

# ALLIES GAIN TWO MILES!

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### Cathedral Quarter of Rheims Aflame Once More As Is Also Western Part of That Martyred City—Total Number of German Prisoners Taken From July 15 To July 31 Is 33,400.

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Wilbur Forrest).

With the French Armies, Aug. 1—(Evening)—General Mangin's Franco-American forces north of the Ourcq began an attack at daybreak today from Le Plessier-Huleu to Fere-En-Tardenois. Before noon Hill 205, overlooking all the communications as far as Fismes, was taken in violent fighting.

Cramoiselle and the entire Mouniere Wood were captured in the stiffest struggle. Enemy troops, now occupying the Hartennes-Grand Rozoy salient and enfiladed by the Allied artillery fire, are in the most delicate situation.

The enemy artillery on Wednesday carried out a heavy bombardment along the whole line, including the regions east and west of Rheims, and made raids at several points, presumably in an effort to "feel out" the Allied intentions.

The cathedral quarter of Rheims was aflame yesterday evening, as was also the western part of that martyred city.

### The French Official Statement.

Paris, Aug. 1—In an advance of about two miles on the Aisne-Marne front today the Allied troops reached Cramoiselle and Cramaille, on the southwestern part of the salient, capturing 600 prisoners, according to the war office announcement tonight.

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## War Veterans To Form A New Organization

### Split in National G. W. V. A. Convention May Be Difficult To Eliminate—Western Delegates Still Peeved and Keep To Their Tents—Col. Pidgeon Talks.

Toronto, Aug. 1—Indications today point to a withdrawal of the Winnipeg and Ottawa delegates from G. W. V. A. Convention. Winnipeg delegates are still in town, and interview today backed up the official statement issued last night.

Some westerners today went so far as to say that the split might mean the formation of a new organization, and "we are content to stand alone if need be," added another delegate.

Western delegates even refused today to take part in the pleasure trip to the west to Niagara Falls.

So far as the west is concerned, there will be no further discussion of the matter. Delegate O. H. Brown and W. A. Hill of Winnipeg, interviewed this morning, said that they had nothing to add to the declaration of principle which was made at the convention yesterday with which they are in the fullest agreement.

### Col. Pidgeon Talks

Col. F. D. Pidgeon, president of the Ottawa branch, when seen today, made it plain that he had given consideration to the matter in issue and had thoroughly made up his mind that he would not agree to the present principle of representation.

"Can you suggest some way of healing the breach?"

"We gave out a statement last night and that covers our positions. I have nothing further to say."

Entire blame for the withdrawal of the Winnipeg and Ottawa delegation is laid at the door of Col. Pidgeon by one of the members of the dominion executive of the association.

### Last Temper

"Col. Pidgeon," he declared, "lost his temper the other morning because there was considerable cheering and laughing at the defeat of his resolution to change the system of voting. He complained to the chairman at the time. His soreness is the real cause of the present trouble. When the trouble first arose, the specific discussion of the Winnipeg delegates was the number of delegates Toronto was permitted to have at the convention. Toronto cut down her delegates from 17 to 9 and we all hoped the breach had been healed. Colonel Pidgeon, however, insisted upon a change in the voting system, with the result that Winnipeg and Ottawa both withdrew."

"In his statement to the press, Col. Pidgeon has been unfair. He has ignored the fact that Toronto, soon after the trouble arose, cut her delegation in half in an attempt to patch up the difficulty. He had given the public to understand that Toronto's delegation remained at 17."

### Against Scheme

"Personally, I don't believe that the members of the Ottawa and Winnipeg

## BORDEN'S MOST PRESSING DUTY WAS OVERSEAS

### Sir Robert Tells Why It Was Necessary To Be Absent From Canada.

### HIS FIRST DUTY TO CANADIAN PEOPLE

### Premier Takes Occasion To Praise Troops of the United States.

London, Aug. 1—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Speaking at a luncheon given at the Canada Club in his honor, at which the Duke of Connaught presided, Sir Robert Borden paid tribute to the services rendered by the Duke during his tenure of office as Governor General of Canada. He also warmly referred to the Canadians in England and France, both men and women, who labored without respite at war work. The Canadian premier referred to the inconvenience incurred by the Canadian ministers in coming to England this year, by consequence of the important matters demanding their attention at home. He fully realized, and was fully conscious that his first duty was to the Canadian people, yet he was equally conscious even from that standpoint, but not forgetting 400,000 Canadians who had crossed the ocean to fight for freedom in the past four years, that no duty could be more serious or more compelling than that in which he had been engaged for the past six weeks.

### The War Cabinet.

Referring to the war cabinet, the premier said that the system whereby each government and each nation preserved unimpaired and perfect autonomy, while on the other hand, a common purpose was maintained and effective co-operation secured, had been found not only useful and efficient, but absolutely necessary in war time. It may be found necessary in the peace time, but that was determined by a constitutional conference summoned after the war pursuant to the question of voting according to the number of the nations of the British Commonwealth must be concentrated upon.

During the past fifteen months, the amazing energy and vast resources of the most powerful nation in the world had been thrown into the victory scale. Germany was beginning to realize that American soldiers had been disembarking on the shores of Great Britain and France at the rate of ten thousand per diem.

If Germany is well advised, she knows that this rate will be maintained for many months to come. German troops have good reason to realize and dread the magnificent valor, determination and vigor of these new antagonists, and the men from the American Commonwealth have learned to appreciate the mighty task which the Allies sustained in the past four years.

branches are behind their delegates on the question of voting according to the paid-up membership. I am a member of the Ottawa branch and I know its members do not favor such a scheme. The plan is unfair in the face of it. For instance, it is supposed to allow branches with memberships under 200 to cast 200 votes. In Ontario alone there are 47 branches with an average membership of 40, but all of them would have 200 votes under the plan suggested. The whole idea is unfair but I think the trouble will be overcome. The officers are all hard at work on the matter."

The Winnipeg delegates today declared that they are merely awaiting developments in connection with their withdrawal.

They insist that their action was an absolutely independent one and they say they are not interested in what Ottawa does. They admit that the Ottawa delegates withdrew from the convention for the same reason as those that attacked them but they declare there has been and is no collusion between the two delegations.

## C. P. R. UNEARTHSA A BIG CONSPIRACY IN FOUR CITIES

### About Dozen Sleeping Car Conductors Placed Under Arrest.

### A COAST TO COAST SWINDLE ALLEGED

### Arrests Made in Vancouver, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1—Considerable interest throughout the country is being shown in the prosecutions by the Canadian Pacific Railway of several sleeping car conductors in their employ on charges of having carried passengers without a regular ticket, and without transferring monies collected from such passengers to that railway. F. Williams and A. R. Rawdon, sleeping car conductors, have been committed for trial in Winnipeg police court today on this charge. They both elected for speedy trial, after being examined this afternoon on a similar charge.

In Vancouver, Montreal and Toronto, it is understood men are under arrest on this charge. About a dozen arrests have been made in all. It is said that a conspiracy has been unearthed whereby one sleeping car conductor turned over a passenger, who had paid no fare to another conductor at the end of his run and that conductors from coast to coast would share in the secret commissions collected in lieu of the regular fares.

## SUBMARINE BUSY OFF U. S. COAST

### Portuguese Bark Sunk 550 Miles From Land—U-Boat Probably Same That Shelled Massachusetts.

Washington, Aug. 1—The Portuguese bark Porto was sunk by a German submarine 550 miles off the Atlantic coast July 27. The navy department today said that the crew of 18 men had been landed at an American port by a British steamer.

After overhauling the bark the submarine's crew destroyed it with bombs placed in the cargo of cotton. No further details were given, but it was assumed that the crew was permitted to take to the small boats. The Porto was bound from Savannah for Oporto.

This is the first official word of a submarine operating off the coast received here since a sea wolf appeared suddenly off the Massachusetts seaboard eleven days ago and shelled a tug and barges it was towing. This occurred several days after the United States cruiser San Diego had been destroyed off Fire Island, N. Y., presumably by a mine planted by the submarine.

There was no information to show the submarine which sank the Porto was the same one that attacked the tug and barges, but it was assumed that it was. There have been several unofficial reports recently of steamers sending radio messages that they were being attacked off the coast, but they were destroyed, their crews have not yet been landed on American shores, so far as the navy department has been advised.

## DEVON PEOPLE WILL REOPEN FERRIS CASE

### Claim Made That Prisoner Was Badly Beaten By Constable.

Fredericton, Aug. 1—The arrest and treatment accorded the prisoner, Ferris, at Devon Monday afternoon, has stirred up a hornets' nest among some of the good citizens of that town. They denounce the methods employed and what they term the harsh treatment accorded the prisoner. One responsible and leading citizen says the treatment was brutal and that Ferris, who was stunned when he fell from a carriage while the horse was running away, was set upon, kicked and pounded until he was helpless to defend himself.

Several prominent citizens, who are not even acquainted or related to Ferris in any way, but prompted by the spirit of fair play and justice to act, met last evening in behalf of the man, whom they considered abused.

It is proposed to institute habeas corpus proceedings.

Ferris was sentenced to one year and fined for beating up a constable.

## GERMAN ARMIES APPARENTLY ARE IN PRECARIOUS POSITION

## MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED IN CONSPIRACY

### United States Army Officer Pleads Guilty in Big Scandal.

### CAPT. VAUGHAN WAS CONCERNED IN GRAFT

### Estimated That Millions of Dollars Involved in the Probe.

New York, Aug. 1—Important disclosures in the alleged conspiracy of army rascals manufacturers to make large profit by delivering inferior goods to the government were indicated today when Captain Ambray W. Vaughan, a quartermaster's corps official indicted in connection with the case, pleaded guilty and agreed to become a federal witness. He had pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday.

Vaughan was charged with having accepted commissions which were alleged to have been divided with other army officers, for procuring rascals contracts for Felix Gould and Weehawken, N. J., manufacturer. His counsel asserted in court that Vaughan was ready to make a full admission of the facts. His testimony was taken later at the United States district attorney's office, and it was said that the witness had exonerated other army officers from suspicion.

Millions of dollars were involved, according to federal officials, in contracts of several manufacturers, which are under investigation as part of an alleged conspiracy in the sale of others garments to the government.

### MEMBER OF FIRST MT. ALLISON CLASS DEAD

### Mrs. William Ogden Passes Away At Her Home in Sackville.

Sackville, Aug. 1—The death of Mrs. William Ogden occurred at the family residence, Sackville, at midnight Wednesday night. The deceased who was formerly Miss Alice Barnes was a native of Sackville, and has been a resident of Sackville all her life. She was predeceased by her husband about four years ago.

Mrs. Ogden, who was seventy-seven years of age, had been in her usual health until Sunday last, when she was taken ill, and on Monday pneumonia developed. She leaves to mourn two daughters, Miss Greta Ogden living at home, and Mrs. H. H. Parlee, of Edmonton, Alta., also three grand children.

The late Mrs. Ogden was one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Sackville; she was a faithful member of the Methodist church, a graduate of Mount Allison Ladies' College, and was a member of the first class which was graduated from that institution.

