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VICTORIOUS RESUMPTION OF OFFENSIVE BY ALLIES

Ground Won From Enemy Yesterday of Greatest Strategical Importance Gives Allies Command of Wide Stretch of Country

Emphasizes Extraordinary Change in the War Situation During Last Month—Capture of Meuniere Wood Gives Allies Possession of Keystone to Whole German Line in the Centre—Winning Fierce Combat

Paris, Aug. 2.—Allied troops celebrated the fourth anniversary of the war by a victorious resumption of the offensive, to the surprise of a great many who had believed the battle had entered into one of its periodical lulls.

Incidentally, the official statement on the total of prisoners—more than 33,000—brings out forcibly the extraordinary change in the situation a short month has effected.

The ground won yesterday north of the Ourcq has considerable value. It is a long spur about 600 feet high forming the water-shed between the Ourcq and the Marne, and is a valuable observation point.

As a consequence they can now manoeuvre safely in the Ourcq region. In addition they have a view behind the great Hartmann Plateau which the enemy still clings along the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road and that strong position, without of attack frontally, can now be turned from the north through Villers-Montmorency and from the south by way of Hill 205.

The Allies also gained an important advantage on the left in the capture of Meuniere Wood by the Americans, giving them a position which, according to Henri Bidon, is the keystone of the whole German line in the centre.

With the French Army, Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—General Mangin, with the French and British troops of his command, is fighting a severe battle north of the Ourcq River, and is making considerable progress.

After taking the village of Grand Rozoy, north-west of Fere-en-Tardenois, the Allied troops advanced to the Plessiere Wood, where the combatants are in the midst of grips and the combat is extraordinarily fierce.

The heights north of Grand Rozoy have fallen into the hands of the Allies and at several points the Allied troops have approached within five miles of the railroad leading to Bazoches, which is the only railroad that can be used by the Germans for maintaining communication.

BRITISH PENETRATE THREE MILES. London, Aug. 2.—Yesterday's Franco-British attack on the westerly side of the Marne salient was on a front of five miles and penetrated to a maximum depth of three miles, according to news received today.

The French also captured the entire Meuniere Wood, on the line to the west of Goussancourt, at about the centre of the salient. The advance by the Allies along the western side of the salient is described as extremely important—possibly the most important thing the Allies have accomplished since the Germans retired from the Marne.

The importance of the victory, it is explained, lies in the fact that the new Allied positions command the whole area to the northward and takes in flank and rear of the entire western gap through which the Germans have been retreating. This area is a nest of German reserves and field artillery.

Goussancourt itself has been taken by the French, the advance adds. The capture of the important ground on the heights to the westerly side of the line also means that the Germans will be able to retire in an ordinarily leisurely way, and that they probably will have to go beyond the River Vesle in their retreat.

The situation is considered as extraordinarily good, being described in the advice as the turning point of the summer campaign and possibly of the whole war.

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Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—King Ludwig of Bavaria, in a proclamation on the opening of the fifth year of the war, published in the Zeitung of Frankfurt, refers to the exemplary bravery and achievements of the German armies.

"It is not our fault that we are entering the fifth year of fighting," he adds. "Our opponents still regard the crushing of Germany as their aim. No German, however, thinks of a shameful peace. We must, therefore, continue the struggle and continue to shoulder all troubles and hardships in sure confidence that God will lead our just cause to victory."

London, Aug. 2.—The official statement follows: "A few prisoners were captured by our patrols yesterday in the neighborhood of Festubert."

"During the night English troops carried out successful raids north of Albert, capturing sixteen prisoners and a machine gun."

"The hostile artillery has shown somewhat increased activity south of the Somme and south of Ypres and has been active also north of Bethune and on our front east of Hazebrouck."

Paris, Aug. 2.—The text of the official statement is as follows: "During the night French troops made new progress north of the Marne."

BATTLED WHILE BUILDING BURNED

Once Famous Landmark Destroyed by Fire

THE CLAIRMONT HOUSE

Blaze at Torryburn Interrupted A Fight and Broke up Early Morning Gathering—Hostelry Has Had Chequered Career

The Clairmont House at Torryburn, a large three-story brick building, was burned to the ground this morning, having caught fire about 3 o'clock from causes unknown.

There have been stories going round of late of rather boisterous happenings at the house, particularly after daylight, and it is believed that the fire was caused by a fire in the kitchen.

Last Monday evening, acting on complaints received, County Policeman Saunders and several other officers made an uninvited visit to the premises but all was quiet during the time they were in the vicinity.

When the alarm of fire was given this morning the news circulated, the neighbors were soon on the scene. Rather too soon, it appears, as they disturbed a rather elaborate boxing match which was in progress, a well known local pugilist holding some of the gent's furnishings of one of the combatants.

The Clairmont House was at one time the headquarters of the famous Paris Crew, world's champion scullers, who did the major portion of their rowing on the Kennebecasis, river. Hanlon and Ross, two of the best oarsmen of their day, also stopped there while training for matches held on the river.

Other athletes of note wended their way to this once famous resort and stopped there while in training. For many years it was conducted by William Wecombe, and latterly by James Lawson. The building, which was owned by C. H. Peters' Sons, Ltd., was insured for \$4,000.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County.

Phyllis Fowler et vir to A. S. Creighton, property in Germain street.

Thomas McGrath et al to J. A. March, property in Fairfield.

Joseph Chamberlain to William Ingham, property in Rothsay.

G. H. H. Frewing to Lucy S. Bustin, property in Kingston.

Henry Ham to Henry Hawkins, property in Westfield.

W. E. Thomson et al to James Emerson, property in Orthesay.

Eliz. Turnbull et vir to W. M. McKay, property in Orthesay.

G. H. White to Laura M. Morrison, property in Sussex.

Abram Wood to M. E. Wood, property in Sussex.

The Soldiers' Journey To The Battle Line

Through Smoky London to Rural England—Across the Channel Guarded by the Unfailing Navy—Then War-Torn France With its Endless Panorama of War Activities

ARTICLE NO. 2—INTO THE WAR AREA

(By Lacey Amy, Special Correspondent of the Evening Times, With Canadian Forces in France.) Canadian Forces, France, June 26.—For me the front starts—as I suppose it does for the average soldier—across there in London. Perhaps for some of the boys it started back in the home camp when the familiar home scenes faded before the glances and excitement of the long train trip that carried them towards strange scenes their ancestors may never have looked on.

Charing Cross station—and indeed any station in London—has been these many years a funnel for the soldier. It is pointed out that in eastern Canada, white corn flour costs \$11.50 to \$12.10 per barrel of 106 pounds, and blended corn flour from \$10.50 to \$11.10.

In view of these wholesale prices, the food board states that the retail price for small quantities of corn flour when bought by the pound should not be more than six and three-quarters cents in the Eastern States.

Barley flour, wholesale, costs \$9.50 at points of production in the west to \$11 in Eastern Canada. Barley flour retail in small quantities should not cost more than six and three-quarters cents in Eastern Canada.

The food board's statement contains a warning to retailers that exorbitant prices for substitutes for wheat must not be charged.

FALL SESSION ANNOUNCED

PARLIAMENTARY RETURN OF THE PREMIER Not Known When Sir Robert Will Reach Canada and Parliamentary Plans Are in Abeyance

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Nothing definite is known here in government or official circles as to the probable date of Sir Robert Borden's return to Canada, but it is regarded as not unlikely that he will be home for the end of August.

The date of his departure from England depends upon his business before the imperial war cabinet and the needs for the presence of the prime minister in London. Sir Robert and his colleagues in Ottawa are in constant touch by cable, and it is understood that no important steps have been taken by the government without the prime minister being consulted.

The question of a special fiscal policy to be adopted by the United Kingdom or the dominions must be settled by each independently, he said. The imperial government had put itself in line with the dominions by deciding to give a preference on existing duties or any subsequently imposed.

In an interview with Reuter's correspondent, Hon. Walter Hume Long, colonial secretary, in order to clear up any misunderstanding regarding the imperial preference which he recently announced, stated that the decision was made by the British and not by the imperial war cabinet and may be regarded as a question of domestic policy.

Phelix and Sheridan WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—A few scattered thunder storms are reported this morning from Ontario and in the west, but the weather is generally fine over Canada.

Showers or Thunder Storms. Maritime—Moderate south to west and northwest winds, fair and warm today a few local showers or thunder storms tonight and on Saturday.

Reb's Wharf Repairs. A crew of men are employed placing fenders on Reel's wharf, fronting on the harbor. They are expected to complete the work in a few days.

STORM THREATENS OVER LLOYD GEORGE SPEECH

Use of Economic Weapon After the War Is Questioned; Balfour Replies to Labor Member in Commons; Newspapers Divide on Political Lines; America Will Not Support Him, Liberal Papers Say

London, Aug. 1.—Fear that the adoption of economic weapons after the war might endanger the proposed league of nations was expressed by James H. Thomas, Labor member for Derby, in the House of Commons today during a discussion on the policy of such a league raised by Liberal members.

Foreign Secretary Balfour, in reply, complained that he had heard no really practical suggestions from members for the attainment of the objects they all had in view nor any indication where an international police force to enforce contracts between nations could be found.

Unquestionably, he continued, a league of nations could not afford to deprive its armory of economic weapons. It is perfectly true that the economic weapon is capable of misuse as witness Germany's policy in Russia, in a manner destructive of liberty, but the foreign secretary saw no sign of any country consenting to abandon the employment of tariffs if it considered them necessary.

He believed that Mr. Thomas would find that labor would not abandon this method of dealing with economic problems.

Mr. Balfour also contended that universal disarmament only was possible if it could be proved that the new international arrangement was effective and if it had machinery for keeping the world's peace successfully.

"The last four years," continued Mr. Balfour, "have convinced the nations that war is a very costly, bloody and brutal thing, but not that it is a thing to be thrust aside."

"Frankly, looking around on the world, I see the greatest of nations quite as ready to quarrel with each other as the most ambitious of their predecessors."

Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, urged that the conditions of peace ought to be made more favorable to the nations prepared to enter a league. He thought the question should be considered fully in all its aspects and a scheme prepared to be put into operation immediately after the war if there was any prospect of its adoption, because a few years' delay would, with the shortness of people's memories, result in the cooling of present enthusiasm.

The difficulties in the way of establishing and running such a league were so serious, he added, that only by the united efforts of all men of good will could it possibly be put into execution.

Liberal Disapprove. London, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Sharp dissent to the three of Premier David Lloyd George to use the economic weapon against Germany after the war, as outlined in an address made by the premier before a delegation from the national union of manufacturers yesterday, is expressed through the Liberal press and the premier's view, it is said, will not be endorsed in America.

Quoting the phrase "the longer the war lasts the sterner must be the economic terms we impose on the foe," used by Lloyd George in his address, the Chronicle says: "We doubt very much whether that is how President Wilson views the question. It is certainly not the view of American opinion generally. Americans attach great importance to the economic weapon, which the Allies, acting together could yield, but the Americans do not wish it welded with a vindictive purpose for any fixed period after the war. It will not be possible to carry out both the American policy and Lloyd George's policy. They are alternative, not supplementary."

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HALIFAX MAN WINS THE MILITARY CROSS

London, Aug. 1.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The following particulars are available concerning the award of the military cross to Lieut. Joseph Patrick Connolly, M.G.C., Halifax.

