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REAL START OF GREAT BATTLE OF EUROPEAN WAR

GREAT BATTLE BELIEVED IN PROGRESS BUT NO NEWS ALLOWED OUT

Brussels Reports Welcome To British Force -- Is It a Second One? -- Belgians Say 'Well With Their Army'

Complete silence is maintained as to the fortunes of war in the big fight understood to be in progress somewhere along a line extending through Belgium and Luxembourg. Despatches give evidence of the presence of masses of German troops pushing their way to the front, behind an impenetrable screen of cavalry, whose dashes in search of information as to the whereabouts of the 'allies' troops have resulted in sharp clashes and heavy casualties.

The commanders of the allied forces of France, Britain and Belgium will not permit anything about their positions to be made public, and since the official note made known the presence of a large British expeditionary force on the continent its movements have been hidden from the outside world.

At Brussels, it is said the position has not changed since yesterday, when it was reported from Brussels to be excellent for the allies.

The fate of the Liege forts is not definitely known. German despatches describe them as in the hands of the German army since the arrival of heavy artillery, while Belgian military authorities assert that they are still intact and holding out bravely.

In Alsace-Lorraine, the French turning movement through southern Alsace appears, from French reports, to be progressing favorably for the French, and this seems to receive confirmation in a despatch sent out by the Wolf bureau, the German official news agency, saying that two batteries of guns were taken by the French, who continued their forward march.

A WORD OF CAUTION All these reports, however, refer to the preliminary meetings of opposing bodies of troops, leading up to the great battle which may already have begun. Even prominent Frenchmen take occasion to point out to their countrymen that the decisive conflict is yet to come, and that too much reliance must not be placed on reports of demoralization among the German troops.

On the sea it is reported that a naval encounter has occurred in the North Sea, but this is without official confirmation.

On the Russo-German-Austrian frontier fights of small importance are recorded.

ANOTHER BRITISH FORCE Brussels, Aug. 19 (via Paris, 5.05 a. m.)—The British expeditionary force complete, has been landed. The soldiers received an enthusiastic reception from the population as they marched to their allotted positions. The harness of the cavalry was decked with flowers by village maidens.

The above despatch may refer to the landing of the British troops in France, or to the landing of an expedition in Belgium, not yet announced by the British war information bureau.

BELGIANS AND GERMANS IN BATTLE London, Aug. 19—(10 a. m.)—A despatch to Reuter's from Brussels sent at seven o'clock last night says: "A fierce battle is in progress, between the Belgians and Germans along an extended front. Large numbers of refugees are arriving from Tirlemont."

"ALL WELL" IS BELGIAN REPORT Brussels, via Paris, Aug. 19, 12.45 a. m.—It is officially announced that the situation of the Belgian army continues excellent. While it is impossible to indicate the position of the troops, says a statement from the war office, it may be said now that there is no chance of any incursion towards Brussels. No Germans are in or around Liden. German cavalry camps are in the Gembloux region, but there is no movement of troops in that district.

announced yesterday, but neither his residence nor the place he was killed was mentioned.

London, Aug. 19, 9.30 a. m.—The Times military correspondent expresses the opinion today that the battle which took place at Dinant on Saturday between the French and Germans had considerably more importance than has hitherto been realized. Losses on both sides were heavy. It now seems clear that the French succeeded in forcing an attempt by the German commander to pass a large body of troops over the Meuse at Dinant.

Italians Fired On? London, Aug. 19—(11.35 a. m.)—A despatch from Rome to the Star says that Italian soldiers fired on 8,000 Italians confined in the barracks there, killing seven and wounding thirteen because some of them shouted "Hurrah for Italy."

Spain's Attitude Madrid via Paris, Aug. 18—King Alfonso and Premier Dato have returned from San Sebastian and, it is said, will have important conferences with the French and English ambassadors in regard to Spain's attitude toward the European conflict.

First French Soldier Killed. Paris, Aug. 18—The name of the first French soldier killed in the war was Phelix and Phierdinand.

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

Synopsis—Rain has fallen almost generally from the peninsula of Ontario to Atlantic coast, while in the west the weather has been fine.

Maritime—Moderate west to north winds, fair today and on Thursday. New England Forecasts—Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably local thunder storms; gentle to moderate shifting winds.

Curt Message From Brussels Tells Of It

London, Aug. 19—The curt announcement in a telegram from Brussels, dated last night, of fierce fighting between Belgian and German troops along an extended front, is generally accepted in London to day as indicating the real beginning of the first great battle in the war of eight nations.

Canada's New Governor-General Going To The Front To Fight



A London despatch received late yesterday afternoon announced that His Royal Highness Prince Alexander of Teck, Canada's new governor-general was going to the front to fight in the European war.

ATLANTIC TRADE ROUTE NOW CLEAR

Several Ships With Food Supplies Reach England Uneasiness About Those Held Up in Border Towns

OTHERS ON THE WAY IN WAR ZONE

Large Cargoes of Grain Landed at English Ports, Giving Much Satisfaction to Britishers—Steamer Floristan, Now in Montreal, Found No Difficulty in Crossing

Glasgow, Aug. 19—(Via London 2.45 a. m.)—The arrival of several food ships this week at English ports was the cause of considerable satisfaction to Englishmen.

This week has seen the arrival of the Columbia from New York, with 8,000 bushels of rye and the Letitia and Scandinavia from Canada with large cargoes of grain. Besides these several large ships have arrived from the Black Sea and from New Orleans with food stuffs. Other ships are on the way with fruit, dairy products, wheat and sugar, which will provide for England's wants for a considerable time.

Trade Route Clear The Montreal Gazette, Monday, said: "The results of the British fleet's operations on the high seas are becoming apparent in the number of vessels now entering the St. Lawrence river, bound for Montreal. From a large number of signal stations, new vessels are reported on the way up, and it is evident that commerce across the waters is picking up heart. Captain Kennedy, of the S. S. Floristan, which arrived here Sunday morning from Marseilles, reports that he was signalled by the British fleet at Gibraltar that the passage across the Atlantic from that point was quite safe. He saw no hostile warships on the way across and the same story is told by others."

GET \$850,000 AT THE FIRST MEETING

London, Aug. 19—At the first meeting of the American Women's War Relief Society held yesterday, \$850,000 was subscribed. The subscription ranged from \$25,000 to a few shillings.

Among those present were the Duchess of Marlborough, who presided; Lady Churchill, Lady Fagot, Mrs. John Astor, Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, the Duchess of Roxburgh, the Countess of Grand, and the Countess of Essex.

FREDERICKSON READY Moncton, N. B., Aug. 19—The 19th battery expects to be called on to enter train for Valcartier at any moment. One hundred and ten men have been recruited so far by Major Anderson, Newcastle and Woodstock artillery recruits may be included in the 19th battery.

An artillery officer is coming from Halifax to inspect the guns. There has been no difficulty in securing horses, but it is said many owners are demanding war prices.

Staff Sergeant Hobkirk will leave this evening for Valcartier in response to an order received last evening. He has been acting as instructor for the recruits here.

A violent electrical storm passed over the city last evening.

SHOT FIRED AT GUARDS AT THE C. P. R. ELEVATOR

EXHORTATION BY POPE TO THE WHOLE WORLD Prayer That to Those Who Rule Shall Come Thoughts of Peace

Rome, Aug. 19—The pope has addressed the following exhortation to the whole world:

"At this moment, when nearly the whole of Europe is being dragged into the vortex of a most terrible war, with its present dangers and miseries and the consequences to follow, the very thought of which must strike everyone with grief and horror, we whose care is the life and well-being of so many citizens and peoples cannot but be deeply moved and our hearts wrung with the bitterest sorrow."

"From the Palace of the Vatican, the most powerful mediator between God and man."

"The pope, therefore, the Catholics of the whole world, to approach the throne of grace and mercy, each and all of them, and more especially the clergy, whose duty furthermore it will be to make in every parish, as their bishops shall deem fit, public supplication so that the merciful God may, as it were, be wearied with the prayers of His children and speedily remove the evil causes of war, giving them the peace of the Vatican, the second day of August, 1914."

"PIUS X PONTIFEX MAXIMUS."

WAR NOTES John Lane, the London publisher, has written to the London Chronicle, deprecating reported purchase of fifteen German liners now in New York and Boston by Americans. He thinks it would be a painful contrast to the English headship for the United States during the Philippine war when the dramatic action of Admiral Sir Edward G. B. Thorneycroft towards German interference at Manila is remembered.

Because he showed his pro-German leanings, and talked belittlingly of the harbor works and other matters, a German, Hans Polshaus, who was employed by D. G. Clark in Carleton, was brought to central station yesterday by Sergeant Finley. He was given a warning about his language by Chief Clerk and later allowed to go.

