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PERCE FIGHTING FOR POSSESSION OF POZIERES; AUSTRALIANS HOLDING GREATER PART OF VILLAGE

PREMIER ASQUITH ASKS PARLIAMENT FOR A VOTE OF CREDIT OF £450,000,000

Largest Asked Since Beginning of the War and Brings the Total to Date Up to Nearly \$15,000,000,000.

Lloyd George, Now War Secretary, Declares Military Outlook is Bright, Generals Proud of their Men's Valor and British Infantry Never Greater, Not Even in Days of Wellington and Napoleon.

London, July 24.—Premier Asquith today asked the House of Commons for a vote of credit of £450,000,000. This vote is the largest asked by the government since the beginning of the war. This will bring the total voted this year to £1,050,000,000, and the total since the beginning of the war to £2,832,000,000 (approximately \$14,160,000,000).

In moving the vote of credit the premier said the recent expenditure out of the vote of credit was approximately £5,000,000 daily. The £6,000,000 daily, referred to by Reginald McKenna, the chancellor of the exchequer, represented all the outgoing, the premier said. All the expenditure from April 1 to last Saturday was £559,000,000.

Mr. Asquith said that the navy, army and munitions cost £379,000,000; the loans to Great Britain's allies £157,000,000, and food, supplies, railways, etc., £22,000,000. The average daily expenditure for the war, he said, was £4,950,000.

The premier said he hoped the expenditure for the army and navy would not exceed the present level in the near future. The munitions cost remained stationary at the highest level yet reached, he added, and might increase.

Largest Vote Since War Began.

Premier Asquith said that since the outbreak of the war there had been twelve votes of credit for £2,832,000,000. The present vote was substantially larger than its predecessors, but this was not because any great expenditure was anticipated, but in order to make provision for any necessary emergencies. Explaining the situation, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, had said that the expenditure had reached £6,000,000 daily, and Mr. Asquith made the same statement as did the chancellor in regard to the purchase of American securities, which he said was not a true expenditure but merely a transfer of assets from England to America. After expenditures of £2,559,000,000 between April 1 and July 22, continued the premier, there was a balance on hand of £41,000,000, which was sufficient to carry on the services to the end of July, instead of the first week in August, as he had estimated. The daily average of expenditure had risen from £4,820,000 during the period of from May 1 to June 30 to £5,050,000 during the period from June 21 to July 22, or an average over the two periods of £4,950,000. Principal causes of the increase were the army and army munitions.

During the first period the average irrecoverable expenditure was £3,000,000, being exclusive of supplies to Allies. During the second period it was £2,600,000. From both these figures should be deducted the average peace expenditure of £230,000 daily.

The naval expenditure, added the premier, proceeded at a uniform rate and reached the high water mark, exclusive of munitions, last November, and from January to June remained fairly constant at a figure rather less than that of last November.

The July total, continued the premier, probably would have been higher than that of November, and it was expected, apart from any change in policy, that the present level would be maintained for the near future. The munition expenditure had increased steadily and continuously up to May and in that month and during June and July it was fairly constant. Under all heads the expenditure might be expected to expand little more.

Loans to Dominions.

The daily average of loans to all dominions had dropped 1,400,000 pounds in the first period to 1,320,000 pounds in the second period, but these figures, said the premier, were very misleading, because in the first period there was one item of 12,000,000 pounds attributable in reality to the previous period. Allowing for that, the average expenditure under this head had increased. The figure for the second period was swollen by the fact that the government had advanced 11,000,000

DIES OF WOUND URGING HIS MEN TO CHARGE

Russian Officer Wounded in Heart Rallies His Men and Dies with Word "Charge" on His Lips.

Petrograd, July 24, via London.—"On the Russian front the Germans have been dislodged from another position along the River Lipa," says today's official statement, as follows:

"On the Lipa yesterday we dislodged the Germans from the village of Galichane, and took some prisoners and one machine gun. On July 21, near the village of Kolmoff, of the Lipa, an Austrian company, 193 strong, surrendered to our troops.

"Caucasus front: The offensive of our Caucasus army is proceeding successfully. In the direction of Mosul, throughout the day of July 23, augmented superior Turkish forces attacked a detachment of our troops at Rayat, combining a frontal attack with an outflanking movement, but our fire and counter-attacks forced the enemy to abandon the offensive."

The following details have been received regarding the exploit of Col. Tataroff, who was mentioned in the communication of July 21. Wounded in the heart by a shrapnel bullet, the colonel said, "I am killed," but, by a supreme effort, he got up and dashed forward, crying: "Charge." He died with that word on his lips.

In the official statement of July 21 it was declared that Colonel Tataroff had died in the latter part of June near Kozin, southwest of Dubno, while crossing a river at the head of his regiment "under a murderous fire, and putting the enemy to disorderly flight."

THE BRESLAU ESCAPES AGAIN, TURKS REPORT

Constantinople Report Tells of Former German Cruiser's Get-away After Four Hours' Fight with Russians.

Constantinople, July 24, via London.—"Irak front: In the Euphrates sector one of our monitors attacked two hostile monitors, causing a fire to break out on one of them. Our volunteers fired from the bank, and killed some of the crew. The hostile monitors were forced to retreat.

"Persian front: In the Kermanshah sector the situation is unchanged. Our detachments and volunteers, attacking energetically, dispersed Russian forces in the region of Bano, driving them eastward. Thirty-five kilometers east of Revanduz our troops encountered Russian rear guards inflicting such severe losses that in order to facilitate their flight they threw away their equipment and munitions.

The cruiser Midulla (formerly the German cruiser Breslau) encountered south of Sebastopol, on Saturday, strong hostile naval forces, including a new Russian man-of-war of the Imperatritsa Maria type (the Imperatritsa Maria is a battleship of 22,500 tons) and four new destroyers which tried to cut her off. After an engagement of four hours the Midulla broke through their envelopment and returned undamaged."

HOME RULE BILL TO BE DROPPED FOR PRESENT?

Asquith Confirms Suspicion Cabinet Has Failed to Agree.

PROPOSALS OF WAR SECRETARY A FAILURE

Redmond Declares He will Oppose New Proposals as Absolute and Disgraceful Breach of Faith.

London, July 24.—Confirming publicly today the suspicion that the cabinet had been unable to reach a decision in regard to the home rule amending bill, Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons, announced that the government would not introduce any bill of this kind with regard to which there was no substantial agreement among all parties. This was taken in the lobby of parliament to mean that home rule had been dropped for the moment and that David Lloyd George's negotiations had come to naught.

The stumbling block appears to have been the retention in the Imperial parliament of Nationalist representation in undiminished numbers.

John Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, moved an adjournment of the House to discuss the Premier's reply, and a lively debate, when the regular business of the House of Commons was concluded was anticipated.

The proposals Mr. Lloyd George put before Sir Edward Carson and himself, Mr. Redmond said, were in no sense their proposals, but after considerable negotiations and many changes, they agreed to recommend them to their friends. Mr. Redmond declared he had had the greatest difficulty in obtaining the consent of his supporters, not one of whom would have considered the proposals unless they were put forward as a temporary settlement for the period of the war.

Mr. Redmond said the agreement was for the provisional settlement of the question until the war was over, or until a final or permanent settlement was arrived at within a reasonable time after the war.

Having obtained the consent of our supporters to this agreement, I was faced on my return to London by an entirely new proposal from the Marquis of Lansdowne, which came as a bolt from the blue. Lord Lansdowne, in a speech in the House of Lords, declared the bill to be introduced would contain certain structural alterations of the act of 1914, which would be permanent and enduring, and I immediately protested.

Sir Edward Carson said that when he went into negotiations he thought only of what was best to help win the war, compared with which home rule or anything else mattered little. He would never have touched the negotiations, except as a war measure, and had made it perfectly clear from the beginning that the six Ulster counties must be struck definitely out of the home rule act. He was not asking, however, for permanent exclusion, Sir Edward added. No settlement made by this parliament could be permanent. He stood by the agreement announced by the prime minister, that the Ulster counties could be included without a bill. Concluding, Sir Edward appealed to the Nationalist members not to lose all the good that had come out of the negotiations.

"It would not be a bad day for this country, for Ireland and for the war if Mr. Redmond and myself should shake hands on the floor of this house. (Loud cheering). But that is to be done there can be no idea of coercion of Ulster. Let Ulster be struck out of the bill. Then go on without her if you care; she can be won by good government. If the hopes of a settlement in Ulster and the rest of Ireland are shattered now it would be a calamity.

"At the end of the war we will have had enough fighting. We will have other great questions to deal with, and it is inconceivable that we should resume our old quarrels." (Continued on page 2)

SLACKENING UP OF FIGHTING ON BRITISH FRONT BETWEEN THIEPVAL AND GUILLEMONT

GRAZED GERMAN OFFICER KILLS HIS OWN MEN

Spreads Terror in Fort—French Captors Learn Story from the Lips of Dying Bavarian.

Paris, July 23.—The destruction of a German fortified work on the sommé front was marked by a tragic episode, says La Liberté.

The order was given to destroy the fort at whatever cost. In less than six hours more than 2,500 great shells were fired at it, and the defenses gave way one by one in a cloud of dust and smoke. The infantry then went forward and the German positions were conquered.

French artillery officers, examining the ruins, discovered amid a mass of debris a Bavarian officer with his chest crushed and at the point of death. At sight of the French officers, the Bavarian seemed to collect himself, then began to speak softly, the Frenchmen kneeling about him.

The story told by the Bavarian and later recounted by an artillery officer was to the effect that 22 men had occupied the work. After the bombardment had continued for a time, half of the men were victims of a awful fate. They were decapitated, and the bodies of the other half were exploded, not a vestige remained. The survivors crouched at the bottom of the subterranean shelters and awaited their fate.

Another terrific explosion occurred, the men being thrown together in a confused heap. Almost immediately flames shot up from the underground cavern. There was a moment of incredible terror, for now fire was ravaging the work.

The lieutenant in command went mad and shouted wildly at imaginary enemies. Then in the sinister glare of the flames the officer set furiously upon his men, killing one after another until he was himself burned to death.

The Bavarian determined not to die in the hand of his chief, and scaled the ruins, clinging to a slope of the rock, only to be buried under a block of stone. He died soon after in the hospital to which the French officers carried him.

DIRTY METHODS OF THE PARTISAN GRITS.

(Ottawa Journal)

"The Kite charges will stand to subsequent years as a startling illustration of the dirty partisan spirit too abundant in this country which never thinks decently about a political opponent, nor hesitates to think the worst of him; which never thinks ill of a squit or mouthpiece; which has less regard for the good name of one's country than for a chance to believe and propagate lies about political antagonists. Such was the spirit illustrated at the time of the Kite charges and afterwards by many liberal partisan newspapers—and some newspapers professedly independent—and by many liberal political leaders ostensibly decent persons. And beyond doubt many persons not partisan and in other respects quite decent, but who are of a frame of mind to think that suspicion about others means virtue in one's self, were quite convinced that the Kite innuendoes, while they might be a little extreme, must surely be based on truth merely because somebody uttered them, and that they quite proved that Canada is a pretty rotten country."

Operation Successful.

A telegram was received yesterday by R. Duncan Smith stating that the further operation on his brother, J. Willard Smith, was successful yesterday morning.

Quiet South of the Somme on French Line With Only One Minor Engagement Resulting in Capture of German Battery.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE VILLAGE IN VOLHYNIA—DELIVERING HARD BLOWS NEAR THE GALICIAN BORDER BERLIN WAR OFFICE ADMITS—KAISER ON HIS WAY TO EASTERN FRONT.

Australians Capture More Prisoners.

London, July 24.—The British official statement from headquarters in France, issued tonight, reads:

"The fighting has continued in the village of Pozieres, where the number of prisoners taken by the Australian troops has reached a total of six officers and 145 other ranks. "In other parts of the battle front there has been considerable artillery activity on both sides.

"Between the Ancre and the sea nothing of importance has occurred."

At Pozieres, the Australians are still fighting furiously with the Germans for possession of the village and the head of the road leading from it to Bapaume, and the greater part of the village is now reported to be in their hands. There has been a diminution in the vicious fighting which began Saturday night along the British front from Thiepval to Guillemont. A condition of comparative quiet prevails south of the Somme along the French line, where the only fighting is reported—and that a minor engagement—resulted in the French capturing a German battery south of Estrees.

Eastward, in the Verdun region, the French have occupied a German redoubt west of Thiaumont, taking with it five machine guns and two score of prisoners.

Berlin still asserts that the only result of the British attack Sunday along the Thiepval-Guillemont line was the penetration of a few houses in the village of Pozieres, and that the Australians obtained these only after having suffered sanguinary losses.

That German troops have been removed from the Verdun front for the Somme operation is apparent from the German statement that Brandenburg Grenadiers, of "Douaumont fame," deserted the British in the fight Sunday at Longueval.

Although unofficial reports have credited to the Russians big gains against the Germans in the Riga sector of Russia, neither the Petrograd nor Berlin communication has as yet recorded any important changes in terrain there.

Petrograd claims the dislodgment of the Germans from the village of Galichane, on the Lipa river in Volhynia, while Berlin says that near the Galician border, in Southern Volhynia, strong attacks by the Russians against the German line were repulsed.

Emperor William is reported to have left the French front to observe the operations in the east.

The Russians have made further progress against the Turks in the Erzingan region of Turkish Armenia, while to the south, along the Persian front, the Turks report that they have gained fresh successes over the Russians.

The Italians in the Astico and Avis regions of the Austro-Italian theatre report continued advances against the Austrians.

Paris, July 24.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight, reads:

"South of the Somme a minor operation enabled us to capture, this morning, an enemy battery south of the village of Estrees. Since July 20 we have taken on the Somme front more than sixty German machine guns.

"On the right bank of the Meuse, after a spirited engagement, our infantry occupied a redoubt immediately west of the Thiaumont Work, taking five machine guns and about forty prisoners.