His positions were heavily bombarded, three guns were put out of action and the crews became casualties. He at once re-organized his batteries in a most skillful manner and continued his barrage fire.

KING OF ITALY REVIEWS U. S. TROOPS

Paris, Aug. 2.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy reviewed American troops who have taken positions in the war zone yesterday morning, according to a Havas Agency dispatch from Rome.

MANY SAVE DISCOUNT

There was a large number of citizens at city hall this morning taking advantage of the last day on which to pay their taxes in order to receive the five per cent discount. There was no rush at any hour, but a steady stream of people coming and going. While it is not known how much was taken in, the amount was large and the total sum received so far has been entirely satisfactory.

FRANCE CALLS UP CLASS OF 1920

Paris, Aug. 2.—(Havas Agency)—The senate has adopted the resolution providing for the calling up of the class of 1920, the vote upon which in the chamber of deputies yesterday was considered one expressing confidence in the Clemenceau government.

J. B. LAMBKIN DEAD

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Following a term of illness arising from tuberculosis and diabetes, Captain James B. Lambkin, railway transport officer attached to the staff of Col. Sharpley, D. A. G., Quebec, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital here yesterday, where he had been since June. Previous to that he was at St. Agathe for treatment.

After a long illness, Mr. Lambkin passed on long journeys, on top of which he passed through the terrible ordeal of the Halifax explosion, told upon the health of Captain Lambkin, with the result that he was compelled to relinquish his duties and go to the St. Agathe Sanatorium, from which he was transferred to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED

Paris, Aug. 1.—After the chamber of deputies had sustained Premier Clemenceau by a vote of 312 to 164, it adopted the measure calling up the class of 1912 for examination. The opponents of the measure asked that the class of 1887, '88 and '89 be allowed to return to their homes.

GENERAL HOLIDAY FOR FUNERAL OF ALLEGED DRAFT EVASADER

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—A general holiday of all members of unions affiliated with the Metal Trades Council has been declared for Friday, the day of the funeral of Albert Goodwin, alleged draft evader, shot and killed by a dominion constable in the woods back of Cumberland, while he was said to have been resisting arrest. This action was decided at a meeting of the council last night and telegrams have been sent to labor organizations of Victoria and New Westminster advising similar action in these cities.

NO VOUNTEERS FOR WORK ON FARMS

The New Brunswick department of agriculture has been advertising for some time in an endeavor to induce farmers to harvest the crops this year. They have pointed out that, as a result of the protracted production campaign, countries have planted more extensively than in former years, but there is grave doubt if they will be able to harvest their crops, owing to the scarcity of labor, unless they can get assistance from the cities. They have been asking for all those who could do so to register—in this district with William Kerr, in the government houses, Prince William street—but so far no city men have volunteered for service. Unless help is forthcoming, some other means will undoubtedly have to be resorted to if the crops are to be saved.

PULPWOOD BURNED WAS WORTH \$750,000.

Glensfalls, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The Union Bag & Paper Corporation suffered a loss of more than \$750,000 in pulpwood as a result of a fire which broke out yesterday afternoon and which was still burning early this morning. In addition to the wood, eighteen freight cars of the Delaware & Hudson Railway, loaded with freight, were destroyed by the blaze.

OPERATIONS DISCHARGED; PROTESTS TO PRESIDENT

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 2.—Twelve telegraphers employed at the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, were discharged yesterday when they reported for work wearing union buttons. Telegrams protesting against the company's action were sent to President Wilson and Postmaster-General Burleson by several of the men, and E. F. Wise, president of the St. Louis district council, Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America. Wise, in his messages, said a walkout is threatened.

Chief Justice of Ireland.

London, Aug. 1.—Lord Justice Thomas Francis Molloy, lord justice of appeal in Ireland since 1915, has been appointed lord chief justice of Ireland, according to an official announcement made today.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

RICHES MOCKERY IN "RICH MAN, POOR MAN"

Charming Marguerite Clark Has Splendid Role in Her Newest Photoplay at The Imperial

NEW PROGRAMME AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The vaudeville programme at the Opera House opening tonight includes "The Girl in the Moon," a big spectacular scenic novelty...

EXCELLENT BILL AT THE LYRIC "Too Many Babies"

The King Musical Comedy Company certainly excelled themselves last night when they presented one of the most hilarious comedy playlets seen in the city for some time...

LAST TIMES FOR "THE SPOILERS", "GEM", TONIGHT

Tonight at 7.15 and 8.45 The Spoilers will be shown at the Gem for the last time...

NEXT WEEK AT THE STAR

On Monday and Tuesday Fanny Ward will be seen in A. H. Wood's great stage success, "Impeachment"...

STRIKE ENDS

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 1.—The strike of nearly ten thousand employees of the two local plants of the General Electric Company was ended tonight by a vote of the strikers...

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

DEATHS

WADE—On August 1, at her sister's residence, 108 St. James street, West End, Augusta B. Wade of St. Andrews, leaving two sisters and three brothers to mourn.

LOCAL NEWS

Wanted, porter. Apply Prince William Apartments. 8-6.

OPEN UNTIL TEN P. M. TONIGHT

Remember Waterbury & Rising's stores will be open tonight for those wishing to take advantage of their wonderful bargains in Summer Footwear.

Pic social and dance, Sand Point Wharf, Saturday evening, August 3, patriotic purposes. 8-4.

Designer Magazine for a whole year for 59 cents.—F. A. Johnson, 38 Dock street.

AUTO BUS TO SUSEX

Auto bus to Sussex will leave 17 Hanover street Sundays in future at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tickets for reserved seats. Phone 3724-11 or 2964-22. 8-4.

A SIXTY PER CENT CUT

On white footwear lines, at the King Square Sales Company. See special counter.

Don't forget Nealy's auto bus to Sussex on Sunday. Phone 3724-11 or 2964-22. 8-4.

SIXTY-NINE CENT, WONDERS

Ladies middie, good material, all popular shades and stripes at big sale, 69c. Ladies' lawn waists, embroidered fronts, for 69c, at King Square Sales Company.

Don't forget Nealy's auto bus to Sussex Sunday. Phone 3724-11 or 2964-22. 8-4.

MODERN SHOE REPAIRING

If you want those old shoes of yours to look brand new and receive a sole and heel far better than the original ones just phone Waterbury & Rising, Main 525, and they will call for, repair and deliver them to you in first class condition. 8-5

R. K. Y. C. SERVICE

The annual service of the R. K. Y. C. which will be held at Sand Point on the St. John river on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, will be the only official gathering of the club this year, the cruise of some of the boats this week having been a purely informal affair.

Those requiring a building lot in the best and most central part of the city will do well to turn to the ad. in the auction column of this paper. Auctioneer Potts will sell three lots on Orange street, near Sydney, and two lots on Cornhill, near Princess, tomorrow, Saturday, at Chubb's corner, at 12 o'clock.

ON KING SQUARE

Practically every article in stock has been marked at sale prices for the big drive now on at the store of King Square Sales Company. Ladies' middie and shirt waists selling for 69c. White summer footwear for men and women, at a straight reduction of sixty per cent. Don't miss an idea of what may be had at this sale for very little expenditure. Shop open tonight, also Saturday afternoon and evening.

PERSONALS

Miss Sadie McLaughlin left for Boston last evening to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charlotte Cowan of 808 DuRocher avenue, Montreal—the home of W. E. Hopper—is visiting Mrs. F. S. Bonnell, St. James street, and Dr. Walter Bonnell, her sister-in-law and brother respectively.

Don Seely, 102 Pitt street, is in Halifax on business. Mr. Seely recently returned from Kentucky.

Miss Olga Beryl McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. McLeod, of West St. John, who has been training for a nurse in the United States, is in the city on a short vacation before leaving for overseas, where she will act as a Red Cross nurse. Miss Ruth Hatch, of Adelaide street.

Jack W. Richards of St. John, is visiting in Smith's Cove, Digby county, N. S.

Friends of Rev. G. D. Gates, D. D., for years a resident of this city, will be glad to hear him on Sunday next from his old pulpit at German street church.

The Fox J. Durick, the noted endorser, who was in the infirmary undergoing treatment for his throat, is able to be about again.

Sir Herbert B. Ames, of Montreal, who is at the head of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, is at the Royal Hotel.

M. G. Murphy of the C. P. R. passenger department of Detroit is in the city on a visit. Mr. Murphy was formerly district passenger agent in this city.

Frank Skinner and Miss Parlee left last evening on a business trip to New York, Toronto and Montreal.

CONDENSED NEWS

Joint action between Japan, the Entente Powers and America in Siberia is assured.

Supplementary reports from the Newfoundland first Victory loan campaign for \$2,000,000, showed a total of \$8,000,000. An over-subscription of seventy-five per cent.

The revolt against the Bolshevik government in Turkestan has broken out, according to news received today from Ukrainian sources.

For various offences against the food regulations, the Canada Food Board has ordered the closing of eleven Montreal public eating places, for periods ranging from three to fifteen days.

CANADIAN EDITORS ARE ENTERTAINED; MR. STEWART TALKS

London, Aug. 2.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—The party of Canadian editors visiting England were invited yesterday morning by Lord Beaverbrook to meet M. E. Stone, the head of the Associated Press at the overseas press centre attached to the ministry of information.

Melville Stone, addressing the editors, said: "I know no other country in the world that has risen to so high a level in public esteem in America during the war as has Canada. Canada, at the outbreak of the war, without any legal obligation to join in the struggle, did so and thus took her part in the fight for civilization and all involved."

Later the editors were entertained at a luncheon given in their honor by the Canadian Club, their hosts including the Duke of Connaught, the Hon. W. H. Long and Sir George Perley.

In the afternoon the editors were entertained at the ministry of information, where, in the cinema theatre, they saw films of themselves taken in France and the Canadian training camps.

The editor of the Chatham, N. B. World, Mr. Stewart, describing his impressions, said that the strongest impression of the tour was the evident thoroughness of the military system for training men absolutely fit.

"I found them looking fresh, young and cheerful and like men to whom work and play have been so arranged for them that they enjoyed both and were mentally and physically absolutely fit for anything."

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. James H. Sears took place this afternoon from her late residence 58 Bellevue. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Adelaide Burnham, who died in Woodstock and whose body was brought here for burial, took place this afternoon from St. John Stone church. Services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Kurling. Interment was made in Perimeter.

The funeral of Charles Bartlett McLean took place this morning from his late residence, Bridge street. Services were conducted at the home last evening. The body was taken this morning to Cumberland Bay for interment. The members of the Street Railway Union accompanied the body to the station this morning.

TENDER FOR CONCRETE FLOORS IN FIRE STATIONS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to H. E. Wardrop, Common Clerk, City Hall, will be received up to 11 a. m. Thursday, August 8th, 1918, for the laying of reinforced concrete floors in No. 1 Hook and Ladder Fire Station in King Street East, and No. 7 Fire Station in Queen West St. John.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Road Engineer, City Hall. The award or any tender not necessarily accepted. St. John, N. B., August 1, 1918.

H. R. McCRELLAN, Commissioner of Public Safety. ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller. 8-6

Week-End Cash Specials

Store Open Friday Night

LUX ————— Only 10c. pkg. 4 cakes Lenox Soap..... 25c. 4 cakes Sunlight Soap..... 30c. 4 cakes Gold Soap..... 30c. Babbitt's Cleanser..... 5c. Old Dutch Cleanser..... 5c. 15c. tin Orona Cleaner..... 10c. 20c. tin Snap Hand Cleaner..... 17c. 25c. tin John Bull Silver Polish..... 21c. 25c. Gilt Edge Brass Polish, 21c. 30c. Mennen's Talc. Powder, 22c. Toilet Soap, Venetian Bath, 1-2c.

