

## cuted — To Send Flour To Allies

German positions along a wide front early this morning from Lens to the northeast of Loos. The official statement says the British are making progress Washington, Aug. 15-To control the satisfactorily. wheat and flour supply for the benefit General Haig reports that the British troops have carried the German first of the nation and its allies, Herbert C. line at all points of the front attack. Hoover, Food Administrator, has announced a sweeping scheme of regula- FRENCH ADVANCE IN BELGIUM

Paris, Aug. 15.-The French attacked in Belgium last night and made a Mr. Hoover announced that, with the considerable advance in the region of the Dixmude road, the war office anfull approval of President Wilson, the price to be paid for the wheat crop of

The Germans directed a heavy artillery fire against the French first lines 1917 would be fixed by a commission headed by Harry A. Garfield, son of the French repulsed German attacks. on the Aisne front between Hurtebise and Craonne. On the Verdun front the

CANADIANS CAPTURE HILL 70

neaded by Harry A. Garfield, son of the late president, James A. Garfield, and president of Williams' College. Gambling on the wheat exchanges, Mr. Hoover asserted, must end, even if the government has to purchase the an-tire wheat supply of the nation. He said the food administration, under the power given to it by the Food Control law, was prepared to act immediately in that direction if necessary. British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 15—(The A. P.)—Hill 70, the famous German stronghold, northwest of the French mining city of Lens, which dominates the city and the Loos salient, was captured this morning by the Canadian forces. The British also pushed their lines in the northern environs of Lens, in a

have, was prepared to act immediately in that direction if necessary. As a preliminary step, Mr. Hoover will take over control of all grain eleva-tors and all mills with a daily capacity semi-circle around the eastern side of Hill 70. The British attack was made on a 6,000 yard from which had an extreme depth of 1,500 yards. Beginning at a point just above Hugo wood, the new British position now of over 100 barrels of flour and place

runs southeast and beyond Hill 70 towards Lens. them under a system of licenses which The line then bends southwest and encircles the suburbs of St. Laurent and

London, Aug. 15-Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's forces attacked the

will make hoarding impossible. The St. Emilie, Grain Exchanges at the same time will be requested to suspend all dealings in SOCIALIST CONGRESS DEFIES GOVERNMENT

Petrograd, Aug. 14 .- A despatch from Heisingfors declares the Landtag, The programme announced by Mr. Hover is the most revolutionary step ever taken by the government to pro-tect itself and the public against extorignoring the government's dissolution manifest will resume sessions this week. Nevertheless the socialist majority is preparing for the contingency that Petro-grad may enforce the dissolution and the holding of elections, tion. It is a drive to reduce the cost of

tion. It is a drive to reduce the cost of bread, by putting under concentrated government control the supply of wheat and flour for the Allies, as well as for domestic purposes. The food adminis-tration, despite the protests of some of the bread-making interests, considers that the present level of prices extor-tionate. It has been asserted in some unarters that a sixteneounce lose of The socialist congress declares that, though such elections are unconstitutional, the party must participate and demand that the new Landtag proclaim itself a constituent assembly empowered to enact a new constitution by a bare majority without consulting Russia.

Helsingfors, Aug. 15-Unknown persons fired on Russian troops. An exquarters that a sixteen-ounce loaf of bread could be sold at a profit of five cents if the food administration had change of shooting followed, during which several Finns were killed and wounded cents if the food administration had power to regulate the cost of wheat and

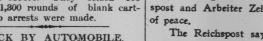
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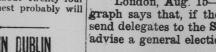
Text of Statements London, Aug. 15.—The text of the British statement reads: "We attacked early this morning on a wide front from the northwestern outskirts of Lens to the Bois Hugo northeest of Lens to Hugo north

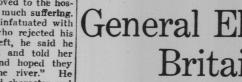


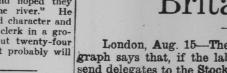
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MARRIAGES

CARNEY-NORTHRUP-At the res-

idence of A. B. Keirstead, 187 Marsh road, August 14, by Rev. Gideon Swim, Leslie Frank Carney of MacDonald's Corner, Queens county, N.B., and Miss Blanen Edith Northrup of St. John.

