

FRENCH TAKE LASSIGNY!

The French Army Continues To Hurl Back The German Forces

Gen. Petain's Advancing Warriors Take Important Town of Lassigny and Are Almost in Towns of Noyon and Roye — French Have Captured Twenty Villages in Two Days, Penetrating Enemy Lines Deeply.

Field Marshal Von Ludendorff Has About 2,500,000 Men in His Army, But Desires To Increase Number To 3,000,000 Before Attempting Another Offensive—German Press Claims He Will Start Something Shortly.

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper).

London, Aug. 21.—Mangin's tenth army continues its steady progress on the hilly woods southwest of Noyon, while General Humbert's third and Debene's first are slowly encircling Roye. The three pivotal towns of Chaulnes, Roye and Lassigny have been the scenes of heavy attacks and counter thrusts and each hour sees an improvement in the Allied positions.

The French have captured Lassigny and within two days have taken twenty villages.

General Mangin's new gains give encouragement to the belief that the Germans may be forced to retire from the Vesle line and get back to the Chemin des Dames. It is clear now that Ludendorff is conducting a considerable troop movement behind the Somme, canal and that the stubbornness with which he is contesting the British advances between Chaulnes and Roye is due to his desire to gain further time.

Foch is contenting himself with harassing the enemy rather than dealing heavy blows against strong positions which might bring quicker results but certainly prove more costly. Unless Ludendorff intends a wide withdrawal the Somme battlefield is difficult to understand the object of his heavy reactions around Chaulnes. Since August 11 he has struck three powerful counter blows in the neighborhood of Lihons, but though each attained initial success the British quickly restored the line.

With the Allies on the western outskirts of Roye, the German tenure of the town seems short, but Ludendorff is showing no signs of abandoning it until driven out. The struggle for Lassigny was extremely bitter, with the armies engaged in a tussle resembling in miniature the fighting at Verdun and the Marne. Mangin's army working north around the Aisne in the hope of outflanking the Crown Prince's army has made notable progress.

The French are only a mile or two from Noyon, while they are well north of Soissons. Ludendorff has his armies well in hand just now and they are offering a good deal of resistance, which means the French deserve the greatest credit for the success of their ensuing tactics.

The present fighting will be followed by developments of a much more sensational character is apparent to any one who considers for a moment

REVOLUTION THREATENED IN GERMANY

The Military Leaders Become Distinctly Worried Over the Situation.

BOLSHEVISM APPEARS IN THE FATHERLAND

Field Marshal Von Ludendorff Takes Steps To Crush Serpent's Head.

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

London, Aug. 21.—Germany has become slightly infected with Bolshevism, and the left socialistic independent party, led by Haase, has formed a Workers' and Soldiers' Association. One of the prime movers is said to be the young aviator, Dresse, a friend of the Russian ambassador, Koffe. This report, which should be accepted cautiously, also states that the unrest in Germany is becoming so great that there is a possibility of a rising against the Militarists.

German Revolution?

British Army Headquarters in France, (By The Associated Press)—Germany's military leaders now have become distinctly worried over the prospects of a revolution in Germany. General Ludendorff, in a captured secret order, has taken steps to employ the assistance of his commanding officers and various governmental agencies to help him stamp out the glowing spark which has been seen. The order, which is more illuminating than anything which has come out of Germany in many months follows: "It has come to my knowledge through letters addressed to the Royal Prussian Ministry of War that men on leave have spoken publicly of a revolution which is to break out after the war."

Capture Weapons.

"A soldier, said to have come from the industrial region of Rhensish Westphalia, declared in a letter that in his home district men were going on leave, taking weapons with them for the aforesaid object and that it was easy to take some German or captured revolvers as well as hand grenades separated into two parts. "I desire that the clothing of men going on leave be searched before their departure. It will be possible to carry this out at the baths and dressing stations. I wish to impress upon all superior officers who happen to hear such objectionable talk or who hear of it through others that they must deal with it at once, and without hesitation. The home authorities and the director of military railways have been directed to take corresponding measures."

An attack launched this morning on a front of ten miles from the Aisne to the neighborhood of Moyenville was successful on the whole of the front. We penetrated deeply into the positions of the enemy and have taken numbers of prisoners. In the opening assault under a mist we captured the villages of Beaucourt, Sur-Ancre, Puisieux-au-Mont, Bucquoy, Ablainzeville and Moyenville. Afterwards we continued our advance to the neighborhood of the Albert-Arras railway, capturing Achiet-Le-Petit, the Lognon Wood and Courcelles. East of the Aisne our line reached between Belleuz-St. Marc and Merchat. Enemy suffers heavily. London, Aug. 21.—Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Ltd.—Reuters' correspondent at British Army

Several Thousand Prisoners Taken By French Army

Paris, Aug. 21.—Lassigny has been captured by the French forces, whose lines now have reached the outskirts of Chiry-Ourscamp, southwest of Noyon.

The official statement making this announcement also says that twenty villages have been liberated since yesterday and that the French have advanced about five miles at certain points.

The text of the statement reads:

"Between the Matz and the Oise the enemy, despite his resistance, gave way under the energetic thrust of our troops and Lassigny fell into our hands. Further south we gained a footing on Plemont and occupied Orval Wood; we carried our lines to the outskirts of Chiry-Ourscamp."

"East of the Oise our troops continued their success during the course of the day. On the left, Carlepont Wood fell into our power, and we reached the Oise to the east of Noyon between Sempigny and Pontoise."

"Further east we crossed the road between Noyon and Coudry-Chateau. We took Camelin-Et-Le Fresnoe and Blancourt and advanced our lines to the outskirts of Staubin."

"Since yesterday we have liberated about twenty villages and advanced eight kilometres at certain points."

With the French Army in France, Aug. 21.—(By The Associated Press)—On the right wing of the battle front east of the Oise the French rushed their attack vigorously during the morning, taking Laval and arriving at the edge of Pommiers, which lies about two miles northwest of Soissons.

Several thousand more prisoners have been taken, one army corps capturing 1,600.

This advance brings the French troops to the plateau north of the Aisne, which will facilitate future operations by General Mangin's right.

HAIG SUCCESSFUL ON 10 MILE LINE

British Army Between the Ancre and Moyenville, Captures Beaucourt, Puisieux-au-Mont, Bucquoy, Ablainzeville, Moyenville, Courcelles and Achiet-le-Petit.

London, Aug. 21.—The British attack launched this morning on a front of ten miles from the Aisne to the neighborhood of Moyenville was successful on the whole of the front, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication from headquarters tonight.

The enemy's positions were deeply penetrated and a number of prisoners were taken. A number of villages were captured during the day, and a strong German counter-attack west of Achiet-Le-Petit was repulsed.

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FIVE SCHOONERS SUNK BY RAIDER

Germans Still Damaging Shipping Off the Nova Scotia Coast—Crew of Lucille Schnare of Lunenburg Arrive At Canso After Rowing Sixteen Hours or More.

United States Naval Officials Learn That Tank Steamer Failed To Sink Submarine As Reported—Steam Trawler Armed By Germans Serious Menace.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 21.—A fourth and probably a fifth vessel last evening were sunk by the converted trawler Triumph. Word has just been received from Canso that the crew of the Lucille Schnare of Lunenburg, ninety tons, had arrived there at six o'clock this evening in their row boats. The crew consisted of eighteen men under Captain Schnare. They met the Triumph while on the banks about ten o'clock last night. They plainly recognized her. She had two small guns, like machine guns, mounted upon pivots. Several shots were fired at the Lucille Schnare, apparently to intimidate the men, as they did not fall near the ship. A submarine lay close to the Triumph, but was inactive. Two men from the converted trawler came on board the Lucille Schnare, and gave her crew five minutes to take to their dories. The crew, however, were treated civilly, and no more shots were fired at them.

Passadena Sunk? The Germans took all their papers and provisions. Before leaving the vessel, they slung two bombs over the side. The crew rowed away in the darkness as rapidly as possible. They saw no explosion and so are uncertain as to the definite fate of their craft. They sailed and rowed until they reached Canso.

Captain Schnare states that he believes that another ship, "The Pasadena," port and captain unknown, which was laying close to him was also sunk. The Canso correspondent doubts this as with the favorable weather conditions the crew should have already arrived in Canso.

Eighty men from the four vessels sunk yesterday will leave Canso tomorrow morning for Halifax. The members of the two American crews may change at Truro for Boston. A report in Canso that the Triumph had been sunk, could not be confirmed.

