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FORTY THOUSAND PRISONERS AND SEVEN HUNDRED GUNS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY ALLIES IN PICARDY

ALLIES PREPARE FOR FURTHER ADVANCE IN THE FACE OF BITTER RESISTANCE

Desperate Effort To Block Allied Progress

Enemy Throws Fresh Troops Into the Fight—General Von Hutier Tries to Halt on Roye-Noyon Line—If British Outflank Position He Would Be Cut Off and Entirely Lost—Third French Army Enters the Battle

Paris, Aug. 12—Extremely bitter resistance is being encountered from the Germans along the line of Chaumes-Roye-Noyon. The enemy is bringing up strong reinforcements, while the Allies are preparing for a further advance.

Nearly forty thousand prisoners and 700 guns have been taken by the Allies in Picardy, according to reliable information here.

The Germans are reacting on the Allied left with a certain amount of success, having had time to get into line divisions rushed frantically from the north. It is believed here the fresh troops are being thrown into the fight in a desperate endeavor to block the Allied advance toward Nesle.

General Von Hutier, who escaped much damaged from the Montdidier pocket, is now trying to halt temporarily on the Roye-Noyon line. He is strong enough at the Noyon and where his flanks rests on the Oise; but should the British succeed in debouching from the villages of Lihons, Chilly, Fransart, Fresnoy and Goyencourt in the German direction of Nesle, Von Hutier's right at Roye would not only be turned, but he would be cut off and hopelessly lost. The entire line, it is believed here, would then go down.

Should Von Hutier succeed in holding on sufficiently to get his guns and material away, his next move probably would be back toward the Somme, pivoting on Noyon. He would swing his right back on the line of Nesle and Noyon.

London, August 12—The entry of the French third army under General Humbert into the battle on the lines south of the original front of the Allies' attack and the strengthening of the German resistance are regarded by the commentators in the morning newspapers as the two outstanding features of the French offensive during the week-end.

The brilliant and rapid stroke of the French third army is recognized fully and important results are expected from it. The German reaction had been foreseen and the commentators at present see nothing in it as a cause for anxiety. Nevertheless, a warning is raised over confidence and exaggerated anticipations. It is recalled that General Mangin in the Marne turned the German offensive into a defeat, and that the British victory at Cambrai last November was converted into a grave reverse.

Warned Austrians of coming defeat. Annuizio's Message From the Clouds Alarms Vienna Authorities—Desperate Fighting on the Italian Front

Rome, Aug. 11—Among the messages dropped into Vienna by Gabriel D'Annunzio, the author, in his recent flight with an Italian air squadron over the Austrian capital was one in which the American effort was emphasized.

Zurich, Aug. 12—The authorities at Vienna have ordered the public to hand over every piece of propaganda literature dropped by Italian airmen, last Friday, and threaten severe penalties for failure to do so.

The Reichpost reminds the Viennese that since the Italian D'Annunzio flight no longer can consider themselves immune to the horrors of warfare.

Rome, Aug. 11—The war office today issued the following statement: "Harrassing fire was more frequent in the Lagarina and Brenna valleys. On the lower Piave our batteries caused fires and dispersed workers in the enemy lines of communication."

Vienna, Aug. 10, via London, Aug. 11—The war office issued the following statement today: "On the Piave of Settemanni Entente troops Friday morning repeated their spasmodic attacks. The battlefield extended from Canove as far as the region of Col Del Rosso. After desperate fighting the enemy was repulsed everywhere and suffered very heavy losses. Among the prisoners taken were British, French and Italians."

ACHIEVEMENTS THE GREATEST IN THEIR HISTORY

Glorious Work of Canadians in Big Battle

ADVANCED TWELVE MILES

Now Holding Front of 10,000 Yards—Captured 7,000 Prisoners and More Than One Hundred Guns; "Incomparable Spirit"

London, Aug. 12—(Canadian Associated Press)—Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister of militia, said today the official reports covering the Canadian operations until nine o'clock Saturday morning showed the achievements of the Canadians in the present offensive were the greatest in the corps' history.

The extent of their advance on August 8 and 9 was twelve miles. They went further in those two days than the Germans had progressed in the first two days of their March offensive. The frontage of the Canadian attack on August 8 was 7,000 yards, while the line held on Saturday was upwards of 10,000 yards with fighting of an open character. They captured 7,000 prisoners with over a hundred guns and machine guns by the hundred. On the first day the Canadians were opposed by four German divisions, every battalion of which was identified.

Sir Edward Kemp gives credit for the outstanding success of the operations to the incomparable spirit of officers and men, coupled with the efficient training and magnificent teamwork between the infantry and artillery.

All four Canadian divisions, said Sir Edward Kemp, played a part in the attack, in addition to the cavalry brigade, which performed brilliant work, being on Saturday morning well in advance of the infantry, and in touch with headquarters.

Sir Arthur Currie, the corps commander, sent Minister Kemp a highly enthusiastic message referring to the outstanding work of the corps, and the fine spirit and morale of all ranks. While definite figures concerning the casualties are not yet obtainable, Sir Edward Kemp says our losses are moderate, "the smallest by a long way of any previous major operation in which the corps has been engaged, notwithstanding the accomplishments in the present battle are the most gratifying in the corps' history."

Wilson appeals to coal miners to speed up production in order to avert threatening shortage this winter. Anglo-French troops take 86,000 prisoners and 500 guns on drive on Picardy front.

Bolshevik leaders said to be preparing for flight as counter-revolution spreads in Russia. Twenty industrialists \$2.04, up .39; 20 active rails 83.33, up .24.

Phenix and Pherndand WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Sturp, director of meteorological service

Synopsis—Since Saturday showers and thunder storms have occurred very locally in Ontario and Quebec and rain has fallen heavily in nearly all portions of the western provinces.

Generally Fair. Maritime—Moderate south to west winds, a few scattered showers, but generally fair today and on Tuesday.

New England—Fair tonight and probably Tuesday, light variable winds, mostly west.

TANK CRUSHED A VILLAGE AND ITS DEFENDERS

Tremendous Services By The Land Cruisers

BOTH TYPES ACTIVE

Helped Infantry Out of Tight Places and Put the Enemy To Flight—Anti-Tank Rifles Prove Ineffective

With the British Army in France, Aug. 11—(By the Associated Press)—Tanks, both the large ones and the "whippets," have performed tremendous services at a small cost to themselves all along the line. At one small town, south of the Amiens-Roye road, the advancing French infantry sent word to the British that they could not get on because of a half-ton machine gun fire from the town.

Five ponderous, armored monsters went over and rolled directly into the place. Their crews discovered that the houses were crowded with Germans manning machine guns, principally from second story windows. One tank leisurely advanced upon a house while the other tanks engaged various groups of the enemy and the house was machine gunned to the ground.

After this success, the four companion tanks engaged various groups of the enemy and the house was machine gunned to the ground. The British tanks proceeded to roll down and flatten other houses. This tank battle, which had paused until the way was made clear for them by the British tanks, proceeded on their way they met with no resistance.

On the other side of the town, Germans who had witnessed its demolition, fled in terror.

German prisoners have boasted that their forces are now equipped with new anti-tank rifles, firing a large projectile at great velocity. Actual encounter with these rifles, however, demonstrates that they are complete failures when trained on the armored tanks.

During the advance east of Roosters, British cavalry sent back word that they would not proceed because of heavy fire from a woods on their front.

A number of swift "whippets" rolled around to the back of the wood, but the Germans then coming sped ran for their lives toward the rear. This gave the cavalry an opportunity and they charged into the enemy, who made a vain attempt to stand.

The German tanks were sabred right and left and seven hundred of them surrendered.

A citizen, who was reported for having liquor in his possession other than on his premises, was fined \$50.

WALL STREET. New York, Aug. 12—(Wall street)—Stocks were firm at the opening of today's trading, retaining the greater part of last Saturday's general advance, but eased slightly later.

United States Steel forfeited a point and other equipments, especially Baldwin Locomotive, were heavy. Tobacco and U. S. Rubber registered substantial upward progress and rails also hardened. St. Paul preferred gaining a point. Liberty 8 1/2 made a new maximum for the year at 100.04.

THE ROTARY CLUB. The Rotary Club's drive for funds for the Playgrounds Association will probably take the form of a picnic or fair such as the club held two years ago.

Water sports on Lily Lake were suggested but abandoned by several members of the old Neptune Rowing Club pointed out the expense and also the lack of either boats or oarsmen to make such sports a success.

A strong committee was appointed to arrange for a fair. T. H. Estabrooks presided and U. S. Consul General Stewart was a guest. The president explained his absence from luncheon by saying he had been farming and would have 2,000 bushels of root crops and several hundred bushels of grain from land that had not been cultivated for seventeen years.

SOUTH END BALL GAME. If the weather is favorable the new south-end playground will be opened this evening. The ball teams to play will be the Turtles and Victorias, the Franklins having given way to the latter team, which cannot play tomorrow evening.

P. L. Potts, M. P. P., will pitch the first ball. There will be a regular series of evening games hereafter.

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SUBMARINE OFF ATLANTIC COAST AGAIN ACTIVE

Four Steamers Reported To Have Been Sunk

NINE FISHING SCHOONERS

Fishermen Set Adrift at Sea in Open Boat Reach Port Safely—Cable Steamer Mackay-Bennett Reported Lost

New York, Aug. 12—The Associated Press carries the following despatches—Nantucket, Mass., Aug. 12—Sinking of the British steamer Penstone by a German submarine off Georges Bank was reported here today. The Penstone, a vessel of about 4,000 tons gross, apparently was sunk by the same submarine that destroyed nine fishing schooners Saturday. First reports made no reference to the crew's safety and gave no details of the attack.

Swedish Steamer. Boston, Aug. 12—Fifteen survivors of the Swedish steamer Styland arrived here today and reported that their vessel had been sunk by a German submarine Saturday. Fifteen others of the crew were picked up by another ship.

