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FAIR AND WARM.

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Allies Still Gaining!

ENTENTE ALLIES CAPTURE THREE MORE TOWNS AND 2,000 GERMANS

They Continue To Gain Ground on Western Side of Soissons-Rheims Battle Front and on South Along the Marne Towards Rheims Notwithstanding Increasing Resistance.

Gen. Foch's Men Penetrate Enemy Lines For Distance of Two Miles—British Capture Strong Positions Southwest of Rheims and Advance Nearly a Mile—Huns Fear New British Drive.

(Undated War Lead By The Associated Press.)
The Entente allied troops on the Soissons-Rheims salient continue to gain ground, both on the western side of the battle front and on the south along the Marne and toward Rheims, notwithstanding the increasing resistance of the Germans and the bad weather that is prevailing on the southern part of the line.

While the latest gains recorded are not as great, on the whole, as those of previous days, they nevertheless have added positions of strategic value to the allied line for the further prosecution of the efforts to clear the territory of the enemy. In the fighting more prisoners, guns and war stores have fallen into the hands of the American, British and French troops.

As a diversion, the French, to the northwest, midway between Soissons and Amiens, have delivered a blow against the German line which has been productive of excellent results, capturing three towns.

Advance Two Miles.
Striking on a front of about four miles General Foch's troops penetrated the enemy lines for a distance of about two miles and gained the heights dominating the valley of the Aisne river and the plains beyond. Fifteen hundred Germans were captured by the French.

On the northern bank of the Marne, to the east of Chateau Thierry, the town of Jaulgonne, from which the Americans retreated during the German offensive, has been recaptured and left in the rear by the advancing troops. East of Jaulgonne the French likewise have advanced their line on the north bank of the Marne and clung to their newly won positions, notwithstanding the vicious German counter move and the statement of the German war office that they were driven out.

British Do Well.
Likewise southwest of Rheims, where the British are fighting with the French, strong enemy positions have been captured and the Allied line advanced nearly a mile. The reinforced German front here stubbornly contested the advance, but the British and French gained the advance and in addition to inflicting heavy casualties, took prisoners and five guns. The British alone captured 500 Germans. The counter-attacks of the Germans continue to be delivered with great violence and with heavy gun and machine gun fire behind them. Where they are forced to give ground, the Germans are leaving numerous machine gun nests in the open to harass their enemies.

METAL SOLDIERS LATEST IN WAR

London, Friday, July 12.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—An "automatic soldier" is one of the latest developments in weapons of war.
A Danish engineer has recently taken out a patent for an apparatus to which he has given this name. It consists of a steel cylinder normally within a larger cylinder, the whole being sunk into the ground vertically. By means of a mechanism operated by wireless the inner cylinder rises to a height of 18 inches from the ground and simultaneously an automatic rifle mounted on the inner cylinder fires four hundred shots in any given direction.

These "automatic soldiers" can be controlled from a central position some four or five miles behind the line of defence, according to the inventor. They may be seen by the enemy only when they rise from the ground. From trials already made it has been shown, so it is reported, that a few hundred of these steel soldiers can easily defend a position against infantry attacks, however numerous the opposing forces may be. They blaze away their four hundred shots without flinching and never retreat. In order to overcome the "automatics" they must be destroyed one by one.

GERMANS LOST 37 AIRPLANES LAST MONDAY

(Bulletin)
Paris, July 23.—No less than thirty-seven German airplanes were brought down or put out of action by French and British airmen yesterday. Four captive balloons were burned and many tons of bombs were dropped on German concentration points. This announcement is made in the official communication issued by the war office tonight.
London, July 23.—The official statement on aerial operations issued by the air ministry tonight says "In a raid carried out on the afternoon of the 22nd instant the main station of Offenburg, (Baden) was hit and bursts were seen. Hostile machines were destroyed. All our machines returned."
"On the night of July 22-23 repeated attacks attended with good results were carried out against the enemy's airbases. Fires and explosions were observed. Other targets were engaged with bombs and machine gun fire."

98 IN BOSTON, 38 IN CANADA

Sizzling Heat Waves in United States, Ontario and Quebec—Top Coats in St. John.

Boston, July 23.—Two deaths and fifteen prostrations from the heat were reported today, which was the hottest of the year. A temperature of 98 was registered by the weather bureau at 4 p. m. Weather bureau officials held out no hope for relief until tomorrow night, when showers are predicted.

Four Die in Gotham.
New York, July 23.—Four deaths and scores of prostrations from the heat were reported to the police as direct results of the hottest July 23rd New York city has experienced in seventeen years. Beginning with 75 degrees at seven o'clock this morning, the mercury mounted steadily until five o'clock when it touched 92. It then hovered until six when it dropped 2 degrees.

Hot in Canada.
The Eastern warm wave spread over Ontario, Quebec and dipped slightly into the maritime provinces yesterday. The hottest place in Canada officially was Parry Sound, Ont., where the mercury rose to 92. The next warmest spots on the government weather map was London, Ont., where the temperature rose to 87. At Montreal and Quebec it was 86, Toronto, 85; Ottawa, 84, and Halifax 78.

The glass in St. John was as low as 64, and it was not sufficiently energetic to get above 64. It was not quite the coolest spot in Canada, for in far away Edmonton the official temperature was as low as 38 and in Calgary 42.

MAY STOP BASEBALL AND MOVIE INDUSTRY

Washington, July 23.—Final decision as to the work of right regulations shall become applicable to baseball players has been postponed until tomorrow.
War Department officials have begun a study of the regulations with a view to amending them to include all engaged in sport or amusements. If that were done the order exempting the motion picture industry might be revoked.

London, July 23.—A Ruter dispatch from Tokio dated July 19 says that a special session of the privy council, presided over by the Emperor, met that day to consider the Siberian question and passed the Emperor's measure in the premises.

Terrific Tempests In New Brunswick Cause Considerable Damage

Several Nurses and Soldiers in Fredericton Shocked By Lightning When Bolts Strike Hospital, Church and Other Places--Much Damage Done in City and Crops Damaged.

Violent Storm Hits Chatham, Where Man Affected—Barn Burned At Black River—Glass Broken All Over Newcastle—Roof Torn Off and Other Havoc Wrought.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, July 23.—One of the worst electrical storms that has visited this city in years passed over about seven o'clock this evening and was accompanied by a heavy down-pour of rain and hail, the hail being as large as bird's eggs.

Several returned soldiers who were suffering from shell-shock were overcome by the storm, one in the Barker House and another in a pool room. They were both conveyed to the Military Hospital, where medical aid was rendered.

The lightning struck in several different parts of the city, the hand on the steeple of the Methodist church being struck twice. A large pine tree on the lawn of Mrs. T. Lynch was struck and several panes of glass in the house were broken. A large tree by the A. and B. club house was struck. The chimney at the greenhouse of Miss Ada Schleyer was hit and Victoria Hospital was also struck, several of the nurses being shocked. Along Nashwaak valley the storm was very severe and crops suffered considerably. (Continued on page two)

THE POST OFFICE STRIKE SPREADS

Many Government Employees Out in Ontario and West and His Majesty's Mail Delayed—Girls May Take Strikers' Places in Peterboro.

Toronto, July 23.—The postman's strike, which started in this city on Monday, is spreading rapidly from one end of the dominion to the other. If Burham assisted in the distribution of today's mail.
No Montreal Strike.
Montreal, July 23.—A postal strike in Montreal has been averted through a promise received from Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster general, of the appointment of a sub-committee to consider and discuss the demands of the letter-carriers. In the meantime cheques for \$150 bonus are to be issued at once from Ottawa to all married men.
The ordinary salaries of the post men here range from \$750 to \$1,000 annually. The present demand is that these be raised to \$1,000 and \$1,400 respectively.

Out in Moosejaw.
Moosejaw, Sask., July 23.—Twenty-four mail carriers in this city went on strike this morning, and there is a possibility that the postal clerks employed in the post office will also walk out. It was stated this morning by a member of the postal clerks' association that the next twenty-four hours might also find the railway mail clerks on strike.

Strike in Calgary.
Calgary, July 23.—The city has offered to put up the difference between what they demand, pending a settlement of their differences with the government.
Regina Office Closed.
Regina, July 23.—Regina post office closed this afternoon when, after a short meeting, the postal clerks quit work, in sympathy with the striking letter-carriers.

Winnipeg Strike.
Winnipeg, July 23.—Mail service in Winnipeg is completely paralyzed today. The 200 postal clerks have joined the 161 carriers and 28 porters (Continued on page two)

A SCHOONER SUNK OFF MAINE COAST

German U-Boat Operating in Eastern Waters Sends Fisherman Robert and Richard To Bottom—Crew Escapes and Rows To Portland.

Enemy Raider Cruising Off Pacific Coast of Mexico Endangers Shipping and War Vessels Sent Out—Firing Off Massachusetts Coast.

Portland, Maine, July 23.—A telephone message from Cape Porpoise, just outside this harbor, said a dory containing three men from the Gloucester fishing schooner Robert and Richard had landed there, bringing word that their ship had been torpedoed by a German submarine. The sinking, they said, occurred at 10.30 yesterday morning. Five other dories containing twenty-three men were coming in behind, they reported.

San Diego, Cal., July 23.—Following a report from the British consul at La Paz that a German raider is cruising off the Mexican coast all vessels in the twelfth naval district have been advised to observe precautions of the submarine zone.

Aircraft from stations in the vicinity of this city and warships within call have been sent in search of the prowler, according to navy authorities.

CRAFTY ENEMY BUILD RAILROAD

Important Revelation Indicates Germans Having It Easier in Beating Retreat.

By Hilaire Belloc

Special Cable to The New York Tribune and The St. John Standard.
London, July 23.—The most important piece of news received this morning is the fact that the Germans possess another railway besides the one passing through Soissons. This railway has been built from Lons to Rheims on a line to Bazachez, about half way between Soissons and Rheims. There was already a railroad going to Oulchy.

Therefore the enemy contrary to first reports does possess rail communications and supplies which accounts for the maintenance of his resistance. At the same time it must be remembered that this new railway cannot do anything like the work done by the main line through Soissons. It was built with no properly graded surface and little ballast. It is but a field line still. Such as it is it has modified the position greatly in favour of the enemies' retreat.

