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Dissension In Germany

Trinques Against the Chancellor Discussed at Meeting in Berlin—Strongly Denounced

NOSE CUT OFF IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Cel. H. S. McLeod Has Painful Accident—May Accept Shorn-cliff Appointment—Aliens Captured in Fredericton

(Special to The Times)

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 11.—Colonel H. S. McLeod, M. P., who is now in England on furlough, was recently in an automobile accident. The end of his nose was badly cut and hanging by a thread. He was at once taken to the office of a physician, who put several stitches in the wound. Colonel McLeod has been offered an appointment at Shorncliffe and will probably accept it. Recent letters received from Major C. J. Mercey say that he has completely recovered from the severe wounds received in the fighting at St. Julien. His eyesight and hearing have been restored. A German and an Austrian from Minto, who were supposed to be trying to make their way to Houlton, were captured by police here last night. The police had been tipped off on the movements of the aliens and were on the watch for them. They boarded a Valley railway train at the I. C. R. station, but the police had the train held up at York street crossing and made prisoners of them. They will probably be sent to the internment camp at Amherst.

Exhibition Races. The Fredericton Park Association will hold a three day race meeting during the exhibition week. The programme for September 21 will be a 217 foot race and a 220 foot race. On Wednesday there will be a 220 foot and a 210 foot race, and on Thursday a 210 foot race and a 220 foot race. The purses will be \$300 each.

GOOD RESULTS OF PATRIOTIC MEETING

Moncton, Aug. 11.—(Special)—A largely attended recruiting meeting was held last evening at Petticoat, in the park by the railway station. The six band was present. Dr. Fleming was chairman. Lieut. Brooks representing the 60th Battalion, Rev. Mr. Flemington, J. T. Hawke, Moncton, and James E. Humphrey of Petticoat, were the speakers. Three young men, Arthur Carter, Charles Howell and Philip Powell, volunteered for service, and others stated they were seriously considering enlisting.

THE CALL OF DUTY. William Allen, caretaker of Oddfellows' Hall, Union street has enlisted with the 60th battalion. He is a veteran of the South African war, and said he considered it his duty to join the colors again and do all in his power to uphold the honor of Canada. In enlisting, he said he was sacrificing a good position, but he was willing to do that if his services would be of value to his country. As he does not expect to have an opportunity of bidding farewell to his many friends personally, he wishes to do so through the medium of the press.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Stewart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Since yesterday the weather has been everywhere fine except in the maritime provinces, where showers have occurred. A shallow depression covers the Mississippi valley, attended by a widespread rain area.

Fair and Warm. Maritime—Light winds, a few local showers today, but generally fair, Thursday fair and warm.

New England forecast—Fair tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, moderate north-wind to north winds.

MAXIM'S DEVICE TO COMBAT GAS

Now Being Tested By British Government

APPARATUS IS SIMPLE

Incendiary Bombs Dropped in Front of Gas Clouds Will Force Them Upward to Mix With Air

London, Aug. 10.—(In Toronto Globe)—Sir Hiram Maxim, who has been engaged for some time in developing a means of combating the poison gas used by the Germans, has designed a very simple apparatus which the government is now testing. The object of the apparatus is to cause large and rapidly spreading fires by means of specially designed incendiary bombs, in the path of the advancing gas at a distance of several hundred yards from the British trenches. By this means, since the heating of the air must cause an upward rush, the gas is driven out of harm's way. Sir Hiram explained the invention as follows: "Chlorine gas at one atmosphere of pressure, twice as fast and half as heavy as air, in escaping into the air, it very quickly becomes mixed with a large quantity of air, so that by the time it reaches the trenches it is extremely light compared with air, but quite strong enough to prove fatal. "It occurred to me some months ago that if fire could be produced between the gas and our trenches, the rapid upward movement of the air would take the chlorine along with it. "A firm in London which proposes to make anti-gas bombs, has designed a machine for throwing them with great accuracy a distance of 300 yards. By this means, fire of any size may be produced, and if the fire is large enough the gases must be dissipated."

SEVERE PENALTY FOR TRADING WITH ENEMY

French Court Martial Banishes Millionaire Perfume Distiller—Swoboda Case to be Dismissed

Paris, Aug. 11.—The permanent court martial at Versailles has sentenced Henri Swoboda, a millionaire perfume distiller of Mentone, to perpetual deportation and payment of costs of the proceeding, for supplying essence of neroli and five hundred tons of olive oil, through a Lausanne firm, to a famous perfume of Cologne.

Swoboda Gets Off

Paris, Aug. 11.—Major Julien of the Paris permanent court martial, has closed his inquiry into the case of Raymond Swoboda, and has recommended that he be dismissed. Swoboda, who was first taken into custody on suspicion of being responsible for the fire at sea captured the French liner 'Le Touraine', and later was accused of espionage. He was cleared of the first charge by a court martial, but was found against him on the second. His release from custody probably will be ordered soon.

BRITISH STEAMER ROSALIE BEACHED

Crew Was Saved—Russian Bark Suak—Captain and Seven Men Reach Land in Safety

London, Aug. 11.—(12:45 p.m.)—The British steamer Rosalie, of 2,735 tons, which sailed from Shields on August 10 for San Francisco, has been beached. Her crew was saved. The Russian bark Baltzer, 343 tons gross, has been sunk. A small boat in which were the captain and seven men, has reached land safely. The Baltzer, which was owned in Riga, was last reported as having sailed June 18 from Gullport for Cork.

MRS. J. D. ROCKEFELLER BURIED SECRETLY

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was buried in Lakewood cemetery here late yesterday afternoon. The utmost secrecy veiled the interment, and last night armed guards were stationed at the grave. The body arrived here early in the morning from Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, N.Y., where it has been in a vault since Mrs. Rockefeller's death March 12.

LANCASTER SEWERAGE

The bonds for the sewerage extension in Lancaster have been sold at par, the contract signed and work is about to be started. Full gangs of men will not be employed just yet as there is a good deal of preliminary work to do. The contractors for the excavation and man-hole work, Kane and Ring, expect to be able to carry out their contract with their own men.

ST. JOHN COMPOSER

Robert H. Dobson, formerly of St. John, and now of Winnipeg, has written and published a work entitled "Wahonah," which he has dedicated to his mother.

EVENTS IN THE WAR JUST ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

A year ago the Times told of the first battle on French soil, at Spincourt in the east where the German Cavalry was beaten back. Already the story of the heroism at Liege was thrilling the world and the reports speak of the defence as "giving rise to terrible scenes of bloodshed and heroism." Already the official German casualties in Belgium amounted to 81,000. From New York it was announced that nearly all the British lines of steamships that had suspended sailings would resume at once. That was the beginning of the "freedom of the seas" for the British mercantile marine.

No word had yet come, however, of the naval battle in the North Sea that had been expected since the outbreak of war. One dramatic incident of the war was the tearing down of the crepe that for forty years had veiled the statue of the city of Strasbourg, in the Place de la Concord in Paris. Bright flowers were put in the folds of the crepe and the French army is still in Alsace and gradually making its way forward.

The London Times announced that over 500,000 British troops were under arms, not counting the reserves. "In St. John, recruiting had begun for the 62nd overseas work, the Army Service and the Army Medical Corps. The first intimation received here of the formation of a battalion of ex-British regulars came from H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. This afterwards became the pick of Canada's contribution, the immortal Princess Patricia Light Infantry.

A local note shows that the upward trend in prices of groceries had stopped, and was now a downward trend. It was also announced that more work would be given by shipments from the west side for war purposes.

Japan declared war on Germany a year ago. Austria had not yet done so. These, according to the manifesto, must insure the free expansion of German culture, industry and commerce; Belgium, for military and commercial purposes, must be subject to the German yoke.

France must cede to Germany all territory north of a line from Belfort to the mouth of the River Loire, and part of a line idem.

Russia must cede Poland and the greater part of the Baltic provinces and other territory in lieu of indemnity which she could not pay.

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NEW HEAD FOR TURKISH FORCES

Grand Duke Frederick Takes Charge—Field Marshal Said to Have Been Recalled Too

London, Aug. 11.—The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, according to the Athens correspondent of the Star, has been appointed to command the Turkish forces in the Dardanelles, succeeding Field Marshal Liman von Sanders. The Grand Duke is a colonel of the 1st Prussian Infantry, and was one of the leading figures in the reorganization of the Turkish military system. He is a German, and has been active in directing the Turkish army during the war, and for a time was in charge of the Ottoman forces at the Dardanelles.