British Merchantman. An Atlantic Port, Aug. 12—A British merchant steamer was sunk recently off the North Atlantic coast, according to the second officer of the German submarine which sent nine fishing schooners to the bottom off Georges Bank, Saturday and Sunday. This report was given members of the crew of the Kate (Continued from page 2, sixth column)

SEVERE SENTENCE IN LIQUOR CASE

In the police court this morning James Duffy was fined \$188.50 for three months in jail for being drunk, drinking in a public place and for violently resisting the police in the discharge of their duty.

The policeman who made the arrest testified about finding the defendant drunk in Hilyard's shipyard with an empty whiskey bottle lying beside him. When he questioned the defendant, the latter acknowledged having the bottle and said that he could get another one when he wanted.

Magistrate Ritchie, speaking of the use of hand-cuffs on him. The English laws were very strict on this point. A deaf mute, who was arraigned for begging, was sent back to the Ains house where he formerly was an inmate.

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LENINE AND TROTZKY FLEE TO KRONSTADT

Change of Government May Come Any Day

Japanese Advance Troops in Touch With Czechoslovaks—Latter Forces Now Number Three Hundred Thousand and Are Receiving Reinforcements From Many Quarters—British and French Consuls Released

London, Aug. 12—Premier Lenine and his chief assistant, Leon Trozsky, have fled to Kronstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, according to a despatch sent out by the semi-official Wolff Bureau of Berlin, and printed in Zurich newspapers, says a Havas Agency report from Paris.

London, Aug. 10—The German newspapers today admit that the situation in Russia is critical, a change of government may come any day, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Amsterdam, Aug. 12—The position of the Soviet government in Russia is considered very serious by the Moscow correspondent of the Tagblatt, of Berlin. He announces that the Czechoslovaks have increased from 75,000 to 300,000 and are being reinforced by Serbians, Cossacks and counter-revolutionists.

MOVING GERMAN EMBASSY. Amsterdam, Aug. 12—Dr. Helfferich, the German ambassador to Russia, has informed the Soviet government that he will move the embassy from Moscow to Pskov, because he fears for the personal safety of his staff, says an official telegram from Berlin. This action, it is added, was decided upon because of a proclamation of the Social revolutionists that they were about to begin a reign of terror in Moscow.

Expect Counter-Revolution. Vologda, Russia, Aug. 1—(By the Associated Press)—The reason for the Allied diplomats leaving Vologda for Archangel today was their refusal to comply with insistent demands of the Bolshevik foreign office that they move to Moscow. The Bolsheviks said they wanted the diplomats to move because they believed Vologda soon would be the centre of counter-revolutionary fighting.

Moscow, Saturday, July 27—(By the Associated Press)—"Crush the Czechoslovaks" is the slogan appearing in all the official newspapers. It is the keynote of addresses from War Minister Trozsky to the soldiers and sailors.

JAP TROOPS IN TOUCH WITH CZECHO-SLOVAKS. The Hague, Aug. 12—Japanese advance troops are in touch with the Czechoslovaks, says a Moscow despatch to the Weser Zeitung, of Bremen.

London, Aug. 11—A despatch to Reuters Limited from Vladivostok under date of Aug. 8, says that the district Zemstvo had handed an ultimatum to the consular corps, demanding the immediate expulsion of General Horvath, self-proclaimed dictator of Siberia. The ultimatum threatens to suspend its functions if this demand is not acceded to.

Amsterdam, Aug. 11—The Ukrainian town of Rosianka, in the government of Kiev, has been completely burned, according to the Weser Zeitung, of Bremen. Numerous families were made homeless and destitute.

Consuls Released. Paris, Aug. 11—A despatch received here from Stockholm says that as a result of the efforts of Sweden's representatives in Moscow, the British and French consuls, who were recently arrested by order of the Bolsheviks, have been released.

Britain Not Interested. London, Aug. 11—Great Britain will not support any party in the Finnish revolution and does not intend to assist any Russian army to enter Finland or to support a civil war there, the British minister to Stockholm having handed to the Finnish minister there a note to that effect in reply to a note from the Finnish government, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. The British note declared that Great Britain had no aggressive plans against Finland.

RED GUARDS DEFEATED ON CHINESE FRONTIER. Amsterdam, Aug. 11—General Semonoff, the anti-Bolshevik leader, with the help of Chinese artillery, has defeated the Russian Red Guards on the Chinese frontier, and dispersed them, according to a Moscow telegram to the Rhinish Westphalian Gazette, of Essen.

COMPANY CONSIDERS WAGE BOARD'S AWARD. A meeting of the New Brunswick Power Company is being held this afternoon to take up the matter of street railway men's wages, as contained in the official report of the arbitration board recently appointed, which report reached the officials of the company by registered mail yesterday from Ottawa. What attitude the corporation will assume towards the finding is not in any way forecasted.

MILLER-LEACH. In the Cathedral on Wednesday morning with nuptial mass, by Rev. William Duke, Laura Leach of Newcastle, N. B., and Alexander Miller of Chatham, were united in marriage.

SPANISH COUNCIL CONSIDERS RELATIONS WITH GERMANY. Madrid, Aug. 11—The council of ministers, presided over by King Alfonso, met today to consider the question of foreign relations and especially the situation between Spain and Germany resulting from the torpedoing of Spanish vessels.

RESTITUTION CASES. An appearance has been entered into the Valley Railway case on behalf of Thomas Nagle by Roy A. Davidson, barrister. It is understood that W. B. Tennant intends to make an appearance, but until yesterday the appearance had not been received. As the writ issued had a time limit of ten days, today will mark the close.

AIR FIGHTING OVER BATTLE AREA INTENSE

Forty-one Enemy Machines Destroyed and Twenty More Driven Down—Giant German Machine of New Type Among Victims

London, Aug. 11—The official communication dealing with aviation, issued this evening, follows: "On Aug. 10 there was intense fighting in the air mainly over the battle area."

"Forty-one enemy machines were destroyed during the day and twenty were driven down and destroyed. Twelve of our machines are missing. "Twenty-three and one-half tons of bombs were dropped by our airmen in the course of the day, and thirty-one tons, principally upon bridges and stations in the Somme Valley, during the following night."

"The work of reconnaissance and observation for artillery fire was actively carried on along the whole front while co-operation with the other arms in the battle has been actively continued. "The amount of small arm ammunition fired from the air upon retreating enemy troops and transport has broken all recent records. On the night of Aug. 10-11 two hostile night bombing machines were brought down by us. The first was a giant German machine with five engines and a heavy load of bombs. "Anti-aircraft fire has also shot down two other enemy machines during the last two days."

"On the morning of the 11th inst. our squadrons attacked the railway station at Karlsruhe and a hostile aerodrome. "Clouds hindered observation, but one large bomb was seen to hit the station at Karlsruhe, causing an explosion. "Fighting took place during most of the outward and return journeys as a result of which one of our machines was driven down and three hostile machines were driven down out of control."

Down in Flames. London, Aug. 12—A German airship has been brought down in flames north of Ameland on the northern Dutch coast, the admiralty announced today.

London, Aug. 12—The admiralty announced today that six British motor boats have failed to return from a reconnoitering expedition carried out on Aug. 11 along the west Frisian coast of Holland.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

EXQUISITE ELSIE FERGUSON AT THE IMPERIAL TONIGHT The queenly personage, Elsie Ferguson, will dominate Imperial's curtain this evening in Henry Arthur Jones' powerful and emotional English high-drama, "The Lie." Miss Ferguson is always very richly surrounded by the Artcraft corporation by stellar players, sumptuous scenic investments and lavish detail in accessories and locale. In this story she plays the role of a self-sacrificing sister who willingly bears another's shame, even to the extent of losing her lover. Startling complications arise in the drama—grave misunderstandings and frankish flukes. The story ends with heart-easing sweetness. The Imperial's usual Monday-Tuesday features will be shown—The Dresden, Mutt & Jeff, History of the War and Pathe Science.

KIDDIE ACTRESSES AT THE GEM THEATRE Two more opportunities tonight to see Jane and Katherine Lee in their "Buddies"—two wonderful kiddie actresses in a five reel Fox feature. Also "The Eagle's Eye" episode dealing with German plots against the United States and Canada. Tonight at 7.15 and 8.45. Five and ten cents. "Civilization" on Wednesday.

SUBURBAN TRAINS AND "EVERYWOMAN"

The C. P. R. suburban train will be held until 11.15 on Saturday next to accommodate those who are attending the Henry Arthur Jones production, "Everywoman" in Imperial Theatre. As this matter has been a source of much querying during the sale of seats the following few days, the announcement authorized by Superintendent Grant will be a welcome one. On the Government railway no definite word has yet been received from Moncton, but the probability is the late suburban Saturday—which is usually held until eleven—will be extended another fifteen minutes.

SAME AMOUNT OF FERTILIZER AVAILABLE

Fredericton, Aug. 12.—The department of agriculture reports that the conference of representatives of fertilizer dealers held here Saturday afternoon, with Hon. J. P. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture, resulted in the assurance being given the department that there was available the same quantity of potash available for the farms of New Brunswick in 1918 as was available for the present year.

FRENCH PREMIER VISITS FRONT AND CONGRATULATES THE ALLIED GENERALS

On the French Front in France, Aug. 12.—(Havas Agency)—Premier Clemenceau during his visit to the front Sunday, Aug. 11, was accompanied by a certain French division. He also congratulated personally the commanding French and British generals.

APPLICATION REFUSED

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The railway board has refused the application of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for an order directing the railways to equip all switch and transfer engines with wedge tanks for the purpose of being used to see over, and with a headlight on the rear.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

MARRIAGES

LEACH-MILLER—In the Cathedral on Wednesday morning, with nuptial mass, by Rev. Wm. Duns, Canon Leach of Newcastle, N. B., and Alexander Miller of Chatham.