George A. Kimball yesterday gave to Capt. H. E. C. Sturges, commanding the overseas infantry company from St. John, a check for \$100 to provide necessities and comforts for the men of the body.

It was reported in Fredericton yesterday that Lieut.-Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., was to go to the front as commander of the New Brunswick contingent.

In Woodstock, a banquet was tendered the soldiers from that vicinity who are to leave for foreign service. The banquet was arranged by the ladies of the town. There was also a theatrical entertainment in their honor.

Seventy-five men under Lieut.-Col. O. W. Wetmore are at Sussex ready to leave for Quebec as soon as orders are received. They are overseas volunteers from the 74th regiment.

Daniel Heywood left last night for Hamilton to join other volunteers in the Corps of Guides in which he will go to the front.

The official news bureau announces that General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien has been appointed to command one of the army corps of the expeditionary force in succession to Lieut.-General Sir James Grierson, who died yesterday of heart failure in a railway train.

BURIED TODAY The body of James Boyd, formerly an engineer with Norton Griffiths & Co., whose death occurred in the Central Public Hospital on Monday night, was buried this morning in Fernhill. The funeral procession left the hospital at 10.30 o'clock. Ven. Archdeacon Raymond conducted the services.

SHORT MEN MAY ENLIST Ottawa, Aug. 18—A number of volunteers for service in the artillery unit of the Canadian contingent, who have been wrongly rejected because of an error in the requirement as to the height of recruits, will be given a chance to enlist again. In some manner in the instructions to recruiting officers it was required that gunners must be 5 feet 6 inches in height. The minimum should have been 5 feet 5 inches. As a result of the error it is said that many applicants for the Hamilton battery alone were wrongly rejected. However, as recruiting is to be continued these men will have a chance to offer themselves again."

BRIGHTENING OUTLOOK IN THE FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS WORLD

London, Aug. 19—The Bank of England today resumed discounting bills on a large scale. The rush was so great in the early forenoon, however, that it was found necessary to suspend further dealings until tomorrow.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 19—The announcement from London that the English steamship service has been ordered to resume, has resulted in an easier feeling in import circles.

Lines that responded to this feeling included drugs, chemicals, olive, coconut and other oils, rubber and pig tin. The spice market also is easier, under the belief that many cargoes now held up in the Far East will proceed to their destination in America.

Customs house reports made public today show that imports since the beginning of the European war have decreased immensely. Imports for the week of July 15 were more than three million dollars above the figures for the week of Aug. 8, the last to be compiled. It was said that complete reports for August would show a heavy falling off in imports, but increases are expected in September, when more ships are released for commerce.

STRANDED PEOPLE IN GRAVE PERIL

Four Russians, a German and Two Belgians Shot—Danger of Being Shot as Spy Faces Each Person Found on German Frontier Without Passports

London, Aug. 19—(4.18 a. m.)—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Geneva says: "It is estimated that there are nearly a million foreigners at present in Switzerland. Food, which is entering Switzerland over every frontier except that of Germany, is plentiful but very expensive."

"The German consular general has issued a warning to foreigners that any person found on Germany's southern frontier, especially in Baden or Alsace-Lorraine, without passports, is likely to be arrested as a spy, and shot."

"Four Russians, alleged to have been army officers, were shot today at Friedrichshafen, on the east shore of Lake Constance, in Wurtemberg, Germany. This indicates that many who are stranded in border towns of Germany, are likely to find themselves in grave danger."

Three Spies Shot Louvain, Belgium, Aug. 19—(Via Paris)—Three spies, a German and a Belgian man and woman, were tried by court martial and shot for warning to Germans after the battle of Diest, of the prospect which awaited them at Haeden.

DIED IN OTTAWA Death occurred in an Ottawa hospital on Saturday of Irving McLean, of Margerville, Nova Scotia. The late Mr. McLean, who was only 19 years old, went to Ottawa only three weeks ago to take up a position in the civil service. Shortly after he arrived he developed typhoid fever, and a week later succumbed.

His uncle, J. F. McLean, of Montreal, made the funeral arrangements. The remains were shipped to Margerville.

GERMANY'S DOWNFALL IN TWO OR THREE MONTHS, SAYS COUNT WITTE, NOTED RUSSIAN STATESMAN

Paris, Aug. 19—A news despatch from Tarbes quotes Count Witte, a noted Russian statesman, who is on his way from Biarritz to Russia, as declaring that the war would not last more than two or three months.

It was bound to end, he said, in the downfall of Germany, as the moment had come when Russia should intervene slowly, but surely, and her army was certain to vanquish Germany, whatever might happen.

CASE CONTINUED. The case of Samuel Gregory vs. The Pundy Fox Company was continued before Mr. Justice Barry this morning. The action is to recover \$1,500 alleged to be due as salary and commission. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., is appearing for the plaintiff and J. A. Sinclair and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the defendants.

Bullet Whizzes Over The Head of One of Them

SEARCH IS UNAVAILING Several People Hear Shot Fired About Quarter to Five O'Clock This Morning—Foreigners Searched For Firearms But None Found

The guards on one of the C. P. R. elevators at West St. John were fired on at a quarter to five o'clock this morning. No one was struck by the bullet, although it whizzed past the head of one of the guards. No explanation is offered and no arrests have been made.

Startled by the firing of what seemed to be a revolver, the guards did not fire in the direction from which the shot came, seemingly from the beach, but some of the soldiers were sent down to investigate. Sergeant Finlay of the city police force accompanied by C. P. R. Detective Skidmore also searched but no one could be found.

A crew of foreigners were at work nearby, and an endeavor was made to find a firearm amongst them, but to no avail. Several persons heard the shot. The guards were in Protection street at the time.

A Swede employed on the concrete mixing plant, and who at first was mistaken for a German, was under suspicion for a time, but he denied any connection with the alleged attack, although he admitted having seen the flash when the shot was fired. After the guards were notified of his innocence he was allowed to go.

MAN RESISTS ARREST AND IS STILL AT LARGE

Policeman Collins Has Hard Fight at East St. John—Need of Lock-up Felt

A murderous attack was made upon a county policeman last night by a man who is at liberty under a suspended sentence. The trouble arose in the bank house at the Courtyard Bay construction works, when Jim Paul made himself obnoxious. Policeman Collins was summoned to eject him, but Paul put up a stiff fight and refused to obey. Collins called upon other men in the place to assist him, but they refused. He then telephoned to the central police station for aid, but was unable to secure any help from that quarter. He then endeavored to take the man single handed, and in the fight which followed was badly beaten up. Paul managed to make his escape.

The offender is well known in police circles. His last appearance in court was on a charge of stealing. He was allowed to go at this time. Judge Forbes on condition that he take the pledge for a year.

This occurrence lends additional weight to the demand that has been made for a police lock-up in Simonds. Collins felt that he would have been able to secure his man if he had had any place near at hand to take him to, and the lack of a lock-up has hampered the policemen in their work on other occasions.

THE FIELDING MATTER In connection with the published reports concerning the matter of a complaint made to Ottawa regarding statements said to have been made by the captain of the dredge Fielding, it was said this morning that the matter had been taken up by Judge J. R. Armstrong, and not by his son, Col. B. R. Armstrong of the 3rd Regt. C. A.

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CANADIAN PORTS.
Halifax, Aug 17—Arrd, schs Edward Stuart (term), Philadelphia; Lewis, Boston; Eddie, Theriault (term), Barbados via St. Stephen; Hubert, Mac, Bolens (N60); R B White (term), Baltimore; dredge McDougal, 866, Lacey, St. John in tow for Point du Chene; tug Betty D, 98, Fardie, St. John for Point du Chene; tug Muscollonge, 245, Williams, St. John for Point du Chene.
Bridgewater, Aug 17—Arrd, schs Eva C, Haas, Lynn; James William, Gelson, Halifax; Etta, Vaughan, Thornburn, Sandy Point; Melba, Rafuse, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS.
New York, Aug 16—Arrd, schs Mary E, Morse, Apple River; Sawyer Brothers, Bear River; Leora M, Thurlow, Macmillan; Woodward, Abrahams, New Haven.
Vineyard Haven, Aug 16—Arrd, schs Gladys, Hawkesbury.
Sid Aug 16—Schs Sarah A Reed, Calais; Mayflower, Hantsport; Palmetto, Clark; Harbord; Isiah K, Stetson, St. John; B I Hazard, New York.

MARINE NOTES.
Tug Wasson received damage to her propeller by striking a sunken log last evening.
The tug Adirondack was aground at

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RECENT DEATHS

John Nagle, of Bangor, is dead, aged seventy-nine years. Mrs. Frank Young of St. John, is a daughter, and five other daughters and three sons as well as his invalid wife survive him.