"Calm prevailed on the rest of the front. One of our pilots, Sub-Lieut. De Lorme, already cited six times in army orders, is again cited because of a series of bombardments carried

out by him on stations held by the enemy."

The Belgian communication: "The day was calm."

Austrian Report.

Berlin, July 24, via wireless to Saville.—The following statement on military operations was issued by the Austrian war office, dated July 23.

"Russian front: South of Tatarov, under the threat of a strong Russian advance, we withdrew our troops fighting on the Magura toward the main ridge of the Carpathians.

"Italian front: After some days of quiet there was fighting yesterday south of the Sugana Valley and at Panaveggio. The Italians were repulsed."

A portion of the foregoing official statement was received yesterday by cable from Vienna via way of London.

Strong Russian Attacks.

Berlin, July 24, via wireless to Saville.—Further attacks by the Russians in strong force have been made on the Teutonic lines northwest of Beresteck, in Southern Volhynia, near the Galician border, the war office announced today.

The Russian efforts to advance, however, were completely repulsed.

The statement dealing with operations on the eastern front is as follows:

"On the northern section of the front, and with Gen. Count Von Bothmer's army, there have been only minor engagements.

"Northwest of Beresteck strong attacks by the Russians were completely repulsed."

Eleven British Divisions.

Berlin, July 24, via wireless to Saville.—The text of today's official statement by German army headquarters is as follows:

"It is now evident that the British attacks reported yesterday against the front from Thiepval to Guillemont, were made by parts of eleven British divisions, several of which were hurled from other fronts. The only advantage gained by the enemy on the whole line not yet rectified by the Germans is that he entered some houses in Pozieres, for which he paid an extraordinarily heavy losses.

"The enemy was defeated at Longueval by a powerful counterattack by the Brandenburg Grenadiers of Douaumont fame.

"In the gravel pit southwest of Guillemont, where the enemy had temporarily gained a footing, the Germans took prisoners three officers and 141 men unbound.

"South of the Somme, small French enterprises failed under the German fire near Soyecourt and west of Vermandovillers.

"There has been only a temporary decrease in the artillery engagement.

"Since July 15th, up to the present booty taken by us has been counted as follows:

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), the artillery activity on both sides at several times assumed great intensity. The infantry has not been active."

TIME LIMIT PASSED, DEUTSCHLAND STILL IN PORT

DEUTSCHLAND'S WIRELESS EQUIPMENT SEALED UP

U. S. Government Radio Inspector Acts Promptly as Two Weeks' Limit Expires.

AWAITING SISTER SHIP, THE BREMEN?

Reported Most of Gold Cargo Held on the Kron Prinzessin Cecelie is Aboard the Submarine.

Baltimore, July 24.—The Deutschland's wireless equipment was sealed today by the government radio inspector. When Captain Koenig entered his arrival at the custom house on the 10th instant, he was informed by customs officials that if he stayed in port more than two weeks his wireless would be sealed. The two weeks' limit expired today.

Awaiting the Bremen? Capt. Koenig, of the German submarine Deutschland, has confided to some intimate friends that he does not expect to leave port until her sister ship, the Bremen, has arrived safely in American waters. The Bremen is expected at any moment.

Not only are the Deutschland's officials waiting for her, but the warships of the Allies are also hoping to see the undersea boat. Credence is given to the report that submarines are lying off the Cape ready to defend the little merchant craft when she starts for Bremen. It is said that outgoing and incoming ships have reported seeing submarines at different points in the voyage across the Atlantic.

Not only are the officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company maintaining a close watch on the submarine, but agents of the Allied Powers are also watching her from where the submarine lies in a cove of secret service agents, representing England, France and Russia. It is their duty to keep the Deutschland under close surveillance day and night.

There is an agent on watch continually. Each man possesses a powerful pair of marine glasses. It is said that the officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company got wise to this surveillance and decided to inclose the Deutschland by barges.

German ingenuity, it is said, has equipped the Deutschland with a new kind of wireless which will enable her to keep in touch with her home port without risk of detection. This invention, it is said, forms part of the equipment of all German warships. The operating radius of the vessel permits it to talk with Heligoland, which is so near to the submarine's apparatus.

So as to continue instruments be tuned that other stations cannot pick up the messages. Not even the powerful stations at Sayville and Tuckerton can tune with the submarine, except at the will of the commander of the submarine. However, the operator on the Deutschland can pick up all messages sent by other stations and vessels.

The report was renewed today and with apparent authority, that the Deutschland will carry to Germany more or all of the \$4,000,000 in gold which was held on the interned liner Prinzessin Cecelie, now at Boston. This gold is in many small sacks and, it is said, was stowed on the boat under heavy guard on Thursday, the stevedores being placed under the impression that the sacks contained nickel. Difficulty in getting the gold insured is given as the reason for the delay in sailing.

Capt. Koenig, first officer Krapohl

"NO TAIN OF GRAFT."

(Hamilton Herald) Apparently the report goes to show that the sensational charges brought by Mr. Kite in parliament were unfounded. Mr. Kite and Mr. Carvell labored hard to produce the impression that the work of the shell committee was honey-combed with corruption and that the minister of militia (and through him the government) was largely to blame for this state of affairs. Sir W. R. Meredith and Justice Duff have been the main discover of any taint of graft in the transactions of the committee.

and second officer Eyring were the guests last night of pastor Julius Hoffman of Zion Church, at his home. Sunday pastor Hoffman preached a farewell sermon for the Deutschland's officers and crew, on board the interned liner. Pastor Hoffman's topic was "Sacrificing One's Life," and during the sermon he praised the self-sacrificing spirit in which the officers and crew of the submarine started out on their perilous trip across the Atlantic.

When he had concluded his sermon the clergyman offered a fervent prayer for the safety of the boat and its complement on the return voyage. A fact in connection with the unloading and loading of the Deutschland which mystified all mariners at the dock has now been explained. When the Deutschland came in she was drawing 17 feet of water, according to the figures on her bow. As her cargo was taken off by the stevedores, instead of rising as any other vessel that is being unloaded would, she remained at the same mark. In explanation of this, one of the officers told of the strategy that is being employed to prevent outsiders from knowing how the work of unloading is progressing.

For every ton of cargo that was taken from the vessel a ton of water was taken aboard by means of the submerged apparatus, thus keeping the boat at a permanent level. When all of the cargo was removed the vessel was drawing 17 feet as when fully laden.

PERSONAL.

Philip Grannan, M. L. A., and his wife left last evening for St. Anne de Beaupre. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Foster.

Miss Hazel Sprague, of 200 Main street, left by train yesterday morning to visit friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

The Misses Claire Daly and Grace Mahoney arrived in the city on the Boston boat yesterday morning. Miss Mahoney, who is a graduate nurse, will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mahoney, Main street, with Miss Daly as her guest.

Rev. J. McDougald, C. S. S. R., of St. Peter's church, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Montreal.

Rev. G. F. Scovill, of St. Jude's church, West St. John, arrived home yesterday from St. Andrews.

Miss Mollie Carleton, of Peter street, arrived home on the American boat yesterday morning after spending several weeks with friends in Portland, Me., and Boston.

E. Frank McDonald, of the customs house staff, and family, are spending their vacation at MacDonald's Corner the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burpee MacDonald.

L. B. Hutchinson, Toronto, manager of the Kaufman Rubber Co. Ltd., who arrived in the city on Saturday, is the guest of O. J. Killam, New Brunswick manager of the company. They will leave early in this week on an automobile tour of Nova Scotia.

Miss Anna Purdy arrived from Fredericton at noon yesterday to visit friends here.

Mrs. Leo J. Gallagher and son, who have been spending a couple of months in Fredericton, returned to their home, 72 Queen street, yesterday.

SOME CLOSE FINISHES IN GRAND CIRCUIT

Entries in 2.17 Pace so Numerous Field Divided to Make Two Races of the Event.

Detroit, July 24.—With weather conditions ideal and the track in good shape, the local Grand Circuit meeting began at the Michigan State Fair grounds, Fair time and close finishes were the rule throughout the day's card. Entries in the 2.17 pace today were so numerous that it was necessary to divide the field and make two races of it. Canute winning easily in straight heats. The two mutuels paid \$47.50 on Canute in the first heat. Sombre Clay, an outsider, paying \$182.50 in the mutuels in the first heat.

Went the 2.18 trot. The \$5,000 Board of Commerce stake for 2.06 pacers is the feature event of tomorrow's card. Summary: 2.17 Pace, First Division, Purse \$1,200 (3 Heats).

Canute, b. h., by Great Heart (Fleming)..... 1 1 1 Deputy Sheriff, b. g. (Thomas) 2 2 2 Prestolite, blk. m. (McDonald) 4 3 2 Josie B., b. m. (Brown)..... 6 4 3 Rese Direct, b. m. (Walker)..... 3 5 7 Medium Gazette, b. h. (Hedrick) 10 8 5 Vana, b. m. (Marvin)..... 5 10 9 Billy Direct, b. g. (Valentine)..... 8 7 6 Harold T. St. h. (Snow)..... 9 6 8 Young Todd, b. g. (Cox)..... 7 9 10 Time—2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:05 1/2.

2.10 Trot, Purse, \$1,200; 3 Heats. Director Todd, bh, by Todd, (Cox)..... 2 2 1 Bonington, ch. h. (Jones)..... 1 3 3 Glenwood, b. g. (Stokes)..... 3 6 5 Kid Cupid, ch. g. (Daniels)..... 4 5 4 Grand Marshall, blk. g. (Hopkins)..... 6 4 6 Esperanza, b. m. (Duffee)..... ds Time—2:09 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:09 1/2.

2.17 Pace, Second Division, Purse, \$1,200; 3 Heats. Gilbert Patch, b. h. by Dan Patch, (Shirely)..... 1 1 1 Miss Rejected, ro. m. (Valentine) 8 2 2 La Belle Online, ch. m. (Shuler) 3 4 3 Black Wreath, blk. g. (Mallow) 5 3 8 Hoosier Boy, b. g. (Marvin)..... 4 6 5 Valdoia, ch. g. (O. Powell)..... 6 9 4 Rado Deoro, ch. g. (Duffee)..... 9 5 6 Arkansala, b. h. (Edman)..... 7 7 7 Halley C. b. m. (Muma)..... 2 8 4 Hal Plexe, br. h. (McMahon)..... ds Castaway, b. g. (Kane)..... ds Time—2:08 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:10.

2.18 Trot, Purse \$1,200; Three Heats. Zombro Clay, br. h. by Zombro, (Valentine)..... 1 1 10 The Lark, b. m. (Duffee)..... 8 3 1 Onward Allerton, b. h. (Edman)..... 6 2 2 Triesada, b. m. (Cox)..... 2 4 3 Blackburn Watts, b. h. (Miller)..... 3 7 6 Helen Worthy, b. m. (Murphy)..... 4 11 9 Dr. Buckley, b. h. (Thomas) 11 8 5 Dorris Watts, b. h. (Fleming) 7 6 7 Banker Bingen, b. g. (Dempsey)..... 9 9 8 Josie B. N. m. (Edman)..... 10 10 ds Time—2:08 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:08 1/2.

teen-year-old John Caprice was mistaken and wildly cheered for Mary Pickford. This marked the beginning of her entrance into the film world. Although inexperienced, her strong resemblance to the famous screen star secured her an engagement with the Fox Film Corporation and she will soon make her debut in "Caprice of the Mountains."

"A Roaring Hell." Twice again the whistle sounded, and all rushed for the trench wall, eager to be out first and get it over. Like runners panting into the roar of the machine guns, the rattle of rifle fire, and the grinding smashes of bursting shells, came the roar of men's voices. "En avant, vive la France!" Nearing their first goal the men were faced by a wall of bursting seven-inch shells from the supporting artillery—a wall formed of black clouds in their lower edges tinged with flames of green and red. The smoke curtain shut out the sunlight. Lumps of metal and earth descended in showers.

As they came nearer the wall they had to brace themselves on the rocking ground, like sailors in stormy weather. Across the wall German shells came pinging into the advancing ranks, which never wavered. Shrapnel fell in sheets, men fell stricken, but the ranks closed automatically. Then the fire curtain suddenly jumped like a jerky cinema film, rose and fell on another trench further on. Nothing was left in front of our men but desolation. Everything had been flattened out of existence. The men leaped across the ruined trenches and

MAKE READY FOR NAVIGATION ON HUDSON STRAITS

Construction Supplies Are on Way for a Dozen Light-houses.

Ottawa, July 24.—The Department of Marine is preparing for immediate opening of navigation of Hudson Bay and Straits. Construction supplies are on the way for a dozen light-houses, ten in the Straits and two at Port Nelson.

DIED.

PERRY—At Cliffdon, Mass., July 21, William Herbert Perry, eldest son of the late W. H. Perry, of St. John West, leaving to mourn his wife, formerly Miss Ruddick of this city and one son. Funeral from the residence of his brother, T. W. Perry, Lancaster Heights, on Tuesday, July 25, at 3 p. m.

"EARTH ROCKED LIKE RAILWAY PLATFORM WHEN TRAIN GOES BY"

As if all Demons of the Nether Regions Had Escaped and Filled Air with their Lamentations, is Wounded Mens Description of Night of June 30, Just Before Great Drive Began.

By H. J. Greenwall, "Daily Express" correspondent. Paris, Sunday, July 2. The losses of both the British and French troops in the great battle of the Somme have been extraordinarily light. I am able to make this statement on the authority of a high military personage, and have supplemented the information by the evidence of my own eyes.

I have already visited three hospitals which were entirely evacuated in preparation for the offensive, and was delighted to find that hundreds of beds were vacant, and have seen officers in hospital trains all ready to bring back men from the Somme battlefield. Thanks to what our gunners have done, not half the trains prepared have been in use. In fact, it is no exaggeration to say that never has any offensive been so cheaply carried out.

I spoke this afternoon with dozens of men tucked into white hospital coats, who at 7.30 yesterday morning felt their hearts thumping against their ribs and were wondering when the next few seconds had in store for them. Their stories of the first charge are the most thrilling that have been heard since last September.

