

## United States Forces Gain Two Miles; Germans Attempting To End Retreat

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French Move Forward on Both Sides of the Fighting Front For Goodly Gains Northeast of Fere-En-Tardenois and East of Sergy—Australians Capture Town of Merris in Flanders—Germans Deliver Violent Attack Southwest of Rheims.

(Undated War Lead By The Associated Press.)

American troops fighting north of the Ourcq river in the Soissons-Rheims salient have enlarged their victory of Monday at Sergy, where they defeated divisions of Germany's picked troops and took and held the village against counter-attacks.

Notwithstanding continued heavy opposition by big guns, machine guns and large numbers of the enemy, soldiers from the middle-western and eastern states drove their line northward from Sergy Tuesday for a distance of about two miles and were resting at night on the slopes approaching the woods beyond the town of Nesles. Where they stood at last accounts the Americans formed the apex of the long line running across the salient.

While the bitter fighting was in progress between the Americans and Germans the French troops on both sides of the fighting front also moved forward for goodly gains northeast of Fere-En-Tardenois and east of Sergy.

In the Nesles forest the Germans are holding strong positions, from which they are shelling, but thus far, ineffectively, the menacing Allied line before them.

Prussian Guards and Bavarians were in the thick of the fighting throughout Tuesday, but again they were out-maneuvred and outflanked and again suffered heavy casualties.

#### Heavy Fighting.

Particularly heavy has been the fighting in the center of the salient and on the right and left anchor points of the salient resting respectively southwest of Rheims and south of Soissons. It is still on the two anchor points that the Germans are keeping a watchful eye, fearful that the Allied troops may yet press back the line and threaten the armies of the German Crown Prince with the pincer manoeuvre, for the Germans are not yet far enough out of the pocket to have passed the danger of such a contingency.

In the center of the pocket, north of the Ourcq River the Germans in a counter-attack drove the Americans out of Clerges, but this slight gain was more than overcome later by the penetration of the Americans northward from Sergy. Beugnoux, lying on the west side of the pocket northwest of Fere-En-Tardenois also was taken by the Germans, but later the French and Americans recaptured it and, with Grand Rozoy in their possession, they still hold vantage points for a smart turning movement toward Fere, which, if successful would give them a goodly number of prisoners.

#### Attack the French.

Southwest of Rheims, the Germans delivered a violent attack against the French from both sides of St. Euphrase. Their effort to capture the village, however, was futile, although they pushed their line slightly forward on the west side of it.

Southwest of Ypres the Australians are keeping up their attacks against the Germans and have captured the town of Merris and with it 169 prisoners and a number of trench mortars and machine guns.

The Germans at last reports were heavily bombarding the new positions of the British.

#### British Air Statement.

London, July 30.—The official statement on aerial operations issued tonight says:

"On July 29 ground mist and low visibility interfered with artillery observation, but our bombing and fighting machines carried out their usual work. Eleven tons of bombs were dropped on enemy dumps and billets and fourteen hostile airplanes were destroyed, with the loss of two of our machines.

### A JAPANESE SHIP IS ASHORE NEAR CAPE FLATTERY

The Steamer in Bad Position and Assistance Sent For—Cargo Worth \$2,000,000.

Victoria, B. C., July 30.—An Osaka Shushin Kaisha liner is ashore south of Cape Flattery.

The position of the steamer is indicated in the following wireless message flashed to the coast stations and delivered to the local agents, R. R. Rithat and Company: "The liner was ashore in dense fog at nine o'clock this morning one mile south of Cape Flattery. Taking water in number one and two holds. Serious. Despatch boat to take off passengers."

Immediately upon the news of the stranding being heard, the O. S. K. agents made arrangements for despatching the salvage ship Salvor and the British Columbia Salvage Company's vessel left early this morning for the scene of the wreck. They are expected to arrive alongside the liner about nine this evening. The Canadian patrol steamer Galliano and the United States life saving steamer St. Thomas have been rushed to the assistance of the steamer. In its cargo is a silk consignment valued at \$2,000,000. It is thought the passengers may be rescued by boats from a lighthouse located only five miles away from the scene. The liner was bound for Yokohama and Kobe.