Mayor Michael A. Scanlon, of Lawrence, Mass., died Saturday. Mr. Scanlon was born in Halifax, forty-three years ago, and went to Lawrence when three years old. A widow and five children survive.

Mrs. William A. Lindsay of Burton, Sunbury county, is dead. Besides her husband she leaves one son and six daughters.

Amos McMullin, aged 40 years, died on Sunday at Lawfield, N. B., after a lengthy illness from tuberculosis. Four children survive, one of whom is Mrs. Mary Browning St. John.

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INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION LOCAL 378
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LIEGE

By William Watson
London, Aug. 18—The Chronicle Tuesday published the following poem, entitled "Liege" by William Watson:

Betwixt the foe and France was she,
France the immortal, France the free,
The foe like one vast living sea
Drew nigh.

He dreamed that none his tide would stay
But when he awoke he made his way
She through her heart the cannon answered:
Nay, Not I.

No tremor and no fear she showed
She held the pass, she barred the road
While death's unslipping feet beatrose
The ground.

So long as deeds of noblest worth
Are sung mid joy and tears and mirth
Her glory shall to the ends of
Earth resound.

By a world that yearned to aid
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Each week in this department I will endeavor, by careful clipping from the London papers, to keep my Colonial readers informed on the latest and best advice of the London beauty experts. Owing to the persistent demand most London newspapers and periodicals now devote much space to the serious consideration of beauty culture. Many of them now enhance or restore beauty of face and figure. I append herewith a few clippings from the English publications. Any of the ingredients mentioned could be obtained from Canadian chemists or druggists, so I am told. Look out for more hints next week. I shall endeavor to keep right up to date.

What All Women Hate.—lately harmless and may be applied directly or through a shily nose and a rectly with the finger tips to the eyelash curl or gray complexion. Few know that there is an instantaneous remedy for the hair, one that is absolutely harmless, and the most step to get rid of the dandruff and the next step to stimulate the hair roots. Your druggist can tell you the best. A little of this lotion applied to the face instantly causes the greasiness to disappear and the hair grows more naturally, velvety, youthful bloom any woman who has lost her hair. The pleasant, and no powder is required, even under the most trying conditions, indoors or out. To prepare face, neck and arms for the hair should be well brushed night and can, compare with this simple home-made remedy to the scalp.

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Clipping The Eyebrows.
The practice of clipping the ends of the eyebrows has fallen generally into disrepute. It is a most unhygienic and unattractive procedure. Smart women are unwilling to take the risk of having their lashes remain permanently sealed into a quantity sufficient to make up the deficiency. There is a somewhat less radical and much more effective method. The indescribable lustre it imparts to the hair is quite immaterial. It is also a most effective method. There is a somewhat less radical and much more effective method. The indescribable lustre it imparts to the hair is quite immaterial. It is also a most effective method. There is a somewhat less radical and much more effective method. The indescribable lustre it imparts to the hair is quite immaterial. It is also a most effective method.

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SANDEN, AUTHOR.

In reference to my strength, I believe it is now more generally acknowledged than ever before that the manly man stands back of all achievement in the world, a truth which any of us can easily verify if we look about us with impartial eyes.

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THE WAR NEWS.

Day after day passes and the German armies have not yet made their great stroke, nor have they been able to penetrate French territory. Whether this is due to the fact that they have been perfecting the military machine, or whether it is due to the splendid resistance by the French and Belgians, it has certainly been bad for Germany, since now the Russians are crossing the eastern borders and will make it necessary for the German military authorities to make provision for a strong defence in that quarter.

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RUSSIA AND THE POLES. A Paris correspondent declares the Czar's proclamation to the Poles to be one of the great master-strokes of history. This proclamation declares it to be Russia's intention to restore Poland to its original territorial integrity, and to grant it complete autonomy, reserving only the right to appoint a lieutenant-governor. The appeal is made to the entire Polish population of Russia, Austria and Germany.

UNITED CANADA.

With the exception of sporadic and insignificant evidence here and there of a partisan spirit, the Canadian people have forgotten their political differences. This was shown in parliament yesterday when all the members joined in applauding Sir Robert Borden, and when he crossed the floor to confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier immediately after the opening ceremonies. The Liberals' weekly letters dealing with Canadian politics. Parliament will pass a war vote of \$50,000,000, and will give the government authority to take whatever action may be deemed necessary to uphold the honor of Canada in this crisis in the affairs of the Empire.

Worse than Ever. Monday Night's Street Car Service in North End Sharply Criticized. While the car service to North End for the last three weeks has been such as to make walking an excessive measure, it is generally agreed that at no time was it in a worse state on Monday evening. A car left the tracks near St. Luke's church, and for some time resisted all efforts to replace it. Even after it was put on the rails again it was necessary for repairs to be made to the tracks, so that the head of Harrison street became a transfer junction for people going to Douglas avenue and Indian town.

THE BRITISH FORCES. The British war office keeps its secrets well. We know that a considerable portion of the flower of the British army has arrived in France, and that Sir John French has been in conference with the government and the command-in-chief of the French armies. We are not told, however, the exact number of British troops taken across the English Channel, nor is there the slightest indication as to where and in what manner they will co-operate with the armies of France and Belgium. It may be taken for granted that Lord Kitchener has laid his plans well, and that when the British army strikes it will strike hard. We will wait with all the more eagerness and anxiety the news from the front, having the knowledge that when the great battles are fought British soldiers will be engaged in the effort to hurl back across the German frontier the armies of the Kaiser. The Germans are said to have a contempt for Britain's military forces, and one of their generals is credited with describing them as "good enough to fight Boers and natives, but of little use in a European conflict." This general has something to learn. A writer in the Toronto World says that Germany also greatly underestimates the number of men Britain can place in the field. This writer estimates that if necessary Britain can throw fully 500,000 men across the Channel, and still have sufficient to guard her own shores. We have no means of knowing whether the British army now in the foreign field numbers 50,000 or 100,000, but presumably the latter number is much nearer the mark.

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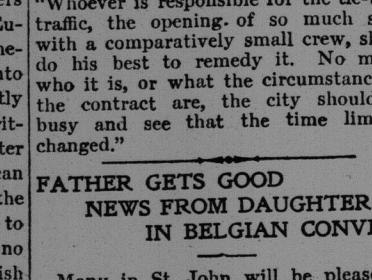
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FATHER GETS GOOD NEWS FROM DAUGHTER IN BELGIAN CONVENT.

Many in St. John will be pleased to learn of reception of a letter by T. H. Haley from his daughter, Madame Haley, of the Sacred Heart community at Ixelles, just outside of Belgium. The letter came in yesterday's mail and told of all being safe. Madame Haley made her final profession on Thursday, Aug. 13, and was sent with other nuns on the steamship Lapland from Antwerp on the 15th for New York, but the war has made it impossible now to say when they will be able to leave. However, it is good news to many friends that came in yesterday's letter.

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Hoch der Kaiser!

Rear-Admiral Coughlan, of the United States navy, who has just retired, will be chiefly remembered because he recited "Hoch der Kaiser" at a dinner of the Union League Club a couple of years ago, and almost created international complications by doing so. The verses are as follows: Der Kaiser von das Faterland Und Gott und I all dings command; Ve two—ach! Don't you understand? Meinsel!—und Gott!

Vile some men sing der bower divine, Mein soldiers sing "Die Wacht am Rhein, Und drink der health in Rhenish wine Of me—and Gott!

Der's France, she swaggers all around, She's susseful!—she's no aground; To much we think she don't amount, Meinsel!—und Gott!

She will not dare to fight again; But if she should, I'll show her blain Dot Elias and (in French) Lorraine Are mein!—und Gott!

Der's Grandma dinks she's nicht schmal! Mein! Und drink der health in Rhenish wine Of me—and Gott!

She dinks, good Frau, from ships she's gay! Und soldiers midt der scarlet coat, Ach! We could knock dem, Pout! Mein!—und Gott!

In dimes of peace, beware for wars, I bear der helm and spear of Mars, Und care not for den thousand Caars, Meinsel!—und Gott!

Equal To It. Past stall after stall went the rich merchant, followed by a footman in smart livery. It was the annual village bazaar.

"Ah, Mr. Fitzbrendon," said a really sweet and charming lady as one of the stalls, "and what am you going to buy?" "I expect so," was the thoughtful answer, "he's got his things off!" (Pearson's Weekly).

"That's nice!" Mr. Malone replied "is he going to stay with you?" "Yes, certainly," was the thoughtful answer, "he's got his things off!" (Pearson's Weekly).

