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FRENCH AND BRITISH GAIN GROUND ON THE SOMME AS RUSSIANS STRIKE ON EASTERN FRONT

Allies in East and West Strike Simultaneously, Compelling Enemy to Act on Offensive--Military Critics Believe Germans Will Soon Have to Cede Part of Ground in Attempt to Shorten Extensive, Thinly Held Line.

FRENCH PIERCE ENEMY LINE; TAKE 2,900 PRISONERS

Renewing Drive on the Somme Capture Entire First German Positions Extending From Estrees to the Height of Vermond-Ovillers--Thirty Machine Guns and Vast Quantity of War Materials Taken.

Paris, July 20.—The French forces have captured the entire first German positions extending from Estrees to the height of Vermondovillers, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight. They have also taken on both sides of the river about 2,900 prisoners in today's engagements.

The text of the statement reads:

"To the north of the Somme we are consolidating the positions conquered by us this morning.

"South of the Somme we extended our front of attack in the course of the afternoon, and captured the entire first German position from Estrees, as far as the height of Vermondovillers.

"In the course of the fighting today we captured, on the two sides of the river, about 2,900 prisoners, of whom thirty were officers. Three cannon, about thirty machine guns and important material likewise remained in our hands.

"On the right bank of the Meuse we continued to progress by the use of the grenade west of the Thiamont Work. The total number of prisoners taken by us this morning in the sector of Fleury was 300, including eight officers.

"Aviation: Our bombing aeroplanes carried out numerous operations in the night of July 19-20. The stations at Thiloville, Montmedy, Briellies and Bivonnes near Azannes (region of Verdun), and the station at Roisel (region of Amiens) were bombarded with numerous projectiles. Another of our aeroplanes similarly dropped eight shells of large calibre on the military establishments at Loraach, northeast of Basel."

The Belgian communication:

"At various points on the Belgian front artillery actions developed today, particularly in the region of Dinant and farther to the south."

Bulletin—London, July 20.—Flight Sub-Lieut. Douglas Whittier, a Canadian, was killed today while looping the loop at a great altitude over the island of Thanet, County of Kent. During the manoeuvre the machine became unmanageable and fell to the ground, where it was smashed to bits.

ANTICIPATING WITHDRAWAL OF HUNS FROM BELGIUM

Commission of Belgians Named to Prepare Measures which Will be Necessary.

Havre, July 20.—In order to be prepared to meet the situation which would arise in the event of evacuation of Belgian territory occupied by the Germans and to reassemble the Belgian parliament a commission has been appointed under the presidency of H. Carton De Wiart, Belgian minister of justice, to "consider and prepare measures which may then be urgently required."

The chiefs of the various departments are members of this commission. For the purpose of drawing up reforms for civil and military affairs another commission has been appointed.

REDMOND SAYS FURTHER DELAY MAY BE FATAL

Situation in Ireland Growing Serious Over Delay in Proceeding with Bill for Settlement of Irish Question.

London, July 21.—John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, made public today a memorandum which he sent to Premier Asquith and David Lloyd George, the secretary of war, on Tuesday, in which he declared that the delay in making public the text of the Irish bill, and the irritation caused by Lord Lansdowne's recent speech, had created a very serious situation in Ireland. He adds:

"In my opinion any further delay whatever in producing and proceeding with the bill will make a settlement on the lines laid down in the terms submitted by Mr. Lloyd George quite impossible.

"It is now more than three weeks since we obtained the assent of our friends in Ireland. Since then little or no progress has been made, and the matter, which five weeks ago was so urgent, now hangs fire.

"I therefore feel it my duty to urge upon the government that further delay will be fatal, and place on record my conviction that any proposal to depart from the terms agreed upon, especially in respect to the strictly temporary provisional character of all the sections of the bill, will compel us to declare that the agreement on the faith of which we obtained the assent of our supporters in Ireland has been departed from and is at an end."

A meeting of the Irish party has been summoned for Saturday, when the situation will be taken under consideration.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD ON DEUTSCHLAND?

New York, July 20.—The financial community heard a report today that \$4,000,000 in gold was in the cargo of the German submarine Deutschland, marine insurance on it was said to be underwritten by a New York broker at 5 per cent.

HUNS FORCED TO MEET DOUBLE OFFENSIVE

Allied Armies Strike Simultaneously Delivering Heavy Blows on Each Front.

BERLIN SHOWING SIGNS OF ALARM.

After Days of Fierce Artillery Bombardment French Renew Drive Piercing German Line at Several Points.

London, July 20.—While a strong but unsuccessful German counter-offensive is still being fought out on the British front, the Teutonic armies find themselves again the object of a simultaneous attack on both eastern and western fronts. The recent successful advance having brought the British into line with the French at Hardecourt, the French offensive, which has been for some time in preparation, has been renewed energetically on both sides of the Somme, on a front of about five miles thus far successfully.

Official despatches from the British and French headquarters tonight show a further advance by both armies. The British pushed forward their line about 1,000 yards north of the Bazentin-Longueval sector, and are still fighting fiercely with the Germans in the outskirts of Longueval and in the Delville Wood.

The French, having renewed their offensive, captured a considerable number of German prisoners in the neighborhood of Estrees, and in engagements on both sides of the river have taken nearly 3,000 additional prisoners.

At the same time, according to Rome reports, the violent Russian offensive has been renewed in the Carpathians, at Kovel, Vladimir-Volynski and in the Riga sector. Unofficial despatches from Petrograd say that the second stage of the battle for the possession of Kovel is continuing with extreme violence. General Brusiloff has brought up crushing forces from the Stokhod to the Lipa to attack the Austro-Germans, and anxiety as to their ability to withstand a continuance of the pressure is beginning to be reflected in the Berlin comments on the situation.

Literary critics here discuss the new situation which has arisen, pointing out that Germany is now compelled to act on the defensive, and they speculate as to how soon Germany may find herself obliged to make retirements in an attempt to shorten her extensive, but supposedly thinly held lines, especially on the eastern front.

"Yesterday our aeroplanes carried out successful bombing enterprises by day and night. Many tons of explosives were dropped with marked success on railway centres, enemy aerodromes and other important points. One hostile aeroplane was destroyed; several others were forced to the ground in a damaged condition."

OFFERING OF PRUSSIAN AND GERMAN BONDS

Special to The Standard.
New York, July 20.—Prussian and German government bonds forwarded from London have been offered for sale here during the past few days. The prices asked are \$140 for Prussian 3 1/2 per cent. 1,000 mark bonds and \$165 for German government bonds. Some of these securities bear the British stamp.

BRITISH PUSH THEIR LINE FORWARD NEARLY 1,000 YDS.

In Face of Stubborn Resistance Make Important Advance North of Bazentin Longueval Line -- Heavy Fighting Continues in Outskirts of Longueval and in Delville Woods

London, July 20.—The official statement, issued tonight about midnight from British headquarters in France, says:

"North of the Bazentin-Longueval line we advanced about 1,000 yards in the face of stubborn opposition. Heavy fighting still continues in the northern outskirts of Longueval village and in Delville Wood.

"On the remainder of the main battle front there is no change."

Berlin, July 20.—The statement on operations along the eastern front follows:

"Army group of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg: The enemy yesterday resumed attacks during the afternoon on both sides of the road from Ekau to Kekkau (southeast of Riga) but was unsuccessful. He only increased his great losses. Strong reconnaissance by Russian patrols were everywhere repulsed.

"Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: Russian attacks in the district of Skrobowa (Baronvichl region), following upon vigorous hand-to-hand fighting, were completely repulsed.

