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CANADIANS CAPTURE IMPORTANT GROUND NEAR BRIDGE OF LENS CITY

CANADIANS GAIN MORE TERRITORY

Heavy Fighting All Day Yesterday for Possession of Enemy Stronghold.

SEVERAL COUNTER-ATTACKS REPELLED

Manitoba Troops Attack Point on North Bank of the Souchez River.

OPEN WAY TO THE HEART OF LENS

Enemy, Aided by His Aeroplanes, Makes Stubborn Resistance.

London, Aug. 23.—The official report from British headquarters in France describes heavy fighting about Lens, where the Canadian troops have gained a foothold on a strong enemy strategic point south of Lens. The text of the statement reads:

"Heavy local fighting has taken place all day for the possession of an important enemy stronghold immediately south of Lens, known as the Green Grasser. Our troops gained a footing on the spoil heap early this morning, and have since beaten off several counter-attacks, in which the enemy suffered heavy losses, both from our artillery and in hand-to-hand fighting. Possession of the position is still being fiercely disputed.

"A hostile attack upon one of the fortified farms captured by us yesterday north of the Ypres-Bottlers railway was repulsed by our machine gun fire. We have advanced slightly to the northeast of Langemarck."

Stewart Lyon's Story.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 23.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)—Another turn of the screw was made this morning on the southwest front of Lens.

At three o'clock, after a short but intense bombardment, the Manitoba troops attacked the Green Grasser, a huge heap of pit refuse on the north bank of the Souchez river, by which our advance into Lens from the south was barred. The Fosse St. Louis, which consisted of a tangle of pit-head machinery, shot to pieces by many bombardments, was also attacked.

Manitobans Go Forward.

On a front of about 700 yards the Manitobans went forward from 200 to 400 yards, and opened the way towards the heart of the city on the south, as the other advances of the past week had done on the north and west.

The possession of Green Grasser will also enable our men to sweep with their machine guns a wide tract of country to the south of the Souchez river, now occupied by the enemy, including the mining village of St. Antoine.

The enemy made a stubborn resistance, which was materially helped by several of his aeroplanes that flew low over our advancing troops and shot at them with their machine guns. One of the enemy planes was brought down in flames by a British airman and another was driven down out of control. After they had ejected the enemy our men, while consolidating, came under machine gun fire from the mouth of a tunnel east of the St. Louis pits, which made all movement difficult. It was another case of go on or go back. They went on, and in the tunnel mouth found and captured four machine guns.

The Germans evidently set great store on the ground attacked this morning. Wounded prisoners state that it was held by two battalions.

FEAR SIX AMERICANS PERISHED

Were Taken from Campana's Boat by Submarine Which Was Probably Sunk by French Vessel.

ATLANTIC PORT, AUG. 23.—The Standard Oil tank steamer Campana, whose captain and five of her navy gunners were taken prisoners by a German submarine on August 6, surrendered to the U-boat, but only because she had no other shot to fire. The Campana's ammunition after firing 180 shots became exhausted.

This was the story told by J. H. Bruce, third mate of the Campana, who with forty other members of the Campana crew and eight gunners, arrived here on a French steamship. The battle began at 5 a.m. and was waged for four hours at a range of between 7300 and 7500 yards.

The U-boat fired 400 shots, only two of which hit the mark. The Campana nevertheless was outraged by the two runs, one of which, the other two-inch with which the submarine was armed. The U-boat was fully as speedy as the American vessel. After the Campana hoisted the international signal of surrender, her last shell gone, the submarine nevertheless continued to fire, Bruce said, and all hands took to the boats. Capt. Oliver and five gunners were taken on board the U-boat.

As a submarine in the vicinity was seen, afterwards—sunk by a French steamer it is feared the men perished.

C. P. R. FIGHTING GOVERNMENT

Hon. William Pugsley, Chief Spokesman for Opponents of Government Ownership of C. N. R.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—A financial battle of considerable magnitude is in progress in the Commons. The page of battle is the Canadian Northern Railway, which the government proposed to acquire for the Canadian people. Arranged against the nationalization are the great money interests of eastern Canada. The situation in parliament, therefore, is not so much political as financial. So far as one can see it is Montreal finance versus Toronto finance; the Bank of Montreal against the Canadian Bank of Commerce; the Canadian Pacific Railway versus the Canadian Northern. The three great Montreal interests have combined against the three great Toronto interests.

C. P. R. Wants C. N. R.

Naturally the C. P. R. has no desire to see the C. N. R. become a government road. The fight possibly for the corporation would, in the end, be a very unequal one. But something must be done regarding the Canadian Northern, and there are only two alternatives, as Sir Thomas White pointed out during the debate today, either the C. N. R. must be taken over by the government or it must be absorbed by the C. P. R.

WRECKERS FLOAT LARGE STEAMER

British Craft Was Ashore at the Magdalenas.

St. John's, P. E. I., Aug. 23.—The steamer Stella Maria and Strathcona have floated a large British freight steamer which has been ashore on one of the Magdalen Islands. The freighter will be repaired at Halifax. She was bound from a British port for St. Lawrence port when the accident occurred.

RECEIVERS FOR C. N. R. BAD POLICY

Sir Thomas White Tells Liberal Critics Bad Situation Due to Grits.

CANADA OR C. P. R. WILL GET SYSTEM

Otherwise Receivership Unavoidable—Government Operation Proper Step

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—(Eastern Press) Sir Thomas White, on the resumption in the house today of consideration in committee of the Canadian Northern Railway Bill, read a list of shareholders of that enterprise which he had received from the company. These shareholders are as follows: The Minister of Finance and Receiver-General of Canada, in trust, for His Majesty, \$40,000,000; Sir William MacKenzie, \$10,000; Sir Donald Mann, \$10,000; D. B. Hanna, \$10,000; E. R. Wood, \$10,000; R. J. MacKenzie, \$10,000; J. A. Leach, \$2,000; Hon. F. Nicholls, \$2,000; E. M. Horn-Payne, \$2,000; Hon. J. Richardson, \$2,000; W. A. Christie, \$2,000; W. K. George, \$2,000; British Empire Trust Co. Ltd., \$234,000; John Aird and H. V. F. Jones in trust, \$1,000,000; MacKenzie, Mann and Co. Ltd., \$58,814,000, making a total of \$100,000,000. (Signed) R. P. Ormsby, assistant secretary.