Raider Identified. Washington, Aug. 21.—The commander of the first naval district at Boston late today in a message to Secretary Daniels, said the seizure of the steam trawler Triumph by a submarine which had it manned as a raider, had been definitely established by the naval authorities.

Reports that an American tank steamer recently sank a German submarine off the coast are regarded by naval officials as definitely disproved. It developed today that Captain Evans of the steamer Penitence, has informed the navy department that he recognized as the submarine engaged by the tanker, the U-boat on which he was detained as prisoner for several days after his ship was sent down.

The captain of the Penitence, who was called to Washington for a conference with navy officials, said the U-boat captain had told him that both the tanker and the Penitence had done "some damned good shooting" but that their ranges were short.

Quebec Bridge STANDS TEST Fourteen Million Pounds Rested on Central Span—Head of U. S. Steel Co. Present.

Quebec, Aug. 21.—Under ideal weather conditions and in the sight of thousands of anxious spectators the Quebec bridge, one of the world's greatest engineering feats, withstood the supreme test to which it was put this afternoon when two huge trains loaded to capacity and weighing approximately fourteen million pounds steamed out over the central span and their weight was allowed to rest on the span simultaneously.

Thousands of people from this city and the surrounding districts motored to witness the gigantic trial. Among the officials who witnessed the test was Judge Garry, president of the United States Steel Corporation.

ESCAPED HUN CAUGHT Moncton, Aug. 31.—The Dominion police today captured the fourth and last German prisoner who escaped recently from the Sackville barracks. The escaped Hun was located near Aulac.

LONDON TIMES LAUDS BORDEN London, Aug. 21.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters Ltd.)—The London Times, referring to the criticisms in Canada of Sir Robert Borden, Canadian Prime Minister, says: "Sir Robert Borden will certainly go back with a great reputation decidedly enhanced. His influence at the Imperial War Cabinet has been strong. He exercised it always with discretion and self-restraint and succeeded in treating with dignity, yet without undue self-abnegation the difficult public path of a dominion prime minister here now. There is little that is showy or glaring about the reality and value of his work."

HALL HELD FOR A HEARING AUG. 29

Kennebunk, Me., Aug. 21.—County Attorney Franklin L. Chesley announces his intention of hearing at least twelve witnesses in the case of Rev. Henry B. Hall, pastor of the Wells Depot Union Baptist church, who is held for preliminary hearing Aug. 29 on the charge of murdering his wife. A deputy sheriff was sent to Harrington, where the body of Hall's wife, formerly Minnie O. Stevens, a trained nurse before her marriage, is buried, with a request for a coroner to examine the body for an autopsy. Ag County Attorney Chesley enlisted in the navy, and expects to be called at any time, it is understood that arrangements have been made to have former County Attorney Hiram Willard handle the case in case Chesley is called to the colors. Dr. Lawrence E. Willard of Saco, who was called for consultation when Mrs. Hall was brought unconscious to the Webber hospital during the night of June 11, stated tonight that his superficial examination of the victim disclosed a cerebral concussion, two broken ribs and cuts and bruises about the face, limbs and body.

GERMAN LINE IS IN DANGER

(By The Associated Press). The tide of defeat still surges heavily against the German armies in France and Flanders. On four important sectors French and British arms again have been served, and the entire German front from Ypres, in Belgium, to Soissons, on the Aisne, now is more seriously menaced than before. French troops of General Mangin, operating from the region two miles northwest of Soissons to the Oise river, and those of General Humbert, fighting between the Oise and the Matz, have materially pushed forward their fronts, bringing them to positions which threaten to compel the immediate evacuation of the entire Somme-Oise, called from Bray to Noyon.

FRENCH APPROACH IMPORTANT TERRITORY

GEN. PETAIN'S MEN TAKE IMPORTANT TERRITORY

French Forces Advance Three Miles Along the Oise, Reaching Sempigny, Mile From Outskirts of Noyon—Achiét-Le-Grande Captured and Camelin Occupied.

Paris, Aug. 21.—(Havas Agency) — French troops have reached a point not far from the village of Pontoise, two and four-tenths miles from Noyon, according to the Intransigent. The latest despatches to newspapers indicate that the Allied pressure against the Germans is unrelenting and that the village of Camelin has been reached.

French troops advanced three miles today along the Oise and reached Sempigny, a mile from the outskirts of Noyon, according to reports from the battle front.

The line occupied by General Mangin's army at two o'clock this afternoon ran from Sempigny to Pontoise and thence to La Pommeraye, Mont Choisy, Camelin, Blerancourt St. Aubin, La Tour Farm, Mont Du Crocq Farm, Vesaponin, Bieuxy, Laval and reached the Aisne at Courtill.

Reports were received telling of the capture of Achiét-Le-Grand.

A British Blow.

(By The Associated Press.)
British forces struck the Germans over a front of approximately ten miles on the line southwest of Arras at dawn this morning.

According to meagre details received from the scene of the assault the British have advanced from two to three miles and have captured the towns of Moyenneville, Curcelles, Archélet-Petit and Beaumont-sur-Ancres and have reached the town of Achiét-Le-Grand.

The assault was begun under cover of a mist which materially assisted the British in their advance. It would appear from this that there was only little, if any, artillery preparation and that the plan of attack was similar to that followed south of the Aisne on August 19, and north of Montdidier on August 3. A large number of tanks participated in that attack.

Unofficial despatches appear to indicate that the British advance has carried the battle line to a point three miles from Bapaume, an important highway centre and a place reported to be an important German base in the north Picardy sector.

If the British drive continues to press the Germans back along the north side of the Somme salient, the enemy forces further south would appear to be in a serious position. They are at present holding back the British and French along a line west of the Somme and north of that river they have been desperately resisting Allied attacks for far north as Albert.

The new advance seems to have placed the northern sector of the enemy's front in great danger.

Advance Continues.

Between the Aisne and the Oise, French troops continued their advance this morning. The progress made during the past two days seems to have placed in jeopardy the German line east of Soissons and also about Noyon. According to the latest advices the French are now on the high ridges to the northwest of Soissons and have positions which overlook a virtually dominate the German positions along the Oise to the east of Noyon.

In the Flanders battle area the Germans are also under heavy pressure. The British official report states that during the past night an attack was made from Festubert, just northwest of Lens, to the Lawa River, a distance of over four miles. The village of La Tourette, at about the middle of this line, has been captured. This marks an advance of nearly a mile at this point.

MANY MORE CASUALTIES

Total of 656 Reported To Ottawa Up To Yesterday Morning—Several N. B. Boys Give Lives.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—A total of 656 names appears in the morning and noon casualty lists issued today. In the morning list three are reported dead of wounds, one gassed, 372 wounded and one ill.

In the noon list 30 are reported killed in action, 85 died of wounds, 2 missing and 142 wounded. Those from the Maritime Provinces follow:

INFANTRY.
Killed in Action—
H. C. Harvey, Chipman, N. B.
Lieut. J. A. Dawson, Hillsboro, N. B.
Major T. H. Radcliff, Halifax.
Captains R. B. Campbell, Woodville, N. B.
Lieut. A. R. Crockett, Little York, N. B.
Lieut. F. J. MacDonald, Trenton, N. B.
F. L. R. J. Warren, Elliot's, P. E. I.

Died of Wounds—
A. T. King, Address unknown, Woodville, N. B.
N. W. McEachern, Clyde River, P. E. I.
G. H. Campbell, Westmorland County, N. B.
D. R. McCleary, Mount Unclack, Hants County, N. S.
J. L. McKee, Westville, N. B.
A. H. Madore, Grand Menan, N. B.
A. Duke, Grand Menan.
G. C. Meyer, Grand Menan, N. B.

PRINCE ARTHUR TO ARRIVE AT THREE O'CLOCK TOMORROW

Arrangements Completed For His Reception—At Conclusion of Exercises He Will Visit Military Hospitals.

Prince Arthur of Connaught, will arrive in the city on Friday, August 23, by special train, reaching here at three o'clock instead of two o'clock as previously announced. He will be met at the depot by a guard of honor, His Honor Lieut-Governor Pugsley, Premier Foster and members of the executive council, and the mayor and city commissioners. After reviewing the guard of honor, automobiles will be taken and the party will proceed to King Square by way of Mill, Dock and King streets, where an address will be presented to His Royal Highness by the Premier on behalf of the province.