"Army group of Gen. Von Linsingen: In the bend of the Stokhod, north of Sokol, Austro-Hungarian troops made a brief assault, ejected the Russians from advanced lines and returned to their positions, according to their plan.

"Southwest of Lutsk German troops pushed further forward their position along the general line of Groenkowicz-Jellarow. The enemy increased his fire on the Lower Lipa and the district of Warden.

"Army group of Gen. Count Von Bothmer: There have been no important events.

"Balkan front: The situation is unchanged."

FRIEND OF VON TIRPITZ GETS NEW POST

Recall of Von Holtzendorff Likely Means Revival of Submarine Activity.

London, July 20.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Copenhagen says:

"According to German newspapers Admiral Von Holtzendorff, retired, has been appointed to a new administrative post in the naval service, which is regarded as a preliminary step toward an active command. Admiral Von Holtzendorff is a great friend of Admiral Von Tirpitz, and his appointment is being watched in connection with a possible renewal of Germany's submarine activity."

BODY OF VICTIM OF DROWNING AT KILBURN HAS BEEN RECOVERED.
Kilburn, July 20.—The body of Charles Etheridge, the victim of the sad drowning accident yesterday, has been recovered and will be taken to McAdam by Mr. Mathew to await instructions from Brooklyn.

RUSSIANS FIGHT THEIR WAY FORWARD 9 1-2 MILES

Teutons Unable to Check Czar's Armies as they Cut Way in Caucasus -- Gen. Brusiloff Brings up Heavy Reinforcements to Crush Enemy Along the Lipa River.

Petrograd, July 20, via London, July 21.—The communication issued by the war office this evening says: "At some places on the Dvina front there have been very heavy artillery duels. Artillery engagements also have occurred at several points in Volhynia. Enemy artillery has energetically bombarded our positions in the region of Zwenitch, east of Gorohova, and our lines further southeast along the Lipa and the Stry rivers.

"In the Caucasus the offensive of our right wing is making good progress. Some of our detachments have successfully fought their way forward a distance of fifteen verstis (about nine and one-half miles) taking some prisoners."

Hard Fighting in Volhynia.

Bulletin—Berlin, July 20, via London.—Hard fighting has been resumed in Volhynia, southwest of Lutsk. German troops, under Gen. Von Linsingen, are on the aggressive here at some points, and have succeeded in scoring advances. The Russians are bombarding the Teutonic lines along the Lower Lipa with increasing intensity.

New York, July 20.—A London cable to the Journal today says:

An exchange telegraph company despatch from Geneva reiterates the report recently sent out from Rome that the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is gravely ill and that the imperial family has been summoned to his bedside at Schonbrunn Castle.

Petrograd, July 20, via London.—Attempts by Teutonic forces to advance against the Russians in the region of the River Stokhod in Volhynia have been repulsed, the war office announced today.

Operations in Galicia are being notably affected by the overflowing of the River Dniester, which is flooding large areas.

Regarding operations on the western front, the statement says:

"On July 18, seventeen enemy aeroplanes made a raid on the station at Zambren, northeast of Baranovitch. Twenty-seven bombs were thrown upon the hospital and lazarette. Three persons on the medical staff were killed and five other men injured. Of the patients in the hospital, ten were killed and twenty-three wounded.

"In the region of the Stokhod the enemy tried to advance near the villages of Otnil and Arsonovitch but were repulsed.

"An advance of the enemy in the region of Zynatich-Elizarov, southeast of Gorokhov was checked by us.

"The overflow of the Dniester continues. Valleys situated in the neighborhood have been flooded through rivulets overflowing their banks. The slopes of heights are so slippery that it is almost impossible to climb them. At many points bridges have been washed away."

The official statement dealing with operations in the Caucasus says:

"On the front in the region of Dawlekik, we have driven the Turks from positions which had been previously prepared by them. During the 16th of July we continued our advance. West of Babburt, Siberian Cossacks, during a counter-attack, sabred or lanced many Turks. They also took a few prisoners.

"On July 18 we occupied the town of Kugl, an important junction of roads from Erzerum, Lahput and Khazindja. It has now been ascertained that in battles southeast of Much, at the time when a Turkish division newly arrived from Armenia, was defeated, we took at the entrance to Kutlungeza a large collection of military stores.

"In the direction of Mosul, on the night of July 17, the Turks commenced an advance with great forces near Kvanaduz. Our detachment has retreated to new positions.

"In Persia, in the region of Henne, a lively duel has taken place with the Turks. In the region east of Kermandsh there have been successful skirmishes with scouting parties. Near Jshapan we defeated and dispersed a considerable aggregation of Persian nomads, who were hostile to us."

London, Ont., July 20.—Mrs. Edgat Fletcher, aged 27, wife of the manager of the Edgat Fletcher Soda Water Company, of Toronto, and Miss Ola Ellis, aged 25, her sister, of 673 Euclid Ave., Toronto, a public school teacher in the Queen City, were drowned at 11 o'clock this morning in the St. Clair river, near Corunna.

Ottawa, July 20.—The Labor Department has granted a board of conciliation in the dispute between the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company and its employees. J. Campbell, of Winthrop, is the only member of the board named as yet. The dispute is as to the conditions of payment and hours of labor, and affects the whole system in Canada.

ANOTHER SEA FIGHT OFF JUTLAND?

Vessels Arriving in Danish Ports Met German Submarines, Torpedo Boats and Zeppelins.

Bulletin—London, July 21.—Heavy cannonading has been heard off the west coast of Jutland and in the Baltic Sea between Landsort and the Gotiska Sands, by vessel men arriving in Danish ports, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen.

"Those from the North Sea," says the correspondent, "saw a large number of German submarines, torpedo boats and Zeppelins sailing northward from the Jutland coast and then heard firing. The cannonading in the Baltic continued throughout Wednesday night, the returning vessel men said. They added that they saw a small German warship sailing southward and expressed the belief that the Germans had an engagement with the Russians."

IRISH IN CANADA LOYAL TO LAST MAN SAYS FR. M'LAUGHLIN

Canada Delegates to A. O. H. will Fight Resolution Condemning Decision of England in Casement Affair.

Special to The Standard.

Boston, Mass., July 20.—It developed today that a hot fight is practically certain to take place tomorrow at the A. O. H. convention when resolutions condemning England's decision in the case of Sir Roger Casement and the execution of other leaders in the Irish rebellion will be introduced and discussed. The indication is that Canadian delegates to the convention will take the initiative in the fight to prevent the resolutions from being passed. There are about 50 Irish-Canadian delegates attending the convention.

The Rev. C. J. McLaughlin, delegate from St. John, N. B., said today that "the Irish in Canada were loyal to Britain's cause down to the last man and the last dollar." He added: "There are 400,000 British subjects of Irish descent at the front under the British flag. They are prepared to see this thing through to the end. No doubt exists in the minds of the Canadian delegates that the allies are going to win this war. It is characteristic of the Irish when they start in a thing to see it through."

CONCILIATION BOARD GRANTED TO HEAR TELEGRAPHERS' DISPUTE

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10,000 MORE TROOPS TO SAIL FROM SHORES OF CANADA IN SHORT TIME

Ottawa, July 20.—Ten thousand soldiers, principally from Camp Borden, are to proceed overseas soon, it was announced at the Militia Department this morning. The necessary arrangements have been completed to secure ships. The units going are to include seven battalions from Camp Borden and three from Niagara. No chaplains, junior majors, assistant adjutants or signalling officers will be included in the ten thousand to go overseas.

GERMAN MINE LAYER CAUGHT BY BRITISH

A Submarine of U-35 Class—Prize will be Brought to London to be Viewed by the Public.