### BLACK KNIGHTS OF IRELAND CONVENE

Grand Orange Lodge Will Open Today—Mother of Hon. W. D. McPherson Dead.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 30.—About a hundred prominent Orangemen from various parts of Canada and Newfoundland have arrived here to attend the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, which opened this morning, Sir Knight A. A. Gray, grand master, Toronto, presiding. Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary of Ontario, who came last night was recalled to Toronto by news of his mother's death. Newfoundland delegates include Hon. R. A. Squires, of St. John's, past grand preceptor.

The grand lodge and ladies' grand lodge will open tomorrow. Sessions of the various bodies will continue until Friday.

#### Grand Master Recommends.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 30.—Grand Master A. A. Gray, Toronto, addressing the Grand Black Chapter of British America here today, declared the order had made splendid progress during the year. Reference was made to the Quebec troubles, and thorough investigation into Guelph, Nova Scotia, closer watch on alien enemies and curtailment of German language were urged. It was suggested a message of cheer be sent to Ulster brethren in their opposition to Home Rule. Sixty members were reported killed in battle during the year.

### NAVAL BALLOON IS HIT BY LIGHTNING

Not Ascertained Whether Any Lives Lost.

An Atlantic Port, July 30.—A navy observation balloon, stationed near the entrance to this harbor, was struck by lightning and destroyed this afternoon, according to word brought here by a passing vessel. It could not be ascertained whether any lives were lost.

### MORE BOMBING PLANES

Washington, July 30.—Secretary Baker announced tonight that General Forthing had requested shipment of a large number of De Havilland bombing planes for use of the American forces and that the order has been placed on the department's priority list, insuring prompt transactions.

buried in the earth a long time. That night the man who was so lucky as to find the treasure of which it is reported on the authority of one of the men who worked with him there was some \$28,000 the life of labor and disappeared.

### THE AXE FALLS IN MONTREAL POLICE DEPT.

Chief of Detectives Joseph Charpentier Gets His Notice.

#### SEVERAL OTHER OFFICIALS TO GO

New Chief of Detectives Will Be J. J. A. Belanger of M. S. A.

Montreal, July 30.—The axe fell in the Montreal police department this afternoon when Joseph Charpentier, chief of the detective department since the resignation of the late Chief Carpenter some years ago, was asked to tender his resignation, to take effect from September 1st next. From August 1st, the new chief of detectives will be J. J. A. Belanger, until recently chief of military police in this military district under the Military Service Act. Chief Belanger's salary will be \$3,000 per annum.

Other members of the police force asked to resign as from September 1st are: Quartermaster Tom J. Holland, Inspector James McMahon, Inspector David Bourgeois, Inspector John Talbot, Assistant Inspector P. J. O'Connor, Lt. B. McInnis, secretary of the police department, and Lieutenant Oliver R. Lafasche, veterinary in charge of departmental horses.

At the office of the Jordan Lumber Co., the clerks were busy making up the pay-roll and it is understood that all hands will be paid off. Superintendent Tucker said that he didn't know what activity the company would take.

### 364,000 WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE NEW TREATY

Sixty Thousand Young Canadians in United States Will Have To Join Army in Canada or Republic.

Washington, July 30.—It is estimated that some fifty-four thousand American citizens in the British Empire, including thirty-six thousand in Canada and 250,000 British subjects and 60,000 Canadians in the United States will be affected by the new treaty.

American citizens between the ages of 21 and 31—the American draft ages—resident in the British Empire will be given sixty days from today in which to enlist, enroll or return to their own country for service, but after that time they will be subject to draft unless they have been granted exemption by the American ambassador as provided in the treaty.

All British subjects and Canadians between the ages of 21 and 31, the state department explained, who have made declaration of intention to become citizens of the United States and who are liable to service under the draft law, may during the sixty days from today enlist or enroll voluntarily in the British or Canadian forces at any British or Canadian recruiting station in the United States or may leave the country for the purpose of military service in their own country.

