murphy pointed out that the bill gave the permission to pay the travelling expenses of living expenses of scrutineers. He said that the bill had gone further than was ordinary in partisan politics. As a matter of fact the bill was too far.

Colonel J. D. Taylor and J. A. Arthur both pointed out that in France the scrutineers would have to be largely military men.

Mr. D. D. McKenna strongly advocated the appointment of a commission to take charge of the voting. He said this would be the only way the opposition could be represented.

English Tobacco Costs More

And now the smoker of English tobacco has to pay a tribute to the "high cost of living." It was announced yesterday that all grades of English tobacco had been advanced twenty per cent, and the users will have to dig down that much deeper in their pockets for the soothing weed. For instance the man who has been paying fifty cents for his tin of tobacco, when he goes for it this morning, will have to pay sixty cents for the same size package. For the present no increase has been made in American tobacco, but the raise in the English will mean a big increase in the gross business done by the tobacco stores of the city.

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Lancaster Red Cross Fair.

Large crowds of merry-makers swarmed into the grounds of the school for the Deaf on the west side last evening, where the Lancaster Red Cross Fair was being held. The fair had a good time, and incidentally swell the Red Cross fund. The Temperance Band was present and delighted the gathering with numerous popular and patriotic selections. The various refreshment booths and amusement devices scattered throughout the grounds, made an appeal to the crowds that would not be denied, and in consequence they were kept busy to a late hour. The fair so far has proved such a complete success, that those in charge plan to run it again this evening, as well as Saturday afternoon and evening.

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Challenge for Tug-of-War.

The old sporting spirit which existed in St. John seems to be due for a revival and the men of the Maritime Wall Works are the latest to feel the effect. Last night a delegation from the strong men employed in that establishment called at the standard office, and proclaimed that they wished through the sporting columns of this paper to hurl defiance in the teeth of the conductors and motormen of the street railway, and challenge them to a test of strength in a tug-of-war, time and place to be arranged at a meeting of representatives of both bodies. They will appreciate an early answer through the sporting columns of this paper.

Safety First Men Here.

W. H. Toul and F. B. Bevin, safety first and first aid instructors of the C. O. R. arrived in the city yesterday morning and in the afternoon meetings of the branches recently organized in the city were held.

Charles Peo, special representative of La Presse of Montreal, is in the city on a holiday trip. Mr. Peo leaves this morning by boat for Boston.

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When the Canadians went over the top they saw masses of grey figures advancing towards them in the thick haze. Both sides had planned the attack at the same moment.

Fifteen minutes after the clash came the Germans were making their last stand on the parapet of their trench. Then they retreated rapidly.

German Repulsed.

London, Aug. 21.—The Germans this morning made a third attempt to recapture positions near Epehy recently taken by the British. The war office announces that they were repulsed completely. The statement follows: "Early this morning the enemy made a third attempt to regain ground recently captured southeast of Epehy. Though supported by flammenwerfer, his attacking troops were repulsed completely."

"We hold all our positions. East of Epehy our troops raided the German lines on a wide front in the neighborhood of the St. Quentin canal and brought back prisoners. We improved our positions slightly during the night north of the Ypres-Menin road."

French Forces Win.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Counter attacks of extreme violence were made by the Germans last night in an effort to recapture positions taken in the French offensive on the Verdun front. The war office announces that the Germans were beaten back with heavy losses. The number of prisoners now exceeds 5,000. The German attacks were especially severe at Avocourt Wood and north of Caurelles. Attacks also were made by the Germans without success on the Alsace front near Cerny and Hurbelise.

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mans made attacks at three points. On two occasions our fire broke up the assaulting waves which were thrown back, greatly weakened, to the German lines. The other attack, west of Hurbelise monument, also was repulsed.

"On the front north of Verdun the Germans reacted energetically during the night. Their counter-attacks, which were extremely violent, especially at Avocourt wood and north of Caurelles wood, were broken up by our fire. The enemy suffered heavy losses with no result. Our troops maintained all their gains and organized the captured positions. The number of unwounded exceeds 5,000, of whom 116 are officers."

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo, 8; Baltimore, 1.

At Buffalo—02000000—3 8 1

At Montreal—00000000—1 6 1

Batteries—Tyson and Onslow; Tipple and Schaefele.

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Batteries—Schutz and Mayer; Gerner and Hawley.

Toronto, 4; Newark, 2.

At Toronto, first game—00100000—2 7 1

Toronto... 00100100—4 9 1

Batteries—Rosa, McGraw and Blackwell; Leake and Lalonde.

Second game—00000000—3 8 1

Newark... 00010001—3 8 1

Toronto... 01000000—6 9 1

Batteries—Warhop, Thompson and Lalonde; Williamson, Enzmann and Egan.

Rochester, 5; Richmond, 2.

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Batteries—Young and Reynolds; Causey and Sandberg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 2; Boston, 0.

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man of the initial sack for Chicago, followed the third game of the series between the two leaders for the pennant which Chicago won 2 to 0. The score: Boston... 00000000—0 5 1

Chicago... 00001100—2 8 0

Batteries—Ruth and Agnew; Russell and Schalk.

Cleveland, 16; Philadelphia, 3.

At Cleveland—00000210—3 13 2

Philadelphia... 00610432—16 21 1

Batteries—Myers and Schang; Bagby and O'Neill.

New York, 3; Detroit, 1.

At Detroit—00000100—3 7 0

New York... 00000000—1 4 1

Detroit... 10000000—1 4 1

Batteries—Goodwin and Snyder; Hughes and Meyers.

Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 3.

At Brooklyn—000001002000—3 8 1

Brooklyn... 000001002000—3 9 1

Batteries—Steele and Fischer; W. Wagner; Pfeffer, Smith and O'Neill.

(Called rain.)

Cincinnati, 7; New York, 5.

At Cincinnati—220010200—7 8 0

New York... 00000000—6 8 1

Batteries—Regan, Eller and Wingo; Sallee and Bairden.

Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 0.

At Philadelphia, first game—00000000—0 5 1

Chicago... 23000100—6 11 1

Batteries—Vaughan, Aldridge and Elliott; Bender and Killifer.

Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

Chicago... 00000400—4 6 0

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Batteries—Carter and Wilson; Rizer, Lavender, Meyer and Adams.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1917.

"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.

## Laurier Still Evades.

The reply of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the resolution of the Win-The-War League, which is published in full in this Standard this morning, is remarkable for the orderliness with which the Quebec leader deals with the straight questions put to him and his manifest desire to procrastinate definite action in regard to Canada's participation in the war.

The Win-The-War League appealed to Sir Wilfrid to co-operate in the formation of a union national government by putting a definite limit on the voluntary enlistment, and by stating the methods he wishes to have followed. He is also asked to state that if voluntary enlistment should fail to produce the required men, he will agree to support conscription measures.

In reply to this appeal Sir Wilfrid Laurier makes no pledge. He reiterates his opposition to conscription, goes over his reasons for refusing to join Sir Robert Borden in a coalition administration, and deals in glittering generalities as to plans for the future.

While refusing to guarantee his own conduct however he does not hesitate to put forward certain duties which the majority leader in the next parliament must discharge, and it is surprising that the first of these is to ascertain from Britain "to what extent the participation of Canada can be utilized to the greatest advantage in the prosecution of the war."