ANOTHER BOLD BREAK

Another daring robbery was perpetrated in London last night. The St. John Hide Company, in Dorchester street, was broken into, and a large quantity of goods, valued at \$150,000, were stolen. The culprits forced an entrance through a window facing out on to C. B. lines and made their "get-away" without being detected. They took five valuable hides and in the dark made off with them without being noticed by any person residing in that vicinity. They later disposed of the stolen goods and the purchaser in turn disposed of them to another hide company.

THE POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, Gunner William M. Thomas, of the 8th Regiment doing duty on the island, was further remanded on a serious charge of assaulting a young girl. Nelson Nichols, who was arrested five nights ago on a charge of drunkenness and fighting with Daniel Collins, was fined \$8 or two months in jail. One man arrested on a drunkenness charge was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

To Expeditionary Force

London, Aug. 11.—Lieut. Col. Dr. Herbert Bruce, of Toronto, who has for the past fortnight been inspecting Canadian military hospitals in Great Britain, has been attached to the medical service of the Canadian expeditionary force. He has been detailed for a short time to the Duchess of Connaught hospital at Clevedon. Later, it is said, Lieut. Col. Bruce will be sent to France to serve in the Canadian hospitals there.

MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, of the Philippines, who are summering in St. John, returned yesterday after an enjoyable motor trip through Maine. They were accompanied by Misses Murray Russell, Dorothy Waterbury and Helen Ketchum.

Threatened With The Big Stick, F. E. Williams Tells Council

Says He is Being "Sawed Off" For The Benefit of Adjoining Property Owner—Charges Spite—Will Be Up Again This Afternoon

"The big stick is being held over the building inspector by Commissioner McLellan and Attorney General Baxter," was the statement made by F. E. Williams at a meeting of the city council in open committee this morning. He had attended to urge the granting of a permit for a building that he wants to erect at the side of the Stone Church, and that he leaves from the church. He said it would be of concrete and brick, eighty feet frontage and a depth of 110 feet. It was semi-detached and in advance of anything in the neighborhood for safety requirements.

The building inspector, he said, referred him, the builder and the architect, Mr. Math, to the city solicitor (Hon. J. B. Baxter), not to the commissioner of public safety. Mr. Williams added that it was a "hold up" because another thing the city solicitor was not doing for John Welsh, with whom Mr. Williams had a dispute about alleged trespass on the property. Com. McLellan had declared in the city that he would use every legal machinery to prevent the building going up.

Answering Com. Russell, Mr. Williams said he had any other objection to the city solicitor with the church representatives.

He went on: "I ask you right here to instruct the building inspector to give me my permit. Whatever the building inspector is to do afterwards is an afterthought. The violent and high-handed undertakings of Com. McLellan ought to be overruled."

Com. Potts remarked that it was unfortunate that Com. McLellan was not at the meeting.

The mayor said they ought to have the building inspector and the city solicitor present at it, so that the extent of the issuing of the permit should be referred to the latter. He knew that Mr. Williams was a taxpayer to the extent of \$1,700 and they, as commissioners, had to see that for the development of the city, all should be done to encourage buildings going up.

Mr. Williams, answering a question of Mr. Potts, said: "I say that I am being sawed off for the benefit of John Welsh and by the personal spite of Commissioner McLellan, the attorney general, who is solicitor for Mr. Welsh."

It was decided to adjourn the committee meeting until three o'clock this afternoon and that the building inspector, the commissioner of public safety and the city solicitor be notified to be present.

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It was the automobile that figured largely in placing him in his present embarrassing position. Mrs. Alice S. O'Connell got a judgment of \$15,000 against him July 1, in the Nassau county court, for the death of her husband, Edward, the victim of the accident.

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Pope Will Seek Peace

Reported He Has Appealed to Neutral Rulers for Aid in Securing Truce

Rome, Aug. 11.—(via Paris)—Pope Benedict has determined to make a new appeal for peace, according to the newspaper "Roma," which declares the pontiff is resolved to use every means within his power to bring about the desired result. He will ask the help of the episcopate and, the newspaper asserts, is even considering the convocation of a universal council of the church of Rome.

The "Roma," which does not give its authority, asserts it has been informed that the Pope will forbid all representatives of the church in belligerent countries, under pain of excommunication, from offering prayers for victory, from asking blessings for the combatants, or even administering the sacraments to those responsible for a continuation of the war.

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High Tide... 11.09 Low Tide... 6.14
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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday
R. M. S. P. Caracut, 2976, Lithuanian, dermuda, Wm Thomson Co, pass and crew.
S. S. Allie (Dan), 788, Andersen, Carlin, J. E. Moore & Co, bak.
S. S. Governor Cobb, 1256, Portland, Boston, A. C. Currie, pass and crew.
S. S. Calvin Austin, 2838, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, A. C. Currie, pass and crew.

Strs John L. Cann, Valdeia, Harbin, er, schs, Walter C. Soule, N. Winnie.
Sailed Yesterday
S. S. Governor Cobb, Wentworth, Boston.
S. S. Neelung, Crossley, Louisburg.

CANADIAN PORTS

Dalhousie, Aug 9—Arr, bark, Stranjer (Nor), Garle, Sweden; Albion (Russ), Iceland; Kylesmore (Nor), Parnambuco.
Chatham, Aug 7—Arr, str Jolasta, (Spanish), Sanchez, Swansea; 9th str Fort Colborne, Steves, Portland (Me); sch Dagmar, Petersen, Finland; bktns Bernhard, Larson, Gaspé, Masgen, Pedersen, Bekkvik, Valdivia, Anderson, Newport; str Fort Dalhousie, Napier, Portland; sch George D Edmonds, Coleman, Summerside (P.E.I.);
Dalhousie, Aug 8—Arr, bark Avon (Nor), Sandefjord.

FOREIGN PORTS

Boothbay Harbor, Aug 7—Arr, sch

FLOUR!

Another carload of our Celebrated Blue Banner, Manitoba Flour, has arrived—very barrel guaranteed.

Blue Banner, Fancy Manitoba Patent... \$7.20 bbl.
Blue Banner Flour in 24 1/2 lb. bags... \$1.05 bag
Robin Hood Flour... \$7.20 bbl.
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Quaker, Manitoba, 96 lb. bag... \$3.75 bag

Industrial, Manitoba Blend; good for all purposes... Only \$6.90 bbl.
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Industrial, 24 1/2 lb. bags... \$1.05 bag

GOOD 25c. VALUES

3 pkgs. Hops 1/4... 25c.
3 bottles Mixed Pickles... 25c.
3 bottles Tomato Catsup... 25c.
3 cans Colman's Baking Pow... 25c.
3 cans Good Salmon... 25c.
3 cans Clams... 25c.
3 cans Colman's Baking Pow... 25c.
3 pkgs. Corn Starch... 25c.
3 bottles Household Ammonia... 25c.
3 lbs. Mixed Starch... 25c.
6 pkgs. Ammonia Washing Pow... 25c.

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ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

The engagement has been announced of Miss Kathleen Pawcett, Sackville, to Maurice Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shivers Fisher, St. John.

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Little Hills of Dandruff Itched Badly on Scalp, Cuticura Healed.

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PURE LARD
Maple Leaf Lard, Guaranteed Pure Only \$2.70 for 20 lb. pail

4 pkgs. Hops, 1/4... For 25c.
4 pkgs. Yello Powder... 25c.
3 pkgs. Lipton's Jelly... 25c.
Brock's Bird Seed... 12c. pkg.
Brock's Bird Gravel... 10c. pkg.
Evaporated Peaches... 3 lbs. for 25c.
Table, Layer Raisins... Only 10c. lb.
Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Wax Beans, (Assorted)... \$1.00 doz.
Clams... 10c. 3 cans for 25c.
1 lb. tin Oysters... Only 15c.
8 cakes Barkers Soap... 25c.
6 cakes Lifebuoy Soap... 25c.
6 cakes Fairy Soap... 25c.
1 lb. pkg. Fearless (Assepto Powder) 5c.
3 pkgs. Lux for... 25c.
3 lbs. Mixed Starch... 25c.
3 bottles Ammonia for... 25c.