Exact Hour Known. Men who took part in yesterday's battle tell me that they knew three days ago the exact hour of the charge. They were also told—and this gave them the greatest confidence—of the extra number of field and heavy guns which would support them, and learned that the artillery had been ordered to hurl so many shells over so many yards of the German line. Our raiding parties had brought back exact information regarding the number of enemy batteries and the residual numbers of the men in the trenches opposite. For two days also our men had watched the cleverness of the Allied army "tearing the enemy's eyes," as they call it—bringing down the observation balloons, which telephone the gunners all that is taking place in our lines.

In the French attacking force all the men were given two days' rations and a second supply was doubled. The ammunition supply was doubled, gas masks and dressings were inspected, and all men were ordered to wear clean underwear in order to prevent the infection of wounds. Thursday and Friday were spent in writing letters.

During Friday night they had nothing to do but watch the shells of Allied gunners bursting with absolute precision along the whole front. The German shells, which telephoned the gunners all that is taking place in our lines, were like a railway platform when an express rushes through. Shells hid the skies. It was as if all the demons of the nether regions had escaped and were filling the air with their lamentations.

Amid the terrible din the men lay down, with their knapsacks on, and had a meal of sardines, bread and cheese. Afterwards came the order "stand to arms," and they stood with their rifles fixed to their chests. Sudden fling a whistle was blown, and a whispered command was passed along the ranks to fix bayonets. The whistle was blown again twice. Men adjusted their straps and shot bands. Everybody wore a fixed grin.

William O'Brien, leader of the independent Nationalists, said, "fortune has by England and for Ireland the partition plot is dead and damned. Millions of the Irish race will rejoice, with all their hearts, tomorrow over its death." Saturday last Mr. Lloyd George and the home secretary informed me the cabinet had decided to insert in the bill two provisions—one for the permanent exception of counties, and another cutting out of the bill the agreement for the retention of the Irish members at Westminster during the transitional period. This decision was declared to be absolute and final.

Redmond Balke at New Proposals. "I stand by every word in the agreement we came to. I will not agree to any new proposals, which would mean an absolute and disgraceful breach of faith on my part towards my supporters in Ireland. I warn the government that if they introduce a bill on the lines indicated we will oppose it at every stage."

Mr. Redmond concluded by declaring that while the attitude of himself and his friends toward the war was unaltered and unalterable, the Nationalists held themselves free to exercise their individual judgment in criticizing the government's vacillation, not only in the conduct of the domestic affairs, but in the conduct of the war.

Secretary Lloyd George emphasized the difficulty in embodying heads of agreement in an agreement, and insisted it was only a question of phrasing. He confessed that a departure had been made in the matter of Irish representation in the House of Representatives, because the Unionist members of the cabinet found it impossible to secure the assent of their followers to the maintenance of an undiminished Irish representation after a general election, and after home rule had been set up in Ireland.

His proposal, he said, therefore was modified as follows: "Until dissolution Irish members of parliament remained undiminished, afterwards the provisions of the home rule act should become operative, but the Irish members should be summoned

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ed in undiminished numbers whenever parliament considers the final settlement." The government, declared Secretary Lloyd George, was faced with the fact that an agreement could not be put through without the modifications he mentioned. He understood Irish members would resist any attempt to force the bill with these modifications. This remark called forth loud cheering from the Irish members.

Continuing Mr. Lloyd George said that if that was the Irish view it would be idle for the government to introduce a bill bringing home rule into immediate operation under any conditions, and he regretted it deeply, and thought that it was a disaster. He still believed a high-spirited and courageous race should only be governed with their consent, and the government certainly would not force this measure upon them.

Lloyd George Offered To Resign. London, July 25.—The Daily News reports that David Lloyd George, in view of the failure of the Irish negotiations, in which he was the chief agent, offered to resign his office.

JUTLAND FIGHT AS TOLD BY JAP OFFICER WITH BRITISH FLEET

(London Express) The following letter, printed as received, gives the impressions of the Jutland battle which were formed by the Japanese officer whose communications have been published from time to time in the "Daily Express." It will be noted that the German account of the fight did not for a moment deceive our Japanese allies.

So great a naval fight has taken place. When I have read first German lie reports I have laughed upon them. German nation must have thought upon Allies and neutral that they have child's belief to make issues of most untruthful lie report. No nation can have beliefs in them for the future. What most fool lies have Hun Admiralty made. German navy claims upon battleships Warspite and Queen of Elizabeth and Marlborough.

All Japan knows truth on naval victory. He is like the mud. Britain Navy have left harbours, and with the smaller ship have made sink-holes in German battle-cruiser, then come honourable Grand Fleet and blow German Hun navy to the hell. Brave Britain destroyers make the all-night hunt upon big German ship, many Hun vessel is sunk, whole line of Hun battleships bursted into the flames from guns of Great Britain Navy. And in morning, where is victory Hun navy? Hun ships are not to be seen, German have "make the return to port." All Tokyo has heard of one thousand jobs upon honourable Britain Navy, but whole Japan nation have known the Hun would become beaten upon the sea. Kaiser has not gain the most small victory. Kaiser has fallen to the soup. All to do is now to wait upon Admiral Jellicoe and Beatty report, and Japanese have the most expectation wait upon this.

Many Germans were struck down by the probing, and were found with prayer-books in their hands. Some of their trenches were impassable, they were such shambles. Groans could be heard coming from wounded men buried beneath piles of dead, and a survivor was sent by the French Red Cross.

HOME RULE BILL TO BE DROPPED FOR PRESENT?

When report from German Admiralty is first issued in Japan, I have made the translation to honourable Englishman friend. He makes remark "It is the dud." "What is dud?" I have say to him, and he reply, "Dud" mean the most untruthful fraud. And say to him, "Then Hun navy is the dud, and Kaiser most big dud of all!" Honourable Britain nation has reason for pride upon naval battle. First to all, she has beaten Hun's object, which was to wind the fact ship to Atlantic Ocean for pirate, and to make impressions upon the neutral Danes, who have made food restriction to German. German Naval Admiralty had also hope to crush Britain Navy. But German navy has not to read her lesson. She has kick upon the pricks, and pricks in honourable navy disguises have bursted her. German navy has the pluck, even she does not to read her lesson. It is for German Admiralty to make shame upon the pluck of dead Hun sailor by most laudible lie!

Japan is honourable ally to England, and Japan have small but most excellent navy. Some days, it hopes of all Japan naval officer, it will be extremely useful to honourable English ally. How most proud we should be to send Japan navy for companion in the arms to Great Britain! Britain Navy is many year old, Japan navy most young, but Japanese ship most excellent ship, and navy officer like English ally, is the earth sail.

Tale of a Gunboat. Some long year ago, when Samurais have only just to give up their sword, Japan had bought steam gunboat from certain nation. It was the greatest excitement day for Japan when Japanese officer move on board the ship to sail on Japan sea. Ten thousand spectator line shores and wave the flag. Most wonderful spectacles! Soon Japanese flag is to fly on board gunboat, the whistle is blown, and smoke comes from the funnel. Gunboat start. Twice round the bay she make steam. Everybody makes cheer, "Banza! for honourable Japan steam gunboat." Two to time more gunboat steam round bay, and people still shout the Banza. But gunboat anchor is not to fall. Most distressing circumstance has arrive to the occasion. Japanese officer has learnt how to make gunboat start, but most regrettable has forgotten how to make ship stop! Then come officer from nation who sell ship and make signal from shore.

"What have you wrong?" And Japan gunboat answer, "No can stop," and proceeds to steam round bay as before.

Then foreign nation officer signal: "Let us to come on board your ship to stop her for you," but Japan sailor has the pride and signal to the foreign nation officer: "One thousand of thanks but no." So little Japan first steam gunboat go round and round bay in the circle and spectators still cheer. Many many hours it small ship make circle, till, to the last fire in stakes-hold is dead down and ship is still. Then spectators behave like the most joyful lunatic over Japanese nation's triumph. That is father of spirit of Japan Navy to the present. Long dead are honorable steam-gunboat sailors, but souls are alive in Japan Navy officer today.

Kaiser's Predicament. Kaiser, to the present, in most tangle predicaments. Honourable American President has present to him one cold shoulder, Baltic Ocean's Russian Fleet keep him from making East Prussian operation, Great Britain Navy has made "Stellenbosch" upon him, and Irish traitorous rebellion is to cease. Crown Prince is still a prisoner of Verdun, and Kaiser is in most tickle positions. What to do but make the attack upon French, Russian, and Italian, and English honorable nations; to lose most large sacrifice of men and gun, until to the last Kaiser become bankrupt and stop Great War?

That Great War is to stop soon must sit upon the ally mind. German spies-agent busy to spread the peace rumors, but honourable Allies must make discredit upon them. In world it is the rule "all good thing come to end"—had thing come to finish too. Great War, most extreme had thing ever occur, must to be did. Great War is to finish, but not before Hun is so very beaten that he makes the free-will sponge throw and when Hun makes sponge throw Allies can have certain on his being beaten to ruin. All honourable Allies must be diligent to make the by-degree onslaught, and to work in the uniform. When ally have learned the patience and all work to the uniform is only one more item to be did. Great Britain Navy's blockade to be most strong than before, to keep food from wild-beast Hun. Then, Great War after all most distressable time is to finish.

The last week, my honourable English friend has made a present on me. It is the British bull's dog. It is the most fine dog of the brindles colour. Britain bull's dog is the symbol of English bravery, and great strength to honourable body and mind. I have made the name upon my bull's dog of Benkel. Benkel was the most brave soldier-priest whose story I have in other letter mention to you. It is most high name for Britain bull's bound, and when I take Benkel for the morning walk I have most excessive swell-chest-ride from the admire glance of my friends. Yesterday myself, and Benkel, have made visit upon Japanese battleship, upon captain is greatest friends to me. Captain has made most envy eye upon Benkel, and remark to me, "You will give honourable bull's dog name for ship?" I have received through stroke blow. To make parts war Benkel? I have replied I would turn Benkel over in the mind. To make parts with him most sad. I have great affection upon Benkel, but Japan naval officer has asked for Great Britain's symbol for ship. Much do I love Benkel. To give him away most distressing, but if I keep him to me, I am the selfish man, and if he is to lose to become the saddest of all. What to do?

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In all probability the Haynes "Light Twelve" car, offered for the oldest Haynes car that is running in America at the present time, will be awarded to Walter E. Emith, Bound Brook, New Jersey, who has a two-cylinder car that was built in 1897. The car is in operation today. Its nearest competitor was a 1902 two-cylinder car. The automobile retains its original appearance almost in entirety. Even the rubber matting which was furnished with the car is still intact, and the original warning system, a bell operated by a foot lever, is used by Mr. Smith today. It weighs 1500 pounds. It is a surety with room for four passengers and is steered by a lever. The car today makes from fifteen to twenty miles an hour over good roads.

St. Stephen, July 23.—What was very nearly a fatal accident happened about ten miles from this town last night at Waiveg River Bridge. Foster Love, of this town and a companion were out motor cycle riding. At Ridgeway Rapids the machine which Love was riding struck a stone and he was thrown about thirty feet. He was picked up unconscious, and it was feared at first had sustained a fracture of the skull. He was brought to his home in St. Stephen where examination revealed that the extent of his injuries was a severe scalp wound which required several stitches to close, badly bruised around the body and the loss of a considerable quantity of blood. His condition tonight was reported as satisfactory.

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In addition to the Irish subject, the Government will have many questions to engage its attention during the week. Critics of the cabinet will attempt to prolong the debate on the bill for the appointment of a committee to investigate the campaigns in the Dardanelles and Mesopotamia, while the introduction by Premier Asquith today of a new vote of credit will open a general debate on the conduct of the war.

HIS LIFE TOO SACRED TO EXPOSE IN THE TRENCHES, KAISER SAYS

Spirit Willing, He Tells Wounded, but Almighty Wills Otherwise—"Life Must be Conserved Carefully for Welfare of Germany to Carry Out Duties Assigned by Divine Appointment."

Berlin, July 24, via London, 6 p. m.—Emperor William, it was officially announced today, has moved from the western to the eastern theatre of the war, according to news received here, accompanied by the chief of the general staff of the army in the field.

More Buncombe. New York, July 24.—Emperor William, during his recent trip to a point somewhere in the rear of Peronne, on the Somme front, says a despatch to the wireless press from Berne, made a speech to the German wounded soldiers which is attracting great attention in Germany. The German Emperor is quoted as saying: "It is most poignant grief of my life that I am unable to take a more

active part in this war. It is my earnest desire to take my place in the trenches, and to deal such blows at our enemies as my age and strength would permit.

"I could take my place with the youngest of you and I promise that I would leave my mark on the enemy. But the inscrutable Almighty has willed otherwise. The burden of thinking, deciding and leading has been hard upon me, and realizing this I know that my life must not be risked in the foremost line of battle, where my feelings, if unrestrained, would carry me swiftly. My life must be conserved carefully for the welfare of Germany, in order to carry out the duties assigned me by Divine appointment."

throughout the plant; but the huge packing cases, with the shipping addresses of points thousands of miles away conjure up in the minds of the sight-seers visions of other climes and other people.

After a car that is marked for export shipment has been assembled it is driven to the export dock, where it is placed on stout planking which will soon be the bottom of a packing box. The gasoline tank is drained, the wheels are taken off, steering columns and wheel dismantled and the top taken down. All these parts are firmly lashed to the seats of the car or the sides of the box. The latter are lined with water-proof paper to prevent the salt air of the ocean from rusting the metal parts of the car.

Free Vaccination. The first batch of children to take advantage of the privilege of free vaccination was attended to yesterday in the Board of Health rooms by Dr. G. G. Melvin, medical health officer.

VERNALD FRASER A VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY?

Found Drowned Few Weeks Ago—Milltown, Me., Man Arrested on Suspicion.