At the conclusion of the exercises on the square a visit will be paid to the Military Hospitals, and at four o'clock the train will be taken for Rochesay, where a garden party and reception is to be tendered the Prince by Lieut-Governor Pugsley.

The C. G. R. have provided a special train for the trip to Rochesay, and guests will purchase round trip tickets costing 50 cents each.

Mayor Hayes has issued a special request that all citizens fly their flags on the day of the Prince's visit, and that those on the line of march trim their buildings with bunting.

JULY SHIPPING DEFICIT LESS

Submarine Damage Still Heavily, But Allies Gradually Catching Up With Situation.

London, Aug. 21. (Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters, Ltd.)—The following are the July mercantile losses, all gross tons:

British	176,479
Allied and neutral	135,832
Total	312,311

Compared with the adjusted June losses, these figures show a British increase of 9,945 tons and an Allied and neutral decrease of 20,562 tons. Compared with the adjusted May losses they show a British decrease of 65,901 and an Allied and neutral increase of 3,829. Compared with July of last year the combined British, Allied and neutral decrease is 262,938.

The British loss during July exceeded building figures in the United Kingdom yards by 34,631. But during the same month a total of 13,220 was completed abroad on British account, reducing the July deficit to 21,411 as compared with the average monthly deficit during the first six months of this year of nearly sixty thousand tons.

PRIVATE HOWARD EMMERSON KILLED

Was Nephew of A. E. Killam, Ex-M. P. P.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Aug. 21.—Word was received here today that Pte. Howard Emerson Bulmer, nephew of A. E. Killam, ex-M. P. P., had been killed in action in France. Pte. Bulmer formerly worked in the C. G. R. carpenter shop here and went overseas with the 148th Bn. He was about twenty-one years old.

WEDDINGS

Price-Reduced.
A very quiet but pretty wedding took place on Tuesday, August 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Redd, Queen street, Fredericton, when their youngest daughter, Frances Charlotte, was united in marriage to Mr. Earl Todd Price, of Canterbury, a prominent business man of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride wore blue silk with a travelling suit of navy blue serge and full hat of grey.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Price left by car for Skiff Lake for a short honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Canterbury. Many beautiful presents were sent from the groom's parents. All join in wishing the happy pair a long and happy life.

Price-Reduced.
A. Babineau, Richibucto, N. B.
U. S. Blanchard, Dewart, P. E. I.
J. D. Chisholm, Digby, N. S.
G. B. McAleese, Amherst, N. S.
W. J. Hurley, Halifax, N. S.
P. B. Silver, First Peninsular, Lunenburg County, N. S.
J. B. McKinnon, Truro, N. S.
B. W. Thomas, Havelock, N. B.
F. LeMay, Amherst, N. S.
Wm. A. McMillan, Richibucto, N. B.
G. B. Whitte, Victoria, N. B.

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A. G. Glenora, Richibucto, N. B.

Desperate Efforts To Stop The Allies Fail

Despite Stout Resistance German Retirement Continues—Allies Are Giving Boche No Time To Organize His Retreating Units For Strong Counter Offensive.

By Casper Whitney.
(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)
Paris, Aug. 21.—Now and then the German press has attempted to give the impression that it is the Allies who are retreating, and that the German retreat is a tactical move, not a desperate effort to stop the Allies from reaching the Oise and the Somme. It is clear, however, that the German retreat is a desperate effort to stop the Allies from reaching the Oise and the Somme. It is clear, however, that the German retreat is a desperate effort to stop the Allies from reaching the Oise and the Somme.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh south to west winds; generally fair and warm, with a few local showers or thunderstorms.

City	Temp.	Wind
Toronto	62-72	SW 10-15
Moncton	58-68	SW 10-15
Halifax	58-68	SW 10-15

FRANK C. W. ALWARD KILLED IN BATTLE

Son of S. C. Alward of C. G. R. and Formerly Col. Fowler's Secretary.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Aug. 21.—S. C. Alward of the C. G. R., advertising department, informed his son, Pte. Frank Clark Wallace Alward, had been killed in action August 8. Pte. Alward enlisted in Col. Fowler's 148th Bn. in 1915 and was private secretary to Col. Fowler, crossing in November, 1917.

A SHEDIAC MAN, ILL WITH FEVER, MISSING

Fred Poirier Disappears From Home and Feared He Has Perished.

Special to The Standard.
Shediac, Aug. 21.—Fred Poirier of this town while delirious with typhoid fever, disappeared from his home this morning at four o'clock and up to the present has not been found. The delirious man was dressed, but wore only carpet slippers. Grave fears are entertained by his friends, and he has been given shelter. It is feared exposure will have fatal effect.

MAINE EARTHQUAKE

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 21.—Earth tremors of unknown origin aroused scores of residents of Rumford, Mechanic Falls and Norway in the Androscoggin Valley this morning. The shocks were felt at various points, the strongest at Mechanic Falls. The shock was also felt here.

YORK CO. BOY KILLED

Fredericton, Aug. 21.—Mrs. George MacDonald of Middleton, Hillsboro, whose husband was killed in France about a year ago, met with a second tragedy today when her little son, George, was killed by a bullet in Houlton. The boy, while visiting fall from a garage platform.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA MIXED

Not Even British Government Can Make Satisfactory Analysis of Outlook.

By Arthur S. Draper.
(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)
London, Aug. 21.—Now and then the government can make a satisfactory analysis of the Russian situation, but all reports point unmistakably to the fact that Germany is decidedly embarrassed by events in the east. Whether the Bolsheviks are crumbling away; whether Germany desires and can successfully restore a monarchy; whether the recognition of the Czechoslovakia is a wise political manoeuvre are questions about which opinion is sharply divided and the public poorly informed.

RUSSIA MIXED

Although much about Russia remains obscure, it is worth while to examine all available material.

First the Bolsheviks. If Lenin and Trotsky are German tools, then the Germans must feel dissatisfied with their agents. Certainly the Bolsheviks have few friends among the German press, in either Junker or Socialist organs. Three allied expeditions at Archangel, Murmansk, and Vladivostok have begun to move against the Bolsheviks. The Czechoslovakia are fighting the Bolsheviks in European Russia and in Siberia. Though these forces are factors in undermining the Bolsheviks even greater ones are working.

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New patterns in Men's Shirts. Ordered many months ago when prices were lower than they are today.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC

August—Phase of the Moon
New Moon, 6th, 11.44 a.m.
First quarter, 14th, 7.15 p.m.
Full Moon, 22nd, 1.12 p.m.
Last Quarter, 29th, 11.57 a.m.

THE WEATHER

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MARRIED.

PRICE-REID—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Redd, Fredericton, Tuesday, August 13, their youngest daughter, Frances Charlotte, and Earl Todd Price, of Canterbury, N. B.

JAMES G. WILBUR OF SHEDIAC DEAD

Was Prominent Citizen and One of Oldest Residents of Town—Sussex Man a Nephew.

Special to The Standard.
Shediac, Aug. 21.—The death of a highly esteemed citizen and old resident of Shediac, James G. Wilbur, occurred this morning at the age of 84 years. Deceased was a son of the late Samuel Wilbur, a prominent name for many years at Shediac Cape. Deceased had resided at Shediac Cape and in this town all his life and was known to every old resident. His wife, who was a Miss Powell of Lubec, Me., predeceased her husband some years. The late Mr. Wilbur was a Conservative in politics and a devout member of the Baptist church. One sister, Mrs. B. C. Wilbur of New Brunswick, and George Wilbur of Shediac Cape are nephews.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

London, Aug. 21.—British casualties reported in the week ending today totalled 8,411 compared with an aggregate of 8,630 reported in the previous week. These are divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds—Officers,	210;
men, 1,307.	
Wounded or missing—Officers, 638;	
men, 6,209.	

RAN MILE IN 1.34 4-5

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 21.—The American running record for a mile, established at 1.35 2-5, twenty-eight years ago by Salvatore at Monmouth Park, N. J., was lowered here today by Roamer, who covered the distance in 1.34 4-5.

Roamer is a seven year old gelding, and is owned by Andrew Miller. The world's record for a mile, 1.33 1-4, was made by Calman, four years old at Lingfield, England, in 1900.

TRAIN LATE.
The morning Boston Express was one hour and forty-five minutes late, due to the break down of the engine on the Maine Central.