### BODY OF AN INDIAN FOUND UP THE RIVER

### Investigation Being Conducted By Sunbury County Officials.

Fredericton, Aug. 1—The body of an Indian woman from the Burton Reservation was found on the banks of the St. John River below Oromocto this morning. The woman, who is 25 years of age, was apparently in good health and spirits when last seen Wednesday evening. An investigation regarding circumstances surrounding her death is being conducted today by the officials.

## Allied Forces on Both Sides of Soissons-Rheims Salient Achieve Notable Gains of Ground—Northward of Fere-en-Tardenois Entire Elbow of Line Where It Turned Eastward Along Northern Bank of Ourcq Has Been Blotted Out—Allies Advance Two Miles.

## Allied Troops Drive out Enemy Between Plessier Huleu and River and Take High Ground, Pressing on Past Beaugneux and Reaching Cramoiselle and Cramaille—Villages Captured.

After a short period of relative calm on the Soissons-Rheims salient, the central and western sections of the battle front again have been the scenes of mighty struggles.

On both sectors the Allied forces have achieved notable gains of ground which, observed on the war maps, seemingly place the German armies in front of them in a precarious position.

In battles extending from the region immediately south of Soissons to the northwest of Fere-En-Tardenois and southwest of the last named town over the upper portion of the left branch of the V salient running ten miles eastward from Neules to Ville-en-Tardenois and with St. Gemme as its southern base, French, American and British troops have pushed back the armies of the German Crown Prince.

Northwest of Fere the entire elbow of the line where it turned eastward along the northern bank of the Ourcq has been blotted out, making the line a straight one from Fere to Hartennes and giving the allies much better ground over which to work in further outflanking Soissons on the southeast and for pressing on toward Fismes in conjunction with the troops, particularly the Americans, now holding strategic points north and northeast of Fere.

In this fighting the allied troops drove out the Germans who had been tenaciously holding positions between Plessier Huleu and the river and took the high ground north of Grand Rozoy, pressed on past the village of Beaugneux and arrived before the villages of Cramoiselle and Cramaille.

The general advance was about two miles and six hundred Germans were made prisoner.

### The Most Important Gain.

The most important gain, however, was on the upper western point of the "V" southeast of Fere. Here the village of Clerges and the Meunier Wood both were taken, a manoeuvre which places the Germans at the bottom of the "V" at St. Gemme in a seemingly precarious plight, for from the wood and the village the allied guns will be able to rake the Germans, if they should endeavor to make their way northward, their only avenue of escape, by an enfilading fire, through the capture of the Meunier Wood.

The width of the "V" from the fringes of the Forest of Fontigny, on the east has been cut down relatively to four miles.

As has been the case during the past week the Germans exhibited stubbornness.

## YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN

### Commodore Stewart, of Chatham, Probably Oldest Journalist To Visit War Zone, Gets Ahead of Companions By Way of the Air Route.

London, Aug. 1—(Canadian Associated Press)—"We are nearly overwhelmed with our experiences," declared one member of the Canadian Press party last night on their return to England, after a ten days' tour of the French, English, Canadian and American lines in France.

One of the most amusing incidents occurred when the party visited Vimy Ridge. Mr. J. L. Stewart, of Chatham, N. B., aged 76, probably the oldest journalist ever to visit the war zone, had unfortunately to be left behind owing to not having been provided with a gas mask. Disappointed but undismayed, this veteran newspaperman evened matters by going on his own account with the result that while his comrades travelled the famous battle field on foot, Mr. Stewart went over it serenely in an aeroplane.

"I put it over the whole lot," declared Mr. Stewart, gleefully.



# ALL OF THEM ARE ONE VAST HOSPITAL JUST NOW

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## AN ENEMY AVIATOR TELLS OF HARROWING CONDITIONS IN FRANCE

### Country a Vast Hospital He States — Wilbur Forrest Tells of Visit to Desolated Battlefield and Is Fired on By the Enemy — Cruelty of German Doctors.

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Wilbur Forrest).

With the French Army in France, Aug. 1—I saw many wheat fields today that Gen. Hutier attempted to loot. And I saw the loot still there. In one smiling little valley north of the Ourcq which still smiles despite the terrible unburied things still on the ground, I stood in the main street of Oulchy-la-ville this afternoon. Oulchy is a kind of battered wreck as are most of the villages and towns fought over in the past fortnight. Unexploded shells, torn and bloody equipment, soldiers' bodies, both friend and foe, but mostly foe, still huddled on the bundles where they fell, and occasionally a group of dead horses and shattered wagons, all testify that the enemy made no voluntary retreat from Oulchy. The scene was terrible.

#### Wheat Wheat Fields.

It was tempered somewhat by those neatly shocked wheat fields on two sides of the village. These fields extend to the ridge of heavily wooded hills to the west where the enemy peers back on the fields of his labor at the badly needed "swag" that he couldn't carry along. It was enough here alone to make the Germans lose much of their faith, "Gott mit uns," and they couldn't be blamed much this afternoon for venting their spite on the correspondent with several crashing bursts of shrapnel. These were wasted, however, as the appearance of this story indicates. North of Oulchy-Ville on Monday Scottish troops showed the Germans out of Grand Rosoy, while the French in liaison captured Butt Chalmont, an altitudinous hill overlooking the crests from where the enemy looked down on Oulchy today. The new Allied position is a good sign that the Germans will soon be forced to leave the crests, which are being plastered with Allied gunfire, when the killed jocks that I saw outside of Oulchy today can go in and clean the village up.

#### German Sufferings.

That Germany is perhaps suffering from the present defeat more than the outside world knows is indicated by the statements of a German aviator in a French hospital today. Much has

been written about the tens of thousands of enemy dead, but little about the wounded who have withdrawn behind the curtain of silence during the constant heavy fighting since July 15. The aviator was shot down badly wounded and given the kindest treatment by an aristocratic French nurse who had lived much in Germany before the war and speaks the language perfectly. "Tell me the truth about the situation in Germany," she asked the aviator who had thanked her copiously for her treatment. "I'll tell you the honest truth," he answered.

#### Germany Vast Hospital.

"This reminds me of Germany, Germany which is one vast hospital." The foregoing is in the sharpest contrast to the treatment by enemy doctors of the twenty-one Allied wounded, including Americans captured in a dressing station near La Bourdonnerie. All except a French officer have now during the battle on the Marne banks, been rescued by the Allied advance. Their affidavits swear that the German doctors refused to dress their wounds, took their gas masks and ran away and left them without food and water for four days, suffering torture, while hundreds of German wounded, brought to the station are properly cared for. The officer protested in his refusal to give antiseptic treatment and on the third day he disappeared.

## BRITISH FRONT NOT VERY LIVELY AT PRESENT TIME

### Teutons Have Not Given Field Marshal Haig's Men Very Much of Their Attentive Consideration Lately, Although the Australians Occasionally Hand Out a Few Hard Ones To the Boches.

(By Lieutenant A. A. Milne.)  
The Australians have got into the habit lately of taking prisoners, and last week at Korlanourt they added another three hundred to their bag. It was a very British reinforcement and engaged them hotly. The British scout withdrew and watched the "dog fight," contentedly, occasionally joining in when the opportunity offered. Having shot down three of them, he retired, leaving the other nine still at it.  
There can be no doubt that the air force got most of the adventures. Two of them on a night bombing raid came down some miles behind the German lines and started to walk back. They ran got within the region of the German batteries when morning came, they spent a meatless and anxious day under a hedge. The bursting German shells told them where the French lines were, and as soon as it was dark they set off again. Often challenged, sometimes shot at, hiding at one moment and creeping forth the next, they came to a river. There was a possibility that it might be wired so the stronger swimmer of the two went across to investigate, swam back again to report all clear, and then took his companion over. Bitterly cold, they started to run, knocked over a sentry and said "Pardon" in case he was a friend, and finally fell into the French lines hungry but happy.

An American story which has just come from France is too good to be missed. It has a very hopeful sound about it, suggestive of what we may expect from America in arms. American troops had taken Bourges and the Germans made a desperate effort to retake it. So violent was their attack that a report got about that it had been successful, and a staff officer was sent up to investigate.  
"Are there any Boches in Bourges?" he asked the officer in command.  
"Yes, sir."  
The staff officer said loudly and at length what he thought about it.  
"Didn't you receive orders that no Germans were to be allowed to remain in Bourges?" he asked indignantly.  
"Yes, sir."  
"Then why the hell have you left them there?"  
"Bursty party not yet arrived, sir," explained the officer.

### In Old Age

Health and comfort in old age depends largely on keeping the liver and kidneys in healthful action.  
Pains and aches, stiffness of the joints, lumbago and rheumatism tell of poisons left in the blood by sluggishness of the liver and kidneys.  
People in advanced years hold Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in high esteem because of the promptness and certainty with which they awaken the action of kidneys, liver and bowels.

## A BRILLIANT EVENT IN THE METHODIST CHURCH, SHEDIAC

### Miss Hilda Tait, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, and Mr. Erle O'Brien of Toronto United in Marriage—Prominent Guests Present.

Special to The Standard.  
Shediac, Aug. 1.—Flags flying to the breeze denoted a very interesting social event to occur at the seaside town Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, when Miss Hilda Tait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, was united in marriage with Mr. Erle O'Brien of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Weddell, pastor of the Methodist congregation. As the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, she looked very charming in a wedding gown of cream chamoise satin, with bridal veil. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of crimson and cream roses and had as bridesmaids her two sisters, the Misses Minnie and Eleanor Tait, the former wearing a pretty gown of white crepe de chene, with pink sash and picture hat with pink trimmings. Miss Eleanor Tait was attired in white crepe de chene, blue sash and hat trimmed with blue. Both carried lovely shower bouquets.

The groom had as groomsmen Lieut. Stanfield of Toronto. A large number were present to witness the marriage of the popular young couple, in whose honor the church had been made very beautiful with festooning of vines and quantities of golden rods, artistically arranged with an abundance of field daisies and foliage. As the bride entered the church the choir sang "The Voice that Breathed Over Eden," Miss Beattie Lawton presiding at the organ. The ushers were brothers-in-law of the bride, Messrs. W. F. Fraser of New Glasgow, and Mr. E. Ross, of Quebec. After the ceremony the guests were motored to the home of the bride's parents, "Elmbank," where a reception was held, and luncheon served. Later on the bridal party left town by motor, to return in a short time, before taking their departure for their home in Toronto.

The bride wore as her travelling costume a stylish suit of dark blue silk with hat to match. The young couple have a large circle of friends here, a very happy family. One of our popular young ladies, being an active worker in the Red Cross, superintendent of the Children's Mission Band, and an interested member in the social life of the community.

She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts and the best wishes of all are extended Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien for the happy future. One of town guests present at the wedding is Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fraser, New Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross, Quebec; Mrs. O'Brien, and Miss Ruth O'Brien, Windsor, S. S.; Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Mrs. J. W. Black, Sackville; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell, St. John; Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Ross, Newmarket; and Miss Ross, Toronto, Tokio, Japan; Miss Pickup, Granville Ferry; Mrs. Racine, Montreal, and Mr. Stanfield of Toronto.