MCCAVOUR—LIVINGSTON—In Sydney, C. B., on Friday, August 9, by Rev. T. A. Rogers, Hazen D. McCavour to Miss Ollie Livingston, both of St. John.

DEATHS

RUDDOCK—Entered into rest on Monday, Aug. 12, Joseph, youngest son of the late Francis L. Ruddock. Funeral from his late residence, 261 Douglas avenue, on August 14, at 2.30 p.m.

HARPER—At the residence of her son-in-law, John Bridges, 679 Main street, on the 11th inst., Margaret, widow of William Harper, aged 84 years. The late Daniel and Ellen Judge of Bangor, leaving one son and four daughters to mourn.

(Boston and Bangor papers please copy.) Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Friends invited.

WHELEN—On Saturday morning, Aug. 10, at her late residence, Point du Chene, N. B., Mrs. Mary Ann Whelen. (Boston and New Hampshire papers please copy.)

ROSS—At her late residence, 105 Chesley street, on Aug. 11, Edna, beloved wife of Rodolphe Ross, leaving her husband, three sons and one sister to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday from her late residence. Service 2.30.

READY—At Fairville, on Aug. 11, after a lingering illness, Ethel, beloved wife of Arthur Ready and daughter of Bridget and the late Frank Abbott of Clancey Harbor, leaving her husband, mother, two brothers and four sisters to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday at 8 o'clock from her late residence, Main street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church, for requiem high mass. Friends invited to attend.

CARTER—At her home, 211 King street west, on Sunday, Aug. 11, Mrs. M. J. Carter, widow of Dr. George D. Carter, on the 76th year of her age. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

FOSTER—At the General Public Hospital, on Aug. 10, Kenneth, aged nine years eight months, only son of Herbert and the late Lillian Foster, leaving two sisters besides his father. Funeral today (Monday) at 2.30 from his late residence, 141 Victoria street.

WRIGHT—At Sussex, N. B., on Aug. 8, Horatio E. Wright, of Head of Millstream, aged sixty-six years, leaving his wife, two sons and two daughters. Notice of funeral hereafter.

IN MEMORIAM

CHAMBERLAIN—In loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Pte. Harold Chamberlain, 60th Battalion, Machine Gun, killed in France, August 12, 1916. PARENTS AND SISTERS.

May Well Be Proud Of Our Overseas Troops

(By J. F. B. Livesey, Correspondent of the Canadian Press.) With the Canadian Forces, Aug. 12.—The Canadian people may well be proud at the brilliancy of conception, the perfection of organization and the rigid imposition of the all essential quality of secrecy with which the Canadian force was moved many miles by long night marches and was thrown into action on the Somme at the appointed hour entirely unknown to the enemy. This is a rolling country with high bare uplands, delimited by wooded valleys and slopes. In these woods were congregated for several days, awaiting the word, a great force of Canadian troops, hidden. There lay heavy guns and light ammunition columns and all the impediments of battle. There was the most admirable liaison between all arms and throughout all ranks. The great surprise demanded nothing less. All had their share in the exploit which concluded when the guns opened and whose fruits have been reaped with mathematical exactitude. During the first three days everything fought for us. The weather, with the cloudy days of preparation, the fog that rolled down at the right moment, and the perfect days that have ensued. For the first time, it is said, the weather has been on the side of the Allies.

LOCAL NEWS

BASKET PICNIC

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. See ad. page 7.

The C. G. R. suburban train 398 due to leave St. John at 9 a. m. will be held till 9.30 on Tuesday, Aug. 13, to accommodate picnicers to Torriburn. If the picnic is postponed the train will leave on time as usual.

NOTICE

Past Grand Regent Goodwin of Massachusetts and Regent Porter will visit St. John Council Royal Arcanum tonight at their rooms, Market building.

GARDEN PARTY The West Side S. C. A. will hold a garden party at the corner of Ludlow and Tower streets (opposite Medical Hall), on Wednesday, August 14. Games and other amusements, refreshments, sale of aprons, etc., will be held on the grounds. Buffet luncheon will also be served. Cars stop at corner. Everybody come and help us buy socks and other comforts for our boys in the trenches.

CATHEDRAL S. S. PICNIC. There will be no procession of Sunday school children tomorrow, owing to bad weather. Several changes in the train arrangements have been made. The first train for Torriburn will leave at 7.10 and will carry the committee, etc. At 9.30 the children, the band and others will go out. Other trains will leave for Torriburn at 1.20 p. m., 5.15 and 6.15. Returning, trains will leave at 5.17, 6.10 and 6.15.

C. G. R. suburban train No. 392, due to leave at 12.20 p. m. Aug. 13, will be held until 1.20 p. m. to accommodate picnicers to Torriburn. If picnic is postponed train will leave on time, as usual.

CANADIANS FROM THE BIG BATTLE CHEERFUL

London, Aug. 11.—(Canadian Associated Press.) A stirring scene occurred a few miles outside of London last night when a small batch of Canadians from the recent fighting arrived at a railway station. It so happened that a party of Canadians in training were outside, and as the ambulances drove away some lively little encounters of wit took place, the wounded men sitting up in the ambulances and waving to their comrades to go through the mill, while those in training were wildly cheering those who had come back. "There are ten Hill Boches for each one of us scratched," shouted one man from a stretcher. "There will be twenty when we get over," answered the little crowd on the roadway.

Reports received here show that the Canadian corps is eminently satisfied with the progress made, while the casualty list so far received is considerably below what might have been expected.

Daring Hold-Up By Two Masked Bandits

One Covered Gang of Railway Workers While Other Collected Booty Parry Sound, Ont., Aug. 12.—Near Parry Sound, Ont., a daring hold-up of a train was staged by two masked men fired several shots from repeating rifles from behind rocks nearby, ordering the foreman of a gang of fifty men grading on the line to line-up men. One of the bandits, with a rifle, kept guard, while the other, with two revolvers and a bag tied to his waist, commanded the men one by one to come forward and drop their valuables in it. They also took with them some registration cards and certificates.

When they had secured all the valuables, which amounted to \$3,000, they commanded two men and a hand car and ordered the men to take them south towards Baywater, meantime covering the gang with the guns. At mileage 77 they ordered the men to walk back, and took to the bush.

The bandits appeared to be men from nineteen to twenty-two years of age, and were dressed in overalls, brown boots and leggings. A number of constables are now on the ground and all reports are being closely watched.

It is said the affair was carried out in true Jesse James style and has created a big stir here. The country is very sparsely settled and if the bandits go far into the woods it may be hard to locate them, though there are but few centres they can get to where they will not be apprehended.

LOUISIANA RATIFIES THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 12.—Louisiana has ratified the Federal prohibition amendment. Ratified then with a vote of the house, sixty-nine to fifty-one, following favorable action by the senate.

RAPID ADVANCE BY CANADIAN TROOPS

London, Aug. 11.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The Canadian hospital at Orplington received fifty patients from the big push on Saturday. All were Imperial. There also arrived to see his brother, who had been a patient for some time, a young Canadian flying officer, who gave striking testimony of the rapidity of the Canadian advance. He was flying in Thursday morning's operations. "There was a ground mist," he said, "and we were given before starting off particulars of where the front line was supposed to be. Our machines went up in the mist but a few hours later when the mist cleared and we found we were over where our front line had been indicated, we were really over our transport, which had come on after the infantry and had plunged forward. The transport was advanced by the transport had simply followed up."

PERSONALS

E. S. Carter left last evening to spend several days in Montreal and Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson and young son of Waterbury, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harding, 21 Horsfield street.

Mrs. J. W. Newman and two young sons, who have been spending the last two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hannah, 866 Union street, left last evening for her home in Calgary.

Mrs. C. F. Baker, Fairville, was taken seriously ill on Saturday and her condition is causing much apprehension. Mrs. Charlotte Cowan, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, returns to her home, 508 Dorchester street, Montreal, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McCafferty returned from Woodstock at noon. E. A. Smith came up from St. Andrews at noon.

Frank H. Crozier, son of Robert H. Crozier, is leaving this city in the near future. He has many friends who are sorry to hear of his departure, especially in the Salvation Army.

The Misses Marion and Dorothy Hickey of Amherst, N. S., are the guests of Mrs. Miss Mary Doherty, Rockland road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison of New York are visiting their native city after an absence of twenty years. While here they will be the guests of Mrs. Morrison's sisters, Mrs. F. Nice of West St. John and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton of Arden street.

J. W. MacAuley of Douglas avenue returned to the city today from Boston. The girls of the West Side Central Association Dramatic Club have returned home after spending a week at Camp S. O. S. Bayswater, where they were the guests of the Misses Mollie and Edna Stubbis, St. James street.

PROPERTY WITHDRAWN. The Knox property which was offered for sale on Chubb's Corner on Saturday by Auctioneer F. L. Potts was withdrawn at \$6,600.

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West Side Baseball. West Side, Aug. 12, 1918. To the Sporting Editor of The Times: Sir—As manager of the Courtney Baseball Team, I would like to make known to the public that the criticism in Saturday's Evening Times concerning the game played Thursday night between the Courtneys and Giants was not the doings of any member of the Courtney team.

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There is a great treat for the children at the Opera House this week in Elliott's Dog Circus and the Leaping Hound. There are cunning little woolly dogs, funny dogs, clown dogs, and trick dogs of all kinds, also a jumping canine who leaps away up into the air. The grown-ups will find this very interesting and novel.

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BORDEN EXPLAINS PREFERENCE SPEECH

London, Aug. 11.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—Sir Robert Borden today issued a statement referring to his speech last week on imperial preference, saying he then expressed the Canadian view in language identical to that he used in the Canadian parliament last year. "My utterances," continued the premier, "were intended to make the attitude of the Canadian people clear to the British people. They were not in the least intended to reflect on Premier Hughes of Australia, or to controvert any views he or any other statesman has expressed. I explained this to him in a letter on Aug. 1, as soon as I observed my speech had received a construction which I did not intend or anticipate."