The Firm's Holdings.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley desired the details of the holdings of MacKenzie and Mann and Co., Ltd. Sir Thomas White replied that the secretary of the company had written him stating that of the \$58,814,000 of capital stock, par value, \$31,000,000 was wholly the property of MacKenzie and Mann and Co., Ltd.; \$2,000,000 was in trust for certain officers and employees of long standing; \$1,600,000 was deposited with the province of British Columbia, and the balance, \$24,814,000, was held by MacKenzie and Mann and Co., Ltd., pending uncompleted financial arrangements for distribution among MacKenzie and Mann and Co., Ltd., Lazar Bros., London, and the British Empire Trust Co., London.

An advance by the company added that the list of shareholders presented to the house was as on June 30 last but there had been no change since. There had been any for a year before. Messrs. George, Christie and Richardson had no personal interest in the shares which had been added. These had simply been transferred to them to qualify them as directors of the company. Mr. E. R. Wood had also written to say that, apart from the qualification shares, he had no interest, direct or indirect, in the C.N.R. Sir Thomas White said that as to the fifty-one million dollars held by MacKenzie and Mann Company, Ltd., that stock was with other assets, pledged to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

SLIGHT HALT IN UPWARD TREND OF FOOD PRICES

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—A slight halt in the upward trend of food prices is recorded by the labor department as having taken place in July. The department's number of wholesale prices for the month was practically unchanged from that for June, and the weekly budget of food fell prices at the middle of the month was lower at \$11.62 as compared with \$11.89 for June. Retail prices for potatoes were lower, but there were also decreases in eggs, butter, cheese, bread and flour, although eggs later began to rise. A variety of meats, however, but wood was upwards. Some advances in rents also occurred.

KING GEORGE COMPLIMENTS ROUMANIANS

London, Aug. 23.—King George has sent a telegram to Ferdinand of Roumania, expressing admiration for the resistance the Roumanians and Russians are offering to the enemy, and expressing confidence that their efforts will not go unrewarded. The telegram says:

"At a time when Your Majesty is engaged in a bitter struggle in battle with your country, I desire to convey to you the admiration of the British peoples for the magnificent way in which the allied armies under your command have fought, and for the very gallant resistance they are making to the assault of the enemy."

"The British peoples are closely following the course of the great battle now raging, and are full of the valor of the Roumanian and Russian troops, under the leadership of Your Majesty, in bringing the enemy's efforts to naught. "British forces in the west, in co-operation with their gallant French comrades are striking hard at the common enemy, and will continue, by all means in their power, to render the most assistance to Your Majesty's forces, their allies."

COALITION POSSIBLY

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Political indications today point strongly toward success of the union negotiations. The western delegation which will confer in Winnipeg with the Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan representatives, in a decision by the end of the week is foreshadowed. It is understood that Sir Robert Borden's leadership is agreeable to this, in connection with the economic issues have also been settled. The only remaining difficulty is one of personnel. An Alberta Conservative delegation, headed by Opposition Leader Michener, is in Ottawa today strongly supporting union.

GREETING TO RUSSIA FROM U. S. GRAND ARMY

Veterans of North Send Message of Encouragement in Crisis.

Boston, Aug. 23.—Amid wild cheers and battlefield cries the aged Union veterans of the Civil war, attending the 51st annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, here adopted a message of greeting, encouragement and sympathy to the soldiers of Russia.

"As it was ours a half a century ago to wage a successful war for the preservation of the American union, the freedom of a race and the perpetuity of Republican form of government," the message said, "so may it be yours, heroic sons of a mighty people, by your united, devoted and sustained efforts, to establish on an enduring foundation in your great country government of the people by the people and for the people, and to this end we send prayers to heaven, and our sons to the aid of the allied armies on the battlefields of Europe."

ANOTHER CRISIS FACES RUSSIA

Washington, Aug. 23.—Russia's critical internal situation, aggravated by the new German drive against Riga threatening the capital is watched by officials here with grave concern. It became known today that official advices are closely in accord with press despatches describing grave political conditions in the Baltic region. The outcome of the forthcoming extraordinary national council, to be held at Moscow, is awaited here with interest, scarcely less keen than in Russia itself. The immediate fate of Russia, it is said, depends upon it.

BATTLE NOW ALMOST IN LENS CITY

Canadians Not Fighting Much in Suburbs But on Edge of Town.

NO ATTEMPT YET TO ENTER CITY

Boys From Dominion Have Greatly Strengthened the British Line.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—An advance by the Canadians in the neighborhood of the Green Grasser, on the southern edge of Lens, this morning has added greatly to the strength of the British line, which has continued to tighten steadily about the heart of the city. The Crasser is really a great slag heap, which has been accumulating for years over a considerable area between three groups of railway yards from which coal trains were sent south and west. It lies only about three hundred yards south of the Central Railway station of Lens, and overlooks it.

An Important Buffer.

The Crasser is an important buffer between the Canadians and the defenses of the city proper, and the Germans reach it through tunnels connected with the network of passages and dugouts beneath Lens. It is inundated due to the water way nearby having broken its banks, and this, in connection with the great number of machine gun emplacements on the elevation has made it a particularly difficult position for attack.

Little Warning for Huns.

The Canadians made their assault before dawn this time, and the attack was preceded by a protracted and exceedingly intense bombardment of the German positions. The Germans, exhausted by the long strain of constant counter-attacks which they have been delivering, found the Canadians in their midst with little warning. But the defenders did not give up without a struggle, and there was considerable hand-to-hand fighting. An advance upon two German colliery positions adjoining the Crasser, to the northwest, earlier in the night, also involved hand-to-hand fighting. The Canadians this morning bombed their way systematically through these defenses, silencing the machine guns and clearing out the defenders.

On Edge of City.

The Canadians thus far, have not attempted to advance into the heart of Lens, but today's fighting was on the edge of the city proper, rather than in the suburbs. There seems to be no diminution in the strength of the Canadian attacks. Despite the tremendous labor they have performed in the past few days, they have worked steadily and methodically, gradually weaving a net around the Germans, who live miserably in their underground positions within the city where it is rapidly approaching the point where it will furnish most inhospitable quarters for the enemy.