Toilet Soap—3 Unscented Glycerine..... 25c. 10c. Floating Bath Soap..... 5c. Two Toilet Castles..... 15c.

SOLUBLE COFFEE ————— 40c. jar Barrington Hall..... 40c. jar Also in Overseas tins. 50c. each 1 lb. block Pure Lard..... 33c. 15c. pkg. Cornstarch..... 11c. 15c. pkg. Acme Mix. Starch, 11c. 12c. pkg. Rice Flour..... 10c. 12c. pkg. Corn Flour..... 9c. 10c. lb. Cracked Wheat..... 10c. 40c. lb. F-Strip Coconut..... 33c. 25c. tin Belmont Beans..... 21c. 15c. tin Belmont Beans..... 12-12c. 1 pkge. Golden Dates..... 9c. 50c. tin Royal B. Powder..... 44c. 15c. tin Parsi Pate..... 12-12c. 15c. jar Beaver Jam..... 12-12c. Peanut Butter..... Only 32c. lb. 25c. tin Sweet Corn..... 21c. 25c. tin Shrimps..... 27c. 35c. tin Lobsters..... 27c. 10c. cake Cooking Chocolate..... 19c. 25c. cake Dot Chocolate..... 22c. 25c. tin Marmalade..... 19c. 25c. tin Baker's Cocoa..... 21c. 20c. bottle Peerless Mixed or Chow Pickles for..... 16c. 25c. bottle Tomato Catsup..... 21c. 10c. tin Onion Salt..... 16c. Lipton's Tea..... Only 50c. lb. 1 lb. Starr Codfish..... 45c. 50c. jar Preserved Ginger..... 45c. 30c. bottle Holbrook's Sauce, 23c. Fine Old Canadian Cheese..... Only 21c. lb.

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Walter Gilbert

SOLDIER TELLS OF LOST ROLL

Had \$400 When He Took Two Weeks—Another Charge Laid

The case of Edward Burke, charged with the theft of \$800 from William Paddock, a returned soldier, was heard in the police court this morning. Paddock, in his evidence, said that on Saturday, May 4, he received his discharge from the Convalescent Home here, and he had about \$200 of his pay, owing to him to \$200. In addition to this amount, he had about \$400, the saving of many months overseas. He left the army early Sunday morning and went to Sherbrooke street, where he bought a quart of liquor from Edward Burke. While waiting for Burke, he was in company with other men. When Burke arrived he got the liquor and left. He went up town, and about noon, he met his brother and gave him about \$200 of his money to keep for him. He then went looking for a boarding house and, as there was no room for him at the boarding house that day, he went to Hamilton's Hotel, where he put up for the night. On Monday morning he returned again to Sherbrooke street to procure more liquor. He met Burke early in the morning and Burke asked him whether or not he would like to buy a civilian suit, he said he had a bill and in a short time Burke returned with the liquor and gave him back a dollar. The dollar, he said, he gave to a man who was there and had been waiting for him. Burke returned with the liquor and gave him back a dollar. The dollar, he said, he gave to a man who was there and had been waiting for him. Burke returned with the liquor and gave him back a dollar. The dollar, he said, he gave to a man who was there and had been waiting for him.

Frederick, Aug. 2.—Relatives of Herbert Peris, the St. John man who was given a severe sentence in the police court here a few days ago, for assaulting a constable while the latter was discharging his duty, are said to be acting toward attempting to have him released from jail. Counsel in St. John has been retained, it is understood, and habeas corpus proceedings are to be instituted.

Friends of Peris in Devon also are acting in his behalf.

Mr. G. L. Loggie, deputy minister of lands and mines, announced this morning that yesterday saw a record for the total day's payment into the department of stampage, value of one-half million dollars. The total for the day surpassed \$100,000. All payments have now been made and it is estimated that when the totals are made up that the revenue from this particular part of the public domains will exceed the estimate.

The new regulations which have been poured into the provincial treasury indicate that the value of timber limits has increased and that the holders of licenses have the money to pay what is required by the province. There has been no default on account of the increased stampage rate and other charges, and it is generally recognized that the province must receive a larger revenue from the crown lands.

The new regulations went into effect yesterday. The chief revenue producer was the increase in the stampage, the old rate of \$1.50 being increased to \$2.50. The forest protection tax of one-half cent per acre also went into effect yesterday and is being paid. It is for the purpose of establishing a protection fund of \$100,000, of which \$50,000 is to be raised by the tax on wild lands. For the purpose of levying this tax no timber limit is reckoned as containing less than two square miles. This fund is for protection against fires and for the protection of the game animals and birds.

The announcement concerning the new upset prices fixed for timber limits, the licenses on which have expired until heavy increases have been made all along the coast, has been met with a note of protest from the department of lands and mines fees confident that there will be no difficulty in disposing of the licenses.

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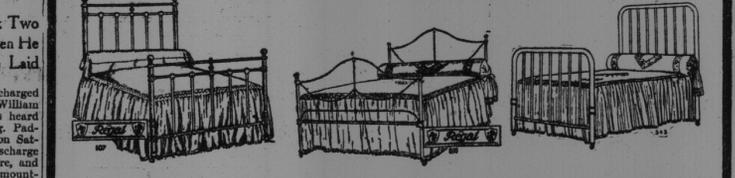
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RECORD DAY FOR THE CROWN LANDS DEPT.

Frederick, Aug. 2.—Relatives of Herbert Peris, the St. John man who was given a severe sentence in the police court here a few days ago, for assaulting a constable while the latter was discharging his duty, are said to be acting toward attempting to have him released from jail. Counsel in St. John has been retained, it is understood, and habeas corpus proceedings are to be instituted.

Friends of Peris in Devon also are acting in his behalf.

Mr. G. L. Loggie, deputy minister of lands and mines, announced this morning that yesterday saw a record for the total day's payment into the department of stampage, value of one-half million dollars. The total for the day surpassed \$100,000. All payments have now been made and it is estimated that when the totals are made up that the revenue from this particular part of the public domains will exceed the estimate.

The new regulations which have been poured into the provincial treasury indicate that the value of timber limits has increased and that the holders of licenses have the money to pay what is required by the province. There has been no default on account of the increased stampage rate and other charges, and it is generally recognized that the province must receive a larger revenue from the crown lands.

The new regulations went into effect yesterday. The chief revenue producer was the increase in the stampage, the old rate of \$1.50 being increased to \$2.50. The forest protection tax of one-half cent per acre also went into effect yesterday and is being paid. It is for the purpose of establishing a protection fund of \$100,000, of which \$50,000 is to be raised by the tax on wild lands. For the purpose of levying this tax no timber limit is reckoned as containing less than two square miles. This fund is for protection against fires and for the protection of the game animals and birds.

The announcement concerning the new upset prices fixed for timber limits, the licenses on which have expired until heavy increases have been made all along the coast, has been met with a note of protest from the department of lands and mines fees confident that there will be no difficulty in disposing of the licenses.

STORM THREATENS OVER LLOYD-GEORGE'S SPEECH

(Continued from page 1)

"The American suggestion is full of hope and help in the pursuit of ultimate permanent world peace. That of Lloyd George has quite the opposite tendency."

"It is idle for Lloyd George or any other statesman to maintain that the spirit underlying a league of nations is reconcilable with the spirit underlying and inspiring the protective tariff. We must choose one or the other. It is a question of the policy of Wilson or the policy of the Paris resolution. If American views on the Paris resolutions have been unexpressed in official documents, they have been expressed repeatedly and unequivocally in President Wilson's speeches, which have presided over a bitter incompatibility with the perpetuation of hostility through an economic war."

Conservative Endorsement. Conservative newspapers, on the other hand, generally endorse the premier's address, although some accuse him of being indefinite. The Times, recognizing the existence of the opinion in some quarters that the United States will not consent to the employment of economic weapons against Germany, emphasizes the fact that the premier expressed the hope that an agreement might be reached on economic, as well as other problems between America and England. It cites the phrase used by President Wilson, "My Mount Vernon address, 'no half-way decision is tolerable,' and says: 'Germany is hardly likely to believe that the Allies mean to regard as President Wilson said for them as long as they fail to take what Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, described the other day as 'all steps required to destroy the economic basis of Germany's military effort.'"

GROUND WON FROM ENEMY YESTERDAY OF GREATEST STRATEGICAL IMPORTANCE

(Continued from page 1)

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THE SUGAR ALLOTMENT.

To the Editor of Times-Star: Sir,—In an article appearing in your issue of July 31 headed "Local Markets Stand Lost," the statement is made: "Manufacturers are allowed only 75 per cent of their 1917 supply of sugar for 1918." In our opinion this would lead to a shortage of sugar for the year 1918. The amount of sugar used in this country last year by the order from the Canada Food Board states, "Manufacturers of confectionery are allowed only 75 per cent of their monthly average during 1917 through the months of July, August and September, which, through the months of July and August, as we do by far the largest business in these months of any in the year, would reduce the amount of sugar used to approximately 80 per cent of the amount used during these months last year."

Our idea in writing is to place before those interested the facts of the case. (Sgd.) SUSSEX BEVERAGE CO., Pearl & Bolton, Props.

BRITISH COMMONS PASSES WAR CREDIT RECORD SIZE

London, Aug. 2.—The house of commons adopted a war credit introduced yesterday unanimously.

C. OF E. CELEBRATION

Boston, Aug. 20.—The three days' meeting of the United Society of Christian Endeavor in celebration of the completion of the World's Christian Endeavor building wound up last night with a dinner that turned into a patriotic demonstration by the presence in uniform of representatives of the 175,000 soldiers enrolled in the army and navy. Messages of congratulation from far and near were read. Speakers included the "Father" of the society, Dr. Francis E. Clarke, and "Mother" Clarke.

GERMAN FLOUR RATIONS.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The flour ration in Germany will again be raised to two hundred grammes on August 19, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The first measure will also begin August 19. As a substitute seven pounds of potatoes will be supplied.

Was Halifax Man.

New York, Aug. 1.—Word reached this city today of the death of Captain Frederick M. Passow, retired commander of the American Legion, at St. Paul. He died at the home of his son in Lennoxville, Que., telegraphic dispatches stated. Captain Passow was born in Halifax, and had been a seafarer for nearly fifty years.

MAIL STEAMER SUNK.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The loss of 1741 letters and other postal matter for Egypt, through the sinking of a steamer in the Mediterranean, was announced today by the post office department. The mail had accumulated at New York from April 11 to 15.

Girls Strike Too.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 1.—Two hundred girl berry pickers went on strike this morning, through the Niagara peninsula, declaring that they could not make \$1.50 a day and that they would not work for less.

SKULL NOT FRACTURED.

Little Hubert Ingraham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ingraham, Delhi street, who was taken to the hospital recently suffering from injuries received when he fell from a stoop, is now at his own home. It was found at the hospital that his skull was not fractured and no bones were broken.

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GERMANY'S ACTIVITIES IN PALESTINE HAVE BEEN OF A FAR-REACHING NATURE.

In 1899, when the Kaiser visited Jerusalem, he went through the torn-down walls of the city, as a conqueror, impressing the Orientals with his arrogant assumption of power.