Seaplane Nearly Hit The Skyscrapers

New York, Aug. 12.—While flying over the Wall Street district at a height of 3,000 feet shortly after eleven o'clock today, a seaplane, carrying a pilot and observer, was forced to roll back toward the bay when the engine suddenly went dead. The plane missed the roof of the United States weather bureau observatory on the roof of the White Hall building by barely five feet. Thousands of people in lower Broadway, Battery Park, in the windows and on the roofs of office buildings watched with bated breath while the navy birdman tried to bring his machine down at an angle that would carry him safely over the buildings into the bay. As the plane neared the roof of the White Hall building the pilot made a last effort to bring his nose up. He succeeded by the narrow margin of five feet, and in another minute the machine splashed into the water.

Sleeping Sickness New Army Disease

With the American Army in England, Aug. 12.—A few cases of botulism have been discovered in the American army, but none has resulted fatally, and the Medical Corps has encountered no difficulty in checking the spread of the disease. A great number of cases have been found in the British forces, but the percentage is not much larger there, and while deeply interested in the character of this latest war disease, physicians, both British and American, profess a conviction that it will not become so prevalent as to become a menace. One of the victims in the American army has been an officer at headquarters. He recovered, only a slight drooping of the eyelids remaining some days after he was discharged, as a reminder of his illness.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Whelen occurred on Aug. 10 at her home in Point du Chene.

SUBMARINES OFF ATLANTIC COAST AGAIN ACTIVE

(Continued from page 1) Palmer, a fishing schooner, when they were taken aboard the submarine, prior to the destruction of their vessel. The fishermen did not learn the name of the Britisher, but were informed that she had two smoke-stacks. The fishermen were brought here early today aboard the auxiliary schooner Helen Murley, after having been set adrift in a dory shortly before nightfall by the submarine commander. They reported that probably sixty fishermen were cast adrift in small boats after the submarines attack upon the fleet. Naval and marine men expected, however, that most of these would be picked up before the day was over.

The crew of the Palmer reported that probably thirty sailing vessels were in the immediate vicinity at the time as early reports indicated.

The men brought in by the Murley included Captain Edward Russell, of the Kate Palmer, and Frederick Quinlan, one of the crew, and two Nova Scotia fishermen. They were cast adrift in their dory about six o'clock Saturday night. They were picked up five hours later by the Murley.

The fishermen reported that the submarine was three hundred feet long and carried a crew of about seventy men, all brawny sailors of less than thirty years. A six inch gun was mounted forward and a smaller one astern. The second officer told them the submarine could make twenty-one knots on the surface.

Identify Commander. Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 12.—Fishermen claim to have identified the commander of a German submarine, which has been sinking fishing boats off the Atlantic coast as a skilled navigator formerly in the United States fisheries service. Two men from different schooners that were sunk claim to have recognized a former acquaintance, who had changed little except that he had grown a beard since they last saw him.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 12 Local morning newspaper's public reports to the effect that the cable ship MacKay Bennet has been torpedoed. One version is that the ship was sunk off the Irish coast, while another newspaper says that the MacKay Bennet was torpedoed off this coast. Both accounts state that the crew of the ship are safe.

Will Spend Holiday GATHERING MOSS

About sixty junior members of the Natural History Society left this morning for Ladgate Lake on a two weeks' camping trip. The object of the trip is the gathering of sphagnum moss, and it is expected that the girls will collect about 3,000 bags of moss in the two weeks. The party is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh, and A. G. Leavitt will spend part of the time with the party.

The junior society have been conducting summer outings for the last ten years, but this camp they intend making a combination of patriotism and pleasure. If the girls return to the city with 3,000 bags of the moss, it will be conclusive proof that the progress is faster than the Allies to get warily, remembering there are still difficult corners to be passed.

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ALLIES PREPARE FOR FURTHER ADVANCE IN FACE OF BITTER RESISTANCE

(Continued from page 1) Still Held for Caution. What happened before considerably may happen again, says the Daily Mirror. The German attack on the Somme. Even if General Ludendorff cannot regain the offensive this time, he can, it is contended, put up a very stubborn defence. Accordingly it is held, it behooves the Allies to get warily, remembering there are still difficult corners to be passed.

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French Near Roye. London, Aug. 12.—Such troops have advanced nearer to the important point of Roye, from the southwest by the capture of the villages of Armancoart and Tillouy, according to the official statement from Field Marshal Haig today.

South of the Somme British troops have captured two hundred prisoners. British positions east of Mericourt, south of the river, have been linked with the British lines east of Elnheuk, north of the river.

The British positions south of Lihons were attacked last night by the Germans. The attack was repulsed. French Continue. London, Aug. 12.—The French are continuing their advance between the Aves and the Oise, according to news received in London today and have captured the town of L'Echelle-Staurin, three miles directly west of Roye.

The line on this front now runs from L'Echelle-Staurin, southeast through Armancoart and Tillouy, three miles southwest of Roye, and continues in a southeasterly direction through Gary, eleven miles southeast of Montdidier. It then curves more to the east and passes through the Montigny quarry to the hill north of Antovast, northwest of Ribecourt, on the Oise.

British Enter Bray. London, Aug. 12.—The British have captured the western edge of the town of Bray, on the Somme, the advices state.

Apparently the attack on the southern part of the front was being continued by the French this morning. Main interest centred in the sector around the Lassigny-Massif. It is difficult to say whether the French are a little crest, but they must be close to it. The whole position on the southern line depends upon possession of it. In the region between the Roye road and the Somme the position has been stabilized. The Germans have massed heavy artillery on this front, and are heavily counter-attacking. The towns of Jibert and Chauhan seemed today to be held by the enemy, and Roye has not fallen.

EVACUATION OF ROYE REPORTED. With the British Army in France, Aug. 12.—(2.16 p.m., by the Associated Press)—There is an unconfirmed report this afternoon that the town of Roye, which the Germans have been defending so desperately has been evacuated. British tanks have been seen operating a considerable distance east of that town.

Paris, Aug. 12.—French airmen have been very active in harassing the retreating enemy, says an official statement on aerial activity. Enemy concentration points around Lassigny were bombarded heavily, causing heavy German losses. French airplanes to the number of 121 dropped twenty-three tons of bombs in the battle area Sunday.

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CONTINUED GOOD NEWS.

Nearly 40,000 prisoners and 700 guns have been taken by the Allies in the Picardy offensive. German newspapers are bitter in their comment on the defeat their army has suffered and Vorwärts calls upon the government to tell the truth about the war.

AN EXPERT ON HOUSING.

Here is a striking statement from a recent report by Dr. Hastings, medical health officer of Toronto: "It is a universally conceded fact that cheap apartments or tenements, if not under constant supervision and under rigid tenement house laws, develop into the worst kind of slums."

Prospective Tenant—I like the rooms, but the view from the front windows is rather monotonous. Janitor—Well, of course, mum, this is a flat, not one of them sight-seeing autos.

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DEVELOPS NEW PHASE OF WAR

Assent of United States to Japanese Intervention in Siberia May Lead to Re-Establishment of Eastern Front

(Toronto Globe.) The assent of the United States to an Allied expedition to Siberia, which will include Japanese forces, is one of the most important developments of the most important of the Russian debacle. The re-creation of the eastern front has waited upon President Wilson's decision.

The despatches say that the Allies will intervene mainly to assist the Czechoslovaks, and that the sovereignty of Russia will in no way be threatened. It can be assumed that President Wilson's assent to this step carries with it an explicit understanding that Japan or no other Allied nation shall be rewarded by a foot of Russian soil, but intervention in any form will be opposed by the Soviet regime, and the United States government must have implicit reasons for giving its adhesion to a policy which may bring the Allies into open conflict with the Bolsheviks.

The news from Russia continues favorable. One report goes even so far as to say that Lenin and Trotsky have fled to Kronstadt. Whether this is true or no, one German newspaper says the situation in Germany is critical and a change of government may come any day.

The Italians have caused a sensation in Vienna by dropping messages from airplanes telling the people there are more than a million Americans in France, and that there is no hope of German victory.

Today's reports give fuller particulars of the splendid record made by the Canadians in the Picardy battle.

ONTARIO MAY LEAD.

Hon. Dr. Cody, the new minister of education in Ontario, has declared himself in favor of compulsory medical and dental inspection of schools rural as well as urban, throughout the province. In an address to a meeting of public school inspectors and teachers for rural districts, held at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph last week, Hon. Dr. Cody said:

"There is a real need, throughout our rural schools particularly, for medical and dental examination. I don't think it will ever do to let this rest as merely an optional matter. We are not conserving our children if we do not also try to conserve them in body. I feel that this matter must be taken up and dealt with right speedily. The Women's Institutes are doing excellent work in some parts of the province in carrying out medical inspection, but at the best it is only spasmodic. The system which introduced in this province must be compulsory and universal."

Speaking at Guelph, Ontario, the other day, Dr. G. C. Creelman, commissioner of agriculture, said he objected to the scheme of employing women on farms when it was first proposed by Sir William Hearst, premier of Ontario, and he was against giving them a special course at the Agricultural College. "I am convinced now," he said, "that women have a place in agriculture, and if girls are farmers' daughters and have the scholastic attainments they are going to be accepted at this college the same as men." This is a fine tribute to the adaptability of women for agricultural work. It is really rather surprising, however, that Dr. Creelman was not converted long ago, for the record of the wives and daughters of the pioneers proved woman's quality as a farm helper when homes were being made in the wilderness.

When Greek Is Useful. "Do you believe in the study of Greek and Latin?" "Sure," replied Farmer Corntassel. "Everybody has his rights. And a man who hasn't anything worth expressing in plain English ought to have something to occupy his mind with."

LIGHTER VEIN

Only the Brave. Woman—How did you get that Carnegie medal? "Tramp—Heroism, lady. I took it away from a guy that was twice my size."

