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British and French Advance On Wide Front In Flanders

Captured All The Objectives and Crossed Steenbeke River Making Progress on the Right Bank—Canadians Repulse Attacks on Newly Captured Positions—Germans Must Retake Hill 70 or Evacuate Lens—Still Fighting Tenaciously

London, Aug. 16.—Troops of the entente allies in Flanders attacked the German positions today on a wide front east and north of Ypres, in Belgium. The official report of Field Marshal Haig says that progress is being made.

Paris, Aug. 16.—French troops in Belgium, attacking early today in conjunction with the British on both sides of the road between Steenstraete and Dixmude, captured all their objectives and crossed the Steenbeke River, the War Office announced today. Further progress is being made along the river. The French made an attack on the Aisne and captured German trenches on a front of one kilometre. Four German counter-attacks were repulsed. The statement follows:—

"In Belgium, after violent and most thorough artillery preparations we made an attack at dawn this morning in conjunction with the British army on our right. With superb spirit our infantry made the assault on the enemy positions on both sides of the road between Steenstraete and Dixmude, capturing all objectives and crossing the Steenbeke. Our troops are making progress on the right bank in contact with our allies.

TRENCHES WERE TAKEN "South of Ailles, a vigorous attack made us master of a system of trenches, on a front on one kilometre, which was held strongly by the enemy. Four German counter-attacks on our new positions were repulsed easily, and 120 prisoners, one of them an officer, have been counted. In the region of the Hurbise monument, we also made progress, taking a score of prisoners.

"In the Champagne and on both banks of the Meuse, heavy artillery fighting continued. We made a surprise attack near Louvemont, taking seven prisoners. There is nothing of importance to report on the remainder of the front.

"Our bombing airplanes last night and this morning threw many bombs on enemy establishments north and east of the Houthuiste forest and also on the railway station at Lichterwald.

"During our attack in the region of Ailles and Hurbise our aviators were not deterred by the bad weather from flying very close to the ground as our infantry moved forward, turning their machine guns on the shelters and reserves of the enemy."

REPORT FROM CANADIAN LINES

Canadian Headquarters in France, Wednesday evening, Aug. 15, by London.—(By Stewart Lyon).—The Germans are now fighting with great tenacity to retain their precarious hold on the central portion of Lens. Throughout the day they have been bringing up fresh troops with which to carry on counter-attacks. The original force with which our assault was met was repulsed by the attacking force. It consisted of two battalions of the 166th regiment, two of the 24th, two of the 166th and one of the 293rd German regiments consist of three battalions each, and after the battalions of the three first-mentioned regiments holding the trenches had been put out of action the reserve battalions were moved up hurriedly. At nine o'clock, which headed toward Hill 70, these battalions were caught under our artillery fire and dispersed.

The enemy leaders next called upon the Fourth Guard division, which has been held on this part of the line for such an emergency as that which confronted the defenders of Lens. The guards proceeded towards Bois Hugo with the evident intention of retaking Hill 70. They, too, were caught under our artillery and machine gun barrage and so roughly handled that two attempts to advance, one at 11.15 o'clock and the second shortly after noon had to be abandoned.

NOT EVEN SERIOUSLY MENACED

Hill 70 was not even seriously menaced during the remainder of the day. A short way to the north, between St. Laurent and Lens, the enemy recovered a portion of a line of reserve trenches the possession of which lessens for the moment our pressure from the north.

Artillery and machine gun experts have just told me that the enemy position is an impossible one, and that if he cannot drive us off Hill 70 he will have to get out of Lens.

Our casualties can now be spoken of as light.

On the Lens front where the Canadians yesterday captured Hill 70 and made further progress in the environs of the French mining centre, all German counter-attacks, the official statement adds, were repulsed.

Italian Communication

Rome, Aug. 16.—The official statement issued today by the Italian war department says:— Military activity on the entire Austro-Italian front was limited to artillery firing. Nothing important took place.

French Lost Only One Paris, Aug. 16.—The weekly report of shipping losses gives one steamer of more than 1,000 tons and three of smaller size as having been sunk in the week ended August 12, out of 1,010 arrivals and 1,028 clearances at French ports. Five French ships were attacked unsuccessfully by submarines.

Italian Shipping Losses Rome, Aug. 16.—The Italian merchant marine losses for the week ending August 12, comprise six steamers and 17 sailing vessels out of the latter being above 100 tons. Five hundred and fifty vessels of all nationalities of a tonnage of 329,245 entered port and 609 of a tonnage of 414,775 left.

Prompt Action by China London, Aug. 16.—The Chinese government, a Reuter despatch from Peking says, is arranging for the prompt liquidation of the German Asiatic bank. The officials of the foreign office have been appointed to take over the accounts and cash here and in the Shanghai, Canton, Tientsin and Hankow branches.

Chinese troops have seized Austrian consular offices in Tien Tsin, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch, and German and Austrian shipping is being seized at Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Shanghai and Hankow. The vessels include several small warships.

Venice Bombed Vienna, via London, Aug. 16.—Four tons of bombs were dropped by the Austrians at Venice, causing a number of conflagrations, according to the parliament precincts are prohibited.

POLICE STILL HOLD OUT HOPE FOR SOLUTION

"A Delicate Matter," Says a Chief of New Club

"VERY MATERIAL TO THE CASE"

But Police Can Disclose Nothing to Indicate That Mystery Surrounding Death of Harry L. Williams is Nearer Solution

Chief Simpson, when seen by the Times reporter this morning in connection with the mystery still surrounding the untimely death of H. L. Williams, said that there was something new in the case, but there was nothing that he could make public just yet. He intimated that the new rumor, on which the police are making all possible efforts to produce something definite, was a delicate subject and had to be handled accordingly.

"Reports," said the chief, "have to be borne out by facts, and in this case it is very material to the case in hand to get the facts straight. The police will give out no information as to nature of the investigation, but it is expected that their activities along this particular line will soon be brought to a head.

Financial Condition Good The Times has learned from unquestionable authority that Harry L. Williams, the young north end merchant who was found murdered in his store at the corner of Elm and Main streets on the night of August 11, was in excellent financial condition at the time of his death.

The statement comes from a person who is in a position to know and who unhesitatingly says that his business was in better condition than many merchants throughout the city. While, he said, it was true that he owed some firm money, the debts were not of long standing and were comparatively small amounts, which any business man would owe. To offset these debts he had accounts in his books with some of the best families in that section of the city and all were collectable.

When asked about the sum drawn on his insurance policy, which was paid in full at the time Mr. Williams bought out his partner's interest, and had since been paid in full, he said that he had paid his taxes in time to get the benefit of the discount and had laid in his winter supply of coal and also had a large amount of cash on hand. He was well prepared for any emergency, and he had had no trouble in getting his business to the point where he was contemplating buying an automobile for the use of himself and family.

This completely throws aside the theory advanced as an explanation of why the tragedy occurred, that the murderer and the victim were in the store together and not murdered. Very few people in the city who closely follow the facts of the case give credence to the suicide theory.

There were no new developments in the case today and the murderer is still at large and the mystery apparently baffling as ever. The police are working on a clue and have hopes of obtaining results in the near future.

That one or more persons were hanging about the vicinity of the store late that night, and that some of the best families in that section of the city are openly expressing the opinion that their presence there was not as though investigated as a matter of course. Many attach considerable importance to these facts and contend that a careful enquiry might disclose some clue which would lead to the apprehension of the assassin.

TILL ROBBED WHILE EMPLOYEE SLEPT

Sneak Thief Takes Advantage of Situation in North End Barber Shop

While an apprentice peacefully reclined in a chair in the store and slept, a sneak thief entered. Fearing to disturb the youth's peaceful slumbers, he moved quietly about the store, and, locating the till, emptied out its contents, and made a get away before being detected. This little scene was enacted in Main street yesterday afternoon between two and three o'clock. Charles A. Nichols, who conducts a barber store at 462 Main street, went to his dinner and in his absence left his young apprentice in charge. When he returned he found the boy shaving a customer and thought everything was moving satisfactorily. When he went to the till to make change he discovered that it was empty and that more than \$2 had been stolen. He questioned the boy and learned that the customer had to wake him up in order that some one who entered previous to that time had sniped up the situation and took the opportunity presented to get some easy money.