CORONER'S JURY EXONERATES SUSSEX LAD

James Jones Not Guilty of Culpable Homicide in Death of Private Harry K. Jones of Moncton.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Aug. 23.—An inquest was held this evening by Coroner F. W. Wallace to determine the cause of the death of Pte. Harry K. Jones of No. 2 Forestry Battalion which occurred at the camp grounds yesterday. The following jury were empanelled: Seth Jones, James Chestnut, Samuel Killen, John Jackson, Wm. McTiernan, C. P. Clarke and Frank Howard. The following witnesses of the tragedy gave evidence: James Jones, Redvers Thompson, Sgt. Yervood and Sgt. Marshall, all of whom testified that the men were skylarking and that the sparring bout was of an entirely friendly nature. Dr. J. A. McIntyre, who was summoned to attend Private Jones at the time of the accident, testified that the cause of death was due to a blow opposing the heart's action, immediately stopping it. The finding of the jury was that the cause of Pte. Harry K. Jones' death was from a blow delivered by James Jones while engaged in a friendly boxing bout and in the opinion of the jury the blow was delivered in a friendly manner without intent to do bodily harm. The jury added: "We do further say that the said James Jones is not guilty of culpable homicide in killing the said Harry K. Jones, because the said James Jones, by misfortune and against his will, did kill the said Harry K. Jones. The late Pte. Jones will be buried tomorrow at 2 o'clock with military honors, the funeral taking place from the parlors of Funeral Director F. W. Wallace.

IMPORTANT GAINS IN BELGIUM

British Gradually Getting Possession of Dominating High Ground.

REUTER'S AT BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS

London, Aug. 23.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The correspondent of Reuter's at British army headquarters, telegraphing today says: "All yesterday's gains have been maintained in Flanders, and even added to, in spite of violent German artillery fire and counter-attacks. The advantage of yesterday's success is greater than the advance of a few hundred yards suggests, for we are now fighting for the high ground dominating the whole tactical position in northern Belgium, and we have now been bitten off another slice. The greatest latitude of the ridge is towards the east of Inverness Copse, whence it trends northeast. Naturally the enemy is concentrating his utmost to retain this commanding position, hence the bitter fighting.

Huns Sacrifice Reserves.

The extent of the German casualties cannot be judged by the normal calculation of the ratio of prisoners to the rest of the losses, because in a struggle of this character prisoners are bound to be few. The German high command is sacrificing reserves recklessly in the policy of immediate and incessant heavy counter-attacks. No fighting is more costly. The Huns are assuredly reeling under the smashing blows at Lens and in Flanders, where they have massed their troops to the weakening of other parts of the line. The magnificent success of the French at Verdun is causing the Germans the gravest concern, and there is reason to believe that the Crown Prince is calling upon Prince Rupprecht for succor. The weather has again broken, and it is raining heavily.

BRITISH HOLD WEDNESDAY'S ADVANTAGE

They Penetrated Enemy Line to Extreme Depth of Over Half a Mile.

ADVANCE IN FACE OF HEAVY GUNFIRE

Sanguinary Fighting Occurs at Inverness and in Glen-course Wood.

HUNS HOLD STRONG MACHINE GUN POST

Hand to Hand Fighting Throughout Wednesday and During Night.

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Aug. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—Despite heavy counter-attacks from the enemy during the night the British today were holding strongly the positions which they reached yesterday, along a front varying in depth from a few hundred yards to half a mile.

Even the Inverness Copse, the Ypres-Monin road, where the Germans were so strongly fortified that one would scarcely have dared to predict success for an attack, was partly in British possession after hand-to-hand fighting which continued throughout yesterday, and into the night. In the other important battle theatre on the British front, Lens, the Canadians last night and this morning made still further advances on their southwest front. Early today they attacked the German positions at the Green Grasser, north of the Souchez river. Situation at Lens. Last night the Canadians also pushed forward toward two strong fosses adjoining the Green Grasser to the northwest. The situation here has been more quiet, as a whole, since yesterday morning. Fighting still continues east and northeast of Ypres. The British secured the strong position in Inverness Copse, and their line runs approximately through a point in the centre of this wood from the north and south, but north of it the Germans are in possession of a large machine gun position which dominates the northern portion of the wood, and these guns add to the difficulties of the situation for the British. Severe Gunfire. The British made their advance into Inverness in the face of an extremely severe machine gun fire from the wood, and from points to the north and south. The ground here is marshy and hard for the infantry to traverse, but the British forced their way forward to the wood, where they threw themselves on the Germans with bayonet and bombs, and drove the enemy back. Heavy counter-attacks failed to dislodge the British from the line where they finally rested half way through the wood. Similar sanguinary fighting also occurred a little north, in the Glencourse Wood, where there was a nest of machine guns. In this Ypres-Monin road sector of the fighting the British penetrated the German defenses to a depth of about 500 yards over a front of about a mile. Strenuous Battle. In a bigger battle further north the British reduced many exceedingly strong German concrete redoubts and strongholds, which had figured, in much of the fighting heretofore. One of these, which was the scene of a strenuous battle before the British finally subdued its garrison, was counter-attacked determinedly by the enemy later in the day, but the attack was driven off with considerable losses to the Germans. Along this front the British penetrated to the utter depth of over half a mile, thereby securing much of the ground which they had failed to gain in the bitter offensive of last Thursday. A considerable number of prisoners have been sent back, but no official estimate yet is available.

# INDICATIONS OF HUN REVERSES ON RUSSIAN FRONT

## TEMPORARY DISORGANIZATION OF THE RUSSIAN FRONT NOT AS SERIOUS AS WAS FEARED

General Maurice States That "We Are Still in the Midst of a Battle" and Outcome Has Not Yet Been Decided.

"Battles," He Says, "Nowadays Last Two or Three Months Instead of a Day or Two as in the Old Times."

London, Aug. 23.—General Maurice in his weekly review today said: "The temporary disorganization of the Russian front has not been as serious in effect as the Entente Allies had feared and as the Germans had hoped. A German breakthrough in Moldavia and in South Galicia would have had serious results, for it would have involved certain strategic retreats on other parts of the line, but the Germans made no progress here and the Russians are fighting well."

The Russian front since the Russian retreat began it may be said that the Germans achieved only local success and there are no indications at present of big adverse developments. "We are still in the midst of a battle nowadays last two or three months, instead of a day or two as in the old times. Trying to predict the result from the achievements thus far is like judging the battle of Waterloo from the situation that existed at ten o'clock in the morning. "When we get to four o'clock in Flanders we can probably say whether we are likely to obtain a decisive victory."