HOW NICHOLAS WAS EXECUTED

London, July 23.—The Russian wireless message saying that former Emperor Nicholas has been shot reads as follows:
"At the first session of the Central Executive Committee by the fifth congress of the council, a message was made public that had been received by direct wire from the Ural regional council concerning the shooting of the ex-Czar Nicholas Romanoff. Recently Yekaterinburg, the capital of the Red Urals was seriously threatened by the approach of Czechoslovak hands, and a counter-revolutionary conspiracy was discovered which had as its object the wresting of the ex-czar from the hands of the council's authority. In view of this fact, the president of the Ural council decided to shoot the ex-czar, and the decision was carried out July 16. The wife and the son of Nicholas Romanoff have been given a place of security."
Alleged Conspiracy.
"Documents concerning the conspiracy which was discovered have been forwarded to Moscow by a special messenger. It had been recently decided to bring the ex-czar before a tribunal to be tried for his crimes against the people, and only later on

circumstances led to delay in adopting this course.
"The presidency of the Central Executive Committee having discussed the circumstances which compelled the Ural regional council to take its decision as follows:
"The Russian Central Executive Committee, in the person of its president, accepts the decision of the Ural regional council as being regular."
Official Version.
"The Central Executive Committee has now at its disposal extremely important material documents concerning the affairs of Nicholas Romanoff, his diaries, which he kept almost up to his last days, the diaries of his wife and his children, and his correspondence, among which are the letters of Gregory Rasputin to the Romanoff family. These materials will be examined and published in the near future."
There have been rumors since June 24 that former Emperor Nicholas of Russia had been assassinated, but, as the wireless plants of Russia are under control of the Bolsheviks, it appears that today's dispatch is an official version.

Steamer Shelled?
Nantucket, Mass., July 23.—An airplane which landed at the village of Wauwinnet last night brought word that a steamer was in distress near Great Round Shoals, about five miles off the eastern end of the island. The vessel was described as in need of immediate assistance, but the nature of her injuries was not disclosed. Firing has been heard off the coast.
The crew of the Coskata coast guard station has gone to the rescue. The sea is calm.
Feared U-Boats
New Bedford, July 23.—Whaling schooner Margaret, Capt. Lopes, arrived in the lower harbor late last night with 400 barrels of sperm oil on board. She was forced to abandon her voyage on account of the crew throwing the windlass brake overboard, so no more blubber could be hoisted.
The crew had heard reports of enemy submarines and had requested the master of the craft to put for home, which he refused to do. The crew was badly frightened and one night the brake was thrown over the side. Take in matter in type. Jolias ia

THE FRENCH ARMY ADVANCES TWO MILES FURTHER

HEAVY FIGHTING IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE RIVER OURCO

Despite Stubborn German Resistance the French Forces Succeed in Advancing To Several Important Points on Railroad Between Armentieres and Coincy—Slight Reverse At Marne.

London, July 23.—The French attack near Montdidier has progressed to the western edge of the wood north of Sauvillers-Monignval, which means a total advance of two miles. This point is about two thousand yards east of Maily-Raineval and gives the French control of the heights dominating the Valley of the Aisne.

Twelve hundred Germans were made prisoners. London, July 23.—Immediately south of the River Ourcq, on the Aisne-Marne battle front, the advancing French forces are reported to have had very heavy fighting today. Nevertheless they have succeeded in reaching several places on the railroad between Armentieres and Coincy. This part of the railroad is more than six miles to the east of Neuilly-St. Front. The situation along the River Marne was unchanged today except that the Germans apparently overwhelmed some of the French troops across the river south of Vincelles and north of Dormans.

By Arthur S. Draper.
(Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)
News Grows Better.

London, July 23.—The news grows better as each hour passes. When it seemed as if Foch had reached the limit of his present achievement, an even greater success has crowned his efforts. Having fought by hammering the flank a withdrawal of enemy troops to the right bank of the Marne, French and American forces continued their pressure on the German right.

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Abandonment of Stores.
The enemy is being forced to abandon stores and guns and is losing heavily in his retreat to the Chemin des Dames, which are vainly launched to stem the Allied forces who are fighting gallantly in the flash of success.

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Rupprecht May Attack.
The problem for Ludendorff is to decide whether to retreat to the Chemin des Dames, or to hurl Rupprecht's army against the French lines to the north of the present battlefield. Ludendorff is unlikely to gamble further on a proposition which ended so disastrously. His obvious move would be a blow calculated to withdraw the Allied forces from the present battlefield or at least to prevent Foch from sending more troops to follow up the advantage he now holds. But if Ludendorff does this he risks another Allied counter-attack. Anything that he does now is in the nature of a defensive move, even if Rupprecht's army is brought into action.

The initiative has clearly passed to Foch but whether he intends to use it for long remains to be seen. The military events have been important, and their moral results are certain to prove just as striking. The turn in the tide means everything to France, and it means a huge disappointment, humiliation and demoralization to Germany.

STRIKE IN MINTO, SOLDIERS SENT

Foreign Element Has Grievances and Output Curtailed in Coal Mines.

There is labor trouble at the mines of the Minto Coal Company in Minto and as a result the nuggets are resting quietly in their deep seams, undisturbed by the pick in the hands of man, nor are they being nosed about by the steam shovel. Because of the difficulties arising out of dissatisfaction among the foreign element, which compose the big percentage of miners there, over wage problems, a company of soldiers has gone to Minto to prevent any disorder or disregard of law. The trouble dates back about two weeks, when the laborers mentioned kicked for more pay. On top of their demand came an order from the government reducing the price of Minto coal one dollar on the ton. The Dominion police were sent to the mines and gave the interned Germans and Austrians employed there a heart to heart talk. These factions promised to be good, and agreed to continue their labor and not tie up the industry.

Increase of Wages
The management granted an increase of 60 cents a day to the laborers, but, at the same time, so it is reported, increased the price on dynamite supplied the workers. The latter turn of affairs is what caused the present uprising. The foreign miners are all powerful at the mines and they have carried along with them in their scramble for what they want the natives employed.

The natives claim that these interned men employed at Minto have things just about as they want them. Instead of being forced to work on a basis of interned prisoners of war, they have been granted a white man's pay and are living in peace and luxury and want more.

Reports, unofficial, received from Minto say that with the price for coal, as determined by the fuel administrator or the Minto company will cease mining and close down their plant if the trouble continues.

BERRY PICKER KILLED BY FALL ON PITCHER
Massachusetts Farmer Meets Peculiar Accident.
Athol, Mass., July 23.—Eugene Joslin, a farmer of Cooleville, in New Salem, met with a tragic death yesterday while blueberrying with his family.

He left the party to get some spring water. Not returning, he was searched for him and found lying dead near the spring. He had evidently fallen on a glass jug, the broken fragments burying themselves in his side and under the arm, cutting a main artery and causing him to bleed to death. He had been dead only a short time on the discovery of the body.

He was 60 years of age and leaves a wife and several children. The accident occurred in a berry pasture near Cooleville.

BUZZ-WAGONS THICK IN OLD AROOSTOOK
Estimated One Person in Every Eight Near Fort Fairfield Owns Car.

Special to The Standard.
Fort Fairfield, Me., July 23.—It is estimated that in this section of the country there is an automobile to every eight persons. Owing to the number of cars it is almost impossible on a Saturday to travel up and down the main street. The regulations provide that all cars must be backed into the curb.

According to reliable information one automobile dealer disposed of one shipment of \$82,000.

BOY AND COW KILLED BY LIGHTNING BOLT
Little Fellow Had Gone To Pasture For Animal in Storm.
Lewiston Me., July 23.—Henry Mercer, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mercer, Auburn, died at St. Mary's General Hospital yesterday, from the effects of being struck by lightning.

The boy had gone to the pasture Wednesday afternoon after his father's cow and was found an hour later by his father, apparently lifeless, 20 feet from the body of the cow, which had been killed.

A FOSTERITE TAX SCHEME UNPOPULAR IN WESTMORLAND

Council Gets Peremptory Order, in Effect, To Tax People For Benefit of Fosterites Under Guise of Patriotism.

Special to The Standard.
Dorchester, July 23.—There is likely to be a discussion by the council of the extra tax by local government under the name of "For Patriotic Purposes" last January. The council authorized an assessment of Westmorland's portion of the amount required for the purchase of the Fosterite instead of Ottawa. The tons of the Fosterite order is not liked by some of the councillors, as more about this extra tax to help the local government under a patriotic guise is likely to be heard when the discussion comes tomorrow.

POTATOES DOING WELL IN AROOSTOOK CO.
Haying Has Commenced, But Help Is Scarce.

Special to The Standard.
Presque Isle, July 23.—Notwithstanding the sharp frost in June the crops in Aroostook County are in splendid condition. In a few cases where the potato seed were placed early in the ground the crop suffered somewhat from the frost, but the plants that held the fields back but with the present warm weather conditions will improve. The farmers are busy now spraying, having for the most part finished hilling the plants.

Haying in some sections has already commenced and by the last of next week will be in full swing. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in securing help.

CHECK TO BE PLACED ON FLYING POWER OF THE GOLF BALLS
Present Tendency To Introduce "Longer" Balls Being Discouraged.

New York, July 23.—The time is soon coming when a check will be placed on the flying power of golf balls. Development of high speed balls threatening the game, is being discouraged. The use of long balls will be only a little play and lots of walking. Some of the longest drives like Jim Barnes, Walter Haben and Francis Quinn can practically hit out of sight the latest models of high-tension balls. What will be the result if the little spheres are to be made to travel even further than they are now? In the case, will have to imitate John D.'s stunt of riding a bicycle between shots.

A soldier accompanied by a very young girl came along and both were intoxicated, the girl more so than the man, as she was staggering. Military police stopped the couple although the talk was rather quiet it was enough to cause many persons to stop and watch the proceedings. Finally a city police officer put in an appearance and ordered the couple to move along. They walked as far as the City Hall and there the military police took the soldier in charge. Some kind hearted gentlemen arrived on the scene in an automobile and taking pity on the unfortunate girl, took her in the car and promised to convey her to a hotel to be cared for during the night. The girl who is apparently not more than eighteen years of age, is said to have only arrived in the city a couple of days ago from an up country district, and it was also stated last night that her soldier companion is a relative.

POST OFFICE STRIKE SPREADS
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in the strike for a conciliation board. No mail was delivered in Wainwright today.
Fort William Walk-out.
Fort William, Ont., July 23.—The letter-carriers of Fort William were instructed to walk out at 9 o'clock this afternoon. The morning mails were delivered as usual, but no afternoon letters were carried.

Out at Port Arthur.
Port Arthur, July 23.—Mail carriers and inside staff of the Port Arthur post office went out on strike at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Instructions being received by local Secretary Logan at 9 o'clock this morning, but action was deferred until the morning following.