While the loss is not a serious one, the proprietor was naturally angered and informed the boy that as a punishment he

Americans in Fight? London Reports Some Wounded Arriving From Western Front

London, Aug. 16.—According to The Daily News some wounded American soldiers from the western front have just arrived at the hospital at Bath.

Fleming Told Good It Would Be All Right

More Amazing Evidence in Relation to the Valley Railway; Some Interesting History

F. B. Carroll, acting on behalf of the government in the resumption of the Gould arbitration in the Equity Court this morning established in his re-cross-examination of Mr. Gould that when the Liscomb financial agents of New York found it impossible to handle the \$10,000 a mile bonds that were to be issued then Premier Fleming and his executive told Gould and his associates to proceed with the work and intimated that he and the members of the executive would see to it that the proper arrangements were made and put through the legislature. At the time the underwriting was arrived at among Mr. Gould, his associates, Premier Fleming and the members of his executive the legislature was not in session.

In the opening moments of the arbitration Mr. Carroll asked that he be permitted to re-cross-examine Mr. Gould and after outlining generally the points he desired to establish the court permitted that Mr. Gould be recalled. P. J. Hughes of Fredericton was present representing the St. John and Quebec railway company with Messrs. Todd and Gregory appearing for Mr. Gould. E. S. Carter was also present as secretary of the Valley Railway company. Other present and who will likely be called to give evidence were Ross Thompson, J. J. Taylor and D. F. Maxwell.

Mr. Gould. In the beginning of his re-cross-examination Mr. Gould said that his first activities in connection with the Valley railway were in 1910. H. E. McDonald, then divisional freight agent of the C. P. R. in this city, suggested that a railway might be built down the St. John river and be operated at advantage. Mr. Hazen, then premier, had made some remarks in regard to it and thought the railway might be built to connect St. John with the main line. At that time Mr. Gould had completed twelve miles of his electric railway. The plan was to build a steam railway to be operated by Mr. Hazen and to be connected with the main line. A subsidy could not be secured for an electric railway so Mr. Gould said that it was decided to secure a charter for a steam railway. The actual construction on the road was begun in the spring of 1912. The provincial government agreed to guarantee bonds to the extent of \$25,000 a mile and the company was later authorized to issue additional bonds to the extent of \$10,000 a mile. It was hoped, said Mr. Gould, to be able to construct the road on the \$25,000 a mile guarantee and the subsidy, but the additional \$10,000 a mile was arranged as a further assurance.

In connection with the financing of the

\$10,000 a mile bonds Mr. Gould said that he made arrangements with F. J. Liscomb & Co., of New York, to take these bonds at 75. Liscomb, however, did not carry out his agreement and, on account of financial embarrassment, then went to New York and saw Mr. Liscomb and persuaded him to come to New Brunswick and meet the members of the executive in session in St. John how humiliated he was that he could not carry out the promises he made. This was in December, 1912.

Nothing was said at the meeting, said Mr. Gould, as to our company continuing the work. We passed out and I thought the incident closed. "Later," he said, "I met Mr. Fleming. He was alone.

"The matter was spoken of and he wanted to know if we were going to keep on with the work. I told him I did not see how we could go ahead any further, as our financial arrangements were down and out and that, of course, meant the end of the company. Mr. Fleming then said we might go on under our clause in the contract where the government could take over the company's interest and if, at the end of the work, there was anything left in the funds it would go to the company and the company be reinstated while if there was still a deficit the only way the company could be reinstated was by means of its paying up that deficit. But," he added, "there was no necessity of going back to that and that there was a desire that the company go on even though Liscomb was out of it, and that he desired myself and Mr. Thompson to keep on with the work. He then suggested that we meet the executive and thought before then any suggestions might have in order that the work be carried on."

The company heads, Gould and Thompson, the witness said, sometime later met the executive of the government and placed before them a scheme to continue the work on the railway, having reduced it to writing. A carbon copy of Mr. Gould's suggestion said Mr. Gould, "and the company expressed its willingness to undertake to have the legislature to authorize the guarantee of the \$10,000 a mile, 4 1/2 per cent, bonds." I continued on the work solely on account of that understanding, and the measure was passed by the government.

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POLICE WILL MUZZLE PRO-GERMAN SPEAKERS

Arrests to Follow Seditious Talk on New York Street Corners Hereafter

New York, Aug. 16.—The police on Wednesday were instructed to pursue a more vigorous policy in dealing upon the United States or her allies, and to make arrests for utterances that are seditious. This announcement was the result of the activities by patriotic organizations following the arrest recently of Cleveland Moffett, the author. Mr. Moffett was arrested by a policeman when he insisted upon stopping a meeting at which a soap box orator was making remarks against America's allies.

The American Defense Society, of which Mr. Moffett is a member, Wednesday issued a statement saying that irresponsible persons of German sympathies were permitted to make speeches in the streets advocating policies directly opposed to the safety of the nation and that tolerance of pro-Germans and pacifist fanatics in general was intolerable and foolhardy with the country at war, and invited all persons might have information regarding such meetings to notify the office of the society that suitable action might be taken.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of J. Henry Durick took place this morning from his sister's residence, Mrs. Mary Durick, 188 Main street, to St. Peter's church, where solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fred Coghlan, C. S. S. R., who was assisted by Rev. Joseph McLaughlin, C. S. S. R., as deacon. Rev. P. McPhail, C. S. S. R., as sub-deacon. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended. Relatives acted as pall bearers.

will be held responsible for the money. The number of petty crimes being committed in the city is causing concern among citizens and it is felt that stern methods should be adopted to put a stop to the depredations.

THE POPE'S APPEAL TO BELLIGERENT NATIONS

Text of His Letter to the King and Summary of His Peace Communication Issued by British Foreign Office—"Concrete Peace Proposals"

London, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press).—The foreign office tonight issued the text of the letter from the Pope to the King disclosing a copy of his appeal to the heads of the belligerent people.

"Your Majesty—The Holy Father, anxious to do everything he can in order to put an end to the conflict which for the last three years has ravaged the civilized world has decided to submit to the leaders of the belligerent peoples concrete peace proposals exposed in a document which I have the honor to attach to this letter. May God grant that the words of His Holiness will this time produce the desired effect for the good of the whole of humanity.

"His Holiness, since having diplomatic relations with the French government or with the governments of Italy or the United States, I respectfully beg Your Majesty to be good enough to have handed a copy of His Holiness' appeal to the president of the French republic, to His Majesty, the King of Italy, and to the president of the United States. I also beg to add twelve other copies which I request Your Majesty to good enough to hand to the leaders of the nations friendly to the allies, with the exception, however, of Russia, Belgium and Brazil to whom the document has been sent direct.

In expressing to Your Majesty my sincere thanks for this extreme kindness I am happy to take the opportunity to offer you the homage of sentiment, a very profound respect with which I have the honor to sign myself Your Majesty's very humble and devoted servant. (Signed "GASPARRI")

The appeal, at the outset, declares that His Holiness, since the beginning of the war, had three things to preserve: perfect impartiality towards all belligerents, continually to attempt to do all the good possible without regarding nationality or religion and to omit nothing that might hasten the end of the conflict. "I am trying to lead people and their leaders to more moderate resolution to hasten a serene deliberation of peace just and durable."

The horrors and sufferings of war are largely atoned today, being the last business sitting prior to adjournment until October 16.

The full membership was brought out by the announcement that Premier Lloyd George was to make an important speech on the progress of the war and the general situation. The premier's speech was to be followed by an address delivered by Ex-Premier Asquith.

HOW MAYOR'S SON WON HIS HONORS

London Times Report on Declaration of Capt. Ralph St. Clair Hayes

It will be remembered that some time ago Captain Ralph St. Clair Hayes, son of Mayor Hayes, distinguished himself on the western front and for his bravery was awarded the Military Cross. The "London Times" in a recent issue said that Captain Hayes was decorated "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing burning ammunition pits under heavy hostile shell fire. He has on several occasions shown great gallantry and coolness under heavy fire, setting a good example to his men."