The best hotel in Jerusalem was owned by Germans, and the German imperial church in that city occupies a commanding site. All through the Orient the Germans were succeeding wonderfully by the peaceful invasion process, when the war broke out. The Germans had the best steamers, they learned the language of the natives and German goods were going everywhere. The war has spoiled all that. They would have succeeded much better in that vicinity without going to war.

"Although the territory embraced in Germany's Mittel Europa plan is undeveloped and of no great fertility at present, irrigation will work wonders there and will make one of the richest agricultural regions. The Germans have an exceedingly ambitious plan there and have strained every effort for its attainment."

Frederick, Aug. 2.—The British have carried out raids at Festubert, north-west of Lens, and at Albert, in the Picardy sector, and have captured several prisoners, according to a statement issued by the war office today. The German artillery, the statement says, has been very active south of the Somme and south of Ypres, while it has been active north of Betunne and east of Hazebrouck, in the Lys sector.

Back Toward the Vesle. Paris, Aug. 2.—On the battle front north of the Marne the French troops during the night continued to press back the Germans further toward the Vesle, says the official statement from the war office today.

Town is Encircled. On the French front in France, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The important town of Ville-en-Tardenois, on the eastern side of the Marne salient, has been encircled by the Allied forces. Advance Continues. On the French front in France, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The French are continuing to advance and have taken additional towns and villages at various parts of the front between Soissons and Rheims. The enemy is retreating desperately and losing in prisoners.

Record Time. Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Andre Miller's Roamer ran to immortal fame here today before the largest crowd that yet has attended a mid-week opening at the Saratoga race track. The mighty son of Knight Errant and Rose Tree II, clipping one and four-fifths seconds in record time. Without a touch of the whip or spur he sped over the mile and a quarter in the phenomenal first time of 2:04.1-5, clipping one and four-fifths seconds from the track record, which he established four years ago.

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LOCAL NEWS

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"WAR VETERANS" WILL PARADE Sunday, Fall in 3.15 p. m., Veterans' Home, Wellington Row, for service in Imperial. Full attendance please. E. Puddy, Secretary.

TRAIN LEAVES TRACK. TWO COACHES TURN OVER, MANY INJURED. Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 1—A west-bound train on the Pennsylvania for St. Louis left the track in the east wards here this afternoon, and one coach was

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THE WAR SITUATION.

The Russian situation grows more and more interesting. A Washington despatch says:

"The great programme of Allied aid for Russia is definitely under way. Quietly, without any official announcement to date, the United States, Japan and Great Britain have despatched troops to Vladivostok and more will arrive soon from colonial possessions nearby."

This movement means that a powerful drive is to be made through Siberia, in conjunction with the Czech-Slovak forces which have already won marked success in that field as well as in western Siberia. It is a long way from Vladivostok to Petrograd and Moscow, but the news of the movement now beginning will soon spread and result in bringing more and more Russians to the ranks of the armies opposed to German domination. A special correspondent of the Berlin Telegraph, now in Moscow, informs his paper that "feeling in Russia is everywhere very bitter against Germany," and that feeling against the Bolsheviks is also growing more pronounced. So many surprises have come out of Russia since the war began that no great hopes of immediate results will be founded on the present situation, but we may at least be assured that what is transpiring in that country will in the end be bad for Germany.

On the western front the Allies advanced two miles on an important short sector yesterday, and at one point the Germans were reported to be retiring rapidly northward. The French and American troops have begun a new turning movement which may compel a further retreat of the enemy from the centre of the Marne salient. Mr. Frank H. Simonds estimates that the Germans have lost from 200,000 to 250,000 men, over 500 guns and much war material since July 15. The Allies have taken 84,000 prisoners. Last night's cables brought a thrilling account of the utter defeat of the Prussian Guards at Serlinges by the Americans, who united clever strategy with deadly marksmanship and bayonet work, and in the bloodiest struggle they have yet engaged in remained complete masters of the field. No quarter was given, and once more the Germans have learned what the soldiers of a great democracy can do when pitted against the best-trained skill of Prussian militarism.

Today's reports show that French and British forces north of the Ourcq River have captured heights within five miles of the only railroad that can be used by the Germans to maintain communications. A bulletin today says the French last night continued to press the enemy farther back toward the Vesle River.

Lord Curzon announces that Great Britain has enlisted 7,000,000 men and has 5,000,000 fighting today in foreign theatres of war. This is a remarkable tribute to the resourcefulness of a nation that had practically no standing army four years ago. The house of commons has just passed a vote of credit for £700,000,000, which is the largest in the history of the country and another proof of the marvellous financial strength of Britain.

POLITICAL HONESTY.

The action taken by the Foster government to secure the return of moneys improperly paid by Valley Railway contractors to certain politicians is highly approved by the Toronto Globe, which remarks that hitherto in such cases it has been the custom to abandon proceedings after investigations were concluded, without any effort to get the money back. The following extracts are from an editorial in the Globe:

"New Brunswick, through its government, has caused a sensation. It has demanded a turning over to the public treasury of funds improperly paid by railway contractors to politicians. While it has been customary, on occasions, to investigate graft charges and to make political capital out of them, it seldom seems to have occurred to anyone to carry proceedings to the extent of a request for the return of the money. When the present provincial government in New Brunswick took office it instituted more than one judicial inquiry to establish the facts concerning the charges, and when the findings of the commissioners had been presented the government proceeded to pass legislation to effect the recovery of the misused money. Even when the act was passed by the legislature declaring all such moneys to be the property of his majesty and authorizing the courts to direct their payment to the province, there were those who regarded this unusual action as the end of the proceedings—a bit of bluff, possibly, to uphold the government's reputation for sincerity. But the steps now taken show that the government means business, and are indicative of the fact that new standards of political honesty are being demanded.

"This kind of vigorous and business-like governmental dealing with graft and grafters will do much to regenerate the public life of the country. It is notorious that men have done in politics what they would never do as individuals. If New Brunswick, by blazing a new and better trail, demonstrates that

honesty is the best policy in politics as well as in other spheres of life much will have been accomplished toward re-instating politics, after its war 'adjustment', on lines which will command the respect and the confidence of the general public."

OUR NEW AVIATOR.

Northumberland county has scored again. Commodore Stewart of the Chatham World has seen the battlefield of Vimy Ridge from an airplane. Can you beat it? We can even imagine Lord Beaverbrook calling on the Commodore on his return to London and asking him where he got his nerve. While those other Canadian journalists wriggled around in gas masks on the surface of the ground the redoubtable Commodore, perhaps thinking to himself that his hand was on the helm of the Orana in a smoky sou'-wester at a Bay du Vin yacht race, sailed through the summer atmosphere at his ease, looking down upon the pigmy penmen of the common or garden variety who did not dare the great adventure in the boundless blue.

The beacon fires will blaze from Burnt Church to the lair of the Dunganon Whooper when the Commodore comes home. The northern lights will flame in the sky. Who knows? Perhaps the Commodore will return by the air route, and defy the submarine. At all events there will be a Miramichi Aero Club, and its Commodore will be the hero of Vimy Ridge.

CONSERVE AND PRODUCE.

The people of Canada should give special heed to the resolution that was adopted at a recent conference of the food controllers of Great Britain, United States, France and Italy, and forwarded to the Canada Food Board at Ottawa. The text of the resolution follows:

"Resolved, that while the increased production of the United States and Canada rendered it possible to relax some of the restrictions which have borne with peculiar hardship upon all our people, yet it is absolutely necessary that rigid economy and elimination of waste in the consumption and handling of all food stuffs, as well as increased production, should be maintained throughout the European allied countries and in North America; that it is only by such economy and elimination of waste that the transportation of the necessary men and supplies from North America to the European front can be accomplished, and stocks of food stuffs can be built up in North America as an insurance against the ever present danger of harvest failure and the possible necessity for large emergency drafts to Europe; and further, that we cannot administer the food problems on the basis of one year's war, and that we must prepare for its long continuance if we are to ensure absolute victory."

It appears from western reports that the Canadian harvest, though good, will not be as large as was anticipated. Canada must provide a large proportion of the wheat needed by Britain and her Allies. This means that the Canadian people must use substitutes as much as possible. Today's Ottawa despatches give some interesting information in that regard, especially concerning prices.

The Standard is much worried over what may happen in Carleton county. That county is the stamping ground of Mr. J. K. Flemming, from whom the province wants \$100,000, and of Mr. B. Frank Smith, of patriotic potato and road-truck fame. Something certainly ought to happen there.

The Valley Railway is to be completed this fall and ready for service. That is what the construction company is pledged to do, and it is rushing the work. Those valley folk who want to come to town by the new route to do their Christmas shopping may have their wish gratified.

Mr. Bonar Law announced yesterday that German submarines are being sunk faster than ever before. That is the answer to the Kaiser's boast.

Once more the Clemenceau government has been handsomely sustained in the French Chamber of Deputies on a matter of war policy.

The Germans are keeping from their soldiers on the rest of the front as much as possible of the truth about the defeat at the Marne.

That the Courtenay Bay work is to be resumed at once is good news. A large expenditure for labor is involved.

The farmers are having fairly good weather for haying, and a good crop to harvest.

Lancaster Won 14-6.

In a very fast and exciting game of baseball played last evening on the upper diamond of Queen's Square, the Lancasters defeated the Fairville Stars by a score of 14-6. The batteries for the winning team were Brown and Johnson, for losing team, Sherwood and Berry.

U. S. Naval Secretary Daniels is urging haste in the construction of new destroyers.

LIGHTER VEIN

Medico Has His Opportunity. "Hurrah!" cried the young doctor, "I have my first patient, a case of mumps." "Good."

"I hope I distinguish myself." "Well," said the wife, "you have as they say in the vernacular, a swell chance."

No Sudden.

The ardent youth had taken the girl of his dreams out to tea. "I say, who is that young man who just came in?" he asked of his fair companion. "I see he nodded to you. Do you know him?"

"Yes," said the maiden, "I know him well."

"Shall I ask him to join us?" "Oh, dear," murmured the girl, in confusion, "this is so sudden!" "Eh? What do you mean?" he asked, in surprise.

"Why, Algy, that's our minister!"

Reduced to a Trifle. Surgeon (before the operation)—Worrying? Tut, tut! Why, it won't amount to anything. The Lightward (with a sigh of relief)—Thank you, doctor. I knew you'd be reasonable.

Private Ross

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THE most durable and toughest glass ever made for the high steam pressure of today—Ironclad is its name and ironclad it is in those essential qualities required in a gauge glass to give entire satisfaction.

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Wicker CLOTHES BASKETS Splint

Extra Quality—Strong in Construction We have just received a large shipment of these baskets and are offering great values in this line.

Round Wicker Clothes Hampers, \$3.00, \$3.90
Oblong Wicker Clothes Baskets, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25
Square Splint Clothes Hampers, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$5.25
Oblong Splint Clothes Baskets, \$1.50, \$1.65
Market Baskets, 50c. to \$1.25
Picnic Baskets, 20c. to \$2.00

SEE OUR WINDOW

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W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited "Wear-Ever" Week

Aluminum is the ideal metal for preserving meats. Look for the "Wear-Ever" trade mark. Refuse substitutes.

\$2.15 6-qt. "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Preserving Kettle For ONLY \$1.39 and Coupon if presented Aug. 3 to 10, '18.