## FREDERICK, GREATEST OF ROBBER KINGS

### Founder of Prussianism Great Only in Perfidy, Cruelty and Rapacity.

(From the Kansas City Times.)  
They have taken down the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington, and now that it has disappeared we can ask ourselves why he was called great. He tried to do many things, and from the position he occupied he was able to essay them under the most favorable auspices. In which of them, then, did he excel to such degree as to earn the title by which he is known?  
He tried to write poetry, but even Voltaire's hired praise (which he reversed as soon as his pay was stopped) has not convinced the world that he was great in that department. He tried the flute and the fiddle, but we should inquire in vain for any evidence that he ravished any ear on those instruments. He tried to be a lawyer, but outside of kicking the shins of his judges when they objected to his interference he secured no greatness in that attempt. In what, then, was Frederick great? The answer is too plain that he was great only in those qualities of perfidy, cunning, faithlessness, cruelty and rapacity that made him the greatest robber king who ever sat upon a throne. In that greatness he has had a few emulators, and in our times, at least,

## JOHN EASON OF WINNIPEG IS ELECTED GRAND MASTER

### George W. MacLeod of Charlottetown Chosen Assistant Deputy Grand Master, W. H. Wilson of Toronto, Grand Treasurer, and J. S. Williams of Toronto, Grand Registrar — Royal Black Knights of Ireland and Ladies' Association in Session.

Charlottetown, Aug. 1.—John Eason of Winnipeg was elected last night Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Chapter of the Loyal Orange Lodges of British North America. The other officers chosen were: Deputy Grand Master—J. W. Penny, Newfoundland; Assistant Deputy Grand Master—George W. MacLeod, Charlottetown; Grand Chaplain—Dean Saunders, Montreal; Deputy Grand Chaplain—Rev. H. A. Fish, Owen Sound; Canon Walsh, Brampton, Ont.; Rev. D. McLean, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Grand Registrar—J. S. Williams, Toronto; Deputy Grand Registrar—J. R. Finlay, Toronto; Grand Treasurer—W. H. Wilson, Toronto; Deputy Grand Treasurer—R. Martin, Toronto; Grand Lecturer—W. H. G. Armstrong, Saskatoon; Grand Censors—John Bailey, Walkerville, Ont.; Robert White, Calgary, Alta.; Grand Marshal—G. B. McCready, Winnipeg; Grand Standard Bearer—T. J. Waugh, J. J. Bethune, Charlottetown; Grand Pursuivants—Sergt. Dan McDonald, Glace Bay and John Dunbar, St. Mary's, Ont.

Many Delegates  
About 100 more delegates from various points of British America arrived in the city Wednesday night to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge which opened yesterday at 10 a. m. The Grand Master, D. D. Ellis, of Grand Mistress, presiding. The Ladies Grand Orange Lodge of British North America also opened yesterday morning in the K. P. Hall, Mrs. Ackerley, of New Brunswick, Grand Mistress, presiding. The visiting brethren and members

they have been confined to his own family.  
He was candid. Frederick, to do him justice, pretended to be nothing but what he was. When he started out to rob a neighbor he did not go forth canting about his mission. He called things by their right names. When he started out to rob Maria Theresa of Silesia some flatterer about the court inscribed a banner to be borne by the army with the words, "For God and Our Country." Frederick regarded it with disdain. "Strike out 'For God,' he said, "we are going to get a province, not to defend religion." He was under solemn treaty pledge to respect the Queen of Hungary's title to that province and cynically admitted it. But his ambition and his interest, he said, demanded a war of conquest, to which reasons he added one of personal vanity. He was, he said, to make people talk about him.  
Frederick entered on this war with something of the impishness with

## WIFE AND LITTLE BOY

### DR. FOWLER'S WILD STRAWBERRY EXTRACT OF BOTH HAD DYSENTERY.

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The genuine "Dr. Fowler's" is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price 35c.

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The genuine "Dr. Fowler's" is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price 35c.

## SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER VISITS CAMP SUSSEX

Special to The Standard.  
Sussex Camp, Aug. 1.—Hon. Sir George E. Foster, M. P., minister of trade and commerce, paid an informal visit to Camp Sussex this afternoon. The minister inspected the lines and a large draft of men who are leaving for other training quarters. Sir George left for his old home in Aqueduct this evening.

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been received by relatives accident which befell Mrs. Cormier, wife of Felix Cormier, of McLean Settlement, N. B. Mrs. Cormier was struck while driving in Leominster, Mass., by a heavy automobile which she was driving. She was killed. The funeral was held at Leominster, Mass., by Paul, Kent Co. The body was taken to Leominster, Mass., and buried there. Mrs. Cormier was formerly a resident of Leominster, Mass., and was survived by six sisters and six brothers.

## ADVANCE PRICES

July 31.—The federal government tomorrow take over in the union the requisitioning labor for the war effort. Labor requirements for the war have been apportioned on a basis of need, and as men are needed to move forward to meet the war effort these may be. The requisitioning of labor, stabilization wages, increase of essentials, and give report to the man in the

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IN CARLETON COUNTY.

In its desire to defend certain Fosterites who are attempting to gain for the Foster government a seat in Carleton county by the use of choosing a "farmers" candidate who shall be pledged to give an independent support to the government party, the esteemed Telegraph waxes more hysterical than usual but still follows its ordinary policy sufficiently to completely misrepresent the situation, as well as the attitude this newspaper has taken toward it.

If the farmers of Carleton County think their interests are not safe with the present government, and desire a special advocate at court to plead their case, the Standard has no objection to their nominating one, but this newspaper does object to the suggestion that such a candidate should be pledged in advance to give support to the government party and still be elected by acclamation as an independent.

That our view is not as unreasonable as the Telegraph would have its readers believe may be illustrated by supposing the case to be precisely different from what it is. Suppose gentlemen as closely identified with the opposition party as Mr. A. D. McCain, (who, by the way, was a defeated Fosterite candidate in the last election), is with the government party, should suggest that the farmers of Carleton should select a candidate to give an independent support to the opposition, and that he should be elected by acclamation, what sort of reception would such a proposal get from the Telegraph? To ask the question is to answer it.

It is not necessary for the Telegraph to play at false pretenses. The Telegraph is a political newspaper supporting the Foster government just as the Standard is a political newspaper supporting the provincial Opposition. The Standard objects to a Foster government candidate parading as an independent in Carleton in the hope of finding opposition he would surely meet as a Fosterite supporter. The Telegraph would take the same objection if the condition were reversed. So why be hypocritical about it?

It is interesting to note that such a staunch Fosterite as Mr. McCain, who in the absence of representatives in the legislature, is the Foster government "boss" of Carleton County, is the gentleman whose name is most prominently mentioned in this little deal. It is more interesting to disclose that the same Mr. McCain hopes to obtain the nomination for himself. And those who know Mr. McCain, and who are familiar with his political career are as well qualified as the Telegraph to judge how much "independence" he would manifest if he ever went to Fredericton as a "farmers" representative. That is why this newspaper objects to the scheme. Also that is why the Telegraph approves it. The whole scheme is to return a Fosterite under another name.

And now that this little detail has, we hope, been made quite clear, we again venture to suggest that the Opposition party in Carleton take no part in pulling Fosterite chestnuts out of the fire. Let the two parties nominate their candidates, as they have always done. And let the elections be held in the same manner as formerly. Then let the Foster government get a supporter out of Carleton County—if it can.

BY-PRODUCTS OF WAR. THE SCREEN IN ADVERTISING.

That the present war will result in by-products of great value seems assured, although while the world is drenched in blood it may be difficult for us to look upon this side of the picture. But apart from the moral and spiritual gains that must come from victory there will be many permanent additions to the wealth and consequent prosperity and well-being of the world as the result of the conflict which has already caused so much sorrow.

One of the greatest of these additions to world wealth will come by the creation of new ports for handling world trade, by increased dockage in existing ports and by development of harbors that in pre-war days housed but a small local trade. An instance of this is to be found in the case of the beautiful harbor of Naples. The harbor of Naples long enjoyed world fame for its beauty and in recent years has been the centre of a large and growing trade. It appears, however, that what it has accomplished in the direction of trade development will be overshadowed by its future, for plans are on foot to add enormously to its dock facilities and to make it a world port in every sense of the word.

In France also more than one minor port has been raised by the trade resulting from the war to a position of first importance. Even the great port of Bordeaux has reaped an enormous profit from war trade and all these immense new utilities will remain, as a monument in part at least to the British and American engineering efficiency and a liberal use of British and American money.

But the benefits to be derived from the war will not be confined to the old world. Canadian and American ports on the Atlantic and Pacific have felt the stimulus of war trade and will continue to grow under it. In St. John war trade has proven a bonanza to a number of firms and while the rules of censorship prevent any publicity being given to trade returns from ports where admiralty business is handled at least it can be said that the trans-Atlantic business through this port has increased since 1914.

Also the great army of ships being built and launched as a result of the destruction of existing vessels and the demands of the war for increased tonnage will not be sent to the scrap heap when peace comes. They will continue to carry the commerce of the world to the world's markets, and for years after the war business in shipping is likely to be even as brisk as it is now. In these and in other ways may be seen benefits that will come to the world from the turmoil in which we now live. It is not difficult to conclude that, from an economic standpoint, war is not all evil.

MORE GRAND WAR NEWS.

Just four years ago the vast legions of the German Empire, trained to the minute and constituting the most powerful army in the whole world, were on their devastating march to the soil of France by way of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg and ravaged Belgium. Europe was about to be plunged into a frightful period of bloodshed and destruction of property on land and sea, and all the world looked good in the eyes of the Hohenzollern and the brutal Hun nation.

pollock, flounders and sardine fisheries of Atlantic waters. This film when finished will be shown first in the eastern provinces and then will be shipped west while the Pacific film will come to Eastern Canada. By this means it is hoped to acquaint all the people of Canada with the value of our fishery resources. The idea is a good one and will doubtless meet the success it merits.

THOSE COLONIAL TROOPS.

Whether they come from the British dominions on the other side of the globe, from Canada or the United States, the so-called "crude colonial troops" have on all occasions when the opportunity offered shown themselves more than a match for the carefully trained professional soldiers of Europe. The latest illustration of this is the halting of the Prussian Guard, the flower of the German army, by the American army. The Teutonic intention seems to have been to pit their strength in this offensive against the new allies and so damp the military enthusiasm of the United States.

The professional soldier is a mere automation, a part of a machine. The initiative has been disciplined out of him. The colonial can still think for himself and does not shape all his actions on the orders of his commander. Very often the professional athlete is over-trained and it appears that the same mistake is frequently made in the preparation of men for military service.

TO AND FROM CANADA

(New York Globe)

Some see the hand of German propaganda in the report sedulously spread about that travel between this country and Canada is beset by almost prohibitive annoyances and obstacles, whatever the source of the stories, it is desirable that the people at large should know that they are groundless. Canadians resident in this country, and American and come back freely, without any of the annoyances that neighboring countries can visit Canada whether on business or for holiday trips almost as readily as before the war. A Canadian woman, on the authority of the Canadian superintendent of immigration, does not need a passport, permit, or any other paper to enter or leave Canada. A male Canadian of military age does need a permit, but the reason of that regulation is obvious and does not fall under the ordinary definition of an annoyance or an obstacle.