French Statement.
Paris, July 23.—French, American and British troops made considerable advance during the day on the Aisne-Marne front, according to the war office announcement tonight. In addition to occupying several villages they captured 1,800 prisoners or more.

U. S. TAKES TURBINES
Washington, July 23.—The government has assumed control of the turbine engine industry. Twenty-one manufacturers of turbines are affected by the order.

Postmaster General Burleson will personally direct the government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines. He will be assisted by a committee of three on which will be First Assistant Postmaster General John L. Koone, David J. Lewis, congressman from Maryland, and one other to be named from the post office department. No officials of the companies will be allowed.

MEET. E. SCOVILL LOSES HIS LIFE

Son of John W. Scovill of St. Stephen Accidentally Killed in England—Won Medal For Bravery.

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, July 23.—John W. Scovill received a telegram this morning that bore the saddest message that his son, Lieut. Earl Markee Scovill, had been killed in an aeroplane accident in England. Not eight years of age and just finished at Rothersey College, the young man enlisted as a private in the 50th Battalion and went across as a sergeant with the first draft from that unit in the summer of 1916. He saw active service in the trenches for nearly a year, and was the winner of the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery and was slightly wounded.

Joined Killies.
He was recalled to Canada when Col. Guthrie was organizing the MeLean Killies, was commissioned a lieutenant and returned to England with that unit transferring to the Aviation Corps when the Killies were broken up. Letters recently received from him stated that he had about completed his training in the new branch and hoped soon to be back on the firing line.

His death under such circumstances has caused profound sorrow in this community, where he was well known and everywhere esteemed. No better boy anywhere ever donned the uniform of the British army. He was a graduate from Rothersey this year.

Lieut. Scovill's father was a former resident of St. John and Shediac. He was a first cousin of Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, minister of lands and mines.

CHANGE OF WATER CAUSED DIARRHOEA

People moving from one place to another are very much subject to diarrhoea on account of the change of water. The striking of a diarrhoea on a lively stable is reported here. The electric current passed dangerously near the men at the Miramichi foundry, the striking of a diaphragm was no wind at the time, which saved the windows of dwellings, etc. from the hail which was very large. Part of the conservatory glass roof was destroyed.

Lightning struck and burned a barn with its contents at Black River. The owner, Stewart McNaughton, was in Newcastle attending the county court at the time.

Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, July 23.—The fiercest storm of rain and wind for years descended upon this immediate vicinity this afternoon shortly before four o'clock and was all over in five or six minutes. The hail broke glass in houses all over town, and the wind broke branches off trees and tore the roof of John Peniston's shed. Much damage was done to crops. The storm appeared to be only local, not extending many miles up river.

The county court opened today Judge McLatchy presiding. Criminal case King vs. Dwyer was laid over till tomorrow. The civil cases are Archibald Alford vs. Charles Mitchell asking damages for defendant's team colliding with his auto in Doaktown last August.

Rev. L. A. Foyster Goes to Victoria
Northumberland Co. Anglican Clergyman Presented With Purse and Address.

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, July 23.—Rev. L. A. Foyster, Anglican clergyman of Bay Du Vin, has taken his departure for the Miramichi district for a visit to the parishes of Gordon and Lorne in Victoria Co. The reverend gentleman came to Bay Du Vin about eight years ago from England, and has made many friends on the Miramichi.

Large congregations were present at his farewell services in St. John's church, Bay Du Vin and St. James church, Hardwick.

At the former church a purse and an address were presented to Rev. Mr. Foyster on behalf of the congregation.

MONTREAL ST. RAILWAY MEN MAY GO OUT
Meeting Will Be Held Tonight To Decide Question of Striking.

Montreal, July 23.—If the public utilities commission does not tomorrow give its approval to the payment of the increased schedules of salaries arranged recently for the Montreal Tramway employees or agree to go on with the hearing of protests against the new tariff of tramway fares at once instead of waiting until the writ of prohibition is heard before September next, Montreal may be faced at midnight tomorrow with a strike of the men until the new schedule is made operative and back pay from June 1st given them under the new schedule.

FOOD PROBLEM NOW SOLVED

Herbert C. Hoover Takes Cheering News To Allies—Submarine Menace No Longer Threatens.

London, July 23.—Speaking at a luncheon given in his honor by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House today, Herbert C. Hoover, the American Food Administrator, gave a most reassuring review of the food situation.

"We can say emphatically that all anxiety as to the great essentials of food is now past," declared Mr. Hoover. "In practical results we have turned the corner," he continued. "Our food will improve in quality and we can deliver it without restriction except an injunction to economize. Our meat and fat supplies are ample. Beyond this we can build up reserves in North America against the possibility of a short harvest next year."

Anxiety Over
"The period of our anxieties in the matter of food, is, in all essentials now past."

Mr. Hoover paid a tribute to the late Baron Rhonda's work in the successful ration of the British people. "In that work," he said, "he laid down his life, but until the national peril has been met and passed."

Mr. Hoover said that the Allies food administration for the next harvest takes on a new phase and that the submarine menace no longer threatens the day-to-day supply. Plans can be proceeded with for bringing food to the Allies in such ways and from such sources that shipping shall be conserved and the matter of prime importance is wisdom in formulating plans for that purpose.

TERRIFIC TEMPESTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

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Miramichi Hard Hit.
Special to The Standard.
Chatham, July 23.—After a few hours of real summer heat this locality was visited by a violent rain, hail, thunder and lightning storm this afternoon. Practically no damage beyond the striking of a diaphragm on a lively stable is reported here.

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HELL WITH THEM

London, July 23.—One of the German high command actively engaged in endeavoring to find some way of holding up the American forces at the bottom of the pocket is Maj. Gen. Hell, formerly Field Marshal von Mackensen's chief of staff, who was recently sent to the west front by the Germans. The Americans captured several documents bearing on Hell's plans.

BOY DROPPED FROM BALCONY
Houlton, Me., July 23.—A boy, 10 years of age, fell from a balcony in Houlton, Me., and was killed. The boy was named John D. and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Houlton.

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MONTREAL WOMAN KILLS HERSELF
Montreal, July 23.—Using the revolver which had been left here for her protection and that of her young children by her husband, who is now fighting the front, Mrs. Ruth Ross, of this city, shot herself in the forehead this afternoon, dying soon afterwards. She had been despondent of late and her despondency had been added to by the fact that her fifteen year old son had run away from home.

MARRIAGES.
SHARPE-RAYMOND—July 20th at Montreal, Ont. Leaban C. Sharpe of St. John, son of J. Allen to Rachel L. Raymond of Montreal, Ont.

ADMITS DEFEAT
Washington, July 23.—An official despatch from Switzerland says the German newspapers not only admit that the German offensive has failed, but express fear that General Foch has built up an army of reserves that will enable him to wrest the offensive from the German high command.

THE ITALIANS ARE IN A FRENCH IN ALBANIA ADVANCE

IMPORTANT HEIGHTS ON THE EASTERN FRONT CAPTURED

Germans in France Still Continuing Retreat — Drenching Downpour of Rain Hinders Operations—French Take Three Villages on Aisne—What Berlin Has To Say.

Rome, July 23.—The Italians are continuing their advance in Albania. The war office announced today that Italian troops, pushing along the crest of Malisloves, captured Hill 900. Further to the east French parties occupied the heights on the left bank of the River Holta.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 23.—(By The Associated Press) — Information reaching the intelligence department of the American army tonight indicated that the Germans were still continuing their retreat.

Far behind their lines they are being subjected to a heavy fire by both French and American guns, which doubtless is hampering the movement of their enormous supplies.

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson's proclamation taking over for the war operation of telephone and telegraph lines was issued today. It did not include radio systems and ocean cable lines.

The president's proclamation provides that the postmaster general, if he so elects, may administer the lines through the owners, managers, boards of directors or receivers. It provides further that until the postmaster general directs otherwise, the present management shall continue.

Further north, however, French troops executed a remarkably brilliant minor operation between Moreuil and Montdidier, attacking and capturing three villages, around which some very heavy fighting occurred in March and April.

Washington, July 23.—The progress of the Franco-American offensive continues "entirely satisfactory," Secretary Baker said today. The war department, he added, has nothing from General Pershing or Bliss later than The Associated Press despatches.

There have been local engagements on the western bank of the Aisne between Soissons and Rheims, the Crown Prince's army frustrated a strong attack by joint enemy forces.

Houlton, Me., July 23.—While bathing in Cold Brook, George Parker, fifteen year old son of Simon Porter of Golden Ridge, near Sherman was drowned. He slipped into a deep hole and two boys with him were unable to rescue him.

London, July 23.—Nicholas Romanoff, ex-Czar of Russia, was shot on July 16, according to a Russian announcement by wireless. The former emperor and Alexis Romanoff, the young heir, have been sent to a place of security.

London, July 23.—The writer of the "No Cigarette" speech of Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of the Dominion W. C. T. U., who in her annual address "deplored the fact that so many women of Canada were smoking cigarettes and tobacco to their own ruin."

A French observation machine was called upon to ascend during a violent thunder and windstorm for important observation work over the German lines. When at a height of several thousand feet, the members of the machine saw the turret and its machinery gun stripped from the craft by the gale.

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NEW COMPANY AT CAMP SUSSEX

Orderly Room Staff, Musketry Instructors, Bands and Employees in One Organization.

Camp Sussex, July 23.—No. 5 company has been formed in the Depot Battalion and will be known as headquarters company.

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SOLDIER PAYS RESPECTS TO NO CIGARETTES TALK

Advices Women of Canada To Turn Their Attention To More Useful Occupations.

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STEAMER IN DISTRESS

Nantucket, Mass., July 23.—An airplane which landed at the village of Waquoit last night brought word that a steamer was in distress near Great Round Shoals about five miles off the eastern end of the island.

GRAY HAIR

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HADDOCK PLENTIFUL IN THESE PROVINCES

Heavy Catches Being Landed Daily—Fish Sells For Ten Cents a Pound in Toronto.

Ottawa, July 23.—A bountiful harvest of haddock is being reaped by the Massing Provencal fishermen these days, and the shore fishing fleet is landing heavy catches.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY HAD TWO HUNDRED CASES OF SMALLPOX

Majority in Parish of Shediac—Forty Houses Under Quarantine.

Dorchester, July 23.—At the semi-annual session of the Westmorland county council which opened here during afternoon members of the board who were congratulating themselves that Westmorland had been fortunate in escaping the smallpox scourge which prevailed in North Shore counties during the past winter and spring.