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15 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
Highest Grade Manitoba Flour, \$3.00 per bbl., 24 lb. bag, \$1.05
24 lb. bag Star Flour... 95c.
Finest Dairy Butter... 25c. lb.
Pure Lard, 15c. lb.; 14c. lb. by pail
7 lbs. Bermuda Onions... 25c.
8 cakes Happy Home Soap For 25c.
6 cakes Surprise or Fairy Soap... 25c.
6 pkgs. Assepto Powder... For 25c.
3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser... 25c.
3 tins 2 in 1 Shoe Polish... 25c.
3 tins Black Knight Stove Polish, 25c.
3 lbs. Laundry Starch... 25c.
Large can Peaches... \$1.25 doz.
Prunes... 10c. lb.
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New Potatoes... 25c. peck

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A recent testimonial from a man who suffered so much and became so weak from stomach trouble that he was in bed for six weeks, gives all the credit for a complete cure to

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TOMMY NEEDS THE SMOOKERS!

Contributions taken by the Postmaster of St. John for Overseas Tobacco Fund.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir—Having received from Overseas Amalgamated Tobacco Funds of Montreal (P. Q.), their "Collecting Funds" Card, I would earnestly appeal to you citizens for their contributions towards maintaining successfully the mission it represents.

I may here quote the following information contained in the appeal, and state the Postmaster will gladly receive all contributions, and as each card is filled will forward the same with the amount collected to headquarters, Montreal.

(1) Every cent contributed goes to purchase tobacco and cigarettes.

(2) By arrangement with the British and French governments the tobacco is packed in bond and shipped duty free. This enables the Overseas Club to secure tobacco and cigarettes at the lowest possible price.

(3) For one quarter (3c.) the Overseas Club are able to supply 40 cigarettes, 4 oz. smoking mixture, a box matches and a postcard. For \$1.00 the Overseas Club can supply: 80 cigarettes, 4 oz. smoking tobacco, 1 briar pipe, 1 tinder lighter, 1 rubber lined pouch, some matches.

EDWARD SEARS.

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Farm Laborers EXCURSIONS

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USE THE WANT AD WAY

LOCAL NEWS

Sale of trimmed hats, \$1 each. Mrs. Brown, 38 Sydney street. 8-11

REMEMBER WHAT THE SOLDIERS IN THE TRENCHES ARE DOING FOR YOU—WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR THEM?

A sale of fancy work, a concert and a pie social will be held in the public hall, Newburgwaik, N.B., on Thursday, August 12th, 1915, in aid of the Red Cross Society. S. C. Matthews will take part in the concert and auction the pie. Admission free. Silver collection will be taken. Sale commences at 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

For full costumes and coats, ladies are specially invited to inspect the latest fall styles and materials, just arrived at John Glick's, 106 King street. 8-19

Try the Ideal Wet Wash for best family work. Prompt collection and return. Phone Main 1922. 8-19

SALE AT M. R. A.'S OF CHILDREN'S COLORED WASH DRESSES

This is just the opportunity mothers have been waiting for, to outfit their children for the opening of school. The dresses are oddments and manufacturers' samples in this season's most attractive garments and will be offered at most alluring bargain prices. The sale will commence Thursday morning at 8 a.m. in whitewash department, second floor. 8-16

SPORT SHIRTS AND TIES

A new lot of new sport shirts and ties have just arrived at MULHOLLAND'S, King square. Look for electric sign MULHOLLAND'S. 8-16

UNION MADE OVERALLS

Headlight overalls and pants; H. S. Peters Brotherhood overalls; Carhart's overalls and pants and gloves; work body's overalls and gloves, in all colors and sizes \$2 to \$5 at MULHOLLAND'S. Look for electric sign MULHOLLAND'S, 33 King square, near Park Hotel. 8-16

NEW CAPS

Royal! Those new caps have arrived today at MULHOLLAND'S, 33 King square. 8-16

Kitchen girl wanted. Royal Hotel. 8-12

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MOOSE NOTICE

The regular meeting of St. John Lodge, O. O. Moose, will be held on Wednesday evening, Aug. 11, at 8 p.m. at the Lodge rooms, 140 Union street. Important business. A. W. Corry, secy. 8-11

When little ones are peevish, give Rexall Ointment; constipation's often the cause. Sold only by Ross Drug Co., Ltd., The Retail Store, 10c, 25c, and 50c. boxes.

Band concert Seaside Park Thursday night; also amateur standing jump contest for a box of cigars. 8-12

FARM LABORERS EXCURSIONS TO THE WEST!

With the promise of a bumper crop in the west, the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have called upon Eastern Canada for thirty thousand farm help laborers to assist them in harvesting the harvest. The Canadian Government Railways will sell excursion tickets to Winnipeg from all stations in the Maritime provinces, Tuesday, August 17th, and Tuesday, August 24th, and Tuesday, August 31st. The fare from Montreal to Winnipeg being \$18.00, and the fares from other points in the Maritime provinces to Winnipeg as follows: Halifax, \$22.00; St. John, \$20.00; Miramichi, \$18.00; Moncton, \$16.00; and other points in proportion.

The route will be via the Intercolonial to Montreal, Grand Trunk to North Bay, and thence via the Canadian Pacific to Cochrane, thence Transcontinental to Winnipeg.

Fare based on half a cent per mile may be obtained at Winnipeg to all points west in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Returning tickets will be issued to bona-fide excursionists at very low rates. 8-17

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Augusta R. Emmerson.

Dorchester, August 11—(Special)—The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Augusta Read Emmerson. She had been in delicate health for the past few weeks but here her illness grew fortitude and passed away peacefully at 12.40 o'clock. With her at the end was her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Aldison, of Ottawa, and two grand daughters, Mrs. J. T. Cornell, of Amherst (N. S.), and Miss Bernice Emmerson. Her son, Judge F. W. Emmerson and the Hon. Henry R. Emmerson died in 1914 and earlier part of her life. Before her marriage she was Miss Augusta Read and in 1874 married the Rev. R. H. Emmerson who died 88 years ago, and whose memory is erected the "Emmerson memorial library" at Acadia University. In religion the late Mrs. Emmerson was a Baptist and was one of the founders of the First Baptist church here in the year 1878. The deceased was a Christian lady of most philanthropic nature, of high ideals and was beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral will be held from her late residence on Friday morning, a service will be held in the First Baptist church here after which the body will be taken to Moncton for interment.

A touchingly sad death is that of Sadie Lois Fulton Thorne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thorne, 71 Metcalfe street, which occurred yesterday. She was in her nineteenth year. From birth she had suffered from a heart affection which had always interfered with her physical development, but her intellect from childhood had been bright and remarkably clear. Unable for the greater part of her school life to walk she still

Utilizes every heat unit. Flues arranged so heat is forced to travel over top of oven in

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BISHOPS PICNIC AT TORRYBURN TODAY

Cathedral Children March in Lengthy Procession—Fine Weather and Big Crowds Expected

A lengthy procession of children of varying ages and sizes was witnessed this morning when the annual Cathedral Sunday school picnic was being started for the Bishop's grounds at Torryburn. Headed by the City Cornet Band playing a spirited tune, the youngsters marched happily along, accompanied by Rev. Wm. Duke, Rev. M. P. Howland, Rev. Hector Belliveau, Rev. C. J. McLaughlin, Rev. Dr. Bourgeois and some of the teachers of the school. The rear of the procession was brought up by Bishop LeBlanc, in his car, accompanied by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G.

The expansive grounds at Torryburn are in excellent condition for today's big outing, which is a week later than usual, to allow of a better crop of hay being cut upon them. A large staff of committee workers went to the grounds on an early train this morning to prepare for the crowds expected during the day, and there is every reason to expect a great success as formerly, particularly with such delightful weather favoring the event.

PROBABLY SO.

Jeptia Wade has a winter home at Thomsville, Ga. One of his sons is an amateur balloonist, and occasionally makes an ascent from Thomsville. If the family fails to hear promptly from him they set forth in a motor car and search until they find him.

One day, when the roads were slippery with mud, the automobile skidded, and slipped part way down a bank, it brought up without damage against a large tree. Mr. Wade could not get back on the roads and appealed for help to a farmer ploughing in the field below. The farmer hitched his team to the front axle and soon pulled the car out of trouble.