FIVE MILLION MEN TO EQUAL CANADA

New York, Aug. 16.—"Until the United States has placed 5,000,000 men in the fighting line we will have no right to consider ourselves as standing level with Canada in this fight for democracy," was the declaration of Theodore Roosevelt, at a reception given by the Chamber of Commerce to Elihu Root, special commissioner to Russia, yesterday afternoon. "Let us pull up abreast of our valiant cousins of the Dominion by placing American soldiers in masses on whichever front they are most needed."

CHINESE NAVY TAKES OVER THREE AUSTRIAN VESSELS

Shanghai, China, Aug. 16.—Three Austrian merchantmen interned in the harbor have been taken over by Chinese naval forces. The ships were undamaged and no resistance was offered. The German and Austrian ships now taken over have an aggregate tonnage of 18,000.

"BONE DRY" PLANS FOR MINN.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 16.—Preliminary plans for a campaign to secure the adoption of a statewide "bone dry" amendment to the Minnesota constitution at the election next year were discussed today at a meeting under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Minnesota. The conference was attended by a number of the leading prohibition workers of the state.

COMES TO ST. PETER'S

Rev. Francis Healy, C. S. S. R., who was recently transferred from one of the Redemptorist houses in western Canada to St. Peter's Church in this city, arrived here this morning. He was met at the station by Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. S. R., rector of the Redemptorist church in Quebec, arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at St. Peter's rectory.

THE BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday, Aug. 16, were \$1,764,740; corresponding period last year, \$1,836,202; corresponding period 1915, \$1,469,315.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Good Things Coming to Theatres of St. John

SPECIAL MATINEE FOR THE JUVENILE REVUE

The twelve little kiddies in the Juvenile Revue will only be at the Opera House tonight and tomorrow. Don't miss them, for they are certainly a great novelty.

LT. COL. GUTHRIE AND 236TH BATTALION IN NEW YORK PICTURED AT LYRIC

Special feature at Lyric tonight shows our American cousins in New York extending glad hand to Lt. Col. Guthrie and members of the 236th battalion.

A BUTTERFLY AT THE GAITEY

Allan Holubar and Lonnie Lorely are the feature players in the Butterfly mystery drama, "The Reed Case," which was shown at the Gaiety last night and will be repeated tonight at 7:30 and 9.

SUCCESSFUL IN THE EXAMINATIONS Several St. John Names Prominent in This List

Fredericton, Aug. 15.—The following candidates passed successfully the examination for grammar school class in June, 1917, arranged in order of merit:—D. McGowan, Willett, St. John; James R. McGowan, Isabel St. John Bliss, Ella W. Thurott, Anna Jackson, J. Raymond Gregory, all of Fredericton; Leo Moore, Richard, L. Jean C. Kennedy, Sussex; Charles R. Smith, Cornerbrook; Cecil H. Turner, Medicine; Arthur F. Vanwart, Leo C. Kelly, Selome Towns, all of Fredericton; Margaret G. Josiah, Sussex.

PTE. HARRY GUNN WOUNDED IN HEAD; DESPATCH COMES

Mrs. James Gunn of 4 Blair street received this morning from Ottawa that her son Pte. Harry J. Gunn was officially reported wounded in the head in one of the recent engagements of the Canadians. Pte. Gunn is only eighteen years of age and has been through the thickest of the fighting in which the Dominion troops have figured so prominently.

A Matching Gallery. "Are you going to carry a picture of your sweetheart with you when you go to the front?" "Yes, indeed. Seven pictures, each of a different girl."

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 56c.

MARRIAGES

MULLALLY-KEOHAN.—At St. Alphonsus church, Hampton on August 15, James T. Mullally of Norton, N. B., to Margaret Teresa Keohan of Hampton, N. B.

DEATHS

HENDERSON.—Suddenly in this city at his residence, 208 Pitt street, Harry Henderson, son of John Henderson, in the fortieth year of his age.

BURIAL.—This afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kane, MEAFEE.—At his late residence, 75 Marsh road, on Wednesday, August 15, Thomas McEafee, aged eighty-two years, leaving his wife, two daughters and one son to mourn.

CANAUGH.—At Silver Falls on August 14, 1917, Joseph Canavanagh. Notice of funeral later.

SAYS HE PAID \$3 FOR BOTTLE OF GIN

Charge Made Against Wallace Stevens of North End

Wallace Stevens, of North End, was before Magistrate Ritchie this morning on charge of selling liquor without a license, under the New Brunswick Prohibition Act, in his beer saloon in Main street on or about July 12. The charge was laid as a result of the activity of Inspector Crawford and the local police.

LITTLE INTEREST IN ELECTION FOR REPEAL OF THE SCOTT ACT

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 15.—E. J. Kingsley, paymaster of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., mill at Maryville, returned here last night, after having accompanied by his two brothers, left on Tuesday on a motor tour to the United States.

RED CROSS BULLETINS

In response to the demand, a fresh supply of Red Cross Bulletins for July with the article on the Prisoners of War, has been received. These may be had while on hand by asking for them at the Local Red Cross Branch, Chipman Hill.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR ARRESTED BY U. S. AGENTS

Aaron Spiegelman, aged twenty-seven, of Boston, said to be the first conscientious objector to be arrested in New England since selection boards began drafting men for the national army.

Hicks-Rogers

In the Mount Pleasant Baptist church, Vancouver, B. C., on July 10, Elizabeth Janet, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rogers, of Springhill, N. S., became the bride of E. Roy Hicks, M.D., of Cumberland, B.C.

A SPRAYING MIXTURE

At a meeting in Dartmouth this week several questions were put to Professor Shaw to which he submitted some very valuable advice on gardening, covering pruning and spraying. He also gave good formulae for spraying purposes.

Starts It Off Nicely

Nothing quite like a strengthening, sustaining dish of Grape-Nuts to begin the day right.

LOCAL NEWS

SATURDAY PICNIC

Seaside Park, Big picnic in the afternoon. Races, games, amusements; big doll to the lucky little girl. Band in the evening.

LANCASTER RED CROSS FAIR

The Juniors of the Lancaster Red Cross will hold a fair on the grounds for the Deaf Saturday afternoon and evening. Supper under the trees, the band playing, an attraction pike, and a concert put on by the Happy Eight, make a pleasant outing. Cars pass the gate. All welcome.

SALESMAN WANTED

We have an opening for one man who has ability as a salesman. This position is worth \$1,000 a year to start. Apply to London Life Insurance Co., 19 Market square, St. John, N. B.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

Moonlight excursion, landing Crystal Beach, steamer May Queen, Monday evening, August 13th, at 8 o'clock. Music and refreshments. Tickets 50 cents.

YOUR LAST CHANCE FOR SOME REAL BARGAINS AT OUR GREAT BASKET PICNIC

Get your hard coal from Gibbon & Co., Ltd., now and be safe.

NOW DEFINITELY GIVE UP YOUR SOLDIER AS DEAD

Mrs. Annie L. Arbing, of 871 Main street, received an official document from Ottawa yesterday afternoon certifying that her son Pte. Harry Spurgeon Arbing has been officially reported killed in action on April 9, 1917.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ring, of West St. John, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean, to Mr. James Robinson, of West St. John, the wedding to take place in September.

FOR BREAKFAST

- Kellogg's Cornflakes..... 10c. Shredded Wheat Biscuits..... 13c. Quaker Corn Meal..... 15c. Pettibohn's Food..... 30c. A. J. Pancake Flour..... 13c. Wheat Bran Educator..... 22c. Hecker's Hominy..... 30c. Cream of Wheat..... 25c. Wheat Flakes..... 30c. Roman Meal..... 30c. Ralston's Wheat Food..... 30c. 5 lb. Rolled Oats..... 30c. Cracked Wheat..... 10c. lb. Grape Nuts..... 15c. 40c. bottle Maple Syrup..... 35c.