To Preserve and Conserve—the Call of Patriotic Duty Can your Fruit and Vegetables in a "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Kettle and eliminate the waste of burning.

Clip the Coupon—Present it TODAY! and get one of these durable "Wear-Ever" Kettles.

W. H. Thorne & Co. LIMITED

"Wear-Ever" Coupon In order that the factory may have an accurate record of the number of these 6-qt. "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Kettles sold at this special price, we are required to return to the factory this coupon with purchaser's name, address and date of purchase, which must not be later than closing date of this sale, plainly written thereon.

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Date _____ W. H. Thorne & Co. Limited

How Price of Necessaries Has Advanced

Montreal, Aug. 1.—The Canadian Railway Board announces that a detailed study has been undertaken which will show not merely the increase in the cost of railway haul in the manufacture of common necessities of life, but will go into the actual cost of the labor and raw materials in these articles with a

view to proving that while railway rates have increased possibly thirty per cent. since the war began, while railway costs of operation have increased by a larger percentage, manufacturers have actually increased their rate of profit out of all proportion to the actual increase in their cost of production.

The war board gives the following list: Boots and shoes have risen in price since the war began, 100 per cent.; beef 85 per cent.; clothing 50 per cent.; coal 100 per cent.; cordwood 100 per cent.; flour 90 per cent.; gasoline 100 per cent.; hardware 100 per cent.; pork 75 per cent.; sugar 80 per cent.; and tobacco 50 per cent. The roads are paying now a 100 per cent. higher pay roll; 210 per cent. more for axes, 110 per cent. for brass castings; 200 per cent. for malleable castings; 100 per cent. for coke; 167 per cent. for iron and steel bars; 188 per cent. for 4 1/2 x 90 per cent. for oak; 100 per cent. for pine and spruce; 180 per cent. for oil fuel at Montreal; 82 per cent. for oil fuel at Vancouver; 80 per cent. for kerosene; 125 per cent. for steel tires; 100 per cent. for cleaning waste; 200 per cent. for lubricating waste, and 90 per cent. for cast iron wheels.

FAVOR DOUBLING THE TAX ON AMUSEMENT TICKETS. Washington, Aug. 2.—Doubling of the war taxes on admission to places of amusement and on club dues was decided upon Tuesday by the house ways and means committee considering the new eight billion dollar war revenue bill. Majority sentiment of the committee was said to favor more than doubling the present taxes on tobacco, but final decision was deferred until additional information could be had from the treasury department, which had recommended only twice the present tax.

What is so beautiful as baby's skin? And how is it to be kept free from chafing, irritation and distressing eczema? This is every mother's question. Many have found the answer in the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Applied after the bath, this soothing, healing ointment overcomes irritation of the skin and prevents the development of eczema and other annoying skin diseases.

The Commodore Was There.

The Canadian press party has returned to London after a ten days' tour of the French, English, Canadian and American lines in France. An amusing incident occurred when J. L. Stewart of Chatham, N. B., aged seventy-five, probably the oldest journalist to visit the war zone, was left behind owing to not having been provided with a gas mask. He crossed on his own account, and while his conferees traveled the battlefield on foot, Mr. Stewart went over in an aeroplane.

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Mid-Summer Clearance Sale



Following our usual custom this time of year, we are offering our stock of Summer Footwear at Reduced Prices to clear them out. We do not wish to carry them over to next season and take this means of clearing them out before this season is passed. While there is quite a selection from which to make your choice now, we would advise you to take advantage of these prices before they are gone, as at the prices we have put on these goods, we do not expect to have them long.

BELOW WE GIVE A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS TO BE HAD:

- Women's White Kid Lace Boots—Goodyear welt, Dorothy Dodd, \$10.00 value. For \$6.85
- Women's White Canvas Lace Boots—Neolin sole, rubber heel. Regular \$5.50. For \$2.95
- Women's White Tennis Oxfords, \$1.31; Boots \$1.44
- Something with Heel Oxfords, \$1.58; Boots \$1.89
- Women's White Reinskin Lace Boots—High heel, Goodyear welt. \$4.65
- Special Lot of Women's Oxfords and Pumps—Small sizes in black, tan and patent leather. Selling at \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.45

Everything in Children's Summer Goods at Reduced Prices.
All White Pumps and Oxfords for Women to be Cleared.
Men's Summer Canvas Boots and Oxfords—A few odd sizes to be sold at \$1.70, \$2.55, \$3.40

Our Clearance Sale of odd sizes and broken lots in reasonable footwear is a money-saving event for footwear buyers. Come in and see if we can fit you. It will pay you well to do so. No Goods on Approval.

"THE HOME OF RELIABLE FOOTWEAR"

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61 King Street 212 Union Street 677 Main Street

18474, 10 in., 90c.—When I Send You a Picture of Berlin.... Arthur Fields and Peerless Qt. Indianola Billy Murray

"When I Send You a Picture of Berlin (You'll Know It's Over 'Over There' I'm Coming Home)" is a song with an original idea in it. Johnny is a camera fiend, and so, when he says goodbye to his sweetheart at the pier, before going abroad with his regiment, he tells her that a photo from London means that he has arrived safely; a snap-shot from Paris is the next stop; a picture of himself means he's thinking of her, but a picture from Berlin means that "It's Over 'Over There'."

J. KERRETT, 222 Union St. - - EXPERT PICTURE FRAMING
OPEN NIGHTS Phone Main 1933-31

TO COMPLETE VALLEY RAILWAY BY AUTUMN

On Tuesday of this week, Premier Foster, accompanied by C. O. Foss, chief engineer, and E. S. Carter, secretary-treasurer of the St. John & Quebec Railway, and B. M. Hill, government inspecting engineer, made a trip by automobile from St. John as far as Gagetown and had an excellent opportunity of observing what progress was being made in the construction work on the Valley line.

The determination of the Railway Company and the government that the road shall be completed this fall was conveyed some time ago to the Nova Scotia Construction Company, and quite recently was embodied in an agreement which the company and the government asked the Nova Scotia Construction Company to enter into to the effect that if the railway is not completed by a certain date in the month of November, the company will forfeit to the government \$800 per day, which will be sufficient to cover any interest charges and engineering expenses for which the province would be liable. This about \$900 a day would represent the interest upon the total expenditure on the Gagetown-Westfield section. At the present moment the Construction Company are making every possible effort to avoid paying this penalty and the prospects are that the road will be completed sufficiently ready for operation by the Canadian Government Railway before winter sets in.

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Grandmother Gave It To Mother, Mother To Me, I To My Baby

Read what Mrs. Wm. Gray, Jacquet River, N.B., has to say about Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. She writes: "There is no medicine I know of that can come up with Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It has been in our house for forty years. My grandmother gave it to my mother, she to me, and I to my baby. For summer complaint it has no equal. I never miss a chance of telling my neighbors about it. I would not think it safe to go to the store in the summer without a bottle of it. It has saved us many a doctor bill."

For the past 72 years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been recognized by both the people and the medical profession as the greatest remedy known for all cases of diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps, colic, pains in the stomach, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, nervousness and all bowel complaints.

There are so many spurious "strawberry" preparations on the market today that it would be well for you to see that the name "Dr. Fowler's" is on every bottle you buy.

Our guarantee, that it will do what we claim for it, stands behind every bottle. But the imitations—what is their record, where the guarantee? Get up only by The F. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price, 85c.

English Women Play Grand Part In Shell Making

More Competitive Than Men Workers; Average Wage About Ten Dollars a Week—Some Make \$20

Manchester, Eng., Aug. 2.—The women of England are making the shells with which the British army is beating back the enemy, and are doing the work at an average pay equivalent to \$10 a week.

The managing director of a big naval construction work here is unable to employ domestic servants because all the women formerly employed as servants have gone to work in shell factories.

When the factory men were called to the colors, women quietly stepped into their places. The vast majority of the women had neither skill nor training in munitions work, but the factory engineers by installing what is known as single process machines made it possible for the women to do the complicated work that previously only skilled men had been able to accomplish.

Does Work Efficiently.

In a week or ten days a woman learns how to operate a single-process machine. She does her work efficiently and faithfully. Recently in one factory the women made 81,000 4.5 inch shells in eight weeks and not a flaw could be found in any shell.

Many of the women workers before the war were operatives in plants for textile manufacture, the chief industry in this region. In peace time their wages averaged about the equivalent of \$8 a week. Now the average is well over \$10, and in exceptional cases, \$15 and more.

In some factories women work three shifts of eight hours each, rotating each week. Their employers say that they are not affected by the strain of night work. A large number of the women are doing the hardest kind of manual work.

Piece work is the system used in most of the shell factories, and the managers say that the introduction of piece work increased the output to an amazing degree.

More Competitive Than Men.

"Women," one of the managers commented, "are more competitive than men workers. Men will work up to a certain point and stop, either because they are indifferent and easily satisfied with the amount of their earnings, or because their mates would protest. On the other hand, women do not seem to care what their mates think or say. Each is out for herself."

He pointed to a machine where a girl was working at a great rate of speed. "That young woman," he went on, "doubtless wants a new ribbon for her hair, and she is going to make the shop pay for it."

The minimum wage paid to women in shell factories where the piece work system is in effect is about \$7.50 a week, but unless a girl proves herself capable of making at least \$9 a week she is not regarded as a good worker. It is not uncommon for a particularly intelligent and energetic woman to draw each week from \$17 to \$20.

ISSUED BY THE CANADA FOOD BOARD

"If we reduce consumption of the few products which we should export, we will need to eat a larger proportion of many different foodstuffs we have at home."

Our Stores Open at 8.30 a.m., Close at 5.45 p.m.—Fridays Close at 10 p.m. Saturdays Close at 12.45 p.m.

Extraordinary Economy Sale of Ladies Summer Hosiery, Continued in Hosiery Dept. Annex

Items of Interest Round the Store For Today and Saturday Morning

<p>MEN'S AND YOUTHS' OUTFIT TROUSERS</p> <p>Combining real comfort and style; made from fine English flannel, in cream and pencil stripes.</p> <p>White—Regular \$3.75, Special, \$3.00 pair White—Regular \$4.25, Special, \$3.40 pair Stripes—Regular \$4.25, Special, \$3.40 pair</p>	<p>LADIES' NECKWEAR</p> <p>Organdie collars with colored edges, Sets, Jabots and odd lines... 10c. and 25c. each</p> <p>SILK HAIR BOW RIBBONS</p> <p>All colors..... 25c. a yard</p> <p>COLORED BANDINGS</p> <p>Various widths..... 10c. a yard</p> <p>SLIP-ON VELS, 10c. each</p> <p>STAMPED CORSET COVERS</p> <p>40c. each</p> <p>NECKWEAR DEPT.—ANNEX</p>	<p>MEN'S HALF HOSE</p> <p>Fine cashmere finish, in black, brown, tan and white. Extraordinary Value, 35c. pair 3 pairs for \$1.00</p> <p>MEN'S WASHABLE TIES</p> <p>Woven Tubular make. No seams, no stretching, no lining to get out of order. Sale Price, 20c. each, 3 for 50c.</p> <p>BOYS' AND YOUTHS' GOAT SWEATERS</p> <p>Popular colors in several weights. Greatly reduced to clear. Sizes 28 to 36 in. Sale Prices, \$2.00 and \$3.00</p> <p>MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT</p>
<p>BOYS' LONG TROUSERS</p> <p>In good strong Khaki Drill. Just what the boys want for country and seashore wear. Sale Price, \$1.50 pair</p> <p>MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING DEPT.</p>	<p>A BARGAIN IN WHITE CROCHET QUILTS</p> <p>Ready hemmed, ready for use. Sufficiently large for the ordinary double bed. Extra Value at \$2.00</p> <p>HOUSEHOLD LINEN DEPT.</p>	<p>LADIES' PURE SILK GLOVES</p> <p>Odd makes, in black only... 50c. a pair</p> <p>LADIES' CHAMOISETTE GLOVES</p> <p>Light weight, all white and white with black points..... 70c. a pair</p> <p>BOYS' HANDKERCHIEFS</p> <p>Colored borders, miss-prints... 6 for 25c.</p> <p>LADIES' ALL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS</p> <p>1-4 inch hems..... 15c. each</p> <p>FRONT STORE—GROUND FLOOR</p>

Reversible Floor Rugs

Cheap

"Hit and Miss" designs. These Rugs are made from mill remnant yarns, and having no special design are sold at greatly reduced prices. The colors are fairly bright with green or blue band border on ends.