As for Americans travelling in Canada, they are not obliged to register in that country or even to present passports. All that they need is papers to prove American citizenship, on showing which they receive from the Canadian immigration officials a card of identification. This card entitles them to regulations that the mere publication of them ought to do away with the annoyance-obstacle fiction. Really the uncomfortable detail in the relations of the peoples of the two neighboring North American allies is the matter of money. At least for the duration of the war bankers and merchants of a city like New York should find the means of rendering Canadian silver current here on an equal basis with American silver.

INLAND REVENUE

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FISH MEN COMING

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—G. S. Desbats of the naval branch, and W. A. Fould, superintendent of fisheries, left last night for the Maritime Provinces. Their trip, which it is expected will last about ten days, is connected with a suspicion that incendiaries may be at work on the premises of the naval department now being carried on in the Maritime Provinces.

SIX ARE KILLED

Peekskill, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Six men were killed in a fire which destroyed a warehouse of the Fleischmann Yeast Company here this morning. Five firemen and a workman were caught under a falling wall and all are believed to be dead. This is the second fire within a week at the plant. Officials expressed a suspicion that incendiaries may have been at work on the premises. The loss is about \$60,000.

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A BIT OF FUN

One Too Many
Cassidy—Do you think thirteen is really an unlucky number?
O'Brien—Begorra, O! know it is, O! I tried war to time to lick thirteen men in a boozeh.
A "Thin" Time
Sergeant—He's as weak as a kitten, sir.
Officer—Well, give him a job in the stores—he'll do to clean the rifles.
Sergeant—Yes, sir—but who's going to pull him through?
In Old England
First English Boy—Comin' fishin', Bill?
Second Ditto—No, can't come fishin' to day; I lost my worm ticket.
While He Was Away
From Harper's Magazine
"Hello, Millet!" called a neighbor one morning. "I saw you starting war yesterday morning very early on your fishing trip. Did you have any luck?"
"Great!" was the reply. "While I was away three collectors called."

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
Me and Sam Cross was setting on Mary Watkinses front steps talking to Mary Watkins, and she had a book in her lap, saying, I wish there was nites nowadays going around rescuing ladies in distress, like there is in this book, the way there use to be.
If me and Sam was nites we mite be having a battle for you rite now to see which one wood win your hart and hand, I sed.
Aw, you red that in some books, sed Sam Cross. Which I did, and Sam sed to Mary Watkins, Id fite Benny a battle for you rite with fista if he wasent afraid.
Afraid nothing, I sed, you dont think Im afraid of you, do you? I must want to be afraid of sumthing to be afraid of you. If you want to fite put up your dooks and Ill show you whose afraid, if you want to fite.
O good, pertend youre nites and have a fite for my hart and hand, and Ill decide who wins, sed Mary Watkins.
Come on, come on if you want a fite, sed Sam Cross. And he got up and made fista, and so did I, and we started to jump around each other with our fista still made, not coming very near each other on account of our fista, and Mary Watkins sed, my goodnits, wat kind of a fite that? It looks more like a dance.
Let him hit me first, thats all, Ill show him, sed Sam Cross.
You go ahead and hit me if you want to see stars, thats all, I sed. And we kepp on jumping around doing everything you do in a fite except hit each other, and Mary Watkins sed, my goodnits, wat nites, food nite.
Touch me, go ahead, jest touch me, sed Sam jumping around. Hit me first, thats all Im waiting for, I sed jumping around.
My goodnits, Im going in, sed Mary Watkins.
Which she got up and did, and the nites stopped jumping around and went to look for the other fellows.

A BIT OF VERSE

MIDSUMMER
The year dreams idly on her blossom bed
Beside a glimmering pool; her smiling moon
With spill of sun-ripe berries is made red;
And over her, from meadows in the south,
Breathes winds, so long the rifers of wild bloom.
That they are verily drunken with perfume.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Blueberries went quickly yesterday at 18 cents per box. As usual various prices prevail in different parts of the city, as in several sections 20 cents was the figure asked. Raspberries went at 25 cents in nearly every section of the city. Green stuff went rather slow, as the prices asked were rather high. New potatoes are at the top of the gauge yet, going at 80 cents per peck. Saturday may see a slight drop in potatoes said a grocer last evening.

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 Shipping men take exception to the statement of the provincial fuel controller that the books of the ship brokers should be investigated with a view to determining if the shipping men are charging excessive freights. It was pointed out that high cost of food and general stores for vessels, together with greatly increased wages and delays consequent on war regulations governing movements of vessels, all bear heavily on the freights, so that profits are not excessive.  
 In September, 1914, it is alleged, freights on coal ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per ton, and shipping men say they do not recall when freights were from 80 cents to \$1.00.  
 Other figures quoted were: Rope, which in 1914 was 15 cents per pound, is now 39 cents; No. 1 duck, un-finished, increased from 35 cents

**MARKET QUOTATIONS.**  
 Quotations for this week in the St. John market show changes principally in groceries and meats. In groceries rice has advanced from \$10.25 and \$10.35 to \$10.50; molasses from 8c to 9c; and 9c. while yellow eyed beans have declined from \$10 and \$10.25 to \$9.75 and \$10; barley from \$6.50 and \$6.75 to \$6 and \$6.25, and cornmeal is selling at \$7 and \$7.10. In meats spring lamb has advanced from 35c to 36c; pork from 24c to 26c; mutton is selling at 24c and 25c. Case eggs have advanced from 35c and 36c to 47c and 48c, and fresh eggs from 40c to 50c. Powl is priced at 35c, and potatoes are \$2 a bushel. Only two changes occur in fruits, an advance in California oranges from \$6 and \$6.50 to \$8 and \$10, and onions from \$7 and \$7.50 to \$8. In canned goods sliced pineapples have gone from \$2.80 and \$3 to \$3.25 and \$3.50.

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**COAL CO. LETTER ANSWERED BY COM. BULLOCK**  
 Makes Statement to Common Council Regarding Rates Charged Consumers' Company—Gives Other Information Regarding Matter.

Commissioner Bullock at the special meeting of the common council held yesterday afternoon made answer to the letter published by the Consumers' Coal Company in regard to their charges for the Anchor Line wharf. At the conclusion of his remarks it was decided to refer the question of rent for this wharf to the mayor and city solicitor. That being the case, following is the statement made by Commissioner Bullock:  
 I am surprised that a reputable concern such as the Consumers' Coal Company would drag into the question of the cost of coal, the item of wharfage. My information is this concern previously paid the city 30 cents per ton on coal landed at our Sydney wharf, and the same rate on a schooner discharging 300 tons at the Anchor Line wharf, both prior to my assuming office. That being the case, why have they recently gone out of the way to refer to me when rendering coal and making quotations to some of their customers. The public can judge the motive.  
 Fifteen cents per ton has always been the customary storage charge on Scotch coal in bars, and it is the opinion of those I have consulted with in the trade that twenty cents per ton is not an unreasonable amount for the privilege on coal in bulk as previously established by the harbor master and his department.  
 However, when it was found the Anchor Line wharf would be used for a retail coal depot for a considerable time, it was decided to make a flat rental charge of \$200 per month for the privilege of using the wharf, the usual top wharfage five cents per ton and side wharfage on vessels of one-half cent per ton, irrespective of how much coal was handled, and under certain restrictions. They were notified in writing to that effect by the harbor master under date of June 24th.

The Commissioner authorizes me to confirm the understanding you had with me re cargo of coal by barge "Ontario." The open wharf space of the Reed's Point wharf (Anchor Line wharf so called) will be at the rate of \$200 per month commencing date vessel docks. This charge does not include side or top wharfage charges, the same rate will apply for the second month, irrespective as to what quantity of coal is on the wharf. The city engineer recommends that no greater weight of coal be allowed to be piled or stored to a greater height than six feet. You will be held responsible if any damage occurs from overloading the wharf at any point to a greater extent than above.  
 (Signed) F. D. ALWARD.

The first and only cargo that has been landed under this arrangement consisted of 850 tons by barge "Ontario." Their statement that "storage would be exacted from June 27th at 20 cents per ton up to July 1st, and the first of July would start a new month" is not correct. The cargo in question was landed June 27th, and the bill as rendered made to cover one month's occupancy from June 27th to July 27th, \$200.  
 What excuse can there be for the coal lying there for any length of time when everybody is in need of a supply. Furthermore, they have had several cargoes of coal, one of which discharged at Pettigall wharf and carted across the city to their yards instead of being hauled direct to the customer to save time, or else landed at Anchor Line wharf, with no increase in cost.  
 I am pleased to note they invite the scrutiny of the city accountant at Ottawa. A similar request had already been made by the city in that direction.  
 If coal is bought at a high price and sold at a correspondingly high price, that is their own business and concern, providing the selling price is within the law, but I do not expect to the unfair method they are charging an excessive price for the privilege in question.

**FUNERALS.**  
 The funeral of John Henderson took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 9 Coburg street. Rev. G. F. Dawson conducted the burial service and interment was made at the Church of England burying ground. The funeral of the veteran railroad official was attended by many of his former fellow employees.  
 The funeral of Mrs. William H. Priest took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 70 High street, to the Mission church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. H. E. Bennett. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

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**TWO SESSIONS OF COMMON COUNCIL HELD YESTERDAY**  
 F. R. Taylor Allowed Relief From Assessment—Union Street Property Owners Want Money Paid By Them For Paving Returned.

Two sessions of the Common Council were held yesterday. At a special meeting held in the afternoon the appeal of F. R. Taylor for relief from his assessment on personal property was allowed, as it was felt his affidavit in regard to his domicile could not be denied. In the case of Mrs. J. E. Stetson it was decided not to take any action. Commissioner Bullock was given authority to call for tenders for the completion of the repair work now being done at the west side ferry approach by the day, and Commissioner Hilyard was authorized to spend the amount of \$1,000 on repairs to the Mispic Dam. At the morning session a delegation from the property owners of Union street appeared and urged that the money paid by them for paving be returned.

**Morning Session**  
 At the morning session an affidavit was read from F. R. Taylor, that he had not made any statement to the assessors as called for by the law, because he did not think it necessary, he living in Rothesay.  
 On motion of Commissioner McLellan seconded by Commissioner Bullock it was decided to accept Mr. Taylor's affidavit and not bring statements and to hear his appeal at a special meeting of the council to be held at three o'clock.  
 J. A. Likely, Henry P. Dolan, P. M. O'Neill, R. E. Dookhill, T. J. MacPherson, Dr. Hannah, William Bell, Dr. Travers and F. B. D. Hopkins, property owners on Union street, appeared and asked that as the city were not requiring the property owners on other streets to pay a proportion of the cost of paving done, the amount paid in by them be returned and the payments due be collected.  
 The commissioners promised to give the matter careful consideration.  
 Commissioner McLellan was authorized to call for tenders for concrete floors for No. 7 engine house and No. 1 hook and ladder house.