SUGAR (With Orders)

- 3 lbs. Pulverized..... 30c. 2 lb. pkgs..... 20c. 5 lb. pkgs..... 50c. 10 lb. bag..... 95c. 20 lb. bag..... \$1.98. 1 lb. block Shortening..... 25c. 1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 25c. 30c. tin Chocolate..... 25c. 50c. tin Chocolate..... 50c. Grated Pineapple (flats), 17c. tin Hunt's Sliced Peaches..... 19c. tin Lombard Plums..... 13c. tin Cocoa Shells..... 10c. pkgs. Heaton's Mixed Pickles, 12c. bot. Special Chow Chow..... 15c. bot. H. M. Mixed Pickles..... 25c. bot. White Beans..... 27c. qt. 35c. bottle English Malt Vinegar..... 27c. 3 pkgs. MacLaren's Imperial Dessert Jelly for..... 25c.

PEARS (English Soap)

- Assorted Odors..... 7c. cake. Transparent Glycerine..... 49c. lb. Scented Glycerine..... 13 1/2c. cake. Scented Glycerine..... 15c. cake.

CANDY DEPARTMENT

Peppermint Pattes..... 39c. lb. Brazil Creams..... 49c. lb. Burnt Almonds..... 59c. lb. Store Open Friday Evening.

SUPERIOR MUSICAL ACT AT THE GEM

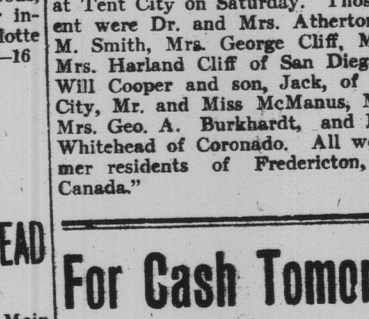
Dorva and D. Leon Make Marked Impression—Feature Picture Also Powerful

One of the best musical acts yet introduced in vauville in St. John held Gem patrons deeply interested and enthused last night in the mid-week change of programme. There also was an excellent five reel photo play, in all making an excellent programme of entertainment.

IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Coronado Tent City News for the week ending August 10, has the following: "A very enjoyable picnic was held at Tent City on Saturday afternoon. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Atherton, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. George Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper and son, Jack, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. McManus, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Burkhardt, and a number of other residents of Fredericton, N. B., Canada."

FOR CASH TOMORROW



DIES SUDDENLY

Staff Sergeant Harry R. Henderson Passes Away. The many friends of Staff Sergeant Harry R. Henderson, of No. 7 Company of the Army Service Corps, St. John, will be shocked to hear that he dropped dead this morning from heart trouble.

PTE. J. J. HARDING LONG TIME MISSING DECLARED DEAD

Mrs. Kathleen Harding of Long Wharf, received word this morning that her son, Private John Joseph Harding, a member of a unit of Mounted Rifles, was killed in action on April 9.

ST. JOHN MAN IN THE CASUALTY LIST TODAY

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The noon casualty list contains 126 names, including eleven killed in action, six died of wounds, one prisoner of war, ten missing, five seriously ill, one died from influenza and 91 wounded. C. L. Mills of St. John, is reported missing.

GUESTS AT THE MOVIES

The children and teachers of all the playgrounds throughout the city were entertained this afternoon in the Imperial Theatre when a special picture was screened for their benefit.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

ENGAGEMENT RINGS

Every girl wants a solitaire diamond engagement ring. She may tell you she doesn't, but her objection will be purely for economical reasons.

We have an excellent assortment of Diamond Rings priced at \$20 to \$100 for you to select from. Come in and see them.

OPEN UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT August 18th SEE THE USED CAR AUTOMOBILE SHOW OPEN 10 A. M. TO 10 P. M. —AT THE— ST. ANDREW'S RINK Charlotte Street

Owing to the number of automobile owners who have applied for space in which to exhibit their cars, and to the number of letters received from interested parties throughout New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, stating that it would be impossible for them to visit the show before the last of the week, arrangements have been made to keep the show open until Saturday night, August 18.

Among the large number of cars on exhibition will be found such standard makes as the Reo, Ford, Overland, McLaughlin, Stevens-Duryea, Chalmers Singer-Six, Russell, etc. All cars before being admitted to the building are inspected, and only such cars as are in good condition and reasonable in price are admitted.

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE LIBRARY

All the latest and best books of fiction. Rent them. Special rates for vacations. TO LET — A warm upper modern flat, 115 Pitt St.; also room heated for lodging or office. "Phone M. 789.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—CAPABLE WOMAN AS housekeeper, give references. Apply Box 283, Sussex. 64489—8—28

STENOGRAPHER WANTED. Address, stating salary expected, to E. 47, rare Times. 64489—8—28

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PROSECUTIONS MAY RESULT

Chief Spurgeon called the attention of The Times this morning to complaints that he has received from automobile drivers and pedestrians generally regarding the conduct of some auto drivers, especially along the road from the One Mile House to Riverside and on to Rothesay and in particular to the reckless manner in which certain chauffeurs drive their cars along the narrow stretch of road beyond Torriburn. Several serious accidents have taken place, said the chief, and the complaints do not concern overspeeding so much but the chances the drivers take when traffic is congested and in rushing in between teams. The chief said that several prosecutions are likely to follow.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John McAuley took place this morning from his late residence, 33 Queen street, West St. John, to the Church of the Assumption, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson took place this afternoon from her late residence, 4 Champlain street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison. Interment was made in Greenwood.

Wheat Below \$2 Chicago, Aug. 16.—Wheat today went below \$2 for the first time since the recent series of down turns began, owing to the continued prominence given to peace news. Trade remained of an extremely scattered character. After opening unchanged at \$2 Sept., the market touched 1.99 3/4.

NEW ENGLAND AIR QUOTA IS RAPIDLY FILLING UP Boston, Aug. 16.—The New England quota of 1,600 men for air service is rapidly filling up. Applications have been received from 825 men, of whom 95 per cent have had either high school or college education.

Estuary To Go Amsterdam, Aug. 16.—Count Moritz Esterhazy, premier of Hungary, is expected to resign on account of ill health.

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FIGHT HAND TO HAND IN FLANDERS WOOD

German Pay Heavy Price to Win Back a Little Ground

Clubbed Rifles Used—Battalions, Out-numbered, Contend Every Inch, and Retain Most of the Height

British Front, in France

An Associated Press despatch from the British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 12, says:

Hand to hand fighting of the most furious nature, in which bayonets and clubbed rifles were utilized, developed in the Glencorse Wood yesterday as a result of a German counter-attack, by which the enemy retook the southeastern portion of this elevation.

Glencorse Wood was the southern extremity of the line taken by the British in Friday's offensive, and, owing to the fact that it overlooked the surrounding country, the Germans determined to regain it at any cost.

Yesterday's counter-attack was most determined. The Germans preceded their infantry advance by an intense bombardment from guns of all calibres, and then sent troops forward under a heavy barrage. They were met by a strong fire from the British artillery, and as they approached the wood, were mowed down in large numbers by machine-gun fire. But regard for the expenditure of life did not enter into the German calculations. They were willing to pay the price for this important position, and the infantry was hurled forward through a rain of death until the wood was reached.

Two British battalions, the Queen's Royal West Surrey and the Bedfordshire, a valiant fight against the numerically superior forces of the enemy, but were forced gradually to withdraw, battling every inch of the way with their bayonets and their rifles used as clubs. In the northwest portion of the wood, however, they made such a determined stand that the enemy was unable to continue his advance, and the British retained possession of it. The German losses were very heavy, being greatly in excess of the British casualties.

The Westhoek Ridge position which the British took on Friday morning has been held against numerous German counter attacks, and the line now extends along the forward crest of the ridge, with its left on the Ypres-Roulers Railway, and with the right merging into the Glencorse Wood. German prisoners say that they were taken by surprise in Friday's offensive, and that the British were upon them before they were aware that an attack was impending.

The fighting along the Ridge and in the Glencorse Wood on Friday was most bitter and sanguinary, a large part

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LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE TO CHAUFFEURS A meeting to be held at Oddfellows' Hall Thursday evening, 8 sharp. All chauffeurs and repair men requested to attend.