St. Stephen, N. B., July 24.—Some few weeks ago the body of Vernald C. Fraser, a fireman in the employ of the Maine Central Railway at Calais, was found floating in the St. Croix River at Milltown, after he had been missing three days, and there has ever since been much discussion as to how he came to his death. He was known to have been in a house at Milltown shortly before he disappeared.

A LIBERAL OPINION.

(Ottawa Free Press) Some people in this country are so constituted that if fifty commissions, all Liberal nominees, investigated the fuse contracts and endorsed the report of Messrs. Meredith and Duff they would still believe that Sam Hughes, Alex. Bertram, and a bunch of other Canadian public men made a million dollars apiece out of the contracts.

ed, and there have been rumors of foul play. Marshal Gibson, of St. Stephen, and Marshal Cronin, of Milltown, with some assistance from the Calais police, have been actively investigating every rumor, but have as yet not met with a great measure of success. During Saturday night Marshal Gibson went out to Loon Bay, a distance of about twenty-five miles, and arrested a young man named Ralph Mitchell, of Milltown, Maine, on a charge of assault on Fraser. The preliminary hearing will be held at Milltown, Wednesday evening. There are many rumors afloat concerning the matter, but the police find it difficult to trace them to any authoritative source.

SAVE YOUR FUNDS FOR FORTHCOMING CANADIAN LOAN

Against General Business Interests of Dominion That Canadian Funds be Expended for Foreign Securities.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 24.—The attention of the Minister of Finance has been directed to the fact that circulars are being sent out to the Canadian public recommending the purchase of Canadian government securities issued in the United States, the proceeds of which are to be used in payment for munitions and supplies purchased in the United States.

The minister expresses the hope that Canadian investors will reserve their funds for the forthcoming Canadian war loan, the proceeds of which will be spent in Canada for the purpose of the war. He points out that on account of our rapidly increasing war expenditure and the heavier demands which the future will make in this respect it is of supreme national importance that the financial resources of Canada should be conserved for our own purposes and that as much as possible of the national debt should be held in Canada. The minister states that there is abundance of capital in the United States to absorb all issues made in that country and the Allied interests will not therefore suffer through Canadians refraining from participation and husbanding their resources to meet their own national needs.

Under the War Measures' Act the Government has power to prohibit the offering of foreign securities in Canada as has been done in Great Britain, but has preferred to rely upon the patriotism of the Canadian investing public rather than to adopt repressive measures. Apart from the necessity of preserving the financial resources of Canada for our own requirements to carry on the war, it is to be pointed out that in the existing exchange situation it is against the general business interests of Canada that Canadian funds should be expended in the purchase of foreign securities. The minister believes it to be his duty to call the attention of the public to this matter which he is convinced has not received full consideration from the national standpoint on the part of those promoting the sale in Canada of the securities referred to.

AN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OF DOMINIONS

To be Convened as Soon as Possible to Consider Post-Bellum Commercial Policy.

London, July 24.—Premier Asquith made it clear, in the House of Commons, that the appointment of a committee to consider commercial problems after the war, which recently was announced, would not interfere with the holding of a larger conference in which the dominions would participate. Replying to a number of questions he said: "The government desire, as soon as possible, to convene a conference of the representatives of the United Kingdom and the dominions and India to consider the commercial policy to be adopted after the war."

Auction Sale of Logs.

At the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon F. L. Potts auctioned the no-mark and mixed logs rated by the St. John River Log Driving Company during the season. The following were the purchasers: Usher Miller, spruce deals, \$15 per thousand sup. ft., spruce battens, \$10 per thousand, pine, \$8.50; Murray & Gregory, cedar, \$9.25; York & Sunbury Milling Company, hemlock, \$8.25.

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POPE RECEIVES MEMBERS OF THE SACRED COLLEGE

His Holiness Expresses Regret That Efforts to Induce Believers to Negotiate for Peace Have Failed.

Rome, July 24.—Pope Benedict today received the members of the Sacred College, who presented their greetings on the eve of the Pontiff's name day. The Pope recalled all that he had done to alleviate the horrors of the war and to hasten the end of the conflict. He also expressed regret that neither he nor others who were working

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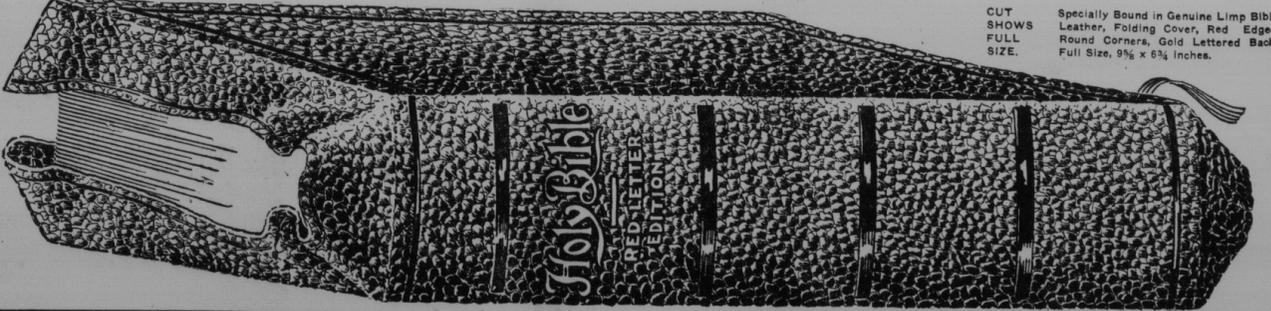
ing for the same end had yet been able to induce the belligerents to negotiate for peace. The delegation was headed by the dean of the Sacred College, Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli. The audience had a private and familiar character. There were no formal addresses or speeches. Cardinal Vannutelli felicitated the Pope on behalf of himself and his colleagues, and the Pontiff replied with warm thanks. Then he conversed with each cardinal on various topics, but chiefly on that of school tapestry, which he has just revived, thus keeping alive one of the most ancient and artistic institutions in the Vatican.

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probability the Haynes car, offered for the nes car that is running in it the present time, will be o Walter E. Emith, Bound w Jersey, who has a two- ar that was built in 1907, is in operation today. Its mpetitor was a 1905 two- ar. The automobile retains il appearance almost in en- ven the rubber matting furnished with the car is a, and the original warning bell operated by a foot sed by Mr. Smith today. It 50 pounds. It is a survey for four passengers, and is y a lever. The car today m fifteen to twenty miles ver good roads.

hen, July 23.—What was y a fatal accident happened miles from this town last vaweig River Bridge. Foster his town and a companion riving. As the riding machine which Lora struck a stone and he was unconscious, and it was first had sustained a fracture ill. He was brought to his t. Stephen where an exam- ealed that the extent of his was a severe scalp wound sutured several stitches to ly bruised around the body es of a considerable quantity His condition tonight was as satisfactory.

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

IT WAS WORTH THE COST.

Although the report of the Meredith-Duff Commission has been before the public but a few days, already the question is being asked by newspapers whether the investigation was worth what it cost, and whether it should have been undertaken at all.

Answering the latter portion of the question first, it may be recalled that when Mr. Pugsley and others first circulated insinuations of graft in connection with the supply of munitions Sir Robert Borden took the ground that the work was being done for the British Government and, without specific authority from Britain, Canada was powerless to investigate it. This idea was hooted at by the party-mad Grit press but the Commission, in its report, held exactly to the view the premier took—that the members of the Shell Committee were merely agents of the Imperial Government.

However, the slanderers in the party of Laurier went a step farther and declared that they could prove that members of the Government were involved in what they termed a grievous scandal. At once the premier, in the honor of his Government impugned, granted a Royal Commission of enquiry. He attached to the vicious scandal campaign of Carvell and Kyle more weight than it merited. A gentleman himself, he could not conceive that men would be so mean and petty and so utterly reckless as to make such charges unless they could support them by evidence. It was not his intention to countenance a Grit fishing excursion; it was not for that purpose that he granted the enquiry. But he had been confronted by the solemn statements of supposedly reputable men that a great wrong had been perpetrated not only upon the people of Canada but on the people of the Empire, that contracts involving the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money had been wilfully turned over to thugs and black-legs, and that a member of his own Government had connived at and improperly used his influence to bring about such a disreputable condition. In such a case the premier could adopt no other course and, consequently, he threw the doors wide open and gave the muckrakers of the opposition the opportunity they claimed to want.

The inquiry, conducted by two of the ablest judges in Canada, has been most thorough and exhaustive and its result has been that the members of the Government emerge without one shred of blame attaching to them, that the integrity and good faith of the Shell Committee has been established beyond suspicion of doubt and that the baseless character of the much trumpeted charges, founded, by the way, on stolen documents, has been shown so completely as to satisfy every decent Canadian.

The result is worth while and well merits whatever cost may attach to the investigation. It is worth a great deal to Canada to prove beyond a shadow of doubt the absolute honesty of every man in her Government and of every official connected with the important industry of munition production. Politically it is worth a great deal to the Conservative party to demonstrate the character of those shrunk-minded and unpatriotic oppositionists who have sought to undermine public confidence in the Government at a time when that Government was faced by problems calculated to test the capability of any body of administrators. It is worth a great deal to the people of Canada that these slanderers should be brought out into the full light of publicity and openly ticked and classified, as the men who sought to make the name of Canada a stench in the nostrils of the world. Yes, the Meredith-Duff investigation was well worth the cost.

THE DEUTSCHLAND.

It is not easy to understand why the voyage of the German submarine Deutschland across the Atlantic from Heligoland to an American port should be regarded by the American press as a world rocking event. It was not unexpected by the British Admiralty, can have no effect on the result of the war, will not help Germany to break the stranglehold blockade so thoroughly established by the British navy

and, moreover, does not constitute a record.

During the period of war it is natural that those in control of affairs in the Allied countries should maintain secrecy regarding the operations of their military and naval forces but it has long been known that British submarines voyaged from Britain through the Mediterranean and indeed through the Dardanelles, unperceived. The trip was not as long as that taken by the Deutschland but much more hazardous.

Of course there is a certain dramatic interest to the voyage of the German boat but, as stated, it by no means constitutes a record in submarine travel. The German boat was seventeen days on the voyage whereas ten submarines built in Canada for the British service crossed the Atlantic last autumn from Montreal to a British naval base and made the trip in ten days. English newspapers are now recalling this exploit as well as the fact that in the year before the war broke out two British submarines, the A. E. 1, and the A. E. 2, went out from England to Australia, a distance of some 12,000 miles, under their own power, while in 1911 three British submarines of the "C" class proceeded, also under their own power, from England to Hong Kong, a distance of 9,000 miles.

From these performances it can be seen that while the Deutschland exploit might well be regarded as a good "first page story" for a couple of days Britain is still as far ahead of Germany in the realm of submarine travel as in any other branch of naval achievement. There is no excuse for continuing to laud the German boat and her commander, Capt. Koenig, as new wonders of the world, unless indeed they succeed in returning to their home waters passing unscathed through the many British war vessels of all classes certain to be on the lookout for them. That will be the real test.

LAURIER AND RECRUITS.

Apparently the Liberal newspapers are commencing to recognize that when Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced the bilingual question in the House of Commons he was playing with a spark which might result in a serious and peace-destroying conflagration and, at this time, might do inestimable harm to the campaign for recruits for the Canadian forces. Evidently Laurier himself realizes that his action while undoubtedly sincere and the result of conviction in his own mind, was unwise, for he is now engaged in making recruiting speeches in portions of Quebec province and, as usual, is hailed by the newspapers supporting him as a national hero because of his belated activity in that regard.

Sir Wilfrid's mission is a praiseworthy one and it is to be hoped it will be successful. Certainly he has an excellent field on which to work for the recruiting results from the province of Quebec, and particularly those portions of it which have been most closely under the Laurier-Bourassa domination, have been very disappointing. Up to July 15th the total enlistment for Canada was 250,655, and of that number Quebec contributed 36,890. Of Quebec's contribution 30,186 came from the Montreal district, in a great portion of which the English population is large. These figures in themselves illustrate quite plainly the necessity of some such action as Sir Wilfrid has taken.

When considering the question of enlistment among Canadians, other than what are generally known as English-Canadians, it should be remembered that there is a vast difference between the French-Canadian as Quebec knows him, and the French-Canadian of the Maritime Provinces. The habitants of Quebec, the Quebec of Laurier, have for years been taught that they have little or no concern with events transpiring outside of their own province. Consequently it is not surprising or unnatural that at this time they should remember the doctrine so insistently instilled; neither is it surprising that Laurier should seek to repair the mischief he wrought in former days.

The Telegraph devotes considerable space these days to the editorial opinions of the Toronto Telegram as to the report of the Meredith-Duff Com-

mission. The value of the Telegram's opinion is not enhanced by the fact that before the evidence was in and before the court's view had appeared, it had already convicted Sir Sam Hughes and the members of the Shell Committee of practically every crime in the calendar. The Telegram's judgment is warped by the fact that its editor and proprietor has a private grudge against the Minister of Militia.

For the Women.

Baltimore Sun.
Let's do more for the women.
More to make sweet each day
The path they must go for weal or woe,
Let us be friends by the way,
Let us give them more comforts,
And a trip and a change and a chance;
Let us do more for the women
Than the same old song and dance!

Let us be good to the women,
And true to the women and kind;
Let us be sure that we live life pure
Before we compel them to mind.
Let us give mothers and sisters
A better return for their love;
Let us do more for the women
Than "honey" and "darlings" and "Dove!"

Let us be sweet to the women
And give them their way now and then;
Let us turn round from our habits
And show them that men can be men.

Let us remember their wishes,
And humor them once in a while.
Let us do more for the women
Than coddle and blarney and smile!

LANCASTER ASSESSMENTS.

Fairville, N. B., July 22, 1916.
To the Editor of The Standard:—
Sir,—Permit me to make some remarks in regard to a letter from Messrs. Taylor & Sweeney, which appeared in the Times, July 20th. First, he says the assessors could not give answers to questions about certain sub-divisions. Do Messrs. Taylor & Sweeney expect the assessors to keep in their memories all particulars concerning these sub-divisions?