Coming from Sir Wilfrid Laurier this is particularly interesting if only as evidence of the lengths to which he is prepared to go to undo the general impression that he is and always has been averse to accepting advice from "Downing street" on any matter whatever.

Presumably Sir Wilfrid hopes to be the majority leader in the next parliament and, accordingly, he is outlining a programme to which it might be expected he would be willing to conform. He has not always been so willing. To go back no farther than the naval aid proposals, Sir Robert Borden sought the advice of Britain as to Canadian participation in naval defence and obtained from the British Admiralty a definite promise.

When the premier presented that request to the Canadian Parliament Sir Wilfrid opposed it and not only exerted every personal effort to defeat the measure of compliance but by his influence, through the Senate, succeeded in thwarting Canada's desire to assist the Empire in that regard.

When Sir Robert Borden returned from the Imperial Conference at which he was in daily consultation with the war authorities of Britain and heilles he introduced the bill calling for compulsory military service. There is no indication that he would not do the same thing again.

Laurier's second proposal is to form a government of all classes. That is precisely what Sir Robert Borden attempted to do and in which he invited the Liberal leader to join an invitation declined by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on grounds almost as trivial as those which led him to refuse to join in the appeal for national service and recruiting.

His third suggestion is that voluntary recruiting should be continued. In this he merely insists that the gate shall be kept open whereby his compatriots in Quebec may escape bearing their share of the war burden.

Lastly, he urges "that the full duty of Canada be generously performed to our returned soldiers and their dependents," a matter to which the Borden Government has given and will continue to give every attention; "the wealth of Canada compelled to contribute its just and proper share of our burdens," provided for by Sir Thomas White's income tax; and that the people shall be "efficiently safeguarded from the greed of the war profiteers," in which direction the Government is certainly doing more than any administration headed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier could do.

In short, a careful perusal of the Laurier letter will show that on the essential question of his attitude to the warring of the war Sir Wilfrid is particularly not to commit himself. He does not repudiate his anti-conscription views, he holds out no promise that he will not continue to be heard by Quebec in the future as he has been in the past. Stopped by the obstacles and generalities the only pledge

paramount duty of the hour, it is a step in the right direction.

At the same time there is much reason to doubt whether any man in Canada can be found who will more acceptably or faithfully administer the affairs of the great spending department of the Canadian Government than the man who today leaves it—and who leaves it as did few of his predecessors—without a stain or suspicion attaching to his administration.

## MR. WATTERS' MEETING.

The president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress in an address last evening declared that labor men were opposed to conscription because they did not believe the conscription should fight for the profiteer. He also said that labor was in favor of Canada's participation in the war, but believed military service should be voluntary. Mr. Watters is not logical in his arguments. If, as he alleges, the war is being waged in the interest of the profiteer then the voluntary recruit has no more right to fight than the conscript. Following out that line of reasoning Canada should not have sent one man to the front.

If, to quote his second argument, it is right for Canadian volunteers to participate in the war then why should the conscript be exempted from the voluntary system fails to produce the desired results? Are we to proceed with the war to the limit of voluntary effort and then desert those of our volunteers still left on the field of battle because more volunteers cannot be obtained to reinforce them? Is it not the business-like method to procure the assistance required even though conscription is necessary to get it?

Suppose Mr. Watters owned a house and the house caught fire. Suppose also that a volunteer fire department proved unable to extinguish the flames, but that he as the owner of the house had the power and authority to conscript a larger department equal to the task in hand. Would he resort to conscription or allow the house to burn? The Empire house is ablaze and the volunteers are unable to save it. Shall we conscript a larger department or permit the house to burn? Mr. Watters' exhaustive arguments require no other answer than the obvious reply to this question.

## THE PREMIER AND HON. MR. ROGERS.

The length to which Sir Robert Borden is prepared to go in the formation of a union government, specially consecrated to the winning of the war, is evidenced by his prompt acceptance of Hon. Mr. Rogers' resignation.

Hon. Mr. Rogers has been the head of one of the most important departments of the Borden administration. The public works of Canada have been under his direct control and it can be said without fear of contradiction that during his whole term of office not one breath of suspicion has been directed to his handling of that important service. He has been an able administrator and while his political enemies, of which he has had a full share, have bitterly assailed him, he has come through the test well and his retirement from the Government is due to no fault that can be found with his work or his record.

It has been known that the Minister of Public Works was cordially hated by the Western Liberals, by men who may be expected to co-operate with the Prime Minister in the formation of a union government. This hatred and jealousy of Mr. Rogers on the part of many Liberals was one of the obstacles in the way of a union and that Sir Robert Borden has so promptly decided to part with his Minister of Public Works may be taken as evidence of his intention that nothing shall stand in the way of uniting all Canadians, no matter what their previous political affiliations, who believe with him that Canada's first duty is the winning of the war.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Rogers should see fit to complain of inaction on the part of the premier. That complaint is not borne out by the splendid legislative record of the Government of the premier's personal and untiring efforts for the well-being of the country and the Empire. The Government has faced a task of a magnitude such as confronted no other Canadian administration and has worked all the while against heavy odds and bitter opposition on the part of the Laurier party. Such conditions do not naturally make for facility in the dispatch of public business but with a union government in power the situation should be improved.

But Mr. Rogers' real complaint was not due to alleged inaction. He was unalterably opposed to any union with men who from the start of hostilities had bent every effort in the direction of thwarting the Government's measures for winning the war. He held to the belief that the situation does not call so much for an obliteration of party lines as for the endorsement of the party in power by a general election. He would not compromise with the opposition, he would destroy it.

Sir Robert Borden, however, has a higher conception of the duty of a Canadian premier in a time such as the present. That duty is to maintain harmony rather than to create a condition of strife, although there is something to be said for the Rogers' contention that an election six months or a year ago would have so sweepingly endorsed the Government that effective political opposition would have been eliminated.

In war time, however, it is necessary for public men to make individual sacrifices in the interest of the whole country. The retirement of Mr. Rogers is a case in point. If it clears the way for the formation of a union government and the maintenance of harmony among those Canadians who believe the winning of the war is the

## Little Benny's Note Book.

This afternoon I was yawning along, and I saw a sine saying, Boy wanted, 5th floor.  
G. I thart, heers a chance to make some money, maybe I wout haff to do anything, except jost set there and mind the office and read a book.

And I started to wawk up the stairs, being narer stairs without any carpit, the 5th floor being a bearse wate up, and the door was open and a little skinkie man with glasses was setting there writing, saying, Well, young man?

I saw the sine, I sed.  
O, good, sed the little skinkie man, you think youd like to work, do you?  
Yes sir, I sed, and he sed, Are you honest?  
Yes sir, I sed, and he sed, Are you strong and industrious?  
Yes sir, I sed, and he sed, Well, its a very good position with a excellent chance of advancement.

Wat do I haff to do? I sed.  
Well, Ill tell you your dooties, sed the little skinkie man, you report heer each morning at 7 o'clock sharp and sweep out the office, and after that youd haff a lot of packidges waiting to be carried down to the first floor. After that there will be errands to run, and in the afternoon more packidges to be carried down and more errands, and at 7 in the evening youd be all throo till 7 the next morning. Youd get a dollar and a haff a week and if youe a good boy Ill give you a dollar and 75 cents a week after a wile. Can you start tomorow morning?