Mr. Wade looked back and said: "That tree saved us from a bad accident; if it had not been there we should have turned over and been badly hurt."

"Yes, suh," drawled the farmer, "that certainly is a useful tree. This mornin' a young feller in a balloon got stuck in it and I had to 'fist him out.'"

"Why, that was our son!" exclaimed both Mr. and Mrs. Wade, excitedly.

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The Evening Times and Star

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THE WAR NEWS

The "baby killers" are at work again. German aircraft have again visited the English coast, dropping incendiary and other bombs, killing one man, nine women and four children.

Why is recruiting so slow in New Brunswick? The 55th Battalion needs men, and the 44th is yet to come.

All these activities on the part of the Germans are mere pin-pricks that irritate the British public, and have no important effect upon the fortunes of war.

The Globe appears to deprecate too much support for a government. May we hope the Globe will join the opponents of the Clarke government, for instance?

It goes without saying that the Patriotic Fair and Auction projected by the Daughters of the Empire will prove a brilliant social and financial success.

The French minister of marine is an optimist in regard to the war, and an enthusiastic admirer of the work of the British fleet, as well as of the manner in which the great British army has been created.

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It is further pointed out that ten coast states are without artillery organizations, and of the total of coast artillery, men more than half is in New York.

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THE CHILDREN AND MACHINE GUN FUND

One "who would willingly give the last drop of his blood to destroy German militarism," writes to the Times as follows:—

I have read for some time through the columns of your valuable paper of the efforts being made to raise sufficient funds to buy machine guns, and it seems to me that a great many people in this town could give far more towards this very patriotic purpose.

"Shameful fraud" is the term used by Sir Charles Davidson to describe the Nova Scotia horse sales, at which the Borden government accumulated a stock of tin-bone, spavins, heaves, pin swellings, lack spavins and boneyard specimens.

I think if the children of this and other cities of the province were appealed to for the price of a machine gun, the result would be without doubt surprising, and would put to shame the laggards who do not seem to realize who wins the bloody war, the most righteous fight of liberty against tyranny.

Every 10c Packet of WILSON'S FLY PADS WILL KILL MORE FLIES THAN \$8.00 WORTH OF ANY STICKY FLY CATCHER

LIGHTER VEIN. At the Party. "I furnished the punch," whispered one lady as the hostess left the room.

Nerve. "Can you wait on me immediately?" demanded the richly-dressed woman.

After a hurried rush through the night the doctor found his patient in a very bad way. "My dear sir," he said slowly.

Sir Edward Carson is usually serious in demeanor, but he is a master in the art of making witty and telling retorts.

Jacob Johnson was one of those persons who always think other people cannot be left to attend to anything.

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FOR reliable clock and watch repairs, go to Huggard, 67 Peter street (7 years in Waltham watch factory.) L. F.

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FOR SALE—Immediately, horse, harness, sleigh, white good sound. J. Callan, 30 Horse street. 24392-9-16.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED—To buy second-hand canoe. Address M 2030. Baywater, Kings County. 24404-9-12.

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WANTED—To buy or lease, all year house; Intercolombic, 5 to 9 miles out, particulars to "Traveler" care Times. 24389-9-12.

WANTED—Invalid Chair

WANTED—Invalid Chair, with handle bar, in good condition. In answering describe same. Address "Chair" Times Office. 24144-9-12.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

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GIRL Wanted. Apply American Laundry, Elm street. 24465-9-12.

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WANTED—Kitchen Girl

WANTED—Kitchen Girl, Victoria Hotel. 24076-9-12.

WANTED—Kitchen Girl

WANTED—Kitchen Girl, Lansdowne House. 24387-9-18.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET

TO LET—In West End, Furnished Flat of three rooms. Tel W 30. 24480-9-14.

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WANTED—Good Table Board

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TO LET—Modern Flat, Rockland Road, eight rooms and bath, electric lights, hot water heating. Address Box 201. 24277-9-18.

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TO LET—Middle flat

TO LET—Middle flat, 207 Brunswick street, three rooms, toilet, shed, Armstrong & Bruce, 107 Prince William street. t. f.

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TO LET—Convenient Flat

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TO LET—At 187 Wright street

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TO LET—Lower flat

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WANTED—Capable girl for general housework at Woodman's Park. Apply 25 Dock street. 24434-9-14.

STRONG Girl wanted for housework

STRONG Girl wanted for housework; reference required. Apply 215 Carmarthen; Phone M 2030. 24425-9-18.

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WANTED—Capable girl for general housework, for a few weeks at Hampton factory. Only two in family. Good wages. Apply 156 Princess street. 24424-9-17.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework

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WANTED—Reliable girl or woman for housework, (either capable or willing to learn) A good, comfortable home and good wages in new modern house, near St. John. Three in family. Address "Y. Z." care Times. 24415-9-17.

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WANTED—Maid for general housework, small family. Apply Mrs. J. W. Veawear, 154 Charlotte street. 24406-9-12.

WANTED—Assistant Cook

WANTED—Assistant Cook, male or female. Victoria Hotel. 24377-9-12.

WANTED—Widower, good housekeeper

WANTED—Widower, good housekeeper. Only one who understands cooking need apply. No family. Apply 124 Brussels street. 24374-9-16.

WANTED—Girl for general housework

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TO LET—Two Bright furnished rooms

TO LET—Two Bright furnished rooms, 22 Peters. Lower floor or Phone Main 1641. 24404-9-17.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom

TO LET—Furnished bedroom, suitable for two lady friends, in Prince street, West St. John. Phone West 109-21. 24407-9-12.

TO LET—Room with board

TO LET—Room with board, suitable for two young men, board \$4.00, 17 Hanover street. 24378-7-16.

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms with private family. Apply 25 Elliott Row. 24371-9-10.

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ROOMS with board, Mrs. Kelly, 175 Princess. 24356-9-14.

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TO LET—Bright room

TO LET—Bright room, 81 Elliott Row. 24362-9-12.

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FURNISHED and Unfurnished Rooms to Let, suitable for light housekeeping. 244 Dock street. 24379-9-18.

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ROOMS WANTED, \$4 Paddock. 24381-9-12.

ROOMS with good table board

ROOMS with good table board, 17 Herford. 24380-9-6.

FURNISHED Bedroom

FURNISHED Bedroom, 146 Broad. 24372-9-12.

FURNISHED Front Room

FURNISHED Front Room, 146 Water, also stove, ground floor, ring left bell. 24366-9-12.

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Table with columns: Name, Change, Opening, Noon. Includes Am. Coal Products, Am. Locomotive, Am. Beet Sugar, etc.

RISKS OF RED CROSS

Belief Corps Members Work in Midst of Shot and Shell. In the fighting in Europe, Red Cross workers are running greater risks than they have ever done in past campaigns.

AT 72 A "SCHOOLBOY"

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FOUND—On Sunday last on Spruce Lake road, a bunch of keys. Owner can have same by applying at 186 Broad. 24469-9-12.

FOUND—On Ferry

FOUND—On Ferry, pocket book containing bank check. Owner can have same at 390 Main street. 24468-9-12.

LOST—On Saturday

LOST—On Saturday, between Bank of Nova Scotia, Main street, and Victoria steamboat landing, silver watch, with small fob attached. Finder kindly leave at G. B. Pigeon's, Indiantown. t. f.

LOST—\$10 Reward

LOST—\$10 Reward to finder of apple green and black sailing Dinghy known as Dreadnought, adrift between Belyea's Point and Grand Bay. Communicate Mrs. Conter, Sign O' Lantern Tea Room, Germain street. 24367-9-12.

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LOST—On Thursday either on the way or at Crystal Beach, ring with emerald and pearl setting. Reward if returned to Times Office. t. f.

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Mikado's Government Sends Many Big Guns

WILL MAKE MUNITIONS, TOO

Thousands of Small Plants and Homes Busy on Cloth For Armies—Will Alter Situation

Tokio, Aug. 10.—Now that the danger of war with China is over all Japan and Korea is engaged in making supplies for Russia and her allies. The war brought big financial losses to Japan, but the gaps are being filled in part by the furnishing of guns, ammunition and general necessities to the armies at the front—particularly the armies of Russia.