"Right!" replied the autocar. "Then I'll take a couple—and good measure please!" "Aunt," remarked the fair and dainty damsel, "forward, please! Two kisses for this gentleman."

Usually the guard of honor of the Governor-General's Foot Guards turns out for ceremonial purposes but today they were in reality a guard. For the first time in the history of the regiment at such a parade ten rounds of live ammunition were handed out to each man in the drill hall before he entered parliament hill. Nothing was said to the men by the officers except that they were to await the word of command before firing.

Both Drop Politics. Conservatives Cease Issue of Newspaper Letters—Liberal Magazine Avoids Canadian Politics. Ottawa, Aug. 19.—As evidence of the way in which politics has been dropped by both political parties in dealing with the great issue of the war and of defence measures for Canada and the empire, the Conservative publication headquarters here have ceased for the time being the publication of the weekly

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O ye who wandering temptest sown "Neath every alien star, Forget not where the breath was blown That wafted you afar! For ye are still her ancient seed, On younger soil let fall— Children of Britain's island-breed, To whom the Mother in her need Perchance may one day call! —From "Poems" of William Watson



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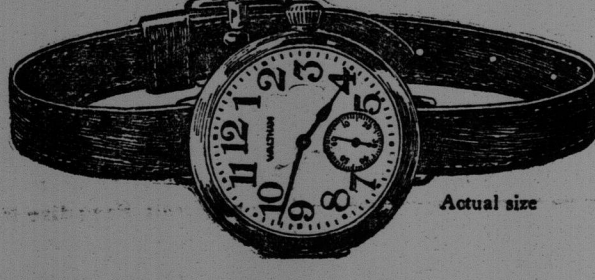
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There is to be no scarcity of skirt models among the early autumn modes for each week brings out something new. Reminiscent of the styles of many years ago is this new French model cut in two pieces and having the inevitable high waist-line. It is lengthened by a one-piece circular ruffle, which, in turn, may be finished with two-piece circular ruffles. The model loses nothing of its smartness, however, if the ruffle is omitted.

Best, cloth, duvion, silk and wool ratine or novelty suiting may be used to make the skirt, which closes at one side. The average skirt requires two yards of 54-inch material.

A wide material is necessary if the pattern is to be laid out to advantage. Among the lengthwise fold is arranged the ruffle (C) and front gore (A), both of which are marked by triple "TTT" perforations. The ruffle, piecing for ruffle and back are arranged on a lengthwise thread of the material. If the skirt is desired shorter than regulation length the lower edge of the ruffle may be cut off along small "r" perforations.

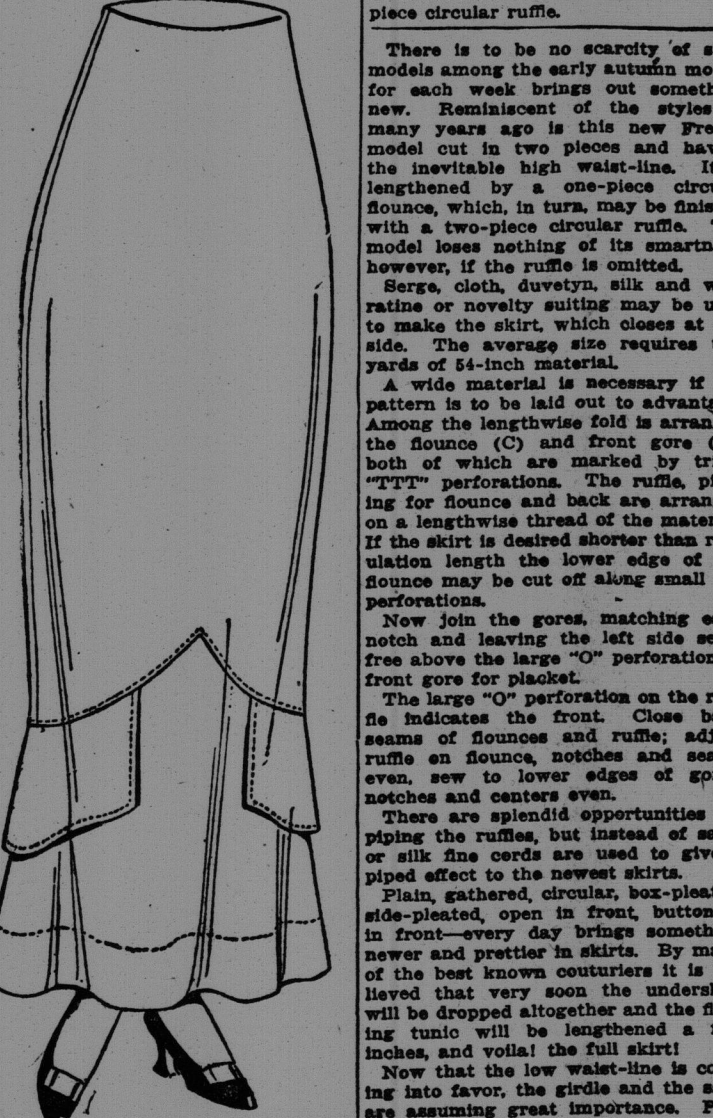
New Join the ruffle, matching each notch and leaving the left side seam free above the large "O" perforation in front gore for pleated.

The large "O" perforation on the ruffle indicates the front. Close back seams of ruffles and ruffles, adjust ruffle on ruffle, notches and seams even, sew to lower edges of ruffle, notches and seams even.

There are splendid opportunities for piping the ruffles, but instead of satin or silk fine cords are used to give a piped effect to the newest skirts.

Plain, gathered, circular, box-pleated, side-pleated, open in front, buttoning in front—every day brings something newer and prettier in skirts. By many of the latest fashions it is believed that very soon the underskirt will be dropped altogether and the narrow tunic will be lengthened a few inches, and voilà! the full skirt!

Now that the low waist-line is coming into favor, the grille and the sash are assuming great importance. Present uses a softly folded sash of tulle, tied in a voluminous bow at the back as a finish for many of his dresses.



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AUSTRIANS, GERMANS AND SERBIANS IN DOMINION

Ottawa, Aug. 18—Immigration figures issued yesterday show that during the last ten years the number of immigrants from Austria-Hungary has totalled 192,850; Germans, 86,299; Servians, 81,038; and Italians, 112,750. The figures for the last fiscal year are: Austro-Hungarian 25,823; Germans 2,651; Italians 24,722; and Servians 199.


WHY TEA IS HIGHER

The British government were expected to take off the embargo on tea but have not done so. This means that no tea can be shipped out of England. Cables from Ceylon and India state that all business in tea has ceased. This is no doubt due to the impossibility of getting steamers to carry it to England and elsewhere. This will have a serious effect on the tea trade, as it is stated that Canada has today the smallest stock she has had for years.

Hints for the Cook

Sour Milk Cake
One cup sugar, 1 cup sour milk, 1/2 cup butter, 2 cups bread flour, 1 cup raisins, 1 teaspoon soda (good measure), 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 cup oil.

Baked Rice and Beef Hash
Chop 1 cup of cooked beef. Have 1 cupful of milk heating on fire. When hot add meat, 1 cup of cooked rice, 2 tablespoons butter, salt and pepper to taste. Stir for one minute and remove from fire. Add one well-beaten egg and bake in a hot oven 20 minutes.



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Also a splendid assortment of White Cloths for Infants' Coats and Ladies' Afternoon and White Polo Cloth.....Per yard \$1.85
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LADIES' CLOTH DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

ANOTHER WRITES OF PARIS SCENES

Striking Letter to J. N. Green-shields From Son

DETAINED IN PARIS

Life and Death Struggle in What French See in the War — The Cry in the Streets is "To Berlin, To Berlin"

themselves, and it was only when the man passed out of sight, on to the platform beyond that the women threw their arms around one another's necks and gave vent to their emotions. And even this was the exception and not the rule.

Imagine a mother standing with her hands on the shoulders of her son, a mere boy, holding him at arm's length saying "Courage, mon enfant, Courage," kissing him, watching him disappear into the crowd, and then covering her face with her hands and walking slowly away sobbing. There is no use in my trying to describe the dozens of instances, but I cite this as one typical of the general conduct of the crowd.

One other incident at the Gare de l'Est. A young Frenchman, moderately well dressed, smoking a cigarette, walked to the gate and showing his military identification, asked the guard "a quelle heure pour Berlin?" The guard replied, "Bientôt," and smiling, the young fellow passed on to the platform.