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## HE WANTS A WIFE.

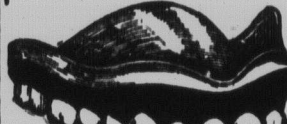
The notices that have been posted at the railway stations in the province by the Travellers' Aid Association, have produced results that were not looked for by the association. A gentleman from a nearby city, under the impression that the Girls' Club was a matrimonial agency, and who is in need of a helpmate to relieve the monotony of his existence, sent in the following letter to the club recently:

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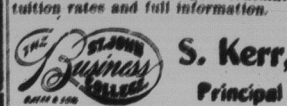
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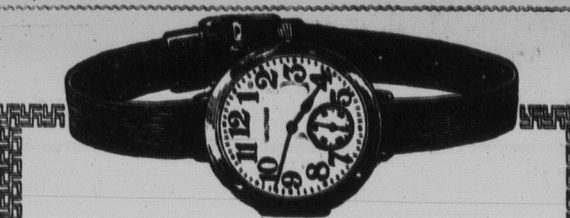
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### POLICE COURT CASES HEARD YESTERDAY

Two Liquor Cases Are Dealt with—Seven Citizens Are Charged with Traffic Violation—Man Charged with Threatening Life.

In the police court yesterday a Brussels street resident was charged with having liquor unlawfully in his possession. The defendant claimed the liquor in his living apartment was for his own use. Inspector Crawford claimed the liquor was in a spot of a warehouse on the defendant's store. Although there was a bad stove in the room it was considered with the defendant. The case was adjourned until this morning. Langford Coram was charged with giving liquor unlawfully to John O'Leary. The defendant explained that he received half a dozen bottles from Montreal, that three bottles were the property of O'Leary who called at defendant's house and received one of the bottles. Coram was also charged with assaulting his wife. He was fined \$20 on the liquor charge, and \$20 for the assault. The latter was allowed to stand.

The case against Pte. Thomas Banks, charged with threatening the life of Arthur Woods, an inspector in the Monty munition works, was continued. Archie Green, a foreman at the munition works was the only witness. He stated that he knew Pte. Banks. He said that on the night in question, he heard that there was some trouble in the shop, and hurried to the scene. When he arrived, he saw Banks and the complainant talking together. He took the defendant to the other end of the shop and saw him another job, so as to separate the two men. He also advised the defendant to forget about the trouble, and Banks answered that he had a gun in his pocket, and also made the remark that it was loaded. Later the defendant went down to his old place in the shop and was again brought back by Green, who told him to stay away. On Friday Pte. Banks, accompanied by his wife, was talking with a man at the front entrance of the building. After the defendant's wife had gone he made the remark to Green that he was going to get a gun. He told him to forget about it, and Banks answered that he had a gun in his pocket, and also made the remark that it was loaded. Later the defendant heard his hand and felt the defendant's pocket, feeling something that might have been a revolver. He saw the defendant in his pocket and saw what looked like the muzzle of a gun sticking out. Green told the defendant not to use anything like that around the shop, and when Banks entered the building the foreman went in after him and brought him in.

In cross examination Pte. Banks stated that he never had a gun and that he never told the foreman that he had one. Mr. Green replied that Banks had not only told him that he had a revolver in his possession, but that almost everyone in the shop heard him make the statement. Pte. Banks was remanded and the Magistrate ordered that he be examined by a doctor.

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G. B. Jones to I. D. Pearson, \$100, property at Bonnes.  
C. B. Theal, property at Norton.  
Martha M. Reid to M. M. Reid, property at Upton.

### COMMISSIONER TO REPORT ON TENDERS THURSDAY

Meeting of Council Yesterday—E. J. Terry Complains of Damage Done Property—C. P. R. Asks for Restraint of Hackmen—Other Business Transacted.

The recommendation of Commissioner Fisher that no action be taken in regard to the protest of E. J. Terry damage done his property by water flowing from city land was sent back for further consideration and it was suggested that a few dollars expended in cutting a small ditch would remove the cause of damage. The New Brunswick Telephone Company were given permission to install some lateral and steel poles near Guy street. The condition of the hackmen at the Express landing at Beed's Point; invitations were received from the city of London, Ont. to attend the meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities and from the Playgrounds Association to attend the Commissioner Russell asked to be allowed to make his report on the tenders for rebuilding No. 5 shed on Thursday next at yesterday's meeting of the Common Council.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioner Wignome, McLellan, Russell and Fisher were in attendance. Committee of Whole. The committee of the whole recommended that permission be granted to the New Brunswick Telephone Company to lay the following lateral: One on Duke street and Market Place, West St. John, one on Waterloo street near Union street, one on Brussels street and Marsh Road; to place another pole at Spring street near the northern end of the street; that they be allowed to place three guy wires and anchors in connection with the supporting of cables over the following named places, provided that the company enters into an agreement with the city to be prepared by the city solicitor indemnifying the city against any claim or claims for damage which may arise in connection therewith, that is to say: One on Spring St. near the northern end, one on Stanley street opposite Wright street; one on the south side of Spring street near West Wall street; that the account of John S. South of \$333.57, for one car of birch timber for repairs to the Beed's Point wharf, be paid.

Mr. Terry's Claim. The commissioner of public works reported that he had had an interview with the city solicitor regarding the correspondence he had in his property on Goodrich street caused by flow of water and recommended that the correspondence be filed in case Mr. Terry should proceed against the city for damages. He stated that the city solicitor approved of allowing Mr. Terry to proceed. In moving the adoption of the report the commissioner explained that the flow was caused by a pond in a depression in what would be the street if the necessary work had been done to make it passable. Commissioner Wignome objected to the proposed procedure. He said he had made an examination of the place at the request of Mr. Terry and thought the city should take some measures to stop this water from flowing over Mr. Terry's land. Mr. Terry did not want any damages from the city for past damage but he did want the city to prevent a recurrence. The commissioner was of the opinion that the expenditure of a few dollars in digging a trench or ditch would lead the water down to a catch basin in Selby street. He asked if the city solicitor had seen the place before advising that no action be taken by the city and was told by Commissioner Fisher that he had not.

Commissioner McLellan said the city had no more right to have water flow from land belonging to it than any citizen and he could not vote for the motion without further information in the matter. On motion of Commissioner Russell it was decided to have the matter lay over and the commissioner of public works try and make arrangements satisfactory to all parties. C. H. Townshend, a resident of Pine street, wrote protesting against the condition of both the street and the sidewalk. The street, he claimed, was about 20 yards long and the walls was in a very bad condition. He reported the matter to Commissioner Fisher but failed to get any action and he thought the council might do something in the matter. The communication was referred to the commissioner of public works.

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# W. B. TENNANT WRITES OF VALLEY RAILWAY BUSINESS

## Says No Member of Late Government or No Director of Valley Railway Company Knew of His Arrangement with Nova Scotia Construction Company—His Profits from Company's Contract Devoted to His Business.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 20, 1917.

Sir—Will you be good enough to permit the use of your columns for the following letter, and I would appreciate it if the public will give this letter a very careful reading.