Foreigners who visit Japan are especially astonished at the almost limitless number of tiny shops in the big cities of this nation—miles upon miles of streets filled with them—all occupied in making something, when they are not selling something. These shops are really the factories of the empire. It is here that cloth goods and innumerable articles needed to keep huge armies in supplies are turned out, handed over to commission merchants, assembled in great quantities and distributed to Russia, France and even England.

The Japan Celuloid Company at Aboshi, near Kobe, has abandoned temporarily the celluloid business for a more profitable business of making explosives. This company recently received an order from the Russian government for 440 tons of gunpowder to be delivered before the end of the year.

Leather materials, belts, pouches and sacks are manufactured at Tokio. A series of temporary sheds have been erected on vacant land near the houses of the Diet and are busy night and day.

The production of rifles in Japan is limited in capacity compared to other countries, and Japan is anxious to fill out her own reserve stock. The available number of rifles for the reserve strength of the Japanese army is estimated at 500,000, and it is understood that the General Staff of the army is desirous of increasing the number to one million.

A good part of this output was held up by the recent congestion at the port of Vladivostok. When Japan's contribution to the munitions of Russia actually reach their destination it is expected here that there will be a noticeable change for the better in Russia's power of defence and offense.

LIONS HAVE NO TERRORS FOR VICTORIA CROSS HERO

Flanagan, Eng., July 24.—(Correspondence)—Sergeant Fuller, who recently won the Victoria Cross in Flanders and has since been assisting in the recruiting campaign in England, won two recruits here by entering a lions' den.

one who has been in the front trenches in Flanders. He strode over to the manager, obtained permission of the proprietor, and out of the cage and resumed his place entered the cage, where there were two lions.

Amid tremendous excitement in the crowd, he calmly stroked the lions for a moment or two and then walked to the recruiting platform.

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Prospering Beyond All Previous Measure

WAR CONTRACTS THE CAUSE

Every Steel Plant Busy—Employing More Men Than Ever Before—Some of The Companies Which Are Reaping a Harvest

The Montreal Financial Times says that Canadian steel plants, as a result of war orders, are prospering beyond all previous measure. Every steel plant is booked with enormous orders.

The New York Journal of Commerce on Thursday published an article stating that the Canadian Car and Foundry Company's Russian Government war order has been enlarged from \$88,000,000 to \$154,000,000.

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The Street's expectation that further war orders are about to be placed by the British government with Dominion Bridge is highly reasonable. The company's new subsidiary, Montreal Ammunition Company, is in a position to do the business.

Already something like \$85,000,000 in preference dividends has accumulated. Scotia's profits of \$1,250,000 in 1915 were the best in the company's history.

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Financial Times has reason to believe that the directors will at least pay an interim preferred dividend in September. But it is not yet determined if the full 7 per cent. now owing on the preferred shares will be paid, allowing for now owing. There is little doubt that earnings would warrant this payment, but it is highly probable that the directors will want to be more certain of their ground before distributing such an amount of the company's liquid resources.

Canadian Locomotive Canadian Locomotive, as a maker of munitions, is sharing the war profits. It has been calculated that steel makers are making \$1 to \$1.50 profit on each shell.

The return of D. A. Thomas, special representative of the British Minister Munitions, to Montreal today is expected to bring announcements of the placing of a vast amount of new war orders.

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Another instance of sacrifice is that of D. J. O'Connell, of Dartmouth, who, although with a wife and six children dependent on him, has enlisted.

Mr. Benjamin Orton, of 6 Gerrish Lane, Halifax, who has at present three brothers in the service of the Empire, has enlisted, making the fourth and complete number of his family in service.

Twenty-four men enlisted in Halifax yesterday, twenty-three of whom signed up at the parade tent and one at the Armories.

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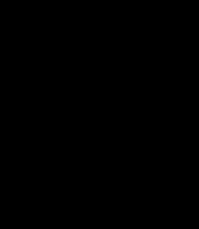
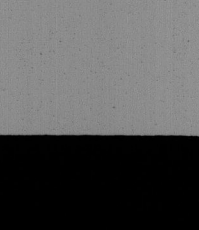
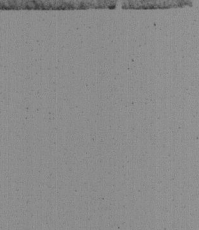
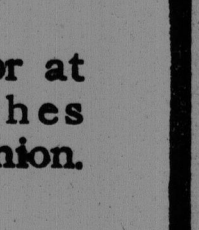
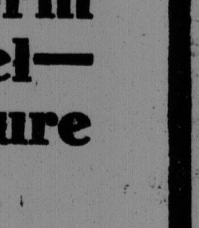
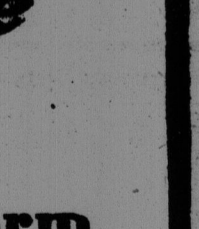
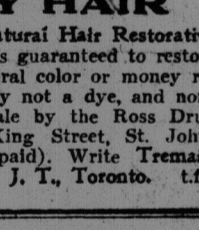
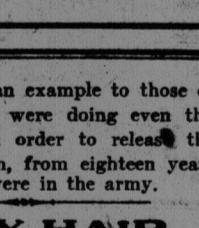
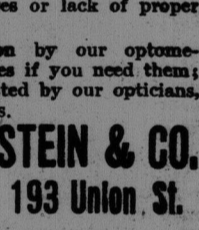
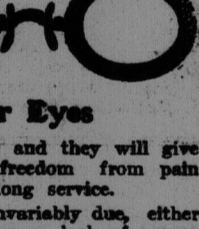
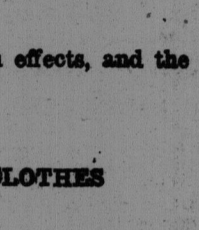
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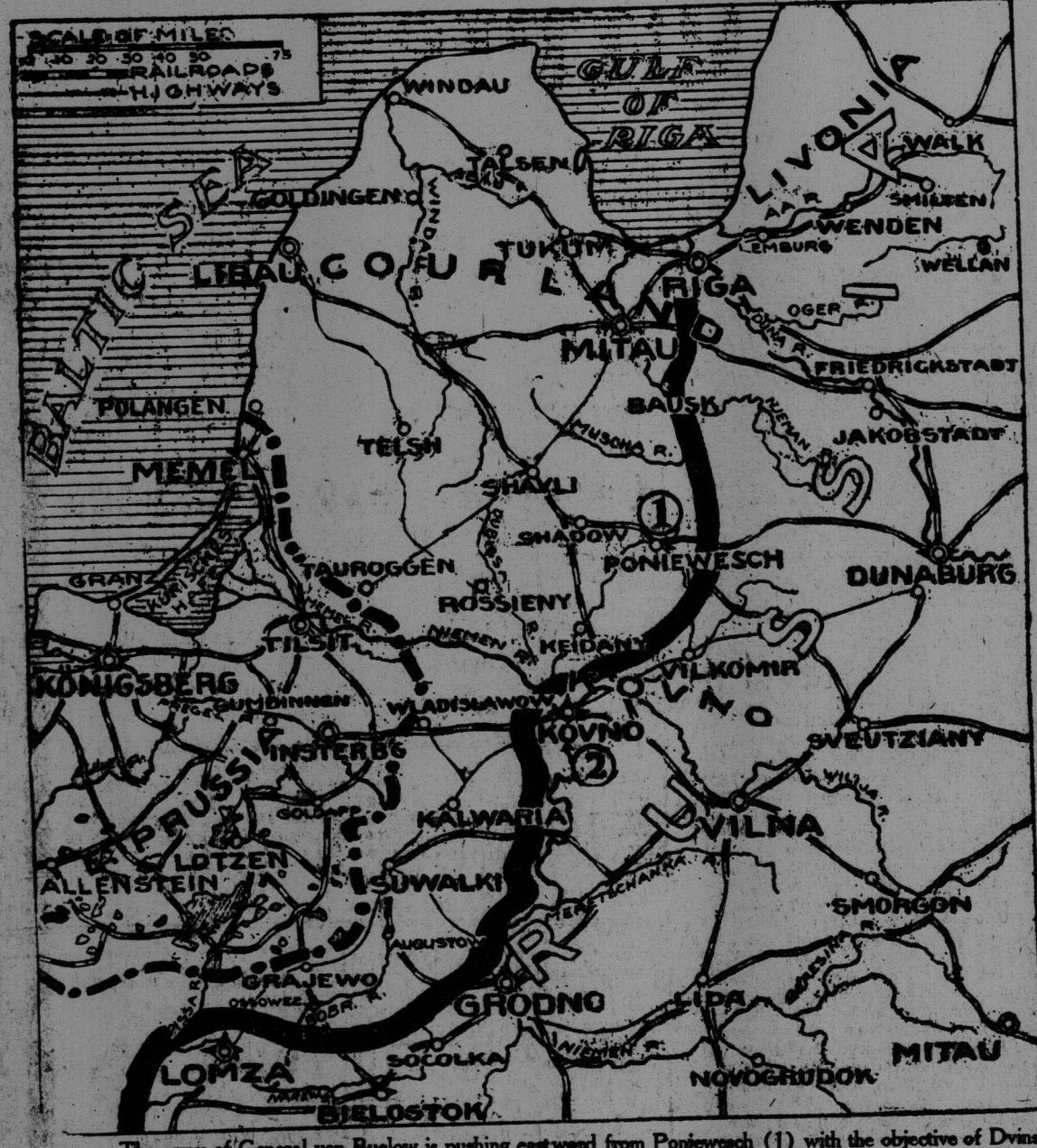
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WHERE GERMAN HOSTS ARE PRESSING RUSSIANS