SPOR CARIBOU RA HOTLY CO

The 2.35 Mixed Car day went six Then Unfinished Heats in N.Z. Zam Q C.

hanger, Maine, Aug. 21.—A hundred people saw on the first day of the season the events being long and stubbornly contested, two heats in the 2.35, fell behind the flag and fought out between F. Todd More. After the first heat was taken out by the 2.35, the second heat was won without a fight between Ruth W. and the 2.35, and heats being required to Summary:

2.35 Mixed, Purse \$20	
Peggy Hal Hal bn (Dewitt)	2.35.2
Todd Moore bg (Larock) (Douse)	2.35.2
Bliss F. bg (South)	2.35.2
Tricksy Q. bg (Seeley)	2.35.2
Little Annie S. bn (Gerow)	2.35.2
Peru Bangin bn	2.35.2
Time—2.31.4; 2.35.2; 2.35.4.	

GRAND CIRCUIT

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., L. Dodge, owner of farm at Lexington, Va., newly purchased two in "The Liberty" period the Grand Circuit race Princess St. Lawrence, Miss Harris M. first second.

Time, 2:10.34; 2:10.34	
The 2:06 trotting, 2:06	
er, purse \$3,000, was	
free for all, purse	
Miss Harris M. first	
second.	
Time, 2:06.34; 2:06.34	
2:17 pacing, 2:17	
ter, Cocharo, Pa. and	
Peter Elliott third.	
Time, 2:08.34; 2:07.34	

TRYFAST

Tryfast has been sold of Fredericton, to C. Prescott. This is a good money getter he has been going wrong since circuit. Mr. Prescott of Tryst and taker.

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

THE RUSSIAN BEAR.

Years ago, Kipling, in a poem familiar to most of us, warned the British people against having anything to do with "Adamad, the bear that walked like a man." By "Adamad" we were taught to believe was meant the Russian bear whose claws were always stretched Britainward in hope of catching someone of our race or station in their grasp.

Always there was in the British thought a deep distrust of the Russian character, and in respect of the foreign policy of the British Government, the latter was constantly warned by the influential press of the country to beware of the craft and subtlety of the Russian diplomat which, in the far east in especial, sought, by Machiavellian methods, to undermine British prestige and power among the great eastern peoples, who are caught by the show of things.

Conditions, however, in the political domain became so grave as to compel England to associate herself with Russia, though the anomaly of free and democratic England relating herself to the most oppressive autocracy in the world did not pass without comment. The trickery of the murdered Czar, as revealed since the war, was a biting illustration of the truth of Kipling's indictment, but the Russian Government, when the war broke out, made instant response to the demands of the situation. When the Czar was deposed England congratulated the new government upon the bloodless revolution, which promised so much for the emancipation of nearly 50,000,000 people, grounded by an inexorable tyranny for centuries.

But there are elements in the Russian character which England did not understand and does not yet grasp in all their relations. The Russian people are incurably ignorant and credulous. Added to an infantile mentality, there is low cunning and the manifestations of elemental passions, which make the Russian a broken reed to lean upon. That is what the Allies have now to face in their efforts to rehabilitate that Russia which bestride the world like a Colossus, but which is now supine and inarticulate, and, at the same time, as ferocious as were the Red Terrorists during the French Revolution. That will be the crux to aid Russia to stand upon her own feet, while the people, presenting an inconceivable ethnological hodge-podge, are in a tumultuous ferment, unstable, ferocious, and committing the most awful excesses.

The depth of ignorance in the Russian character is something Europe does not appear to understand. It is the product of centuries, during which the Russian peasant has lived the life of an animal, starved and knouted and imprisoned, while the populations of towns and cities lived material lives untouched by any hint or thought of spirituality. The Terrorists in France did not comprise the general population, but the Russian people today, leaderless, and given over to excesses whose worst features we are ignorant of, present an almost insolvable problem to those who would find see Russia rehabilitated, and free from Prussian domination, which, if it is allowed to work its way, will use the limitless human material there for the brutal enforcement of the world-dominance of which it still dreams. It will be a fine example of steamshiping if the Allies can mould and knead this weltering mass to purposes of order and peace and progress.

A GREAT CONSTITUTIONAL STEP.

Before considering the significance of the announcement that Canada is to be permanently represented in London by a minister who will attend regular sittings of the Imperial War Cabinet, it is well to see just what this Imperial War Cabinet is and what governmental functions it performs. The Imperial War Cabinet came into existence last year. It is not to be confused with the British War Cabinet, which is an executive body directly responsible to the British Parliament for the conduct of Great Britain's part in the war, nor with the Imperial War Conference, which is the successor of the Imperial Conferences which were held before the war, and which dealt with general questions of concern to the various portions of the Empire. It is a separate and absolutely distinct body, a sort of committee or cabinet of Governments, representing all of the Prime Ministers and other cabinet representatives of the overseas dominions. Its functions are consultative, not executive; that is to say its decisions are not binding upon any of the respective Governments represented in its deliberations. The freedom of ac-

tion of any Government is in no wise compromised or interfered with by its conclusions; each nation retains its perfect autonomy. But while it is not an executive body, at least not in the sense that its decisions are binding upon the Empire as a whole or in part, it is yet a tremendously valuable agency in enabling the respective nations of the Empire to arrive at conclusions in respect to war, foreign and Imperial policy, with the full knowledge, understanding and sanction of each and all. In the old days, Canada and the other dominions had little or no voice in the inception or direction of British foreign policy. Treaties which might involve the whole Empire into war were entered into without our consent or knowledge, and upon other questions of vital import to the dominions we were hardly as much as consulted.

The Imperial War Cabinet has changed all that. Through this cabinet, or committee, Canada is not only kept informed of all that transpires in regard to foreign policy, of all treaties, pacts and alliances, but she has a say in the shaping of everything that concerns the Empire as a whole. The voice or influence thus gained is not secured by virtue of a certain voting power in the Imperial War Cabinet; its decisions are not reached in that way. All that happens is that before the cabinet in Ottawa is touched what is being done, as well as what is proposed to be done, and the cabinet in turn, will instruct its London minister as to what attitude he should adopt upon the various questions which arise. But it may be well to again emphasize that no matter what decisions of policy are reached by the Imperial War Cabinet, our freedom of action will not be interfered with in the slightest. If, for example, the Imperial War Cabinet had reached the conclusion that interference in Siberia was desirable, and Canada, represented there, had concurred in the principle, the manner in which Canada should carry out that interference, or whether she should interfere at all, would be a matter for final decision by the Canadian Government.

In a word, Canadian representation on the Imperial War Cabinet does not at all correspond to the old and discredited idea of Imperial Federation, Centralization or Organic Union. It simply means that Canada is being given what Sir Wilfrid Laurier demanded in his historic phrase, "Call us to your Councils," and what Sir Robert Borden later declared to be necessary when a few years ago he told the British people that Canadian liability for British defence must involve a Canadian voice in the issues of peace and war.

THE ALLIES SWEEP ON.

The grand and glorious work of dispossessing the Boche of the soil of France continues daily and no less than twenty-five villages have fallen into the hands of General Petain's men and the British since Tuesday morning. Yesterday the French captured the important town of Lassigny, northwest of Noyon, another strategic centre, which with Roye will probably be taken before the week ends. The French were within one mile of the outskirts of Noyon last night, having penetrated the German lines to a depth of five miles at various places. Several thousand additional prisoners were captured.

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IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

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

Sir:—May 25th, 1918 in "Jack Canuck," a publication by the way that is largely read by the boys both in France and England, there was published a leading article which no doubt evoked the commendation of those in accord with "Jack's" views but to those who are opposed to the aforesaid article, and they happily are very much in the majority, it should not be allowed to pass without a reply. I refer to an article in which he is putting a great deal of criticism on the work of the Y. M. C. A. in Canada, and refers to the statements of returned Canadian soldiers to support some of his arguments. Now sir, I do not wish to appear as a self constituted champion of the Y. M. C. A. as regards any of the work carried on by this noble institution. Neither do I wish to sit as a financial critic on its accounts. Enough for me to know that in all my experience with the Y. M. C. A. in France I have found it to be all what its name and aim implies.

"Jack Canuck" quotes a returned soldier as saying that he "never saw a Y. M. C. A. hut within eight or nine miles of the front line" which again is quite probable, but I would like to draw the attention of all readers of "Jack Canuck" to some of the following facts at the same time asking the "returned soldier" if he is at all conversant with them.