London, July 20.—The first official announcement that Great Britain had captured a German mine laying submarine of the U-35 class was made in the House of Commons today by Thomas James McNamee, financial secretary of the Admiralty, who said that one of these vessels would be brought to London to be viewed by the public.

STEAMER IS RELEASED

London, July 20.—The British steamer Adams, which was captured off the Swedish coast on Tuesday by a German destroyer, has been released, according to a Berlin despatch transmitted by an Amsterdam correspondent. Sweden made an official protest to Berlin against the capture of the steamer, claiming it was effected within Swedish territorial waters and the Berlin despatch today states that the vessel was released as soon as it was established that the seizure occurred in such waters.

ITALIANS CONTINUE PRESSURE IN THE TRENTINO

BAD WEATHER FAILS TO CHECK ITALIAN ADVANCE

Still Forcing the Issue in the Trentino and Score Advance in Several Sectors.

Rome, July 20, via London, 5:40 p. m.—Despite the handicap of inclement weather, the Italians are continuing their pressure against the Austrians in the Trentino, and have scored advances in some sectors. The official statement of the war office is as follows:

“Persistently bad weather has interfered with the activity of our troops and artillery, especially in the mountains. Infantry actions continue, however, and we made some progress near the Borcola Pass.

“In the Brenta Valley we shelled a railway station at Marter, where the station buildings and a troop train were hit.

“At the head of the Seisera Valley, at Fella, during the afternoon of July 18, we made a brilliant raid east of the Mithahkofel, causing the enemy to hurry up reinforcements, which were then shelled by our batteries.

“On the remainder of the front, conditions are unchanged.

“A hostile aeroplane dropped bombs on Timau, in the Upper Bri Valley, causing a fire which was speedily extinguished.”

Berlin, July 20, via London.—Repeated French attacks south of the Somme were repulsed by the Germans, the war office announced today. The French and British artillery fire developed to a pitch of greatest intensity on both sides of the Somme.

The announcement also says that a British attack north and west of Fromelles was defeated, the British being ejected by counterattacks wherever they succeeded in entering the German trenches.

The statement says: “Between the sea and the Ancre there have been repeated vigorous firing and patrol enterprises.

“Considerable British forces attacked our positions north and northwest of Fromelles. They were repulsed. Wherever they succeeded in penetrating our trenches they were ejected by counterattacks. We captured more than 500 prisoners, among them some officers.

“On both sides of the Somme renewed fighting of a severe character is progressing. North of the river, after a strong attack, the British again penetrated Longueval and the Deville Farm.

“The enemy had withdrawn before our counter-attack.

“He is still holding a portion of the village and the farm.

“Early this morning, on the whole front from the Fougreaux Wood to the Somme, Anglo-French attacks began. The first strong assault was broken. South of the river, in the afternoon, the French twice attacked unsuccessfully in the district of Bellefleur, and this morning in the sector of Estrees and Soyecourt.

“Three attacks were singularly repulsed. Also in a salient trench near Soyecourt the enemy was repulsed in bayonet fighting.

“The enemy artillery is developing the greatest strength on both banks of the Somme.

“On portions of the Champagne front there has been spasmodic, vigorous artillery activity. In the Argonne mining operations took place.

“In the Meuse sector (Verdun front) there were no important events.

“Successful German patrol enterprises were carried out on Cambres Height.

“Near Arras, Peronne, Blaches and Vermand, enemy aeroplanes were shot down, two of them by Lieutenants Wintgens and Hoehndorff. The Emperor has conferred the Order Pour Le Merite upon Lieut. Hoehndorff, who, as it is now stated, shot down a French biplane southeast of Peronne on July 15.”

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS FALL OFF

Near \$4,000,000 Below Last Week's High Record—Better than Corresponding Week Last Year.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, July 20.—Bank clearings for the week ended today fell nearly \$4,000,000 from the high record last week but are \$1,000,000 above the best previous week.

The total for the week just closed was \$78,408,200 compared with \$82,117,101 last week. The best previous record was for the second week of June when the total was \$81,348,796.

This week's clearings show an increase of \$50,737,483 over the corresponding week last year when the total was \$47,960,503 as compared with \$56,940,360 for the same week in 1914.

Halifax.

Halifax, July 20.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,684,497, and for the corresponding week last year \$1,907,564.

Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, July 20.—Winnipeg bank clearings ending July 20: \$39,702,256; corresponding week last year: \$16,615,943; in 1914, \$24,218,220.

Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 20.—Bank clearings for the week ended today: \$5,360,642, compared with \$4,230,565 for the corresponding week last year.

London.

London, Ont., July 20.—Bank clearings this week: \$1,906,806; last year: \$1,682,043.

Quebec.

Quebec, July 20.—Bank clearings for week ended today: \$4,084,889; corresponding week last year: \$2,408,965.

Toronto.

Toronto, July 20.—Bank clearings this week: \$46,252,818; last week: \$47,832,814; corresponding week, 1915: \$57,103,580.

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Clearings for week ended July 20th, 1916: \$1,792,169; for corresponding week last year: \$1,563,202.

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Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

FURNACE LINER SAILS.

The Furness liner Kanawha steamed yesterday morning for London via Halifax.

GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE ENDS AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS

Reach Agreement With Employers—Industry Tied Up Since 60,000 Strikers Quit Work.

New York, July 20.—A basis for an agreement between the garment workers and their employers was reported to have been reached this afternoon which representatives of both sides predicted would bring to an end the strike and lockout of 60,000 workers that has tied up the industry for several months, with nation-wide effect.

LEONARD TO FIGHT WELSH.

New York, July 20.—Benny Leonard has been selected as the opponent for Freddie Welsh at Washington Park the night of July 28.

LIBERAL COMMITTEE ACCEPTS PENSION PLAN PASSED BY COMMONS

Ottawa, July 20.—The Dominion's obligations to returned soldiers were dealt with at this morning's sitting of the Liberal Advisory Committee, which heard a report on the subject from H. B. McGovern, ex-M. P., Ottawa.

The committee accepted the pensions system adopted by the House of Commons, but considered more should be done. It favored the appointment of a federal board, with agents in principalities, which would act sympathetically but not interfere with provincial, municipal or voluntary organizations. This board should make a census of all enlistments, the movements of the men, and ascertain their vocations, so that proper assistance could be given them when they returned from the front. Special consideration should be accorded returned soldiers, who should get free technical training. The settlement of soldiers on the land, where possible, was approved. A resolution favoring agricultural banks, with power to issue bonds on the security of long-term farm mortgages, the bonds to carry a federal and provincial guarantee, was passed. A committee was appointed to enquire into proportional representation. Another resolution approved of the establishment of a system of technical education.

CONSUMPTION OF HARD LIQUOR IN CANADA SHOWS BIG DECREASE

Ottawa, July 20.—The consumption of alcoholic liquors in Canada dropped from .873 per capita to .745 per capita in the fiscal year just ended, according to returns issued today by the Inland Revenue Department.

The consumption was about three quarters of a gallon per capita for spirits. The consumption of tobacco also shows a falling off from 3.427 pounds to 3.323 pounds per head.

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AUTO PARTY HAD PECULIAR EXPERIENCE

Blamed in Mistake for Fire which Destroyed Residence of Glassville N. B. Man.