## RECEIVERS FOR C. N. R. BAD POLICY

(Continued from page 1) ley's speech. He did not take much stock in the assertion of the member for St. John that the stock would cost the country at least sixty million dollars. Apparently Mr. Pugsley had no confidence in such men as Sir Wm. Meredith, who would represent the government and the Chief Justice of the Exchequer Court. Mr. Meighen went on to say that he knew of only one city where there was agitation in regard to the proposals contained in the legislation before the house. Mr. Lemieux—"What city?" Mr. Meighen—"I refer to Montreal." Mr. Lemieux—"That is a big city." Mr. Meighen—"It is against conscription also." Mr. Devlin—"Leave out conscription and stick to the C.N.R. bill." Hon. Geo. P. Graham then quoted a statement which appeared in the Montreal Gazette today signed by a number of men prominent in the financial world in which exception was taken to the government's proposal to take over the C.N.R. in the manner proposed. He said that these men usually looked with pleasure on the acts of the present administration, but they appeared to be wavering now. They were opposed to the taking over

of the C.N.R. and also to the manner in which it proposed to secure possession of the stock. Mr. Graham in concluding expressed the view that the situation would have been fairly met if the government had taken over the railway under the legislation of 1914 without placing a value upon the stockholders' equity of redemption. Sir Thomas White pointed out that the articles quoted by Mr. Graham expressed opposition to public ownership. It was incorrect to say that the government knew nothing about the assets and liabilities of the C.N.R. Time and again the controller of the railway department had studied the books of the system, within the last few months the firm of Marwood, Mitchell and Co., accountants, had audited the books in order to ascertain the assets and liabilities of the system. Further the government would continue to keep in touch with the company's affairs before making an agreement under the legislation before parliament. Due to Laurier Policy. Many business men might not understand the railway situation as did the government which had been confronted by it for six years. Ever since the present administration had taken office the C.N.R. and the Grand Trunk Pacific had been in such a position financially that they had to turn to the government for aid. The government had been compelled to face the situation, not of its own making, but due to the policy of the Laurier administration. Sir Thomas said that both the government and the opposition including Mr. Graham himself had repeatedly stated that a receivership was not to be thought of in connection with the C.N.R. system. It was late, therefore, to call for a receivership. Sir Thomas added that the oppo-

## AN EMBARGO ON CANNED GOODS

Toronto, Aug. 23.—In view of the abundance obtainable fresh from the Market garden and field, Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, has decreed that the sale and consumption of canned goods must for the present cease. He has ordered that an embargo, to come into effect today shall be placed on the sale of canned peas, corn, tomatoes, etc. Such goods cannot now be sold by the retailers, nor be consumed in the household, and only in the case of mining and construction camps and dining cars are exceptions allowed to this order.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF ASYLUM QUILTS

Dr. Goodwill of Falconwood Has Disagreement with the Trustees. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 23.—As the result of a disagreement between Superintendent Goodwill of the Falconwood Asylum for the insane and the trustees, Dr. Goodwill has resigned his office. The dispute concerned the management of the farm connected with the institution. Dr. Goodwill maintained that he should have supervision of the farm, as many of the patients worked on it. The trustees took the position that the superintendent had all he could do to supervise the institution itself, and that another man should be appointed to supervise the farm work.

## STEAMER ON FIRE REACHES HALIFAX

Blaze Thought to Be Well Under Control Last Night. Halifax, Aug. 23.—A steamer arrived here this afternoon on fire. Tonight the fire appeared to be well under control, but it is impossible at present to ascertain the extent of the damage. A large quantity of oil in the lower holds is being pumped out.

## FRENCH-CANADIAN PRIEST FAVORS CONSCRIPTION THOUGH A NATIONALIST

Says If Only the Leaders of Quebec Could See What He Has Seen They Would in Large Numbers Support Conscription Also.

Capt. (Rev.) Norman H. McMillan, who went overseas as chaplain with the 1st Elgin (Ont.) Battalion, writes as follows to the Ottawa Journal: There is something more precious to a nation than gold and material prosperity, namely, honor, honesty, integrity. Minus these qualities no nation can be truly great—for in the final analysis it is character that makes a nation. The only national progress worth calling by the name is progress in virtue, justice, uprightiness and love of country beyond love of ourselves, backed up by indomitable courage and human chivalry. Such must be the character of citizens and Parliamentarians alike, in our great Dominion, if Canada is ever to reach true national greatness. For this end we offer a suggestion, or two. In this day of stress and strain both at home and abroad we must work together. At home, as here, political differences and religious prejudices should receive the minimum of attention and the one question of winning the war should receive the maximum of united effort. Let all classes, all denominations and all parties, unite here and such union will issue in victory. For Canadians the question of conscription is not a party question, it is a national question, one of life and death for the Dominion—separated and pulling against one another, we die as a Dominion, but united and pulling together, we live. "Which shall it be?" What we need in Canada in this critical period, is not more politicians rise above party and serve their country as patriots not partisans, men with vision and soul—a soul that throbs for the welfare of the people and a vision that sees a horizon which is broader than the horizon, political, religious or racial—the question is not—am I a Liberal or Conservative?—am I a Protestant or Roman Catholic?—am I Irish or French? but am I a man? Canada's need is men. "Honorable men in highest places; men with single aims and faces; men whose nobler thought outpaces thought of self or power; men whose axes need no grinding; men who are not always minding first their own