Y. W. P. A. meeting tonight at Great War Veterans' rooms, Union street. Mrs. P. R. Warren, speaker.

Good shopping on all your shopping by shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street, no branches. 8-16

Wanted—Middle aged lady desires room and board with private family. E. 42, Times office. 8-18

Ladies' suits, special line of blue chevrot, made to measure, \$25.—A. Morin, tailor, 52 Charlotte street. 8-20

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NOTICE Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Aug. 22, 1917, for about one hundred tons of good screened soft coal to be delivered at the Hampton Consolidated School in car load lots, as required. Brand of coal to be named and tender marked "Coal Tender," and addressed to Thos. E. Smith, Secretary to Trustees, Hampton Con. School, Hampton, N.B. 8-18

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MORE JUVENILE ARRESTS. Marked Increase in Chicago Suggested as Result of War.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Juvenile delinquency in Chicago has increased 50 per cent since the United States entered the war, according to a report made by Albert E. Webster, assistant superintendent of the Juvenile Protective Association.

"In July of this year the association received 508 complaints, which was an increase of 50 per cent over the number received during July, 1916," reads the report.

The report says the increase of crime among juveniles here compares with the increase among the children in England during the declaration of war by that nation.

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SUFFRAGE INEVITABLE, DECLARES MRS. GATT Eventually, Why Not Now, Asks National Suffrage President

Born of Democracy—Hon. F. E. Guernsey Says West in States Will Have Political Balance if East Does Not Enfranchise Women

At a recent woman suffrage meeting in Bangor, Mrs. Frank Shuler said that most men decide the suffrage question from their own point of view rather than from any thorough, intelligent study of the matter.

"Do women need the ballot? They need it to perform their work in the home and school and to protect their children when outside their homes. The ballot controls the welfare of children after they have left her guidance as babies. Women are vitally interested when the laws are not right or when they are not enforced.

"What will they do with it? They will bring the polling places from dark basements and put them in school rooms, churches and court houses. They will help select better candidates for office. The ballot is a great educational force for women as well as for men."

In introducing Hon. F. E. Guernsey, Mrs. Livingstone said that when Gov. Milliken spoke at the Augusta suffrage meeting, he did not need to apologize for his belief in suffrage, and she would introduce another man prominent in public life with the same attitude. Mr. Guernsey said that he has always been in favor of suffrage and has voted for it in the Maine legislature and in Congress.

"Unless eastern states give women the ballot soon, the political balance will be upset, for most western women now vote. I do not think that suffrage should be granted by the nation, because of the complex conditions in the south, but the state can do it singly. American women have aided the men in every war of the Republic and they will help win this one too."

"Catt in the course of her remarks said: 'The colonies started in to give the vote only to those who owned land, but it was soon realized that that was not a free and equal basis, and the vote was given to all men. Democracy is government of the people, by the people. Women are people. If not, what are they?'

"Since Russia became a republic, wo-

men have voted in every Russian election. Viviani said when he was in this country that France must not be behind the rest of the world in granting the vote. England has promised the vote to its women and it is regarded as a certainty. Why the Chippewa Indians enfranchised their squaws the other day I hear that some men up here in Maine are opposed to vote for women on account of Miss Rankin voting against the declaration of war with tears in her eyes.

"The wave of suffrage is as inevitable as the tides. You can no more stop it than you can stop the waves of the sea. You might as well give women the vote in September, for if you don't do it then, you will have to later."

Net fishermen along the St. John river have petitioned the department of fisheries to extend the salmon season from Aug. 16 to Sept. 1. The petition has been forwarded to Ottawa. The salmon netting season closed today.

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DEMONSTRATION OF ECONOMICAL METHODS

In the Knights of Columbus hall yesterday afternoon Miss Della Saunders, of Fredericton, conducted a very instructive demonstration of bread-making and the utilization of left-overs. Similar demonstrations have been held weekly under the auspices of the Housewives League and have been a great help to the women of the city in providing equally wholesome and tasty food with much less expenditure. One hundred and fifty women at yesterday's demonstration were shown how to make a quick rising bread of whole wheat and bread flour and were given recipes for all the new breads which are made with part whole wheat and part some other less expensive flour. Some of the substitutes for the whole wheat are oatmeal, rolled oats and potato flour. Recipes were also given of all whole wheat bread, rye bread and graham bread.

The following is the recipe for the quick-rising bread, which was demonstrated yesterday: Two and one-half cups whole wheat flour, one cup ordinary bread flour, one teaspoonful of salt, four teaspoonfuls of baking soda, one and three-quarter cups sweet milk, three-quarter cup molasses. Stir well and pour into greased bread pan, let stand one hour and bake forty-five minutes.

The recipes for utilizing the left-overs, fish, rice and bread which would otherwise be wasted show how these left-overs might be made up into creamed soups and more particularly into salads.

Witnesses Were Induced To Leave

Newcastle, N. B., Aug. 15.—Supreme court resumed today with the case of Levesauer, charged with arson. Two witnesses were called for the crown. Joseph Levesauer and Clovis Landry who had been present at court Tuesday morning but not in the afternoon could not be found. They had left Hotel Miramichi shortly after dinner and have not yet been located. The attorney general said it was a prima facie case of the witnesses having been induced to leave. He would therefore ask that the case be adjourned, the jury dismissed and an attempt made to apprehend the absentees and the prisoner be returned until bail can be secured. The judge agreed with the attorney general. The names were again called, then orders given to compel their attendance.

The case of King vs. Robert Rice, charged with manslaughter of Edith Nelson, August 6, 1916, at Boiestown was the next case. Hon. R. Murray for the defence. The case went to the jury late tonight.

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CAVELL LAWYER VISITS AMERICA

Belgian Who Defended Executed Nurse Says Germans Threatened His Life Also

Gaston de Leval, a Belgian lawyer, attached to the United States legation at Brussels, who defended Edith Cavell, an English nurse, when she was tried and executed by the Germans as a spy, arrived in New York the other day on his way to Washington. After reporting to the state department he will go to Saratoga Springs to lecture before the American Bar Association on "Prussian Law as Applied in Belgium."

Mr. Leval said that he could not go into the Cavell case until he had been to Washington and consulted the state department. The efforts he made to save the life of Miss Cavell aroused so much enmity on the part of the Prussian military authorities at Brussels that an order was made for his arrest and execution.


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FACING A DANGEROUS SITUATION

Ontario Writer's View of Affairs in Ottawa

Many on Government Side Believe Best Thing Would be to Call Elections So Soon as Conscription Bill Signed—Dissatisfaction With Borden

(Ottawa Cor. Toronto Star)

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—As a matter of fact the government is facing a dangerous situation. The conscription bill will become law within a very few days. It will then be for the government to undertake at once to put it in force. It will take a month to appoint the tribunals and get the machinery in motion. Then the calling out of the classes and the election campaign will occur together, with what results national and political may be conjectured.

There are many on the government side who believe that the government's best plan would be to dissolve and go to the people as soon as the ink is dry on the government's signature. They foresee disaster for the party if the government postpones along with further legislation in the hope of attempting to enforce conscription coterminously with an election campaign.

A Ministerial Blunder

The subject chosen for discussion in the commons on the day of the premier's most recent attempt to secure coalition was not a happy one. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. George F. Gahan returned to Ottawa after the conclusion of the conference they discovered the minister of justice trying to put through the house a bill which, rightly or wrongly, Liberals believed was conceived in the first place to help the late colleague, Hon. Robert Rogers in the old Manitoba government out of serious difficulty. That this conviction was deeply rooted in Liberal minds is evident from the strenuous and at the time acrimonious opposition which they offered to the measure. But even while Sir Wilfrid was conferring with his lieutenants upstairs, the minister of justice doggedly pursued his course and secured second reading of the bill in the face of opposition from one of his own side.

It is not to be said that a Liberal member was heard to say in the corridors after adjournment, "when will this government, which is striving to bring down the house, shake off the domination of Rogers, who makes union impossible?" "The thing gets me."

It is nobody to give an answer. And in the meantime the complete consolidation of the party is being effected by a fortnight ago were willing to consider union, is proceeding apace.

"The entry of America into the war had a moral effect even in Germany, because the United States came to fight by moral principle on the side of justice and was not fighting for material issues. America is bringing right against might into the great conflict."

"France possesses great courage, but no matter where you go every one has lost a brother, son, husband, or some relative. France has been the torch of charges and the MacLeod-Teller refusal will come up in the house at a very early date. A real old-fashioned day is promised at that resolution.