Hartland, N. B., July 20.—Two commercial men and wives, while enjoying a motor trip here last night were victims of circumstances and had to answer the charge of setting a fire which destroyed the dwelling, barn and outhouses of Frank Duffie at Glassville last evening. Having been seen near the place about the time of the fire some citizens accused them of stealing and setting fire to the house, from which the other buildings caught. Mr. D. Lamont phoned to Hartland, asking Mr. Thornton of Exchange Hotel, to hold them. He called up M. L. Hayward, a Justice as well as a lawyer, and told him to be present on their arrival to make examination of the parties. F. B. Atkinson, Guy Welsh and others arrived at Hartland about the time the fugitives got here, at two o'clock in the morning. Mr. Hayward conducted the examination, but not a thing was found nor any evidence to hold the party and they lost no time getting away. In the meantime Mr. Duffie has suffered loss of his property.

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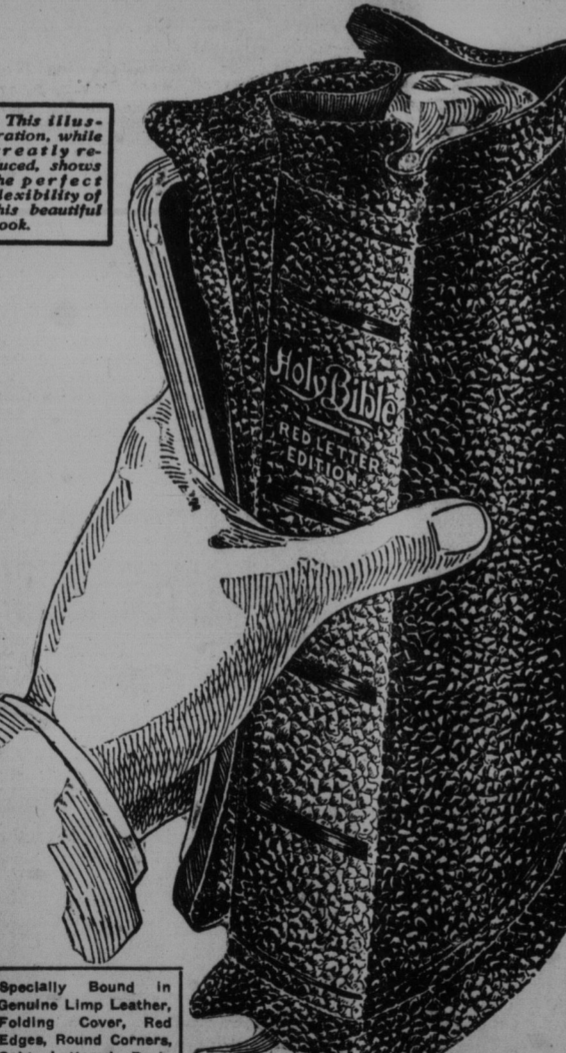
THE SONG OF SONGS

Search the pages of lyric literature from Pindar and Sappho to Swinburne and Shelley. Hasten fleet-foot through the centuries from the building of the Pyramids down to this two thousandth Anno Domini—and where will you find another love song like unto Solomon's? 'Tis a suite of seven lyric idylls, sung by the beautiful Shulamite maiden and her royal lover, with a haunting chorus by the shadowy Daughters of Jerusalem in the background. 'Tis the rapture of human passion glorified and transfigured in the radiance of celestial love.

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To those whose generosity helps to forward the accomplishment of the kind and wise purposes of this splendid charity the thanks of the Women's Auxiliary are again extended.

Respectfully submitted,
LEILIAN HAZEN,
Secretary to Committee.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A child's birthday cake can have the child's name on it made of the letters in alphabet noodles.

Lingerie waists can be beautifully starched in the water in which unsalted rice has been cooked.

Rub a little butter under the spout of the cream pitcher and the dripping of the cream will be prevented.

If milk seems hard to digest put a teaspoonful of salt in a tumbler of milk.

Open shelves in the kitchen are much of a nuisance because it is impossible to keep them free from dust.

For a picnic it is a good idea to pack each edible in a different box—baked eggs in one, cake in another, etc.

Cold barley mixed with milk and eggs, sugar, spice and dried fruit, makes a nourishing and delicious pudding.

Put a little vinegar in the pan of water in which you raise your greens and the insects will drop off amazingly.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.
Single—Friend, \$5; D. R. Manzer, \$6; Jas. Pender & Co., Ltd., \$100.00.
Monthly—W. F. Hatheway, \$25; Benjamin Mirey, \$2; Alex. Noddie, \$2; E. Crawford, \$2; B. P. McCafferty, \$1; Joseph and Mary Gray, \$1; G. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., \$25; W. B. Tennant, \$100.00; Albert Boves, \$1.

TOURIST TRAVEL TO ALASKA.
Summer travel is now at its height and intending tourists are reminded of the many attractive features of a trip over the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways,—of all, perhaps, that westbound through Prince Rupert to Alaska is the finest.

This service has been further improved by the inauguration of faster schedules between Prince Rupert and Skagway. The steamer leaving Prince Rupert at twelve noon Wednesday will hereafter arrive at Skagway at eight a.m. Friday. Southbound steamer will leave Skagway at seven p.m. Saturday.

This service will enable passengers to make trips through to White Horse and return while vessel is in port.

Descriptive booklet "Alaska" will be mailed on application to:
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Moncton, N. B.

FUNERALS.
Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Adelaide Swim, wife of Rev. G. Swim, took place from her late residence, 48 Adelaide street, to Fernhill cemetery. Rev. B. H. Nobles conducted the burial services.

The funeral of Henry Desmond took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 84 Paradise Row, to Holy Trinity church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Theall, Public Landing, took place yesterday morning on the arrival of steamer Ocoee, to Cedar Hill cemetery, where the burial services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson.

The funeral of Mr. Frank L. Theall was held yesterday afternoon to Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. P. P. McKim officiated.

The funeral of Patrick Pye was

Uncle Dick's Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage---Favorites and What They Say and Do.

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

A Hint.
Old Gentleman—What's your name, little boy?
Little Boy—Lucky Bill.
Old Gentleman—Why are you called "Lucky"?
Little Boy—Cause whenever a kind old gentleman stops to speak to me he gives me a dime.

Joining the Corner.

Hillsboro, N. B., July 3, 1916.
Dear Uncle Dick:
I am now ready to join your charming contest, and I want to join it. So would you let me join it and become one of its members. I will now close with best wishes,
OBED B. JONAH.

Tried Hard in Contest.

Fairville, St. John, N. B.
Dear Uncle Dick:
I have been reading your answers to the kiddies contest every Saturday and beg leave to hand in the composition of the Jumbled Word Contest.

With friendliness.

PAULINE DALTON.
Likes the Letters and Stories.

My sister has been wanting me to write to the Corner for a long time so that she could get your picture, so I thought I would do so now. I like to read the letters and the stories in the children's Corner. I am eleven years old. Now that I am going to join I will try some of the contests, but don't expect it will be much.

Passed into Grade Ten.

Sackville, N. B.
Dear Uncle Dick:
I am sending my attempt at the "Straight Line" Contest in which I hope to be successful. I suppose, now that the holidays have come, a great many more kiddies will enter the contest.

ECZEMA

Itchy, burning, red, watery matter which turns to crust, itching becomes intensely painful, and the disease spreads over the body. There are many variations of eczema, but all are cured by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Relief from itching is obtained at once, and gradually and naturally the sores are healed. You can see with your own eyes just what is being accomplished from day to day by the use of this healing, soothing ointment, and this will encourage you to keep up the treatment until cure is complete.

Unique—The Sea Nymph—The Greater Strength.

The Greater Strength features Winnifred Greenwood, who is always good in whatever part she essays. She is in love with a doctor, Edward Coxen, and the greater strength is shown by him, both mentally and physically. George Field is the victim of the plot and the saving of his child figures as a part of the drama.