concerns, and blinding their souls eyes to larger things; men of wide and godly vision; men of quick and wise decision; men who shrink not at decision; men whose souls have wings." Our leaders today and by leaders I include all representative men, must be men of vision and action. They must be patriots, not partisans. To the citizens also there goes forth a clarion call and, as at the beginning of hostilities, so now, it is one and the same, send us men and more men! The most fitting monument Canada can erect to the memory of her fallen heroes, is to send out more men to take their places. Canada's monument to her heroic dead should find expression not in cold, inanimate stone, however chaste and beautiful, but in living men, new recruits, strong alert and anxious to carry on. Only in this way can Canada worthily show her appreciation of the work so nobly, willingly and cheerfully done by her sons who have made their supreme sacrifice. The blood of their worthy sons calls aloud, from graves unmarked in France and Flanders, to the manhood of Canada—surely such a call will not fall on deaf or even on indifferent ears! Young Canadians I appeal to you—hear this cry! This cry is also supplemented by one from the living. It comes from the men who are still hard at it in the fighting line. These men are tired with the heat and burden of their task, but they are still going. They can, however, only do so much, they need help, and so naturally they call out to you, and their call is, "Come on across boys, come over and help us!"—Is their cry to be in vain? Never! It must be answered in one of two ways. Either the young men of Canada must come of their own free will, or they must come by the will of the government. Volunteers or conscripts, which you prefer, is not the question. The privilege of volunteering is still yours, take hold of this privilege before the law takes hold of you and save a name of which little children yet unborn will share every reason to be proud. Think of the ones who have gone before—think too, of the ones who are to come after—think not only of self—be a man, a real man and volunteer! Reinforcements is the need of the hour. The ranks are thinning and must be made up, you must be filled, if not by volunteers, then by conscripts. I have talked with many Canadians out here and all to a man, have spoken strongly in favor of conscription. One of my friends here, is a Roman Catholic French-Canadian priest and he, though a staunch Nationalist, is a firm believer in conscription. He thinks that, if only the leaders of his province could see what he has seen they would in large numbers, support conscription also. Out here, we don't harp on our racial descent, our political differences, our denominational connections and religious beliefs—we

## FALL OVERCOATS

It's time to think of a light weight overcoat. This has been impressed upon us by men's purchases the last few days. We have a goodly stock ready for service. In medium and dark grays there are the Chesterfield or fly front, and the slip on at popular prices, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25; also black overcoats, both plain and silk faced. In fancy tweeds and Scotch homespuns the boxy slip on and the close-fitting pinch-back from \$15. Your early selection is respectfully urged. It is impossible to replace these values today. Even to buy for next spring would be a wise investment.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Open Friday Evenings; Close Saturdays 1 p. m. June, July and August.

## DEATHS.

LUNDA.—At the St. John Infirmary on August 24, Katherine, widow of George Lund, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral in the evening papers.

spending a few days with her friends. Otty Orchard leaves this morning for St. George where he will remain for a few weeks. Leo Knight and family of Lover Jemseg spent Sunday in this place visiting friends.

## ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Aug. 20.—Fred S. McLaughlin, Grand Manan's biggest and most enterprising business man, was a visitor in town yesterday, where he came to look after some business interests. Mr. McLaughlin is a member and large stock holder in a newly formed company which has become incorporated for the building and operating of wooden ships at Grand Manan. He says the company already has under way for which there is a ready and profitable market, just as soon as the vessel is ready for sea. The company will build a large number of vessels of different size and rig, so long as a demand for them keeps up. Mr. McLaughlin reports the fishing business at Grand Manan, thus far this season, very dull. At North Head, the line fishermen are getting a few hake, but other line fish and herring are very scarce. Last year was a bumper year, for fishermen, on Grand Manan but indications point to an opposite result for this season. St. Andrews was visited on Thursday last, by a very large and select crowd of excursionists from Calais, Me., under the management and patronage of the Merchants of Calais. The Stmr. "St. Andrews" brought the

## WHITE'S COVE

White's Cove, Aug. 20.—Dr. W. M. Taylor and family of Boston are visiting his brother P. S. Taylor. Bruce Hay of Chatham, accompanied by his sister and her friend are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Farris. Mrs. Annie Vanwart is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Cox for a few days. Miss Linda Kennedy of Boston is

## ALLIES

BRITISH ADVANCE LINES TO LENSA

Entente Allies on the tured 32,500 Prisoners according to Fig

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Former Ambassador of Italy—Italians First Two Days in dorna's Army at

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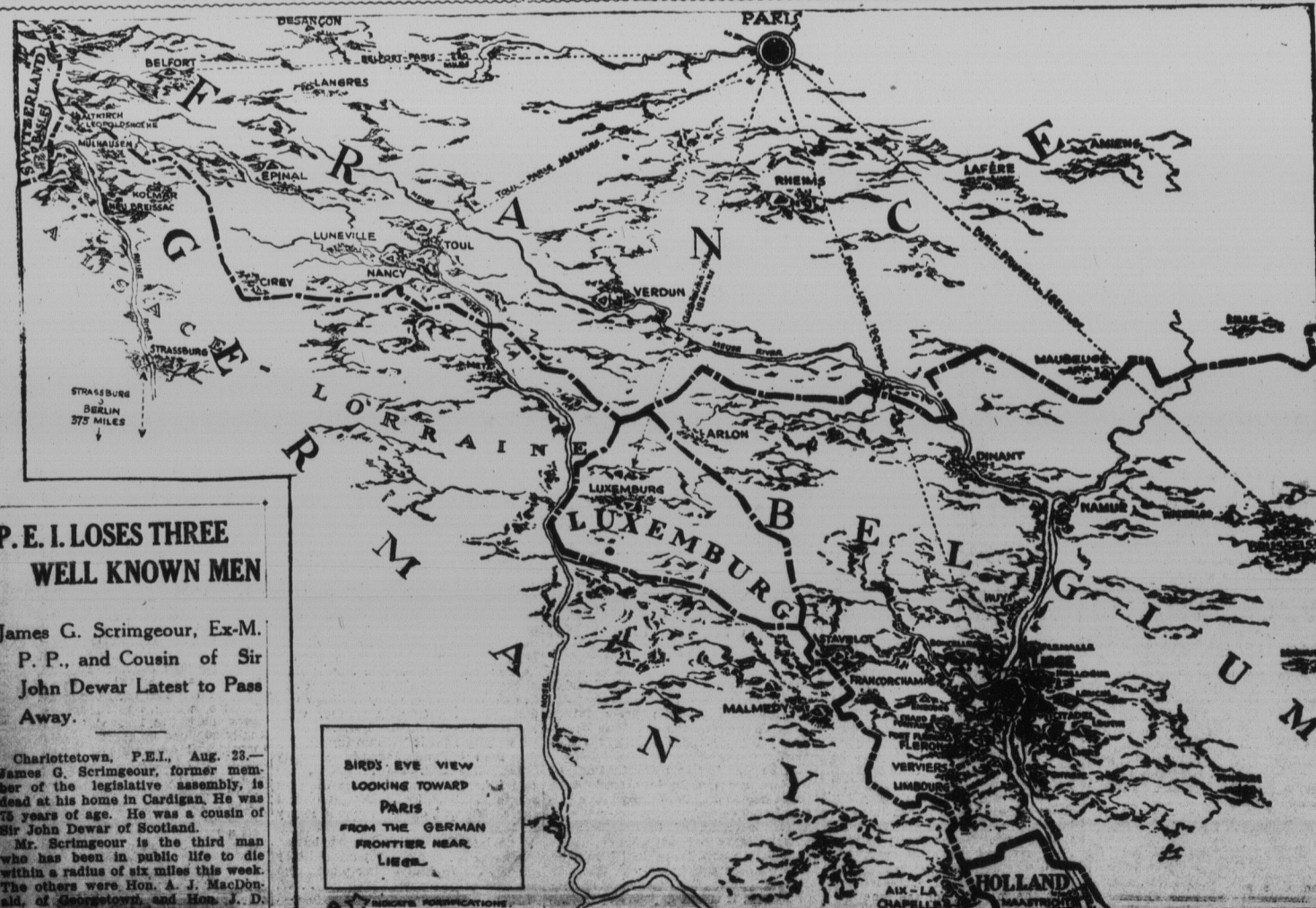
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James C. Scrimgeour, Ex-M. P. P., and Cousin of Sir John Dewar Latest to Pass Away.