The Busy Season. "What are you going to talk about in your next speech?" "I'm not going to make any speeches during the next week or so," replied Senator Sorghum. "There is so much regular work to be done that if I was to get a crowd together to stand around and listen to talk I wouldn't have any respect for my audience and my audience wouldn't have any respect for me."—Washington Star.

A Way Out of It. She owes more calls. Than she can pay. And it befalls they who make the laws Would note this fact And pass a Social Bankruptcy Act.

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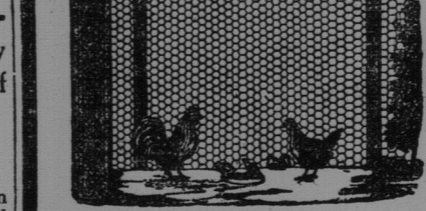
Hon. Dr. Beland Arouses Quebec

Louisville, Que., Aug. 11.—Commenting on the magnificent spirit, the heroic bearing of the French-Canadians in the war, forty thousand of them there were, he said, the Hon. Dr. Beland, former postmaster general for Canada, told the people of his native town, who today turned out in thousands to welcome him, how proud they might be if they had sons or other relatives at the front fighting for the cause of democracy, humanity and justice against barbarity. His direct plea to their sense of right and justice stirred his great audience to an inspiring demonstration of sympathy for the speaker and for the cause he urged. This demonstration was most fittingly followed by a business luncheon where the war was foreword on the Allies by Germany.

LABOR OFFICIALS ARE HEARD AT QUÉBEC

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 11.—A. Bastien, of Montreal, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor; H. J. Halford, of Hamilton (Ont.), of the Industrial Union of Marine and Inland Workers; and Tom Moore, of Niagara Falls, general representative of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, addressed a meeting in this city of Railway Men and Laborers' Protective Union. At a meeting held last night the L. P. U. was asked to affiliate with the international organization. The labor officials leave tomorrow for Sydney.

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ALLIANCE IS STOPPED BUT WORK GOES ON

Senator King Declares That Disbanded German-American Organization Has Not Stopped Its Propaganda Throughout The United States

Washington, Aug. 6.—Although the national German-American alliance voluntarily disbanded itself, under cross-fire from congress and under the shadow of disloyalty, there are not lacking indications that this move on the part of the alliance did not spell the end of those activities for which this body was called into existence. Senator King, of Utah, made a report which left no room for doubt that the existence of this body constituted a grave and standing danger to the unity of the United States and to the cause which this country entered the great war.

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members of the national legislature and especially so those who are out for reelection. A signal illustration was afforded the other day when Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois attempted to introduce in the Congressional Record a memorial from the Friends of Irish Freedom, signed by a great number of the senator's constituents in Chicago. The attempt was balked by the vigilance of the senator from Utah.

NO "SOFT HITTING" BY THE U. S. SOLDIERS

What They Have Seen of Hun Cruelty Makes Roosevelt's Advice Unnecessary. London, Aug. 10.—Col. Roosevelt's advice not to hit soft is hardly needed by the American troops between Soissons and Rheims, says Reuter's correspondent on the American front. "There has been no soft hitting on the part of the Americans thus far, nor any inclination in that direction."

COUNTY LODGE MEETS.

The semi-annual meeting of the St. John County Orange Lodge was held on Saturday at St. Martins. The county officers were all present and about thirty-five members from the city of St. John besides a number of others from outlying parts of the county. The business transacted was all of a routine character and upon the conclusion of this work a splendid luncheon was served the members present. The St. John party went down to St. Martins in automobiles.

NO FARM EXCURSIONS

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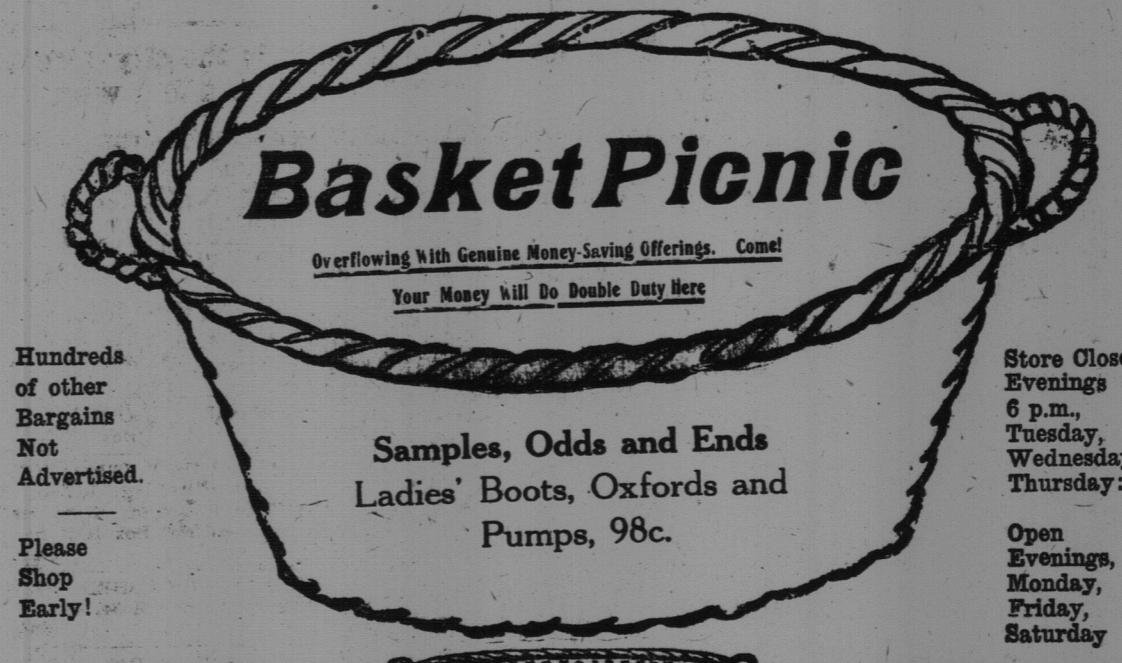
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THE GROCERY SITUATION

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs will appear in Canadian Grocer this week.— The sugar situation is one of extreme interest at the present time, and indications are that supplies will be none too heavy from now until the end of the year. The trade should urge conserva- tion along lines suggested by Canada's Food Board, otherwise enforced action may be expected. Prices on the 1918 pack canned salmon are out and reveal a substantial advance over last year's opening, though in some quarters the opinion was expressed that quotations are lower than had been ex- pected. Canned peas are also being quoted, and the lower scale of prices will be generally welcomed. Canned cherries and gooseberries being named at higher levels than last year for new pack goods. Montreal—This is one of the quietest weeks of the season. With a great exit from the city of holiday seekers the population is temporarily less, and the summer resort trade has had its in- fluence. Price changes are remarkably few, and while revisions will be made for new pack canned peas and also on B. C. salmon, these are not yet worked out by the jobbing trade. Some new fruits are arriving. As a general thing the prices of all fruits are high, and the same might be stated of vegetables. Watermelons are off the market, and Montreal melons are high in price. The coffee outlook is brighter, as far as future supply is concerned. Shelled walnuts are still going up, but wholesale prices have not recorded any change here. Molasses still is scarce. The sugar outlook is not very rosy, but with careful conservation and observance of the regulations there will probably be ample to meet the needs. Toronto—It is understood that ar- rangements are being made in Washing- ton to permit export of prunes and peaches to Canada in limited quantities, as allotted by the Canada Food Board. Applications to the United States government for export licenses must be ac- companied by a Canadian license to im- port. This applies to all spot stocks or futures. This, in a nutshell, sums up the situation as it has developed in re- spect to these two lines, and the feeling generally among the trade is that orders already placed will, in a large measure, come through. Prices named on China green teas show very substantial gains over open- ing prices of last year. In respect to Japan, prices on second crop teas, which usually cost from four to five cents per pound less than first crop, are actually costing slightly more than first crop. Quotations available on canned salmon for the 1918 pack show a substantial increase over opening prices of last year, with prospects of a short pack in the better grades. Canned peas are lower for new goods, with 100 per cent. delivery expected and

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general run of pack considered high quality. Cherries and gooseberries follow the trend of other fruits so far packed in that high prices have been named. Prices on rice show some revisions over figures prevailing for some time, and the tendency on all lines is upward. Stocks are in very fair shape, but replacement is becoming increasingly hard. Winnipeg—Particular mention was made last week in this report of an embargo placed by the American gov- ernment on dried prunes and peaches. The situation has been considerably re- lieved since then, and it is believed that licenses will be obtained to export these lines into Canada. The trade were all very much pleased to receive the news this week that canned peas had opened up much lower than they opened last year. The decline at the factory will amount to about twenty cents a dozen, but the real difference locally will be about fifteen cents a dozen, owing to the fact that freight rates are somewhat higher this year. On the other hand, pitted cherries opened up very high, in fact all fruits are ex- pected to be higher this year. Canned tomatoes are said to have opened up in British Columbia last week about thirty- five cents a dozen below last year. The strike of postal employees ended on Wednesday, July 31, to the great re- lief of everybody in western Canada. While the strike extended to other cities in the west, Winnipeg was the chief sufferer, as the strike here was con- tinuous, and business was completely tied up. The wholesale houses who do business by catalogue suffered particu- larly, but no more than the mail order houses which sell direct to the consumer. The strike was no respecter of persons, for it tied up all business from the big- gest to the smallest. By Saturday last things had resumed a normal state again.