TWO CLOSE CALLS IN AIR BATTLE

French Aviators Wrecked During Violent Storm Land Safely.

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NO AGREEMENT WITH THE G. T. R.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. J. A. Calder and Three Premiers Arrive in Canada.

Ottawa, July 23.—The Evening Citizen claims to have learned that negotiations which have been proceeding in London in connection with the purchase by the government of the G. T. R. have come to an agreement.

BISHOPS APPOINTED

Rome, July 23.—The following appointments have been made by the Pope today:

MONCTON AND BUCTOUCHE TRAIN STRIKES RIG IN CITY — BOY AND HORSE INJURED.

Moncton, July 23.—An accident occurred today when a horse, driven by Emilie Minier, was struck by the incoming Buctouche train, at the St. George street crossing.

UNABLE TO FIND THE SUBMARINE

U-Boat Which Shelled Cape Cod Made Her Getaway Southward.

Boston, July 23.—All the facilities at the command of the first naval district were brought into play today in a search for a German submarine which shelled Cape Cod with view of the Orleans shore.

DESIGNS ON CANADA

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HORSE, CARRIAGE AND BOY RIDES ON PILOT

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FIREBUG APPARENTLY BUSY IN MONCTON

A Number of Small Blazes Started This Week.

Moncton, July 23.—Two small fires of incendiary origin, were started in the city last evening within half an hour of each other and it looks as if a dangerous fire-bug is busy.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1918.
"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE WAR NEWS.

The news from the western front continues to be highly encouraging. While the Germans have stiffened their measure of resistance to the Allied advance our troops are still able to gain ground and yesterday carried their line forward two miles on the sector between Soissons and Rheims. Also the toll of the enemy was heavy. East of Chateau Thierry and southwest of Rheims, British, French and American soldiers are carrying the fight to the enemy and giving him no time in which to effect a pre-arranged retirement. He is being pressed all the way and the fighting is practically continuous.

Meanwhile additional troops are being rushed to the Allied front lines. It has been stated by General Turner that, by decision of the Allied High Command, the Canadian troops have been placed in reserve and have not participated to any great extent in the fighting of the past few days. This is taken to mean that the Canadians will be used in the front rank of the advance in the critical fighting yet to come. This was the case in the offensive at Ypres last Autumn. When the British offensive had worked forward to within striking distance of the Passchendaele positions, the most difficult as well as the most valuable of the lot, the Canadian divisions were brought up from Vimy Ridge to conduct the actual assault. And at a cost of ten thousand casualties the Canadians took Passchendaele and held it in the face of the heaviest German counter-attacks.

The treating of Canadian troops as a special assaulting force adds lustre to the high name our boys have already won. "We get what we go after," has been the motto of Canada's overseas army and that motto has been justified on every occasion. There is no doubt that before the great counter-attack of the Allies is finished the Canadians will be utilized to the full of their ability and power. Consequently the war news of the next few days or weeks should have an especial interest for our people.

THE "FALSE PRETENCES" TAX.

The Foster government's patriotic tax, the measure to authorize which was designated as "the false pretences bill" when it was before the Legislature at the last session, is already causing dissatisfaction. The County of Westmorland affording a striking example. It will be recalled that the bill authorizing the tax of \$518,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund when, as a matter of fact, the Patriotic Fund asked for but \$400,000 and the remaining \$118,000 was tacked on by the Foster government for other patriotic contributions that might be required, including the grant to the Halifax fire sufferers.

Hon. J. A. Murray took the ground that two bills should be submitted. If the Patriotic Fund required but \$400,000, only that sum should be taxed under that head, and if an additional \$118,000 was needed for other purposes, a separate bill should be introduced by which to secure it. Mr. Murray introduced an amendment to cut the Patriotic Fund tax to \$400,000, the sum actually required, and it is an interesting feature of the proceedings that Hon. C. W. Robinson, representing the City of Moncton, attempted to rule the amendment out of order on a technicality. In view of this, the fact that Westmorland is the first county to object to the collection of such a tax should not tend to increase Mr. Robinson's popularity in his own constituency. The merit of Hon. Mr. Murray's amendment was that it had prevailed the people who pay the tax would know exactly to what purpose the revenue to be derived was to be applied. But the government, by the party majority, ruled otherwise.

But the Canadian Patriotic Fund tax is not the only instance where the Foster government is attempting to get money from the people which the people think is to be devoted to war purposes, when, in reality, it is not. There is a motion picture admission tax, generally believed to be a war tax, when its real object is but to provide funds for the general purposes of the provincial government. The tax government has conveniently omitted to make this plain. The government at Fredericton is incompetent enough to warrant its course at the hands of the electors. With the material at the disposal of Premier Foster such incompetency is not to be wondered at but at least the premier and his supporters should do something to implement their pre-election pledges of an honest administration.

THE WRETCHED ROADS.

Evidence to show that the roads in New Brunswick were never in worse condition than at present can be secured in practically every part of the province. This morning we publish a letter from Charlotte County, the writer of which calls attention to roads in that county which Hon. Mr. Veniot has absolutely neglected and which now are scarcely safe. Yesterday afternoon The Standard received a complaint from Dipper Harbor that roads in that vicinity are so bad it is impossible to get an automobile through them. In Kings, Queens and St. John Counties, with very few notable exceptions, a similar condition obtains, while reports from Carleton and York indicate that those communities have more than reasonable ground for complaint.

We are told that Hon. Mr. Veniot is busy looking "over" the roads of the province. This may be true, but, if so, it seems to adequately explain the minister's activity for there is ample testimony that while he may look "over," he certainly does not look "at," or "after" them. The weather has not been favorable for road work; that is admitted. It is also true that recent rains have made the roads worse than they were earlier in the summer. But if any reasonable effort had been made to get half value for the large amount of road money expended last season, even the bad weather of the past two weeks would not have sufficed to put our provincial highways in the deplorable condition they are today.

The editor of the Moncton Transcript is making it not a specious advertisement but a special plea. In times past he has blamed Premier Borden for the high cost of living, when the H. C. of L. was abnormally high nearly everywhere throughout the world. Now he blames the Borden Government for the postal strike in Ontario and the West, claiming that the strikes indicate incompetence. According to this line of argument a strike of employees of any Mr. Hawke's political friends, or of his own employees, would be an indication of incompetence. And this is the case with the "Jawn T." have been known to have strikes on their hands, even in New Brunswick.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Little Lepreaux, N. B., July 18, 1918.

To The Editor of The Standard, St. John, N. B.

I have read a good deal in the Telegraph regarding the "splendid condition of our roads, especially from Spruce Lake to Lepreaux. And giving full credit to the present government for this work.

Two years ago the greater part of this road was turpiped, gravelled and put in splendid condition by the late government. The work done on this summer has been to patch a few places at Prince of Wales and use the split log drag from here to Musquash. It would be much better if work of a more permanent character could be done on this main highway, and repairs made to Lepreaux Bridge and approaches which are in a dangerous condition and have been reported as such for over a year.

It would be a great pleasure to the people of this Parish if Hon. Mr. Veniot would take a drive—or it might be safer to walk—over our by-roads.

The late government spent several thousand dollars on the main road from here to Maces Bay and Lepreaux Harbor. It was their intention for Mr. Borden to return the following spring and finish the work of graveling, but the Foster government since coming into power has done nothing and this partly completed road is in a dangerous condition for either horse or automobile. The people here have tried in every way to have something done but without success. The people of the eastern end of Charlotte Co. certainly miss Hon. Dr. Taylor who always had their interests at heart irrespective of political beliefs. It is a shame the way our roads after having been put in good shape by the late government, are neglected and used merely as a patronage distributing medium. If the government is spending money on roads it is not in this end of Charlotte or St. John county a few of the following roads will bear witness:

From Lepreaux to Maces Bay.
From Little Lepreaux to Lepreaux Harbor.
From Musquash to Maces Bay via Haverhill.
I trust this letter will reach the eyes of the Hon. Mr. Veniot, or the editor of the Telegraph who seems to have a far sighted idea from his office that this is a good road government. "Good Road Advocate."

NOT A LABOR BUREAU

Great War Veterans Home, 27 Wellington Row, City.

To the Editor of The Standard:

Sir: At a meeting of the G. W. V. A. in their Home on Monday night a complaint was made by members to the effect that they had been told that in the event of labor trouble in the city the Association would supply labor. A resolution was passed to the effect that the St. John, N. B., branch of the G. W. V. A. denies this statement, and that any association had not been authorized to supply labor to any corporation or company having any labor trouble. This statement has got abroad and if not denied will hurt our organization which is non-political and non-sectarian.

F. J. Puddy, Secretary, War Veterans Association of St. John, N. B.

ONE MAN CAPTURES EIGHTY-THREE

(New York Times).

Among the individual accomplishments of the Americans at Belleau Wood, that of Frank P. Lenert of Chicago, probably stands out as the most spectacular. Lenert, by the way, is said to be a German-American, and the way he rounded up eighty-three Germans single-handed, very nearly approaches comic opera. Lenert somehow managed to get himself surrounded by the enemy along about three o'clock in the morning.

Seeing that he was alone he thought it best to call off the fighting for a

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
We was sitting breakfast this morning and the mail came and pop started to get at the letters to see who they was for, and I sed, in there eny for me, pop?
Go away with you, you're too young to get letters, sed pop, first you get long trousers and then you get long letters, well, bless my sole if that's not the one for you after all, and his tip-writin, too.
And he threw a letter across to me, saying on the outside: Mr. Benny Potts, Esquire, and I opened it and started to read it as if it was so easy to getting letters it didn't even affect me, and pop sed, Well, well, don't keep me in this terrible suspense. Meaning he wanted to know what was in it, and I sed, O, it ain't nuth spehll, its jest a offer of a position as office boy.
The doose you say, lets have a squint at it, sed pop. And I handed it back to him and he red it out loud, being, Dear Mr. Potts, I hve herd so much about all your abilities that I decided to offer you a position as office boy. I realize to myself that it ain't nuth of a position for a persn of all your abilities, the salary only being 40 dollars a week and all expenses, but in a few weeks or 2 a persn of all your abilities wood probably be president of the kumpany with a salary of 2000 dollars a week. Hoping to hear favorably from you about this subject, I remane, respectively, Mr. Artie Alkxander.
Artie Alkxander being my cousin and me and him having made up the letter on his Number One best Pockit Typewriter, and pop sed, Not such a bad offer, considering all your abilities. Do you think you'll accept it?
No sir, I think Ill keep on going to skool a wile longer, will you give me a sent for recess? I sed.
Wich he did.