Sizes 27x54 inches Reduced Price, \$2.75
Sizes 30x60 inches Reduced Price, \$3.50

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Ladies' Silk Costumes Left Over From Previous Sales

They include Rich Taffetas, Satins and Pongees in various colors. Many of the coats have vests, and others Russian style with cord at waist, while others have belts. A few box plaited and Norfolk styles, sizes 16 to 40 inch.

Prices \$30.00 to \$43.75

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LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES AND SKIRTS

Night Dresses—In pink and white batiste, V. square and round necks, lace and hemstitched trimmed. Sale Price, \$1.69

Skirts—Made of Cambric with lace insertion set in frill; also edged with lace. Sale Price, \$1.25

WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited

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Tom, Tom, The Piper's Son, Stole a pig And away he run. "Infants-Delight" Washed him quite clean. He's sorry now He was so mean.

INFANTS-DELIGHT TOILET SOAP

LEAVES the skin soft and velvety, with a clear, healthy glow.

Send us three of these ads—all different—for beautiful Mother Goose Book in colors.

JOHN TAYLOR & CO., Limited, Dept. 9, TORONTO.

War Garden Bulletin

Issued by Canada Food Board



The boys of the 9th Siege Battery who left the city yesterday were given a hearty sendoff by representative members of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Food Board Flashes For Feminine Folk

Now that we are in the midst of the hot season every wise housekeeper is surely trying to reduce her labors in the kitchen to the minimum. Nothing answers better for a hot weather meal than the salad, which lends itself to every occasion and can be made to reappear with pristine freshness and variety every day in the week.

There is certainly no dearth of vegetables and the salad, as well as being easy to prepare, is the most inexpensive of dishes at all times but more especially in a year of war gardens such as this.

Those trips on the water—with family or friends—are doubly enjoyable, when there's an EVINRUDE in the crowd. Always ready to take you where you will and when you will. Portable—attached to any rowboat or canoe in a minute. Easy to operate.

Evinrude Magneto-Built-In Flywheel Type. Automatic Reverse, more speed and power.

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BLAME COL. PIDGEON FOR VETERANS' SPLIT

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Indications to-day point to a withdrawal of the Winnipeg and Ottawa delegates from the G.W.V.A. convention. Winnipeg delegates are still in town, and interviews to-day backed up the official statement issued last night. Some well-known to-day went even so far as to say that the split might mean the formation of a new organization, and "we are content to stand alone if need be," added another delegate.

Western delegates even refused to-day to take part in the pleasure trip with the "vets" to Niagara Falls.

So far as the west is concerned, there will be no further discussion of the matter. Delegates O. H. Brown and W. A. Hill, of Winnipeg, interviewed this morning, said that they had nothing to add to the declaration of principle which was made at the convention yesterday with which they are in the fullest agreement.

Col. D. F. Pidgeon, president of the Ottawa branch, when seen this morning, made it plain that he had given con-

sideration to the matter in issue and had thoroughly made up his mind that he would not agree to the present principle of representation.

Entire blame for the withdrawal of the Winnipeg and Ottawa delegates is laid at the door of Col. Pidgeon by one of the members of the dominion executive of the association.

"Col. Pidgeon," he declared, "lost his temper the other morning, because there was considerable cheering and laughing at the defeat of his resolution to change the system of voting. He complained to the chairman at the time. His soreness is the real cause of the present trouble."

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Home for Incurables held yesterday afternoon the following officers were appointed for the coming year: President, Dr. Thomas Walker; vice-president, James S. Gregory; treasurer, F. B. Ellis; secretary, W. C. Jordan. The various committees of the previous year were re-appointed and application for admission from two male patients were voted on and passed.

The first of the U. S. government's four new \$5,000,000 shell filling plants is in operation.

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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

This page of the TIMES is the city directory for the home seeker; and for the landlord who wants a tenant.

FLATS TO LET

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, NINE rooms, 348 Union street. Can be taken immediately. Apply on premises or Brager's, 185 Union. 'Phone M. 2287. 82592-8-9

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IN PRIVATE FAMILY, WRIGHT street, one or two furnished rooms, telephone and electric. Gentlemen preferred. Address Q 75, care Times. 82547-8-9

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TO LET—SHOP AND FLAT, 195 Carmarthen. Apply on premises. 79297-8-8

WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO DO general office work for the Soldiers' Comforts Association. Salary \$25 per month. Apply at rooms Friday, Saturday, Monday mornings between 10:30 and 12:30. 82599-8-9

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—MAN FOR GENERAL farm work. Apply William T. McAttee, Red Head. 'Phone 8588-42. 82548-8-9

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FORD TOURING CAR, 1918 MODEL, like new, rare bargain at price \$425. Inquire Geo. Kane, 43 Winter street, or 'phone Main 1871-41. 82603-8-9

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HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—PART OF A FURNISHED house, corner Canterbury and Brittain, rent \$12. Occupation August 1st. Apply J. Roderick & Son, Brittain St. 79258-8-8

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN to canvass for the largest fraternal order in the world, in St. John, paying \$5 per week to lady members, \$10 per week to men for sick benefits. Free medical attendance, free sanatorium, home for orphans, old age and death benefits. Good money. Apply Box Q 78, Times. 82550-8-9

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FOR SALE—GROCERY BUSINESS doing between \$16,000 and \$18,000 monthly. For particulars address Box Q 76, Times Office. 82527-8-4

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FOR SALE—COW AND CALF. Apply Percy Freese, Loch Leonard road. 82521-8-8

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TO LET—FURNISHED FLAT SIX rooms. Write P. O. Box 894. 79470-8-7

PLACES IN COUNTRY

TO LET—ROOMS AT CRYSTAL Beach, for the month of August. Apply at Mrs. Albert Day's, Lands End, Kings Co., N. B. 79379-8-8

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New York, Aug. 2.

Table with columns: Prev. Close, Open, Noon, Am Car & Fdy, Am Locomotive, Am Can, Am Steel Fdy, Am Smelters, Am Tel & Tel, Anaconda Mining, Bait & Ohio, Baldwin Loco, Butte & Superior, Beth Steel, Ches & Ohio, Colorado Fuel, Canadian Pacific, Crucible Steel, Erie, Erie 1st Pfd, General Electric, Great North Pfd, General Motors, Inspiration, Intl Marine Com, Intl Marine Pfd, Industrial Alcohol, Kennecott Copper, Midvale Steel, Maxwell Motors, Mex Petroleum, Northern Pacific, N Y Central, New Haven, New York, Pennsylvania, Pressed Steel Car, Reading, Republic I & S, St Paul, Southern Ry, Southern Pacific, Studebaker, Union Pacific, U S Steel, U S Steel Pfd, U S Rubber, Western Union, West Electric, Willys Overland, Sales—11 o'clock, \$4,300.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Montreal, Aug. 2.

Table with columns: Union Bank, Amex-50 at 83 1/2, Dominion Steel, McDonald-25 at 60 1/2, Laurentide-20 at 169, Power-180 at 78 1/2, Forgings-50 at 194, Woods Mfg-15 at 92, Steel Co-25 at 64 1/2, Wabasso-45 at 46 1/2, Oglivie-5 at 175, Ships-30 at 48, Cottons Pfd-10 at 45 1/2, Tram Deb-1,000 at 73 1/2, Car Pfd-85 at 88 1/2, Cottons Pfd, Amex Pfd-175 at 65, 55 at 65 1/2, 100 at 66, 25 at 67, 35 at 67 1/2, 85 at 68, 100 at 67 1/2, 2nd War Loan-5,000 at 95 1/2, Unlisted Stocks, Glass-50 at 37.

BLUEBERRY TIME

Holiday Folk Should Pick Wild Berries by the Gallon and Make Jam to Save Butter.

It would be an impossibility under any circumstances to begin to cope with the wild fruit crop which is to be found in various parts of the Dominion, but great quantities of jam and preserves might be added to the country's stores if the people would pick and preserve the berries in their own districts where wild berries are plentiful, to turn in now and make the most of their opportunities. It will cost them nothing except a little time and energy. This is one of the benefits of the wild fruit crop which belongs to whoever feels like picking.

The question is one of immediate interest. The wild fruit season is at its height and residents at summer resorts are asked by the Food Board to buy themselves right now in seeing what they can do about it. The prospects for small fruits in Canada this year are by no means rosy and prices are high. At the same time it is essential that jam and preserves of all kinds be made on an unprecedented scale, in order that Canada may be able to supply the needs of Europe in this year of need.

Canada has only been supplying about 11-12 per cent of her requirements. The drain on the fat supplies will be all the heavier from now on, as there is a marked shortage of jam in the United Kingdom, the output of all the manufacturers having been commandeered for the army and navy.

Instead of Butter.

It is a certainty that Canadian women will be asked to use more jam and less butter during the coming winter and now is the time to make preparations for that period. The finest flavored jam in the world is that which is made from wild berries and which provides more delicious dessert than a hot day than a dish of blueberries freshly picked with- in range of home.

Untold quantities of wild fruit will go to waste despite all the effort that can be expended. This is a situation that cannot altogether be helped, but which certainly can be mitigated. The women of New Mexico undertook to market all the fruit crop in their state this year and they are supplying about three per cent of the requirements of the United States.

In Nova Scotia the blueberry industry is so flourishing that in some years the total exports run as high as \$5,000,000. Indeed, some of the inhabitants of outlying villages partially depend for their livelihood on the wild berries. They make temporary homes in big, canvas-covered ox-carts, in which they move about from point to point like gypsies. Others bring their tents and make little canvas villages. It is the same in New Brunswick. The Indians of the Georgian Bay and Muskoka regions do a large blueberry business, and the Mission Indians of Fort William have a raspberry picking camp on the mountain every summer.

All these activities were started years ago, long before there was any thought

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Military Police Get Into Trouble

Montreal Aug. 1—Three hundred military police, heavily armed, marched into St. Paul and St. Henry factory districts of Montreal this morning and proceeded to round up the available deserters under the military service act.

The day, a small detachment of military police at the hands of upwards of one hundred frequenters of the district. A civilian for his papers. The latter replied in French, demanding to be escorted in his own language. The constable knew no French and was proceeding to place the civilian under arrest when the latter knocked him to the ground. This was the signal for a general uprising against the military men, and only the timely arrival of the civil police averted a serious encounter. To the military police, heavily reinforced and armed for all eventualities, are systematically combing the district for deserters under the act.