The army of General von Buelow is pushing eastward from Posenowice (1) with the objective of Dvinsk (2) on the map. Further south the German advance has reached the first-class fortress of Kovno (2) and the attack on the fortress has begun. Osovetz, lying between Grodno and Lomza, is also being attacked.

MORNING WAR CABLES

London, Aug. 10.—The commencement of new and greater efforts to force the Dardanelles and thus bring succor to the Russians, who are still being hard pressed by the Austro-Germans in Eastern Poland, and the Balkan states, together with a Zeppelin raid on the east coast of England, in which fourteen persons were killed and fourteen wounded, are the features of the war news tonight.

For some time the news from the Dardanelles, from the British standpoint has been more cheerful. While no details of the operations there have been given out, the public has been allowed to learn that the hope for a successful issue in the fighting on the Turkish peninsula was brighter.

The renewed attempt against the Turkish positions, which apparently is in full swing, seems to be a concerted one. Attacks are being made at the tip of the peninsula, along the Krithia road, where a gain of 200 yards on a front of 300 yards has been made, and at Sari Bahr, where an important crest has been occupied, according to General Sir Ian Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the British forces.

"Elsewhere," General Hamilton's report continues, "a fresh landing has been successfully effected and considerable progress made."

In their latest aerial raid over the English coast, which occurred Monday night and this morning, the Germans lost one of the Zeppelin airships which took part in it. It was attacked by gunboats on its return home, after having dropped bombs, and was so seriously damaged that it fell into the sea and was towed into Ostend, Belgium, where allied airmen attacked and destroyed it. It is believed that four or five airships took part in the raid. A despatch from Holland says that five more airships passed over that country, going in a northwesterly direction this morning, so that another air raid on England is expected tonight.

The armies of the Tzovons which are advancing east of Warsaw, and those which have crossed the Vistula at Ivangorod, and Field Marshal Mackensen's forces, are now joining hands and making another effort to catch and destroy the Russian armies. The Russians, however, are believed in military circles here to be by now fairly safe.

On the western front German attacks, according to the French report, have been repulsed in the Artois and Argonne regions, while Field Marshal Sir John French, in a communication, says that the British, under a heavy artillery fire, found some of the trenches captured from the Germans south of Hooge untenable and evacuated them.

Bevanston Torpedoes Raided. Berlin, via London, Aug. 10.—An official communication issued here today tells of an allied air raid Monday over Zwickbrucken and Sanktingberg, Bavaria. Eight persons were killed and two wounded in the latter town.

Maritz Arrested. Maritz, rebel leader in South Africa, has been arrested by the authorities in Anglia, Portuguese Africa.

Submarines' Crop. Cables yesterday tell of the sinking of the British torpedo boat destroyer "Lynx" in the North Sea, after striking a mine; three British trawlers, Harbor Wilper and Benardna; the Norwegian steamer Ganger and the Danish schooner Jason, were sunk by a German submarine.

From the "Lynx" four officers and twenty-two men of a crew of 100 were saved. British claims to have sunk the British auxiliary cruiser "India" of 7,500 tons. Eighty of her crew were saved.

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EXPLOSIVES OF GRASS TREE GUM

Immense Quantities Imported From Australia SUPERIOR TO DYNAMITE

Government Has Now Stopped Its Shipment Overseas — Germans Have Been Getting It

Sydney, Australia, July 9.—(Correspondence)—It has just come to light here that with the astounding preparedness with which the Germans entered upon this war they had for several years prior to the declaration of hostilities been buying immense quantities of Australian grass tree gum, which is convertible into an explosive more powerful than dynamite, and that this explosive is probably now being used against the British and their allies.

"Over 25 years ago I witnessed a number of experiments with grass tree gum in which a comparison was made with a dynamite cartridge and a grass tree gum cartridge, and judging from the bulk of rock dislodged the latter was by far the more powerful. Later the scientist gave a series of demonstrations with a mixture of nitrated cellulose, grass tree gum and nitro-glycerine at Narroben and Pymont (two places on the outskirts of Sydney) both of which were reported in the daily press. Again at Sorell (at the entrance to Sydney Harbor) a company made an explosive called xanthorite and used it very successfully. The chief in the manufacture of this explosive was a German agent in Sydney who had been buying and shipping to Germany immense quantities of grass tree gum for the past quarter of a century and the North German Lloyd agent at Adelaide (the capital of South Australia), inside the Cape of Good Hope, had large quantities from the Kangaroo Island gum-getters. The German exporters used to say that the grass tree gum was used for making varnish, but the varnish made from this gum is very inferior and although the red grass tree gum is probably used as a cheap substitute for dragon's blood gum for coloring the varnish the yellow gum is not

used for this purpose. The price paid at one time by the Germans was as high as \$80 per ton, a better quality bringing \$120 per ton, but shortly before the war there was a great demand for the best quality, and Germany was then willing to pay \$250 per ton. Knowing that large quantities of grass tree gum had been used in Australia for the production of explosives the inference is that Germany has all the grass tree gum she needs for the same purpose.

"The chemical composition of this explosive is a mixture of xanthorite, nitro-cellulose and nitro-glycerine, which yields benzene and toluene. It is possible that the Germans substituted the gum for special treatment and vitrified the product in order to obtain a more perfect explosive. A German chemist who has been working in Australia for the past several years ago and projected the establishment of an explosives works in a gum country in New South Wales but I believe that he failed to get the required local capital, and nothing came of it.

Mr. Wright pointed out that it was possible to produce a distinctly Australian explosive for the use of the British War Office now was certainly the time to do so.

Francis C. Gashler, another Sydney expert in the press about the time that Mr. Wright made the statement that as great damage to the British might be done by the use of neutral countries through the medium of neutral countries, the inference is that Germany has all the grass tree gum she needs for the same purpose.

"Holiday makers on the sandy slopes of Coogee and Bondi (two very popular surf-bathing and sunbathing resorts on the outskirts of Sydney) are familiar with the peculiarly shaped plant, looking like a mass of huge grass, commonly called spinifex; but few suspect that in this apparently useless plant is a material for wholesale destruction of mankind. This plant known to science as Xanthorrhoea hastilis exudes from the roots a resinous substance called grass tree gum. The color of the resin, according to the species of plant varies from primrose yellow and greenish red. The resin is converted into a black, the most efficient component in many up-to-date explosives. An advantage of its use is not only the cheapness and simplicity of manufacture, but the suffocating yellow fumes which are generated in explosion."

Many tons of grass tree gum have been exported to the United States yearly for it is an important raw material in many industries, notably in the varnish manufacture, but now that the military value to the Germans has been emphasized it is safe to say that a rigid surveillance will soon be exercised by the Australian government over shipments of it overseas.

FATHER AND SON ENLIST. "Jack" Dorn, one of the best known hunters guides in New Brunswick and formerly a well known baseball player on the old champion Fredericton team, has gone to fight for his king and country. He and his son Frank, the only son he has who is capable of military service, have answered the call of the empire and both are with the 50th Battalion. Jack Dorn was one of Fredericton's best athletes, having been the "Tartars" catcher as well as one of the standbys of the best football teams in the city. He has never turned out. During his absence other guides will be in charge of his camps near Clarendon.