Last night I went for a walk on the boulevard, as I naturally expected there would be a great deal of excitement. Quite the contrary. The crowd was absolutely quiet and calm. From time to time the crowds of turpins, and young students and women, marched with Union Jacks, Russian flags and the tricolor, singing the "Marseillaise," but nothing more in the cafes you would hear alternately the Russian national anthem, the "Marseillaise" and "God Save the King," very little shouting and noise. The French people know that this is a life and death struggle and are approaching it with a "sang-froid" and confidence which is sure to bring success. The cry on the boulevards where the crowds are marching is "A Berlin, A Berlin," and I think it will be realized.

I noticed last night coming across the Place de la Concorde that they had placed a big search light on the automobile club, and were playing the light all around the sky. I stopped and spoke to a gentleman who explained to me that it was looking for aeroplanes. It appears they want to make certain to protect the Department of the Navy which is located nearby, from damage from an adventurous aviator, who might come across from Germany.

PLEADED GUILTY

Montreal, Aug. 18—Vasiljevic, the absconding clerk of the Merchants' Bank of Canada who was charged with theft of \$7,814 from his employers, pleaded guilty to five charges laid against him in the court of special sessions this morning. He will be sentenced Thursday.

AT DANIEL'S

August Home Furnishing Sale

20 PER CENT. OFF ALL CURTAINS OR DRAPERY GOODS AND THAT OFF OUR WELL-KNOWN LOW PRICES IN THIS DEPT.

YOU can save 20 cents on every dollar if purchases are made now. A splendid stock of all kinds of draperies, curtains etc., to choose from. August is usually the quietest period in drapery department so to keep hands busy we give this opportunity to buy your fall requirements in house furnishings, and you keep one-fifth of the price you would usually pay, in your own pocket.

Sale commenced today and will last during the balance of this month.

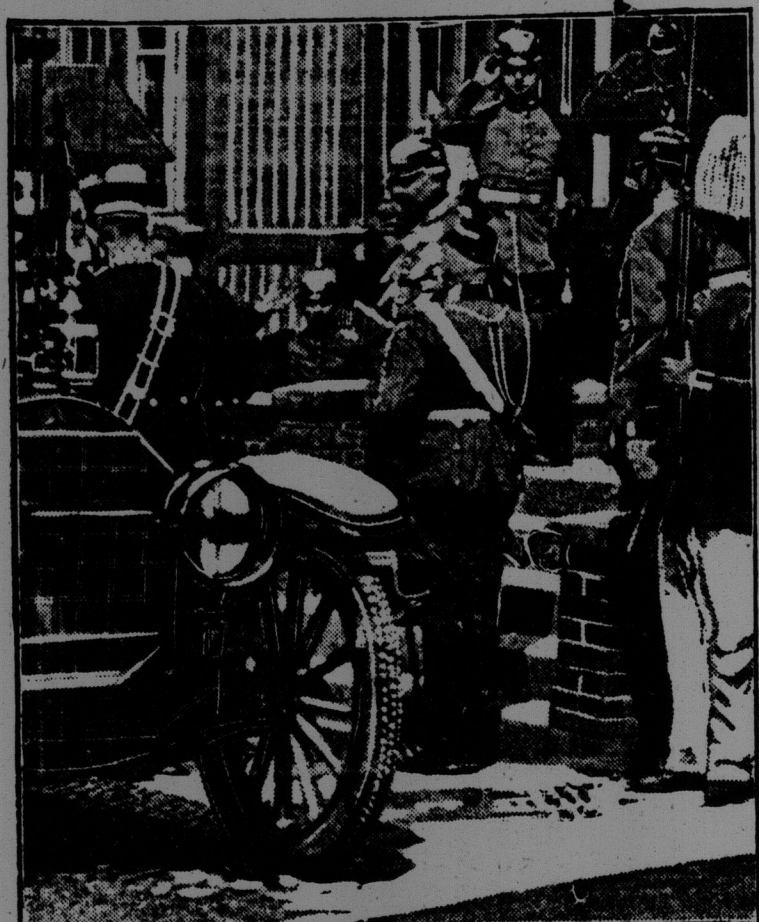
"LONDON HOUSE"
Corner King and Charlotte Streets.

Bring Home Vacation Scenes

Let us fit you out for taking pictures of fishing haunts and of holiday scenes you'd like to remember. We carry a full line of CAMERAS and PHOTO SUPPLIES.

S. H. Hawker's Drug Store
Corner Mill Street and Paradise Row

KAISER AFTER WAR CONFERENCE



This striking photograph of the War Lord of Europe was taken in Berlin just after the Kaiser had concluded a talk on war plans with the members of his war board. The photograph caught the Kaiser as he was about to enter his automobile.

Canadians in London To Help Soldiers From Home

Under the presidency of Hon. George H. Perley (acting high commissioner for the Dominion of Canada in England), a crowded meeting of Canadians, of both permanent and temporary residence, was held last Friday in a room at the Westminster Hotel, London, where fifty years ago Canadian Confederation was consummated, to form an organization to attend to the comforts of the Canadian troops who will serve in Europe. Nearly every Canadian now in London attempted to get into the meeting room, which would hardly have been big enough had it been double the size. Speeches were brief and eminently practical and business was despatched with the keenest eye to efficiency. It was agreed to call the organization "The Canadian War Contingent Association." The British Empire is now engaged in the greatest war in the history of the world," declared Hon. Mr. Perley. "It is a war waged simply to maintain the sacredness of treaties and protect the rights of ourselves and friends, I think you will all agree with me that the government of the day has handled the matter in a masterly fashion. (Cheers.) "When the British Empire is at war Canada is at war. This principle is accepted in Canada on both sides of politics." Geo. McLaren Brown, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in moving the resolution constituting the large general committee, explained that Canada Lodge had entered upon the scheme of donation hospital before the meeting was called, but since has decided to co-operate with this association, placing the hospital at its disposal and generally furthering its aims. Principal Peterson, of McGill University, moved the resolution of endorsement by the meeting of the section of the Imperial Government in entering on the war on account of the loyalty and friendship, and also expressing gratification at the prompt and efficient measures taken by the Canadian government to assist in the defence of the maintenance of the Empire.

FOR ECZEMAS AND RASHES



The itching, burning, suffering and loss of sleep caused by eczemas, rashes and irritations of the skin and scalp are at once relieved and permanent skin health restored in most cases by warm baths with Cuticura Soap followed by gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment.

will be carefully considered by the smaller committees and care will be taken that no interference or overlapping shall take place between what is done in Canada and what is proposed to be done on this side.

COMMISSIONER WOULD KEEP UP CITY WORK

While there is a cry from some quarters for the stopping of all expenditures and the cancellation of the civic programme of public improvements on account of the war situation, Commissioner Wilmore is a strong advocate of the opposite course. "The city's financial position is excellent and our credit is good," said the commissioner yesterday, "and I do not see any reason why we should deprive our workmen of their means of livelihood. We can have hard times if all work is stopped and the expenditures of money cease but that is not what we are looking for. I would prefer the city to give a man employment rather than face the necessity of supporting the same man and his family by charity." "An article in 'The American City' expresses my views so well that I would like you to use it. It is as follows:— "Let the armies of construction go forward. As the bugle call of the armies of destruction resounds through the cities of Europe, let the call of a higher patriotism be heard in the cities of America. Let us build up rather than destroy. Let us have vision to see beyond the clouds of the present into a future which nothing but our own blindness can obscure. In the hardships to American industry resulting from the great European conflict, let our cities act as the nation's balance wheels. If unemployment threaten, let not public improvements halt. The credit of the municipalities is sound. It is wiser to build roads than to open soup kitchens, and real patriotism prefers the laying of water mains for the living to the digging of graves for the dead. Let the armies of construction go forward."