### STRONG GALE HITS CITY OF MONCTON

Special to The Standard. Moncton, July 30.—A strong gale which prevailed in Moncton today blew down a number of trees in different parts of the city, causing damage to the telephone wires and putting the service out of commission in some localities. No rain fell.

### KILLS SELF AND BABY

Ellsworth, Me., July 30.—Mrs. Grace White, wife of Walter C. White, with her five weeks' old child, jumped from a bridge into a shallow brook near here yesterday and were killed. Mrs. White had been in poor health.

### CITY MOOSE HUNT

Quebec, July 30.—A bull moose strolled into the streets of Upper Quebec today and took refuge from a crowd of boys, running into the courtyard of Mr. Henri Desrivieres. Mr. Desrivieres killed the animal.

### DESPITE HEAVY HUN ATTACK THE ALLIES ARE ABLE TO GAIN

### CZECHO-SLOVAKS CAPTURE CITIES IN THE CAUCASUS

Two Bolshevik Warships Seized and Steamer Sunk—Warship Guns Turned Against Seaport.

Washington, July 30.—Capture by Czecho-Slovak forces of several cities in the Caucasus and a Black Sea port, where two Russian war-ships were seized and a steamer sunk, is reported in the Austrian semi-official newspaper Reichspost, according to information received here today by the Czecho-Slovak National Council.

The warships guns were turned against the Port of Novorossiok where they were seized, the newspaper said, but no details as to the damage done were given. Cities captured included Stavropol, Sirjobriakov and Micholovka, while it was said that the Czecho-Slovaks operating with Russian White Guards had occupied Sysran.

### JORDAN LUMBER CO. EMPLOYES STRIKE

Total of 125 in Box Mill At Old-Town Stop Work.

Old Town, Me., July 30.—The employees of the Jordan Lumber Company's box-mill here, about 125 men and boys, also the 25 hands in the Barker Lumber Company's mill at Merris are out on strike. They demand 15 per cent. increase in pay. Wages vary from \$10 to \$17.50 a week, an advance having been granted not long ago. The men are not organized.

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### RAILROAD WASHOUTS IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Tracks Damaged At Harlaka, Scotts and Other Places—River Rising Fast.

Quebec, July 30.—Washouts along the railway line of the Quebec Central throughout Dorchester and Beauce Counties are causing delay to the traffic. The tracks have been damaged at Harlaka, at Scotts, also at other points in Beauce. No communication by telephone or telegraph is obtainable with the Beauce region today, and it is feared a repetition of the spring floods may have occurred. Late comers from the district, that motored to Quebec last night, reported the Chaudiere River rising fast, following the heavy rains of the last few days.

### SHOTS FIRED IN WEST LYNN STRIKE RIOT

One Injured, Score of Women Faint and Eight Arrests Made.

Lynn, Mass., July 30.—Several thousand strikers at the General Electric Works, West Lynn, have returned to the plant on invitation of the company.

Those remaining on strike objected to other employees entering the plant and a riot ensued. The police fired several shots to overawe the crowd. One man was taken to the hospital, a score or more of young women fainted in the jam and seven men and one woman were arrested.

A large amount of government work has been tied up by the strike.

### ACTRESS DROWNED

Bangor, Me., July 30.—Mrs. Mabel A. Hall, of Bangor, known on the stage as Dorothy Evans, was drowned Sunday in Dudley Pond, Cochichewick, Mass., while boating. She was a well known singer and a daughter of Mrs. R. H. Weston, of this city. The maiden name of the actress was Miss Mabel A. Proler.

### LA PRESSE SUE

Quebec, July 30.—J. Alfred Mercier, civil service employee today took an action for libel of \$10,000 against La Presse, of Montreal. The case arises out of a press report from Quebec about the M. S. A. troubles at Quebec, the privy council.