A further matter which has worked to the detriment of union is the somewhat spurious character of Sir Thomas White's "Wealth Conscription." The disclosures made in connection with it by the Toronto Star, have had wide circulation, and received great publicity in western Canada and undoubtedly did much to consolidate the delegates of the convention against the government.

Chances of Reorganization

Some circles today held that all hope that union government will "come back" is now seemingly gone forever. They ask what about the chances of a reorganized cabinet if the Liberals were to help make it a union one. As soon as the premier's wishes were expressed to the win-the-war delegates from Toronto that it might be possible to reorganize his cabinet, every ugly element in his party raised its voice and cried out against possible decapitation. It looked as if the ministers of agriculture and labor would have to go to make room for the proposed special representatives of agriculture and labor. Well, even then the chances of a reorganized cabinet were not so bright. Then there is the Rogers element. It seems so impossible that he should stay in a reorganized cabinet, and yet how can the premier let him go? More than seventy members have expressed their love and sympathy for him.

Again, there is the question of Rogers' usefulness to his party in the event of an election. He is the lord high chief executioner of the party organization, and as such will be absolutely essential in good working mood when the election comes off.

Dissatisfied With Borden

It is pretty general gossip around the corridors that the Conservative party are by no means satisfied with Borden's leadership. Mutterings and murmurings are heard on all sides. He is undoubtedly keen that the country should put out its utmost effort to help win the war, but he has not the best way in the world or the strongest of trying to achieve that end. Members of the party cannot see why his political career should be endangered because the leader thinks it worth while to flirt with outside elements in an effort to find a stronger government. Charly begins at home, they believe, and a leader's first duty is to his party. The result is that Sir Robert Borden is walking around on the edge of an abyss, and a little shove may send him into the oblivion of lost leadership.

Interesting developments may be looked for at any time.

ANOTHER DYNAMITE OUTRAGE

An explosion is reported to have taken place on Tuesday night at Ste. Scholastique, near Montreal, which smashed all the glass in the windows in the home of Gideon Bigras, a prominent resident of the town. Mr. Bigras is a strong upholder of conscription. The explosion was caused by dynamite being placed near his home.

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As Mr. Hoover also pointed out, we are so many that even a little saving—a little waste avoided—by each of us means an enormous addition to the available supply of food staples.

We have been accused again and again by foreigners, with some justice, though with more injustice, of wild extravagance in the serving of our tables. It has been no crime to live well when we could afford it—to pick and choose in what we would eat. But that time is passed, and for the present we shall waste food at our very great peril.

It will be Mr. Hoover's duty and business to tell us how to save—for use for hoarding. If we show sense and good-will, his advice as an expert of experience will be enough, and he will have to exert his enormous new powers of compulsion only on the stupid and the vicious.

DEVON'S FIRST COUNCIL

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 15.—The first town council of Devon was elected by acclamation today. Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne was returning officer. The following were placed in nomination: For mayor—Gilbert Henry. For aldermen—W. B. Dayton, R. A. Mallory, A. E. Rockwell, Ashley Colter, Harry Hickard, George Ward, A. J. Bailey and A. J. McVoy.

No other candidates were nominated, and the returning officer declared the candidates duly elected.

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Hoarding Food in Cold Storage

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—While food controllers are proclaiming meanness and needless days because of food scarcity, while a special commission is investigating the profits of the packers' trust, and while prices of meats and dairy products handled by the cold storage firms remain at top notch even in the normally low cost of living period of the year, accumulation of butter, eggs, cheese and meats by the cold storage firms goes on apace.

Some significant figures were made public today by W. F. O'Connor, acting commissioner on the cost of living. In his monthly statement as to the quantity of food held in cold storage on Aug. 1, he says:

"There is evidence of accumulation of butter, eggs, cheese and beef. The quantity of butter in cold storage now exceeds by forty per cent. the quantity of cheese by twenty-nine per cent. and the quantity of beef by fifty per cent. that reported as held on Aug. 1, 1916. The returns for 1917 cover a few more farms than those of 1916, but this took a fatal leap into the Kennebec

fact merely detracts from the proportion of the increase in accumulation. It is stated that the accumulation is to respond to orders for the export trade. The quantity of pork held is normal as compared with August 1, 1916, figures. There is a forty per cent. decrease in the holdings of bacon as compared with August, 1916."

Mr. O'Connor's statement compiled from returns made by 96 per cent. of all cold storage companies in Canada shows that the quantities on hand at the first of this month were: Eggs, 13,001,751 dozens; butter, 12,200,124 pounds; cheese, 19,919,683 pounds; pork, 13,367,331 pounds; bacon, 6,062,968 pounds; ham, 2,801,759 pounds; smoked meats, 218,003 pounds; beef, 6,015,772 pounds; mutton and lamb, 694,101 pounds; pickled beef, 1,284,912 pounds; pickled pork, 10,549,530 pounds; fowl, all kinds, 3,268,854 pounds; fish, all kinds, 18,963,170 pounds.

Mr. O'Connor adds that ten per cent. should be added to these figures to represent quantities held by firms whose reports have been delayed and to cover goods in transit, within Canada.

PLUNGE WAS FATAL

James Osborne, a resident of Sussex for the last three years, was drowned at 1916. The returns for 1917 cover a few more farms than those of 1916, but this took a fatal leap into the Kennebec

river. Osborne was employed with a nearby farmer and as the day was exceptionally warm he went to the river for a swim, undressed and, walking out on a spring-board, plunged into the water. He never came to the surface. He was said to be subject to heart trouble and his being overheated when he struck the cool water caused a shock that resulted in instant death. Osborne was forty-six years of age and belonged to Hammond.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constant failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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STACK ARRESTED AGAIN

Said to Have Been Implicated in the Recent Casement Celebration in Tralee

Dublin, Aug. 16.—Austin Stack, a member of the Tralee Irish Volunteers, who was sentenced to penal servitude for life for complicity in the Irish rebellion of April, 1916, but who subse- quently was released under an amnesty, has been rearrested in the crowd which was awaiting the arrival of William Cosgrave, newly elected Sinn Fein mem-ber of parliament for Kilkenny. It is understood that Stack was arrested in connection with a celebration in Tralee on the anniversary of the execution of Sir Roger Casement.

Arrangements had been made for a demonstration in honor of Cosgrave at the Sinn Fein headquarters in West- moreland street, but police cordons pre-vented the people from assembling. Cos- grave addressed the crowd, however, from the windows of the Sinn Fein club in Janel street. He said the Sinn Feiners had no quarrel with the English people, but only with the British gov-ernment. The Sinn Feiners would not be dominated by Germany, he declared, and if Germany tried to dominate them the Irishmen would give Germany a proper answer.

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	Previous Closing	Opening	High	Low
Am Locomotive	40	69 1/2	70	69 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	85	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2
Am Can	46 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2
Am Sugar	122	122	122 1/2	122
Am Smelters	102 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Am Woolens	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Anaconda Min	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
At, T and S Fe	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Brooklyn R T	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Balt & Ohio	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Baldwin Loco	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Butte & Sup	88	88	88	88
Chino Copper	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Chic & N West	109	109	109	109
Ches and Ohio	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Col Fuel	49	49	49	49
Can Pacific	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Cent Leather	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Crescent Steel	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Gen Steel	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gt Northern Pfd	106	106 1/2	106 1/2	106
Inspiration	56	56	56	56
Int'l Mar Com	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Int'l Mar Pfd Cts	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Indust Alcohol	163	163	163	163
Kennecott Copper	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Lehigh Valley	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Midvale Steel	58	58	58	58
Maxwell Motors	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Metals Petroleum	96	97	97 1/2	96
Miami	88	88	88	88
North Pacific	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Nevada	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
N Y Central	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Pennsylvania	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	71	71	71	71
Reading	84	84 1/2	84 1/2	84
Republic I & S	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
St. Paul	87	87	87	87
South Railway	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
South Pacific	85	85	85	85
Studebaker	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Union Pacific	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
U S Steel	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
United Fruit	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
U S Rubber	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Utah Copper	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Vir Car Chem	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Westing Electric	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Sales—Eleven o'clock	185,400			

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Mont-real Stock Exchange.)