First let me say that there is a distinction between a hut and a dugout, in either of which you may find the Y. M. C. A. established as a circumstance may allow and as will be shown in the town of —. On the Western front there was and is a Y. M. C. A. marquee well within the shell areas and about three miles from the front line. In fact I was there one night enjoying the movies, which by the way cost me nothing and the program had to be stopped and the crowd dispersed because of enemy shells from their swift naval guns.

Again between — Corner there were and are three Y. M. C. A. marquees within three miles of the Vimy Ridge and within easy distance of the front line. In fact I was there one night enjoying the movies, which by the way cost me nothing and the program had to be stopped and the crowd dispersed because of enemy shells from their swift naval guns.

So that what the decision to have a permanent Canadian representative on the Imperial War Cabinet means is this: That Canada is to be regularly consulted and kept informed in respect to every step taken that concerns the Empire as a whole. The Canadian representative in London will keep the cabinet in Ottawa in touch with what is being done, as well as what is proposed to be done, and the cabinet in turn, will instruct its London minister as to what attitude he should adopt upon the various questions which arise. But it may be well to again emphasize that no matter what decisions of policy are reached by the Imperial War Cabinet, our freedom of action will not be interfered with in the slightest. If, for example, the Imperial War Cabinet had reached the conclusion that interference in Siberia was desirable, and Canada, represented there, had concurred in the principle, the manner in which Canada should carry out that interference, or whether she should interfere at all, would be a matter for final decision by the Canadian Government.

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Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PARE
The Park Ave. News.

Weather: Free of charge.
Sports: Last Thursday Sam Cross broke his own record for keeping his eyes open without blinking them, doing it for one minute and 18 seconds on Puds Simkin's front steps in the presence of Benny Potts, Artie Alexander and others, the others being Skinny Martin, Sid Hunt and Leroy Shooter.
Intriguing Fads About Intriguing People: Wen asked what has going to be wen he grows up, Lew Davis sed he ant decided yet but he thinks he is better at giving instructions than wat he is at doing things.
Gladety: My Sid Hunt went to spend the afternoon at his ants house last Sunday, say nobody wasent home, so he came back and spent it on Benny Potteses front steps.
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2 dogs met each
And made a few remarks
By wagging their tales in back of them
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A BIT OF VERSE

A SOLDIER.
Dear God, I raised my boy to be a soldier;
I tried to make him strong of will
and true;
I told him many a tale of deeds
The noblest and the sweetest tales I knew.
In thought, he shared the charge at
Balacava,
With the Swiss Guard, o'ramastered
coward Death,
With Gordon all renounced, with Scott
and Peary in his ardent youth heroic
breath.
A little lad, he wept for wounded Sidney,
For Bayard, sans reproche, who
knew no fears.
Yet, hurt himself, if one but said—"My
Soldier!"
Straightway he smiled and swallowed
down his fears.
I taught him that the brave are full of
mercy;
That gentleness and love to strength
belong;
That honor is the only high adventure,
And goodness the one everlasting
song!
And so I raised my boy to be a soldier;
A patriot, a soldier, brave, devoted,
free!
And now, and now—with grateful trust,
O Father!
I give him to my Country and to
Thee!
—Florence Farle Coates in The Bell
man.

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A BIT OF FUN

Thoughtful Office Boy.
The office boy looked at the present lady with the manuscript who calls six times a week and said: "The editor is still engaged."
"He doesn't seem to be," she said, "I don't want to marry him."
"I haven't the heart to tell him, miss," said the boy. "He's had several disappointments today." — Boston Transcript.
A Puzzled Child.
"Pa, were you rich when mamma married you?"
"No, my dear."
"Well, papa, what was it, then, do you think, that mamma married you for?" — Kansas City Star.
Took the Remaining With Him.
Uncle Jake applied for a job at high wages making explosives in a munition factory. He was plied with the usual questions. The old darkey stood the first part of the examination pretty well, but was beginning to feel just a little bit "oneasy" when one of the men suddenly asked:
"And who would you like to be notified in case of a serious accident?"
Uncle Jake paused and scratched his head a bit at this unexpected blow at his morale, but after a little while he thought of his misfortune. Their names were written down.
"And, last of all," said one of the examiners, "where would you like your remains shipped?"
"Where would I like my remains shipped?" repeated Uncle Jake in a froggy sort of voice. "Boss, Ise gwine to lak 'em away from here right now!" — Washington Post.

MONCTON GAS RATES

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the civic committee with the Moncton Gasways and Gas Co. officials Saturday afternoon, M. B. Reaser, vice president and general manager of the company submitted a more definite proposition in regard to the proposed increase in natural gas rates. The company ask for an increase from forty cents a thousand cubic feet to sixty cents. Under the proposal six cents will be charged for the first ten thousand feet of gas consumed and from that up to \$1.25 per thousand feet.

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and Colonization, and Mr.
expected to arrive in the
on Friday.
Mrs. E. A. MacKay and
MacKay, the Misses Har
Vanwart, and Miss Kath
Fredrickson are in the city.
The Misses Ella and
Alah, of Chatham, are on
vacation in the city.
Miss Ida Snowdon of
Times staff is spending
visiting in St. John
with Mrs. Katie Storm,
her home in Point de Bu
ance of her vacation.
Miss Ada White has re
city after a visit to her

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PERSONAL

W. A. Tingley, Atchinson, Kansas, is a guest at the Dufferin Hotel.

B. B. Palmer, Hilledale, Michigan, passed through the city yesterday.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, and Mrs. Carvell, and Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and Mrs. Calder, are expected to arrive in the city at noon on Friday.

Mrs. E. A. MacKay and Miss Isabelle MacKay, the Misses Harriet and Ethel Vanwart, and Miss Kathleen Gibson of Fredericton are in the city.

The Misses Ella and Florence Corneish of Chatham, are spending their vacation in the city.

Miss Ida Snowdon of the Moncton Times staff is spending a few days visiting in St. John and Woodstock, with Miss Kate Storm, and will go to her home in Point de Bute, for the balance of her vacation.

Miss Ada White has returned to the city after a visit to her brother, Es-

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG'S FORCES CAPTURE NUMEROUS VILLAGES

British Attack on Front of Ten Miles Between Arras and Albert, Drive Extending From Ancre River At Beaucourt To Just North of Moyenville—Enemy Surprised.

London, Aug. 21.—An attack on a wide front north of the Ancre river was launched by the British forces at a quarter to five this morning, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig today. Satisfactory progress is being made.

On Tuesday afternoon the British threw back strong German attacks against the new British positions south and north of the Scarpe.

The British attack was between Moyenville and Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre, a distance of about eight and a half miles. It is reported that the British have advanced from two to three miles along this front.

British forces have captured Courcelles, Achiet Le Petit and have reached Moyenville and Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre.

The attack this morning was made without artillery preparations. It was completely successful. It was made by the British third army under General Byng. After capturing Achiet Le Petit the British troops advanced another mile and a half to the east and reached Achiet Le Grand.

GERMANS RAID N. S. WATERS

U-Boat Seizes Steam Trawler and Fits Her Up As Raider—Several Schooners Sunk.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 21.—The steam trawler Triumph, fitted with two guns, and wireless and manned by sixteen Germans from the U-boat which captured her yesterday, is raiding the banks of the coast of Nova Scotia and the crews of schooners sunk by the Triumph have arrived here. The vessels known to be sunk are the Una P. Saunders of Lunenburg, the E. Pyatt Andrew of Gloucester, Mass., and the Francis J. O'Hara of Boston.

Captain Wallace Bruce, master of the Gloucester schooner, told The Canadian Press that his vessel was held up by the Triumph yesterday afternoon and that he and his crew were given ten minutes to leave the ship. The Germans then sank her with bombs. The Triumph then moved over to the Boston and Lunenburg vessels, sinking them in turn. The dories from the three vessels reached here this morning. The fishermen say that while making for this port they heard shots and they believe that other fishing vessels have been sunk.

After Fishermen.

Captain Myrre, master of the Triumph, who landed here with his men, told The Canadian Press that the captain of the submarine said that his was only one of six U-boats operating on this coast. "We intend to destroy the fishing fleets," the German commander said to Captain Myrre.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Strong forces of swift naval patrol boats had destroyed several U-boats operating on the North Atlantic, the U.S. Navy said today. The fishing banks, where the trawler Triumph is reported raiding fishing fleets.