The Wheat Market Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15—Interest in the wheat trade today centred alost whol-ly on guesses as to what price the gov-ernment 'reports would set for transac-tions under the new conditions when, before the end of the current month, business in futures will be abolished. Dealings today were insignificant, most-ly at \$2.05, an advance of 1 cent com-pared with yesterday's finish. any prescription to duplicate your broken glass. Bring your repairs here and have them done at the

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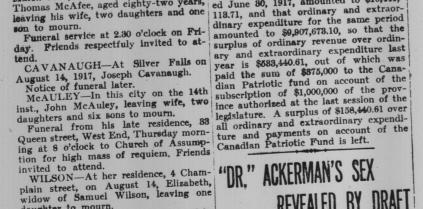


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A bounteous holiday dinner will be pre-pared for the occasion and a programme of sports will be enjoyed. Prizes have been donated by local merchants and a banner day's sport is anticipated. The staff, of the C. P. R. held a most suc-cessful sleigh drive last winter to Loch

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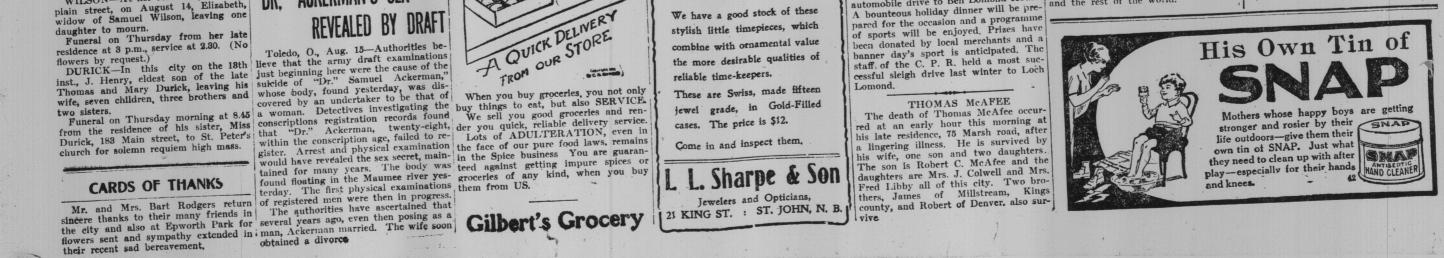
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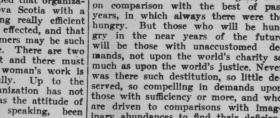
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Ottawa, Aug. 14—This is the first of the beefless-baconless days as ordered by Food Controller Hanna. The Chateau Laurier observed the regulation in full, and had a notice to that effect on its menus, fish taking the place of the beef and bacon. Some of the smaller hotels and restaurants did not enforce the rule, as they were not sure if it was in effect, no official notice having been sent direct to them. Where the rule was enforced the eating public took it good naturedly, those who asked for bacon and beef doing so mostly as a joke.

Harvest Battalions

In the food controllers office it was stated that the rule was effective today. No penalties, however, would be imposed this week, as some latitude will be al-20,000 harvesters will be needed in Sasowed to get things in order for the katchewan this season. Let men who

The next beefless day will be Friday, and then for next week offenders of the regulation will be liable to prosecution for serving beef or bacon on Tuesdays

The local hotel managers did not ob-serve the beefless and baconless day yes-terday as ordered by Food Controller Hanna. Several managers said that they would not do anything until they re-ceived official notice from Ottawa, but according to the foregoing they will not receive any official notice and if they do not observe these days next week they will be liable to a fine of \$250.

SHIPPING

A.M. P.M. High Tide....10.17 Low Tide.... 4.82

PORT OF ST JOHN.

Arrived. Tug Stadium, 49, Polk, Windsor. Str Ruby L, 51, Baker, Margaretville. Str John L Cann, 77, McKinnon, West-Str Granville, 60, Collins, Annapolis Cleared. Str Granville, 60, Collins, Annapolis

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Forty per cent of the total imports of tea from India and Ceylon are allo-

The making of any light fancy past-ries, muffins, crumpets, fancy tea cakes, and other light articles of food is pro-hibited.

with the Coffee Trade Association to Cakes, buns, scones and biscuits, which are not permitted, must conform to cer-tain requirements as to the amount of sugar and wheaten flour that may be sugar and wheaten flour that may be

Fifteen per cent of sugar is allowed in cakes and biscuits; 10 per cent in buns. No sugar may be used in scones. Not more than 30 per cent of wheaten Cours we used in scones. The score is been in the score is the

Not more than 30 per cent of wheaten been kin dried. flour may be used in cakes and 50 per cent. in buns and scones. No ornamental cake or bun may be made. The output of beer is limited to the rate of 10,000,000 barrels per annum, as compared with 36,000,000 barrels before the war.