Mr. Coster. They sub-divided according to laws laid down, and it is filed in the county secretary's office on the first of May in every year, and all information that is required is recorded in it, and the book is published and can be seen at any time. He says it is guess work with the assessors.

That sub-division Messrs. Taylor & Sweeney represent was purchased from Mr. Coster for \$300.00, to be paid in lots 25x100 ft., and the whole, totalling up, amounts to \$52,750.00. Well now, when Coster owned the property, you could buy a lot on the front street for from \$300.00 to \$400.00, and those were 50x200 ft., twice the size Messrs. Taylor & Sweeney will sell now, for more than the same price. We placed a valuation on the property of \$26,000.00, less than half what they are holding it for.

I want it understood that I am much opposed to speculation in lands for this reason: the laboring class are principally the ones who buy the lots to erect homes for themselves, so that it is the laboring class who suffer from such speculation.

Furthermore he says: "Mr. Robert Catherwood admitted that the property would still be assessed for \$1,000.00 provided the Coster estate still owned it." I say positively that assertion is untrue. Why? Because we do not know what valuation may be placed on any property from year to year. Consequently, we may not be appointed next year.

Again, he says the Woods property, adjoining it, is only assessed for \$2,000.00. I say positively that is again untrue. The Woods property is assessed for \$10,000.00, which can be seen by the books in the county secretary's office. Mr. Woods first bought the place for \$3,000. Then he sold on the front of it, lots, which amounted to \$2,000.00, so that which he now holds cost him \$1,000.00, and it is assessed for \$10,000.00 and he is satisfied. I know what I am talking about, because I called on Mr. Woods this morning and got his statement. Furthermore, Mr. Woods says he never was offered \$30,000.00 for it, but some company wanted an option on it, which Mr. Woods wisely refused.

Then he speaks of the Hatheway farm. Well, the place was first sold for \$14,000.00. We placed a valuation on it of \$13,000.00, which was considered very near right. It has been disposed of by lottery, and I have no way of knowing what it brought, but every one who got a lot in it will be assessed next year. He says, also, Councillor O'Brien is one of the assessors. That is again an untruth. Councillor O'Brien is not an assessor. He is a gentleman who is above putting falsehoods in the papers.

Again, it seems to me that if Messrs. Prefontaine & Bedard had any complaint to make they would have applied to the chairman of assessors, or some one of that board, as others have done. It looks to me as though Messrs. Taylor & Sweeney are trying to make themselves popular with Prefontaine & Bedard, for leading them into such a poor speculation as they represent it to be.

Last year they brought up the same matter in the county secretary's office and while they were conducting their argument in the county secretary's office, a telegram was handed the county secretary saying they had sent a cheque for it. Messrs. Taylor & Sweeney held up the cheque, and the collector was obliged to get an execution to recover it from them.

Now, Mr. Editor, I did not intend, when I sat down, to write a long letter, and this appears to be about all that is required, only I would advise Messrs. Taylor & Sweeney, when they write for publication, to state not-

Little Benny's Note Book

This afternoon when pop came home he took a big yellow envelope out of his pocket, saying, The proof of the picture is in the envelope. And he took a red photograph out of the envelope and handed it to me, and ma looked at it, saying, O Willyum, what a nice looking man!

My dear, spare my youthful blushes, sed pop.
You, sed ma, you dont mean to say this is a picture of you.
Im the gully guy, sed pop.
Hee hee hee hee, sed ma, laffing.
You may hee hee till the cows come home without disturbing my equanimity, sed pop, you know the old saying, No man is an Apollo in his own country.

But it duzzent look like you in the atleast, sed ma, it deliberately hides your bald spot, and it hasent got the ipression of your face or anything. The photographer sed it was a souful picture, if you think my bald spot is more important than my sole, thats up to you, sed pop.

Wat nonsents, wy you mite as well bring home a picture of Dustin Farinim and say its you, sed ma.
I suppose you wood be satisfied with a life size picture of my bald spot, woodent you? sed pop.
You mite as well bring home a fotograph of E. H. Sothern and tell people its you, sed ma.
You cant make me lose my temper, Mrs. Potts, its impossible, sed pop, I know wed im rite and thats enuff for me, the clamor of the mob passes by unheeded.

I never herd of such a thing, sed ma, you mite as well bring home—
You mite as well make a fonograf record of it so you can keep it going all nite, to, sed pop. And he wawked out of the room mad, and pritty soon I herd him saying, Heio, is this the fotograf studio? This is Mr. Potts, I dont want you to make up that proof I selected this afternoon, I want you to make up the one that shows a little of the top of me head.

ing but facts, as I have done, and which I am prepared to prove. I am not going to answer any more of Messrs. Taylor & Sweeney's letters in the papers.

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space. I remain
Your strully,
ROBERT CATHERWOOD,
Chairman of Assessors.

July 22, 1916.
P. S.—I omitted to state that Mr. Harding is assessed about \$4,000.00 for a part of the Hatheway farm which makes the total assessment of the Hatheway farm \$17,000.00.

104th Bandsman Ill.
Word was received in the city yesterday that John C. Fitzpatrick, a bandsman in the 104th Regimental Band, is ill and has been admitted to a military hospital in England. From the word received it is not considered that his illness is serious.

Spiritual Retreat.
Exercises were begun last evening in connection with the retreat for the Sisters of Charity in St. Vincent's Convent, Cliff street. The services, which will close on July 31, are being conducted by Rev. John McCall, C. S. S. R., of St. Peter's church.

In an interview in New York, Cecil B. DeMille, director general of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, was asked to analyze a successful photoplay. He said he could give a definition in one word. His answer was, "Story." All the fine photography, excellent acting and elaborate expenditure would not save from failure a

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A. F. Newcomb in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Sergt. A. B. Caldwell, of the 9th Siege Battery, a brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Helen White was bridesmaid. Little Miss Mildred Dunham, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

The bride looked winsome in a bridal dress of white duchess satin and, and a white tulle veil of the Juliet cap effect with orange blossoms. The wedding presents were numerous, including cut glass and silver, also substantial cheques.

Mr. and Mrs. Young will visit St. John and Moncton on their honeymoon and also expect to visit points in Nova Scotia. They will make their home in Upper Maugerville.

The bride is a Fredericton young lady, a graduate of the Provincial Normal School, and is very popular.

Roy E. Morgan, of Boston, has gone to Brown's Flats where he will remain for two months on vacation.



DISTINCTIVE HONOR BADGE FOR WOUNDED

Soldiers Who "Pay Price" at Front to Wear Gold Sleeve Stripe—Five Men on Honor Roll Yesterday.

- ROLL OF HONOR.
- Lew W. Brown, St. Martins.
 - No. 9 Siege Battery.
 - Andrew N. Gibb, Hammond River.
 - Richard F. Gorman, St. John.
 - Charles W. Bullock, Bedford.
 - Albert Mack, Grand Harbor.
 - No. 1 Construction Batt.

Those who want to get in the No. 1 Construction Battalion had better hurry up as they only need about twenty more men and the recruiting officer will be leaving here in a few days. It is expected that in a very short time this unit will proceed overseas to finish its training on the other side.

The Field Ambulance Train, Major Bishop, O.C., is meeting with good success. Last night Regt.-Sergt.-Maj. Westall spoke for about five minutes at the Opera House and received a splendid hearing. They have now about fifty men and need 130 more to bring the unit up to strength.

It is understood that this unit will go overseas as soon as it is up to strength to complete its training there. Yesterday a piano was installed in the recreation room at the army and everything possible is being done to make the stay of the men in the city pleasant.

The British war office has issued an order that all soldiers who have been wounded since the war began in Aug. 4, 1914, are to wear a gold stripe.

The following is the full text of the order:

Stripes of gold Russia braid, No. 1, two inches in length, sewn perpendicularly on the left sleeve of the jacket to mark each occasion on which wounded.

In the case of officers the lower end of the first strip of gold braid will be immediately above the upper point of the flap on cuff. Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men will wear the gold braid on the left sleeve, the lower edge of the braid to be three inches from the bottom of the sleeve.

The additional strips of gold braid, marking each subsequent occasion on which wounded, will be placed on either side of the original one at half-inch intervals.

Gold braid and sewings will be obtained free on indent (application form) from the Army Ordnance Department; the sewing-on will be carried out regimentally without expense to the public.

Capt. D. A. Laurie, who has been for some time on the headquarters staff of the New Brunswick command, will be one of the company commanders of the 236th Rifle Battalion and will be given the rank of Major.

This is a very popular appointment as Capt. Laurie has made many friends since he has been attached to headquarters here.

Two members of No. 4 Pioneer Battalion who have been received their discharge and will leave this morning to rejoin their unit at St. Andrews.

Major F. C. Jones of this city has been appointed second in command of the 115th. Major Jones is a South African veteran and a thorough soldier and a popular officer with his men.

Capt. A. R. Sprenger, who has been adjutant of the battalion since its organization, has been given the rank of Major and takes command of B Company in place of Major Jones. Capt. W. G. Thompson has been given the rank of Major and placed in command of A Company. Capt. Stevens of the 115th has been transferred to the 115th and will act as Adjutant.

The many friends of Lieut. A. G. Rennie, who went overseas with No. 5 C.A.S.C., will be glad to learn that he has been promoted to the rank of captain and paymaster of the 4th Divisional Train and expects soon to go to France.

Word was received in Fredericton a short time ago, that Capt. Howard F. G. Woodbridge who went overseas with the 5th had been sent to France in charge of a draft for the 26th Battalion.

Lieut. Stewart Ryder of the 12th Battalion has been granted permission to return to Canada to accept a position in the 236th (Kittie) Battalion. Q. M. Sergt. Charles E. Blair, St. Marys, will be brought back from the front to take a commission in the 236th Battalion.

Lieutenant W. R. Clarke, of Fredericton, came in on the Boston train last night. He had been on short leave to visit Fredericton friends and left on the Halifax train to resume duty at Halifax with the Composite Battalion, to which he is attached.

FUNERALS.
The funeral of James A. Ryan took place yesterday from his late residence, 38 Brussels street, to the Cathedral. The burial services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Couglan. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

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A reporter for The Standard recently paid a visit to the St. John County Hospital for Tuberculosis, at East St. John, and secured some information concerning the institution which may prove of interest to the public. A tour of the building was first made. The main building is a two-story structure with an ell of three stories adjoining, the upper floor of which is occupied by the domestic assistants, the second floor containing the quarters for the nurses. The building is well equipped in every respect for the special purpose for which it was erected, and has machinery for the generation of electric light and power. It was formally opened on December 9 last, the first patients being admitted on the following day.

On the first floor are offices of the medical superintendent, Dr. H. A. Farris, M.D., waiting room, tray room, electric sovens, sterilizing and cleaning room, the male ward (a large airy and bright apartment), lavatories, large kitchen, about 45 feet by 16 feet, containing the most approved contrivances for cooking, washing dishes, broiling provisions, etc., including refrigerators, steam cookers, cereal cooker, and appliances for the sterilization of utensils. The flooring here, as indeed throughout the building, is kept well polished and scrupulously clean by means of a vacuum cleaner and otherwise. The male ward is now full, eighteen patients occupying beds.

On the second floor is the female ward, with sixteen patients, one less than the full number provided for, children's ward with eight beds, nurses' room, rooms for private patients and other rooms for various purposes. On the lower floor is a well equipped room where patients are examined and an up-to-date laboratory. Besides other accommodation for various incidental purposes.

The annex is used as a laundry, a large, airy structure which seems in every way suited for the purpose. It is intended for the reception of patients that its construction has resulted in the saving of about one-half the cost of laundering outside and has also removed all cause for objection to the sending of material to the city laundries for cleansing.

At the present time there are 55 patients in the hospital, the total number treated up to date being 91. Since the opening 15 deaths have occurred and 21 patients have been discharged, most of whom had greatly improved in health. These, for the most part, left for home treatment. The superintendent pointed out that the institution does not profess to cure patients, a result, which, he said, often requires two or three years to accomplish. The principal object in view is to put patients in the way of ultimately making complete recovery by a judicious course of treatment. The institution is for the treatment of those cases of tuberculosis who are too sick to go to a sanitarium and need hospital care. The presence of a patient in the hospital does not mean that his or her case is incurable.

The superintendent pointed out that a large percentage of cases of death must be expected, but it has to be borne in mind that there is also a large percentage of recoveries. It is a mistake, he said, for people who think their relations or friends are going to die to seek to have them removed from the hospital to their homes to die there. A patient in extremis can secure much greater comfort in the hospital at this trying period than in the home. In addition to this fact it should not be forgotten that at such a time the danger to those about them is greater than at normal times and the need for hospital care is greater than ever.

Of Educational Value.
The educational value of the institution is of distinct advantage. Dr. Farris pointed out. Friends and others coming to see patients are taught to learn the fact that as a result of fresh air, cleanliness and perfect sanitation tuberculosis is a curable, preventable, and not a hereditary disease. All are taught that it is not desirable to depend on medicines. Medicines are practically of no value," he said. He expressed the belief that in 25 years the death rate for tuberculosis will be reduced by one-half as a result of improved methods of treatment.

Any patient coming from the city or county of St. John may be admitted to the hospital without charge. Private rooms are available at the nominal fee of \$8 weekly. A patient coming from any point elsewhere is required to pay \$1 a day for admission to a ward or \$12 a week for the use of a private room. Owing to the great demand for accommodation no case is now accepted from outside except in special circumstances. At the present time two private rooms are occupied by outside patients and in one of the wards there is another such patient. There is only one foreigner in the hospital, who has been a resident in St. John for two years. He had been living in a crowded lodging house and was a menace to others.

The nursing staff consists of seven day and two night nurses. At first some difficulty was experienced in obtaining help because of the fear of contagion, but this handicap has now been removed as it has been made clear that by a complete system of sanitation there is no need for uneasiness on this score.