**Afternoon Session**  
 At the afternoon session the first business taken up was a resolution offered by Commissioner Bullock that the repair work now being done by the day work at the west side ferry approach be discontinued, the balance of the work to be done by contract and he be authorized to call for tenders for the same.  
 In answer to this resolution the commissioner stated that he believed the work could be done cheaper by contract, and doing it by days work was exceeding the estimate. He also seemed showing that the city had ever \$8,000 more than was provided for in the 1918 appropriation for the ferry, would have to be made.  
 Commissioner McLellan expressed the opinion that the sooner the city did away with the ferry and built a bridge across the harbor the better. The motion carried.

The bill of Thomas B. Carson of \$984 for piling was ordered paid.  
 F. R. Taylor was then heard in regard to his appeal from the amount assessed against him for personal property.  
 Mayor Hayes said Mr. Taylor had been assessed on \$75,000 of personal property and claimed he was not liable for this as he resided at Rothesay.  
 E. M. Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors said they made this assessment because they believed Mr. Taylor had taken up his residence in St. John. In answer to Hon. Dr. Baxter, Mr. Olive said they could not say that Mr. Taylor's affidavit in regard to his domicile was not correct.  
 In answer to Commissioner McLellan, Mr. Taylor said he was born in St. John but had lived at Rothesay since he was ten years old.  
 In answer to Dr. Baxter, Mr. Taylor said he did not believe his personal property in the city would amount to over \$3,000 including law books and furniture.  
 Mr. Olive stated that in view of the affidavit of Mr. Taylor and the advice of the city solicitor that the city could not collect on the \$75,000, he was prepared to place the assessment on personal at \$5,000.  
 It was moved by Mayor Hayes and seconded by Commissioner Bullock that the appeal be allowed and the assessment be reduced from \$75,000 to \$5,000. Carried.

The mayor then brought up the appeal of Mrs. Jennie E. Stetson who had been assessed on \$10,000 personal property and after receiving her tax bill had made a statement that her personal property was \$6,877.  
 Mrs. Stetson presented an affidavit that she had not made a return to the assessors for the following reasons: the smallness of the amount she possessed, she did not think it was necessary, she thought personal property of ladies in small amounts was exempt, most of it was given to her by her father, there was a mortgage of \$3,000 against her house and this should be deducted from the amount.  
 E. M. Olive, chairman of the Assessors, said if the council took any action in this case it would probably result in a lot of applications coming in.  
 It was decided not to take any action in the matter.  
 Commissioner Hilyard submitted an opinion from the city solicitor in regard to the Mispic Dam matter, to the effect that it would be unwise to allow the dam to fall to pieces, as it would probably mean that in the event of its ever being rebuilt the city would face damage suits for overflow. He also pointed out that as the city had the right to take an unlimited amount of water from Loch Lomond it might be found advisable to develop the water power at Mispic and for this a dam would be necessary.  
 After reading the letter the commissioner moved that he be given authority to spend the sum of \$1,000

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on making repairs to the dam.  
 Commissioner McLellan seconded the motion. He stated his belief that it would be a wise expenditure as if the dam was taken away it would tend to create a new value for property along its banks and a hazard for the city. The motion carried.  
**OBITUARY.**  
**Mrs. Augusta Webb**  
 Halifax, Aug. 1.—The death took place, last evening, of Mrs. Augusta Webb, aged 82 years, the last of the children of the late Rev. Wm. Webb, one of the strong men of the Methodist Church in the Maritime Provinces. Her brother, Wm. H. Webb, died two months ago.  
 Adelaide L. Burnham.  
 The death took place at Woodstock Wednesday, of Adelaide Louisa, daughter of the late Daniel L. and Eliza Arnold Burnham. The deceased resided for a number of years at Woodstock with her brother, G. N. Arnold. She leaves three brothers, George N., of Woodstock; A. G. Burnham, of St. John, and Thomas D. of New York; also one sister, Miss Florence of this city. Funeral will be private. Interment will take place today at 2.30 p. m. at Fernhill cemetery.  
**Mrs. James Sears.**  
 Mrs. James Sears of 33 Bellevue avenue, died at an early hour yesterday morning after an illness of ten months. She was forty-nine years old.

Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Halden, at home, and two daughters, Misses Pearl and Flossie, also at home; her mother, Mrs. P. Carlin, of this city; three sisters, Mrs. B. Glenn, of this city; Mrs. William F. Robertson, of Montreal, and another in the United States; two brothers, Edward Carlin, of St. John, and John Carlin, of Boston. The funeral will take place this afternoon from her late residence.

also in quest of an increase in wages laid down their tools, when they were refused their demands. The men say they cannot support a family on the wages given, and are obliged to seek higher pay in order to live.

**Mrs. Augusta B. Wade.**  
 Many friends will learn with regret of the death of Miss Augusta Wade, of St. Andrews, which occurred yesterday at her sister's residence, 105 St. James street, West End. Miss Wade was a life resident of St. Andrews and came to St. John for treatment. After spending a short time at the General Public Hospital she removed to her sister's home. She leaves three brothers, Dr. J. A. Wade, St. Andrews; Charles F., of this city, and John Wade, of Waltham, Mass.; also two sisters, Mrs. Rowland, of St. Andrews, and Mrs. John P. Coughle of this city. Her remains will be taken to St. Andrews today and the funeral will be held on Sunday.

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# SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP

## THE BIG LEAGUES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Chicago 2; Washington 1.  
Chicago, Aug. 1.—McMullen's home run which drove Risberg in ahead of him gave Chicago a 2 to 1 victory over Washington today.  
Washington . . . 000000100—1 5 1  
Chicago . . . 00000020x—2 6 0  
Batteries—Matteson and Almsmith; Russell and Schalk.

Philadelphia 4; Cleveland 0.  
Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Philadelphia won its first game of the year in Cleveland, 4 to 0, having lost eight games prior to today.  
Philadelphia . . . 10010020—4 11 0  
Cleveland . . . 00000000—0 6 0  
Batteries—Perry and Perkins; McQuillan, Enzmann and O'Neill.

New York 7; Detroit 0.  
Detroit, Aug. 1.—Detroit could get only two hits off Caldwell today and New York took the final game of the series 7 to 0.  
New York . . . 141010000—7 12 1  
Detroit . . . 000000000—0 2 2  
Batteries—Caldwell and Walters; Hall, Bailey, C. Jones and Stange.

Boston 2; St. Louis 1.  
St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Severid's wild throw past first in the eighth permitted Cochran to score from that base with the run that gave Boston a 2 to 1 victory over St. Louis today and a clean sweep of the four game series.  
Boston . . . 10000010—2 4 1  
St. Louis . . . 00000001—1 6 2  
Batteries—Ruth and Mayer; Lefield and Severid.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Brooklyn 4; Cincinnati 0.  
Brooklyn, Aug. 1.—Jack Coombs received brilliant support from the Brooklyn Nationals today and shut out Cincinnati in the first game of the series by 4 to 0.  
Cincinnati . . . 00000000—0 7 4  
Brooklyn . . . 11011000x—4 6 0  
Batteries—Eller, Lanque, Jacobs and Wingo; Coombs and M. Wheat.

Philadelphia 7; St. Louis 0.  
Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Jacobs blanked St. Louis in the first game of today's double bill, and Philadelphia won 7 to 0, but the visitors won the second 3 to 1 in the tenth inning.  
First game—  
Philadelphia . . . 10000000—7 8 1  
St. Louis . . . 00000000—0 3 2  
Batteries—Meadows and Gonzales; Jacobs and Adams.

St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 1.  
Second game—  
Philadelphia . . . 00000000—0 1 0  
St. Louis . . . 00010000—3 11 2  
Batteries—Doak and Gonzales; Prendergast and Adams.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Chicago	61	32	656
New York	57	37	596
Pittsburgh	49	43	553
Philadelphia	45	48	473
Cincinnati	41	49	456
Brooklyn	41	50	451
Buffalo	38	47	447
Boston	41	54	432
St. Louis	39	59	398

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Binghamton	56	27	675
Toronto	57	32	640
Baltimore	53	36	591
Newark	47	41	554
Rochester	42	39	519
Buffalo	38	47	447
Syracuse	27	54	332
Jersey City	20	63	241

## NORTH END LEAGUE

Wolves	4	1
Carlews	2	2
Beavers	1	2
Comedians	1	3

## PLAYERS WERE ABSENT

The scheduled game of the Military Baseball League between the Y. M. C. I. and Military Headquarters team did not materialize last evening, on account of some members of the Y. M. C. I. team not putting in an appearance. Military Headquarters then played a game with a scrub team of Lower Cove who christened themselves "The Cubs".

## AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Boston	60	37	619
Cleveland	55	43	561
Washington	52	44	542
New York	48	45	518
Philadelphia	43	53	485
Chicago	44	50	468
Detroit	43	53	448
St. Louis	41	53	436
Philadelphia	38	56	404

## GRAND CIRCUIT RACES YESTERDAY

### AT COLUMBUS

**Driver Valentine Won Two of Four Races in Afternoon Meet — Murphy Won the Other Events.**

Columbus, Aug. 1.—C. A. Valentine won two of the four races on the Grand Circuit card this afternoon, one of his victories being The Dealer, 210, pacing stake, purse \$5,000 in which Un, owned by A. E. Dorsey, of Findlay, Ohio, won and took a new record for himself of 2:03 1/4. Oro Fino, driven by Thomas Murphy, was a favorite and went so far as to win the first heat, a leading one in 2:07 1/4.

Admission from the judges to drive better speed and entertainment, until going under for a wire-drive victory over Oro Fino. The remaining two miles Oro Fino lacked the home stretch.

### CHARLOTTETOWN HORSE RACING

The following is a summary of the matinee races held at the Charlottetown Driving Park Wednesday afternoon.

**Class A Trot and Pace**  
Colorado L. (H. Kelly) . . . 1 1 1  
Helen R. (McKinnon Drug Co.) 2 2 4  
Lillian Patchen (J. S. Wedlock) 3 4 3  
Devilish Dorothy (Dr. J. T. Jenkins) . . . 3 3 3  
Time: 2:19 1/2; 2:22; 2:22.

### CLUB TAKES EXCEPTION

The St. John Driving Club take exception to the statement in the Fredericton Gleaner of July 25th that Tommy Raymond had received a raw deal at their hands. Driver Raymond is credited with saying that he was informed by telephone on Monday that the classes had been filled. Club officials state this was quite true; later, however the Club found that because of poor shipping facilities the horses from Sydney were withdrawn. It was then too late to notify Mr. Raymond, as his horse had already been shipped.

### WEST END LEAGUE

On the Queen Square diamond last evening the Dominions defeated the Victors in a seven inning game by a score of 6 to 4.

### NORTH END ROSES WIN

The North End Roses defeated the Bridge street Stars in a fast nine inning game of baseball on the old Shamrock Grounds. The score was 13 to 6.

### WELL KNOWN GUIDE HERE

Charles Cremin, accompanied by his wife and family are visitors in the city.

### W. I. CONVENTION AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Addresses Given by Miss Jean Muldrew of the Food Board, Miss McCann, Supervisor of W. I. For N. B. and Miss McKenna.

### EXCELLENT BILL AT THE LYRIC

"Too Many Babies."

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# NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

## PICK 19,201 BOXES OF STRAWBERRIES

Members of Y. W. P. A. Strawberry Pickers' Camp Return Home After a Happy and Profitable Vacation.