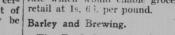
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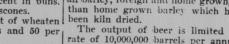


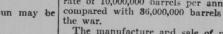
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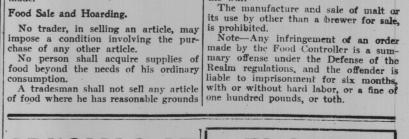
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Lipton's Tea..... 45c. 1b.

4 1b. cans Jam..... 60c. Choice New Potatoes..... 45c. peck

Fanoy Bartlett Pears, 30c, and 35c.

4 pkgs. Jelly Powder.....

3 regular 15c. pkgs. Matches....

24 1b. bag Flour..... \$1.75

2 bottles Tomato Catsup.... New Mild Cheese.....

6 pkgs. Cow Brand Soda..... 10 lb. bag Best Gran. Sugar. Best Red Salmon. Best Pink Salmon.

3 bottles Lemon Extract. 3 bottles Vanilla Extract. 6 pkgs. Washing Powder. 6 cans Babbitt's Cleanser. 1 lb. Capital Coffee.....

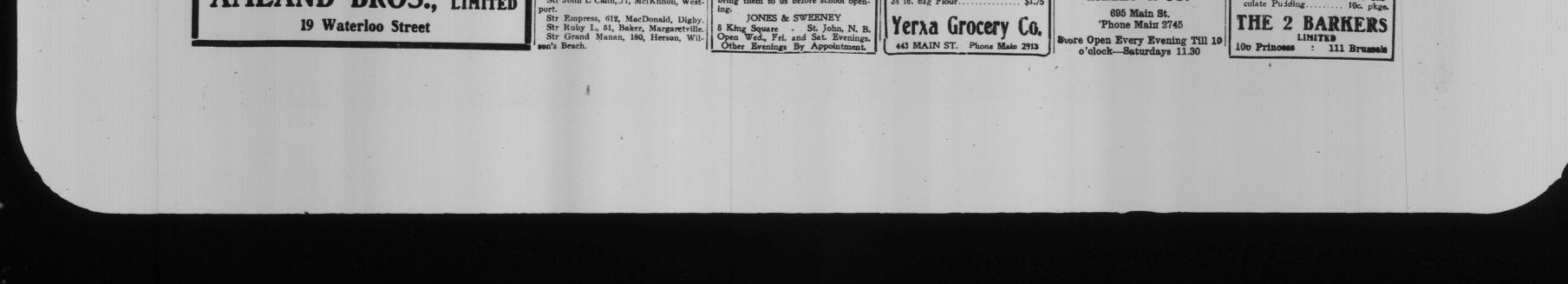
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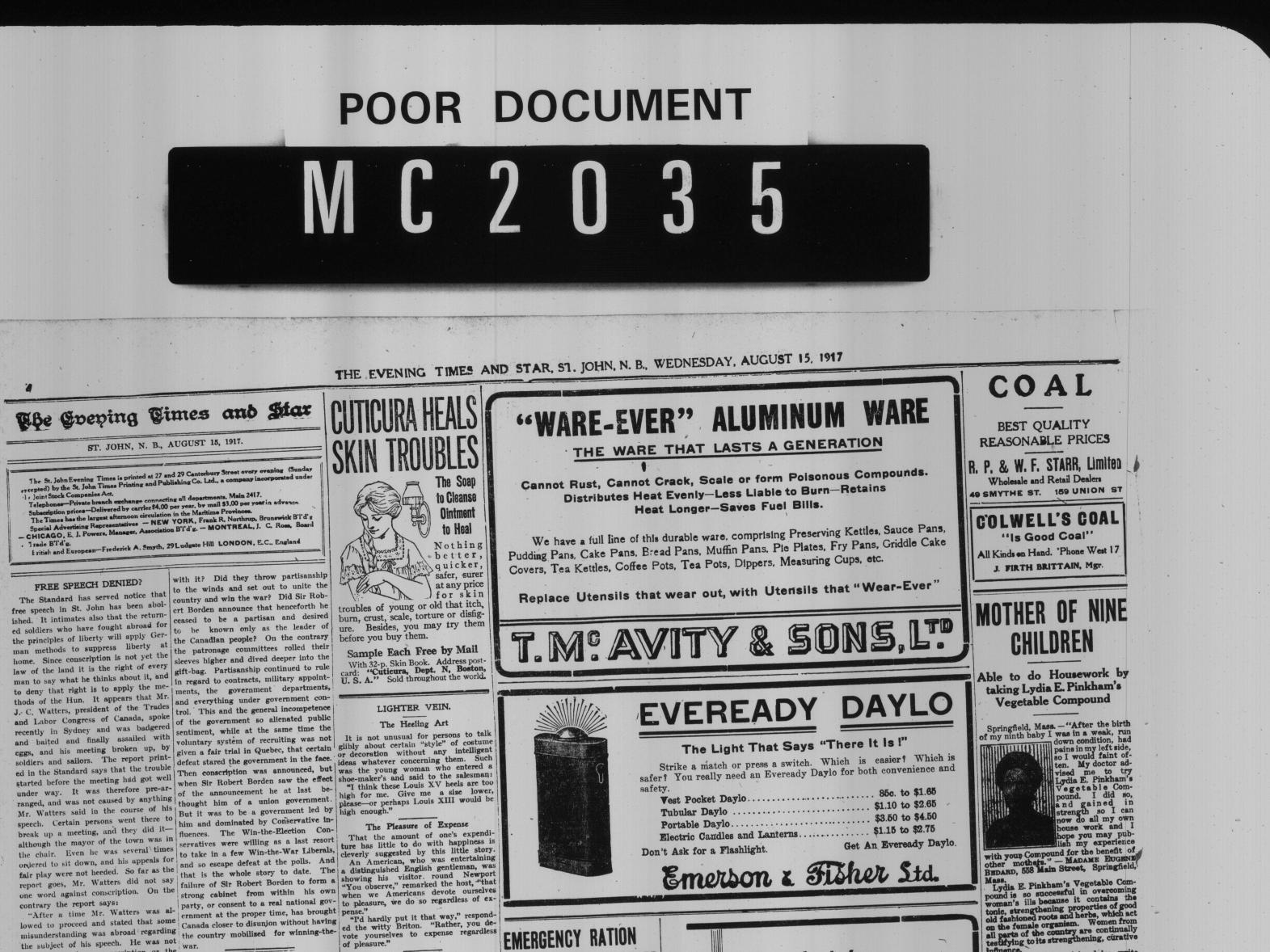
cans Old Dutch.....