	Montreal, Aug. 16.
Quebec—25 at 21 1/2, 25 at 21, 25 at 20 1/2, 25 at 20, 25 at 19 1/2.	
Civic Power—100 at 74, 20 at 74 1/2.	
Dom Steel—10 at 62.	
Spanish River—50 at 15 1/2, 5 at 15.	
Steel Co—5 at 88 1/2.	
Textile—12 at 84.	
Spanish Pfd—5 at 48, 38 at 50, 25 at 50 1/2.	
Steel Co, Pfd—100 at 90 1/2, 10 at 91.	
Unlisted Stocks.	
Tram Power—10 at 31.	

RECENT WEDDINGS

Dickie-Borden

The Union Church at Avonport, Kings Co, N. S., was the scene of a pretty and unusually interesting wedding at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when Elaine Allison, daughter of Dr. B. C. Borden, president of Mount Allison Uni-versity, Sackville, N. B., was united in marriage to Frank Dickie, of Shawini-gan Falls, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Char-les Dickie, of Middleton, N. S., former-ly of Shediac, N. B.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ryan. Miss Gertrude Borden of Wolf-ville, a cousin of the bride, played the marches and Miss Vega Gronlund, of Sackville, sang during the service.

The quaint little church was decorated for the wedding by the bride's girl friends, with greens mingled with wil-dowers of many hues.

The bride wore a travelling costume of green broadcloth with white hat. Her bouquet was of white bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys Borden, who wore a gown of pink crepe de chine with hat to correspond and carried a pink bouquet. The groom was unattended.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at "Cranecrook," the summer home of Dr. Borden. Mr. and Mrs. Dickie left by motor for a trip through the valley, later going to the Laurentian Mountains. They will make their home at Shawinigan Falls.

The guests included the groom's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickie, of Middleton, and his sister, Miss Dickie; Miss Lea Borden of Canard, Miss Be-atrice Fraser of Halifax, Mrs. Bigelow and Miss L. Marsters of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie will have the good wishes of a host of friends, both in this province and in New Brunswick. Mr. Dickie is a graduate of Acadia Uni-versity of Mount Allison.

Williamson-McNair.

A very interesting ceremony was per-formed yesterday morning at 6 o'clock when James Williamson, the popular mail carrier, and Miss Annie McNair were united in matrimony at the home of the bride's father, Waterloo street, in the presence of immediate relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. F. Dawson, pastor of Exmouth street church. The bride and groom left on the Boston train yesterday morning for a honeymoon in Boston. The fellow mail carriers presented the groom a beautiful dinner set. The numerous presents showed the popularity and esteem in which the young pair are held by their friends.

Mullaly-Keohan

A very pretty wedding took place at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning in St. Alphonsus church, Hampton, when Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keohan of Central Norton, was united in marriage to James Mullaly of Norton. The church was prettily decorated with sweet peas and the cere-mony was performed by Rev. Father Coughlan of St. John. The bride look-ed charming in a suit of navy blue silk with white hat and white fox fur and wore a long matrimony train. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie, who wore a silk suit of green. The groom was attended by his brother, Azor Mullaly of Norton. Miss Mary McCarron of Newcastle, N.B., cousin of the bride, rendered the wedding march. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride immediately after the wedding, after which the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip and on their return will reside in Norton. The bride's travelling costume was of brown gab-erdine. Many valuable presents were received by the bride.

Beattie-Dunham

The wedding of William Wallace



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Beattie to Miss Emma Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George William Dunham, was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 340 Haymarket squares, by Rev. R. Taylor McKim. The bride, who was prettily gowned in blue silk and pink mulle and carried a bouquet of bridal roses, was given in marriage by her father. After the cere-mony, which took place in the presence of immediate relatives only, the wed-ding supper was served. Mr. Beattie is a popular conductor on the East St. John line and he and his bride will have the best wishes of many friends. They will make their home at 178 Met-calf street.

FEEDING CANADIANS

New System Includes School of Cookery and Saving 24c Daily.

London, Aug. 16.—Recent changes in-troduced by the Canadian quartermas-ter-general in the feeding of Canadians in England result in a saving of two-pence a head daily compared with the imperial troops. Naturally this means a total saving of many thousands of pounds in the course of a year. The Canadian Associated Press has been af-forded an opportunity of seeing some-thing of these new methods at first hand, of which the great principle is the supplying of the men with rations which constantly vary, at the same time, insuring all supplies being used to the greatest advantage.

A Canadian school of cookery has been opened under Major E. G. Ross of Calgary, chief inspector of army cater-ing. Men sent here in parties of eighty undergo a three weeks' course as com-pany cooks, and others take six weeks to become sergeant cooks; others again take the course as cooks for officers' messes. From this school are also is-sued diet sheets which are distributed to every Canadian in the training area and have to be strictly adhered to.

A special endeavor is made to include as many Canadian dishes as possible and inspectors from the school are con-stantly visiting the Canadian training camps in the imperial staff.

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STATION HOUSE TENDERS

Valley Railway Costs \$53,000 Per Mile Instead of \$41,800

Result of Refusing First Tenders Indicated by Report of Chief Engineer—Smith & Merrithew Tell of Taking in Mr. Fenwick—D. F. Maxwell Relates Story of Informal Tenders

The vastly increased cost of the Valley Railway as compared with what it might have cost if the lower tenders had been accepted, was shown by the statements presented at the Valley Railway inquiry yesterday afternoon by C. O. Foss.

Smith & Merrithew gave evidence regarding the formation of their company and the entry of their silent partner, Mr. Fenwick.

D. F. Maxwell, former inspecting engineer, was the only other witness. Lather B. Smith was the first witness called yesterday.

Q.—Who did you go to? A.—The N. S. Construction Company.

Q.—Did you apply to any one to use their influence on your behalf? A.—Not a soul.

Q.—Did you speak to anyone about getting the contract? A.—I spoke to Premier Clarke about getting a contract and he said there was no reason why we should not get the whole contract.

Q.—That was before the tenders were in? A.—No, afterwards.

This is the Buckle PRESIDENT That Signifies Quality in Suspenders REFUSE IMITATIONS.

Q.—Did you know that you were to get a contract? A.—I did not know but I expected to get one.

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der was signed by the Cook Construction on September 8, 1915. The tender for solid rock was at \$1.15 while the present contract of the Nova Scotia Construction Company is for \$1.65.

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The N. S. company's profit on the Kenney & McDonald section, in spite of higher prices paid there, would be \$68,000.25; their profit on the Smith & Merrithew section would be \$27,797.68, and on all the rest of the road \$102,174.45.

Mr. Foss then produced a comparison of the cost of the road from Gagetown to Westfield on the mileage basis and on the unit basis.

Mr. Stevens—There have been some questions why the tenders on the mileage basis were not accepted; can you tell us why they were rejected?

Q.—How did you know that you were to get a contract? A.—I did not know but I expected to get one.

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A Warning to Dyspeptics. The habit of taking digestive pills after meals makes chronic dyspepsia of many thousands of men and women because artificial digestants, drugs and medicines have practically no influence upon the excessively acid condition of the stomach contents which is the cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia.

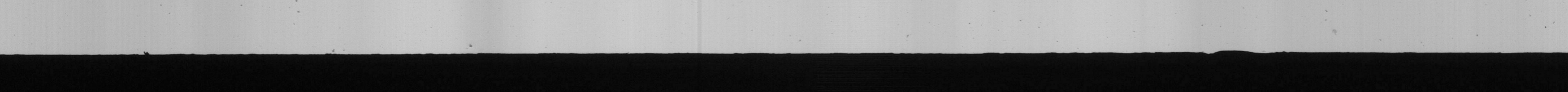
The after dinner pill merely lessens the sensitiveness of the stomach nerves and thus gives a false sense of freedom from pain.

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LEFT HIS CRUTCHES AT SHRINE OF ST. ANNE

Quebec, Aug. 16.—Weeping for joy and walking quite freely on a leg that was diseased for sixteen months, Edmond Bouchard, 89, married, and living at 404 Allard street, Montreal, returned to Quebec yesterday evening from St. Anne De Beaupre, after having left his crutches at the foot of the statue of the Miraculous Saint.