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are one and undivided in a common cause. Among officers and men this feeling of brotherhood and hearty co-operation prevails. "We are not divided, all one body we—"

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What will the answer be?  
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It's time to think of a light weight overcoat. This has been impressed upon us by men's purchases the last few days.

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In medium and dark grays there are the Chesterfield or fly front, and the slip on at formal prices, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25; also black overcoats, both plain and silk faced.

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Barnesville, Aug. 23.—Miss Helen Carter of the civil service, Ottawa, is spending a month's vacation with her father, Frank B. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Willis returned to their home in St. John on Thursday after spending a few pleasant days at Mrs. Willis's old home.

Mr. Herbert Steele of the post office staff, St. John, with his wife and three children, are spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Steele.

Mr. Anderson, Presbyterian student, who has been stationed at Selma for the summer, has been visiting the church in this place, will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, August 26th, at 7 p. m. The usual service was not held here yesterday owing to the new painting and decoration of the interior. When completed it will add very much to the appearance to the little church on the hill.

Mr. Frank Johnston and the Misses Johnston, Ben Leonard, spent Sunday the guests of Miss Jennie Rodgers.

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Mr. McLaughlin reports the fishing business at Grand Manan, this far this season, very dull. At North Head, the line fishermen are getting a few hake, but the fish and herring are very scarce. Last year was a bumper year, for fishermen, on Grand Manan but indications point to an opposite result for this season.

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Shediac, Aug. 23.—The 60th anniversary of the opening of the railroad from Moncton to Shediac, a link which was so important to traffic in the United States and Canada, occurred this week. This section of what was then the European and North American railroad, was officially opened to traffic on August 20, 1857. That system extended from Bangor, Me., to Shediac by way of St. John and is now controlled by the Canadian Government Railways, Canadian Pacific and Maine Central. In Maine the European and North American railroad is still a corporation and its stockholders meet annually. It leases its property, which is now in Maine only, to the Maine Central system.

The construction of the line from St. John to Shediac enabled a large through traffic to be handled between Prince Edward Island, this section of the province and the United States.

Slow Communication.

Before that time it was necessary to use stages to St. John and the United States or else vessels. The railroad to Halifax was not constructed until a later period. The contractors and financial backers of the original road were practically all residents of England.

A large amount of money was spent here for machine shops had to be built and a deep water terminal constructed. The principal commercial business and shipping traffic, which hitherto had been conducted at Shediac Cape, nearly three miles distant, were transferred to Shediac and Point du Chene, two miles east. Later the machine shops were burned and reconstructed at Moncton, which then became the headquarters of the system under the government ownership.

A serious mistake was made when the northern division was diverted from the North Shore ports instead of passing through them, in the opinion of many residents of that time, for a large part of the Northern line passed through an unproductive district and branch lines had to be built to reach St. John, Richibucto, Bouchette, etc.

There are still half a dozen or so of the old buildings which still remember the construction and opening of the system. The old ballast pit, off Sackville street, where the material for the building of the road, entered the railroad business in 1853, lives at Shediac Cape during the summer season. Another former general manager, Sir Collingwood Schreiber, lives at Ottawa. He took charge of the system in 1872. He entered railroading as civil engineer in 1852.

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THEY FEAR THE RESULT.
That the anti-conscriptionist Liberals would vigorously oppose the soldiers' vote measure was to be expected.

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THAT "INACTION."
The publication of the correspondence between Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers in connection with Mr. Rogers' resignation of his cabinet office throws rather a new light upon the causes which led the Minister of Public Works to surrender his portfolio.

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Ottawa, Aug. 23.
Died of wounds:
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J. H. Cook, Carletonville, N. B.
Lance Corporal Cecil Curwin, Richelieu, N. B.
Presumed to have died:
C. P. Hayes, Marsh Road, St. John, N. B.

PLANS FOR FOOD CONTROL.
Prof. J. W. Robertson paid a flying visit to St. John yesterday and a meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms to talk over plans for food control and conservation in the maritime provinces.
He outlined the aims of the fuel control board which were to conserve food to permit of increased exports and the control of prices at home.

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Hillsboro, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Charlie McWilliams has returned to her home in Moncton.
Mrs. W. A. Lowden Powell of Vancouver, B.C., are visiting relatives here.
Barge Ontario, Capt. G. I. McNamara, closed from here this week for New York, with a cargo of gypsum for the American market.
Mrs. W. A. Patterson of St. John is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin.
Miss Althea Kalins of Melrose, Mass., is the guest of friends here.
Miss L. O'Shaughnessy is visiting with friends at Perry, Maine.
On Wednesday evening a session

Concrete Work Finished.
The concrete work on the new government elevator at Reed's Point was finished yesterday, the walls of the building having reached the required height. The erection of the steel structure on top will be commenced immediately, and then the work of installing machinery will take place. It is expected that the elevator will be ready for handling of grain this coming season.