so mostly as a joke. In the food controller's office it was

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, AUG 15.

Sun Rises.... 5.88 Sun Sets..... 7.24 Time used is Atlantic standard.





the subject of his speech. He was not war. going to speak on conscription or the WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

war, but on labor." WHAT ARE THE FACTS: He did make some observations not some of his remarks might be constru-ed as censure of the Borden government, but one reads the report in vain to find one just cause for denying him the WHAT ARE THE FACTS: The Canadian commander in Frace has sent a cable to persons in Toronto has dial commander in Frace Has. Gen. Currie seen the statement The Canadian commander in Frace Has. Gen. Currie seen the statement Has. Gen. Currie seen the statement the did make some of Chocolate and Has. Gen. Currie seen the statement Has. Gen. Currie seen the st

but one reads the report in vain to find any just cause for denying him the right of free speech. But now observe what the Standard has to say to Mr. Watters. After an editorial reference to the Sydney meet-

he not put the muzzle on Tancred Mar-sil and his Nationalist friends in Mon-treal? Why single out Mr. Watters? The Times does not know the presi-dent of the Trades and Labor Congress, and would possibly disagree with much that he said; but if he comes to St. John this journal sincerely hopes he will find that the constitutional and inher-ent right of free speech, so long as it is not treasonable, has not yet been sus-pended in this portion of the king's do minions. **GERMAN PEACE TERMS** The peace proposals put forward bry the Pope, if the cabled summary is cor-trin as that Germany. That they will be re-train as that Germany is still wantonly lating every rule of conduct the Chris-tian church would lay down for human that be consult would als y down for human to the sate for military service has not been sum this states that the use of its in-mates for military service has not peer found successful as they proved more found successful as they proved m tian church would lay down for human might have been expected they were inguidance. The Central Powers would capable of understanding orders and welcome peace on the terms proposed by the Pope, just as any murderer would snetch at computer of efficiency."