Managed by Mower. On Saturday at Casey's Settlement, near Grand Digue, just on the border line between Kent and Westmorland counties, a little eight-year-old girl, playing in a hayfield, had both legs seriously mangled by the knives of a mowing machine driven by her father, who did not perceive the child until she was in the grip of the big reaper. The little girl is but eight years of age, and is the daughter of Thaddeus Arsenault of Casey's.

RECENT WEDDINGS. In Andover on Wednesday last, Miss Vena Houston of Perth, Maine, was united in marriage to Arnold Finley of Fredericton.

HIS THIRTY-FIFTH

J. L. Stewart, M. P. P., Most Faithful Attendant at I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge Meetings

(Moncton Transcript) J. L. Stewart, M. P. P., for Northumberland and editor and proprietor of the Chatham, N. B. World, was in the city yesterday en route to Charlottetown, P. E. I., as a delegate to the Grand Lodge meeting for the Maritime Provinces, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows. This is the thirty-fifth consecutive meeting of the Grand Lodge for the Maritime Provinces, which J. L. Stewart has attended. It is doubtful if any other member of the order or indeed of any other organization can boast of such an unbroken record.

Incidentally Mr. Stewart, speaking about the growth of Moncton and how small it was thirty-five years ago, said that he happened to have gone from Moncton to Campbellton in 1878 on the first regular passenger train from this city to the northern railway town. "Nearly all the prominent people who were on the train," he says, "are now dead and even the newspaper which he represented." The late W. Kilby Reynolds, formerly well known in Moncton, was the representative of the St. John Telegraph on the trip, and Mr. Stewart himself was representing the Moncton St. John Daily News. Alonso Hillson was the conductor of the train. Among those aboard were Collingwood Schreiber, then Chief Engineer, and Mr. Luttrell, who was the General Superintendent. The late Joe Moore, of Shediac, Mr. Stewart thinks was the locomotive driver on that occasion. There was only one house in sight from the railway train besides the railway stations all the way from Berry's Mills to Barnaby River. It was entirely a burnt land country at that time. He remembers writing country was known as "the invader."

"We left Moncton," added Mr. Stewart, "about 11 o'clock in the morning. The arrival of the train from St. John and we did not reach Campbellton until two o'clock the next morning. This train we took up the first station masters for the stations along the road between here and New Brunswick. I remember, had a dog and a gun with him and also a package of novels for reading."

MISS McGRATH'S BODY BROUGHT TO THE CITY

The body of Miss Kathleen McGrath, the victim of the sad drowning accident of Cronce yesterday morning, was brought to the city last night and taken to her parents' home in Golling street, where it was accompanied by Mrs. Kate O'Malley and her daughter, Kathleen.

Miss Evelyn Walsh and Miss Genevieve O'Brien, the two other girls who were saved from a watery grave by the heroic efforts of William Turner, of this city, and a lad named Guthrie, are recovering from the shock. They are expected home today with the other members of the party. The two girls became hysterical when they saw their companion sink and as they had gone over an embankment they would have met a similar fate if they had not been rescued by Mr. Turner and the boy.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES. The U. S. government yesterday replied to the Austrian note of some weeks ago, denying that the export of munitions to the allies was not in shipping ammunition to the allies.

Kurdish Subjects. It is reported to have massacred 10,000 Armenians in the province of Van. The Armenian bishop fears that 100,000 will be driven from their homes by the Kurds.

Some of the bodies have been thrown into the Tigris and the Euphrates.

John Woodman, a prominent architect, who gave evidence before the royal commission on the parliament building, stated, according to a report today was given out by Chief Justice Mathers, that Thomas Kelly & Sons were, in his opinion, overpaid \$377,500 for the work on the fifteen foundation caissons alone. Only six of these were found on rock, which was easily reached, and the concrete, he thinks, was never put in the quantities specified.

It is estimated that the loss to the weather of the last fortnight will amount to \$200,000,000, according to the estimate of Hon. James S. Duff, minister of agriculture.

To Aid the Commission. That all information collected and compiled by the taxation committee of the board of trade be turned over to the taxation committee at a meeting yesterday. Members of the committee expressed their willingness to render to the taxation committee all the assistance in the power of the board of trade.

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Tonight's Splendid Play at Imperial



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"SHAMEFUL FRAUD" IN HORSE SALES

Sir Charles Davidson Denounces Nova Scotians Who Sold Useless Animals For War Purposes

Kentville, N. S., Aug. 10.—Slaying the passing off by farmers of defective and aged horses on a remount department buyer as "shameful fraud," Sir Charles Davidson, of the commission, at this morning's session followed upon this remonstrance by refusing to receive their witness fees.

The sales that brought down Sir Charles' denunciation were made by George Porter, of Lakeville, and P. E. Porter, of Waterville.

The evidence followed that of several other farmers, who confessed that the horses they sold were over eight years old. Further evidence of the payment by agents of purchase money when receipts were given was submitted.

Geo. Porter said the horse he sold to the government buyer for \$165 was twenty years old. The animal fractured an ankle eight years ago, but had got over that. Sometimes its wind bothered it, and it had a choking in its throat. These were old troubles, however.

To Sir Charles Davidson, the witness said he did not tell the veterinary of the horse's age, or defects. "Did you know that the horse was to be used for military purposes?" asked Sir Charles. "Yes," replied witness.

Sir Charles then remarked: "You should be ashamed of yourself, to initiate a fraud on a public officer of this kind, knowing the use to which the horse was to be put, is shameful; you will get no fees."

Porter said the horse was all right for military purposes. Russell Morton, a farmer, said he knew the Porter horse. It had the heaves badly.

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

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Table of sports news including National League, American League, and Federal League results.



Text for Arrow Collar advertisement, mentioning 'MADE IN CANADA' and 'STANDISH'.

Text about a team from the camp going to Quebec on Saturday and defeating the city team.

Text about Fabre off to Exposition, mentioning the Panama Exposition Marathon.

Text about Red Sox pitchers' need for control, mentioning Boston pitcher.

Text about a meeting of the cranks, mentioning Black's Alley.

Advertisement for Percy J. Steel shoes, 'The Harit' and 'Invictus' models.

Advertisement for 'THE BEST EXERCISE' - Four or Five Mile Walk a Day.

Text about stiff term 'hardening of arteries' and its effects on the body.

Text about the benefits of walking, mentioning 'The Harit' and 'Invictus' shoes.

Text about a nursery, mentioning Baby Enid and her mother.

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Text about the East End game postponed, mentioning the Bishop's picnic.

Text about the Ottawa baseball club, mentioning the remaining charges.

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Advertisement for Semi-Ready 'Lonely' Suitings, featuring a man in a suit and text about the sale.

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Advertisement for The Co-operative Motion Picture Houses, featuring a list of films.

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Your Razor is always sharp if you strop it on a **NEV-A-HONE**
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EAST END'S ANSWER TO SOLDIER'S APPEAL
League Teams Will Play Benefit Game to Provide Baseballs For St. John Boys at the Front

FOUR BROTHERS ENLIST.
A St. John woman, Mrs. William Stockford, of West Side, enjoys the distinction of having four brothers enlisted for foreign service. They are now members of the 55th battalion and left today from Sussex, where they have been in partial training, for Valenciennes. The young men are Ray, Frank, Ally and Theodore Roy, belonging to the North Shore. Mrs. Stockford returned home yesterday from Sussex, after saying farewell to the quartette of volunteers, whose numerous friends will wish them success and Glenwoods, the proceeds of which will be used to procure baseballs to be sent to the St. John boys overseas.

The Man In The Street

Welcome to our city—Sol, old man!
And won't you please get busy and help dry up our streets?
We have some fine water fountains for horses about the city, when they're clean, but teamsters ask that they be cleaned in the evening and not early morning.
But can't our special detectives detect the parties who take away the cups from the fountains?
There Are a Few Toronto has changed the names of several of its streets because of their German origin. How many can you think of, of hand, with German names in St. John?

Edison is quoted as saying recently that his inspiration in his inventions has been his wife. And Edison is the inventor of the gramophone!
Or Almost Any Transfer Stop... News despatch says "Man in New York worked for Five Days with Back Broken." Perhaps it's true. Probably it won't cause much surprise to some fellows who know just how much neck can stand on wet or windy days about the foot of King street, frinstance.