The picture for which she did not pose is point of the play, "The Sea Nymph." It is an artist's revenge for a fanciful slight, but he is well rewarded for his despicable plans. Miss Barbara Gilroy is the nymph in the play, which is a Thanouser drama.

There is also a typical George Oray comedy at the Unique, called "Jerry's Lark."

OPERA HOUSE.

The Love Mask.
"Excavating for a mine."
"Lived a miner, forty-niner," and her name was Kate Kenner. This is the part taken by Cleo Ridgely in "The Love Mask." I found this an enjoyable picture, full of scenes in which a picturesque bandit, "Silver Spurs," (Barle Fox) figures in a most romantic light. He was more interesting than the real hero, the stalwart blacksmith and sheriff who crumpled horns, shoes up like paper, when he was annoyed. This was "Dan Deering," and Wallace Reid is the actor. The story is told of the old mining days in California when a woman had to find for herself with gun and pick axe. There were some who took advantage of her lucky strike of gold and jumped her claim but the spirit of fair play was alive in the road agent and his defence of her was repaid by her help in his time of need. The tavern hordes were particularly good, with Mexican and Chinese customers and servants. There is riding, robbing, shooting and love-making yet it is unlike the ordinary Wild West picture. Cleo Ridgely has an irresistibly appealing personality and all three principals are convincing in their roles.

In the Topical Budget were shown: Making Shells in France, Blind Soldiers Enjoying a Dance with Nurses and Visitors at a Hospital, a blind fiddler, and a Review of Cadets in Regent's Park, London, by the Lord Mayor.

The Paramount Bray cartoon was the resourceful Farmer Alfalfa and how he recovered his chicken.

A most interesting Dimer animal picture was also given, "Monkey Shines," studies of different varieties of monkeys and the sensations of one who heard his own voice reproduced on a phonograph. They do look so much like humans without souls.

Lyric—"The Little Captain of the Scouts."

A pretty picture with a small boy actor, Leland Benhan, taking a leading part. He lived in Boston and he wanted to be a soldier. Finally the Boy Scouts were formed by a real soldier man. It is with the little boy and his big sister and the real soldier man that the story is concerned. The boy scout starts off to the war all alone, has adventures and when he is found by his friends, his big sister finds somebody too.

The Beauty Comedy at the Lyric is called "Almost a Widow," and contains the tearful ending of an elderly person's love dream. The picture also contains a slight alarm with the hero talking a hasty swim.

Real life is proving very popular at the Lyric and this week's number showed intimate views of animals and birds in the marshes of Florida. Dees and Reid are colored comedians at the Lyric. They have a funny little sketch of a policeman and a fortune teller which is half songs, half jokes.

In the cafe scene of "The Man from Bitter Roots," the William Farnum picture, a William Fox production, sixty extra persons were employed. The scene was taken at the lunch hour, so that the appetites displayed by the "extras" would be more realistic. Said Director Oscar C. Apfel: "The usual extra looks so hungry that it did our hearts good to furnish them with a substantial meal."
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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1916.

"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.

WHY?

Frank B. Carvell, Member of Parliament for the County of Carleton, N. B., and George W. Kytte, Member of Parliament for the County of Richmond, N. S., have made serious allegations against a responsible minister of the Canadian Government and responsible Canadian officials.

THAT "TORY" WITNESS.

Because the Sackville Post ventures to point out to its friends in the Conservative party the importance of thorough and complete organization in all counties in the province, it is at once hailed by the Times as a "Tory thug" which sees "handwriting on the wall" and believes the Tory party is "drifting on the rocks of defeat."

The editor of the Post is a former St. John newspaper man and the editor of the Times, as a Conservative co-worker with him in the office of the old St. John, should have no difficulty in recalling that the Post man is not given to "seem things" in dreams or visions but, while on the local press, earned the reputation of a practical, hardworking news writer.

As to the necessity of improved organization, the Post evidently draws his conclusions from Westmorland county, but there are few workers in the Conservative party who will deny that party organization generally can be improved.

Lucien Chassigne, a French statesman, has contributed to a recent review a statement in which he submits a material reason for Germany's determination to take Verdun at any cost.

THE REASON FOR VERDUN?

Bloomfield Station, July 17.—Miss Louella Chapman, of the Victoria school teaching staff, St. John, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chapman, of this place.

Why People Feel Depressed in the Cold Weather

Why is tiredness and languor so prevalent just now? A physician explains that the cold of winter drives blood from the surface of the body to the liver.

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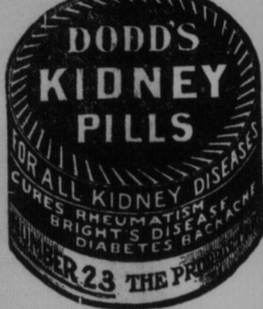
Little Benny's Note Book

Weather. Damp in places. Sports. There was a exciting race between Sid Hunt and a avtomobil last Sunday, Sid being away ahead until the man in the avtomobil saw somebody was racing him.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS VIA C.G. RAILWAYS

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INTERESTING CONTESTS

Every Kiddie Between Six and Fifteen May Enter Prizes: NECKLACE and PENDANT, TOOL BOX, and BOOKS. A SUM CONTEST. Although the holidays are on at present, I am sure you will not mind trying to get the following sum correct, when the best results will win either a beautiful gold necklace and pendant or a fine set of tools.

Write out carefully on a piece of paper, what you think will be the correct figures which would give the answer as shown, attach the usual coupon, filled in, and send it to: UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.

not later than Wednesday, July 26th. In this contest neatness will be considered in the judging, and besides the awards mentioned above I shall also give to the sender of the second best a splendid story book.

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SHIPPING NEWS. MINIATURE ALMANAC. (The time given is Atlantic Standard, one hour slower than present local time.) July Phases of the Moon.

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NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Only a few changes have taken place in the prices of commodities during the week. Molasses is quoted at a distinct advance...

Table of commodity prices including Groceries (Sugar, Rice, Beans, etc.), Flours, Canned Goods, Meats, Fish, and Produce prices.

UNFAVORABLE FOREIGN NEWS AFFECTS MARKET

Sharp Break in Mercantile Marine, Preferred Losing 7 Points.

BROAD INQUIRY FOR STEEL SHARES

Apathy of Railway List Most Disappointing Feature of the Day's Session on Wall Street.

New York, July 20.—Foreign advice contributed largely to such uncertain tendencies as were shown at irregular intervals by today's market. Announcement of the intention of the British treasury to levy a war tax of 7 1/2 per cent on excess profits of the steamship companies under its jurisdiction precipitated a sharp break almost at the outset in Mercantile Marine, the preferred recording an extreme decline of seven points, with 3% for the common.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Table of Montreal market prices for various commodities like Amalgam, Wheat, Corn, etc.

CONIAGAS MINES DIVIDEND OF 5 P.C.

Payable on Aug. 1 will Bring Total Payments to Shareholders to \$8,240,000, More than Double Capital.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations on the New York Exchange, including Amalgam, Steel, and various industrial stocks.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

Table of Chicago grain and produce prices for wheat, corn, and other commodities.

E. & C. RANDOLPH ON A NEW RECORD FOR STEEL ORDERS

Russian Government's Order to American Mills is Said to be Almost 425,000 Tons.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table of Montreal transactions for various commodities like Amalgam, Steel, and other goods.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

Table of Winnipeg wheat close prices for different grades of wheat.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Special to The Standard, New York, July 20.—In line with predictions made early in the current quarter that the Steel Corporation was earning at the rate of \$500,000,000 a year, the steel believes that the June quarter will show a return of \$75,000,000.