snatch at anything short of the gal-lows; and it is strange that His Holi-British casualties for the first two lows; and it is strange that His Holiness, eager as he is for peace, should suggest a settlement which would regard the promoters of this awful conflict as worthy of any trust whatever. Germany cannot be trusted to keep faith or hold to any agreement she may  $\circledast \$ 

Germany cannot be trusted to keep faith or hold to any agreement she may make. One would think the story of Belgium should excite as much pity in Rome as in London or Paris, and as keen a determination to make a repetition of that crime impossible. No doubt Germany and Austria would be delight-

Last night's news from the Russoed to make peace on the terms outlined by the Pope. It is the duty of the other nations to see to it that no such oppor-tunity is offered. German militarism and German savagery are the same to-day as they were three months or three years ago. Democracy must win in this

war, or fight the battle over again. Bet-The death occurred at Lower Hainester to finish it now. Whoever thinks otherwise, be it Pope or pacifist, has ville on Saturday last of Nellie Florence

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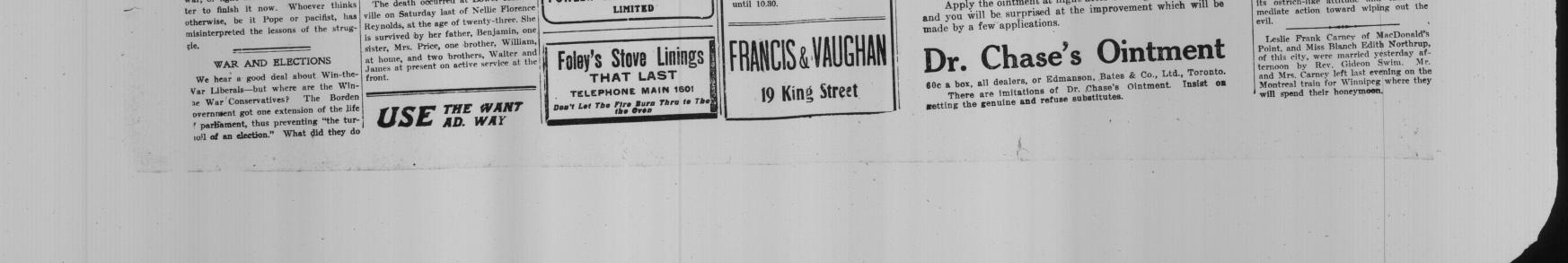
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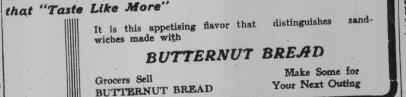
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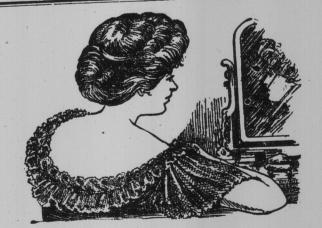
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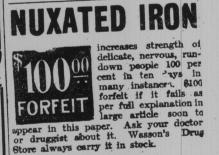
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province, whether by literature, lectures or moving pictures. Capt. Bates reported that the admis-sions at the base hospital from the dis-ease are approximately 1,500 a year, while in the Toronto General Hospital during the first three months of 1917, twelve per cent. of all the public ward patients were diseased. The situation was such, he said that the authorities and the general public must aby don and the general public must  $ab_{in}$  don its ostrich-like attitude and take *im*-mediate action toward wiping out the



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with any of the contractors who tendered on the first eccasion? A.—No; I did not know any of them. Q.—You know of no reason why they did not tender the second time? A.—No; we were surprised that they did not. Special pains had been taken to notify them when the second call was and a little fruit make a nour-

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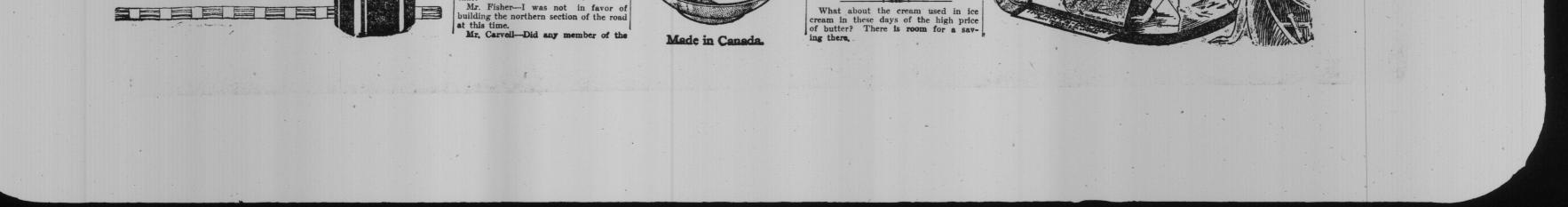
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Q.—Another contract was entered into on Feb. 28 of this year; were you present when that contract was arranged? A.—No; I was not present and I was not at all in sympathy with that proposi-tion