As to my connection through the Nova Scotia Construction Co. with the Valley Railway, I had not intended making a public statement until the inquiry was completed, but as the railways of the Dominion are matters of public interest, which have been so worded as to make certain surmises and conjectures appear as facts, are apt to leave wrong impressions upon the minds of my friends, I have decided in justification to them to make the following statement. To me the esteem of my friends and the value of their friendship is more precious than gold.

During the whole of my business career, my chief occupation has been in negotiating business transactions, in other words, I have been a negotiator between the contracting parties with a view of bringing them together in arranging business matters between them. In many of these cases I have been paid large sums of money on the signing of contracts between the contracting parties. I have pursued very closely the same course in negotiating with the Nova Scotia Construction Co. for the construction of the Valley Railway. Its general manager and I have had business connections during the last five or six years. In the latter part of 1915 we decided jointly to construct the Valley Railway upon terms which were later to be incorporated in a contract, which contract was later prepared and executed.

No member of the late government or railway director was aware of our intentions.

Any one connected with the affairs of the Valley Railway knows that from 1914 onward all its management on behalf of the government was conducted by the late Premier (Clarke). I had a number of interviews with him. I never promised that any advantage would be given my company. I was always given the lowest tender, and would receive the contract. The integrity of the late premier is the assurance of the truth of this statement. Beyond these interviews, no attempt was made by myself or any officer of the construction Co. to use political influence.

I have negotiated other contracts during my business career and there is always a certain amount of jockeying among contractors when tenders are called for, and in trying to find out the price of the other, in endeavoring to put in the lowest tender with safety. This was true in this case. But in this connection no member of the government or railway director played a part, or knew what was going on among the various contractors.

When the first tenders were put in, whose price I did not discover until after they were in, and in no case was I given any information as to their figures by any member of the government or railway director. These tenders were all thrown out. Had they not been, and had any tender been lower than that of the Nova Scotia Construction Co., my company would certainly not have received the contract.

When the second call for tenders was made, nobody was more surprised than myself that only two companies responded. Again, had any company tendered lower than mine, I am now satisfied we would not have received the contract.

It transpired that we were the lowest tenderer and contracts were signed as stated. The money paid me at the time of signing was not given in response to any arrangement between the construction company and myself, no member of the government or railway director being a party to this transaction either directly or indirectly.

When the railway directors wanted the upper end built, under a clause in the first contract, they called upon my company to build it. As to the increased prices for this upper end, negotiations were entirely carried on between the general manager of the construction Co. and the railway directors. I had no part in these negotiations whatever. I always understood they were treated on the merits of the case, due to the high cost of everything that went into railway construction. I am sure of one thing, these negotiations had positively no political bearing whatever, in spite of the insinuations from the Telegraph and Times that they had.

4. The auditor's report shows practically all of my profits are in my business.

5. The increased prices given for building the upper end was a result of private negotiations between the general manager of the construction Co. and the railway directors.

6. That a subsequent payment made to me was made under a private agreement with the Nova Scotia Construction Co. and had no connection whatever with any member of the government or railway director.

7. That the twenty thousand

(\$20,000) dollars that went into legitimate expenses of the election, were the proceeds of a note made by some friends of the Conservative party.

8. That Mr. Nagle's arrangement with Messrs. Kennedy and McDonald was private, and had no connection with any member of the government or railway director, and that Mr. Nagle neither directly nor indirectly contributed one cent of his profits for election purposes.

I trust I have not trespassed too far on an extent upon your valuable space, but I will consider it a favor if

you will publish this letter in your next issue.

Yours very truly,  
W. B. TENNANT.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE.

The Suburban service in Canadian Pacific territory between St. John and Welsford will continue in effect until Saturday, September 22nd. This will enable patrons whose commutation books are about expiring to re-purchase and get the full benefit of a new book of tickets.

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#### WANTED—First or second class teacher, District No. 2, James, Queens county.

Apply, stating salary wanted, James Elgie, secretary.

#### WANTED—A man to run a gasoline lighter carrying wood from Labrec to Calais, Maine, for the balance of season.

Apply to F. B. Newton, 70 State street, Boston.

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AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-batter. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

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FOR SALE—Reo Motor Express Truck for sale at a bargain price. Apply Schofield Paper Co., Ltd.

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Tenders will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, Woodstock, N. B., until two o'clock August 28th, 1917, for the following improvements to the Water System:

#### LONDON STOCK MARKET STRONGER ON WAR NEWS.

Special to The Standard.

London, Aug. 21.—The stock market was strengthened today by the French clerk at Verdun and satisfactory progress of the Italian offensive. The available supply of stocks was limited. Home rails improved as the dispute with trainmen is expected to be settled today. Russian issues rallied, but Brazilians were dull owing to lower exchange rates. Mexicans finished under the best on some profit-taking, while silver mines were active and higher, influenced by the rise in the metal. Shipping shares advanced and oils were in renewed demand. Rubber securities were featureless. Money and discount rates were steady. Consols for money 5 1/2%.

#### THE NEW THERAPY, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

THE THERAPY

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**J. C. CHESLEY,**  
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept., St. John, August 20, 1917.

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In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after entering homestead pre-emption claim, or cultivate 30 acres extra. May obtain patent and cultivate 30 acres and erect a house thereon.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent if he cannot secure a pre-emption may take a purchase money mortgage for the balance of the purchase price of the land in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house thereon.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, and receive certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or opened for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and who have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents' Office (but not Sub-Agency). Where necessary, applications must be presented to Agents' Office.

**W. W. GORGE,**  
Deputy Minister of the Interior,  
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35c. and 50c. Ties ..... 29c.  
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  - 25c. Chase's Syrup ..... 21c.
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  - 25c. Chase's Pills ..... 21c.
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  - 25c. Carter's Pills ..... 21c.
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  - 50c. Diapiesin ..... 43c.
  - 50c. Dodd's Pills ..... 37c.
  - 25c. Danderine ..... 21c.
  - 50c. Ferrozone ..... 43c.
  - \$1.25 Fellow's Syrup ..... \$1.09
  - 50c. Fruit-atives ..... 39c.
  - 25c. Fruit-atives ..... 21c.
  - 50c. Gin Pills ..... 43c.
  - 25c. Hawker's Balsam ..... 21c.
  - 25c. Hemlock Oil ..... 21c.
  - 75c. Hall's Catarrh Cure 69c.
  - 25c. Hamilton's Pills ..... 21c.
  - \$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla 89c.
  - 25c. Johnson's Liniment 18c.
  - \$1.00 Nuxated Iron ..... 89c.
  - 25c. Norway Pine Syrup 21c.
  - 25c. Nature's Remedy ..... 21c.
  - 25c. Omega Oil ..... 21c.
  - 50c. Pepo ..... 43c.
  - 50c. Pinex ..... 43c.
  - \$1.00 Pinkham's Compound 89c.
  - 25c. Putnam's Corn Cure 21c.
  - 50c. Stuart's Calcium Wafers, 43c.
  - 25c. Sharp's Balsam ..... 21c.
  - 50c. Tuttle's Elixir ..... 43c.
  - 25c. Vapo Cresoline ..... 21c.
  - 50c. Williams' Pink Pills 37c.