Prosecution of Conductors On Sleeping Cars

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 1—Considerable interest throughout the country is being shown in the prosecutions by the Canadian Pacific Railway of several sleeping car conductors in their employ on charges of having carried passengers without a regular ticket, and without transferring monies collected from such passengers to that railway.

F. V. Williams and A. R. Rawdon, sleeping car conductors, have been committed for trial in Winnipeg police court today on this charge. They both elected full speed trial, after pleading not guilty. H. J. Packerly is being examined this afternoon on a similar charge. In Vancouver, Montreal and Toronto, it is understood, men are under arrest on this charge. About a dozen arrests have been made in all. It is said that a conspiracy has been unearthed whereby one sleeping car conductor turned over a passenger who had paid no fare to another conductor at the end of his run and that conductors from coast to coast would share in the secret commissions collected in lieu of the regular fares.

Pleads Guilty in Raincoat Fraud

New York, Aug. 1—Important disclosures in the alleged conspiracy of army raincoat manufacturers to make large profits by delivering inferior goods to the government were indicated today when Captain Aubrey W. Vaughan, a quartermaster corps official, indicted in connection with the case, pleaded guilty and agreed to become a federal witness. He had pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday.

IN POLICE COURT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The case of Louis Stevens, Thomas Stevens and Mike Mitchell, charged with assaulting Thomas French, was taken up this morning. The prosecution closed its case by calling Dr. Baxter, who gave evidence of having attended the plaintiff, who was suffering from a slight cut on the nose, near the eye. Louis Stevens, called by Mr. Ryan, stated that French had received his injury when the witness had dodged a blow aimed at him with a club.

RECENT DEATHS

William H. Paterson. The death of William H. Paterson occurred at his residence, 59 Brussels street, on August 1. The deceased, who was in his ninety-second year, was born in St. Andrews and came to St. John when he was eighteen years old. In his twenty-fifth year he started in business as a watch-maker and has been a very highly esteemed citizen of St. John ever since he first took up his residence in the city. His wife, formerly Mrs. McLean, mother of Colonel H. H. McLean, predeceased him, and there are left to mourn their loss two sons, William H. of this city, and Charles Stuart, of Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. J. F. McLeod, of Diligent River, and Mrs. Arthur B. McIntosh, of this city.

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AMERICANS ARE COMING 10,000 A DAY, HE SAYS

Sir Robert Borden Speaks at Banquet at Which Duke of Connaught Presides—Speaks of Duty.

London, Aug. 1.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Speaking at a luncheon given at the Canada Club...

He fully realized and was fully conscious that his first duty was to the Canadian people...

Referring to the war cabinet, the premier stated that the system whereby each government and each nation preserved unimpeded and perfect autonomy...

During the past fifteen months, the amazing energy and vast resources of the most powerful nation in the world had been thrown in the victory scale...

Had Visible Proof Of What Hun Joke Is

Type of "Reciprocity" Germans Believe in Practising—Soldiers Who Know Them Caution of German Hunner

London, Aug. 8.—In 1916 I was one of a number of soldiers detailed to guard a captured German soldier...

"I go up in a brand new Fokker," he explained. "I fly over your lines and my machine is 'oo fast for you to catch..."

"Our Hun is a sportsman," I remarked to this man. "He treats the whole affair as a joke..."

"It was in '14, when there were countless minor scraps and trench-snatching episodes," he proceeded...

"Poor Wilson! I can still see his two hands stamped outstretched and bleeding. I caught a fragment of the tin in my face..."

CANADIAN FLYING CORPS

According to information which has reached military authorities in this city a Canadian flying corps will in all probability be formed before the end of the present calendar year.

N. Y. Evening Post Said. New York, Aug. 1.—The New York Evening Post has been sold to Thomas W. Lamont...

MARINE ALMANAC, AUG. 2, 1918

Sun rises 5.15 a.m. Sun sets 7.46 p.m. High water 7.30 8.9 Low water 1.27 2.00

LOCAL NEWS

The twenty-five per cent increase permitted by the railway commission went into effect yesterday.

A dance at Torriburn was interrupted last evening by a squad of Dominion police.

Archibald Dwyer, Albert street, West Side, has completed the purchase of the property in Paradise Row...

The committees of the Great War Veterans' Association and the Trades and Labor Council met again last evening...

P. Pagano of the contracting firm of Cavicchi & Pagano, of Halifax, is in the city.

GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F. ELECTS OFFICERS

Charlottetown, Aug. 1.—John Easton of Winnipeg was elected last night Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Chapter of the Loyal Orange Lodges of British North America.

Deputy Grand Master—J. W. Penny, Newfoundland. Assistant Deputy Grand Master—George W. McLeod, Charlottetown.

Deputy Grand Chaplains—Rev. H. A. Pish, Owen Sound; Canon Walsh, Brampton, Ont.; Rev. D. McLean, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Deputy Grand Registrar—J. R. Finlay, Toronto. Grand Treasurer—W. H. Wilson, Toronto.

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Grand Censors—John Bailey, Walkerville, Ont.; Robert White, Calgary, Alta. Grand Marshal—G. B. McCready, Winnipeg.

Grand Standard Bearer—T. J. Waugh, J. J. Bethune, Charlottetown. Grand Pursuivants—Sergt. Dan McDougall, Glace Bay, and John Dunbar, St. Mary's, Ont.

THE SOLDIER'S JOURNEY TO THE BATTLE LINES

(Continued from page 1)

But rural England—when we had pulled from the Great Smoke to which one never tires of returning—is as unindicative of war as one of God's fairest countries can be.

Those of the boys in khaki who had never seen it before might well think that war must be only a dream, but those who have passed through it even within the last year realize that war looks from almost every field.

It is almost inconceivable that through all these years of war Great Britain has floated millions of men seatless across a wide strait that connects with the body of water once unwarrantedly called the German Ocean.

It is no more thought of danger in the midst of it than in your office chair at home. Bundles of fury that look at a distance like nothing more than the wreck of a burned factory...

In France all is frank war. Where the sound of the guns is seldom silent, where the shattering bomb is as possible as rain and much more frequent, where a country is in constant peril without fear...

Always in those hand-worked fields I am conscious of the real paths of labor—where women and children toil on stooping or kneeling, scarcely ever raising their heads to gaze on the rapid scene of traffic which spells the salvation or doom of their beloved country.

CIGARETTE BURN

Men who smoke know how painful to burn on this kind can be. Just smear on a little Zam-Buk and it will give you no more trouble.

Zam-Buk, which gives me wonderful relief, and the continued use of it completely healed the sore.

For cuts, blisters, rash, eczema, ulcers, blood-poisoning and piles Zam-Buk is equally good.

Zam-Buk

a large garden where a woman and two small daughters, in the interminable black of French femininity, stoop over their hoes without rest.

Eight months ago I was in France. But the France of today is different. It shows most in the air.

Horror over camps and aerodromes and hospitals, protecting squadrons glide nonchalantly about, dipping, hissing, turning on tilted wings...

Far to the east hovers their hideously awkward cousin, the observation balloon—a long line of shapeless blobs standing in watchful row a mile or so above solidly and controlled by the most inadequate of wires.

I know not by experience how the soldier gets to his camp from the French port at which he lands.

That is one of the wonderful effects of khaki—that the wearer alters clear through. The indispensable attributes of life in time of peace become scorned luxuries in war...

The Canadian Corps following three years of fighting that has accomplished something for the flag and for the name of their homeland, have been favored with immunity as a corps from the bitterness of the past quarter's strife.

Even as I write, long lines of pleasure-faced chaps troop past on their way to an afternoon of elimination boxing bouts in preparation for the big day that is coming.

On a hillside a squirming string of motion picture cameras is busy in practice. The sun is clearer than we knew in England, the air brisker.

From the field of sport I call me, as it is calling my countrymen in more formal discipline. Army boxing, army sports, is an army institution.

As I write I look from my window into a large garden where a woman and two small daughters, in the interminable black of French femininity, stoop over their hoes without rest.

WILL REPAIR THE MISPEC DAM

At a special meeting of the common council held yesterday afternoon it was decided to make repairs to the Mispec Dam.

After a lengthy discussion by the members and the chairman of the board of assessors it was decided to take no further action in the case of Fred R. Taylor and his assessment.

An appeal of Jennie E. Stetson, wife of Henry N. Stetson, was heard. The assessors this year assessed her \$10,000 on a property which never had been assessed before.

On motion, Thomas B. Carson was

POSTMEN WILL MAKE WRITTEN STATEMENTS

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The representatives of the postoffice union met in preliminary conference with Hon. Dr. Roche in the office of the deputy registrar today.

It was decided that the Winnipeg post office employees shall make a written statement of their case, preliminary to the investigation which the civil service commission will make.

Dr. Roche will leave for Ottawa on Thursday next taking this statement with him.

The postal union will also send a deputation to Ottawa to make oral statements of their case before the court of inquiry and the experts which the civil service will engage to deal with the matter.

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O'Brien-Tait. Miss Hilda Tait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait of Shediac, was united in marriage to Eric O'Brien of Toronto, Wednesday morning.

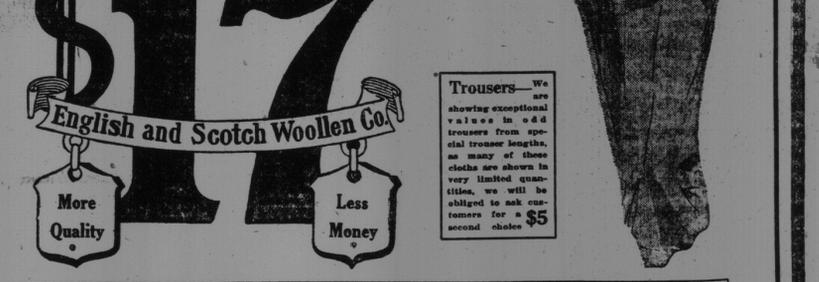
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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

National League.

A world's record was established in Boston yesterday when the Braves and Pittsburgh Pirates battled for twenty innings without a run. In the following inning the Pirates drove in two runs, winning the game.

In Brooklyn—Cincinnati 0, Brooklyn 4.

In Philadelphia—St. Louis 0, Philadelphia 7.

Second game—St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1.

In New York—Chicago 5, New York 0.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	61	37	.619
New York	57	37	.606
Cleveland	49	43	.532
Pittsburgh	48	48	.500
Philadelphia	41	49	.450
Brooklyn	41	50	.448
Detroit	41	54	.432
Boston	39	59	.398
St. Louis	38	60	.386

American League.

In Chicago—Washington 1, Chicago 2.

In Cleveland—Cleveland 0, Philadelphia 4.

In Detroit—New York 7, Detroit 0.

In St. Louis—Boston 2, St. Louis 1.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	60	37	.619
Cleveland	55	43	.561
Washington	52	44	.541
New York	48	45	.516
Chicago	44	50	.469
Detroit	43	53	.448
St. Louis	41	53	.439
Philadelphia	38	55	.404

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In Rochester—Baltimore 6, Rochester 5 (18 innings).
In Toronto—Newark 1, Toronto 7.
In Syracuse—Binghamton 9, Syracuse 2.