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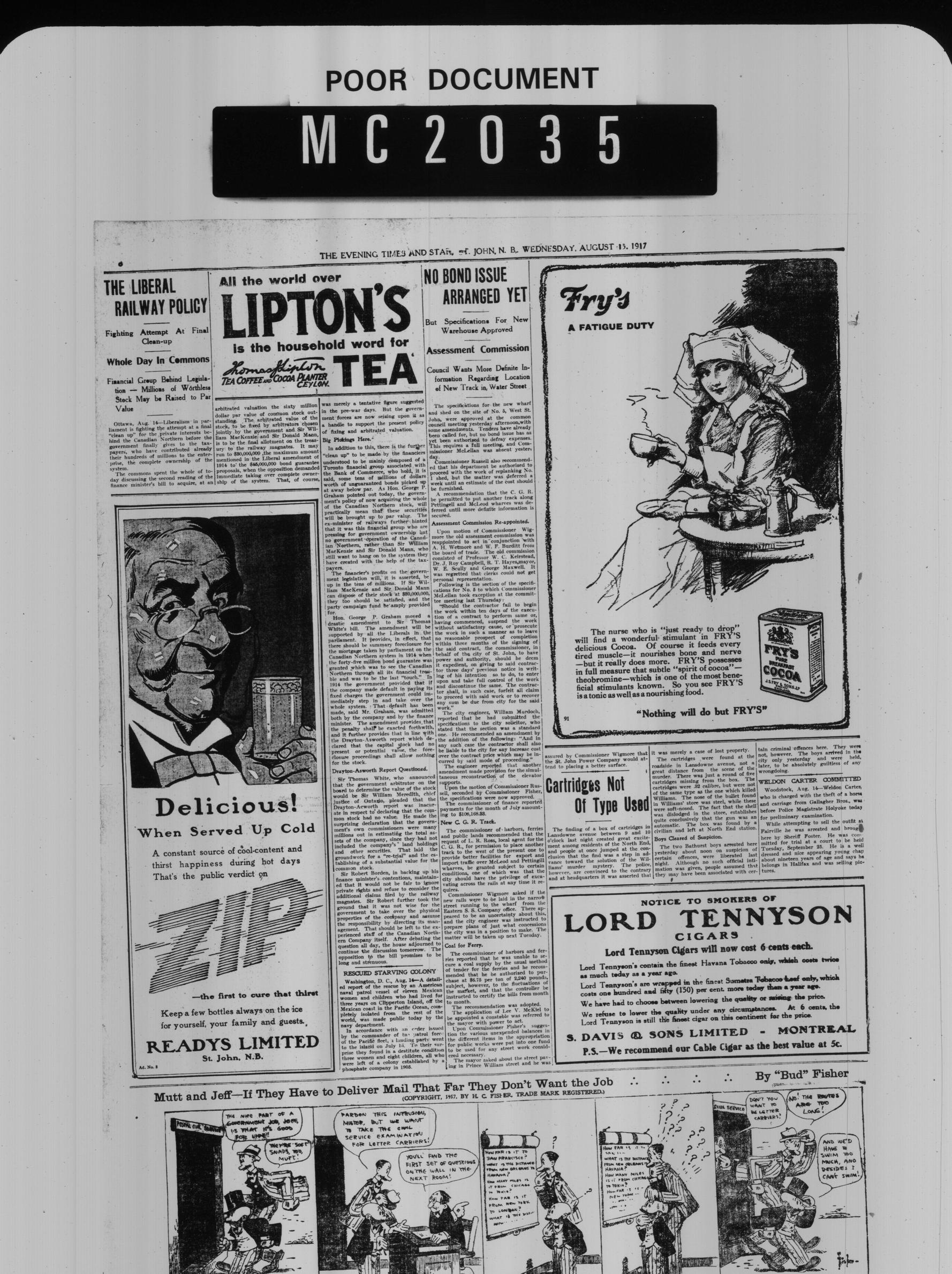


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