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- Pond's Vanishing Cream 26 cents
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- Six Tins Babbitt's Cleanser 25 cents
- Packer's Tar Soap 20 cents
- 50 cent Milkweed Cream 43 cents
- \$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk 83 cents
- 50 cent Danderine 43 cents
- 35 cent Frezone 29 cents

- Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 39c.
- Castile Soap 2 lbs. for 25c.
- 1 Pound Boracid Acid 26 cents
- 100 Cascara Tablets 5 gr., 29c.
- Mennen's Shaving Cream, 20c.
- Palm-Olive Shampoo 43 cents
- 1 Bottle Hydrogen Peroxide 14 cents
- 50 cent Horlick's Malted Milk 39 cents
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- Cuticura Soap 37 cents

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### THE HOME THE WORLD

Here are Related Facts Activities of In Home, Fashions

**ROTHSAY RED CROSS.**  
At the regular meeting of the Rothsay Red Cross held in St. Paul's Sunday school room yesterday, Mrs. John H. Thomson presided. During the afternoon the members were asked to attend a quilting party to be held, given in aid of the Red Cross at Clifton by members of the society there.

Mrs. James Robertson and Mrs. Harry Schofield were in charge of the afternoon tea.

Mrs. Will Allison looked after the shop which as usual brought in very good profits.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR STALE BREAD?

Bread is one of the items most commonly wasted in many households. This waste is probably due to the fact that many housekeepers do not think of bread as costing much and are careless about its use, or do not know what to do with the odds and ends frequently found in the bread box.

Good, fresh bread has a spongy texture which in time disappears, leaving the bread dry and crumbly, the moisture gradually passing out through the crust. Bread a little too stale to be appetizing, but not yet

### ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Nine-tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to Be Due to Acidity

A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure.

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in time produces nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, but also sets up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he contended that the use of patent medicines, as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bicarbonate of soda, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contended that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub plaster on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and the stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine. The inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bicarbonate of soda in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water, wash the acid out in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.

### Quick, Safe Way to Remove Hairs

(Toilet Talk).

Keep a little delatone powder on your dressing table and when ugly, hairy growths appear, make a paste with a little of the powder and some water, apply and let remain on the hairy surface for two or three minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. This treatment is quite harmless and rarely more than one application is required, but to avoid disappointment care should be used by the real delatone.

### Bringing Up

I DON'T WANT ANY BLIND GOING TO SWELLED TOWN







# NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

## MONTREAL MARKET BOYANT

Dominion Iron Continues to Lead Market, Rising to 65 1/2 - Scotia Heavy at 103 Asked - Bonds Active.

Montreal, Aug. 21—Improvement in the tone of the Canadian stock market, as reflected in a substantial demand for some of the steel stocks on Monday, was fully maintained today despite an uncertain lead from Wall Street.

Dominion Iron continued to lead the market, but buying broadened out to include a number of other leading stocks, such as Canadian Pacific, Canadian Steamship, Canadian Car and Canada Cement, all of which scored advances. A fair demand for Montreal Tramways and Power and Dominion Glass sprang up in the unlisted department and these issues were more active at higher prices.

War Loans Active. Concurrently with the greater strength and activity in the speculative division of market was a demand for Canadian war loans, with the third 3% higher at 95 1/2. Strictly investment stocks, however, were more or less neglected, and the only price change of note was an advance of two in Ogilvie milling, which sold at 150, a new high for year and within two points of highest price on record.

Transactions in Dominion Iron footed up about 3,100 shares, or in excess of forty per cent of the total turnover. The opening price at 65 was 1/4 up from Monday's close and after a recession to 64 1/2, a steady demand carried the quotation to 65 1/2 in the final dealing. The close was strong at 65 1/2, an advance of one for day. The other steel issues were quiet, with Steel of Canada firm at 60 to 60 1/2, but Scotia heavy at 103 asked at close.

Canada Steamship common was next in prominence, rising 1/4 to 44 1/2, with the close strong at 44 1/2. Upwards of 1,300 shares changed hands. Brazilian on buying amounted to 700 shares, with the opening at 4 1/2, closing only slightly off the best. In lighter trading, gains of 3/4 and two points were marked up for Car at 32, Cement at 5 1/2, Dominion Glass at 26, Tram Power at 34, Spanish River was a weaker stock yielding due to 17, and closing at 14 1/2, but closed firmer at 14 1/2, unchanged from Monday. Twin City at 83 was marked 2 1/2 below the last sale price.

The best prices for the day as a rule were reached or equalled in the late afternoon and the market closed moderately active and with a strong tone. Total business, shares, 7,552, bonds, \$131,000.

## WALL ST. THINKS C.P.R. MAY BE TAKEN BY GOV'T

Interesting Stock Market Rumor, Probably Without Foundation - Probably Further Liquidation in New Haven.

New York, Aug. 21—A large short interest is reported to have been built up in C. P. R. on the theory that this railroad will have to be taken over before the war ends by the British government because of its enormous assets and equities which will be needed to pay the war bill. Just how this matter might come about is not stated. There is a strong outside demand developing for International Mercantile Marine preferred whenever the market becomes reactionary. The public is being interested in this stock through the medium of many analyses of a bull kind absorbing on its large assets. "The New York market is now a world's market," says a prominent operator. "As such it is beyond the control of the local influences, which do not seem to be able to rise above the Wall street view in diagnosing conditions."

Union Pacific and Southern Pacific are selected by conservative investment sources as two of the "most attractive investment speculations in the market." The high earning power, big margins of safety and large yields are looked upon as assured for a long time to come. Far sighted financiers of Wall street are not surprised over the rising of the rank and file. Everyone of them has entertained the opinion that the war will be long and that it will cost more than the average observer believes possible. Buying orders are reported to be under Crucible and Midvale. According to gossip these two companies are receiving huge orders from the government and the Allies for war steel. Unsettling coal price fixing rumors are encouraging professionals to work for recessions. There are good reasons for believing that the talk is very much exaggerated. During heaviness we think U. S. Steel, Mexican Petroleum, Southern Pacific, Crucible and Marine preferred should be bought. Commission house gossip predicts further liquidation in New Haven, New York Central, Reading, C. and O. L. and high coal stocks on or before fall.

## SECOND LIBERTY LOAN FOR UNITED STATES

New Issues Will Probably Be Made About the Middle of October - Allies Get \$4,000,000,000 in Spring.

Washington, Aug. 21—Three billion dollars of the original five billion liberty loan authorization will be included in the eleven billion war budget. This issue will be made October 15 and will probably be known as the "second liberty loan." Part of this issue, it was learned today, may be held in the original two billion dollars liberty loan if investors holding the original three and one-half per cent bonds wish to exchange them for the new four.

Part will be used to take up the short term certificates which were authorized and issued at the same time as the liberty loan. By this plan but one billion dollars worth of new money will have to be raised at this time through bond subscription. The new four billion dollar loan to the Allies will not be made until the spring. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has decided not to float that particular loan until February.

The original authorization for the liberty loan was five billion dollars. However two billions of the bonds were put out to the public at the time the bill providing for it was passed. If further issues were made the first bonds would carry the same percentage as the second. So the secretary holds that investors in the original issue, which was three and one-half per cent, are entitled to no change. They will be able to exchange their securities.

## MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Montreal, Tuesday, Aug. 21st.  
Steamships Pfd—26 @ 79 1/2, 25 @ 79 1/2.  
Steamships Com—107 @ 43, 25 @ 42, 400 @ 43 1/2, 25 @ 43 1/2, 15 @ 43 1/2, 25 @ 43 1/2, 200 @ 44, 35 @ 44 1/2, 325 @ 44 1/2, 125 @ 44, 210 @ 43 1/2, 125 @ 43 1/2, 50 @ 39 1/2, 150 @ 40, 10 @ 40 1/2.  
Carriage—205 @ 22.  
Can Cement—75 @ 62, 50 @ 62 1/2.  
Steel Canada—160 @ 50 1/2, 135 @ 50.  
Dom Iron Com—935 @ 65, 500 @ 64 1/2, 150 @ 64 1/2, 350 @ 64 1/2, 50 @ 65 1/2, 100 @ 65 1/2, 225 @ 65.  
Shawinigan—17 @ 119.  
C. P. R. Pfd—15 @ 15 1/2, 74 1/2.  
1925 War Loan—1,400 @ 97 1/2, 1921 War Loan—500 @ 96 1/2, 22,000 @ 95 1/2.  
1917 War Loan—7,900 @ 95 1/2, 49,000 @ 95 1/2, 100 @ 95 1/2.  
Can Car Com—100 @ 31.  
Toronto Ry—11 @ 75 1/2.  
Ogilvie—50 @ 150.  
Ridion—10 @ 131 1/2.  
Quebec Ry—75 @ 20.  
Brompion—25 @ 47.  
Spanish River Com—20 @ 13, 35 @ 17.  
Tram Power—25 @ 33 1/2, 75 @ 34.  
Ames Holden Pfd—5 @ 49 1/2.

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Open High Low Close  
Am Sugar 91 1/2 91 3/4 90 3/4 90 3/4  
Am Car Pfd 74  
Am Loco 69 69 68 68 1/2  
Am Sugar 91 91 89 89 1/2  
Am Smelting 101 104 101 104 1/2  
Am St Pdy 69  
Am Woolten 31 1/2  
23 Zinc 23 1/2  
Am Tele 119 119 118 119 1/2  
Anaconda 76 76 75 75 1/2  
AH and L Pfd 63 63 62 62 1/2  
4M Cda 142 142 141 142 1/2  
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Ches and O 58 58 57 57 1/2  
Chino 30 30 29 29 1/2  
Gen Leather 91 91 89 89 1/2  
Can Pac 150 150 149 149 1/2  
Cruc Steel 81 81 79 79 1/2  
Erie Com 25 25 24 24 1/2  
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Gen Ore 37 37 36 36 1/2  
Ind Alcohol 142 142 141 142 1/2  
Ins Cop 54 54 53 53 1/2  
Kan City So 20 20 19 19 1/2  
Lead Cop 43 43 42 42 1/2  
High Vol 60 60 59 59 1/2  
Ion and Nash 123 123 122 123 1/2  
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Mex Pfd 97 97 96 96 1/2  
Miami Cop 37 37 36 36 1/2  
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Nor Pacific 101 101 100 101 1/2  
Nat Lead 54 54 53 53 1/2  
New Cons 22 22 21 21 1/2  
Distillers 28 28 27 27 1/2  
Pennsylvania 52 52 51 51 1/2  
Press St Car 70 70 69 69 1/2  
Read Com 90 90 89 89 1/2  
Rep Steel 86 86 85 85 1/2  
St Paul 66 66 65 65 1/2  
So Pacific 94 94 93 93 1/2  
So Railway 27 27 26 26 1/2  
Studebaker 52 52 51 51 1/2  
Union Pac 136 136 135 135 1/2  
U S St Com 124 124 123 123 1/2  
U S Rubber 63 63 62 62 1/2  
Utah Cop 104 104 103 104 1/2  
Westinghouse 48 48 47 47 1/2  
U S Steel Pfd 117 117 116 117 1/2

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Montreal, 20th July, 1917.

## \$100,000,000 B. P. C. BETHLEHEM NEW STOCK

Thought That Issued of Preferred Will Be Made, \$50,000,000 to Be Retained in Treasury.

New York, Aug. 21—Bethlehem Steel Corporation representatives and bankers had several conferences last week, but reached no decision as to the plan for additional financing. However, some definite announcement along these lines is expected shortly. Among the means discussed were long term bonds, short term bonds, and preferred stock.

Bankers incline to believe that Bethlehem will authorize something like \$100,000,000 eight per cent preferred stock, \$50,000,000 of which will be kept in treasury for future needs. That a preferred stock issue has been given serious consideration is acknowledged by interests conversant with Bethlehem affairs.

If such a plan were adopted, the question naturally arises, would such a preferred issue carry with it a provision for conversion into "B" stock. Bethlehem interests intimate that it will not, although it is expected to come ahead of the present authorized issue of \$15,000,000 preferred stock. Bethlehem's bonded debt and notes aggregate approximately \$118,500,000 and in addition stock outstanding amounts to \$76,000,000 compared with an original issue of \$30,000,000.

## NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Aug. 21—Kansas City Southern, July net after taxes increase \$455,509.  
President appoints Chairman Lovett of Union Pacific coal traffic board. Carriers ordered to give preference to coal moving to northwest by way of Great Lakes.  
Lovett's appointment expected to avert what threatened to be serious coal famine in states depending on rail and lake for soft coal supplies.  
Secretary Daniels plans immediate and big expansion of facilities for shipbuilding destroyers.  
Russia will reject Pope's peace proposals.  
British Federation of Miners vote against British labor participation in Socialist conference at Stockholm, reversing a previous decision.  
House ways and means committee to discuss possibility of government issuing short term bonds.  
New York state soon to issue some short term notes.  
C. M. Schwab conferred with bankers here Monday regarding additional financing of Bethlehem Steel Corporation.  
Washington now having faith in

## NEW HAVEN MAKES NEW LOW MARK

Prices to 30 1/4 - Delaware & Hudson Also at New Low Record, 100 1/8 - C.P.R. Off.

New York, Aug. 21—Traders made free use today of various devices calculated to exert an unfavorable influence upon the stock market. Chief of these were the more definite policy outlined by the government towards the coal roads and producers and the urgent financial requirements of equipment and munitions companies.

New low records for Delaware and Hudson and New Haven at 100 1/8 and 100 1/8, respectively were not without their sentimental effect. New York Central, Reading, Canadian Pacific, Chicago Northwestern, Atlantic Coast Line and many of the low-priced rails also made gross recessions of one to two points.

Drive on Bethlehem. Bethlehem Steel, new stock, bore the brunt of the concerted drive against industrials, its extreme loss of six points, with a later rally of two resulting from incessant selling based upon reports regarding new financing. Related shares yielded one to three points. United States Steel fared better than others of the same class on its net loss of 3/4 of a point at 123 1/2.

The motors, sugars, leathers and kindred war descriptions felt the weight of bear pressure, combined with occasional liquidation, recessions in these and less specific issues ranging from one to almost four points. Oils, notably Mexican Petroleum, which made a gross gain of five points, together with shippings and tobacco's were almost the sole elements of strength, the latter rising briskly in the more active dealings of the last four coppers also coming forward at the same time. Total sales amounted to \$28,000 shares.