Benighted Boston.
Owing to the war a distinguished Boston man, deprived of his summer trip to Europe, went to the Pacific coast instead. Stopping off at Salt Lake City, he strolled about the city and made the acquaintance of a little Mormon girl.
"I'm from Boston," he said to her: "I suppose you do not know where Boston is?"
"Oh, yes, I do," answered the little girl eagerly. "Our Sunday school has a missionary there."—The Argonaut.
Too Much Jam.
Old Gent—You say you are crying because you jammed your finger, little boy?
Tommy—Yes, sir. I put my finger in the jam an' mother caught me doin' it.—Calgary Herald.
Took It Literally.
With an air of great importance the small boy of a Sunday school in Belfast imparted this happy fact to his teacher:
"The devil is dead," he said, solemnly.
"What makes you think that?" asked the startled teacher.
"Dad said so," exclaimed the boy. "I was standing in the street with him yesterday when a funeral passed, and when dad saw it he said: 'Poor devil! He's dead!'"—Vancouver Province.

hit. His captors were seventy-eight privates and five officers. They showed great interest in knowing how many Americans were taken in the attack. Lenert told them that eight regiments had attacked and many more were coming after them.
The Germans knew the American barrage behind them had cut off their retreat, and they craved the honor of surrendering to Lenert.
Not losing for a moment possession of himself, despite the situation thrust upon him by his over-statement of our forces, Lenert asked for his rifle and got it. Then he ordered the Germans to throw all their arms away, which they did.
Placing himself behind the eighty-three Boches, he marched them triumphantly to the rear. On his way he met a detachment assigned to take back prisoners, but Lenert said: "Nothing doing. These are my meat." At just five o'clock he reached his headquarters with his prisoners. His general believes that Lenert's bag is a record for an individual capture.
"No wonder," said Lenert, "these Boches believe that the officers told them when they swallowed mine about how many regiments were coming after them."

OLDEST ORANGEMAN IN THE DOMINION
Kingston, Ont., July 20.—Kingston claims to have the oldest orangeman in Canada in the person of ex-Ald. Joseph Tait, who has been a member for 73 years. James Hadden, Wellington, now in his 86th year, was born in the county of Tyrone, Ireland, and has been an orangeman for 76 years. He is well and hearty. His brother, William, who lives with him, has been an orangeman for 65 years.

A BIT OF VERSE
SALUTE!
Trumpets with martial strain,
Brass and drum and fute,
He'll never march with us again—
SALUTE!
The flag upon his coffin lid
Eloquent of red roses hid,
His helmet by red roses hid,
SALUTE!
The triple volleys roar
A wild, sad tribute,
He'll march with us no more, no more,
SALUTE!
The brass bugle thralls:
Soldier of high repute,
Sleep! till Gabriel's trumpet calls,
SALUTE!

That we were decadent on land and sea,
This lion didn't refute,
Generations yet unborn shall thee
SALUTE!

A BIT OF FUN
Sizing Clarence.
Patience—Who's the box of candy from?
Patience—Don't know. There is no card with them.
"I'll bet Clarence sent 'em. He's so forgetful."
"Yes, but Clarence wouldn't only forget to send a card; he's the kind of fellow who would forget to send the candy."—Yonkers Statesman.

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His car was overturned and the owner and a returned soldier, named Appleby, who was with him, were pinned beneath it. They were forced to remain in that plight for some time until a farmer came along and went to their assistance.

BATHURST LUMBER COMPANY WILL HOLD A PICNIC

Arrangements Being Made For Entertainment of Upwards of Three Thousand Persons—on Aug. 10.

An event of unusual interest will take place in Bathurst on August 10th, when the Bathurst Lumber Company, Limited, will hold its first annual employes picnic. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of from 2,500 to 3,000 people, representing the employes of the company and their families. A day of lively interest is expected as plans are being made for a large number of athletic contests, the winners of which will be given prizes. Two bands will be in attendance and besides several band concerts will supply music for dancing. Several features for the benefit of the Red Cross are being considered which should add to the enjoyment of the day, and at the same time result in material aid to the Red Cross.

The picnic will be held at Allston Point which is about five miles from Bathurst. The transportation of guests will be in the hands of Mr. E. Loosen manager of the saw mill division who has plans arranged so that all can be taken to the grounds within the time of two hours thus assuring a full day's entertainment of the employes and without the need of their being concerned as to how they will get to and from the picnic.

So that all will thoroughly enjoy the day's outing without a thought of loss the Bathurst Lumber Company intends to pay all of the men's wages just as though they were at work in any of the company's mills. All the arrangements of the picnic are under the personal supervision of Mr. Angus McLean vice-president and general manager of the Bathurst Lumber Company, Limited, and the details are in the hands of the following committees:

Reception—Mr. Angus McLean, chairman.
 Transportation—Mr. A. E. Loosen, chairman.
 Refreshments—Mr. S. B. Bond, chairman.
 Field and Aquatic Sports—Mr. Eitelbert McLean, chairman.
 Music and Dancing—Mr. Smith Morse, chairman.
 Grounds and Decoration—Mr. John Lorden, chairman.
 Programme—Mr. J. H. Thickens, chairman.

Some idea of the magnitude of this undertaking can be gained from the fact that it will mean a loss in production of one hundred tons of pulp at the pulp mill and the cutting of ten thousand feet of lumber from the saw mills. The fact that the company will pay the wages of the men and thus save them no loss of time means an expense of approximately \$300.00.

"DICK" ADDISON MET OLD FRIENDS

Former St. John Boxer Here on Vacation—Well Known Ring Artist and Instructor.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was none other than "Dick" Addison, an old St. John boxer, who left this city about twenty-five years ago and is now located at Halliwell, Maine. "Dick" is on a vacation and is renewing many old acquaintances who were happy to claim the fly for hand and talk over the old days when he was a familiar figure in numerous ring contests here. He has not forgotten the art of casting the fly for trout and has for some days been in land where he landed a nice string of large speckled beauties.

Since he has been away from St. John he has instructed many good ring artists who have under his careful training and instruction made good. Among the most notable boxers who were turned out by Addison was Mysterious Billy Smith, who was known all over the world as one of the leading fighters.

Mr. Addison leaves this morning for Halliwell after enjoying every minute of his vacation.

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 Georgina Fenely to A. R. Carter, property, Robassay.
 J. M. Fennell, per Master of Supreme Court, to G. H. Foley, \$500, 2 acres, Havelock.
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 E. A. Flewelling to Randolph and Baker, Ltd., property, Kingston.
 Jesse Myers to V. J. Perry, property, Westhill.
 Maritime Dairy Co., Ltd., and others, to Sussex Butter & Cheese Co., Ltd., \$11,500, property, Sussex.
 W. J. S. Myles to G. A. Myles, 60 acres, Springfield.
 Ian MacDonald to Dreihac Sheep Products, Ltd., 40 acres, Greenwich.
 J. H. Morey to A. A. Marks, 100 acres, Cardwell.
 J. D. O'Connell to John Andrews, \$105, property, Sussex.
 J. E. Quirk to L. J. Quirk, \$5, 100 acres, Perry.
 V. J. Perry to J. H. Lee, property, Westhill.
 R. G. Rutherford, per Master, to J. H. McPadyen, \$120, 250 acres, Studholm.
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CITY COUNCIL TRIES AGAIN TO RETIRE POLICE MAGISTRATE

RETIRE ON SUPERANNUATION

Another Appeal Will Be Made To Provincial Government To Retire Magistrate Ritchie on \$1,500 Per Year—Resolution Passed Council Unanimously At Yesterday's Meeting.

The police magistrate was under discussion at the meeting of the Common Council yesterday and another memorial will be sent to the provincial government asking that he be retired on an allowance of \$1,500 per year. Commissioner Hilyard expressed the opinion that it was not worth while to send the memorial as the government would not be likely to take any action in the matter. The resolution passed unanimously. During the course of his remarks Commissioner McLellan intimated that if driven to it he would tell some "secrets" in connection with the administration of the police court.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the members of the council were present. The report of the committee of the whole was passed as already published. On the recommendation of the Commissioner of Finance, the controller was authorized to pay all bills for cordwood signed by the mayor. The recommendation of Commissioner Bullock renewal leases were ordered issued to Emma M. Clark of lot 939, Guys ward; Lilie A. Kee of lot 159, Queens ward; George W. Williams of lot 2, block B, Prince ward; to Edward Craig, lot C, Guys ward, and to John Cusack lot 935, Guys ward.

The application of the Page Wire Co. for a reduction of a portion of their stock valuation was referred to the appeals committee.

R. G. March of the Specialty Film Co. wrote asking for a reduction in reference to their grievances against the city. It was decided to hear Mr. March on Thursday.

The Police Magistrate.

Commissioner McLellan then introduced the following resolution: "That a memorial be presented to the government of the province representing that the administration of justice in the police court of Saint John is in such an unenviable position that it is imperative in the public interest that the present police magistrate be at once retired and a successor appointed, and that the city be relieved of the expense of his salary for the remainder of his term of office, as a consideration for his long and valuable services."

In support of the resolution Commissioner McLellan said:

"In presenting or offering this motion for your consideration it may be necessary for me to cite some of the conditions existing which call for action on the part of this council.

"You are all familiar with the numerous criticisms made by the magistrate in regard to the inefficient manner in which police duties were being performed and the loose and injurious methods pursued by those down stairs.

"These criticisms have only been indulged in within a well known period and previously the police force was the recipient of some fairly extensive praise from the same official. This change of opinion on the part of the magistrate must be prompted by some reason.

Suggests Personal Spite.

"We had better face the matter in a plain and unvarnished manner, and question whether the cause may be something of a personal nature. It is a question upon certain officials who have not been as subservient to his wishes as he expected them to be, either in having the members of the force carry out his orders, such as having the curfew bell rung, arresting every child on the streets after 7 p. m., holding up every young lady who happened to be on the streets during the evening and requiring answers to a list of questions similar to that answered when applying for life insurance, and many other orders quite as ridiculous whilst not forgetting the minor request which was refused, that of recommending a slight increase in his salary of one thousand dollars—a suggestion that a previous memorial requesting his superannuation and the amount of his allowance might have a tendency towards finding a cause for the change referred to.

"He has exhibited unexampled animosity and absolute unfairness in belittling members of the force when giving evidence in his court, and at times it is difficult to determine who the defendant's attorney is.

Harmful Leniency.