After a good vacation and with the consciousness of patriotic work well performed the last of the Y. W. P. A. strawberry pickers arrived home yesterday. Miss Jessie Church explained the length of their stay by the fact that there were still berries to be picked and that Mr. Fawcett asked those remaining until Tuesday to stay still another day to finish gathering the rest of the berries. In all the party picked 19,201 boxes of strawberries.

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# Harvest Hands Wanted In New Brunswick

The Department of Agriculture for war purposes, last spring urged Greater Production. 103,772 bushels of seed grain were imported. The farmers have responded splendidly. The acreage under crop is in excess of any previous year. Climatic conditions have been favorable, crops promise well.

Every acre of crop in this Province must be properly harvested this year.

Many men have been called to the Colors.

Under the conditions the Department fears that many crops will remain in the fields unless men from our towns or industrial plants become harvesters, and are setting up labor bureaus in different sections of the Province to ascertain the farmers' labor needs and to register voluntary labor.

Every man in the towns or cities who has had farm experience should be ready to assist for a few days.

Every farmer should register his wants immediately at one of the following bureaus. A guarantee of help cannot be given by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, but when the requirements are known after a certain date, if necessary, the Dominion authorities will be appealed to.

Give name, address, railway station, number of days help required and when. Approximate wages per day. Where wages cannot be satisfactorily arranged, an appeal to the Department of Agriculture may be made for adjustment.

Every man willing to help should also be registered at one of the following places:

- St. John—William Kerr, N. B. Government Office, Prince William Street.
- Fredericton—A. B. Wilmont, Dom. Immigration Office, Post Office Building.
- Sussex—J. D. McKenna.
- Moncton—J. H. King, Agricultural Representative.
- Chatham—James Bremner, Jr.
- Bathurst—Frank P. Doucet.
- Andover and Perth—Dr. Dickenson.
- Woodstock—A. C. Taylor, Agricultural School.
- St. Stephen—W. S. Stevens.

J. F. TWEEDDALE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

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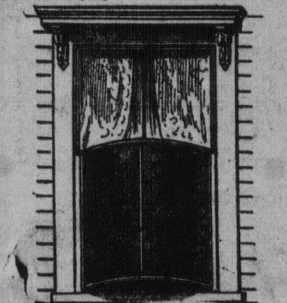
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Richibucto, July 27.—Miss Grace  
Doucett is visiting friends in Wood-  
stock.  
Miss Nellie Raymond, who has been  
spending a few days in town, has re-  
turned to Kouchibouguac. She was  
accompanied back by Miss Frances  
McDonald.  
Mrs. David Johnson of Harcourt,  
who has been spending a few weeks  
in town, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Han-  
nah, has returned to her home.  
Mrs. E. Bean and three children of  
St. John, are spending a few weeks  
with Mrs. Paul Legoff.  
Mrs. Arthur Bustard of St. John, is  
visiting relatives in town.  
Miss L. LeBlanc of College Bridge,  
is visiting Mrs. Irene LeBlanc.  
Misses Anna and Nellie McLaugh-  
lin of Buctouche, were in town, for  
a few days last week the guests of Miss  
Yvonne LeBlanc.  
Mrs. J. D. McMillan, Misses Helen  
McMillan and Ella Kavanagh have re-  
turned from a few weeks' visit to Richi-  
bucto Cape.  
Mrs. T. J. Bourque, Misses Edith  
and Florence Bourque, Rita Johnson  
and Irene LeBlanc have gone to the Camp  
at Portage River, where they will  
spend a few weeks.  
Miss Dora Richard is visiting friends  
in Black River.  
Miss Kate Kavanagh has returned  
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## GAGETOWN

Gagetown, July 26.—Pte. Robert  
Thompson of the 14th Battalion, re-  
turned to Gagetown last Friday, and  
will spend three weeks here before  
going to Fredericton to undergo further  
medical treatment for injuries received  
overseas. Private Thompson, who now  
wears the three blue stripes, which  
show three years service, was turned  
down several times at first on account  
of his age, but on going overseas was  
drafted in the 24th Montreal Battalion,  
with which he saw much service. Dur-  
ing the Canadians' heroic taking of  
Passchendaele Ridge, he was wounded  
in the foot and lost the sight of his  
right eye. In order to stay with his  
comrades, Private Thompson neglect-  
ed his wound and septic poisoning re-  
sulted. The young hero had hoped to  
go back to France; but his eye will  
debar him from service in the trenches,  
although he still hopes to serve in  
some capacity.

Private Thompson had only the  
highest praise for the work of the Y.  
M. C. A. in giving the men an oppor-  
tunity to buy comforts which other-  
wise could not be obtained here, and  
in cheering the boys with vari-  
ous recreations, in distributing free  
writing paper, and in giving out free  
mugs of soup and coffee and fire.  
The soldiers could not get along with-  
out the Y. M. C. A., he declared. After  
being so long among the impoverished  
people of France, and in England,  
where only essentials are thought of,  
Private Thompson found Canada and  
its peace and luxuries a striking con-  
trast. No admiration, he considered,  
is warm enough for the heroic French  
nation. The refugees who leave the  
shattered remnants of their homes be-  
hind them are never heard of, and  
more than are the pollux fighting  
for them in the trenches. Pte.  
Thompson is spending his furlough  
with Mrs. Andrew Boyd.

The Gagetown Prisoners of War  
Circle forwarded through Mrs. T. Sher-  
man Peters, \$6.00 for June.  
Gunner R. P. Scovill is here from  
Sawille to spend a few days at his  
home in Meadowslands.  
Lieut. Prentice of St. John, is the  
guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Rich-  
ard R. Reid.

Mrs. A. R. Brennan returned on  
Friday from Halifax, where she has  
been spending a few weeks with Maj.  
A. R. Brennan before his departure  
for overseas.  
Miss Annie Bates of Lower Jemseg,  
is the first Red Cross worker in this  
vicinity to master the art of knitting  
a pair of socks at the same time. Miss  
Bates is able to knit a pair of socks  
a day by this method, and it takes her  
but ten minutes longer to knit two  
than it did to knit one by the old  
way.

Mrs. William Ross and little son,  
Dannie, are here from St. John to  
spend part of the summer with Mr.  
and Mrs. Daniel Ross. Mrs. Ross's  
husband, Lieut. William Ross received  
his commission some months ago in  
recognition of his valuable services  
during his two years at the front.  
The re-establishment of the ferry  
service between the Lighthouse, below  
Gagetown, and Scoville, at Meadow-  
lands, will prove a decided conve-  
nience to those who wish to take a  
short cut to points on the Washade-  
moak and Grand Lake. The ferry  
was opened last week and Autos and  
teams are taken across by scow, and  
these as well as passengers can cross  
at any hour. At present, however, the  
road to the Lighthouse, owing to the  
recent rains is under water.  
D. Arnold Fox of St. John, has been  
spending the past week here, a guest at  
Gray Gables.

A yachting party from St. John, in-  
cluding S. Murray Beatty, John A.  
Olive, Edward Doherty and J. D. Mc-  
Cluskey were also at Gray Gables for  
a few days last week, while on their  
way up Washademoak Lake.  
J. F. Bridges of Cranbrook, B. C.,  
who has been visiting relatives here  
and elsewhere in the province left last  
Friday on his return to the West.  
Dr. O. R. Peters of Rothesay, spent  
a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Sher-  
man Peters last week.  
Mrs. J. A. Caswell, who has been  
spending the past three weeks in Dig-  
by, N. S., with Dr. and Mrs. E. A.  
DuVerne, returned home on Saturday,  
accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian  
DuVerne.

Miss Gladys Vail entertained a num-  
ber of little friends at the home of  
her aunt, Mrs. James Barr, last  
Friday, on the occasion of her ninth  
birthday.  
Electric storms of unusual severity  
have been an almost daily occurrence  
in this area during the past week. On  
Friday evening, two storms, coming  
from different directions, met over the  
town, and the rain fell in torrents and  
lightning was incessantly striking a  
sky of most peculiar copper tint. The  
lightning did no damage of any con-  
sequence; but the hay was flattened,  
and some promising crops were cut  
down by the torrent. At Lower  
Gagetown, hail stones as large as mar-  
bles fell during the storm and remain-  
ed on the ground for some time. Con-  
siderable damage was done by the  
hail.

**McADAM**

McAdam, July 30.—Rev. F. S. Dowling  
of St. Andrew's Presbyterian  
church, St. John, has been the guest of  
Rev. A. Grant at the manse for the  
last two weeks.  
Miss Kaye Cockburn of St. Andrews  
and Mrs. Norman Christie of Minas-  
ville were the guests of Mrs. George  
Green last week at "Wild-wood".  
The many friends of Mrs. George  
Mason are delighted to know she has  
been able to return home. Mrs. Mason  
has been a patient in Victoria Hospi-  
tal, Fredericton for the past few  
weeks.  
Mrs. George Boone and family of  
Joliette, Quebec, are visiting relatives  
here during July.  
Rev. R. M. Fenton attended the  
Deanery meeting at Hartland last  
week.  
Miss Douglas of Calais is the guest  
of Miss Edith Gallagher.  
Mrs. McCann of Princeton, Maine, is  
visiting Mrs. A. Skene.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Young and Mr. and  
Mrs. H. Little, motored to Harvey on  
Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Little are visit-  
ing friends at Rockway.  
Mr. and Mrs. Skene, Mr. and Mrs.  
Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lister and  
Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Lister with their  
families motored to Lambee Lake for  
a picnic on Wednesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Benn are enjoying a  
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25 Sydney St. Phone 1704

**MAIL CONTRACT.**

**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to  
the Postmaster General, will be re-  
ceived at Ottawa until noon on Fri-  
day, the 30th August, 1918, for the  
conveyance of His Majesty's Mails,  
on a proposed contract for four years,  
6 times per week on the route Barne-  
ville and C. G. Railway Station, com-  
mencing at the pleasure of the Post  
master General.

Printed notices containing further  
information as to conditions of pro-  
posed contract may be seen and blank  
forms of Tender may be obtained at  
the Post Office of Barneville and at  
the office of the Post Office Inspector.  
H. W. WOODS,  
Post Office Inspector,  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
St. John, N. B., July 17, 1918.

To unseal an envelope without tear-  
ing it, write a cloth out of cold water  
lay it smoothly over the flap and run  
a hot iron over the wet cloth. When  
the forgotten clipping or photograph  
has been enclosed reveal the envelope  
with the waite or an egg.  
Knitted socks last longer if a silk,  
silken or coarse

Around the City  
GENERALLY FAIR

RELEASED THE BRAKES  
A small boy released the brakes in an automobile on Princess street yesterday morning. The car backed across the street and stalled on the sidewalk.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS LOWER.  
Customs receipts for the month of July amounted to \$250,237.76. Receipts for the corresponding month last year were \$261,554.65, showing a falling off of \$11,316.89.

ONE OF THE 28th.  
Lieut. F. J. Venlot, a visitor in the city. Lieut. Venlot was a former member of the 28th Battalion and saw service in France, where he received wounds, necessitating his return to Canada.