KAISER LATE ON LAND AND SEA

Series of Blunders Since Before The War Started

HIS MISCALCULATIONS

Thought British Fleet Would Be Scattered and He Could Strike Hard Blow in Canada and Newfoundland — F. H. Clergue's Views

(Montreal Gazette.) F. H. Clergue, who has travelled a great deal in Germany and is interested in the manufacture of both heavy and light ordnance yesterday gave an interesting recital of the grave miscalculations of the German War Office, strikingly exemplified during the last ten days, during which he says, the Emperor and his high officers have been as absolutely outclassed in their tactics as were the men and guns of Germany before the

Mr. Clergue had occasion to know of a test of artillery which took place in northern Europe, the competing guns being of French and German manufacture. A great power now taking part in the present war is the market for a large order of cannon, the value of which amounted to very nearly \$20,000,000. The test in question was followed at close range by the European artillery experts. At the end of several months, when the French and German guns were tested under every possible condition, it was ascertained that the Krupp were outclassed and outclassed by the French cannon by at least twenty per cent, and consequently the twenty million dollar order went to the Frenchmen to the great chagrin of not only the German manufacturer, but also of the German War Office, which, of course, took a very great interest in the test. Mr. Clergue says that he fully believes that the war was precipitated by Austria some two months at least before Germany intended to strike the blow for the world's domination. He says this theory is justified by the fact that the Kaiser was up north when the war was shot from the blue. He evidently never dreamed that hostilities would be rushed upon him for two months at least. Germany, says Mr. Clergue, also tried to buy two battleships some time ago, and here again the efforts of the Kaiser missed fire. Two ships had been built at a cost of about twenty-five million dollars, and the German government were so anxious to get hold of them that they offered forty millions to the builders and were turned down instantly. The Kaiser's greatest blunder, however, in Mr. Clergue's opinion, lay in the belief that the British fleet would be scattered when war would be declared; that it would take a month to mobilize; that in the meantime two battleships with a dozen cruisers, could make a dash across the Atlantic, seize St. Pierre, Miquelon and hold it as a base, and from there play havoc with Newfoundland, destroy the shipping steel works and get possession of the coal mines by taking and holding Louisbourg. All of this was mapped out in Berlin so as to take place before the British fleet could be got together yet, like many other miscalculations of the Germans, they had a very remote idea of what was going on in the minds of the first sea lord of England and the men behind the British guns. They have late all along the line, both on land and sea, and he predicts that this fatal miscalculation will follow the Kaiser to the end of the war.

Mr. Clergue fully believes that Great Britain will destroy the sea power of Germany and that nothing can save the German merchant marine from being swept off the ocean, crippling the Emperor's power. He says that in time the British will destroy the German warships and then they will bombard and take both Hamburg and Bremen, after which the Germans will sue for peace. They will lose Alsace and Lorraine to France. Luxembourg will go to Belgium and probably Holland will get a slice, while Italy will secure that portion of Austria which is peopled by her own Italian people as the price of her neutrality. England will of course seize and hold German East Africa, and the good German people who are against the war will proclaim a republic.



Good Intentions - Not Enough

The enlightened public today demands more. It demands absolute protection.

Every brewer tries to make pure beer and hopes it will be pure when you drink it, but—

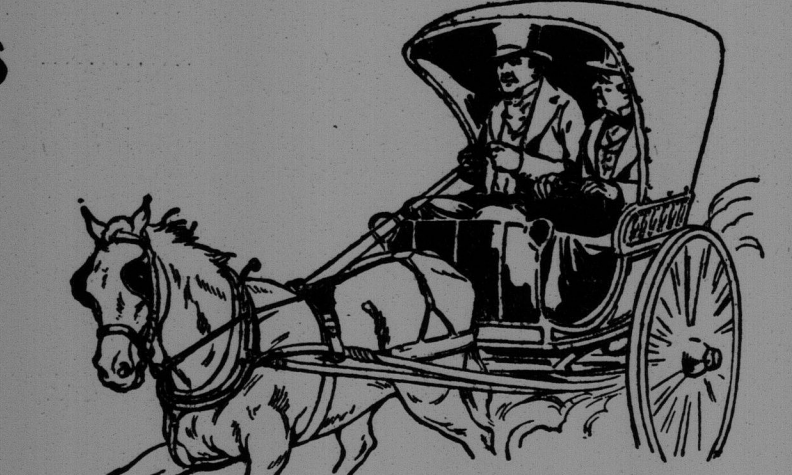
They send it out in a light bottle, and it's the light that starts decay and develops the skunky taste.

Schlitz goes to you in a Brown Bottle which protects the beer from light and keeps it pure and wholesome from the brewery to your glass.

See that Crown is branded "Schlitz" Phone No. 625 John O'Regan 17 & 19 Mill Street St. John, N.B.

Schlitz The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous

Stomachs Kept Doctor Busy



"An old-fashioned doctor, a number of years ago, told us stomachs kept him busy. And he argued that a more conscientious care of the stomach would practically put his profession out of commission."—National Food Journal, June, 1914.

It was a new process of milling that had considerable to do with keeping this old doctor on the jump. This process—which made flour look white and pretty—unfortunately removed nearly all of the really vital mineral elements of the wheat—the invaluable phosphate of potash, etc.

This kind of milling has now become almost universal. Think what it means to deprive the system of these elements which are necessary for its daily rebuilding!

Grape-Nuts

—a delicious food made of wheat and barley, contains all the nutriment of the grains, including their mineral elements. Many forms of stomach trouble are due to a lack of these elements in daily food; and a regular ration of Grape-Nuts and cream along with other food is admirable to set one right.

"There's a Reason" Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

MORE THAN THOUSAND CHILDREN FOR CLOSING DAY OF THE PLAYGROUNDS

For the first time since the supervised playground movement was started in St. John there will be next Friday afternoon, in the Shamrock grounds, a formal closing in which children from the six playgrounds will take part. It will be the greatest children's day St. John has ever seen.

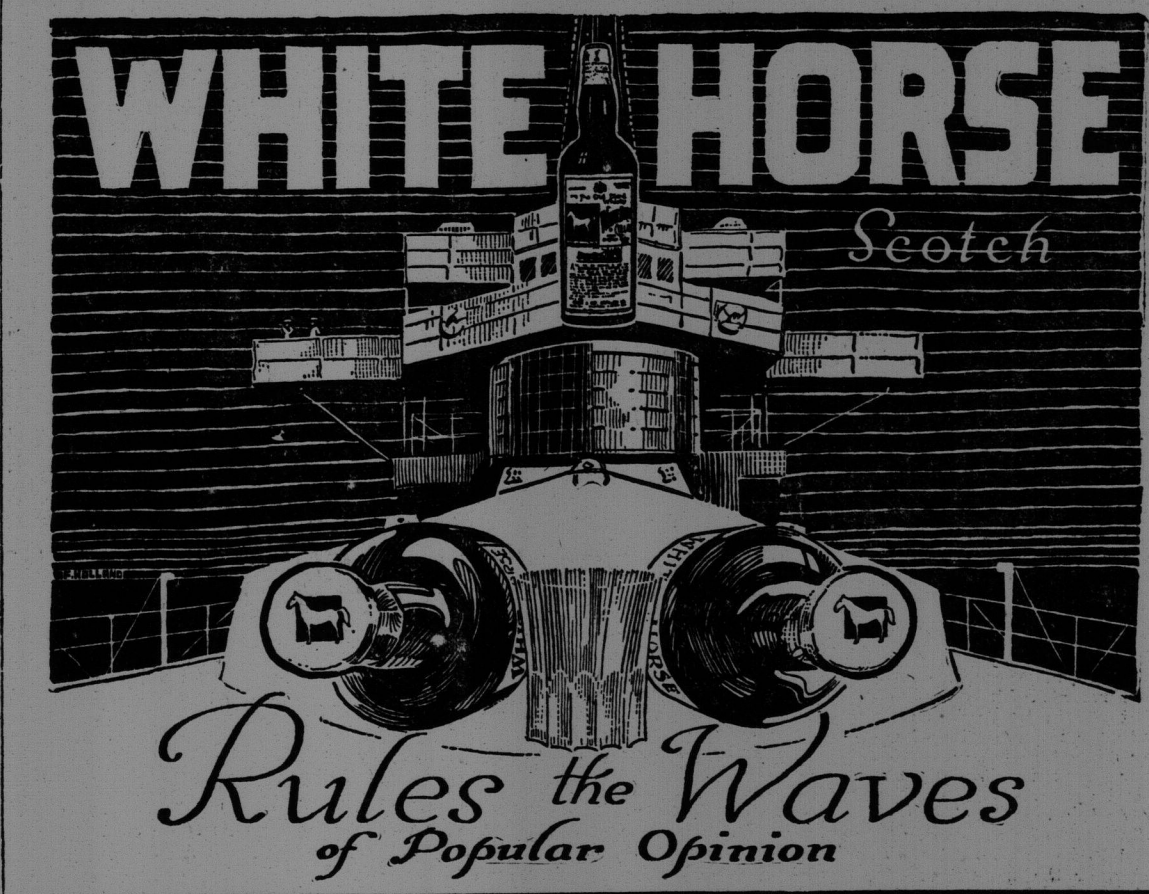
The children from all the grounds, those big enough to march, both boys and girls, will form up on King street east, preceded by a band, and march to the Shamrock grounds. Motor trucks in the parade will demonstrate some playground activities. The members of the city government have been asked to head the procession of children in an automobile.

On the grounds each playground will have a tent with flags and its colors. C. D. Howard and all the supervisors and assistants will be there to direct the exercises. There will be marching movements, flag-drills, folk dances, and drills, games and other activities in which the children will take part. Samples of work done on the playgrounds will be exhibited. The scene will be one of the most inspiring ever witnessed in the city. It is expected that over a thousand children will participate.