"This constant denunciation of police work, and the use of words constant belittling present conditions and my past experience with the magistrate warrants my doing so, will make the encouraging of vagabondism and utter disregard for statutes and by-laws which obtain for the protection of the citizens, and will make it give over the city to such, you must check the inroads which are being made upon the minds of juvenile criminals, as well as upon such mature persons as feel secure in violating these laws, because of the leniency extended them by one before whom they must be brought for trial.

"If such conditions are to exist, then of what use is the large expenditure made by the taxpayers of the city in the maintenance of a police force?"

"In criticizing the force and suggesting that methods pursued by former chiefs be continued he certainly invites criticism of the manner in which he has performed his own duties. It might also be said that in recommending the methods of previous chiefs, he has also changed his mind for he found fault with every chief who had been in office since he was appointed magistrate.

"As to the question, whether the position of stipendiary magistrate of this city, as filled by the present incumbent is of assistance in the prevention of vice, I think the chief of police is in possession of such statistics as will more properly and accurately express the answer, than I may do, so it may be left for the chief to do so.

"The manner in which members of the legal profession are treated in his court, with possibly an exception, is no matter of speculation, and it is only with difficulty, that counsel can be persuaded to take the plunge on behalf of their clients.

Does Not Support Police.

"The support given the police in their attempts to enforce traffic laws as well as other by-laws, is not even infinitesimal and even if the quantity was capable of defining, the quality is such, that members of the force become discouraged feeling that there should be one law for all and certain classes should not be exempted.

"No by-law perfectly suits the convenience of every member of the community, the only consideration is whether on the whole it is beneficial and profitable to the greater part. If because a law proves objectionable to a private individual or corporation such are to be exempt from its enforcement, of what use is it for the community to have laws from which those to whom they were particularly intended to apply could secure exemption?"

"If it—as has been said to me, by those who are brought into close contact with him in his official capacity—that every opinion or argument made in support of an opinion, which is at all contrary to his inclination, is violently offensive to him, then I would ask how long are we to be expected to stand for this natural disposition of the magistrate?"

"I fully realize what a formidable thing it is to have such an official at the head of the force and members of the force and armed with such a progressive as his authority, and perhaps coupled with the audacity to so treat a community which is paying his salary, with impunity.

"For the reasons expressed and your knowledge of the feelings possessed by a very large majority of the citizens I ask you to pass this motion, believing that the government will see the necessity for immediate action."

Time for Action.

Mayor Hayes said he understood the magistrate was willing to resign if given a retiring allowance of \$2,000 per year. The government seemed loth to take any action toward retiring the present official but it was time something was done. He knew that the legal fraternity were not satisfied with the conduct of affairs at the police court.

Commissioner Hilyard said the whole thing was wrong from start to finish, the city had to pay the bill and should have the appointment of the official. He did not think it was worth while to send a memorial to the government for he did not believe it was their intention to take any action in the matter.

Commissioner Fisher thought it would be better to again call the attention of the government to the former memorial and ask that action be taken.

Commissioner McLellan said it was more than a question of having sheets signed, and if he had to he would tell some "secrets" in connection with the administration of the police court. The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Other Business.

A communication was read from Judge Armstrong in connection with the transfer of the Rockwood playground from the Horticultural Society to the city, to the effect that a meeting of the society would have to be held before the transfer could be authorized.

Commissioner Bullock moved that he be authorized to call for tenders for the erection of the sheds at Red's Point, under the agreement with the

MINISTER RETURNS TO FOOTLIGHTS

Former Prominent Tragedian Who Supported Booth Leaves Pulpit To Aid Prohibition.

Providence, R. I., July 23.—Forsaken his pulpit to play "Ten Nights in a Barroom," Rev. Robert L. Downing, pastor of the Christian Church, once a well known tragedian, will return to the stage, he announces. Mr. Downing believes that he can more effectively preach the gospel of prohibition in the theatre than in the church, and is organizing a company to make a tour of the country with this old-fashioned melodrama.

Before quitting the stage Rev. Mr. Downing was for 30 years an actor, playing leading roles with Mary Anderson and supporting Booth and Joseph Jefferson. He was "converted" at a revival in a Washington theatre in 1908.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM F. C. WHIPPLE

Has Been Ill in French and English Hospitals—Mentions Meeting Other St. John Boys Over There.

Mrs. W. C. Good yesterday received an encouraging letter from Frederick C. Whipple, who has been ill with diphtheria in hospitals in France and England five months. The young man has recovered and is now at Aldershot where he has been appointed instructor in musketry for the new army. He was ten months in the trenches and was severely shocked. He writes that he met a number of St. John boys, all of whom are well and wished to be remembered to friends. They included Billy Hamilton, of Harrison street, and George Henderson, of Lancaster.

The young man wrote that the war looks very promising and that the situation is favorable. The food is good and the soldiers are well used. In short he found everything satisfactory.

A brother, James, who returned from the front some time ago is in the Convalescent Home at Fredericton.

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Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, fluffy, and easy to manage.

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Dr. Patrick Holden, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday renewing old acquaintances.

Eastern S. S. Company. This was seconded by Commissioner McLellan but as Commissioner Fisher wanted more information the motion was withdrawn and the matter will be taken up in committee on Thursday.

The report of the chief provincial health officer in regard to the water of Loch Lomond Lake was referred to the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage.

A communication was read announcing the change of date for the observance of Britain's entry into the war from Monday, August 5, to Sunday, August 4.

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SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP

WORLD'S RECORDS WERE SHATTERED IN GRAND CIRCUIT

Miss Harris M. Paced First Mile in 1:58 1-4 — Geers Drove Single G. Next Two Heats Under Two Minutes.

Toledo, Ohio, July 22.—World's records were shattered on the new one-mile track here today in the inaugural of Grand Circuit racing in Toledo. Miss Harris M. in the free for all pace went the first mile in 1:58 1-4, the fastest mile ever covered by a pacemaker. In the second heat of that event Edward F. (Poppy) Geers drove single G. a mile in 1:59 3-4, giving that horse a new record and establishing a record for the fastest two paced heats. Geers also drove single G. the winner of the third heat and the race, in 1:59 3-4.

The summaries follow:
Free for All Pace, Purse \$1,000.
Single G. (Geers)..... 2 1 1
Miss Harris M. (Murphy)..... 1 2 2
William (Marvin)..... 4 3 3
Russell Boy, (Edman)..... 3 4 4
Time—1:58 1-4, 1:59 3-4, 1:59 3-4.

2:05 Class Trotting, Purse \$1,000.
Ima J. (Ernest)..... 1 1 3
Broasia, (Rodney)..... 4 3 1
Busy's Lassie, (Cox)..... 2 2 2
Miss Perfection, (McMahon)..... 3 2 2
Action, (Harris)..... 5 4 4
Also started—Zornet and Royal Mac.
Time—2:05 3-4, 2:04 3-4, 2:05 3-4.

2:18 Class Trotting, First Division, Purse \$1,000.
Tactia, (Flaming)..... 6 1 1
Bonnie, (Magee)..... 1 2 2
Prisco Worthing, (Cox)..... 2 3 3
Truxton, (Cox)..... 4 4 2
LITTLE GROVE, (Dunn)..... 5 5 4
Sunny Smiles, (Squires)..... 4 6 6
Also started—Mamie Lock.
Time—2:08 3-4, 2:07 3-4.

AN EXHIBITION GAME
Toronto, July 23.—(National League Game transferred from Brooklyn)—The Pittsburgh Pirates and the Brooklyn Dodgers played an exhibition game before 8,000 fans here today, the Dodgers winning 5 to 2.

BRAVES AND CUBS TO PLAY IN MONTREAL

Game Scheduled For Next Sunday Afternoon — Net Proceeds For Patriotic Purposes.

Montreal, July 23.—The Chicago Cubs, leaders of the National League, will play the Boston Braves, leaders of the second division, a regular scheduled game at Dalemier Park here next Sunday at 3 p. m.

This is the regular game scheduled to be played in Boston on Monday but the schedule has been advanced and permission granted to play in Montreal Sunday. The net proceeds are being turned over for patriotic purposes and if the attendance warrants it, practically every town in the national and American Leagues will, it is stated, play in this city on Sundays. It is claimed that this is the first time in the history of baseball that a regular scheduled game by major league clubs has been played outside the United States.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 4-St. Louis 1
New York July 23—New York won the deciding game of the series from St. Louis here today by a score of 4 to 1.
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Only two international games today.

THE FINISHING TOUCHES
The South End diamond is about finished and the area will be ready for the boys this evening.
Newcastle, July 21.—Thursday's collections for the French Red Cross Society by the ladies of the Newcastle Red Cross Society and their able associates totaled about \$410. A very excellent showing. A house to house canvass was made in Newcastle, Douglasstown and Nelson.

COURTENAY'S WON

An interesting game of baseball was played last evening, on the Queen Square diamond, West Side; when the Courtenays and Blue Rock Giants, lined up for the laurels.

The game was highly appreciated by onlookers, as each team was after the pill in a rushing manner. The Courtenay aggregation defeated their opponents by a score of 8-7.

BRANNAN-SCULLY CASE

The case of George F. Brannan vs. William E. Scully, C. H. Brannan and the Union Ice Company, was continued yesterday morning in the circuit court before Mr. Justice Chandler. Mr. Scully was cross-examined by Dr. Baxter, after which Mrs. Brannan, wife of the plaintiff, gave evidence that she had heard Mr. Scully offer to give a three months' note for \$500 to settle the matter. Mr. Scully was recalled and denied that this offer had been made. C. H. Brannan was called by the defence and corroborated the evidence of Mr. Scully in respect to the agreement as to payment and announced that he would reserve judgment.

The Millerton Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. M. Monahan on Thursday evening, July 18th, the President in the chair. Fourteen members were present. The following committees were appointed:—Mr. Justice Chandler, Programme Committee—Miss Jean Betts, reappointed. Red Cross Committee—Mrs. G. Heppner, reappointed.

LAUNCHING NEXT MONTH
The ship, now being erected by Grant and Horne, at Marsh Bridge—would be launched this coming Saturday, is denied, and it is reported will be launched on August 24. Employees are not allowed any extra time on the work, since it is believed the ship can be made ready for launching without the extra hours. The company are to be highly complimented on the short time at their disposal in building the ship—and having it ready to launch so soon.

LAYING OUT NEW WORK
Hon. Peter J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works arrived on last night's express. Recently he made an inspection of the roads in Sunbury county and Queens, laying out some new work.

WEST END LEAGUE FORMED LAST NIGHT

Enthusiastic Gathering of Citizens in City Hall—Officers Elected and Membership Tickets Sold.