Patrotic Round-Up
"Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford is to be played in pictures," says news item. What a happy time J. Rufus would have had in Nova Scotia buying war horses! In Kentville, N. S., yesterday one witness told of a "bag" being sold for \$185, which required two men to help it to its feet.
At the time, perhaps, the poor animal may have had the same stage fright from the bargain tag placed upon it.

Smart society in the states are not touring to Europe this season. Perhaps, in spite of many hard things said against them they may deserve the title after all.
But They Always Get it Cut. Circular says "the west will starve," unless men came from the east to help harvest its crops. But what's the benefit of all the unemployed we used to hear of out there? Surely they haven't all gone to war!

WITH C. M. R. ON S.S. HERSCHEL

Chaplain Kuhring Writes of Trip Across—Pays Tribute to Men—How They Spent Their Time
The following very interesting letter has been received from Capt (chaplain) Kuhring of the 6th Mounted Rifles, Kurling at sea, on board the steamer Herschel, on July 26:
I am writing to give the friends in St. John some idea of the life of the 6th C. M. R. on the voyage to England on the S.S. Herschel.
The voyage up to the present moment has been in fairly calm waters, and although the wind and waves have been landing this ship more roughly today, the men have got their "nauseas," and there has been little sea sickness aboard, and we expect to make England in two days.
The men of this regiment and the forty out of the 30th C. M. R. who accompany us are, without doubt, a superior lot of men. Physically, they are splendidly fit, and their intellectuality is marked by the title of the books I see in many of their hands as they lie about the deck reading and looking in the sunbath. There are a number of Arts and Divinity students in our midst, some from Lennoxville, Kings and Wycliffe Colleges.
My lot as chaplain has been a very happy one, as officers and men have given me a warm welcome, and their co-operation has enabled me to do much I must have otherwise left undone. We have had two official eleven a.m. services on the ship. The singing and responsive reading by 400 men was inspiring, and I personally enjoyed addressing this gathering. Each Sunday we gathered at seven o'clock and until dark sang the favorite hymns of the men as they were called for. Having on board no piano or band, necessitated my leading the singing with my violin, and I had the practice improving my execution.
In the same way, almost every evening at seven we gathered in the main hatch, which we named "assembly square," and sang choruses, patriotic sentimentals and otherwise. Two evenings we had a gramophone concert, in which we heard many celebrated bands, vocalists and entertainers from far distant lands. You will understand what value we place upon our gramophone when you remember it takes the place of hand and piano.
I applied to the "Khaki" club of Quebec and secured an instrument valued at \$250.00, and from them and other friends about ninety records. I shall have these for use in barracks in England, where I expect we shall spend at least six weeks after arrival.
Bart of the 810 given me by Mrs. A. W. Adams, Chapter I. O. E. I spent in securing 3,000 sheets of paper, 1,000 envelopes. When I tell you that the two occasions on which I distributed these, once as we started on our voyage to let them pen letters home by the pilot, and again last Sunday, to be ready to mail letters on arrival in England, over 1,500 letters were written, you will understand the importance of having this writing material.
At the beginning of the voyage I distributed two large cases of magazines. These have been constantly changing hands so long as even a few leaves have held together.
Tonight, Monday, we had a minstrel show and concert. Of course the chaplain had to get the component parts together. That was easy, seeing I had such material as Belding of St. John, N. B., and the Rogers boys of Amherst, N. S., with their friends. The jokes

SUBMARINE WAS AWAITING THEM

Chased by Hesperian's Convoy—Three Spies, Altogether, Found on the Transport—An Interesting Diary
Mrs. W. J. Brown has received from her husband, Lieutenant Brown, of the 6th C. M. R., who was one of eleven officers of that regiment to sail on the steamer Hesperian, a very interesting diary of the voyage. He tells of the German spies arrested and of a rumor that a German submarine was waiting for the Hesperian but was driven off by destroyers. Writing on the morning of July 28 he says:
"I was up all night. I went off duty at midnight, and there was apparently no place to sleep so I stayed up. At daylight the men gathered up their goods and chattels, and went below. They had slept on deck. It was quite a sight to see 1,500 or 1,600 men stretched out on the decks, each man with his life belt under his head, or on. We sighted a couple of steamers and one sailing ship during the night, and this morning three steam trawlers came close to us. We passed the Scilly Islands about a half hour ago. We are right in the danger zone. Nobody is allowed on deck in uniform this morning.
"12 noon—We have sighted all sorts of craft but no war vessels. Nobody is allowed on deck, whether in military, or we wander about inside, up and down, aimlessly.
"2:30 p. m.—There are 10 small fishing boats on this side of the ship and one steamer. The bedroom steward has just told me the escort has arrived. I went out and looked. One destroyer is about 100 yards off on one side, and one is abreast of the other side, so I guess our troubles for this voyage are over.
"3:30 p. m.—Through some freak of nature the Hesperian has been ordered to stop at noon. We will lie in the stream and disembark at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. Ronald McAvity has just come aboard. He is looking after transportation matters. It was quite a short trip from the harbor up here to Devonport, only a short distance, but the people lined the docks, hills and parks and cheered as we sailed by. We got here all right but it appears we had a narrow escape about 2 o'clock this morning. The two torpedo boats which were coming out to meet us in the night, and chased her away and lost us, the submarine fired on a C. E. R. boat which was coming out, but was chased again by the torpedo boats. We don't know whether the submarine was sunk or not, as the British admiralty are not saying what they are doing to the submarines. It is all warlike here—the harbor full of training ships, four or five torpedo boats, submarines, two battleships and innumerable other small armed craft. Plymouth is certainly a most beautiful place viewed from the sea. I never dreamed of such beautiful parks and buildings right at the water's edge. Just got word our regiment, the 6th, got away at 7 o'clock; don't know where, probably Shorncliffe. We'll catch up to them tomorrow."

THREE SPIES ARRESTED ON STEAMER HESPERIAN.
Lieutenant Brown also refers to the spies discovered on board and arrested. Writing on Thursday, July 22, he said:
"3:45 p. m.—Have just returned from a meeting of the officers. We arrested a spy last night. He was a soldier and had a flashlight in the shape of a pistol for signalling, also other signalling devices in his possession. He was found among the ammunition workers making enquiries. Two other men are under suspicion, father and son. One is a munition worker called 'Patsy' and his son is the only second class passenger. We are having them watched, and all the soldiers with foreign names are under scrutiny."
Continuing his diary of the voyage Friday morning Lieutenant Brown writes:
"We arrested two more suspected spies tonight and put them in the guard room. One was the only second class passenger and the other was his father, one of the munition workers. Tonight somebody was signalling from our signalling post, when it was supposed to be closed and nobody there. The spies will be tried in England."

WITH THE 24TH
Mrs. Thaddeus J. Scribner received a letter yesterday from her son William, who is a member of the 98th battalion, now stationed at Shorncliffe camp England. He speaks about the life in camp and the drilling they are having in order to make them hard and fit for service at the front. He said the buglers are being used as stretcher bearers and ammunition carriers, but he asked Major Dunfield to allow him to join the ranks.
The men are daily practicing shooting on the range, and sometimes are called up at two o'clock in the morning to start on a march. He is in the best of health and spirits and said he is enjoying the life of a soldier.
The roar of the big guns across the channel can be plainly heard on a still night. He said they do not mind that as they soon get accustomed to the sound of guns. The only drawback he finds to the drill is the lack of cigarettes. He is expecting some from home, but they had not arrived when he sent the letter.
He told of one detachment of soldiers leaving for the front to reinforce some battalion and one of the number returned and said there were only about fifty left fighting as the others had been wounded or taken prisoners.
He said they had received orders to prepare for a week's manoeuvring in some trenches they dug. They were to be sent into the trenches with rations to last forty eight hours. He wished to be remembered to all his friends.
I am looked upon as a sort of intermediary, and the men come to me for all sort of things and advice. The ten days on the steamer has enabled me to get into close touch with men and officers, and has led me more clearly to see how distinct my call has been to this important work.
Tell the friends not to cease praying for us. Our work will be serious both in physical, moral and religious realms. Divine power alone can enable us to do our duty.
Yours faithfully,
GUSTAV A. KUHRING,
Chaplain 6th C. M. R.

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