CATHOLIC CLERGY VISITING THE CITY

Among Catholic clergy visiting the city at present are: Very Reverend Monsignor Hebert of Buctouche, N. B., who is a guest at the palace; Rev. Miles P. Howland, Kingsclear, York Co., N. B., and Rev. Father Massey of Church Point, N. S.

Rev. W. L. Moore, who had been in Johnville for the past two weeks, is again at the palace.

Rev. Charles McHugh of the Laval Seminary, Quebec, is visiting his patients in this city, before proceeding to Colorado Springs, where he has been advised to go by medical attendants, to recuperate in health. Rev. Father McHugh was accompanied by Rev. Father Hebert, director of the Little Seminary at Quebec City.

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CITY MARKET PRICES.

Produce in the city market range at very high prices. Raspberries sell for 25c per box, blueberries at 15c, and blackberries, a rather scarce article at present, made the initial price of 25 cents per box. Green stuff is rather high, as beans and peas sell at 70c, respectively per peck. Cabbage are going at 10c each, and tomatoes at 15c per pound. Cucumbers now quite plentiful, sell for 5c each—a big drop in price, as formerly 20c each was the figure asked.

WORD FROM FRONT SADDENED MANY HOMES IN ST. JOHN

Many Telegrams Received Yesterday Brought Distressing News To Relatives That Loved Ones Were Killed or Wounded.

A number of St. John homes were saddened yesterday by the receipt of news that loved ones had either paid the supreme sacrifice or been wounded on the battlefields of France.

Among those who have laid down their lives are the following:

Private A. C. Doyle.

Mrs. Thomas Donovan, 5 George street, was notified that her brother Private Arthur C. Doyle had been killed in action on August 8. Private Doyle enlisted with the 15th, and after reaching England was transferred to the Nova Scotia battalion. He was twenty-three years of age, and before enlisting was employed with W. A. Stelper.

Private Robert King.

Mrs. Robert King, 75 Moore street, received word that her husband, Pte. Robert King had paid the supreme sacrifice, being killed in action. Pte. King enlisted with the 10th battalion and was later transferred to the New Brunswick battalion. He leaves his wife and one child in this city, and his parents in St. John's, N.B.

Private Roy Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Murray, 29 Broad street, received official notice that their son, Pte. Roy Murray had been killed in action August 18. Private Murray, who was twenty-four years of age, crossed over with the 55th, but was transferred to another unit in France. A brother, George P., is with a siege battery in France. Mrs. Arthur Steeves, of Fairville, is a sister.

Private J. V. McDaid.

That their son, Private James V. McDaid had been killed in action on August 8 was the word received by Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McDaid, 50 Elliott Row. The young hero crossed overseas with an army service unit, but was later transferred to the New Brunswick battalion. Besides his parents five younger brothers survive.

Sergt. M. G. Akerley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Akerley were notified that their son, Sergt. Harold G. Akerley had been killed in action on August 8. Sergt. Akerley was only twenty years of age. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Clara and Bert, and two sisters, Margaret and Ellen, all at home.

Gunner Joseph Morrison.

Mrs. J. L. Morrison, 14 Cliff street, was advised that her son Gunner Joseph Morrison, a member of a Montreal unit, had died of wounds on August 13. The deceased was 21 years of age and is now serving in France.

Private Joseph G. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gallagher, of Torryburn, were notified that their son, Private Joseph G. Gallagher had been killed in action on August 8. Private Gallagher is the second member of the family to give his life in the present struggle, his brother John having been killed at Courcellette in September, 1915. The deceased enlisted when a nineteen year old and had served three years in France.

Lieut. Alex. Turner.

Word has been received that Lieut. Alex. Turner, son-in-law of Dr. Hannah Turner, was killed in action. Lieut. Turner was a native of Scotland, but had made his home in Canada for some years. While in St. John he was a member of the St. John club.

Among those reported wounded were:

Corp. B. W. Thorne.

Mrs. W. B. Thorne, of Havelock, Kings county, has been advised from Ottawa that her husband, Corp. Bruce Thorne, had been wounded and admitted to 3rd Australian General Hospital, Alverville, suffering from gunshot wounds in the left arm and neck. Corp. Thorne, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thorne, of Havelock, enlisted in March, 1916, with the 14th battalion, and on arrival in England was transferred to the New Brunswick Battalion. He has spent fourteen months on the firing line, taking part in some of the heaviest fighting during that period.

Among others reported wounded are: Gunner John E. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Charlottetown, who was admitted to a clearing station on August 14, suffering from gunshot wounds in the left arm and leg. Private A. A. Alling, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alling, ham, Guilford street, who was wounded on August 11 and admitted to hospital at Rouen; Sergt-Major J. P. Adelade street, who was wounded for the second time on August 8, but remained on duty. Sergt-Major Gilbert is one of the original 26th men, and won the Military Medal for gallant work at Hill 70; Pte. L. E. Harrington, son of Mrs. John Harrington, St. Lawrence street, was admitted to hospital on August 18, suffering from gunshot wounds in the left arm. Pte. Harrington crossed overseas with the 26th, and has been for over three years on the firing line. One brother, Robert, is with a construction company in France, and another, Harry, is in the Navy; H. D. Jenner, son of Rev. J. H. Jenner, a member of the first contingent in a hospital suffering from contusion of the hip and thigh caused by riding a motor cycle; Sergt. William A. Alward was admitted to hospital on August 11, suffering from gunshot wounds in the leg. Sergt. Alward is a member of the first contingent; Lieut. Lyle S. McGowan, who was reported wounded some days ago has called his father, H. L. McGowan, that he was doing well.

ST. JOHN TRAIN HITS MAN

The Boston express which left St. John Tuesday morning struck Frank Reed Smith, an employe of the Penobscot Chemical Fibre mill at Great Works, who he was on his way to the plant after the dinner hour. Smith picked himself up and when examined it was found no bones had been broken. He will be at work in a day or two.

WOMEN'S SHOES For \$1.00

The balance of the "Left Over" Pumps and Oxfords which we sold for \$1.00 on "Dollar Day," we have decided to leave on sale at this low price until Saturday, if not sold before then.

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THE FUNERAL OF MRS. F. C. BONNELL HELD YESTERDAY

Impressive Ceremony Conducted By Rev. F. S. Poole and Dr. Hutchinson—Casket Buried in Profusion of Beautiful Flowers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fenwick Bonnell was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Scott, Douglas Avenue, and was one of the most largely attended funerals in that portion of the city for many years. Service was conducted, commencing at three o'clock by Rev. F. S. Poole of Germain street Baptist church. A mixed quartette composed of Miss Climo, Miss Thompson, Mr. Gilvan and Doctor Bonnell sang during the service the hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Abide With Me."

Mr. Poole during the course of his address spoke very feelingly of the double tragedy which has so saddened this home and brought sorrow to so many. The casket was literally buried in a great profusion of beautiful flowers. After the service the body was taken to Fernhill for burial, the pall bearers being Messrs. F. L. Eldin, Joseph Petrie, Leon A. Keith, George P. Hamm, Fred W. Munroe and E. Murray Olive.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quartier pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

NEW PEST DESTROYS FIELDS OF POTATOES

Latest Is Green Insect Resembling a Louse—Damage in Aroostook Region.

It seems there is always something new bobbing up to make the life of the farmer miserable, and cause him extra moments of worry. He has had trouble in gathering the hay, because of shortage of labor and too frequent showers. He was resting comfortably with the idea that his potato plants had safely passed the danger point, when he discovers a new insect that is sapping the plant, and destroying its nutritive qualities.

There has recently been reported to the Dominion Plant Pathologist, G. C. Cunningham, a little green insect that seems to strike a field all at once, and before the farmer is aware of it, the field is ruined. These reports have been received this week.

In many Aroostook fields the insects, called lice, are trimming the stalks badly. They have not been

DIFFERENCE IN PRICES.

A visitor in the city yesterday speaking in the Union Depot to a friend, commented on the prevailing prices of fine cut tobacco in this city. Visiting one place on Waterloo street he paid 15c. for a certain brand of tobacco; on King square later he learned the price asked for some brand and size of package went at 10 cents. Concluding he wished to know why these different prices prevailed.

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MONTREAL SALES. (McDougal and Cowans.) Montreal, Wednesday, August 21—Morning. Can. Loco... 40 @ 80.50...