Committee Appointed.
The following committees were appointed:
To report this morning, resolutions, R. W. Bennett, E. N. Stockford, J. B. Allan, H. A. Leslie, L. H. Outhouse, A. M. Guter, G. B. Emery, J. C. B. Appel, H. E. Cook, E. McDormand, J. M. Ford; time and place, H. B. Cooke, E. Wagner, J. A. Long,

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### Juvenile Court.

In the juvenile court yesterday afternoon two boys were charged with theft. One was allowed to go under suspended sentence, and the other was allowed to go when his mother paid a fine. These are two of five boys arrested on Sunday last. They are all free now.

### AWARDING OF TENDER FURTHER POSTPONED

Commissioners Claim Engineer Has Not Furnished Sufficient Detail — Water Assessment Fyled, Ten Per Cent. Discount Allowed—Other Business Transacted.

The awarding of the tender for the building of No. 5 shed was further postponed next Monday at 11.30, as the commissioners claimed the engineer had not furnished sufficient detail to allow them to judge as to whether the tenders were reasonable or to explain satisfactorily the difference between his estimate and the tenders submitted. This shall collapse on June 13.

Commissioner Wigmore filed his water assessment and announced that a ten per cent. discount would be allowed on payments made from Oct. 3. The mayor was authorized to execute the deed for the land occupied by the new C.G.R. elevator, the payment of a bond lost by Mrs. T. Jones was ordered, and the recommendation of Commissioner Wigmore that the city purchase some lots at Ludgate and Menzies lakes were adopted at yesterday's meeting of the council. Mayor Hayes presided and all the members were present.

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Valuation: Real Estate—1917, \$24,281,400; 1916, \$23,177,200—Increase, \$1,104,200. Stocks—1917, \$3,730,000; 1916, \$3,648,900—Increase, \$81,100. Assessment: Real Estate—1917, \$48,562,800; 1916, \$47,344,400—Increase, \$1,218,400. Stocks—1917, \$7,690; 1916, \$14,680—Decrease, \$6,990. Sundry—1917, \$68,595.25; 1916, \$88,200.25—Decrease, \$19,605. Total—1917, \$163,668.85; 1916, \$170,148.83—Decrease, \$17,080.

The council then went into committee to consider the tenders for No. 5 shed.

Commissioner Russell reported that he had considered the tenders submitted and had come to the conclusion that the best thing to do under the circumstances was to reject all the tenders, and he recommended that the work be given to D. C. Clark on a cost and per cent. basis.

Mayor Hayes suggested that the department do the work and engage a practical man as superintendent, but this was flatly opposed by Commissioner Russell.

Commissioner McLellan said he appreciated the urgency of the work, but suggested that fuller information be secured from the engineer as to how he arrived at his estimated figures of first \$30,000 and later \$41,000.

Engineer Murdoch submitted the following data: 212 pieces of piling, \$3,120; 6200 timbers for crib, \$50,000; 1200 ft of 12 by 12 at \$35.00 per thousand, bolt iron at 7 cents per pound; iron rods, 10 cents per pound; spikes, \$5.00 a keg; labor, \$5,300.

Commissioner McLellan moved that the engineer be given until Monday morning to prepare a detailed report of material and labor necessary for the building of the shed. He contended that if this report shows that the figures in the tenders were not excessive they should be considered. His motion passed.

Commissioner Fisher brought up the "sidewalk opening" by-law but no action was taken.

Committee then rose and reported to council which adjourned until Monday morning at 11.30.

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Valuation: Real Estate—1917, \$24,281,400; 1916, \$23,177,200—Increase, \$1,104,200. Stocks—1917, \$3,730,000; 1916, \$3,648,900—Increase, \$81,100. Assessment: Real Estate—1917, \$48,562,800; 1916, \$47,344,400—Increase, \$1,218,400. Stocks—1917, \$7,690; 1916, \$14,680—Decrease, \$6,990. Sundry—1917, \$68,595.25; 1916, \$88,200.25—Decrease, \$19,605. Total—1917, \$163,668.85; 1916, \$170,148.83—Decrease, \$17,080.

The council then went into committee to consider the tenders for No. 5 shed.

Commissioner Russell reported that he had considered the tenders submitted and had come to the conclusion that the best thing to do under the circumstances was to reject all the tenders, and he recommended that the work be given to D. C. Clark on a cost and per cent. basis.

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Commissioner McLellan said he appreciated the urgency of the work, but suggested that fuller information be secured from the engineer as to how he arrived at his estimated figures of first \$30,000 and later \$41,000.

Engineer Murdoch submitted the following data: 212 pieces of piling, \$3,120; 6200 timbers for crib, \$50,000; 1200 ft of 12 by 12 at \$35.00 per thousand, bolt iron at 7 cents per pound; iron rods, 10 cents per pound; spikes, \$5.00 a keg; labor, \$5,300.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Western portion: Strong southwest winds with occasional rain.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Forecast: Northern New England—Showers and thunderstorms Friday and probably Saturday; moderate to fresh south winds.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes cities like Vancouver, Regina, Winnipeg, etc.

Around the City

Pleasing Band Concert. There was a large crowd of people on the King Square last night who were delighted with a very excellent programme of music rendered by the City Cornet Band under the leadership of Bandmaster Waddington.

Returned to Camp. Private Benson Robinson, son of Charles Robinson, the secretary of the Returned Soldiers' commission, who has been spending a short furlough home, returned to Camp Valcartier last night, where he will resume his training with the 238th Battalion.

First Apple Shipments. The first shipments of apples of the season from across the bay are in progress. A large fruit company has shipped a carload of crimson beauties from Berwick to the upper provinces. About twelve hundred barrels of this variety are being shipped from Berwick this week.

The Fish Market. The fish market is showing a fair supply of fish for the week end trade, though the variety is limited. Fresh herring has arrived and is selling for 30c a dozen. Fresh crabs are as follows: on the other varieties: Sword fish, 20c a pound; haddock and cod, 14c a pound; smelts, 15c a pound; shad, 40c to 50c, each; herring, 15c a pound; salmon, 35c to 40c a cut. The market is well stocked up with salt fish at reasonable prices.

Assessment Commission. The new assessment commission met in the mayor's office yesterday morning. Those present were: Mayor Worship, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Dr. W. C. Kierstead, George Maxwell, W. E. Scully and W. F. Burditt. The seventh member, A. H. Wetmore, is out of the city. Mr. Burditt and Mr. Wetmore are the nominees of the Board of Trade, and the others are members of the original commission. At the meeting this morning Dr. J. Roy Campbell was again elected chairman and, after some discussion of their work, the commission adjourned to meet again next Tuesday.