Suitable Location.
The situation of the building has been found to be in all respects suitable for so important a purpose as the treatment of tuberculosis. During the past winter the air and general weather conditions were found to be pleasant. The presence of fog during the summer has not been found to interfere seriously with the comfort of the patients and was more than compensated for by the effect it had in keeping the institution cool. Patients, instead of being inconvenienced by heat, have been cool and happy.

At the outset there was some adverse comment on the size of the building. Many thought it was too large, but it seems now, that it will not begin to accommodate one-half of the patients that should be treated. It is thought that by making a few changes in the building, the cost of which need not be great, accommodation could readily be provided for ten or fifteen additional patients. A want that seems more particularly pressing, it was stated, is the provision of the erection of which it is considered, would add materially to the comfort of the patients, and lead to their more rapid recovery.

CARVELL, PUGSLEY, ET AL SMALL IN PUBLIC EYE.
(Toronto Mail and Empire)
That the report exonerates Sir Sam Hughes and the Shell Committee will cause no surprise to Mr. Kyte, whose "bombshell" brought on the investigation, or to Mr. Carvell, Mr. Pugsley, Mr. McDonald, and the other members of the mosquito squadron that pursued the Minister of Militia, the Shell Committee and the Government. These politicians did not want a real inquiry. When an impartial board of judicial investigators was appointed Sir Wilfrid Laurier angrily objected, and demanded an inquiry by a Parliamentary committee. In behalf of Mr. Kyte it was denied by counsel that he had made any "charges." All that was desired was to raise and swell to the largest size a cloud of suspicion. The remarks of Laurier politicians and of Mr. Johnston since the close of the public inquiry were not those of men who looked for the upholding of the so-called charges. The bitter attacks upon the Minister of Militia and his colleagues in the Government now recoil upon the assailants. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Carvell never looked smaller in the public eye than they do today.

Ice Cream Sale at Onnetone.
Great credit is due seven young girls, Misses Edith Kerr, Florence Warwick, Edith Mitchell, Gertrude Ewing, Audrey Kerr, Dorothy Evans and Nora Blaine, for the successful ice cream sale held on the lawn of Mrs. Leonard's summer home on Saturday afternoon. The sum of \$27 was realized for patriotic purposes.

ST. JOHN ONCE MORE IN LEAD FOR RECRUITS

Of 123 Men Secured in this Province Last Week, 47 were Signed on at Local Office.

The reports submitted to Capt. Tiley, chief recruiting officer for the province, by the county recruiting officers, show a total of 123 for the week. St. John again heads the list with 47, Albert is in second place with 16 and York is third with 15. Three of the counties are blank, Victoria, Madawaska and Kent.

- St. John—
- No. 1 Construction Batt. 16
 - Field Ambulance Train 15
 - No. 9 Siege Battery 4
 - 4th Pioneer Battalion 1
 - 115th Battalion 2
 - 140th Battalion 1
 - 236th Battalion 2
 - 237th Battalion 3
 - 3rd Regiment C.G.A. 3

- Albert—
- For 145th Battalion 16
 - 165th Battalion 15
- York—
- For 236th Battalion 15
 - 145th Battalion 6

- Westmorland—
- For 165th Battalion 4
 - 145th Battalion 6
- Northumberland—
- For 165th Battalion 9
 - 165th Battalion 2
 - 132nd Battalion 6

- Gloucester—
- For 165th Battalion 9
 - 165th Battalion 2
 - 132nd Battalion 6
- Charlottetown—
- For 236th Battalion 2
 - 237th Battalion 1
 - 3rd Regiment C.G.A. 1

- Kings—
- For Kings Co. 5
- Queens and Sunbury—
- For 236th Battalion 4
 - No. 9 Siege Battery 1

- Carleton—
- For 237th Battalion 2
- Restigouche—
- For 132nd Battalion 1
 - 165th Battalion 2

- Victoria—
- 0
- Madawaska—
- 0
- Kent—
- 0

Total recruits from Prince Edward Island for the 165th Battalion. Two recruits from Quebec for the 165th Battalion.

Every Wage Earner Should Answer Question Himself or Herself

WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD FOR YOU IF HEALTH GIVES WAY?
In dollars and cents, what is the worth of the brawn of your arm; what is the value of the staying power that permits continuous labor—what are they worth to you?
Suppose you did something so foolish as to reduce your strength, vitality or judgment one-half, and it were impossible to get them back—how much would you pay to regain the lost portion?
When you let yourself run down, you reduce your chances for success in life—if sleeplessness comes you score lower still—should appetite or digestion fail, you are stared in the face by physical bankruptcy.
Don't let it go so far, take Ferronone, it has cured thousands and it will cure you; it builds up bodily strength, makes muscles like steel, replaces Spring tiredness by energy and new life. Ferronone rebuilds sick folks because it contains the strengthening elements that every run-down system requires.
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OBITUARY.

Miss E. McCormick.
Many friends will hear with sincere regret of the death early yesterday morning of Miss Ellen McCormick at the home of her brother, Charles E. Harvey street. The deceased was the daughter of the late Ralph and Bridget McCormick, and was very well known especially around Kennecott Island. She had been ill for about two months. Miss McCormick was a sister of the late Hugh McCormick, oarsman and champion skater. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning and interment will be at Chapel Grove.

Meeting Postponed.
The meeting of the executive of the British Sailors' Relief Fund to have been held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon was postponed because of the wet weather, until Thursday next at 2 p. m.

LATE NEWS AND VIEWS FROM SPORTING WORLD

BROOKLYN IS THE BALL CLUB TO MAKE THE MOST TROUBLE

The Superbas Expect to Plant 1916 Pennant on Long Island—Not had Flag Since 1900.

In no city in the National League is there any more confidence in the ability of the home team to come through the season to ultimate victory than in Brooklyn. The fans of Brooklyn feel positive that the flag is going to fly on Long Island this season and not on Manhattan. Not in many seasons have the Brooklyn fans been so hopeful of landing the bunting. If confidence is half the battle, as they say, the Superbas are on the road to the championship. Last year this team was up in the race practically all of the season, but experts did not figure it highly and their opinion proved justified, as the Superbas fell in the final drive and caused little anxiety to the Phillies. But this year there is quite a reversal of feeling. The Superbas stood up well enough on their western trip to hold the lead, though not winning so many games as either the Giants or the Phillies. The team is acknowledged to have the strongest pitching staff in the league, which is a most important item to start with. Chief Meyers is catching up to the best form that he ever displayed when with the Giants; Jack Daubert is hitting them a mile, and the rest of the team is going at a fast clip. They have both offensive and defensive strength and are well fortified for all emergencies. The team is playing more aggressive ball than it did last year. For several seasons the Brooklyn have had much latent strength, but it has never been brought out to its full extent. This year, however, Manager Robinson has instilled more pep into the team and the club is actually fighting for games as it never did before. Many critics, mindful of past performances, and having little confidence in the staying powers and the batting qualities of the Superbas have not counted them as serious factors. But in Brooklyn such opinions are laughed at. From President Ebbetts down to the bat-boy there is a supreme belief that the team is going to come through at last. Brooklyn has not had a pennant since 1900, during the regime of Ned Hanlon. They think it is about time for another one, and they believe that they have the goods this year. So good a judge of baseball as John McGraw declared the other day that the Brooklyn club is the one he fears most heartily, and the one that will beat the Giants out, if any team does.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

EXHIBITION GAME. Cleveland, July 24.—The Cleveland Americans defeated the New York Nationals by 3 to 2 in an exhibition game here today.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Richmond 3, Newark 1. Newark, July 24.—Although out-batted, almost three to one, the Red-eyes trimmed the Indians here today, 3 to 1. The score: Richmond..... 000001020—3 4 6 Newark..... 000000001—1 11 Batteries—McKensery and O'Donnell; Enright, Schacht, Healy and Schwert. Baltimore 9, Providence 0. Providence, July 24.—The Grays could do nothing with Morrissette's delivery today, and were treated to a coat of whitewash, 9 to 0. The score: Baltimore..... 000000000—9 11 Providence..... 000000000—0 6 1 Batteries—Morrissette and McAvoy; Baumgartner, Billiard and Yelle. Toronto 1, Montreal 0. Toronto, July 24.—The Leafs and Royals put up a clever exhibition of baseball here today. Toronto won, 1 to 0. The score: Montreal..... 000000000—0 5 1 Toronto..... 000100000—1 7 1 Batteries—Cadore and Howley; McTigue and Kelly. Buffalo-Rochester, postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 9, Philadelphia 1. Pittsburg, July 24.—Pittsburg defeated Philadelphia by a score of 9 to 1 here today. The score: Philadelphia..... 001000000—1 3 4 Pittsburg..... 131021010—9 13 1 Batteries—Demaree, Moyer, McQuillan and Burns; Adams; Mamanau and Gibson. (No other National games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 3, Detroit 2. Detroit, July 24.—In a hard fought thirteen-inning game today, Detroit lost to Chicago by a score of 3 to 2. The score: Chicago..... 00000100001—3 12 3 Detroit..... 0000010100000—2 7 1 Batteries—Wolfgang, Williams and Schalk; Lapp, Lyan; Coveleskie and McKee, Baker. (No other American games scheduled.)

American League Standing. Won Lost P.C. New York..... 51 36 .588 Boston..... 49 37 .570 Cleveland..... 49 39 .557

National League Standing. Won Lost P.C. Brooklyn..... 48 32 .600 Boston..... 45 34 .559 Philadelphia..... 44 36 .550 Chicago..... 42 45 .483 New York..... 39 42 .481 Pittsburg..... 38 42 .475 St. Louis..... 41 48 .461 Cincinnati..... 36 52 .409

International League Standing. Won Lost P.C. Buffalo..... 44 34 .564 Providence..... 44 38 .537 Baltimore..... 44 39 .529 Montreal..... 41 37 .526 Toronto..... 42 39 .519 Richmond..... 40 42 .488 Newark..... 36 47 .434 Rochester..... 30 45 .400

WELSH AND WHITE TO MEET LABOR DAY AT COLORADO SPRINGS. Chicago, July 24.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, and Charley White of Chicago, signed articles here today for a bout of 20-rounds to a decision, to take place in Colorado Springs, Colo., Labor Day, September 4. The promoters guaranteed a purse of \$17,500.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court, yesterday morning, John Wells of Smythe street

TYRUS RAYMOND COBB HAS KEPT JACKSON FROM BEING LEADER

"Shoeless Wonder" Has Hit 364 for Five Years, yet Never Once Has He Been Leading Batsman.

Fortune hasn't smiled with any real sweetness upon Joe Jackson. His achievements over the sweep of four campaigns were great enough to have caused him to be heralded as "the greatest player in the game." But fate kept Ty Cobb in the frolic and Joe never has ranked better than a runner up.

Cobb has acted as an eclipse of Jackson's greatness. No matter what deeds Joe performed; Ty went just a bit beyond—just enough farther to cloud the brilliance of the "shoeless wonder." Back in 1911, Joe's first full season as a major leaguer, he clubbed for the wonderful average of .408. In the entire 40-year history of the modern game, only about a dozen batters have gone beyond .400. It would seem that such a showing with the big-league must win the batting honors for the southern batting demon. But it didn't, because that was the year when Ty Cobb slugged to his record mark of .429—and Joe finished second.

The following season—1912—Jackson hit for .395—and Cobb again dealt him to the wire with .418. No matter how well Joe performed, Ty's accomplishments were a bit superior. And Fate seems to have had a hand in it, because when Ty slumped, a fix has similarly afflicted Joe. The "breaks" have gone to Cobb—all of them. In 1913 Jackson hit for .378—and Cobb went to .390. In 1914 Jackson dropped to .338 and Cobb to .363. Last season Cobb hit .376 while Joe's total was only .308. Had Joe amassed his .408 and .395 averages in any other years than 1911 or 1912 he would have acquired the honor of being the batting leader of the Johnsons. But Fortune ruled that he should hit always below Cobb.

This season the same state of affairs exists. Cobb hasn't been breezing along as merrily as of yore. If he finishes around .360 for the year he will be surprising many. Jackson has beaten that mark in three starts

Chicago..... 48 40 .543 Washington..... 47 40 .540 St. Louis..... 38 49 .437 Philadelphia..... 19 61 .237

British Sailors' Relief. The following subscriptions to the British Sailors' Relief Fund are acknowledged by Mayor Hayes: Amount previously acknowledged \$450 A. Friend, Hampton..... 5 Mrs. George Howe..... 5 Herbert E. Wardroper..... 5 A. W. Adams..... 25 Gandy & Allison..... 5 F. W. Munro..... 10 R. B. Emerson..... 10 W. P. Burditt..... 10 William Lewis & Sons..... 10 W. H. Miles..... 5 A. E. Everett..... 5 E. A. Ellis..... 10 Waterbury & Risins, Ltd..... 25 Eastern Securities..... 10 G. Ernest Fairweather..... 5 T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd. (second subscription)..... 400

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out of five. His grand average from 1911 to 1915 inclusive is .364. But now that the opportunity is before him, Joe doesn't seem to be able to grasp it. Ty isn't connecting with any degree of frequency—but Joe is hitting with lesser degree. Five years a big league star; five years of hitting for an average of .364; once .408 hitter, but never the batting leader. That is Joe's history. Many folks have the erroneous idea that Jackson is called "shoeless" because he used to play in his bare feet down south. The "shoeless" title came about in this way: Jackson's own baseball shoes were missing one day just before game time in the little southern town where he performed early in his youth. Another player, with an extra pair of shoes, loaned them to Joe. The shoes were far too small for Jackson, but he squeezed his feet into them in some way and proceeded to his work. Along about the fourth inning the shoes hurt Jackson so much that he took them off while in the outfield, laying them on the grass alongside. For two or three innings he got away with it—in one noticed he was playing in his stocking feet. But a short time later he had to race in back of the infield for a "Texas league" wait and then the stockings feet were noticed. "You've got a shoeless player, eh?" commented the rival manager, and ever afterward Jackson became known as the "shoeless wonder."