N. Y. QUOTATIONS. (McDougal and Cowans.) Open. High. Low. Close. Am Car Fy... 85 84 84 84.50...

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, Aug. 21—CORN—No. 3 yellow, \$1.78 to \$1.81. OATS—No. 4 yellow \$1.70 to \$1.74...

NEWS SUMMARY. (McDougal and Cowans.) New York, Aug. 21.—American Sumatra Co. net earnings for fiscal year...

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS ADVANCE STILL FURTHER

Railway Steel Springs Booms—Uncle Sam's Folks Getting Taxed Further To Aid War. (McDougal and Cowans.) New York, Aug. 21.—The market continued slightly above the previous closing level during the early afternoon...

Liberty Loan 3 1/2's made another new high. Not only have they been in demand, because of the impending heavier income taxes, but the available supply had been steadily reduced...

MONTREAL MARKET IS ACTIVE AGAIN

Laurentide Paper Makes New High At 181 1/2—Ogilvie At 180 To 190. (McDougal and Cowans.) Montreal, Aug. 21.—The Montreal market was active today especially in the paper stocks.

Laurentide Paper advanced to 181 1/2 and Brompton sold up to 60 and Laur. Paper stock to 56 1/2. Ogilvie, which had been very little trading in it lately...

COST OF LIVING WILL REMAIN ABOUT SAME

Little If Any Reduction Is Expected in United States During 1919. BULLISH OPERATIONS EXPECTED TO EXPAND. Sharp Upward Movement in New Haven Stock Is Expected.

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THE WALL STREET STOCK MARKET IN DOLDRUMS

Traders Disregarded Brilliant War News and Other Good News. "IT'S THE NAVY, THE BRITISH NAVY" Dr. John Hall Gave Inspiring Addresses in Theatres Last Night in Interest of Navy League.

HOME RULE BILL READY SHORTLY

Five Thousand Soldiers Prevent Assumption Day Demonstration. (By Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) London, Aug. 21.—Before parliament resumes in October, it is likely that the government will pass the Home Rule for Ireland bill...

FREDERICK MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Corp. Kimball of Oromocto Also Loses Life—Several Men Wounded. Frederick Man, of this city was notified this morning that his son, Lance Corporal Edward Alex. Moore, had been killed in action August 18th.

HAROLD FLIEGER KILLED IN FRANCE

He is Second Son of Howard W. Flieger To Meet Death in Battle. Special to The Standard. Chatham, Aug. 21.—Howard W. Flieger, manager of the W. Leavie Company's dry goods department, received word from Ottawa today that his son, Harold, had been killed in France.

SERGENT-MAJ. BREWER LOSES HIS LIFE

Corporal Neil Parker Kimball of Oromocto Also Makes Supreme Sacrifice. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 21.—Sergt.-Major H. T. Brewer received official notice this evening that his son, Sergt. William D. Brewer, had been killed in action.

DANIEL WHELAN OF WOODSTOCK KILLED

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Aug. 21.—A telegram was received yesterday announcing the death of the battlefields of Daniel Whelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whelan.

WOMAN HIT BY AUTO

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, August 21.—Mrs. Eben Staples was knocked down and quite painfully hurt by an automobile at the corner of King and York streets this evening.

MONEY CONDITIONS HAMPER MARKET

Letter Under Constant Pressure To Advance and Normally Would Do So. New York, Aug. 21.—The market is under great pressure to advance and normally would do so, but the complete control of money prevents.

CORN RISES TO \$1.67 A BUSHEL

Oats Advances in Sympathy To 75 1/4—Provisions Slightly Higher. Chicago, Aug. 21.—Retraction of crop damage reports particularly in the weekly summary of an important railway, stimulated a further rise in corn prices today.

REV. F. W. SANDFORD WILL BE RELEASED

Head of Holy Ghost and U Colony Will Get Out of Penitentiary Sept. 6. Portland, Aug. 21.—According to a dispatch received in this city Rev. Frank W. Sandford, head of the Holy Ghost and U religious colony in Durham, will be released from the federal prison at Atlanta, where he has been serving a long term, on September 6.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Houghton and children of Moncton, are the guests of Mrs. W. W. Dunlop. Rev. Canon Smithers was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wathen, occupying the pulpit of St. Matthew's Church on Sunday.

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Around the City

FAIR AND WARM.

FREIGHT HANDLERS. A meeting of the railway freight handlers was held last night. Routine business only was transacted.

IS IMPROVING. Little Wm. Halliday, recently injured on Wall street bridge, when he was struck by an auto, was reported much improved last evening.

JOINED NAVY LEAGUE. The City Cornet Band have joined the Navy League in a body and every member of the organization is now wearing the navy button.

GETTING READY FOR WINTER. The C. G. R. spur around Courtenay Bay is being thoroughly rehabilitated and put in first class shape in preparation for the winter traffic.

WAS CAPTURED. William Taylor, who escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home, was arrested on Wednesday at a local business place where he was employed. He was returned to the home.

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED. Mayor Hayes yesterday afternoon received a subscription of \$100 in response to the appeal sent out by Capt. F. W. Rising for Canadian convalescing soldiers in England.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS. Mayor Hayes has received a letter from Capt. F. M. Rising, quartermaster of the 13th reserve battalion, containing an appeal for funds to assist Canadian soldiers convalescing in England.

AN APPOINTMENT. George Evans has been appointed acting foreman of street work in the West End, in succession to the late John Nichols. A permanent appointment will not be made for some time.

OF XAVIERIAN ORDER. Brother Lorenzo of the Xavierian Order, a teacher in an East Boston school, passed through the city last evening en route to Boston from Halifax, where he had spent the past two months.

CHARGED WITH THEFT. Michael Delaney, wanted by the city police on a charge of theft from a former employer here, was brought to the city yesterday by Detective Bladecombe, having been arrested in Halifax.

CALL FOR TENDERS. Commission. Hilday announces that tenders for the East St. John extension will be called for in a few days, and he hopes to have the line in use before Christmas. Tenders to the department were locating leaks on the Marsh Road and Erin street.

ENJOYS VACATION. Police Inspector Caples returned on Tuesday to the city after a vacation spent in Montreal. The police department of Montreal, where Inspector John official a royal time, combined with an investigation of police methods and routine in the city of islands.

W. V. TURNBULL HONORED. Wellington V. Turnbull, of the Canadian Pacific Railway maintenance of way department was honored yesterday by the railroad employees, who are in convention at St. Louis. Particulars have not been received.

THE POLICE COURT. His Honor yesterday morning fined each of the three men who lately were charged with an assault, \$20 each; also warned the woman, who were connected with the case.

CHIEF JUSTICE ARCHIBALD. Chief Justice Archibald, Montreal, is in the city, a guest at the Royal route to Little Leticia Lake, from Lockport, N. S., where he spent the past few weeks. Chief Justice Archibald will proceed homeward from Little Leticia Lake for the opening of court in Montreal on September 4th.

GIVEN A STRIPE. Mrs. M. Pemberton, of 102 Winter street, recently received a letter from her son, Peter Pemberton, that he had been given one stripe, raising him to the rank of lance corporal, and sent to England to take an instructional course. The young soldier went overseas with the 56th and was wounded at the Somme.

FEMALE LABOR. Young ladies employed in Fernhill cemetery, apparently take to work in excellent order, as the cemetery shows a careful upkeep. These young ladies were seen yesterday dressed in overall and hard at work moving grass off the lots. Apparently the old door lie agree with all of them, as they appeared robust and healthy in their male attire.

CARPENTER INJURED. W. Ernest Wallace, a ship carpenter, employed at the Marine Construction Company's plant, received a blow shaking up and several cuts about the head yesterday morning when he fell backward from a platform about twenty-five feet high. He was taken to the General Public Hospital where his wounds were dressed and later removed to his home, 168 Union street.

HAD SHIP TORPEDOED. Capt. F. C. H. Arantz, Bergen, Norway, accompanied by his wife, is in the city en route to St. George to spend a vacation. Captain Arantz commanded the ship Medvia which was torpedoed by the Hun about a year ago and was taken over by the Imperial government. He has now taken up his residence at Hillsboro, the former home of Mrs. Arantz.

WORD OF PROMOTION. Word has been received by Miss Eva Casseley, of 109 Rothersey avenue, city, of the promotion to Lieutenant of S. F. Bennett, who went overseas with the A. P. O. 118th F. A. S. L. American expeditionary forces. Mr. Bennett is well known in St. John. He fore enlisting he was employed as assistant manager for the Colonial Hide Company, Market street. His host of friends in this city will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

Y. W. F. A. meeting tonight. Y. W. F. A. rooms, Wellington Row, 3 p. m.

SARDINE INDUSTRY AT A STANDSTILL

Fish is Unusually Scarce At the Present Time—Unless Sardines Strike in Soon Fishermen Will Prove Heavy Losers.