Hot Iron Caused Fire. The chemical was given a run in answer to a fire alarm from Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., German street, about 12.30 this morning. The watchman noticed a quantity of smoke, and as he could not immediately locate the cause, adopted the safety first idea, and telephoned for the fire department. When the men arrived they found that an electric iron in the pressing room had been left with the current on, and had burned a hole in the cotton covering of the pressing board. The current was turned off and what little blaze there was extinguished. The only damage done was the burning of the cotton.

Labour Day Celebration. A largely attended meeting of the Labour Day fair committee was held last evening in the rooms of the Great War Veterans' Association on Union street with Joseph Dryden in the chair. Members of the Y. W. P. A. and of the Daughters of the Empire were also present. The L. O. D. E. agreed to take the matter of the fair up with the various chapters of the order, and to report at the next meeting of the committee on Tuesday evening. The committee will be at St. Andrew's rink next week getting the building ready for the fair. A large number of donations have been sent in by various firms in the city, and the committee desires that future donations be sent in as soon as possible.

IMPERIAL ISSUES WARNING TO TICKET BUYERS. Because of the extraordinary demand for "Everywoman" seats the Imperial Theatre treasurer will not be able to hold undressed reservations after Monday noon (the 27th). Hundreds of the seats now being held on telephone calls could be sold each day if they were available. The only exceptions to the above ruling the Imperial will feel justified in making will be in cases of out-of-town folks. Seat plans for both evenings show a few good seats remaining, particularly for the second night. The balcony affords many choice locations and the rear balcony as well. The matinee is selling quickly. Every seat in the house is reserved, making it possible to arrange theatre parties. Some choice box seats are yet to be had.

WITNESSES WERE SEEN TRYING TO EFFECT ENTRANCE

Coroner's Inquest Resumed Last Evening—Police Detectives and Others Testify—Brother-in-law Says Deceased Lived Happy Life—No Motive Known for Either Murder or Suicide—Private Session of Court Tonight.

That he saw a man and woman trying to effect an entrance into the store of the late Harry L. Williams about 10.45 o'clock on the evening that deceased met his death was the testimony of Russell R. Maxwell before Coroner F. L. Kenney's court of inquiry at the court house last evening.

Seldom before in the history of the city has such widespread interest centred in any case as that manifested over the proceedings at the inquest into the death of Mr. Williams. Long before the opening of the court at 8 o'clock the court room was crowded to the doors, and large numbers were unable to gain an entrance. Some sensational testimony was anticipated by the large number of spectators, but the important developments did not eventuate and the adjournment of the inquiry until this evening left the death of the North End grocer still a matter of deep mystery.

On resuming last evening, Fred Barberry, a brother-in-law of the deceased, was the first witness called. He testified to meeting the deceased on the evening of his death between 9.30 and 9.45 o'clock. The deceased was proceeding in the direction of his store. He intended to make arrangements with his wife about remaining in the city. Deceased told the witness that he had just returned from his barn, where he had been straightening things out. The deceased made no mention of any trouble.

To Mr. Kerr, the witness said that he saw a good deal of Mr. Williams. He lived a very happy life, was fond of his wife and children and was a splendid husband.

Russell R. Maxwell was the next witness. While passing the Williams store on the evening that the deceased met his death he said that he noticed a young lady dressed in black with a man who had placed a key in the main street door of the store.

The man appeared to have light brown hair, wore dark clothing and a dark soft hat. Witness did not see any lights in the shop. He believed that the blinds were down, but he noticed something unusual about the store. The lady was dressed in dark clothing. She was a stranger to the witness. He had not seen her since that occasion and he hardly thought he would know her again. The lady appeared to be young and of medium

height. Witness did not know whether or not the lady entered the store. To Mr. Kerr—The man was slightly taller and slightly stouter than I. Silas B. Gregg.

Silas B. Gregg was the next witness. He said he was not acquainted with the deceased. Witness came to the Williams store to wait for a car to take him to the city. He saw F. E. Jones at the store. Witness took the first street car that came along. The lights were burning in the Williams store and the blinds facing Elm street were raised. Police Officer Sempel Jones was the next witness. He saw the deceased alive in his store at 11.30 o'clock. He saw no person other than the deceased in the store.

ALLEN AND SWIM INQUIRED, THEY WALKED OFF A ROOF, BOTH WALKED TO HOSPITAL

Were Locating Fire on Moulding Shop Roof—Fell Distance of Twenty-Five Feet in the Dark.

Shortly after eleven o'clock last night a fire was discovered round a chimney on the roof of the St. John Iron Works moulding shop on Sydney street. An alarm was sent in from box 47 and the fire was quickly extinguished by the chemical, while the damage was small.

David Swim, an employee of the McAvity munition factory, which is almost opposite the building on fire, and Donald Allen, a hoesman belonging to No. 1 company, were badly injured, and the watchman of the iron works had a narrow escape from injury.

As soon as the fire was discovered the three men went on the roof. The building joins another section of the moulding shop at right angles and as Swim and Allen were walking over the roof, unaware of the angle, they walked off and fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty-five feet. The watchman of the foundry just escaped the same fate.

The injured men were picked up and carried into the building and a doctor summoned. Hoesman Allen received a dislocation of the right shoulder and his face and neck were badly scratched. The ambulance was summoned and he was rushed to the General Public Hospital for treatment. Swim suffered a broken leg and he was also struck by the fall. He was conveyed to the hospital on the Salvage Corps motor truck. Both injured men were reported as doing well at an early hour this morning. Allen will be able to leave the institution in a short time, but it will be some weeks before Swim will be discharged from the institution.

The dark night assisted by a thick fog was responsible for the men walking over the side of the roof.

FATHERS OF SOLDIERS REGRET ACTION OF PROVINCIAL GOVT

Members of Canadian Imperial League Condemn Recent Appointment—Returned Soldiers Should Not Be Overlooked.

There was a good attendance of members at the regular meeting of the Canadian Imperial League held in their rooms last evening, at which Dr. Manning presided. After the regular routine business, it was ordered that the former Imperial League members who have lost relatives in the recent battles in France.

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