SUIT FOR LEGAL FEES.  
In the civic court a suit brought against the Board of Commissioners of the Municipal Home for legal fees by L. P. D. Tilley was postponed for a month, following a consultation between Mr. Tilley and J. King Kelley.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED  
Word was received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. King, 452 Main street, that Sapper E. Barry of this city, a member of a Canadian Construction corps, had been seriously wounded and is at present in a hospital in England.

BANK CLEARINGS.  
The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,323,851; for the corresponding period last year, \$2,119,012; in 1916, \$1,891,802. Halifax bank clearings for the week ending today with comparisons are: 1918, \$4,237,104; 1917, \$2,833,602; 1916, \$2,518,764.

TRIO OF DRUNKS.  
Three men were arrested at the foot of Elliott Row yesterday morning and charged with being drunk. They were before the police court yesterday afternoon and remanded. Another drunk who was arrested yesterday about noon was too much intoxicated to appear before the court and his case will be dealt with this morning.

LOOKING OVER SITE.  
P. Papano, of the Bedford Construction Company arrived in the city yesterday and visited the dry dock site in preparation for a start at excavating. It is expected Colonel Duff, president, and D. S. Priddy, manager of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company will be here today.

FLIGHT LIEUT. RITCHIE  
Flight Lieut. J. A. Ritchie is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ritchie, Union street. Formerly with the Bank of Commerce here, he had been transferred to Peterboro, Ont., and there enlisted in the air service last year. He completed his extensive training in Ontario and Texas, received his commission and leaves soon for the other side of the ocean.

ASKING FOR CREDENTIALS.  
The Canadian military police are on the job every day lately. On Wednesday evening they molested in a courteous way, some who were enjoying a dance at Seaside Park; yesterday afternoon they grow busy again, and those seated in King's Square were kindly asked for credentials. Few were caught napping, however, as the raid of Wednesday evening reminded many of their obligations.

DEMOLISHING THE WALLS.  
A scene that has attracted a good many people has been the demolishing of the walls of the old St. David's church building. In tearing down the walls the wreckers have used a steel guy rope and, securing it to the wall, they have torn down whole sections at a time. Yesterday afternoon they razed the front wall and practically the only part of the building now left standing is the tower.

SOLDIERS FOR SUSSEX.  
About forty American soldiers passed through the city last evening en route to Sussex. Between trains they marched up a street to exercise themselves, and presented a natty appearance. Another detachment of No. 9 Siege boys were also en route to Sussex. Another party of men from No. 1 Depot Battalion passed through the city last evening en route to Ottawa to take a musketry course.

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED  
W. S. Potts, provincial food board inspector, has received many complaints that some grocers in the city are selling flour without substitutes. The law demands that for every four pounds of flour sold the purchaser must have at least one pound of substitute. As the penalty for the violation of this act is the cancellation of the grocer's license, in addition to a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000, Mr. Potts wants to warn the grocers before he takes any action. Substitutes include potatoes, rice, cornmeal and practically all lines of foodstuffs.

THIS IS LAST DAY  
Today is the last on which the cash discount of five per cent. will be allowed on the payment of taxes and those who fall to pay before the office of the chamberlain tonight will have the privilege of contributing an extra fifty cents in addition to losing the discount. Yesterday there was a big rush on but the amount of money paid in is not up to last year's figures according to the chamberlain, who said last night he was unable to give the exact figures but he knew they were not as big as last year.

HE WILL RECOVER  
Herbert Ingram, the eighteen month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingram, Delhi street, who fell off the stoop of his parents home yesterday morning and injured his head quite badly, was reported last night to be much improved and likely to recover. When taken to the hospital it was thought the child had sustained a fracture of the skull but examination convinced Dr. Hodden that the skull had not been fractured. Yesterday afternoon the lad regained consciousness and has shown an improvement in his condition since.

LIEUT. A. W. THORNE  
WRITES A LETTER  
FROM "OVER THERE"

Tells of Conditions At the Front—Would Not Give Experience For Any Money—Dr. Malcolm With Field Ambulance.

A letter was received yesterday from Lieut. A. W. Thorne, formerly of The Standard staff but who crossed overseas with the 140th Battalion, and was drafted from England to another unit and has seen a great deal of fighting in France for many months. He was wounded once and gassed twice and after he had recovered on each occasion he returned to France and at the time of writing was going strong and doing his bit to assist in defeating the Hun. Lieut. Thorne writes an interesting letter on conditions at the front, and says that he would not take any amount of money and miss the experience that he has had while fighting in the British uniform.

The letter is dated "Somewhere in France," July 10th, 1918, and in part is as follows:  
I would like for fellows home to understand that our work over here is necessary and that there are many hindrances but I've never met any real Canadian yet who has not been trying. I have had many happy experiences and a few others that were not so nice but taking my visit over here all together I would not exchange it for all the money I ever heard of, and believe me the lieutenants in the Canadian army need money. Just at present we are the worst paid of the English-speaking allies. None of us came over to make money anyway, so we are not kicking very hard.

Major Lauchlin of St. Stephen, who was with the 140th Battalion, was gone to England to take charge of a hospital. He has been working as a M. O. out here for some time. The field ambulance he did good work with the 2nd C. M. R., and was liked by everyone.

Last night I heard the old 140th Band. It is now on the strength of the Princess Pats in France. It is some band too.  
Capt. E. M. Beckwith, who enlisted with the 8th C. M. R., and was later with the 5th C. M. R., has returned to France. He had a good job in England as an adjutant of a Quebec Regimental Depot but the lure of the war got him and he is back with us now.

The 5th C. M. R. is almost a Maritime Province outfit now. Fifteen of the officers at present in France are from that portion of Canada. Our C. O., Col. Draper, is now a brigadier. He has a D. S. O. with bar and has been mentioned in despatches several times. I see by the Canadian Daily Record that the dry dock work in Courtenay Bay is booming again. That will be some help, I suppose I will hardly know the old place when I get back.

Over here we are getting along nicely. We generally have plenty to eat. I've seen no scarcity of food although the governments of all countries are trying to conserve the supplies. They have the right dope, for no one wants to be short. In our mess today we had eggs, bacon, bread, butter, tea, and plenty of sugar, and jam for breakfast. At lunch we had roast beef, potatoes and the usual bread etc. There is tea at 4 and dinner at 6.30 or so. The men had just the same excepting for the eggs. Of course tea is our extra meal and hope to use up our mess fees. We certainly are not likely to starve on such a diet.

I do not know when the war will be over but it is sure to end some time. Our airmen are on top now and Fritz hasn't much chance excepting when he steals over at night on bombing raids.  
Regards to all my friends,  
SANDY.

BENEFIT CONCERT  
GREATLY ENJOYED  
An excellent benefit concert was held last night in the Temperance Hall, West Side, by Prof. Clifford Macallum, of the Halifax School for the Blind, assisted by local talent. The programme was as follows:  
National Anthem.....Macallum's Trio  
Solo.....Miss Walker  
Piano Solo.....Prof. Macallum  
Duet.....Pearl and Ethel Boyd  
Solo.....Miss Young  
Straddle Reading.....Robert Nichols  
Solo.....Anita Stewart  
Solo.....Stella Burns  
Solo.....Helen Burns  
Piano Solo.....Prof. Macallum  
Vocal Solo.....Mr. Spensy  
Piano Solo.....Prof. Macallum  
Solo.....Miss Holmes  
Duet.....Prof. Macallum and R. Nichols  
National Anthem of France and England in French and English, Robert Nichols.  
Other good numbers were also included on the programme.

SALMON SEASON  
IS NEARLY OVER  
The delights of the fine piece of salmon which has formed such a pleasant change in our summer menu will soon be over. After August 15th the season will be closed and broiled salmon for breakfast or salmon salad for supper must be put among the things we hope to have next year.  
Salmon is still on sale but is rather scarce at present though the fish dealers say there will be more in later. The prices asked at the store where the Standard representative inquired were 35 cents a pound for the tail or head piece and 40 cents for the centre cut.  
While it is in season it is an economical dish as the purchaser gets the full value for his money and there are many ways in which it can be served so as not to let the family get tired of this splendid food from the sea. It is among the things we should be very proud of for strangers who think nowhere in the world does salmon taste better than right here in New Brunswick and to the wanderers from their native province it is food fit for the gods when they taste again the "harbor salmon."

WAS RESIDENT OF  
ST. JOHN FOR PAST  
SEVENTY-TWO YEARS

William H. Patterson, One of Oldest Residents in Province Died Yesterday—Started Business Here Sixty-Five Years Ago.

William H. Patterson, one of the oldest residents of the province, passed away yesterday at his home, 55 Brussels street, in the 72nd year of his age. He had been a resident of St. John for 72 years, and few are now living who were citizens when he started in business as a jeweler and watchmaker. Mr. Patterson was born in St. Andrews and came to this city when he was eighteen years of age. When he was 25 he began business for himself and occupied a store on King street at the time of the great fire of 1877, when his place was destroyed.  
He afterwards established himself in business at 55 Brussels street, and continued there until about a year ago when because of age he retired from active work. He was probably longer in business here than any other resident of St. John.

Mr. Patterson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John F. McLeod of Diligent River and Mrs. Arthur B. McIntosh of this city; also two sons, William H. of St. John, and C. S. Patterson of Boston.

VISITOR OF NOTE  
HERE YESTERDAY

Sir William Wilfred Sullivan  
With Daughter and Family  
En Route To Digby To  
Spend This Month.

Among the arrivals at the Royal Hotel yesterday were Sir William Wilfred Sullivan, Mrs. W. L. Scott and family of Ottawa, on their way to Digby, for which resort they leave this morning. Sir William Sullivan was for some twenty-nine years chief justice of Prince Edward Island in which position he maintained the finest traditions of the bench and upheld the dignity of his position in a manner such as won the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He retired from office in June of last year and has of late been living in Ottawa.

Justice Sullivan is the owner of a beautiful home at Brighton, Charlottetown, which he handed over some time ago for the use of the governor, as Government House has been taken by the military authorities as a convalescent hospital. It is altogether probable that this residence will become the permanent Government House.  
Sir William and party cross by the Express this morning and after spending a month or so in Digby and vicinity will probably visit the other islands before returning to Ottawa.

DR. W. P. BRODERICK  
WILL ATTEND THE  
K. OF C. CONVENTION

Leaves For New York This Evening—Arrangements For Drive in America For Catholic Army Huts.

Dr. W. P. Broderick, deputy grand knight of the local branch K. of C., leaves this evening for New York, where he will attend a convention of the knights in that city. At this convention arrangements will be completed for the great K. of C. drive in America and Canada in aid of the Catholic army huts. The wheels will commence to roll at a late date in August, when all Canada will be canvassed in aid of the same. At first it was anticipated to run a maritime drive only but later it was unanimously decided to make it Dominion-wide. No doubt when the date arrives it will meet with a good response by Canadians of all denominations.