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Bumper Vitagraph Programme in Seven Big Reels

"VENGEANCE and the WOMAN," No. 9
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"THOU ART THE MAN," 5 Acts
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THE TURF.
Columbus Grand Circuit.
The feature event of the Columbus Grand Circuit meet yesterday, the Desher purse of \$8,000, was won by Un, who took three out of four heats; best time 2.08%. The 2.04 pace was captured by
Baxter Lou in straight heats; best time 2.08%. The 2.19 trot went in straight heats to Selah Baird; best time 2.09%. The 2.11 trot was won by Chilfoot in straight heats; best time 2.04%.
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Regular \$15.00 Suits, Sale Price, \$12.50
Regular \$18.00 Suits, Sale Price, \$14.50
Regular \$20.00 Suits, Sale Price, \$16.50
Regular \$25.00 Suits, Sale Price, \$18.50
Regular \$28.00 Suits, Sale Price, \$22.50 | SHIRTS
Regular \$1.25 Colored Shirt, Sale Price, 98c.
Regular \$1.50 Colored Shirt, Sale Price, \$1.15
Regular \$1.75 Colored Shirt, Sale Price, \$1.38
Regular \$1.00 White Outing Shirt, Sale Price, 73c.
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Sport Shirt, Sale Price, 98c. |
| MEN'S RAINCOATS
(Tweeds and Paramattas)
Regular \$13.50 Raincoats, Sale Price, \$8.90
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Boys' Merino Union Suit; regular \$1.25, Sale Price, 69c. |
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Regular \$4.00 Pants, Sale Price, \$3.19 | HOSIERY
Men's Black and Grey Cotton and Cashmere Socks; regular 35c., Sale Price, 23c.
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| BOYS' SUITS
Regular \$7.50 Suits, Sale Price, \$5.89
Regular \$8.00 Suits, Sale Price, \$6.29
Regular \$8.50 Suits, Sale Price, \$6.69
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LOCAL NEWS

PENALTIES ARE HEAVY

One drunk was before the magistrate on a charge of drunkenness. He was sent below, being informed that he was liable to \$200 or eight months in jail.

MISPEC DAM REPAIRS.

Commissioner Hilyard plans to have a crew of at least fourteen men at work repairing the Mispec dam by the first of next week. There are five men at present there diverting an overflow of water so that the bottom of the dam can be reached and an opportunity will be afforded to make necessary concrete repairs. He has a photograph of the dam showing where repairs are needed.

VANDALISM.

Some time during Wednesday night two ornamental trees in Germain street were destroyed, one being broken off entirely, while the other was bent and stripped of the bark. The miscreants are thought to be two drunken men, and efforts are being made to find out more particulars, as there is a heavy penalty for damaging trees.

FOR FIELD SPORTS.

A patriotic concert and sale was held in aid of the Soldiers' Press comforts on Wednesday, July 31, at 69 Landdowne avenue. The girls who took part were Misses Marion Friesel, Clara DeYenne, Josephine Mulvey, and Germaine Mitchell. Patriotic badges were worn by these four girls. The sum realized was \$18.10. Miss Vera DeYenne and Master Charles Friesel also took part in the concert.

STREET CARS AND FERRY.

Commissioner Bullock, George H. Waring, superintendent of the ferries, and Maurice E. McCormick, assistant manager of the N. B. Power Company, held a conference at city hall this morning. The discussion was regarding a working arrangement between the ferry and street railway so that cars will meet the ferry on its arrival in West St. John. Negotiations with this object in view are still pending.

GOOD ADVERTISING.

That the Board of Trade Journal is proving a good advertisement for this city is evident from a communication received by R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board of trade, who is recipient of a letter from a firm in England saying that they noticed an item in the Journal speaking about a new sardine industry opening up here. They desire to obtain some further information so that they can get in touch with the new plant for business purposes.

COURTENAY BAY WORKS

No resumption of work on the Courtenay Bay terminal facilities has been commenced as yet, doubtless awaiting the arrival of Messrs. Duff and Craven. The excavation which marks the beginning of the work is a dry dock filled with rain water and side sufficient to float a rowboat, but with the irksome and stupendous task of converting a lowering hill into a deep abyss already accomplished, the shaping of the dock and its erection can be proceeded with speedily. Today Courtenay Bay is a dormant site, shortly it will be in a whirl of industry.

QUICK TRIP FROM BOSTON

An automobile party arrived here on Tuesday, having made the trip from Boston in twenty-eight hours running time, which will be recognized as very fast whatever the mode may be. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Kingston, of Somerville, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. William Ruddick, and Charles Pimm. Mr. and Mrs. Kingston are both former residents of St. John, as is Mr. Ruddick. In the early days of baseball here Mr. Kingston played with the old Imperials, a famous West Side team which won the local championship in 1879 and 1880. The Imperials included many prominent local men, among them being the late LeBaron Thompson.

DIED IN LYNN.

The death of Mrs. Anne Johnston, widow of William Johnston, occurred on Thursday at her home in Lynn, Mass. Mrs. Johnston, who was before her marriage, Miss Johnston, was a native of St. John, and made her home here for many years, her husband having been engaged in shoe manufacturing here until the family removed to Lynn. She is survived by two sons and also two sisters, Mrs. R. McAllister of New York and Mrs. M. J. Gurney of St. John. The body is to be brought to St. John for burial and the funeral will take place on the arrival of the Boston train at noon on Saturday.

HOME FROM HALIFAX

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, returned to the city this morning after spending a few days in Halifax. He reports that business is flourishing in the sister city and that there is every indication of prosperity. There is still evidence of the awful catastrophe, which occurred there in December last, and so far there has been little opportunity to rebuild the devastated area. The reconstruction committee, he said, are making efforts to restore and repair dwellings damaged by the explosion and, meanwhile, habitations have been erected in the commons, where a large number of people are living.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

The executive of the Navy League is preparing for the great drive for funds in September, and which will cover the province, as the appeal is dominion wide. Special committees will be appointed from the members of the Navy League and all are expected to assist. The N. B. Division is expected to raise \$20,000. The membership of the Navy League in the city has now reached 1,000 and new names are coming in daily. Nearly 100 of the St. John Power Boat Club have joined in a body, while the canvas by the Y. W. P. A. is meeting with splendid success, and the members of the executive are not idle in obtaining members. It is hoped to have a meeting of all the members during this month, to be addressed by a noted speaker on navy league propaganda.

FLOWERS NOT FREE

Commissioner Fisher desires to bring before the notice of some citizens that they are not permitted to take flowers from the beds in King square or the old burying grounds. He said that it is customary for the gardener to send a supply of cut flowers to institutions, but this is done when cuts are beneficial to the plant. Recently a woman was caught taking a bouquet of buds, and when told that she should not do so, did not heed the admonition. She said that she was taking them to place in a cemetery, and seemed to think that she was entitled to take any and as many as she desired. The gardener has reported to the commissioner that plants have been injured and that drastic steps would have to be taken to safeguard the flowers. Those caught taking flowers are liable to arrest.

FILM TAX A BURDEN IN SMALLER TOWNS

But Exhibitors Here Seem To Have Little Complaint To Make—A Matter of \$7.20 or More Each Week

The clerks in the Inland Revenue branch of the Customs House have considerable extra added to their duties these days in collecting the motion picture red tax. This impost amounts to fifteen cents daily on every reel of film shown in Canada. For instance, a theatre showing eight reels, which is the average straight picture-house programme; changing the bill three times weekly, would have to pay \$7.20. The tax appears to bear more heavily upon small towns where programmes of nine, ten and even as high as twelve reels are demanded by the limited number of patrons. Some exhibitors complain that instead of making the price of the tax in profit they usually go behind that much or more in loss. A recent issue in the Canadian Film Digest of Toronto contains the following on the subject:

The Digest has received a communication from Walter H. Musson, proprietor of the Star theatre, Hespeler, Ontario. Mr. Musson's letter brings up a serious phase of the present day situation pertaining to the small town exhibitor everywhere in Canada. The fifteen-cent-per-reel tax is the cause of this trouble that faces Mr. Musson, and judging from the letters received from many other small-town exhibitors in Canada by Mr. Peck within the past few weeks, the small-town exhibitor is finding the reel tax a decided hardship. It's getting pretty serious when it forces the "little fellow" out of business and causes him to draw down the curtains and lock the door. In St. John, none of the picture house managers seem to have any special complaint to make, as they realize it is a war measure strictly. In truth it is a sort of compromise in favor of the importing rental agencies, the film vendors, who are taxed five cent per lineal foot on every picture brought into the city. The film vendor protested so bitterly over this tax (about \$250 per five-reel picture) that the government took off some of the load and shifted it onto the exhibitor. So, every week, the theatre men go down to the Customs House, make their little declaration, pay up and whistle: *Rue Britannia!*

OBJECTED TO USE AS INCIDENTAL MUSIC

Local Theatre Receives Protest Regarding "The Star Spangled Banner"—Separately in Future

The manager of a local theatre was waited upon by an American military officer, a couple of evenings ago re the playing of *The Star Spangled Banner* as incidental to war pictures in which our American cousins and Allies were shown. The lieutenant explained that in the United States the anthem is played separately and alone as a distinctive piece of music and not as a part of the Allied nations have been arranged in medleys and pot-pouris to meet the wartime picture needs. These selections have in nearly every instance been of American creation and have always been enthusiastically received. However, in deference to the courteous request of his visitor and accepting his word as authoritative—being a military officer keen on such matters—he would instruct his musicians to play the hymn, which is a rather long one in length and alone. No carelessness or disrespect is intended in this country in tabulating the American air with those of other nations and it was quite probably now transparent that all proper national airs will be played separately and distinctly in the theatre in question. When music suggestive of war pictures is required secondary airs—such as "Dixie," British Grenadiers, Rule Britannia, etc., will be substituted. But what will suggest France other than the glorious Marseillaise?

A TRIBUTE TO ST. JOHN MAN'S WORK IN FRANCE

Rev. George Titus of this city, who secured leave of absence from his church in Indiana to engage in Y. M. C. A. work overseas, expects to return to his work in September and, on his way back, how does he spend a few days in St. John. At present he is suffering from a severe cut in his hand received while aiding in carrying wounded from a front line trench. Evidence of the appreciation his work has won is contained in the following letter:

John Steen, Divisional Secretary, Y. M. C. A., A. E. F. France: Dear Sir—On being informed that Mr. Titus, the Y. M. C. A. worker now attached to this hospital, is to depart for a new station, the patients and members of this company ask that this decision be reconsidered and that he remain with us. Mr. Titus has worked conscientiously and with great endeavor to do the many things in the way of diversion, recreation and moral support so essential to convalescence, and his value to this organization is justly manifest by the feeling of all on learning that he is to leave us. Friendships and associations such as these are not built in a day and to sever them unless for a greater benefit would seem a pity. It is requested that the appeal of this company for Mr. Titus be granted. Sincerely, (Sgd.) E. EMERSON, Major, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, Commanding Officer. W. C. T. U. CONVENTION The N. B. and P. E. I. Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention will be held at Sackville from Sept. 24 to 26. Mrs. Gordon Wright, dominion president, and sister of Hon. N. W. Rowell will be at convention and an especially good programme is expected.

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Twenty-two cents for **PLAID SCOTCH DRESS GINGHAMS**—Worth 35c. a yard.
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 - Self-Basting Roasters—Regular \$1.25, Special, 79c.
 - No. 8 Tin Wash Boilers—Regular \$2.25. Special \$1.89.
 - Enamel Dish Pans—Size 14 quarts. Regular \$1.25. Special, 99c.
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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