Mr. Howard and his aides have been holding evening conferences and have thrown themselves into the work of preparation with the utmost enthusiasm. All citizens are invited to attend, as the carnival is free to all, and should attract a record crowd to the old Shamrock grounds. The value of supervised playground work will be fully demonstrated.

GREEKS TO BACK SERVA.

Observe Treaty Obligations Before Settling Accounts With Turkey. (Montreal Gazette.) "I do not think there is a Greek from the Atlantic to the Pacific who is not willing to help Greece preserve her



notwithstanding the telegraphic despatches to the contrary, because the Roumanian people were solidly with Greece in her national aspirations, though the German blood in the Royal family of Roumania caused the Roumanian court to sympathize with Germany in the present struggle. Greece, he said, would first go to the support of Servia, with whom she had a treaty of three years standing, and would leave to the last the settlement of her account with Turkey. But when the settlement came nothing short of the absolute fall of Constantinople would satisfy the loyal subjects of Constantine the Twelfth.

Advertisement for Absorbine Jr. Liniment, featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'DON'T CUT OUT A VARICOSE VEIN WE ABSORBINE JR. LINIMENT'.

Advertisement for Abbey's Skin-Salts, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'Better Than All Cosmetics'.

SPORT NEWS OF DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

TENNIS. The Maritime Tournament. Four out of five events in the Maritime Tennis Tournament fell to the Nova Scotians yesterday...

AQUATIC Shamrock at New York

New York, Aug. 18. Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger Shamrock IV, was warped alongside the dock of a South Brooklyn shipyard yesterday morning...

Races at Pittsburg

The winners of yesterday's card at Pittsburg were—2:12 trot, purse \$1,000, Guy Nello (Geers), time 2:10 1/4.

National League

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 8, New York 1. At Chicago—Chicago 8, Brooklyn 6.

American League

At New York—Cleveland 4, New York 3. At Washington—Washington 8, St. Louis 2.

Federal League

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4, Pittsburg 2. At St. Louis—Buffalo 8, St. Louis 1.

REGULATING FOOD PRICES

(Mall and Empire). If the dominion government finds it necessary to take in hand the regulating of food prices in the various leading cities, it will be taking a step in the interest of the workingman that will commend itself to nearly everyone in Canada.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE GREAT KIDNEY CURE. FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. BRUISES. DIABETES. GRAVEL. NEURALGIA. MIGRAINE. HEADACHE. BACKACHE. STOMACH DYSPEPSIA. BILIOUSNESS. CONSTIPATION. WATERBURY'S PATENT. 23 THE PHARMACEUTICAL BUILDING, TORONTO.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS. Please Add to Your Directories. M 971—Armstrong, R. E., Res. 211 Queen street.

Ford Lower Prices on Ford Cars. Effective August 1st, 1914, to August 1st, 1915, will be sold at a reduced price. Runabout - \$540. Touring Car - \$590. Town Car - \$640. Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. St. John Branch, Phone M 2806.

Press Comment on the War

(Toronto World). This is a war of ideals, and it is this that makes the strength of Belgium as the strength of ten, until we Britons feel that we could not destroy our own men to do better.

(Montreal Gazette). What is significant is that with the apparent advantage of the Germans, as far as means of gathering moving troops is concerned, there has been reported no effective invasion of French soil.

(London Post). It is for England a question of life or death, because a German victory on the continent would leave England, according to the completeness of the victory, in a position where she would have to fight Germany single-handed.

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GIRLS HAVE FINE TRIP ALONG ST. JOHN RIVER

Wm. McIntosh of Natural History Society in Charge. Paddled Several Hundred Miles and Made Careful Study of Plant and Insect Life—Started Canoe Trip at Fredericton.

Twenty girl members of the Natural History Society who have been camping along the St. John river and its tributaries, returned to the city on Monday after a very delightful and instructive trip.

The canoe trip proper started at Fredericton more than three weeks ago. Fifteen were in this party. They paddled down to Oromocto and up the Oromocto river to French Lake.

(London Post). It is estimated that during the whole trip the party paddled several hundred miles. The weather was ideal and a very pleasant time was spent by all.

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JAMES V. RUSSELL CLEARANCE SALE

695 MAIN ST. Many parents are fitting their children out with

BOOTS

that will do to start school and they are saving money on the price of them.

Are you one of the ones to take advantage of this sale. 695 MAIN STREET

You will get a good wearing boot for a small price.

PHOTOPLAYS

"Night Hawks" GEM ORCHESTRA. Ford Sterling in one of his funniest comedies "Snooklee's Flirtation"

Coming Fri. and Sat. Two-part Kaleem feature "The Call of the Tribe"

"A Matter of Moments" and Ford Sterling in another comedy "The Crash"

EMPRESS PRESENTS POWERFUL INDIAN STORY

"The Tragedy of Big Eagle Mine" KALEEM'S TWO-REEL INDIAN DRAMA

"Man of Destiny" EDISON DRAMA. A highly dramatic episode in the life of Napoleon featuring Raymond, Charles, P. R. special constable, and a native of Holderville, N. B.

"Ancient Ruins of Thebes, Egypt" An historical picture of travel that is of value. It affords a peek into a remote corner of the world that very few people would otherwise see.

People often are at this time of year. A drink or two of RED BALL PORTER through the day (and at bed-time, if you don't sleep very well) will do you a lot of good.

Let Us Send Some Home for You Simeon Jones, Ltd. - Brewers - St. John, N. B. Shipped in Small, Plain, Clean Boxes by Express Prepaid

MAY BUY GERMAN SHIPS

A New York dispatch says that fifteen ships of the Hamburg-American line tied up in American harbors may be sold to Americans.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Tonnage, Built. Includes: Vaterland (54,282, 1914), President Grant (15,072, 1907), President Lincoln (10,168, 1907), Hamburg (10,581, 1899), Pennsylvania (13,353, 1898), Koenig Wilhelm II (8,410, 1907), Armenia (5,465, 1898), Prinz Elthelrich (8,797, 1904), Prinz Joachim (4,760, 1908), Nassovia (8,902, 1901), Pisa (4,997, 1896), Graciosa (2,753, 1890), Allemania (4,630, 1898), Amerika (at Boston) (25,029, 1908), Cincinnati (at Boston) (14,550, 1908).

Virgo - sign of the Zodiac for August. Every woman with a Brother, Father, Husband or Son will be interested in our August specials.

Something doing every day in price reductions. AND THIS IS THE LAST WEEK of our summer sale.

If YOU want to save money and time, come in and look over our line of suits REDUCED 30 AND 33 1/3 PER CENT.

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IMPERIAL CROWDED AGAIN YESTERDAY. Thousands Thrilled With Inspiring British Motion Pictures.

The Thundering Dreadnoughts, The Swift T. B. Destroyers, Submarines Going Into Action, Life on a Man-of-War, Land Tactics and Battles, The Fleet Loosed for Fight, Britain's North Sea Fleet.

Germany's North Sea Fleet, On the Ocean With the Ships, Terrible Fight—Sea and Land, Tor. Attack on Dreadnought, Entente Cordiale in Paris, Victoria, Edward VII-George V, Inspiring Tableaux, Maps, etc.

CHARMING MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Mabelle Trask—Contralto. Lucy Folsom—Soprano. Carolyn Weeks—Violiniste. Mildred Eicher—Cellist. Mary Coughlin—Pianiste.

SEE THURSDAY'S BILL

All Pictures Are New: "THE POOR FOLKS' BOY"—2 Reel Vitagraph. "WHAT THE DAISIES SAID"—Biograph-Pickford. All New Music.

KATHLYN SERIES FRIDAY

WED. UNIQUE THU. LYRIC

"OUR MUTUAL GIRL" UNDERTAKES A DANGEROUS MISSION. AND ALSO SEES THE LATEST STYLES IN SUMMER GOWNS AT STERN BROS.

Little Ada Taylor is again instrumental in causing Margaret to suffer from a terrible experience from the hands of East Side gamblers.

Exciting War Drama "The Colonel's Orderly"

FORCES DOUBLED. The Land of Despair To Be Attacked by the Infantry of Jolity.

JENNY DEWEESE With Her Trick Army Dog Will Make the First Attack in Songs, Dances, Music.

In the Front Rank ALMA SIRE COMPANY European Novelty.

RELIANCE INFANTRY IN "FOR HIS MASTER" THE WEEKLY NEWS.

OPERA HOUSE

4 NIGHTS Starting TONIGHT THURS.-SAT. MATINEES. "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS" With ELSIE ST. LEON.

COMPLETE CAST AND PRODUCTION A Real Circus on the Stage.