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BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati	43	36	.544
Philadelphia	42	36	.538
Baltimore	43	38	.531
Toronto	37	36	.507
St. Louis	37	39	.494
Newark	33	46	.418
Rochester	39	44	.397

First game—

Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 0.

Second game—

Philadelphia 00000000—0 9 0
Cincinnati 00000000—0 2 1

POP GEERS SEES FAVORITE WIN THE PURSE

Hal Plexe Takes Two Heats and First Money in 2.18 Pace—Grand Chimes Wins Tavern Stake.

Ready's

*"Under a Shady Tree
A Bottle of Ready's and Me."*

—That's Touching Elbows with
the Acme of Summer Happiness.

Cleveland, July 20.—Grand Chimes, from Louisiana, walked off with the Tavern stake at North Randall Grand Circuit meet today. It was a bitter fought race. The field in the Pace open three-year-old trot narrowed down to three when the horses were called, and as two of them were members of Tommy Murphy's stable, there was practically no selling, and it was the Murphy stable that got most of the money, with Adele Block, the third member of the race, getting third. Maple Tree easily had the speed of the trio, taking the first and third heats.

With Pop Geers watching, Dick McMahon behind Hal Plexe, in the 2.18 pace, delighted the famous old driver by keeping the erratic son of Empire Direct on a pace long enough to win two heats and first money. Azora Axworthy, the mare that won fifteen out of sixteen races on the half mile track, made her mile track debut in the 2.18 trot. With Tommy Murphy having the mount she simply trotted her field into the ground.

2.18 Pacing, 2 in 3, \$1200, 3 Heats. Hal, (McMahon) . . . 1 6 1
Admiral Dewey, blk h, (Wilson) . . . 5 1 3

Tramp Quick, b h, (Shively) 6 2 4
Sad Thoughts, b m, (Childe) 2 5 7
Rayo Deoro, ch c, (Duffee) . . . 7 2
Rose Direct, br m, (Walker) 3 3 6
Billy Direct, br g, (Valentine) 4 4 5
Time—2.06½; 2.08¼; 2.08¼.

The Fast Sweepstakes, 2 in 3, Open to All 3-year-old Trotters, \$930.
Maple Tree, b c, by Silko, (Murphy) . . . 1 3 1
Adele Block, br f, (McDonald) 2 2 2
Peter Mount, ch h, (Nuckolls) 3 1 3
Time—2.11¼; 2.14¼; 2.16¼.

The Tavern Stake, 2 14 Trotting, \$3,000, 3 Heats.
Grand Chimes, b h, by Kentucky Chimes, (Edman) . . . 1 1 2
Busy Lassie, b m, (Cox) . . . 3 2 1
Early Don, ch c, (Valentine) 2 3 3
Brisac, br h, (Murphy) . . . 6 4 3
Leon McKinney, b m, (White) 4 5 4
Colonel Riser, br h, (Brennan) 5 6 6
Regardless, b h, (Hendrick) 6 5 7
Widow Peter, b h, (Shively) 5 6 6
Time—2.09¼; 2.06¼; 2.06¼.

2.16 Class Trotting, Purse \$1,200, 3 Heats.
Azora Axworthy, b m, by Dale Axworthy, (Murphy) . . . 1 1 1

Philadelphia 11, New York, 0.
Chicago, July 20.—A hit batsman and a single by Zelder decided an air-tight ten inning pitchers' battle between Hendrix and Schupp in the former's favor, 11 to 0. The score: New York . . . 041000000—0 3 0
Chicago . . . 00000000—1 4 1

Batteries: Schupp and Rafirden; Hendrix and Fischer.

St. Louis, 5; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, July 20.—Mesodora kept his hits scattered while his teammates gathered five runs, which enabled St. Louis to defeat Boston today, 5 to 2. The score: Boston . . . 20000000—2 7 0
St. Louis . . . 04100000—5 9 2

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Newark, 3; Baltimore, 2.
Newark, July 20.—The Indians defeated the Orioles here today, 3 to 2. The score: Baltimore . . . 00200000—2 6 1
Newark . . . 01020000—3 7 0

Batteries: Morrisette and McAvoy; Wilkinson and Egan.

Providence, 3; Richmond, 2.
Providence, July 20.—Heavy stick work on the part of the Grays, together with the clever hurling of Baumgartner, enabled Providence to bag today's game with Richmond, 3 to 2. The score: Richmond . . . 10000100—2 3 1
Providence . . . 00010101—3 9 1

Batteries: McKenney and Reynolds; Baumgartner and Blackburn.

Two for Toronto.
Rochester, July 20.—Toronto twice defeated Rochester here today, 3 to 1 and 8 to 6. The score: First game—Rochester . . . 00000100—3 8 1
Toronto . . . 00000001—1 5 1

Frederickton 1, Westport 0.
Frederickton, July 20.—Frederickton won today's game with Westport, 1 to 0. The score: Westport . . . 00000000—0 0 0
Frederickton . . . 10000000—1 0 0

Batteries: McTigue and Kelly; Hill and Devine.

Buffalo, July 20.—Errors on the part of both teams was the notable feature in today's game between the Bisons and Royals, which was won by Montreal, 8 to 4. The score: Montreal . . . 20200200—8 10 4
Buffalo . . . 01000200—4 10 4

Batteries: Fullenweider, Goodbread and Madden; Tyson, Gaw and Onslow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland and Phillies Break Even.
Philadelphia, July 20.—Philadelphia lost the first game with Cleveland today, 4 to 2, and then broke a losing streak which had reached nine straight by winning the second, 2 to 0. The score: (First game) Cleveland . . . 03001000—4 11 1
Philadelphia . . . 01000001—2 8 1

Washington Takes Both.
Washington, July 20.—Washington took both ends of a double-header from Chicago today, 4 to 3 and 2 to 1. The score: (First game) Chicago . . . 20000000 3 8 0
Washington . . . 00002100—4 8 1

St. Louis 4, New York 2.
New York, July 20.—St. Louis defeated New York today by a score of 4 to 2. The score: St. Louis . . . 00201000—4 11 2
New York . . . 00011000—2 6 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	50	36	.581
Boston	48	36	.571
Cleveland	48	38	.558
Washington	46	39	.541
Chicago	45	39	.536
Detroit	45	42	.517
St. Louis	37	48	.438
Philadelphia	19	60	.241

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	46	32	.590
Boston	41	35	.539
Philadelphia	42	34	.553
New York	38	40	.487
Pittsburg	37	40	.481
Chicago	40	44	.476
St. Louis	40	46	.465
Cincinnati	35	50	.412

Buffalo 42, 34 .533

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime - Southeast and east winds, increasing in force, becoming showery by night.

Washington, July 20-Northern New England-Rain Friday; Saturday generally fair; strong northeast winds, probably gales.

Toronto, July 20-A few scattered thunder showers have occurred in the Ottawa Valley and over Lake Erie. Otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine and very warm.

Temperatures table with columns for Location, Min., and Max. Locations include Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Four Drunks Arrested. Four drunks proved the total number of arrests yesterday afternoon and last night.

Circuit Court. The Circuit Court met yesterday morning and adjourned sine die. Mr. Justice Barry presided.

Garden Party Postponed. The East St. John Soldiers' Comforts Circle will hold their party on Saturday, August 5th, instead of July 29th, as previously announced.

The Police Court. In the police court yesterday morning two drunks were reminded, while a woman who is an old offender, was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for nine months.