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HARDWARE MARKET

Hardware and Metal—Lined oil features the markets this week in a decline in some quarters of ten cents per gallon. A decided drop in the seed market of thirty-five cents over figures pre- vailing last week has brought this about, though the feeling generally is that little lower prices can be looked for. The situation in regard to supplies shows no material improvement, and only curtail- ed demand enables crushers to take care of orders. A fifty cent advance in galvanized sheets has been made in some quar- ters. The question of supplies becomes increasingly difficult, and jobbers face a period when dwindling stocks are about the best they have to look forward to. Practically all sheets now being sold are going to manufacturers engaged in war work. Jobbers have served a very useful purpose, it is intimated, in looking after this demand, when other- wise a cessation of operations might have resulted from inability to get delivery from the mills. Further advances in manufactured steel and iron products are apparent in quotations named on screw hook and strap hinges, spring butts, door hinges, and shelf brackets. The scarcity of tin plate has influenced prices of bread mak- ing rollers to higher levels, and new prices on ssp spouts for next season are up about 30 per cent. Jobbers in some cases qualifying orders accepted for future delivery. These are to be subject to govern- ment regulations and restrictions, ad- vances or changes in the tariff or freight rates, and any other conditions arising out of abnormal manufacturing and labor markets which may occur between date of order and date of shipment. Manufacturers of roofing generally are holding orders to a thirty-day basis, and stove prices do not extend beyond August 31. The uncertainty of the future is bringing about these changes in terms of sale, and it is thought little looking business will be handled for next spring as compared with past years. QUICKER THAN A BULLET. The Loon, Diving at the Flash of the Gun, Saves His Life. Dippy the Loon is more often heard than seen, thought to those who visit the lakes of the northern United States and Canada he is familiar enough at a distance. This is especially true of those lakes deep in the green forest, for Dippy is a lover of solitude. Dippy belongs to the order of diving birds and is often called the Great Northern Diver, because he is a very wonder- ful diver and swimmer. His legs are chiefly for swimming, and for this reason, are placed so far back that when standing on solid ground he appears to be upright. His feet are fully webbed and are big enough to drive Dippy through the water at great speed. On land Dippy is so clumsy that it is with difficulty he can get about at all. He cannot rise into the air from land, and so he is seldom found more than a few feet from the water. His wings are narrow and small for his size, but once Dippy gets under way in the air he flies swiftly and far. In order to rise, he uses wings and feet—paddling over the surface of the water for some distance to get up sufficient speed for his wings to lift him. In this respect he is like an airplane which attains great speed on land or water before it can rise. The common loon is glossy black on the upper parts, at times showing violet and green tints. Back and wings are spotted and barred with white. There are streaks of white on throat and neck. His breast and belly are pure white; his bill straight and pointed. Dippy is a big bird, being nearly three feet long. There is a black-throated loon and a red-throated loon—a very handsome fel- low. Loons feed almost exclusively on fish. They are wonderfully keen sighted and so quick in movement that they often dive at the flash of a gun and are safely under water before the shot reaches where they were swimming.—People's Home Journal. The monthly Community Sunday of the Holy Name Society fell yesterday, and at the 7 o'clock Mass in the Cathed- ral the men received Holy Communion in a body. After Mass twenty-four new members were formally received into the society.

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Germans Stiffen Defence But Unable To Stem Tide

(Undated War Lead By The Associated Press.)
The Germans have materially stiffened their defence against the British, American and French troops on the Ploisy battlefield, but they have been unable to stem the tide of advance against them.
Although the forward push of the Allies has been slowed down somewhat they have made further important progress from the north of the Somme, where the Americans and British are fighting together, to the northern bank of the Oise river, where the French troops are engaging the enemy.
The Americans and their British brothers-in-arms at last accounts were pressing closely upon Bray-Sur-Somme, aided by tanks and armored cars, which inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy as he endeavored to retard their progress.
Across the river the Germans heavily engaged the British at Lihons and its vicinity, and at one point pierced the British line and gained the outskirts of Lihons. A counter attack, however, entirely restored the British line and the enemy retired to positions east and north of the village. Unofficial reports from London have credited the British with entering Chaumes and the British cavalry with a penetration of the enemy's territory almost to Nesle. These reports, however, have received no official verification.
By far the greater progress has been made by the French from the region immediately southwest and south of Roye, to the Oise River. Here they have driven their line well across the Roye-Compiègne road and at Combronne have reached the road leading from Compiègne to Noyon. Since the capture of Montdidier the French have penetrated eastward to Tilloy, a distance of about seven miles, and to Canny-Sur-Matz more than eight and a half miles, and through the hilly region southward to the Oise have averaged gains exceeding six miles, over a front of twelve miles.

NO SIGN OF THAT RETREAT ENDED.
The stiffening of the German defence does not, in the minds of observers in the battle front, indicate that the retreat of the enemy has ended. Rather, it is assumed that these manoeuvres are similar to those carried out over the Marne front, when strong rear guards covered the retirement of the Crown Princess army northward. The smoke of large fires continue to be seen far behind the enemy's lines and the movement of long transport columns eastward are considered evidence that it is the intention of the enemy ultimately to retreat no less than of defence.
Aviators have destroyed all the bridges across the Somme from the region of Peronne southward, and with the enemy's communicating lines either in the hands of the Allies or dominated by their guns, the retrograde movement necessarily must be slow. Therefore strong rear-guard actions are required to save large numbers of men and guns and enormous quantities of stores from capture.
The Allied troops gradually are encircling Roye, and its capture, which seems imminent, will greatly heighten the difficulties of the Germans in falling back.
Intensive air fighting is proceeding over the battle lines. In Friday's battles thirty-five German machines were destroyed and twenty-two driven down out of control. The British war office acknowledges that twenty-three British machines are missing. Unofficial estimates bring the number of guns captured to more than 500.
On the Vesle front the Germans on the northern side of the stream are reported to be entrenching and stringing barbed wire over the territory where they are facing the French and Americans.



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Hon. John Robertson was born in Perthshire (Scotland), in 1799, and came to Canada and settled in the city of St. John in 1818. On his arrival he established a general mercantile business here and later went into the lumber business, erecting a large mill on the site of the present ferry wharf in West St. John. This mill was visited and inspected by the late King Edward VII. when he visited St. John as the Prince of Wales. Hon. Mr. Robertson then extended his business operations and began the building of ships at Oromocto, which he succeeded in doing for a number of years. He was the owner of the North wharf for many years and also owned the buildings where now the coal handling plant of the Dominion Coal Company stands.
His political career was equally as brilliant as were his business successes and he was a member of the legislative council of this province from 1839 until the time of confederation, when he was appointed one of the first senators at Ottawa. He was president of St. George's Society for years and one of its early members here. In 1854 he headed a delegation to the old country, and it was through his efforts that the contracts were signed for the construction of the old European and North American railway, which ran from St. John to Shediac (N. B.). He was a member of the St. John board of trade. A man of means he was most hospitable and many were the poor who were assisted and helped through his generosity.
In 1876, in a very active life, he returned to his native heath to enjoy the reward of his business successes and the honors that he had won in the eventful of his life. He was not destined to enjoy these long, for in 1876 he passed away at Lawford Place, Essex (England), greatly mourned by a host of friends in this province.
The preacher last evening was Rev. F. S. Dowling, who spoke with deep feeling of the man whom the congregation was honoring. Hon. J. G. Forbes, who was a close friend of Hon. John Robertson during his residence in St. John, also spoke briefly, giving a resume of the career of him in whose honor the tablet was unveiled. The service was most impressive and a large congregation was present.
The tablet was placed in a conspicuous position, and is a model of the stonemason's art. The inscription carved upon its face is as follows:
Hon. John Robertson,
Born in Perthshire, Scotland, in 1799.
Died at Lawford Place, Essex, England,
1876, and lies buried in Jewell
churchyard.
A leading merchant of this city for
many years, appointed in 1839 to
called to the legislature in 1839, and one
of the first senators of the Dominion of
Canada.
He was an early friend of St. Andrew's
church and an honored elder for
thirty years.
"The memory of the just man is
blessed."
This tablet is erected in his memory
by his daughters, May, 1918.
The tablet was unveiled by the daughter-in-law of Hon. John Robertson, Mrs. D. D. Robertson, of Rothesay, and accepted on behalf of the church by C. B. Alban.
BAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT.
The City Cornet band, under the direction of Frank Waddington, will render the following programme on the bandstand, King square, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.
God Save the King.
National Air—"O Canada".
March—"The Defender" (Major J. Jewell).
Overture—"Rose D'Amour".
Bleger Waltz—"From the Opera Mikado".
Popular Song—"So Long, Mother".
Danish—"A Night in Granada".
Kreutzer Cornet Solo—"The Rosary".
(b) "Loves Old Sweet Song".
Molloy Solist D. J. Gallagher.
Patriotic Selection—"Holding Freedom's Flag".
Hume (National Airs of the Allies).
Popular Song Hit—"All the World Will Be Jealous of Me".
March—"The Regiment's Return".
Roberts
God Save the King.