Calling of loans by some of the big financial institutions and private bankers created a firmer tone in call money, but time rates were easier. Bonds were lower, in the main, the Liberty issues showing steadiness, however, at 99 5/8 to 99 9/8. Total sales, par-value, aggregated \$2,350,000.  
Carranza's government intimates to bankers that it will lend moral endorsement to loan to Mexico.  
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## STOCK MARKET AGAIN RUNS OFF IN NEW YORK

Professionals in Charge - Bethlehem Steel Gossip Largely Bearish - No Important News.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Aug. 21—Losses of the forenoon were in some cases increased during the early afternoon, but the trading was so largely professional that the obvious increase of the short interest brought in a little buying, and the decline was checked with some irregular recoveries shortly before the close.

Street comment on Bethlehem Steel was too uniformly bearish to be convincing. It is true that the company needs working capital and is exposed to both the price fixing of the administration and the war taxation of congress. But the company's profits have heretofore been very large, and while hereafter they are to be smaller, they will certainly not disappear. The volume of today's trading was about twice that of Monday, though there was no indication of any increased public interest, and there was nothing in the news to cause any new commitments.

## MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Ames Holden Com Bid Ask  
Ames Holden Pfd 15 15 1/2  
Brazilian L H and P 41 1/2 41 1/2  
Canada Car 32 32 1/2  
Canada Cement Pfd 90 90 1/2  
Can Cotton 60 60 1/2  
Civic Power 74 1/2 75  
Detroit United 108 109  
Dom Bridge 145 1/2 147  
Dom Iron Com 65 65 1/2  
Doc Tec Com 83 84  
Laurentide Paper Co 170 176

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Oats—No. 3 white, 53 to 54; standard, 53 1/2 to 54 1/2.  
Rye—No. 2, 1 1/4 to 1 1/4.  
Barley—1.05 to 1.25.  
Timothy—4.50 to 5.00.  
Clover—14.00 to 18.50.  
Pork—43.45.  
Lard—23.00 to 23.10.  
Ribs—23.47 to 23.97.  
Wheat: High 207, Low 210, Close 210.  
Corn: High 106 1/2, Low 107, Close 107.  
Oats: High 56 1/2, Low 57 1/2, Close 57 1/2.  
Pork: High 43.45, Low 43.16, Close 43.15.

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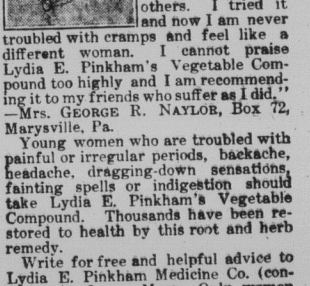
Hamilton, Aug. 21—A late theory of the police in connection with the mysterious death of Dr. D. G. MacRobbie, well-known Hamilton physician, who was found dead on the premises of the Crescent Oil Company Sunday night, is that he was the victim of a brawl.

The persons killed were Robert H. Rohoff, Gustave Weyel and his wife, Mrs. Louise Astorino, daughter of Mr. Weyel, and her three children, and Miss Mabel Wagner. All belonged in New Haven.

North Sydney Man Loses His Life While Hunting at Rosebridge, Que.

Quebec, Aug. 21—Harold Dicks of North Sydney, N. S., who was summing near Gaspe, went out hunting in a skirt at Rosebridge on Friday last and failed to return.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—light winds, fair and a little warmer. Toronto, Aug. 21—Pressure changes are occurring quite rapidly over the northern portion of the continent, and conditions generally are rather unsettled. In Alberta the weather has become cooler and showery, while in Saskatchewan it has been fine and warm, and from the Great Lakes eastward the temperature has been lower than for some time past.

Temperatures.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

Children Vaccinated.

Children are still going to the Board of Health rooms in Prince Street to be vaccinated. Yesterday Dr. G. G. Melvin vaccinated thirty children, and on the preceding day twenty-three were vaccinated, making a total of fifty-three this week.

Postponed Picnic.

The annual Sunday school picnic of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity churches, better known as the Portland picnic, which was to have taken place at Torriburn yesterday, was postponed owing to the unfavorable weather conditions and will be held today.

Advances in Sugar.

The price of sugar advanced thirty cents a hundred pounds yesterday morning, making it \$9.50. The wholesalers were of the opinion that before another week the price would reach \$10. The price now quoted is the highest yet reached.

Almost Recovered.

It is reported that Edith Clarke the eleven year old daughter of Thomas Clarke, of Milford, has almost recovered in the General Public Hospital. The girl was badly injured July 23rd when struck by a locomotive near Fairville.

No Beef or Bacon.

No steak, roast beef or bacon was served in the hotels or restaurants yesterday. It being one of the beefless days called for by law. Persons who did not have their meals at home, did not appear to suffer very much, as chickens, lamb and veal were on the menu cards, and this is pretty nice food.

Sudden Death.

Many will learn with regret of the death of William Kirk of Millidge avenue, which occurred suddenly yesterday morning from heart trouble. Mr. Kirk arose in the morning as usual ate his breakfast and went out to the barn to feed his cattle and while in the barn he fell over dead. He was about eighty-three years old. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, F. W. Kirk, with whom he made his home.

Case Being Appealed.

The bond on appeal in Donnelly v. The Commissioners of Sewers for the Parish of Hopewell in the County of Albert, was approved by Mr. Justice White. This case of peculiar interest in Albert County, is being appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada. John B. M. Baxter, K. C., and M. B. Dixon, K. C., are appearing for the appellants and M. G. Teed, K. C., for the plaintiff.

Vegetables From Up-River.

The river steamers are bringing down large lots of vegetables and green goods to Indiantown, including a little green corn which is being snapped up at 20c a doz. at the wharf. Potatoes are coming strong and are selling for \$1.20 a bushel. On account of the scarcity of berry pickers the shipments of blueberries and raspberries to market have been small. Yesterday blueberries were selling at the wharf for 10c, a box and raspberries were going for 15c a box.

Duck Cove Red Cross.

The weekly tea and meeting of the Duck Cove Circle of the Red Cross was held yesterday afternoon with a good attendance. A vote of thanks was extended to the City Cornet Band for their kindness in offering their services for the Duck Cove Fair last Saturday. Two raffles were drawn for, the prizes being a pair of pillow slips and a cup and saucer. Ticket number forty one, held by Mrs. F. Armstrong, won the pillow slips and ticket number 10, held by Miss M. S. Smith, won the cup and saucer.

Playgrounds Closing.

The supervisors of the playgrounds met with the president, Mrs. W. C. Good, at the Barrack Square, yesterday morning, to discuss plans concerning the playgrounds closing next Saturday, and to arrange for the drills by the children. The City Cornet band has kindly offered its services for the afternoon. Premier Foster has also been invited to speak at the closing. An interesting feature of the closing will be a series of races by a number of the working boys from the Allison playground. The Playground Association is desirous of the loan of several autos so that the children from the North End can be safely brought to the Barrack Square for the exercises. Mr. Colby Smith has been appointed to look after this matter. Despite the fact that the formal closing exercises take place next Saturday, the playgrounds will not be closed until the following Saturday.