SPECIAL PRICES. NIGHTS—Entire Lower Floor \$1.00—Balcony 75c—50—Gallery 25c. MATINEES—Orchestra (524 Seats) 50c—Balcony 25c. SEATS FOR ALL PERFORMANCES NOW ON SALE.

WED. STAR THUR. "The Scar" Biograph. "The Charge of The Light Brigade" Will Be Shown at 7.30, 8.30 and 9.30. "The Cocanut Industry" Educational.

"Getting The Best of Dad" Lubin Comedy. "Don't Miss It!" "A Message From Home" Sells.

ST. JOHN EXHIBITION

September 5th to 12th, 1914

To Insure Lives of All The Men Leaving St. John City and County

Decision Reached at Meeting of Citizens' Committee This Morning—James F. Robertson and G. S. Mayes Each Contribute \$1000—To Honor Soldiers as They Leave City

It was decided at this morning's meeting of the Citizens' Committee to insure the lives of all the men who have enlisted for foreign service in St. John city and county, and \$2,000 was pledged towards the fund by James F. Robertson and G. S. Mayes. This with \$2,000 voted this morning by the common council will give the fund a fair start.

CITY GIVES \$2,000

Preliminary Contribution To Volunteer Fund

MATTER OF DISTRIBUTION

This Left to Citizens' Meeting To Decide—St. John Has to Pay Higher Exchange on Bond Interest in London

The common council has wasted no time in making a contribution to the volunteer fund. At a special meeting this morning before the meeting of the citizens' committee, the sum of \$2,000 was voted for this purpose.

The Man In The Street

The return of the financial conditions towards normal is not greeted with absolutely unanimous enthusiasm; it leaves some men without their excuse for not paying their bills.

"It's an ill wind," states St. John will not weep over the loss of the old I. C. R. grain elevator if it means the gain of a modern concrete structure.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

King Street, St. John, N. B. Our Stores Open 8 a.m., Close 6 p.m. Fridays 10 p.m. Saturdays 1 p.m.

Special Sale of Slightly Mussed Misses' and Women's Princess Slips and Combinations

Commencing Tomorrow—Thursday

We will offer in our Whitewear Department, Second Floor, a large quantity of Princess Slips and Combination Drawers and Corset Covers, in sizes suitable for Misses or Women, at greatly reduced prices, owing to them being slightly mussed and soiled through being on our show tables.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords

For a Few Days Only, We Are Cleaning Out Some Broken Lines of Ladies' White Buckskin and Tan Russia Pumps.

Regular \$5.00 Values. SPECIAL PRICE \$2.98

White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps \$1.98—Special Value.

THE SLATER SHOE SHOP - - 81 KING ST.

R. P. SWEETMAN, MGR.

August 19, 1914.

We Started This Sale With Over 2000 Pairs of Trousers

And the reductions are from prices that were already 25 per cent and more below those of any other store.

Where's the man or young man who cannot find use for an extra pair of trousers at this time of year, especially when they can be bought at a saving of about 50 per cent?

There are Homespun, Tweeds and fancy Worsteds in a wide range of the newest striped and checked patterns, also Blue and Black Worsteds and Chevots. Every pair is the product of our own factory and is tailored in the best possible manner.

\$1.25 Trousers... Reduced to .98 4.00 Trousers... Reduced to \$3.10

1.50 Trousers... Reduced to 1.15 5.00 Trousers... Reduced to 4.15

2.50 Trousers... Reduced to 1.98 6.00 Trousers... Reduced to 4.85

3.50 Trousers... Reduced to 2.68 7.00 Trousers... Reduced to 5.90

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TAILOR-MADE SUITS

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\$19.50

For just a little while you may take your choice of any Suiting in our stock, have it made to your measure by our own expert tailors, for the above price. The regular prices range from \$25 to \$30. Satisfaction guaranteed

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DO YOU MOTOR?

If so, you know the need of a good pair of MOTOR GLOVES, with their long gauntlets protecting your sleeves from wear and grease, they are not a luxury, but an INVESTMENT—A MOTOR CAP, don't forget it, you'll need one and it is the only kind of headgear suitable for the purpose.

We've got what you want. Try us.

Motor Caps - - - - \$1.00 to \$2.00

Motor Gloves - - - - \$2.50 and \$3.00

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd, HATS AND FURS 63 King St.

WEST SIDE BOY IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Walter Craft, the seven year old son of Edward Craft, 186 King Street, West End, fell twenty feet from the roof of his home last evening and was seriously injured.

DEATH OF JOHN QUIRK

John Quirk, a native of Ireland and a resident of St. John since 1840, passed away this morning at his residence, 18 Middle Street, after a protracted illness of several months which he bore with great patience.

A DORCHESTER COMPANY

The Canada Gazette announces the incorporation of the Eastern Linen Mills Limited, Dorchester, N. B., \$120,000.

D. J. BROWN HOME

D. J. Brown, of Macaulay Bros. & Company arrived in St. John yesterday on his return from Europe. He was fortunate in having booked his passage before the war broke out on a steamer whose sailing was not cancelled and he made the ocean trip to Montreal in comfort.

DIED IN BOSTON

A telegram to the city this morning from Boston announced the death of Walter J. Finn, a son of Jeremiah Finn, who was formerly employed in the city.

ADOGRAM No. 7

A large Boston store began with the newspaper advertising habit—NOW IT HAS THE SUCCESS HABIT.

Its advertising manager says: "This store has the newspaper advertising habit. Our views may be regarded as partisan, but that partisanship has been purchased in the hard market of experience. We spend little money in publicity other than newspaper publicity."

LOCAL NEWS

FOR HOSPITAL SHIP.

Joseph Miller of Newcastle Bridge, Queens County, has forwarded to the city a contribution of \$5 for the hospital ship fund.

THE STEAMERS.

Allan Line steamer Corinthian arrived at Quebec from London at five o'clock yesterday morning, and at Montreal at seven o'clock this morning.

BUILT BY MR. PURDY.

A statement in last evening's Times said that the Victoria Steamship Company had completed the erection of a new weatherproof warehouse on Nase's wharf. This is incorrect. The warehouse was built by D. J. Purdy on his own wharf for the May Queen Steamship Company.

INTERESTING WORK

Many interested spectators have watched during the few days the hauling of logs out of the river at the Partington Pulp & Paper Company's plant at Indiantown. The logs are being piled on the banks for drying, an endless chain being used to lift them from the water. They are placed in piles from sixty to seventy feet high and eight or nine hundred feet long. They are hauled out in loads of from twelve to fifteen and at the rate of about five a minute. The piling is in charge of F. W. Parsons, of Bangor, who has been commended for his excellent work. The reason for the drying process is that it requires less labor and material to complete the pulp manufacture when the wood is dry.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows:—G. G. Kierstead to Phillip McCartney, property in Millidgeville avenue, \$850, property in Lancaster. Phillip McCartney to J. C. Warren, property in Millidgeville avenue. J. M. Robinson to P. W. Thomson, property in Lancaster, Kings county, Kings County

SUPREME COURT WRITS

Writs have been issued in the supreme court as follows:—F. B. Black, A. W. Chapman, O. M. Melanson and P. G. Mahoney, Westmorland, vs James Friel; claim \$1,000, libel. David Connell vs W. A. Porter, damages for negligence. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, vs Josephine Gibson, \$250, insurance policy. St. John and Quebec Railway Company, vs W. T. Chestnut et al, trespass.

FAIRVILLE NEWS

The annual picnic of the Pleasant Point Sunday school was held yesterday on the grounds of Harvey Arbo, Millidgeville, and was very well attended. Usual games and sports were enjoyed and the children report a most delightful day.

OFF TILL NEXT WEEK

The hearing in the matter of the charges against the chief of police, being conducted by W. B. Chandler, K. C., and which was to have been resumed this afternoon, has been postponed until August 27 at 2 p. m.

3rd. N. B. Regt., C. A.

All N. C. O's and men of 3rd. Regt., C. A., not enlisting for foreign or home service, must hand in uniforms and rifles at once.

Those wishing to enlist will report at armory at once.

Recruiting office open from 8:30 to 10 p. m. 8-20

Foreign Service Volunteers

Authority having been granted to the 3rd Regiment C. G. A. to enlist fifty more men, most of whom must be drivers, an opportunity is given to cavalrymen who wish to go to the front on the first contingent. Report either to Sergeant Weatherhead, at the armory, or to the Adjutant at Partridge Island. Pay will begin at once. 8-21.

Volunteers Wanted

For Local Training

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Open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Mid-Summer Headwear for Men and Boys

Boaters, lower and high crowns, in Straws; also in Soft Straw, at special price.

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