Lt. Lyle McGowan Has Been Wounded

Indication That N. B. Battalion is in the Big Fight—News of the Soldiers
Possibly one of the first indications that the famous New Brunswick regiment on the western front is taking part now in the grand sweep by Field Marshal Foch, which has carried the enemy off his feet in all directions, is the cable received yesterday by H. L. MacGowan, this city, saying that Lieutenant Lyle S. McGowan, had been wounded.
A very large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city will regret to learn that Lieutenant MacGowan has been wounded. The cable stated that this gallant young officer had suffered wounds in the arm and leg. Lieutenant MacGowan went overseas with the 118th battalion under Lieutenant-Colonel Wedderburn.
When the unit was broken up for draft purposes in England, Lieutenant MacGowan was sent to France with the 26th New Brunswick battalion and has been fighting with that unit for some months. This was the first wound he has received. His parents have wired the authorities for further particulars regarding his condition and his friends will join with them in the hope that his wounds are not of a serious nature.
Discharged from Hospital.
Lieut. Russell R. McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodrick McLean, of this city, who has been serving in France with No. 2 Construction Battalion for the past fifteen months, is reported discharged from the Canadian Forestry Corps Hospital, France, after having contracted influenza and catarrhal appendicitis.
Halifax Officer Killed.
Charlottetown P.E.I., Aug. 11.—Lieut. Ernest Auld, son of the late George E. Auld of this city and step-son of A. A. Pomeroy, formerly manager of the Queen hotel, Halifax, was killed in action. He enlisted in Halifax.
Canadian List Longer.
Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Today's list of ninety-two casualties, reports seven Canadian soldiers killed in action, one died of wounds, three missing believed killed, one died whilst prisoner, eleven died, five prisoners, one wounded and missing, twenty-one reported forty-one gassed and one ill. The list:
INFANTRY.
Major A. D. Carter, D.S.O., Point Beute (N. B.).
ENGINEERS.
C. C. Matchett, Sunny Corner (N. B.).
ARTILLERY.
Wounded.
M. Harris, Grafton (N. B.).
A. E. Hatt, St. George (N. B.).
Gassed.
J. L. Degrae, Campbellton (N. B.).
C. Wade, Peniac (N. B.).
An Envious Record.
Going overseas as a private, becoming an officer in the Royal Flying Corps, winning the military cross and later a bar to it and dropping about ten tons of bombs upon Heine on the western front are a few accomplishments of a New Brunswick officer who was in the city yesterday, Lieutenant A. B. Whiteside, M. C. of New Jerusalem, Queens county.
Lieutenant Whiteside arrived in the city on Saturday night from New York and is the first Canadian since the first contingent sailed from Valcartier. When war was declared he was attending McGill University and with the first call to arms in Canada he was at a recruiting station to offer himself. He joined the Princess Pats under Lieutenant Colonel Fargus, raised by Major Hamilton Gault and with that unit was among the first Canadians to come to grips with the enemy on the western front.

Mohmands Made Trouble In India

Constant Frontier Fighting Since War Begun
Stirred Up By Germans
Amir of Afghanistan Firm Friend of British—Warning Tribes Protest Against Aurcait, as Not in the Game
Frederic Villiers, the veteran war correspondent and artist, who is in New York for a visit, says the British forces in India have had a good deal of trouble with the Mohmands tribes on the north-western frontier. "There has been almost constant fighting since the outbreak of the war," he said, "with continual attempts at raiding and frequent punitive expeditions, which, however, have rarely succeeded in catching enough of the natives together to clean them up thoroughly. Most of the regular white troops in the old Indian army have been sent to more active fronts, but have been replaced by drafted men from England, so that there is still a large number of white troops in India. There has been next to no trouble, however, except with the Mohmands. The Germans have been sending propagandists through from Persia, and have done all they could to stir up trouble among the hill tribes, as well as farther down in India. Most of these German agents, who certainly deserve credit for their courage in making the trip across from Persia through the hill tribes, come with American passports and represent themselves as American big game hunters. Some of them came through when I was on the frontier last year. They usually get through the lines without serious difficulty, but as it was not usual to find very many American big game hunters wandering through those districts before the war, suspicion is usually aroused, and the police in the interior of India, warned by the military authorities, have arrested quite a number of these agents.
Praises Amir of Afghanistan.
No doubt the Germans could have made serious trouble but for the steadfast friendship toward the English displayed by the Amir of Afghanistan. Particularly, after Russia's collapse he was almost unprotected against the Germans toward the Persian side, but, despite this, he has stood by the English, and has exerted a very good influence on the hill tribes. The Mohmands, however, have given trouble. Mr. Villiers saw some of the fighting with the Mohmands himself last year. After spending the first two years of the war in France he decided to look over some of the other theatres of war. He has seen about all the wars that have happened since the Serbian fight with Turkey, in 1876, which precipitated the Russo-Turkish War, and he let it be seen that for one who has become used to the sort of wars Kipling and Richard Harding Davis used to immortalize, the present conflict in France was not altogether congenial. "It isn't like the wars used to be," Mr. Villiers said. "It is more like the management of a big business, this thing of being a general under modern European conditions; the handling of food, supplies and equipment for the troops is most of the work. Then the country was very badly shot up, nothing but shell holes instead of fields and clumps of charred sticks where forests used to be. I decided to look at some other fronts and tried to go to Mesopotamia, but was unsuccessful.
"I got to the Indian frontier, however," he said to a New York Times reporter, "and saw some of the fighting there. Here it was being done more in

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Canvas (plain and tarred)	80	8,600	90	10	70	160			1,300	5,290
Felt	140	200								340
Leather, scrap (straps etc.)	6,700	22,000	1,850	4,800	38,200	900	1,150	870	26,200	98,670
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Brass	22,000	80,500	40	500	26,800	180	9		4,100	63,779
Cast iron	1,700	4,800	1,000	450	17,400	980			800	26,600
Wrought iron	800	7,500	2,600	900	7,600	2,000			3,400	25,800
Scrap				1,600						1,600
Copper				80	1	135	80		15	281
Nickel				20	15					35
Steel scrap	1,200	6,800	1,600	3,700	11,000	350	170			24,820
Nickel and lead mixed				450						450
Mixed				150						150
Tin				120	2,450					4,260
Iron, tinned				800						1,880
Lead				300						115
Rags, linen and cotton	700	200	70	1,150	180	50				2,300
Rubber (pieces of tubing types, etc.)		200	600						2,100	2,900
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Buckets (thick leather)	96									96
Horse rugs				647						647
Ground sheets (rubber covered)				185						177
Steel dogs (for lumbermen)				982						982
Light spring wagons										2

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EUGENE FISET, Major-General,
Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, July 31, 1918.
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building of enormous fleets of bombing planes to attack German cities. "After the present offensive is stopped," he said, "it is quite likely that the Germans will retire to their old lines, and then we shall have a resumption of the familiar trench warfare. No doubt it would be possible to break these lines, particularly if any large part of the German armies is cut off during the present counter-offensive; but it would be a very costly procedure, and to my mind the war could be done much more cheaply by air raids. The war will never be ended till the Germans have felt in their own country, and then it will end quickly.

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In Philadelphia—Washington 1, Philadelphia 0. Second game—Washington 2, Philadelphia 3.

In St. Louis—Detroit 2, St. Louis 1. In Cleveland—Chicago 6, Cleveland 3.

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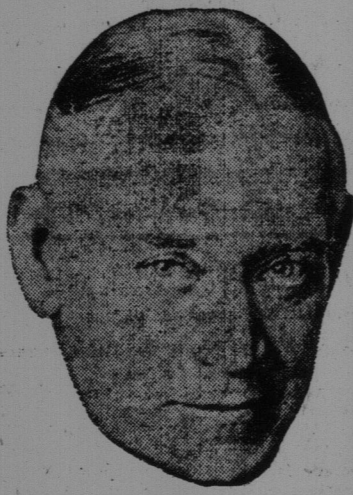
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"OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT NEWS"

WED.—PEGGY HYLAND in "DEBT OF HONOR"

Table with columns for American League, Sunday, and Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Washington, Philadelphia.

American League Standing

Table with columns for Boston, Cleveland, Washington, Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Detroit, Philadelphia.

International League

Table with columns for Toronto, Buffalo, Baltimore, Binghamton, Jersey City, Rochester, Hamilton.

Sunday Games

Table with columns for Jersey City, Baltimore, Rochester, Hamilton.

Acadiah Defeat Y. M. C. I.

Table with columns for Acadiah, Y. M. C. I., Harrington, Mahoney, Nixon, Milan, Doherty.

Table with columns for Leithan, Graves, Moore, Britt, Total.

Acadiah

Table with columns for McKel, Gill, Corrigan, Garnett, McGovern, Seely, Fryers, Latham, Chestnut, Total.

Score by Innings

Table with columns for Acadiah, Y. M. C. I., Umpire.

Game at Rothsay

The Rothsay Stars and Fair Vale played an interesting game of baseball Saturday evening.

LACROSSE

Ottawa Won. Montreal, Aug. 12—Showing better team play and shooting ability than the Irish Canadians, the Ottawa lacrosse team won a poorly played game here by a score of 8 to 1 in a National Lacrosse Union fixture.

TURF

Moncton, Aug. 10—(Special)—There was another exciting contest on the Moncton speedway this afternoon.

Table with columns for Moncton, White Socks, Peter Farren, G. B. Fenwick, Peter Farren.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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Power, of Halifax, called the attention of spectators to the fact that the trotting record for the maritime provinces is 2:15 1/2.

White Socks' fastest time was 2:15 1/2. Lacopia, owned by H. A. Bell-veau, who won on Friday took second place. The crowd exceeded all expectations, being estimated 2,500 were present.

Twelve contestants were scheduled for the 221 race but five of these were drawn—Epeus, of St. John; Albert J. of Amherst, Bill Be-Sure, of Bathurst; Barron of Chatham, and Jimmie Hawes, of Newcastle. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the horses away but finally they got off and spectators saw a good race. It was soon seen that Peter Farren was to be the winner. He took the lead and kept it all the way through.

Texas John, owned by Fenwick and Landry, of Bathurst, was scheduled for the free-for-all but did not appear. The race was the most exciting of the meet. White Socks led in each heat, doing the mile in 2:17 1/2 in the second heat.

West End Baseball. On Saturday afternoon on the Queen square diamond the married men of Old Fort went down to defeat after a hard and very exciting game of baseball at the hands of the blue Rock team.

The latter were considerably strengthened by the addition to their line-up of E. O. Leahy and J. Fred Belyea. At the finish the score stood 22 to 21; the game going

the full nine innings. The fans who were present witnessed a stellar match and were delighted at the showing of the married gentlemen. Next Saturday a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Red Cross and it is expected that a bumper crowd will be on hand not only to witness a highly interesting game but also to help along the cause for which the game will be played.

The Giants and Victors will play a regular game this evening.

Can you run a car? The World's greatest athletes and sportsmen have poured out their blood in a rich, red stream for humanity. In the scroll of history, the runners, the fighters, the jockeys, the ball players, in fact all "sports" will hold large space. There are those who follow the games who cannot get "over there." They are willing to do their share, but many have not had the idea impressed upon them that saving food, producing food, and buying bonds helped much. They do, but there is still more to be done.