HIGH-PRICED GOODS  
WANTED BY PUBLIC

Dealer Claims That Citizens Won't Purchase Low-Priced Shoes.  
Despite the fact that shoes have advanced considerably in price since pre-war days, the tendency on your part of purchasers seems to be for the higher priced footwear. On account of the high prices obtaining in the shoe market retail dealers had stocked up heavily with the lower priced variety, expecting that there would be a greater demand for them, the result being that they are overstocked in low priced footwear.  
As to the reason for the great demand for the better grade of shoes one shoe dealer stated that, as the workers were getting higher wages due to war conditions, they did not mind spending a couple of dollars more. Asked as to what the dealers would do with their low priced shoe stock the dealer replied that unless conditions improved, the public would be glad to get them in a few months.  
Speaking of summer footwear, especially canvas shoes, he stated that they had not sold as well as in former years on account of the backward season, but he added, if St. John had the weather for the rest of the summer the sales would become normal again.

BAD ROAD COMPLAINT.

The roads are reported in a bad condition near Gasperus Station. Recently an automobilist passing over that section experienced many bumps as rocks make the bed of the road, and one party was compelled to turn back.  
An automobilist recently from Fredrickton, who came over this road, said it was in bad need of repair at the present time.

ASSYRIAN ASSAULT  
CASE HEARD IN  
THE POLICE COURT

Entire Afternoon Session Taken Up—Number of Witnesses Gave Evidence—Case Adjourned Till Wednesday.

The assault cases in which citizens of the Syrian Colony are concerned occupied the afternoon session of the police court yesterday. Mrs. Stevens, charged with assaulting Sadie Stevens, appeared again but her case was postponed until Wednesday morning next.  
The case of Michael Mitchell, Louis Stevens and Thomas Stevens, all charged with assaulting Thomas French, was also argued. Michael Mitchell testified that he did not hit anyone, that French had run at Louis Stevens, whereupon Michael George grabbed French. Witness said he went to separate Stevens and French and saw Charles Simonds carrying a club, and when Stevens and French were in a clinch the club fell between them.  
Leon Joseph of Erie street testified he saw no person break a window but he heard the glass fall on the street.  
Thomas Stevens, Brussels street, testified he saw Michael George near at the time of the row and heard him say "It's a shame to hit my daughter." Witness saw a club in Charles Simonds' hands. He saw no stones thrown or glass broken. The cause of the quarrel was in consequence of trouble between witness' sister-in-law and some other woman. He denied that he had ever threatened to beat Mr. and Mrs. French.

A returned soldier gave evidence that he heard glass breaking but did not see any person throw stones.  
Dr. Baxter told of dressing a severe wound on the plaintiff's face and at one time thought he would have to put a stick in.

Michael George testified of seeing the fight and saw Charles Simonds with a stick in his hand.  
This completed the evidence and after the magistrate reviewed the evidence for some length postponed the case until next Wednesday morning. The defendants were all allowed out on bail, and as it had to be reported to the court that Thomas Stevens had made threats he was bound over to keep the peace.

TURNED DOWN AS  
MEDICALLY UNFIT

A. C. Mandley of Iowa Speaks of Fine Treatment He Received At Camp Fort Edward.

A. C. Mandley, Iowa, U. S. A., passed through the city last evening en route to his home. Mr. Mandley offered himself for military service and was stationed at Windsor for a time, being in the Imperial Army Expeditionary Force. When there nearly three weeks he was turned down as medically unfit for overseas service, and in returning to his home, he spoke in glowing terms of the army officials who had treated him well and gave him transportation again to his home. He expects to enter into his former work when he reaches home, that of a traveller for the Westinghouse Electric people.

RATE INCREASE  
GONE INTO EFFECT

Twenty-Five Per Cent. in Freight Rates Started Yesterday—Is To Meet Operating Expenses.

The increase of twenty-five per cent. in freight rates, recently granted by the Board of Railway Commissioners, went into effect yesterday. This makes a total of 40 per cent. increase granted since the first of the year.  
The order granting the increase of twenty-five per cent. however provides that the C. P. R., the C. N. R., and Grand Trunk, shall make a report each month to the Board of the earnings and expenses and if the earnings are in excess of the amount required to pay the increased cost of operating, the rates will be decreased by such excess amount, as the intention of the Board in granting the increase was simply to meet operating expenses.

SGT. C. PERCEY MAY  
INSTANTLY KILLED

Word has been received of the death in action of Sergeant C. Percy May, of Toronto, who made many friends in this city during his stay here with the 198th Battalion in March 1917. After spending a year in England, he along with his chum, Lance Corporal Ernest Mein, reverted to private and was transferred to the 2nd C. M. R., joining the Machine Gun Section there. On Saturday, July 6th, he was instantly killed by the bursting of a shell in the trench in which he was stationed. Of the six men operating the gun, Private Mein was the only one who escaped with his life.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY  
IN MONTHLY SESSION

St. Andrew's Society held a monthly meeting last evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, 37 Germain street. Henry C. Rankine, president of the society, occupied the chair.  
After routine business was transacted David Allan was received into the society. Later Mr. Allan was heard in a pleasing vocal solo, "Annie Laurie," which was very much enjoyed.  
Dr. James Christie, an elderly member, was on hand and was accorded a royal welcome. Dr. Christie is well advanced in years, but enjoys the best of health.  
The meeting adjourned after discussion of a few minor questions regarding the society.

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On the proper selection of Hardware Trimmings depends the completeness of harmony in the finish—decorative effects in the home, the office, store, bank, church, or other building.  
SARGENT'S BUILDERS' HARDWARE is made in a wide variety of design and finish which conform to every style of architecture and blend with any color effect. It is also strong and durable.  
Our large assortment of Sargent's Builders' Hardware includes Door Knobs and Escutcheons, "Push" and "Pull" Plates, Hinges, Locks, etc., which await your inspection.  
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Not since the invention of lawn tennis has there been such fascinating sport as Tinker Toss. No court is required. Two balls connected by a strong cord are passed back and forth, being served and caught on fists in the hands of the players. Expert play results from a little practice. Scoring rules and instructions are furnished with each set.  
Tinker Toss makes men boys, and boys men. The girls, too, come in for their share of the fun.  
25 cents per set. The same price this game is sold at in New York.  
Buy the children Flying Tinker, 10 cents each.  
Extra Special Price Reductions on all Summer Hats Today and Tomorrow Morning  
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We are headquarters for all lines of Haying Tools. You will find our line includes all the leading makers (names that stand for quality.)  
SCYTHES, SNATHS, HAY RAKES, SCYTHE STONES, HAY FORK PULLEYS, HARPOON HAY FORKS, (single and double), BUSH SCYTHES, BUSH HOOKS, CARRIERS, ETC.  
We invite a Careful Comparison of Values and Prices.  
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Our Stores open at 8.30 a. m. Close at 5.45 p. m. Fridays, Close at 10 p. m. Saturdays, Close at 12.45 p. m.  
Extraordinary Economy Sale of Ladies' Summer Hosiery  
CONTINUED IN HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.  
Items of Interest Round the Store for Today and Saturday Morning.  
MEN'S AND YOUTHS' OUTFITTING TROUSERS, combining Real Comfort and Style. Made from Fine English Flannel in Cream and Pencil Stripes. White, Regular \$3.75, Special \$3.00; White, Regular \$4.25, Special \$3.40; Stripes, Regular \$4.25, Special \$3.40.  
KHAKI TROUSERS—in strong Twills, well made and splendidly fitted. We have only a very limited quantity of these Trousers. Regular \$3.25, Special \$2.60.  
Boys' Lone Trousers in good strong Khaki.  
DRILL—Just what the Boys want for country and sea shore wear. Sale price \$1.50 pair.  
Men's and Boys' Clothing Department.  
LADIES' NECKWEAR—Orgeandy Collars with Colored Bands. Sets, Jabots and Odd Lines, 10 and 25c each.  
SILK HAIR BOW RIBBONS—All Colors, 25c a yard.  
COLORED BANDINGS—Various widths, 10c a yard.  
SLIP-ON VELS, 10c each.  
LACE CUSHION TOPS and RUNNERS, 25c, 35c and 75c.  
STAMPED CORSET COVERS, 40c each.  
Neckwear Dept., Annex.  
A Bargain in WHITE CROCHET QUILTS, Ready Hemmed, Ready for use. Sufficiently large for the ordinary Double Bed. Extra value at \$2.00.  
Household Linen Dept.  
REVERSIBLE FLOOR RUGS CHEAP.  
"Hit and Miss" designs. These Rugs are made from Mill Remnant Yarn, and having no special design are sold at Greatly Reduced Prices. The colors are fairly bright, with Green or Blue Band Border on ends. Sizes 27x54 inches. Reduced Price \$2.75. Sizes 30x60 inches. Reduced Price \$3.50.  
Carpet Department.  
LADIES' SILK COSTUMES—Leftover from previous sale. They include Rich Taffetas, Satins and Pongees in various colors. Many of the Coats have Vests and others Russian Style, with cord at Waist, while others have Belts. A few Box Plated and Norfolk Styles. Sizes 16 to 40 inch. Prices \$20.00 to \$43.75. Costume Department.  
LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES and SKIRTS—Night Dresses in Pink and White Batiste, V. Square and Round Necks, Lace and Hemstitched trimmed. Sale Price \$1.69.  
SKIRTS made of Cambric with Lace insertion set in fringe. Also Edged with Lace. Sale Price \$1.25. Whitewear Department.  
MEN'S HALF HOSE—Fine Cashmere finish, in Black, Brown, Tan and White. Extraordinary value, 35c pair, 3 pair for \$1.00.  
MEN'S WASHABLE TIES—Woven Tubular make. No seams, no stretching, no lining to get out of order. Sale price 35c each, 3 for 50c.  
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' COAT SWEEPERS—Popular Colors in Several Weights, Greatly Reduced to Clear Quick. Sizes 28 to 36 inches. Sale Prices \$2.00 and \$3.00. Men's Furnishings Dept.  
LADIES' PURE SILK GLOVES—Odd makes in Black only, 50c a pair.  
LADIES' CHAMOISETTE GLOVES—Light Weight, all White and White with Black Points, 75c a pair.  
BOYS' HANDKERCHIEFS—Colored Borders. Min-prints, 6 for 25c.  
LADIES' ALL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 1/4 inch hem, 15c each. Front Store Ground Floor.

THE COMMON SENSE PLAN.  
of dressing in white during hot weather has nine supporters out of every ten women thus attired. One has the delightful consciousness of feeling cool and looking nice—what more could one ask?  
White Skirts in most attractive variety are to be found in Dykeman's skirt section. We're inclined to think we've never had such nice skirts, they're so perfectly made, they fit so well, and the materials are exceptionally good.  
White Repp, Pique, and Gabardine, are the leading fabrics in this collection of Wash Skirts, and pretty Pearl Buttons are used for trimming.  
Prices 95c. to \$5.90.  
Many at half their usual markings.  
WAR VETERANS WILL PARADE.  
Fall in 3.15 p. m. Veterans' Home, Wellington Row for service in Imperial. Full attendance please.  
E. PUDDY, Secretary.  
Knights of Pythias Memorial Day Services August 13th, at 6 p. m.  
OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M. TONIGHT  
Remember Waterbury & Rising's stores will be open tonight for those wishing to take advantage of the wonderful bargains in summer footwear.  
MODERN SHOE REPAIRING.  
If you want those old shoes of yours to look brand new and receive a sole and heel far better than the original ones, just phone Waterbury & Rising, Main 525, and they will call, repair and deliver them to you in first class condition.