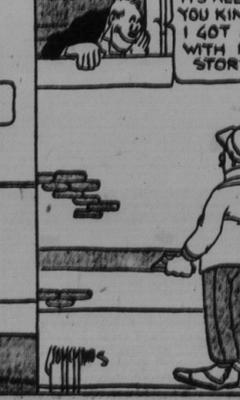
pleaded guilty of selling liquor after hours. He also admitted selling adulterated liquor. He was fined \$150. Edith Baldwin was sentenced to a term of nine months in jail for lying and lurking in an alley off St. Patrick street.

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NEWS A

CANADA CAR AND FOUNDRIES CO. LTD ANNUAL MEETING

Net Earnings for First Nine Months of Current Year \$398,742.

UNFILLED ORDERS OF OVER \$12,000,000

Representative of New York Shareholders Probes Deeply Into Affairs of the Company

Special to The Standard. Montreal, July 24.—The annual gathering of the shareholders of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Limited, was held today, and although there was not a large number of the shareholders present, the meeting was an interesting one, the operations of the company being going into detail by the president, the Hon. Nathaniel Curry.

Although the meeting was to receive the financial report for the year ending September 30 last, they went into details of the business for the first nine months of the present fiscal year. Interest was added to the gathering through the presence of W. A. Shackman, who was at the meeting at the interest of the New York shareholders, and he kept Senator Curry busy for more than an hour replying to questions of every description relating to the company's affairs. Senator Curry, in giving details of the current business, said the profits of the parent company and its subsidiaries for the first nine months of the present year amounted to \$1,178,353. After taking off \$398,000 for depreciation and renewals, and \$480,717, the net earnings were \$398,742, which more than takes care of the preferred dividend.

In addition to this \$398,000 written off for depreciation, \$69,000 purchase price of new machinery was written off. This was on home business, irrespective of Russian business, bringing the business up to date, Senator Curry reported that on July 22, Saturday last, unfilled orders on the books of the company amounted to \$12,664,600. On this total \$4,281,000 is held by the Canadian Steel Foundries, and the rest by the Car Company. Of the total orders, \$6,949,545 is regular car business. The Canadian Steel Foundries has an order of \$3,203,000 for machinery. Before the meeting closed Senator Curry said in answer to a question "there might be some hope of a dividend in January." The directors were ready.

SHIPPING NEWS.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. (The time given is Atlantic Standard, one hour slower than present local time.)

July Phases of the Moon. First Quarter... 8th 7h 55m. a.m. Full Moon... 16th 6h 40m. a.m. Last Quarter... 21st 7h 33m. p.m. New Moon... 29th 10h 15m. p.m.

Arrived Monday, July 24. Schooner Vineyard, 176, Bunker, New York, coal.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Yarmouth, July 21.—Arrd schr Silver Queen, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, July 21.—Arrd stmr Aspinet, Calcutta; schr Edith M. Thompson, Jonesport.

New York, July 21.—Sld schr Nettie Shipman, eastern port; Wawonee, eastern port; Emma S. Briggs, South Amboy for Vinhaven; Addie P. McFadden, Port Johnson for Wiscasset; Manie Saunders, South Amboy for Stonington, Me.; Carrie A. Buckland, Smith's Landing for Bangor; Fannie and Fay, Port Reading for Stonington, Me.; Lizzie J. Call, South Amboy for York; Jesse Hart II, do for Stonington, Me. Vineyard Haven, July 21.—Arrd schr Glendon, Ship Harbor, N. S., for Elizabethport. Philadelphia, July 20.—Arrd schr Republic, Rio Janeiro. Old July 20, schr Carrie E. Lock, Halifax. Delaware Breakwater, July 20.—Arrd schr Antoinette, Philadelphia for Progress; Rebecca M. Walls, supposed Nova Scotia for —

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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Monday, July 24. Schooner Vineyard, 176, Bunker, New York, Col.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Yarmouth, July 21.—Arrd schr Silver Queen, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, July 21.—Arrd stmr Aspinet, Calcutta, schr Edith M. Thompson, Jamaicaport.

NEWS LETTER ON MONTREAL MARKET. Montreal, July 24.—The trading was more active in Montreal market today, opening prices showed general advances throughout the list. In most instances the advances were held through out the day.

RECORD QUARTER FOR U.S. STEEL Statement to be Submitted to Dividend Meeting Today Expected to Show Highest Earnings of Any 3 Months

Special to The Standard. New York, July 24.—The creditable performance of United States Steel, during the past few days and the continued strength this morning when it sold up to 86 7/8, the highest point touched in a month, is one of the strongest arguments in favor of a better market.

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Bonds were irregular, with stocks, chiefly in consequence of heavy offerings of international war issues, at slight concessions. Total sales, par value, \$2,580,000.

E. & C. RANDOLPH ON NEW YORK MARKET (McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, July 24.—After the first hour the market again became dull and there were few price changes outside of advances in some of the industrial specialties that had not previously participated in the movement in the industrial list.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET. Montreal, July 24.—Cans—Canadian western, No. 2, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; No. 3, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; extra No. 1, feed, 6 1/4 to 6 1/2; No. 2 local white, 5 1/2; No. 3, 5 1/2; No. 4, 5 1/2.

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LITTLE NEWS TO ACCOUNT FOR SLUMP Rails Failed to Keep up to Early Promises Falling Away in the Final Hour.

New York, July 24.—The gyrations of U. S. Industrial Alcohol, which is the more speculative semi-war issue, was the unsettling feature of today's market. Alcohol opened with the balance of the list at a slight gain, but soon developed acute weakness, which increased with the progress of the session.

There was an absence of news, of local or semi-local, to account for the heavy liquidation, but rumor associated the severe reversal with some unexpected obstacle in the negotiations for a large contract with the French government.

Steel for a time, was the market's sheet anchor on its rise of 3/4 to 87 1/8, its best price in something like a fortnight. Buying of steel, which later surrendered its gain and small fraction besides, was predicted upon the statement which will follow tomorrow's quarterly meeting of the directors.

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WAYAGAMACK GIVES STREET SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT Stock, Closing at 58 on Friday Soared to 65 1-2 Yesterday, Gain of 11 1-2 Within a Week.

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NEWS OF DEATH CAME FEW DAYS AFTER LETTER FROM CORP. SECOND

ANOTHER KING'S CO. LAD LAYS DOWN LIFE IN EMPIRE'S DEFENCE - LAST LETTER EXPRESSED BELIEF HE WOULD BE HOME AGAIN FOR THE HUNTING SEASON.

Apoahqui, July 22.—Still another home has been stricken, this time only son, the pride and promise of his parents, has been a victim of the enemy. An official dispatch was received on Friday, 21st, by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Secord conveying the sad intelligence that their son, Corp. Ralph Nelson Secord, had been killed in action on July 21st.

Corp. Secord was 22 years old on the 10th of June, and had been in the service of his country since the 8th of August, 1914. On that date he left his home and friends cheerful and hopeful for the future—when with the 11th Battalion he left for Valcartier to finish their training and in October of the same year the battalion went overseas.

Since that time he has had varied experiences and hardships escaping unscathed until about a month ago when he received wounds in the gallant attack of the Canadians which resulted in regaining most of the lost ground near Ypres.

He quickly recovered from his wounds which were of a mild nature and had only been back in the firing line for a very short time when he received the fatal blow, though the circumstances surrounding his death or how met, are not yet known. At the very outset of the war this young hero was eager to answer the call of the Empire, and was in fact, in readiness

to leave a few weeks earlier than he did, but was granted leave from going on account of the illness of his mother; but as soon as she recovered, he again made ready and joined his battalion at Valcartier.

Needless to say the entire country sincerely mourns the untimely and untold character, brave and courageous, who made friends on every side. Much sympathy is expressed for the parents and sister, Mrs. F. E. Nickerson, of Moncton, who arrived on Friday to be with her parents in their sorrow.

Only a week since his mother received a letter from him which was the brightest in some time, in it telling her everything looked more promising and adding that he thought he would be home for the "hunting season." In this letter Corp. Secord gave some details in connection with the engagement in which he received his first wounds, it being a most wonderful victory, as the Germans numbered 75 men to 1 Canadian soldier—there being 120 Canadians against 9,000 Germans and yet were victorious. He related that when the Canadians got to close grips with the enemy there were cries all along the line "merry comrades" and the enemy would pull down from their pockets, rings from their fingers and anything, pleading to be taken prisoners rather than death.

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REXTON

Rexton, N. B., July 24.—James J. Walker, a well known and respected resident of Kent county, passed away at his home at Canaan Station Saturday, July 16th, after a long illness of cancer. Mr. Walker, who was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, was born at Spring Brook sixty-nine years ago and spent the greater part of his life there, moving to Canaan only a few years ago. He leaves to mourn a widow, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Michaud of Mill Creek, Buctouche, two sons, John and Willie, and one daughter, Annie. He is also survived by six sisters.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

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WOMEN'S WORK

HOPEWELL HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. The annual public meeting of the Institute which was organized one year ago by Mrs. Winter, was held at the home of the President, Miss Celia Peck, on Monday afternoon, and was well attended. The roll call was answered by the payment of the membership fee for the coming year together with a quotation.

A question box caused much discussion and amusement. The secretary (Miss Annie R. Peck) report showed an expenditure of \$75.50, which had been raised in various ways by the members. To C. B. Allen, St. John for patriotic fund, \$15.50 Mrs. E. A. Smith, St. John, for the Red Cross Society, \$10.00 Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, \$20.00 There is also a balance in the treasury, and two new members were added at this meeting.

The amount of work shipped to the Red Cross Society for five months consisted of 93 pairs socks, and other articles amounting to \$75 in all. The president gave a short address outlining the work of the Institute since its inception, emphasizing the great benefits to be derived from a women's institute in a community, for though "Men of earth build castles, halls and chambers, roofs and domes, The women of the earth—God bless them, the women build the homes."

The ladies then were invited to partake of delicious refreshments served on the lawn, where a social hour was spent. Garden Fete. Doesn't that suggest shady walks and music and people in summer gowns sitting at small tables eating strawberries and cream? All these things will be possible at the garden fete at Rothsay on Wednesday the 26th. If the weather is not fine on that day the entertainment will be held on Thursday. The train leaves town at 1.15, having been changed to suit and the fare is 30 cents return.

At a Summer Resort. Somewhere in your "grip" store a small camel's hair brush with which to remove a cinder from the eye. If any one from the city asks why the depots are so far from the villages, answer: it's because it's nearer the railways. Seal your package or envelope with white of an egg instead of gum, it cannot be steamed open. If you can't sleep soak your feet in hot water. Cream of tartar and cold water will remove grass stains.

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GREER NOTES

Greer, July 22.—The mail of this place is to run daily instead of tri-weekly, beginning August 1st. Miss Alice Fletcher, who has been visiting at Chas. Hope's, returned to her home in St. Martins yesterday. Miss G. Greer returned home Friday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Holland, in Fenfield. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reid and Mrs. Roy Reid motored from Uplam to Mrs. William Greer's on Sunday. The people of this place have started having. Williams Dunlop went to work with Mr. Bentley this week at Alder Brook

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VIVIAN MARTIN'S COOKING CHATTER

Patrons of the photography are, as a general rule, under the impression that the people they see on the screen are widely different from the ordinary human beings; that their ideas of pleasure and life in general run exclusively to pretending and posing around public places where they may be admired, that their enjoyment in life is confined to the primrose path, the white-lights, the conspicuously monogrammed and fast speeding motor car; the pet monkey or to displaying "a million dollars worth of jewels."

Among the popular motion picture stars that you see on the screen you will find many good cooks. This does not mean in keeping with the many published stories regarding the general temperance of public favorites, but if a close investigation were made, I am sure it would be found surprisingly true.

In addition to work at the studios the popular film star finds no little difficulty in trying to avoid requests for personal appearances at affairs and occasions of most every description. I hope I do not appear egotistic when I say that from personal experience I know whereof I speak. Now that I have taken this matter up in the "bert person singular" I might say that I would prefer taking a pie or preparing an appetizing dish to making speeches or distributing autographed pictures of myself to smiling friends.

By way of proving that there are motion picture actresses who pride themselves with "kissin' boys" when it comes to cooking, I have accepted a request from this paper to give you recipes used during my most successful days.

No. 1--Fruit Cocktail a la Martin We will start right at the beginning with a cocktail. The best way to start, right is by avoiding liquor. The time when the word "cocktail" was exclusively identified with green snakes and enlarged heads has past and we may now find our most temperate girls enjoying a cocktail, the only disagreeable feature of which is the fact that etiquette demands that such a cocktail bear the same name as the various assorted and rainbow colored drinks. Any form of liquor in my fruit cocktail is conspicuous by its absence.

A half grapefruit is first cut and its contents discarded. Diced pineapple, grapefruit and bananas are then mixed and sprinkled with sugar. Topped by a Maraschino cherry or an olive on a mint leaf, the cocktail is placed on ice until thoroughly chilled.

A slice of lemon is served on the side of the plate should the taste of the individual served, run in this direction. When watermelons are in season I substitute these in favor of bananas. With a vegetable cutter I prepare small balls of crisp pink watermelon, leaving the balls no larger than marbles. I drain the juice from a small bottle of Maraschino cherries, chill and add to the watermelon balls which absorb the delicate flavor and offer a delicious surprise to the guest.

drafts, where they go at once under experienced men who have been through the fighting. The officers then take further courses and are drafted over as required, or are retained on account of their usefulness as instructors in musketry, machine gun, etc. They are then sent along as soon as others are trained who can take their places.

Few, if any, of the staff of the overseas battalions have been detained in England by reason of their being incompetent, the usual reason being that their men were needed for the battalion already serving in the trenches while their comrades were to be vacancies for officers.

For men who have stood the long and arduous training and are simply "straining at the leash in England" as instructors in musketry, machine gun, etc. They are then sent along as soon as others are trained who can take their places.