SMALL AUDIENCE HEARS TWO HOUR ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS

J. C. Watters Deals with Conscription and Other War Questions—Returned Soldiers Present During Part of Meeting, But Nothing Objectionable Takes Place—Labor is Opposed to Any Government, Liberal or Conservative, Says President of Congress.

There was only a small audience at the Longshoremen's hall, Water St., last evening, to hear J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, deliver a somewhat extensive on the war, the profiteers and conscription. Scarcely forty labor men were in attendance at the meeting and more than a dozen left before it was over.

About a score of returned soldiers reached the hall about 8.30 o'clock, marching in double file along Water street. The remarks of the president of the Congress, however, were not such as to bring forth any strenuous objection from the returned men who, after following the speaker for about an hour, left the hall. Mr. Watters spoke for upwards of two hours and received very close attention from his auditors. The president of the Congress is a fluent speaker, but his arguments on many points were illogical. His address was largely a criticism of the government and he took occasion to impress upon the meeting that it was not the Liberal-Conservative administration as the dominant party that he was criticizing but that whoever party which was in power would receive his condemnation. The speaker came out flat-footedly as opposed to conscription.

President Kemp occupied the chair and Organizer T. Bassen of the Electrical Workers' Union was the first speaker. Mr. Bassen is a French-Canadian, a resident of Montreal. In the course of his short address he told the meeting that Laurier was the real leader in Quebec and that Bourassa did not commend himself to the people of that province. He said that the people of Quebec were opposed to conscription but that if the measure was put into operation it would be respected. He claimed that the opposition to compulsory service was not confined to Quebec alone, but that there were many in other parts of Canada who had strong convictions that the measure was impracticable in this country and he cited organized labor as strongly opposed to the adoption of that principle.

J. E. Tigue spoke briefly informing the meeting that the arrangements for the address of Mr. Watters had to be completed within a short time, and it was impossible to advertise the gathering to any extent. That accounted for the small attendance. However, as it was necessary that Mr. Watters return to Ottawa for Thursday, he could not possibly stay longer in the city. Mr. Watters was given an enthusiastic reception. He said in opening that it was no doubt a familiar fact to those present that he had been somewhat in the limelight particularly during the past few months. Since coming to the Maritime Provinces he had been before the public and there were men who sought to deprive him of the right of speech. The men who were behind the movement to take away this privilege were the men who were behind certain big interests who had reason to fear what he would say. They had no stone unturned and sank to the depths of villainy to prevent him speaking on the topic of the relation of labor to the war, conscription

IF YOU WANT TO MARRY APPLY TO JOHN B. JONES

Carter-Foster Government Appoints Him Sole Issuer of Marriage Licenses for St. John—Many Persons Holding Such Positions for Years Receive Notice to Quit and Cash In.

Issuers of marriage licenses in the city, and there are a great many of them, received a severe jolt yesterday, when they received an official notification from a provincial government official, in Fredericton, that their services were no longer required, and that John B. Jones of St. John had been appointed sole issuer of marriage licenses for this city. The letter called on all those who received the notification to remit any fees that they had, stating the amount and to also send in the unused license forms which were in their possession. There had been no previous intimation that such an action on the part of the government was to happen and the notification that these positions were made vacant was received with a great deal of surprise. Previous to the Foster government coming into power John B. Jones held the position of liquor license inspector for St. John, which position he held for a number of years. When the new administration took over the reins of power, and prohibition came into effect, there being no

LIEUT. GILES D. OSGOOD WAS KILLED IN ACTION

Underwent Operation So He Could Enlist for Overseas Duty—Went Across with 140th Battalion—Was with Fighting 26th When Killed Last Week.

That Lieut. Giles D. Osgood had been killed in action was the sad news that was received by the brave soldier's wife in Sussex yesterday. The news was officially by telegram from the Militia department, Ottawa. Besides his wife the deceased leaves two small boys, a mother, six sisters and one brother. The mother resides in Boston, as does one sister, Miss Sarah. The other sister are, Mrs. Fred Fenwick of Kings county, and Mrs. Archibald deLong, of Saskatchewan, the only brother is Harry Osgood, of Cabana, Quebec.

Lieut. Osgood came from a fighting family, his father having served in the Imperial Army for years, and saw service, he died in Fredericton during the 6th of 1908. Lieut. Osgood was bound to enlist for overseas duty. When he first applied to the recruiting office, he was informed that he was physically unfit, and the doctor told him that in order to pass inspection it would be necessary for him to undergo an operation. His sole wish was to fight for his king and country, and he underwent the operation. It was not long after that he applied at the recruiting office again, and this time he was passed and enlisted as a private, in December, 1915, with the 140th Battalion under command of Col. Fawcett. He went to Halifax and went under a course of instruction, with the result that he passed the examinations and obtained the rank of Lieutenant. He was then transferred to the 140th Battalion under command of Col. Beer, and after training in Valcartier, he sailed to England with that battalion.

From England he was drafted to the 60th Battalion and served in France with his unit for considerable time. From the 60th battalion he was transferred to the Fighting 26th, New Brunswick Battalion, and was fighting with the 26th on August 15th last, when he made the supreme sacrifice and died the death of a hero.

Lieut. Osgood was a native of Fredericton, and for some years was a popular employe with the Oak Hill estate in the capital. In the spring of 1909 he left Fredericton and took a position with Scovil Bros., Oak Hill in this city, where he remained for some time. He is well known in St. John and his many friends here as well as all over the provinces, will be sorry to learn of his death.

On resigning his position in St. John he accepted another with the Sussex Mercantile Company, in Sussex. At the time he left Fredericton he was well known all over the provinces and extremely popular with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was thirty-four years of age, a good citizen and a real fighter.

farmers would grow what the people wanted. He claimed that since the commencement of the war the attitude of the government has been no interference with private corporations to adopt conscription, and there was no reason why he had disavowed that principle. In a conversation with the Premier after the introduction of the bill, the speaker did not consider that he was afforded one substantial reason why conscription was necessary. Indeed the Premier had convinced him that food production was the greater necessity, and that the war might be lost through starvation.

Mr. Watters dealt at length on the proceedings of the industrial and labor heads at Washington, and referred to the insincerity of certain Imperial labor men who were present at the convention. He referred to Lloyd George as an opportunist and a traitor of labor. The British Premier had declined to insert the fair wage scale in the agreement with Canadian munition workers.

Mr. Watters said that labor had done much in the interests of the returned men. He personally had been the first to take up the matter of pensions for disabled men with the government, and he would have liked to have had the amount placed at \$100 per month. When people charged him with making disloyal utterances, they were trying to injure him, although they knew he had done as much as he could towards the winning of the war. Perhaps he was disloyal—not to the nation, but to the profiteers and big interests. When he was attacked at disloyal, he might point out that he had no less than fifteen nephews in khaki, three of whom had already made the supreme sacrifice.

Mr. Watters before closing dealt briefly with the question of conscription of wealth.

Buried Yesterday. The funeral of Pilot Robert Doherty took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his parents' home, 174 Sydney street, to St. John Baptist church, where burial service was conducted by Rev. F. J. McCreary. Interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery. Members of the Knights of Columbus, members of Branch 134 of the C. M. B. A. and the pilots of the port walked in a body. The funeral cortege was a lengthy one, and there were a number of floral tributes, showing the esteem in which the young pilot was held.

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