West End citizens fell into line last evening, when a good sized gathering held an enthusiastic meeting in the City Hall and fully organized a West End Improvement League. Officers were elected and many membership tickets were sold.

Various matters were discussed previous to organization, and some prominent citizens spoke in the interests of the league, contending it to be for the moral and physical development of youth; also a future better social standing among citizens who would gather together in time to come, with a decided end in view, that of helping others.

All were optimistic in the success of the movement, the election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, Wm. W. Donohue, pro tem; 1st vice chairman, J. P. J. Legee; 2nd vice chairman, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy; secretary, R. H. Parsons; treasurer, W. C. S. Painter.

The above names with the addition of Rev. W. H. Sampson, Capt. A. J. Mulcahy, A. Marston, Mrs. J. G. Jenner and Mrs. J. E. McMurray, form the executive.

The constitution called for the election of committees to have charge of various activities of the new league. The constitution was adopted and was authorized to appoint these and report to the meeting later on. The meeting was well attended in spite of the attraction offered by the excellent band concert by the Temple Band in Tilly Square and baseball match on Queen Square.

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

LET'S TALK IT OVER.

KNITTING FOR THE KAISER.

There are two names which have been given to the knitting of sweaters, hat bands or scarves for oneself. A Toronto paper styles it "Pig Knitting," and in the United States it is known as "Knitting for the Kaiser."

There are times when it is wrong to judge and there are few of us who feel that we have given every moment for patriotic work or are as self-denying as we should be, but when a girl says she knitted eight sweaters for herself, the statement is apt to be followed by an amazed and disapproving silence.

There are sometimes it is true extenuating circumstances and before one rushes to a conclusion it is best to be sure of the case. Many of the new sleeveless sweaters have been manufactured from last year's stretched out, unravelled out and re-knitted. Other women had the wool in the house, it would have been useless for socks and the making of one's own sweater saved the buying of an expensive one. They certainly have been a necessity this cool summer. "I'll have another if my conscience will allow me," a very pretty maiden was heard to say, and putting it that way I don't believe she will take the time from socks, which are sent overseas to a certain soldier for whose safety she prays hourly.

It is said that in a certain country district the women were rather offended at being told that it was disgraceful to crochet yokes for underclothes instead of knitting socks. It must have been that the truth struck home, for unless money is made by it for necessities or for answers to war relief appeals, people have very little patience with fancy-work in war-time.

Perhaps fashionable clothes will be called "Dressing for the Kaiser" too, and when the new war loans are called for those who yearn last year's suit and lend their money to the Nation, will have the clearest conscience. No one, however, can tell what they would do in another person's place. It is for each one to do their individual best, knit or save, or earn the pennies in some unostentatious way which means hard work.

It is said there is a new circle added to the place of punishment, however, for those who say I will not save food or money, nor will I knit for the soldiers because so and so is not doing anything. Don't let us join the people who are booked for that additional ring, for we should not like the company there, but let us be able to say, when the joyful day of the soldier's return comes: "I tried my best to help you at home in every way, however small my efforts may have been. I did what I could."

SUSSEX TO TAKE UP SPHAGNUM WORK

Red Cross Circle Will Start Today — Surgical Committee Member To Go Up From St. John.

Nothing daunted by the magnitude of the task the Surgical Dressings Committee under their capable leader Mrs. Fred Harding are taking up the work of making dressings from the sphagnum moss. On Monday ten ladies of the committee working an hour and a half completed 48 dressings.

The dressings are made in frames which come in three sizes. Gauze is first put on the white oleotho tables next two thicknesses of sorbie, a special sort of tissue which prevents the moss from sitting through, is laid down and lastly the moss in sufficient quantity. The gauze is folded in a muff to envelope shape so that the nurse in handling it to the doctor holds the gauze and not the actual dressing itself.

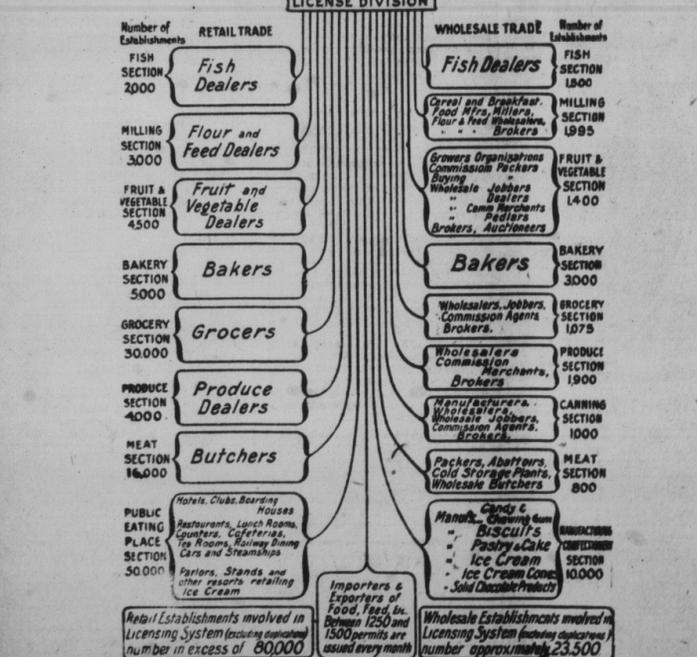
Today Mrs. Harding, Miss Rowley, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Bonnell and Mrs. Charles Miller, go to Sussex to start the work there. The moss has already been sent ahead so that it will be ready for the workers. The Red Cross Society in Sussex have a number of the members who have volunteered for this interesting and helpful new way of sending comfort to the soldiers.

ated by them as a contribution to the Food Conserving campaign. The second is in black and white and shows a lovely mother and child at their simple meal. In the background is a soldier on active service and the title of the picture is "Remember we must feed Daddy too." The drawing was made for the Saturday Night of Toronto by Mr. R. E. Johnson, and its pathetic appeal should have good results.

PERSONAL
Parnell McCafferty, Editor of the New Freeman, came in on the late train last evening, after enjoying a pleasant vacation in Bath, Andover and Perth.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., arrived in the city last evening on the Boston express. Wm. McMonagle, formerly of the Standard staff, but now located in Grand Falls arrived in the city last evening on a business trip.

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Around the City
FAIR AND WARM
THE FERRY ENTRANCE
 S. H. Mayes, the contractor, has commenced work repairing the wharf at West Side Ferry entrance.

SOME SAVING
 The Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries and Lands has cut out three lights at Reid's Point thus saving the city a sum of money.

SAFE IN ENGLAND
 Mrs. T. Harding of 713 Main street received a cablegram yesterday from her son, Pte. John Harding, announcing his safe arrival in England.

DR. KEIRSTEAD HERE.
 Dr. Keirstead, of the local Food Control Branch, arrived in the city yesterday. After looking into some business affairs connected with his department, he went to Hampton on a similar errand.

WERE NOT OUT LONG
 Five drivers of the American Globe Laundries, Ltd., went out on strike yesterday morning for an increase in wages, but about noon a settlement was reached and they went back to work.

ON SAD ERRAND.
 W. H. Fairall, of New York, who formerly conducted a business on Charlotte street, was registered last night at the Royal. Mr. Fairall was called here by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Narraway. He will spend a few days in the city renewing old friendships.

FROM FLANDER'S FIELD
 Mrs. E. J. McBeth of Duke street, West Side, has received in a letter from her son in France a unique souvenir. It is a large scarlet poppy which was picked by her son Kenneth in the front line trenches and testifies to the fact that poppies still grow in Flanders' Field.

NEW SCHOONER SOLD
 The 525 ton new schooner built at St. Martins at the yard owned and operated by Fremont Foster, Stanley Elkin, M. P. and Messrs. A. F. and W. B. Bentley, has been sold to Toronto parties. She is practically finished and rigged and it is expected will take her maiden dip about August 7th. A second will be laid down as soon as this vessel is launched.

EXCELLENT BAND CONCERT.
 The Temple Band played to a large crowd last evening in Tilley Square, West St. John. The members of the band did excellent and provided good music, which was well enjoyed by all present. The weather man was disposed to allow some real weather for the time being, but soon after the concert, let back the stop cocks providing a gentle shower bath to any who happened to be out doors.

WITH TANK BATTALION.
 Stephen G. Mooney late of the city, now a member of the Tank Battalion at Frensham Camp, Surrey, England, writing to a friend in the city, states that the unit is enjoying the best of spirits, and are having a jolly time. He made mention of a few other of the boys who likewise were enjoying life fully. The unit was camped on a lovely plain, and all enjoyed some excellent ball games on the grounds. They expected much further training before proceeding to France.

LONDON VISITORS
 At the office of the Agent General for New Brunswick recent callers were Lieut. E. L. O'Leary, Richibucto, Lieut. L. F. Stevenson, Richibucto, Lieut. T. F. Flanagan, Halifax, Capt. D. B. Waldon, Moncton, Lieut. J. L. Lawler, Newcastle, Lieut. J. R. Calkin, Sackville, Miss Grace Kubring, V. A. D., St. John, Major E. C. Weyman, St. John, Capt. W. T. Wood, R. A. F. Sackville, Capt. G. H. Flewelling, Mampston, N. B., Cadet C. G. Beveridge, St. John, Capt. L. E. D. Stevens, Truro, Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury, St. John.

HAY CROP REPORTED BELOW THE AVERAGE
 Farmers Complain It Is Impossible To Procure Men Even At High Wages To Gather in the Crop.

Farmers from up river sections, especially from Victoria county, who visit the city occasionally, report the hay crop somewhat below the average this year.

Many of them have commenced to gather their crop and expect to have operations in full swing next week. They are somewhat hampered for help and are offering as high as \$4 per day for men, but receive little response, as few men are obtainable. If the military authorities do not grant leave of absence to men in different units to help gather the crops the farmers fear that much will remain ungathered ultimately meaning a lessening of their stock, which will produce a high figure shortly afterwards for beef, lamb, etc.

One farmer in Victoria county purchased a large quantity of fertilizer in the spring anticipating to till an unusual tract of land, but being unable to procure help, he had to let the fertilizer out to other farmers. Having time coming on, he again finds himself in a "state of coma with hands tied" for want of help.

PERSONALS
 Mrs. Bedford Phillips, Fredericton, N. B., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Grace, returned on the Montreal train to the capital last evening, after visiting Mr. Geo. W. Currie, Queen street.

Darrel Phillips, Fredericton, is visiting his uncle, G. W. Currie, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel deVeber, of Gagetown, are in the city.