Attempts By the Germans To Retake Village of St. Euphrase, Southwest of Rheims, Fail, Although Enemy Makes Slight Advance To the West of the Village—French Advance To Height Northeast of Fere-En-Tardenois.

Village of Merris, Southwest of Ypres, Surrounded and Captured By Australian Troops—Little Fighting in Italy—Situation in Albania Quieter—Berlin Night Statement Decidedly Brief.

Paris, July 30.—Northeast of Fere-En-Tardenois the Allied troops in local fighting Tuesday advanced their line and also retained the ground captured in the region of Sergy, notwithstanding several German counter-attacks, according to the French official communication issued this evening.

Attempts by the Germans to retake the village of St. Euphrase, southwest of Rheims, failed, although the enemy made a slight advance to the west of the village. The text of the communication follows:

"On the right bank of the Ourcq some local fighting enabled us to advance to the height to the northeast of Fere-En-Tardenois.

"In the region of Sergy we maintained our gains, in spite of several reactions by the enemy.

"Southwest of Rheims the Germans attacked on both sides of St. Euphrase. All their attempts to capture St. Euphrase failed, in spite of a slight advance made by them to the west of the village.

"There is nothing of importance to report from the rest of the front."

#### Anzacs Take Merris.

London, July 30.—Australian troops have captured the village of Merris, southwest of Ypres, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from British Headquarters tonight.

The statement says: "During the latter part of the night patrols of the first Australian division, who had entered German positions about Merris, successfully established themselves east of the village which they surrounded and captured. One hundred and sixty-nine prisoners and a number of trench mortars and machine guns were taken by us in the course of this enterprise. Our casualties were light. A few additional prisoners were captured by our patrols during the day in Nieppe Forest.

"The hostile artillery has shown great activity against our new positions at Merris."

#### Italian Statement.

Rome, July 30.—The war office communication issued today follows: "On the whole of the front there has been reciprocal fighting. In the Giudicaria and Valara hostile parties were repulsed. Along the Piave our reconnoitering patrols brought back enemy arms and material. Thirteen hostile aircraft have been brought down.

"In Albania the systematic action of our lines of resistance has been completed and our troops on the Senial and west of the Osum and Devoli have lessened their pressure against the enemy."

#### What Berlin Says.

Berlin, July 30.—"After his defeat of yesterday, the enemy has remained quiet," says the German official communication issued this evening.

### NATIVE RUSSIAN'S SON WILL FIGHT DRAFT

Montreal Man Applies For Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Montreal, July 30.—Percy C. Ryan, K. C., prominent Montreal barrister, applied for a writ of habeas corpus today in behalf of Morris Cotter, drafted for active service under the Military Service Act. Cotter is the son of a native Russian and naturalized British subject.

The writ is directed against General Wilson, commanding the Montreal military district, and Lieut.-Col. Piche, in command of the first Quebec depot. Mr. Ryan contends that the recent judgment of the supreme court upholding the orders-in-council does not apply to the present case and he announces his intention of taking it to the privy council.

### MYSTERY IN MORSE CASE CLEARED UP

Missing Money of Suicides Sent Home—Rev. William I. Morse, Rector of Church of Incarnation, Lynn, Now At Bridgetown, N. S., Orders Decent Burial.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 30.—The bodies of Harry H. Morse and wife of Lynn, Mass., which were found floating in the harbor Saturday, will be buried here. Instructions were received today from his brother, Rev. William I. Morse, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn, who was located by the authorities at Bridgetown, N. S., to give them proper burial.

The city authorities and medical examiner concluded their investigations and decided that the deaths were due to suicide by drowning in both cases.

The mystery of the disappearance of several thousand dollars which Morse carried when he was last seen at a local hotel on July 9 was believed to have been cleared up when it was found that on that day he sent registered letters to Mrs. Harold Wahl of Lynn, a sister of Mrs. Morse, and Mr. Pressenden, janitor at 135 Ocean street, Lynn.