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LOCAL NEWS

THE NAVY LEAGUE APPEAL.
The executive committee for the Grand Navy League appeal is busy arranging details and propaganda. E. L. Rising is chairman and R. G. Schofield secretary and, while a full week of September will be devoted to canvassing for funds, a special day will be marked by special local features and it is hoped to have some sailors of the royal navy here for the occasion. Every city and town in the province will organize as the objective for New Brunswick is \$20,000.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S AIDE
Captain V. Bulkeley-Johnston, aide-de-camp to the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General, passed through the city on the noon train from Ottawa to Halifax. The solicitor general is soon to return to England. When asked if he would rejoin his regiment the captain smiled and said "possibly." Asked if the Governor General intended visiting the maritime provinces this summer Captain Bulkeley-Johnston said, "No. However, in the late fall His Grace and family would probably make an eastern tour."

PERNHILL CEMETERY.
The entrance to Fernhill on the Marsh road now shows active material. The material is being hauled ready for laying concrete on the approach and avenues, the work for which will be done by Grant & Horne, who begin operations tomorrow. In preparation, the entrance gates have been raised two feet and this work will be completed today. The N. B. Power Company have agreed also to concrete between their rails and up to the cemetery line which will make a striking approach. During the next ten days all traffic to cemetery by way of Marsh road entrance will be stopped.

McCAVOUR-LIVINGSTON.
The wedding of Hazel D. McCavour of this city Miss Olive Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Livingston, of 107 Hilyard street, St. John, took place on Friday, August 9, in Sydney, N. B., at the home of Rev. T. A. Rogers, minister of St. Andrew's church, who performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in blue silk with hat to match and carrying a bouquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaids were Miss McBeath, also of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. McCavour will reside in Sydney for the present.

A LIVELY ORGANIZATION
The Fair Vale Outing Association is a lively group of amateur sporting fellows and fun-providers. The moving spirits are A. C. Wilson, George DeWitt, Edward Hoyt and George Bishop. Organized two seasons ago, they have laid out splendid grounds about three minutes from the depot and already interest over baseball is at fever heat with Rothesay and other rival "cities" as the great objective. On Labor Day it is expected the great climax of the season's struggles will be reached when the Fair Vale Association will hold its annual sports. All the villagers are preparing for the gala time and visitors in considerable number are expected from the city. The residents are arranging to bring a large number of convalescent soldiers to their affair, providing means for their transportation both to and from their hospitable homes.

PRENTICE BOYS CELEBRATE
The "Prentice Boys of Lorneville and the other coastal villages in that direction, as well as West St. John and Fairville brethren, are celebrating at Lorneville today in commemoration of the natal day of their organization. Dinner is being served at Seaview House and several hundreds of the "boys" were present. After dinner speeches were in order and the whole affair was preceded by a parade with band. Mount Purple and Coronation Lodges of Orangetown were to take part in the procession. This evening a dance and social evening will be held in the Mount Purple Lodge hall on the main thoroughfare and it is probable many who are unable to attend the festivities earlier in the day will take in this part of the entertainment. The committee in charge of the celebration are Glen McAfee, Leo Maguire and Andrew Galbraith.

DIED SUDDENLY.
Mrs. Edna Ross, wife of Rodrick Ross of 105 Chesley street, died suddenly at her home last evening after leaving the General Public Hospital, where she had been under treatment. Mrs. Ross was removed from the institution to her home in an automobile and was quite able to walk and talk brightly, being apparently quite well again. However, a weak turn soon followed. She was a resident highly esteemed. Her maiden name was Mercereau and her birthplace Sumbury county. Three sons and the husband survive. Mr. Ross is himself an invalid, having to relinquish his work in the rolling mills some time ago because of paralysis of the throat. The sons at home are Kenneth B. and Roy A., but Walter H. is a sergeant in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Mrs. Thomas Jenkins of Wisconsin is a sister.

GIFT FOR INVALID.
A pleasant evening was spent at the home of H. E. Sibson at Martinton on Saturday, August 10. The object of the gathering was to provide funds for the purpose of making a presentation Aubrey Erwin, who recently met with a serious accident at the railway crossing in Mill street. Mr. Erwin is improving rapidly and has been discharged from the hospital and is now being cared for at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Shano, at Martinton. An excellent programme was provided. Mr. Sibson entertained the guests with selections on an Edison Diamond Disc phonograph. He also gave several humorous songs and recitations. A fine recitation was also given by Mr. Murray. Refreshments were served and dancing and games were the entertainment. During the evening a committee was formed who called upon Mr. Erwin and presented to him an invalid wheel chair.

JOSEPH RUDDOCK
The death of Joseph Ruddock, 261 Douglas avenue, occurred at an advanced age early this morning after an illness of nearly a year. He was the youngest son of the late Francis Ruddock, once a prominent shipbuilder at this port, and has resided in St. John all his life. Mr. Ruddock was a member of St. Luke's church, was an active member of the Liberal party and had many friends throughout the city. Surviving are one brother, Francis Ruddock, and one sister, Miss M. A. Ruddock, both of this city. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FIRE BELL FOR THE NORTH END IS PROMISED

Commissioner McLellan Presents Plans to the Council—Tower to be Erected by Grant & Horne—Floor Tenders Opened

At a committee meeting of the common council held this morning tenders for re-roofing No. 1 Hook and Ladder and No. 7 Engine House were opened. The tenders were as follows: J. McDonald—No. 1, \$897; No. 7, \$997; Louis & Thomas Stevens—No. 1, \$447; No. 7, \$926; Louis Corey—No. 1, \$700; No. 7, \$800; J. H. Burley—No. 1, 705; B. Mooney & Sons—No. 1, \$787; No. 7, \$875.

On motion of Commissioner Fisher it was decided to refer the tenders to Mayor Hayes and the Commissioner of Public Safety, to report to the common council at Tuesday's meeting. Commissioner McLellan then reported that he had plans and specifications made for the erection of a wooden tower on a concrete base for the purpose of installing a fire bell and striker in the rear of the Engine House in Mill street. He said that he proposed to use the bell now over the Hook and Ladder Station in Portland street and to take the striker from St. David's church tower and use it, as the one at Portland street was in poor condition. He said the long sought bell striker in North End was about to materialize. After showing the plans to the members of the council, he asked that he be given authority to have the tower erected and to have the work done by some reliable firm who had the material and facilities. He said that he had interviewed the firm of Grant and Horne and that they had the timber, which would have to be used in the construction of the tower as well as competent men to do the work. He said that their figure would be within the \$500 set aside for this work. Commissioner Fisher advocated that the tower be erected by tender. Commissioner McLellan said that he had no objection to offering the work by tender, only that he knew the trouble which would be experienced in procuring the material. He said if it was given out by tender that the responsibility of the work would have to be taken by the council. Commissioner Hilyard said that he felt that it would facilitate matters if the work was done as suggested by Commissioner McLellan and he would support a motion to that effect. On motion of Commissioner McLellan, seconded by Commissioner Hilyard, the Council resolved that the tower be erected by tender. Commissioner McLellan then asked the members of the council if they had heard anything from the government regarding the memorial regarding the police magistrate. All said that they had not. Commissioner Bullock then asked for authority to purchase 1686 lineal feet of Douglas fir for use in re-roofing No. 4 berth in West St. John. On motion he was given the authority asked.

He then recommended the sale of lots 726 in Brooks ward, corner of Victoria and Germain streets, for a sum of \$240, and lot 928 in Guy's ward in Watson street for \$400. On motion this was also granted.

Electric Signs.
Commissioner Fisher spoke about granting permission to firms to erect electric signs in front of their places of business and said that he felt that something should be done to draw a line so they could be properly controlled. He said that he had received a request from Arthur Bassis in Dock street and would bring up the matter at a meeting of the council.

He spoke about the occupation of the lower end of Hazen street, near Pond, by the Phoenix foundry and said that complaints had been received. He advised that the council take no action and that the matter be left in his hands. Mayor Hayes suggested that he bring in a resolution to that effect. Commissioner McLellan said that he would not support any such resolution. He considered that if the council should not take action no authority should be given any one commissioner. He said that it was only a family squabble and that the person protesting was using the streets for the purpose of storing teams. He said there was plenty of street room for both and he did not think any obstacle should be placed in the way of a firm manufacturing munitions. Commissioner Bullock thought the matter could be amicably settled.

Fuel Question.
Mayor Hayes then brought up the matter of the fuel question. He said that there was lots of transportation facilities available, but it seemed that when such was the case there was no coal available and vice versa. He said a report from five of the leading coal merchants showed that during the months of May, June and July they had delivered 10,367 tons, while last year they delivered 15,993 tons. This shows a falling off of forty-five per cent. There was a large amount of soft coal shipped this year, according to the figures, which showed that 12,740 tons were delivered as against 7777 tons during the same period in 1917. Mayor Hayes said that one merchant told him he had soft coal and was in a position to deliver more than he was getting orders for. He advocated that more people should lay in a supply of soft coal. The other commissioners spoke briefly on the question. Mayor Hayes read an invitation from the South End Improvement League to attend the official opening of the new playgrounds this evening. The meeting then adjourned.

BOY CHARGED WITH THEFT
A boy of fourteen years of age appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning to answer a charge of stealing a sum of money from his employers. Detective Biddiscombe said that the amount of the firm missed \$74, but the boy, who acknowledged the theft, said that he had only taken \$59. Questioned by Magistrate Ritchie as to the disposition of the money, he said he spent it. He was warned that he was liable to be taken from his parents and sent to the Boys' Industrial Home for four years and was then told to sit down until the circumstances were considered.

GOING TO PETEAWAWA
Sergeant Anthony Arsenault, of the headquarters staff, leaves this evening for Petewawa, where he will join the 68th battery. Sergeant Arsenault was one of the most popular members of the staff and his many friends regret that his transfer necessitates his departure.

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