Fell From Eleven. William Galbraith, teamster, of Lorneville, sustained injury to his right shoulder in falling from a sloven on Germain street at noon yesterday. He was taken to the General Public Hospital.

Lying and Lurking. Last night County Policeman Saunders arrested Fred McCormack and charged him with lying and lurking on the Marsh Road. The officer says that McCormack has been loitering about the road for a week.

The Hustling City. The Board of Trade was called upon yesterday to furnish a New York corporation with detailed information respecting the shipping and steamship business of the port, also details in regard to harbor and dry dock improvements here. The writer referred to St. John as "the hustling city."

Not Seriously Injured. The injuries sustained by William J. Galbraith of Lorneville when he was thrown from his wagon yesterday afternoon were not as serious as at first supposed. Examination at the hospital revealed that while the injuries were of a painful nature they were not likely to be serious. Last night he was resting fairly comfortably.

PERSONAL

J. H. Frink came in on the Boston train yesterday. Miss Helen Green, of Portland, Maine, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Evans, Rockland Road.

J. J. McCaffrey, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. D. Owens and son, Allan, of Queen street, have left for a visit to the Misses Haley, of Milltown, N. B.

F. M. Thompson, of Hillsboro, is in the city.

A. A. Davidson, of Newcastle, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. F. H. Wentworth and Mrs. Wentworth with their children left yesterday for a vacation at Chance Harbor, N. B.

R. A. Lawlor, of Chatham, visited the city yesterday.

Rev. Walter Small, missionary to China, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Henshaw, Orange street, has started on his return journey to China, accompanied by his wife and family.

F. J. Robidoux, M. P., and Mrs. Robidoux were registered at the Royal yesterday.

G. W. Ganong, St. Stephen, was at the Royal yesterday.

Titus J. Carter, M. L. A., Andover, was a guest at the Victoria yesterday.

Dr. Dawson and R. B. Lee of the naval service are investigating the tides in Noel Bay.

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PROVINCIAL RECRUITING ASS'N TALKED MEANS OF GETTING MEN

Resolutions Adopted Advocating Registration and Conference With Government Regarding Provisions for Returned Soldiers—Interesting Discussion Marked Yesterday's Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Recruiting Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. Those present were: President, Richard O'Leary, Richibucto; secretary, L. P. D. Tilley, St. John; Titus J. Carter, M. L. A., Andover; E. A. Schofield, H. P. Robidoux, St. John; G. W. Ganong, St. Stephen; S. H. White, Sussex; F. M. Thompson, Hillsboro; A. A. Davidson, Newcastle; R. A. Lawlor, Chatham; F. J. Robidoux, M. P., Richibucto; J. J. McCaffrey, Fredericton, and Major Lionel Hannington, Dorchester. Letters were read from I. C. Prescott, Albert; Hon. W. P. Jones, Woodstock, and T. C. Ketchum, Woodstock, regarding their inability to be present. It was decided to hold the monthly meetings on the third Thursday in each month, the place of meeting to be at the discretion of the president.

E. A. Schofield presented three resolutions, two of which were adopted, one dealing with registration and the other with the employment of returned soldiers. The third, which was a request for the attendance of Hon. J. D. Hazen before the committee, was not put to vote, the sentiment of the meeting not being in favor of it.

A. A. Davidson and T. J. Carter, M. L. A., thought the time had come when the association should adopt some settled policy and know what they were doing. Mr. Davidson said he felt that up to the present time which they had spent in coming to these meetings had, in a sense, been wasted. He was willing to take off his coat and work, provided there was something to show for the work. The association was not a recruiting agency, and all it could do was to say it approved of the plans of the recruiting officers. He understood that one of the reasons for the slackness in recruiting in the province at the present time was the desire of a great many to join certain units. He referred to the fact that Col. McKenzie, of Chatham was prepared to recruit a battalion, and had offered to work without pay until he had one thousand men, if he was given command of a battalion. Col. McKenzie was a thorough soldier, and he thought he should be given the opportunity he deserved.

E. A. Schofield said he thought that if the boys overseas wanted reinforcements it would be necessary to get down to definite work, all of which means additional expense. In New Brunswick, as elsewhere, the question of production, agriculturally and industrially, has to be considered just now as well as the requirements of military exigencies. If it is a question of life and death, then it would be the duty to let business go. He thought some one from each province should be taken into the confidence of the government as to what is expected of each province in the way of getting the precise course which the department of militia would like the various recruiting organizations to take, was not brought to a vote.

Titus J. Carter, M. L. A., said that any such resolution should be carefully prepared, and that every member of the provincial committee should have an opportunity of studying its significance before it was presented for adoption. He said he did not think the militia department would be willing to afford more information than was now available. "We must make the recruiting business an educational business," he said. "In Madawaska a few weeks ago you could count them on your fingers; some had but little knowledge of the war let alone the need for recruits, but as a result of a number of meetings there were good results. There is ample room yet, and men sent out for recruiting purposes should, I think, work hand in hand with the local committees."

Major Hannington thought that local recruiting committees should be urged to be more active, to do such good work, for instance, as has been done in Albert county.

J. J. McCaffrey said that in York county results had been fairly satisfactory. He advised better organization in all centres, and particularly the watching of opportunities to address the people during picnics.

Registration. There was much discussion on the subject of registration in which Capt. Tilley and others took part. Captain Tilley suggested that the revisors should be invited to meet in St. John or elsewhere and meet the provincial committee with the object of inducing them, from a patriotic standpoint, to get the information which the recent legislation empowers them to obtain but does not compel them to furnish. On motion of T. J. Carter, seconded by Major Hannington, it was resolved: "That the local recruiting committees get in touch with the revisors and secretaries in the various school districts with the view of having made up proper recruiting lists, and that they be asked to report at once to the Provincial Recruiting Committee."

For Returned Soldiers. The following resolution proposed by E. A. Schofield, seconded by G. W. Ganong was passed unanimously: "Whereas so little attention has seemingly been paid to this association's request to the government, municipal and civic bodies, that all vacant positions be kept open for returned soldiers, or that such appointments be made only temporary until such time as they return capable of filling such positions; and Whereas it resolved that a committee be requested to send a further notice to these bodies again drawing their attention to the importance of this request; and Whereas there does not seem to be any well defined method towards the end of arranging a home, or any special work for soldiers who may be returned and are unable to take up their usual work; and Whereas this has an injurious effect on recruiting; "Be it resolved that a committee be appointed to take this matter up with the government to ascertain what has been done, and report at the next meeting; On motion of T. J. Carter Messrs. Ganong, Davidson and Schofield were appointed the committee for this purpose. Some discussion took place as to the desirability of changing the character of the button adopted for use by those who have applied for enlistment and have been rejected, but no action was taken. It was agreed that future meetings should be held on the third Thursday of each month.

"MOONLIGHT" HELD UP BY RIVER FOG

Merry Makers Who Fared Up River Last Evening Had Longer Stay Than Expected.

A large crowd went up river on the steamer May Queen last evening to enjoy a moonlight excursion held under the auspices of the St. John street railway motormen. The City Cornet Band was present to furnish music. Shortly after the steamer left her wharf at Indiantown with the happy excursionists on board, and the party had reached a point well up the river, the fog set in very thick. Moonlight excursions generally finish about 11 or 12 o'clock at night, when the steamer returns to Indiantown, but at midnight, when the man in charge of the warehouse at Indiantown was asked if there was any sign of the steamer, he replied he did not think the excursionists would arrive during the night, as the fog was very thick and the steamer would not venture down river, as it would be too dangerous. Consequently there would be nothing for the captains to do but await the clearing up of the fog or remain until daylight when there would be a chance of the steamer feeling her way down along the shore.