### SERGEANT ROSS WEBB QUILTS MONCTON FORCE

Charges Were Preferred Against Him—Sergt. Belliveau's Resignation Accepted.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, July 30.—At a sitting of the police commission today the resignation of Sergt. Amos Belliveau, who has been appointed county inspector under the Prohibition Act, was accepted. Belliveau actively enters upon his new duties August 1st.

The police commission investigated charges against Junior Sergt. Ross Webb, and gave the officer a week to procure evidence to disprove evidence given against him today. Sergt. Webb stated he wouldn't defend the case but would resign forthwith. This leaves the police force minus a senior and junior sergeants.

# AMERICAN TROOPS EXPERIENCE HEAVY FIGHTING

## ENEMY ON EVE OF ATTEMPTING TO END DISASTROUS RETREAT

### Germans Fight Hard in Soissons-Rheims Salient and Give Battle To Allied Armies — Americans Have Stiffest Fighting They Have Yet Experienced—Give Some Ground But Later Make Gains.

(By The Associated Press.)

The Germans apparently are on the eve of attempting to end their retreat from the Soissons-Rheims salient, and turning and offering frontal battle in France to the Entente Allied armies.

The day of rear-guard actions seems drawing to a close. Violent counter offensive measures against their antagonists already are in progress by the Germans over most of the battle front.

Further gains have been made by the Allies, but only after the bitterest kind of fighting. And these gains have been considerably less in extent than those of previous days, before the Germans stiffened their retreating armies by rushing numerous fresh divisions to their aid and adding greatly to the aggregate strength of their fighting force within the fast disappearing pocket between Soissons and Rheims.

#### Violent Counter-Attacks.

As a result of violent counter-attacks, delivered with huge effectiveness, the Germans were able to force the falling back by the Americans and French on several positions, but nowhere were they able to find a spot weak enough through which they could penetrate the Allied line. Standing firmly, and giving ground only under absolute necessity, the Allied troops everywhere have exacted a huge toll in men killed, wounded or made prisoner from the Germans in their every effort partly to retrieve their losses of ground.

A German thrust drove the French out of Beugnot, near Grand Rozoy, northwest of Fere-en-Tardenois. This town, however, was recaptured from the enemy.

London, July 30. (441 p. m., by The Associated Press)—American troops in the Soissons-Rheims sector have been fighting virtually without cessation along their whole line for the past twenty-four hours. The German

defense had stiffened and the Americans had made very little fresh progress up till noon. Later the United States forces were able to make considerable gains.

#### American Advance.

With the American Army on the Alsace-Marne front, July 30. (By The Associated Press)—Under a fire from the enemy only slightly less than that of yesterday the Americans on the front north of the Ourcq held onto their positions this afternoon and advanced a little to the road from Strignes to Sergy.

Repeated efforts by the enemy to dislodge the Americans were futile. On the Americans' left the French were moving forward. To the right the lines are holding steadily.

The guards that were brought up by the Germans to attack the Americans yesterday appeared to have been withdrawn by the German command. The fighting is the heaviest the Americans have experienced.

Saint Anne took place and in the afternoon there was a procession after which benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given. About two thousand persons were present. Dinner and supper were served on the grounds by the parishioners.

The preachers of the occasion were Rev. Diemas Le Blanc, C. S. C. of St. Joseph's College, who preached in the morning and Rev. Father Lagacé of St. Ignace during the procession.

#### General Strike Talk.

Ottawa, July 30.—Several telegrams passed between Winnipeg and Ottawa today, including one from the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council, intimating that the question of a general strike in support of the postmen was to be considered. Replying to this message, the government explained what had been done to bring about a settlement of the grievances of the letter carriers, and pointed out that, in the absence of the postmen from their work, it was the duty of the government to make provision for the distribution of the mails. The labor men were asked in the telegram not to make a situation worse by precipitating a general strike.