Mr. Bouchard said he is a cement polisher at the Canada car works and sixteen months ago sustained a double fracture of the right leg when a thousand pound brace fell on him. He says he underwent operations both at the Western and at the Notre Dame Hospitals and was under the care of the best specialists in Montreal. He says that at the last operation he underwent his ankle bone was removed and that he was five months with his leg stretched on a chair.

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CASUALTIES

F. J. Osborne of St. John Reported Wounded—P. E. I. Artillery Suffers Heavily From Gas

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Wednesday night's list of casualties:

INFANTRY
Killed in Action
W. J. McDonald, Glace Bay, N.S. Died.
E. C. Hicks, Lower Millstream, N.B. Wounded.
E. C. Roberts, Argyle, N.S.
F. A. Woodlen, Clementville, N.S.
F. J. Osborne, St. John.
J. F. Goodwin, Bathurst, N.B.
F. Yates, Sydney Mines, N.S.
A. Hatfield, Hamilton, N.S.
J. McNeil, Halifax, N.S.

Gas Poisoning
J. F. Burton, Newfoundland.

Wounded
Capt. O. A. Mowat, Campbellton, N.B.
Gr. D. G. McCallum, Lower Bedoues, P.E.I.
Gr. J. R. Clarke, Central, P.E.I.
Driver R. Trenholm, Louisburg, N.S.
Gunner A. A. McInnis, Red Point, P. E. I.

SERVICE
R. D. McMillan, Elderbank, N. S.

MEDICAL SERVICES
C. D. Glenister, Halifax, N.S.

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THE POPE'S APPEAL TO BELLIGERENT NATIONS

(Continued from page 1.)
Restoration of Territory

"If, for certain causes, there exist particular reasons, they would be deliberated upon with justice and equity but these specific agreements with the impenetrable advantages to be derived from them are impossible without a reciprocal restoration of the present territory occupied."

"Consequently on the part of Germany the complete guarantee of her full political, military and economic independence towards it."

"The evacuation of French territory. On the part of other belligerent parties similar restitution of the German colonies."

"As regards the territorial questions, as for example those which have arisen between Italy and Austria and between Germany and France, there is reason to hope that, in consideration of the immense advantages of a durable peace, the parties in conflict would wish to examine them with a conciliatory disposition taking into consideration, as we have said formerly, the aspirations of the peoples and the special interests and of the general welfare of the great human society."

"The same spirit of equity and justice ought to be followed in the examination of other territorial and political questions, notably those relative to Armenia and the Balkan states and territories of Poland, whose noble and historical traditions and sufferings which it has endured, especially during the present war, ought to conciliate the sympathies of nations."

"Such are the principal bases whereon we believe the future reorganization of the peoples ought to be built. They are of a nature to render impossible the return of similar conflicts and to prepare a solution of the economic questions so important for the future and for the material well-being of all belligerent states."

"Therefore in presenting to you, who direct at this hour the destinies of the belligerent nations, we are animated to see them accepted and to see thus the conclusion at an early date of the terrible struggle which more and more appears a useless massacre."

Honor of Armistice Safe

"The whole world recognizes that the honor of the armies of both sides is safe. Incline your ears therefore to our prayers. Accept the fraternal invitation which we send you in the name of the Divine Redeemer, the Prince of Peace. Reflect on your very grave responsibility before God and before man."

"On your decision depend the repose of the life of thousands of families, and the joy of thousands of people for whom it is your absolute duty to obtain their welfare."

"May the Lord inspire your decision in conformity to His Very Holy will and His Most Excellent Majesty's acceptance of your contemporaries will also obtain in the future generation the splendid name of peacemakers."

"As for us, closely united in prayer and in penitence with all those faithful souls which sigh for peace, we implore for you the light and counsel of the Divine Spirit."

(Signed) "BENEDICT"
At the Vatican, August 1.

ARREST IN HALIFAX OF ST. JOHN BOY ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Following closely upon several juvenile breakings which have taken place in the city recently, three suspects were known by the police to have left the city. Through the activity of Chief Simpson, one of the three has been taken into custody at an hotel in Halifax, according to word which the chief received this morning. Word was immediately wired back to hold the young offender in the city and the chief of police will bring the youthful offender back to the city. His work is large but it is expected that their arrest will only be a matter of time. Just how many of the breaks in the city this delinquent can account for has yet to be seen but it is thought that a good start has been made in rounding up the guilty ones.

STRIKE THREATENS TO DELAY QUEBEC BRIDGE

Quebec, Aug. 16.—Some thirty men working to finish the centre span of the Quebec Bridge, struck Monday evening. The foreman having decided to retain the hour's pay for their having left the works five minutes ahead of time. Attempts to settle the trouble are being made, for if the strike should continue, the completion of the centre span would be delayed and if the span is not ready by a certain time to enable the contractors to benefit by the highest tide, it may take months to make another attempt at joining the centre to the two cantilever arms. As it is, the placing of the centre span of the bridge has been set for the third of September next, date of the highest tide.

BASEBALL TODAY.

National League—Chicago at Boston, cloudy, 3:15 p. m.; Cincinnati at Brooklyn, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.; St. Louis at New York, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.; Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, two games, clear, first 1:30 p. m.

American League—No games scheduled for today.

International League—Toronto at Baltimore, partly cloudy, 3:45 p. m.; Montreal at Richmond, cloudy, 4:30 p. m. No other games scheduled.

SCHOONER DAMAGED

On last Sunday night while the schooner J. Howell Leedes was riding at anchor in Vineyard Haven, she was run down by a bow was badly damaged above the water line. She was in charge of Captain Ricker and was en route from New York to this port. The schooner will be towed to Boston where she will be repaired. J. Willard Smith is her local agent.

TWO RECRUITS

Two recruits were received this morning for No. 8 Field Ambulance Depot, C.E.F.: Newman Walton, Glasville, N. B., and John Smith, Yorkshire, England.

DEATH OF CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon of Milford will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their baby daughter, Margaret Alice.

C.P.R. PROTESTS AGAINST SIZE OF TAX BILL

Solicitor Says Value of Company's Property is \$1,600,000, instead of \$6,500,000—Council Hears Explanation

At a meeting of the common council in committee this morning, Fred R. Taylor, acting for the Canadian Pacific Railway, submitted the railway's objection to being taxed on a valuation of \$6,500,000 worth of property in the city of St. John. The mayor and Commissioners Wigmore, Russell and Fisher were present.

Mr. Taylor said that the value of the property owned by the C. P. R. in the city amounted to about \$1,600,000. He based the valuation on the insurance, which he thought was a very fair way. The new elevator at West St. John, Mr. Taylor valued at \$75,000. The old elevators were valued at \$47,000 and \$26,000, and the contents of the two old buildings at \$75,000. The valuation of the new elevator at \$600,000 included the contents. Their city land the C.P.R. valued at \$10,000. They have 17.42 acres in the city on the east side. In West St. John they have 41 acres; also 38 acres under water; this they value at \$5,000 per acre. The main line tracking their value at \$10,000 per mile, while their siding they value at \$5,000 per mile.

Commissioner Russell recommended that copies of the valuation be given to the mayor and commissioners. His Worship explained that the council did not have the authority to reduce the assessment as this matter was entirely in the hands of the assessors, who were sworn to do their duty. However, he said, the council would hear the arguments of the C.P.R. and would then confer with the assessors. He impressed upon Mr. Taylor that the council would not have the authority to reduce the assessment, but might suggest some changes. His Worship went on to explain that the local government had fixed the sum which St. John was to give for patriotic purposes and that sum was \$150,000. This money, he explained, was to benefit the soldiers and sailors and he thought that the C. P. R. was entitled to pay their share.

Mr. Taylor said that they were willing to pay their share, but they considered that they had been over taxed.

Mr. Taylor mentioned that the Atlantic Sugar Refinery had been over-taxed and that the city taxed them this year for a sum between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

His worship, in reply to this, said that the sugar refinery paid up very promptly and he thought that they set a good example for some of the larger concerns.

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