At an early hour this morning there were no tidings from the steamer, and it is possible the party are trying to make the best of it at some landing up river. Those that dance will have plenty of time to while away the hours by tripping the light fantastic, others can enjoy spending money on the games provided, while the hungry ones can enjoy themselves by eating fruit, ice cream, sandwiches, and when all get weary of this amusement they can sit about on camp stools and try the impossible stunt of sleeping with their heads propped against the deckhouse of the steamer.

The May Queen is not equipped with wireless and anxious friends of the excursionists were unable, early this morning to learn whether those on the steamer had yet found the "moon" which had been expected to play the principal part in the outing.

GRAPPLERS SPENT ANOTHER DAY ON THE KENNEBECASIS BUT WITHOUT FINDING BODY

Men with the grappling irons toiled on the Kennebecasis all yesterday in search of Miss Constance McGilvern's body, but without success. Henry H. Nipsey, captain, and watchmen on the West St. John docks, were in charge of the party and states that the water is so deep off the "Minister's Face" where the young lady was drowned last Saturday, and that there is such a current, that he has doubts of the body being recovered by grapplers. Yesterday afternoon, as a test, to see how the undercurrent was running, Mr. Kilpatrick had a weight attached to a line and allowed it to a depth of eighty feet and found by that means that the undercurrent was setting strongly up river. It is now believed the body will not be recovered for a few days, when it is expected it will float up river with the current, and may be found somewhere in the vicinity of Moss Glen.

SCHOONER NOTES.

The American tug schooner Samson, W. Hatheway, 908 tons, Captain Rutledge, has been chartered to load here for the Canary Islands. Pilot Thomas Trainor has gone to Boston to bring the vessel here.

The tug Watson left Wednesday night for Port Greenville with the tern schooner Crescendo in tow.

The Danish tern schooner Flitz, 225 tons, has been chartered to bring a cargo of coal here from New York, and on discharge will load wire here for the "across." She is consigned to Messrs. Wm. Thomson Company.

The wrecking steamer Bridgewater is at Lookpoint, where she is to make an attempt to release the American fishing schooner Juma, which went ashore on the rocks three months ago during a storm.

Sch. Rotheray, Capt. Randall, cleared at Halifax on Tuesday for Liverpool, N.S., to re-load.

American schooner Sullivan Sawin arrived at Preston, England, from St. John with a cargo of deals.

Schooner Elvie B. Hall sailed from Preston for Farrisboro, N.S.

New Waists. F. A. Dyke & Co. have been fitting in securing from the manufacturer of waists at a very much reduced price. One style is of flowered voile with pretty stripe effect, on plain and seed voile material. These are attractive and durable colors: Canary, sage blue, navy, light blue, heliotrope, brown and Nile green. Both these lines of goods are extra value at \$1.50 each, but they are selling them at \$1.00 each.

Free vaccination. Board of Health rooms, 50 Princess street each Monday and Tuesday morning from 9.30 to 11.30. Arms should be well washed.

ST. JOHN MAN IS IN HOSPITAL WITH WOUNDS

A. M. Simpson of 26th Suffering from Gunshot Wounds in Chest—General Military Notes.

Mrs. A. M. Simpson, 44 Thorne avenue, received further word from Ottawa yesterday that her husband who left here with the 26th was in Highfield Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in the chest. A letter from her husband received July 19 stated that he had been wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel, but was doing nicely.

A new course of instruction for field officers, captains, lieutenants and machine gun officers will open on Monday next at Aftershot Camp.

It is understood that the first company of No. 2 Construction Battalion will be mobilized at Pictou. This unit is to be recruited from among the colored residents of Canada, and will be under the command of Lieut.-Col. D. H. Sutherland. Capt. C. W. Reis of the 163th has been transferred to No. 2 Construction Battalion.

Capt. L. P. D. Tilley left last night for St. Andrews.

Lieutenant Cross, who has been so successful in getting recruits for the No. 1 Construction Battalion here left last night for Halifax to conduct a recruiting campaign there in the interests of his unit. He is trying to raise a company from the Maritime Provinces.

Sergt. Smith, who was with Lieut. Cross here, left yesterday at noon for Prince Edward Island on the hunt for recruits.

Major-General Benson, Lieut.-Col. Guthrie and Major Jones, arrived in the city last night on the Boston express from their inspection trip to St. Andrews and St. Croix.

SUMMER MILLINERY SALE COMMENCED TODAY AT M. R. A.'S.

Notwithstanding the fact that immense numbers of buyers have taken advantage of this money-saving opportunity there are still good varieties in everything offered. Ladies' Black and Colored Dress Hats at 25c. Linen and Duck Outing Hats at 50c. and 75c. Real Leghorn Hats at \$1.00. Black Sailor Hats at 25c. Also Fashionable Trimmed Hats, former prices \$2.00 to \$3.00, now 50c. to \$6.00. Choice collection of Flowers at 10c., 15c., 25c. Millinery Salon, Second Floor.

BARGAIN SALE OF SCRIMS AND ETAMINE AT M. R. A.'S.

Plain Scrims in cream and beige, also white with yellow border, at only 10c. a yard. Plain Scrim and Etamine in beige, also white and cream Scrim with pink, blue and yellow borders, at only 15c. a yard. These are attractive and durable materials, and for this occasion have been marked at one-half the regular prices, and promptness will be necessary in order to secure them. The sale will commence this morning at 8.30 in the House Furnishing Department, second floor.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street, Phone 390.

Chestnut's Canvas Covered Canoes. Wherever these trim, graceful craft are used, whether by sportsmen, pleasure-seekers, guides or Indians, their lightness, strength and safety have won for them ruling preference. Only the finest selected Northern White Cedar is used in the building of Chestnut's Canoes, which are copper fastened throughout, and covered with one seamless sheet of specially close woven canvas which is thoroughly saturated with a secret filler noted for its wearing qualities. The bow and stern are protected with half-round brasses, and each paddling canoe—except the freighter—is provided with two cane seats free of charge.

Colored Untrimmed Hats 25c and 50c each. Trimmed Hats - \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Panama Hats - \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 each. Also a wonderful selection of Awning Stripe and Linen Sport Hats, prices ranging from 50c to \$1.50 each.

Now for the Haying Season. We are headquarters for all lines of Haying Tools. You will find our line includes all the leading makers' (names that stand for quality.) SCYTHES, SNATHS, HAY RAKES, SCYTHE STONES, HAY FORK PULLEYS, HARPOON HAY TOOLS (single and double), BUSH SCYTHES, BUSH HOOKS, HAY CARRIERS, RAFTER BRACKETS. SEE OUR WINDOW.

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Summer Millinery Sale Continued This Morning. Great final bargains in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, also Flowers. MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

Bargain Sale of Scrim and Etamine COMMENCING THIS MORNING. These materials are all very serviceable, and it will be an unprecedented opportunity to save money, as they are to be sold at one-half of the regular prices. The plain Scrims are just the thing for hemstitching or making up with lace and insertion. Take early advantage of this sale, as such wonderful values will not long remain.

Special Value Prices on Real Leather Suit Cases. And Waterproof Cord and Hard Fibre Week-End Baggage FOR JUST A FEW DAYS ONLY. SUIT CASES—Made of real leather, full thickness, with iron frame and valance, polished brass locks and bolts, solid handles, new swing style, heavy leather corners strongly riveted on. Leather straps in body, shirt pocket in cover, lined with striped cloth; tan and brown colors. Sizes 24 and 26, and can only be bought from us at these special prices.

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