MINISTER OF MILITIA GUILTY OF NO WRONG. (Toronto News) The Minister of Militia is exonerated from wrongdoing or knowledge of wrongdoing. He was unaware of Col. Allison's commission mongering, the fact being that in one of two British contracts Alliance deliberately deceived both the Minister and the Imperial Shell Committee. The Commissioners find that Sir Sam Hughes brought no undue influence to bear on the Imperial Shell Committee in favor of anybody. Neither he nor any member of the Shell Committee ever profited from any or all of the hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of contracts which passed through their hands.

Article in Toronto Paper Arouses Keen Resentment Among Officers of Canadian Army Still in England. An article published in a Toronto paper has caused much indignation among the officers of the Canadian army stationed in England. The article stated that the incompetency of the officers was the reason for their being kept in England, that the Imperial authorities would not risk sending men to the front under officers who did not know their work, and that hundreds of officers were kicking their heels around England because they were no good.

This did not make pleasant reading for the men in England, and it seems only fair to them that an explanation should be published.

The system at present in vogue in England as per the War Office orders, and in fact the only way in which battalions at the front can be kept to strength, is to send reinforcements from the battalions now in training in England.

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TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Despite all father's frantic efforts, little Arthur was still wide awake, although the clock had struck the midnight hour. Father had done everything he could think of, singing all the tunes he knew and a good many he didn't, as well as various other modes of enticing Arthur to close his eyes. But Arthur was bent on remaining sleepless.

Then suddenly, like sunshine through a cloud, memory recalled to father one old rhyme he had left out. He began to drone miserably: "Sing a song of ten cents--" At once two bright eyes peeped over the bedclothes, and a childish voice piped out: "Make it a quarter, father, and I'll go to sleep!"

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddies who are celebrating their birthdays today: Elsie Dove, City. Bert Mason, 84 Carmarthen street, Gladys Seelye, 12 Gordon street, Moncton.

Trying to Get Prize. Newcastle, N. B. Dear Uncle Dick: I am enclosing the answer to the "sum contest." I hope I may win a prize as I have not won one yet. I will write you a letter later. Best regards to the "corner" and yourself.

Yours lovingly, ANNIE MORELL, Newcastle, N. B.

Hopes to Send More Face-Cloths. The Range. Dear Uncle Dick: I have at last got four members, as my brother has consented to join. I have been trying to get him to join for a long time. I hope I will get your picture now. The little girl I told you hope to send to you with the measles the day she was to write. We are both doing this contest alike as we cannot get it to read good any other way.

I hope you got the scrap-books safe I sent you last week. I would like to do some more face-cloths if I get time.

I guess I will not write much more now as I am going to try the interesting letter contest. I hope I will get the camera as I have always liked to have one.

GLAD TO HAVE CERTIFICATE. Sackville, N. B. Dear Uncle Dick: I have not been trying the contest for a long time, because I neglected trying them till it was too late, so I am trying them both this week and hope to be successful and win a prize. I graded and I am in grade six next term. I received my certificate and was very glad to get it. As my letter is getting long I will close, with love and best wishes to you and the corner.

MINNIE. Going to Have Concert. City. Dear Uncle Dick: I am going to try the two contests. My play--when I am talking about having a concert for the soldiers. I will send in some more riddles soon. I am having a fine time in my holidays. Can I join the corner, Uncle Dick? I was over to the Home of Incubables, it is a lovely place; there is a friend of mamma's here. Please excuse pencil, as I can't write with ink. I guess I will close for this time, so good bye.

From Pearl Fisher. Tells About Her Parrot. Waterside. Dear Uncle Dick: I was reading the girls' and boys' page tonight and I thought it would be nice to join. Mamma wanted me to be from the first. I am 11 years old, my birthday is on the 31st of October. I will be twelve then. I am over five feet tall. I have blue eyes and black hair. I am taking music lessons now. I will soon have two quarters taken. I am now going to tell you a story about my parrot I had, but it died in 1915. It was green, red and yellow. It could not talk very much for it was too old to learn. I got it from Mrs. McLean and it was over 60 years old when she got it, then she had it about 18 years, and I had it three years. I used to let it out every morning and it would beat the hens to get the chickens from them. When I would give it rice it would carry it to the chickens, and put it in his mouth to give to the chickens. We called him Polly. When my uncle came here Polly would always beat his dog. It didn't like me but it liked Mamma, it would sit on her wrist and go to sleep and fall. That would make Papa laugh and it would take it to beat him. I hope my letter suits you.

Well, dear Uncle Dick, I must close. I would love to get the camera.

Love from FLORENCE LUELLA MOORE, Aged 11 years. Waterside, Albert Co., N. B.

IMPERIAL.

Sherlock Holmes. And so we saw the unperturbed Sherlock Holmes explaining a few wonders of detective cleverness to the dapper Dr. Watson and smoking the familiar cigarette just as we expected him to do. William Gillette, the only Sherlock Holmes the stage has known, scores a tremendous success.

As Sherlock Holmes, transcendental detective, and one of the most picturesque characters in fiction, Mr. Gillette has a role unusually well fitted for transference to the screen. It is safe to say that no one who ventured out in the wet yesterday to see this picture was disappointed. One's idea of a hero is often quite different from the actor's conception of the character and Mr. Gillette goes a little farther and gives us tricks of manner even for the silent screen drama lends a picture was disappointed. One's idea of a hero is often quite different from the actor's conception of the character and Mr. Gillette goes a little farther and gives us tricks of manner even for the silent screen drama lends a picture was disappointed.

The photo-play is adapted from the play and several of the actors were with William Gillette on the stage. The story is taken from the plots of several of the short stories. The central idea being that of "A Scandal in Bohemia." The scenes are thrilling throughout but perhaps the best scene is where Holmes and Professor Moriarty face each other in the former's room when the detective thwarts the arch-criminal's designs upon his life.

Ernest Marnon as Moriarty gives here a remarkable bit of acting warranted to linger in the memories of the spectators. Marjorie Kay gives the role of Alice Faulkner distinctive grace and charm. Others in the cast were Edward Fielding, (Dr. Watson), "Billy" Burford Hampden, Mario Majoroni and Grace Reals.

Such queer houses these stage people have, doors that open anywhere in the wall, traps where you step in, recently and are hurried floors below. Each reel of this serial is full of action, may even bowled, and the recurring madness of Peg leaves one in a high state of excitement. The theme is one that offers excellent opportunities for story-telling possibilities.

LYRIC. Lord Loveland Discovers America. It took some time for America to discover Lord Loveland and when she did she took him to her heart. Constance Crawley and Arthur Maude are the leading characters in this photo-play which is a screen version of the Williamson's novel.

As Arthur Maude is an Englishman the monologue is quite natural to him and he lends conviction to the part. Too often Englishmen on the stage are a travesty on the name. In the safe scene it was the dearest Britisher who put out the fire while the others looked after their own safety. This made a good picture. The barn storming theatrical company's experiences are very well shown. The supporting cast is strong, including William Carroll, Charles Newton and Nell Fraumeni.

There are two Italian characters on the stage at the Lyric, a little character and a big one. They sing and talk in Italian-American.

UNIQUE. Princess Romanoff. Based on Sardou's deathless "Fedora," this picture is a fitting vehicle to display the "stormy emotion" for which Nance O'Neill is justly famous.

This picture Miss O'Neill says: "I regard 'Princess Romanoff' as the greatest emotional part ever written. It was always a favorite with me in my own repertoire, and I suppose I have played it hundreds of times. Yet I always found fresh details in the emotional climaxes. Now I have discovered an altogether new 'Fedora' in the 'Princess Romanoff' of Mr. Fox's wonderful photoplay."

I had the great pleasure of seeing Miss O'Neill in Boston in "The Lily," so I was eager to see this picture. It is a story of tragedy and people with such temperament that they are more interesting to read about or look at on the stage than they would be to live with in real life. The first scenes are

THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Eternal Grind. This is Mary Pickford's big feature in which she is starred by the Famous Players on the Paramount programme. This picture gives Miss Pickford a chance to display her ability as an actress. She is another than the usual care-free Mary whom we are used to seeing. This is a responsible head of a family who battles against frightful odds to preserve intact the home she loves to make for her sisters. She has but the two sisters, one of a shallow nature and one in ill health and in the effort to save these girls Mary's character is developed to the utmost.

Mary is the type of character that wins our sympathy from the very first moment that we see her patiently toiling at her machine in the factory and with Mary Pickford lending her personality and her art to its interpretation "The Eternal Grind" will undoubtedly prove to be worthy of rank among the greatest contributions which this celebrated actress has made to the screen.

The story is illustrated with quotations from The Song of the Shirt and shows by the factory scenes that there are lives in the same straits as the singer of that dreary song.

There are bits of comedy to brighten "The Eternal Grind," and we rejoice in Mary's final happiness with her "Owen."

Director John O'Brien supervised the production of the film in which Miss Pickford is supported by Loretta Blake, Dorothy West, John Bowers, Robert Cain, J. Albert Hall and others of equal prominence in the film and stage world.

King George attended a performance of "The Admirable Crichton," given by an all-star cast, says an English paper. The piece was performed for the benefit of King George's Pension Fund for actors and actresses. The King's many duties have lately cut him off from theatre-going and he heartily enjoyed this play. Queen Mary accompanied His Majesty and looked

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well in a pale grey crepe de chine dress with touches of pink and white and hat to match. The Princess Royal and Princess Maud were in the audience also.

MOVIE EXPERT WILL VISIT ST. JOHN SOON. Frederick H. Richardson, who is known wherever there is a motion picture theatre and wherever the English language is understood, will visit St. John during the first or second week of August, possibly the 7th, 8th, or 9th. He is making a tour of the movie theatres of this continent and meeting operators and managers in a sort of kindly spirit of co-operation, making advisory speeches and giving valuable information gratis. Mr. Richardson is editor of the Projection Department of the well known movie trade journal, "The Motion Picture World," and conducts a particularly lively Question Corner, as it were. He is an expert on motion picture projection and what he does not know about that branch of electrical work is hardly worth knowing. In fact, Mr. Richardson is the author of several important and authoritative works on the subject of operating motion picture machines and his dictum is a sort of gospel on the subject. So when this important personage reaches here he will no doubt be royally received. A meeting of managers of local theatres, operators and film men generally will probably be held within the next few days when a definite plan for entertaining Mr. Richardson and having him make some of his illuminating speeches will be hit upon. Managers and others from theatres in other parts of the province and possibly from across the bay will doubtless be present when the visitor arrives.

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STEAMER TYNE IS HARD AND FAST ON "OLD PROPRIETOR"

Lumber Laden from Herring Cove for Cherbourg She Struck Ledge Below Grand Manan on Sunday Morning—Is in Very Dangerous Position.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Steamship Tyne is hard and fast ashore on the Old Proprietor, and there are grave fears that the ship may remain on these dangerous rocks, where a number of other ships have been lost.

NEW BRUNSWICK LAD WOUNDED



Sgt. Major Alexander Ingram, of Newcastle, wounded on July 10th, and now in Hospital at Boulogne.

J. DOUGLAS BLACK GOES WITH 236TH

Well Known Newspaper Man to be Quartermaster of Col. Guthrie's "Kilties."

Capt. J. Douglas Black arrived in the city yesterday to take a course under the supervision of the ordnance officer preparatory to taking up the position of quartermaster in the 236th (kiltie) Battalion.

RAINFALL THIS MONTH HEAVIER THAN USUAL

Director Hutchinson at St. John Observatory Gives Comparative Figures of Precipitation.

Particulars furnished last night by D. L. Hutchinson, director of the St. John Observatory, show that since Sunday at noon up till 9 a. m. yesterday, 1.8 in. of rain has fallen.

ST. JOHN MAN PROMOTED IN 104TH BATT.

Capt. Harry C. Simmons Succeeds Capt. Hilland as Adjutant of Col. Fowler's Battalion.

A letter received in the city yesterday from Lieut. H. C. Simmons who was in charge of the travellers' platoon of the 104th Battalion, brought the good news that he had been promoted to captain and adjutant of the battalion in place of Capt. Hilland.

Weather Very Thick

Last evening Mr. Ledingham was in communication on long distance telephone with one of the officers from the Tyne, who had reached the telephone station on Grand Manan Island.

Arrangements were made immediately on receipt of the message, and the Government tug Helena, with pilot Fen McKelvie on board, left port about noon for the scene of the wreck, for the purpose of lending any assistance, and, if possible, towing the ship off the rocks.

D. W. Ledingham, of the William Thomson Company was to have left for the wreck at an early hour this morning with the tug Neptune, and he says that if there is a chance the tug will endeavor to haul the Tyne into deep water today.

Profane and Threatening Language. About seven o'clock last evening William Sharpe was given in custody of Constable Ross by Bernard McDevett, who charges the prisoner with using profane and threatening language to him on Britain street.

Wet Inside and Out. About eleven o'clock last night the police arrested a man for being drunk on the North Side of King Square.

Were Insubordinate. Five husky men of the 41 Pioneer Corps were brought into the city on the Boston express under escort last night, having been rounded up at St. Andrews and arrested for insubordination.

Souvenir From War Front. A rather unique souvenir was received yesterday by George L. Ingram, Clarendon street, from his brother, Elmer Ingram.

King Street Sewer Damaged. Yesterday afternoon's downpour resulted in the damaging of the sewer which runs down King street.

We are asked daily the result of the war on the values in diamonds. Last fall a law was enacted prohibiting the importation of cut diamonds within the Empire.

Garden Fete at Rothessy. For those attending the garden fete at Rothessy the train has been changed from 12.45 to 1.15 (daylight time).

Visitor from Forest also Made Inspection of North End for Time Yesterday.

A large bull moose strayed away from the forests yesterday and had quite an exciting time of it, running through the principal streets on the western side of the harbor and in the North End.

Speaking about the matter last night S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, said it was unlawful for persons to chase the animal, and that he would inquire into the case today.

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