The sardine industry is a slow business at present as this species of fish is unusually scarce. The Booth Fisheries are experiencing an unusually poor business, as well as Connors Bros. at Black's Harbor.

Local weir men have expended thousands of dollars in erecting weirs and unless the fish strike in pretty soon the loss will be very heavy.

GAME WARDEN ON THE NORTH SHORE

Story Told About a Man Who Said Much and on Learning To Whom He Talked, Said He Was Noted Liar.

A traveller in a local hotel rounds told a good yarn yesterday regarding game licenses and illegal slaying of wild animals in Northern New Brunswick.

A game warden hearing of the violation of the game laws made a journey to investigate things to his own satisfaction. Arriving in a northern town, the warden registered in a hotel and seated himself near some of the residents of that locality lounging around in the hotel.

Then came a moment of suspense, when the warden rightly introduced himself as a provincial official with power to arrest offenders. However the warden's informant was quite undismayed again and added, "Well warden I told you of my good luck in the woods; also of my violating the law; and let me tell you I am the biggest liar in these parts."

DEPOT BATTALION BAND WILL PLAY

Arrangements Completed For Veterans' Fair—Widows and Children of Fallen Comrades Receive Free Admission.

The committee of War Veterans and Trades and Labor Council in connection with the coming fair met last evening in the Veterans' Home and further discussed plans. It was reported at the meeting that Lieut-Col. McAvity had kindly loaned the Depot Battalion Regimental Band to furnish music during the week and this alone will prove a big attraction.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER KILLED IN FRANCE

Purdy A. Chesley Notified His Son Frank Paid Supreme Sacrifice on August 9.

Purdy A. Chesley, 374 Main street, received an official telegram last evening informing him that his son, Frank A. Chesley, was killed in action in France on August 9th. The news of the young soldier's death is doubly sad as his mother died on the 27th of last month. It was in the fall of 1914 that the soldier hero at the age of eighteen years enlisted and went overseas with the Army Service Corps unit from Toronto, and a brother, Harold A. who was just one year younger, accompanied him. A third brother, George A. Chesley, who is in his 31st year, is also in France fighting for king and country and has been there going on four years. In addition to the father and brothers left to mourn there are three sisters at home.

ST. JOHN VERY LOW IN ITS CHARGES

Commissioner Bullock Collecting Statistics From Other Parts on Wharf Ownership and Charges.

Preparatory to recommending an increase in the rates charged by the city for side and top wharfage, Commissioner Bullock has been collecting statistics from other ports on the form of ownership and charges made. From the information furnished he has found that in some of the ports municipal ownership exists, while in others municipal and private ownership, and some are in commission. He found that the rates varied no two ports charging the same, but taken all round St. John was very low in its charges.

LOCAL BARBERS MAY INCREASE THE RATES

One Artist Gives Reason, Stating Soldiers Shaving Selves and Others Using Safety Razors, Makes Business Slack For Shops.

A local barber, speaking to some customers yesterday morning, when scraping off near three days growth of whiskers said: "Soon the everyday shave may cost you a quarter-dollar; and a haircut one-half dollar." Asked why prices should climb in the tonorial business; and if war was the cause of this proposed advance he said that many men since joining the army have learned to shave themselves, thus curtailing trade for a barber; again, safety razors have inadvertently hit the barbers, as this form of razor permits a rapid shave with very little danger of cutting one's self, so that men who formerly journeyed to a tonorial artist now shave with the safety. The artist of the beard predicted that in about two years time no barbers would shave customers, their trade being but that of hair dressing which would cost a good figure.

"Barbers," he added, "are the poor old paid tradesmen in this city and present wages offered by the tonorial artist for a livelihood providing the man had a family; as \$18 or \$21 was the highest figure offered the best barbers."

With present conditions he believed many barbers would be eventually compelled to cut all over-head expenses, take smaller shops and hire less help.

He was entirely pessimistic regarding the future of the trade unless conditions changed considerably.

DEATH IN OTTAWA OF W. T. STEBBINGS

Rev. H. A. Goodwin Will Bring Remains To Sackville For Interment in Family Lot.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, of Centenary Methodist Church, left on the express last evening for Ottawa, having been called there by the death of his nephew, W. T. Stebbings of the Civil Service Department, who died yesterday. Mr. Stebbings was the son of the late Rev. Thomas Stebbings of Sackville, and leaves to mourn a mother and two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Winnie, residing in Sackville, and one brother, Rev. Charles Stebbings, at Harcourt.

Rev. Mr. Goodwin will accompany the remains to Sackville and interment will be made in the family plot at that place.

CONFERENCE OF A. M. E. CHURCHES

Will Be Presided Over By Bishop C. S. Smith—Reception To Visiting Clergymen This Evening.

The convention of the A. M. E. churches opens this evening in St. Philip's church, Queen street. Many visiting clergymen from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will reach the city today to attend the conference to be presided over by Bishop C. S. Smith of Duluth, Michigan, who is at present in the city.

CAMPAIN FOR A LIVING WAGE

Steam and Operating Engineers' Union Held Meeting Last Night—Majority of Engineers in City Are Members.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the St. John branch of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers was held last night in the Painters' Hall, Charlotte street. The meeting was largely devoted to a discussion on the starting of a campaign for a living wage, many of those claiming that this was not paid to stationary engineers at the present time.

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BEERSVILLE MINE WILL BE OPERATED

Owners in Consultation With Fuel Administration and Premier Foster Yesterday—Will Relieve Soft Coal Situation.

Should negotiations which are now under way materialize, a new coal mine will soon be in operation in the province which should help to relieve the situation, so far as soft coal is concerned. Yesterday G. E. Burchill, of Sydney; J. W. Cummings, of New Glasgow, and J. D. Betts, of Joggins Mines, who are interested in mining at Beersville, were in consultation with J. H. Frink, fuel administrator for the province in connection with the resumption of operations at that place. Later these gentlemen met Premier Foster and discussed with him the possibility of having the Beersville Railway, which has been idle since the sale a few weeks ago, resume operations in order that the coal mined, if the mines were reopened.

Premier Foster assured the gentlemen that the provincial government would only be too glad to assist in any way possible, and last night in conversation with The Standard stated that in all probability arrangements would be made in the near future to operate this railway and give the gentlemen interested in the mines a chance to ship out the coal.

HELP QUESTION ON PROVINCIAL FARMS

Farmers Want Help From St. John—Provincial Official Says Only Small Number of Farmers Write For Help.

The question of obtaining help on the farms in New Brunswick during the harvest time has become acute, according to a St. John River farmer who was in the city recently. He stated that registration offices had been opened by the Provincial Department of Agriculture with the expectation that people in other lines of work would volunteer to help gather in the crops, but so far the response had been disappointing. He stated that St. John could supply plenty of men for short periods, but that they showed a disinclination to go out on the farms.

"Enquiry at the Provincial immigration office showed that very few applications were coming in from applicants in other lines of work, and only a small number of farmers were writing in for help, as they did not take kindly to the thought of having city men working on their farms."

WILLIAM PERKINS SOLVED MYSTERY

Rabbit Wire Caused Leakage in Telegraph System Which Bothered Officials For Some Days.

It remained for William Perkins of Hampton and a companion to find a troublesome leak in the wire of a telegraph company between here and Moncton. The leak which was on a through trunk wire, bothered the operators and testers for some days, finally Perkins and another man were sent along up the line from the headquarters in St. John. After a long still hunt by daylight and moonlight the trouble was located near Bloomfield where some boys had attached a piece of rabbit wire to the telegraph wire, allowing the juice to leak down the smaller wire into the ground.

CONCERT AND DANCE.

An excellent entertainment was given for the soldier boys last night by West Side Soldiers' Field Comforts for the Composite Battery on Paradise Island. The programme was as follows: Solo and chorus, Miss Oram; dance, Little Miss Gregory, five years old; solo and chorus, Miss Nellie Ferguson; dancing, Miss Ross; solo and chorus, Miss Edith Long; solo, Miss Oram; step dance, Miss Ferguson; address, Mrs. E. A. Young.

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