SERGEANT ANDREW CAMPBELL
DECORATED FOR BRAVERY
A Son That Mrs. Agnes Campbell of Fairville Is Proud of—Conspicuous Gallantry and Devotion To Duty Last Month Won For Him the Military Medal.

Sergeant Campbell of Fairville has been decorated for bravery on the field of battle. He is the son of Mrs. Agnes Campbell of Fairville and the youngest brother of Adam and Duncan C. Campbell, the well known C. P. R. engineers. It was indeed a surprise to the mother and brothers of the young hero when a letter was received yesterday from "Somewhere in France." Sergeant Campbell had not a great deal to say in his letter other than of a personal nature, and what he had to say regarding the order for his being decorated with the Military Medal he said to his mother:

"I am sending you a souvenir as I don't want to carry it around in my pocket." The letter was dated in France on July 4th and the "Souvenir" mentioned was the typewritten order for the decoration which was signed by the Brigadier General of the 2nd Canadian Division.

The order reads as follows: Sergeant Andrew Campbell, Trench Mortar Battery, 2nd C. D. T. M.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Mercatel on the nights of June 18th and 20th, 1918, in support of a raid carried out by 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade, in spite of heavy hostile shell and machine gun fire around his position, Sergeant Campbell remained at his post and continued to fire his Mobile Trench Mortar. Shells struck in front and on each side, but this N. C. O. showed utter disregard for his own safety and was an inspiring example to his detachment. This N. C. O. has performed similar conspicuous good work on other occasions and has been noted for his unusual coolness and accurate gun laying when under heavy enemy fire." (Signed) Brigadier General, C. R. A. 2nd Can. Div.

The order further states that Sergeant Andrew Campbell was recommended

CONCILIATION BOARD
ARRIVED AT THEIR AWARD
Will Forward Finding To Ottawa This Week—Understood Board Grants Men Increase of Twenty Per Cent. To All Getting Less Than Forty Cents Per Hour.

The majority of the Conciliation Board in the dispute between the New Brunswick Power Company and the Union, in regard to wages, have arrived at their award and it is expected their finding will be forwarded to the Department of Labor at Ottawa some time this week.

It is understood that Messrs. Chandler and Hatheway concur in the award and Mr. Day dissents. The award is in the nature of a compromise, being more than the company offered and a little less than the men asked for.

The award as agreed on by the majority of the board grants the men an increase of twenty per cent. to all who are "now getting less than forty cents per hour, but no increase to those who are receiving forty cents or over per hour. This, it is said, makes an increase of about six cents per hour.

Neither party is bound, however, and if dissatisfied can refuse to accept the award.

Should the award be accepted by both parties to the dispute it will mean the end of negotiations which have been going on since last March, when the men presented a request to the company for an increase of seven cents per hour for all members of the union. The company offered a straight increase of three cents per hour or to raise the lower paid men on the street cars to \$2 per day, and to give the men getting thirty cents per hour an increase of three cents per hour. This was not acceptable to the men, and later a counter offer from the men to accept five cents per hour was turned down by the company. The matter was then referred to the Department of Labor, and the men asked for conciliation board.

The men nominated W. Frank Hatheway as their representative, the company named G. E. Day, and as these two were unable to agree on the third man the department named Mr. Justice Chandler as chairman. Three public relations men were named as arbitrators, and both sides presented their case, after which the board held a number of private sessions before arriving at their decision.

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ALBERT COUNTY OIL SHALE
USEFUL FUEL AUXILIARY
Provincial Fuel Administrator Says Shale Not a Substitute For Coal—Lieut.-Governor Pugsley Offers To Give Thousand Tons of Deposit—C. G. R. Offers To Help.

J. H. Frink, provincial fuel administrator, who has been looking into the possibilities of Albert county Oil Shale as fuel, when asked last night by The Standard how his investigation had turned out, said:

"As far as this shale is concerned under present conditions it will not be found to be a substitute for coal, but should prove a most useful auxiliary."

Last week in company with Matthew Leves and F. W. Sumner of Moncton, and the divisional freight agent of the C. G. R. Mr. Frink visited Albert county and looked over the shale deposits. He found three places near the railway where shale could be obtained, and found the whole county for four or five miles interwoven with shale seams. At or very near the site of the old Albertite mines about a quarter of a mile from the railway were found large quantities of shale mixed with Albertite coal. At another place about one-eighth of a mile west the shale closely resembles can-

nel coal, but the best quality was found about four miles from the Albert mines at Baltimore. He found here enough fuel to heat all Canada if it can be utilized to advantage.

The Albert mines property is under the control of Lieut.-Governor Pugsley and Hon. James Donville, and Lieut.-Governor Pugsley has offered to give 1,000 tons or more of this deposit for use as fuel if it is needed. The C. G. R. have expressed their willingness to put in a siding at Albert mines for the loading of the cars and have quoted a rate of \$1.05 per ton from Albert to St. John.

Negotiations are now under way to have some of the shale loaded on cars and brought to St. John where it will be broken up in a stone crusher and the citizens will be given an opportunity to test it for themselves. It has already been demonstrated that mixed with soft coal it can be burned with success in closed stoves, and with a big accession to the heat produced. It cannot, however, be

COURT DEALS WITH
LEMON EXTRACT AND
TWO STEALING CASES

Drug Company Reported For Selling Lemon To Patrick Ryan—Two Boys Charged With Breaking and Theft.

Three drunks appeared in the police court yesterday morning, and two were fined \$5 each; the third \$80 or ten months for resisting police. One of the persons admitted purchasing lemon extract from Patrick Ryan, Brussels street. Ryan when called acknowledged selling the extract, having purchased same from the Brayley Drug Co., Ltd. Inspector Crawford laid a charge against the said company for a hearing yesterday afternoon. Little evidence was taken, the case being postponed for witnesses until this morning.

The case of two young boys charged with stealing from Hawker's drug store; also with stealing a bunch of keys from the stationer's office, was then taken up. The fathers of the two boys appeared in court. L. P. D. Tilley appeared for one of the youths.

Detective Biddiscombe told of arresting the two boys. One of the boys told the detective he had found the box of chocolates in a stall. The detective arrested the two boys then, and asked one where he left the bunch of keys which were missing. The young lad told the witness that if he would accompany him he would show him where the keys were hid. He (Biddiscombe) went with the boy to a cellar underneath his residence and dug out the keys, which were in a little hole in the wall. Then the detective upon asking the boy how he got into the office showed a window which he had opened and had entered back of the Eastern Securities offices Ltd. The lad had climbed up a wall and pushed up the window.

The second lad admitted accompanying the other, saying it was on Sunday last. At one time he said he was at the Park all day Sunday, but finally admitted going down to the office with the other lad and entering the Eastern Securities offices. One of the lads called to the stand swore that last Sunday evening about six o'clock they went down to McMurphy's, climbed in a window and took a box of keys. Witness did not touch the keys, and warned the other boy to leave them alone and put them back. This he refused to do. When witness got out of the place again, the other boy handed him the keys, and witness continued the lad on this quality of obedience.

The other lad denied entering the places whatever, but this was decided by the witness. Shortly afterwards the boy again denied taking the keys and had been coaxed into the petty affair by witness—this again denied.

After a short discussion with the fathers of the lads, the boys were remanded until this morning at 11 o'clock.

One of the youngsters in question has previously been in the Industrial Home. Since his release he has been a real good boy. His mother was surprised at his association with the other boy, who has appeared more than once in court. In all probability one of the lads will get a stiff sentence.

Forty-Three
RECRUITS HERE
Arrived From States Yesterday En Route To British Legion Camp At Fort Edward.

Forty-three recruits for the British Legion at Camp Fort Edward, came to the city on the Boston train at noon yesterday. A great part of the number were recruited in New York City; a few however, coming from Chicago. One of the lads went into a tobacco shop in the city yesterday and demanded a box of Camel smokes. Thirty-five cents was the figure asked, however, the customer produced a like package, which he procured over the boundary line for 15 cents and commented on the price on the Canadian side.

The tobaccoist produced a card showing that out of every 15 cent package of smokes the government collected exactly seven cents as their tax of income; and likewise from the 35 cents package 18 cents went to revenue for the country. The young lad was apparently quite satisfied before he left the shop carried off seven packages of Camel smokes, thus donating \$1.26 to the revenue of Canada.

The recruits leave for Camp Edward this morning. They are a sturdy looking lot of men and should make real fighters.

STILL IN JAIL
 On the conclusion of a hearing in a civil case in the Circuit Court yesterday morning, J. A. Barry inquired if an affidavit had been reached regarding the men in jail in the wool case. His Honor Judge Chandler replied in the negative. Mr. Barry pressed the subject a little further by stating he understood that they were being kept in jail pending a decision as to whether they would be tried again or not. "I don't see what anybody would want to get out of jail in wearing like this," said his Honor. The argument being considered irretrievable, the attorney resumed his seat.

burned alone in a closed stove as the intense heat soon warped the iron and burns out the linings. In an open grate it burns freely with a bright clear flame, throwing off a great heat. It leaves a large amount of ash, nearly sixty per cent, but this is clean to handle and crumbles to powder under light pressure. It will distill about thirty gallons of oil to the ton, so that a person burning a ton of shale would get his heat from that much crude oil."

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Brassiers—Fancy and Plain, with front or back fastening in both Mesh and Cotton. Pink and White, 55c to \$3.50.

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GENUINE JULY CLEARANCE SALE
AT DYKEMAN'S
 Special price reductions on new, fresh, reasonable merchandise of unquestionable quality. Announcing for today, the first series of July clearance sales are:

July clearance sale of \$1.35 and \$1.50 Middy Blouses, plain and striped, with pockets and belts. Sale price 98 cents. See window display.

Our complete stock, which is a splendid one, of Silk Skirts, styles are the season's choicest, and each developing superb quality, some are draped and unlined, others are plain with shirred belts and pockets, many different novelty designs. Satin, Messaline, Condensed Cocoa is rich and ready to wear. Taffeta, and Habutai, are the material used, and the colors are plain, some striped, others checked. Bought to sell at from \$5.50 to \$16.50. See special window display with July clearance price tickets.

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ROBERTSON INVESTIGATION
 The investigation by the New Brunswick Barristers' Society into certain charges made against H. W. Robertson, which was begun yesterday has been adjourned to a date to be fixed later, for the purpose of hearing another witness. Yesterday morning Wilson Dalton testified and in the afternoon Mr. Robertson was on the stand himself. The investigation arose out of a statement made in the afternoon that Mr. Robertson had signed an affidavit as notary public which had not been signed in his presence.