## CELEBRATION AT STE. ANNE DE KENT

### Two Thousand Persons Attend Services and Festivities in Honor of Ste. Anne.

Special to The Standard. Rexton, July 30.—The religious celebration of the feast of Ste. Anne took place at Ste. Anne de Kent Friday, the 29th. It was observed with great solemnity. Following several low masses by the pastor, Rev. Philip Hebert and others, the grand solemn high mass of the occasion was celebrated by Rev. A. J. Poirier of St. Mary's with Rev. T. Gaudet of Richibucto Village as deacon and Rev. Desire Allain of Bucouche as sub-deacon. The music furnished by the choir under the direction of the organist, Miss J. Babineau was worthy of high praise. The church and grounds were beautifully decorated. After the procession the veneration of the relic of

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## COMPLEXION OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE G. W. V. A.

### Intricate Problem Before National Convention and Referred To Committee—Fallen Comrades Honored.

Toronto, July 30.—At today's session of the G. W. V. A., the president, Lieut.-Col. Furney, requested the 200 delegates in the hall to rise and remain standing for one minute with bowed heads out of respect "to our fallen comrades."

Three distinct views on the question of membership found a wide measure of support at the morning session. The different policies advocated were:—Extension of membership privileges to all men who have served in the C. E. F. in Canada, England or France, and who have been honorably discharged; limitation of membership to those who have seen actual service in France.

The moderate view, which failed to produce any solution of the problem, very strong arguments being put forth by the respective advocates of the three policies. The supporters of all three seemed to be in about equal strength, and the matter was finally disposed of by referring the matter to a committee of three, consisting of the G. W. V. A., in regard to membership for the next year at least, determined in that manner.

## CRITICISM OF THE Y. M. C. A. BY GREAT WAR VETERANS

### Membership in Latter Body Will Be Limited To Men Who Have Seen Service in England and France.

Toronto, July 30.—The Great War Veterans' Association at the Dominion convention in session here today made public the report by the committee that investigated grievances against the Y. M. C. A. in joint conference with the members of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. It finds that the returned soldiers were right in their claim that very little in the way of tea, coffee and cigarettes were given away gratis during 1915-16. Criticism is made that the Y. M. C. A. is not a complete financial statement in 1917 and that large profits were shown and unduly heavy overhead charges for utilities, in these respects, it is stated there is good hope for improvement.

The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario was present at luncheon and in his address urged careful consideration of all the association did. Lieut. Col. W. P. Furney, president of the association, said they were not going to make unreasonable requests, but that they were going to force consideration by the governments of their just demands.

In the afternoon the convention decided that membership in the association should be limited to men who had seen service in England or France. The question of the attitude of the association towards strikes was debated at great length but was finally shelved to come up at a later time.

Charles Everett Hardland, July 30.—The death occurred on Saturday morning, the 27th inst., of Mr. Charles Everett, aged 78 years, after a nine days illness of pneumonia. He is survived by a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Gooding, Prescott Isle, Mrs. George Brooks, Gladwyne; Mrs. Mitchell of the Canadian west, and two sons, Richard, Concession and Andrew of the Middle States. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended, interment being in the Methu cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to sorrowing relatives.

St. Andrew's College, at Rosedale, Ontario, has been expropriated by the military authorities to be used as a convalescent hospital. As a result of this St. Andrew's has been removed to the new Knox College on the grounds of the University of Toronto. This temporary home is entirely modern, and will be excellent quarters for St. Andrew's until such time as conditions again become normal.

A Major With a Transport. We here are fortunate too in the man who has been sent down to superintend the tree felling operations. It would have been simple to have started at the western limit of the woods which are to fall and to have crashed and out a way right through to the eastern limit without a single regard for the charm of the country. The timber obtained from them is equal to anything that was imported in pre-war days, and so West Surrey's contribution to the war is a very real and satisfactory one.

Some Facts. Seated in this pleasant apartment, I learned some interesting facts about the camp from Major Hamilton, formerly in the 146th Canadian Infantry battalion, who is in command. His second in command is Lieut. A. W. Cookman, his adjutant, Lieut. F. G. Dexter, and the other officers are Lieut. H. S. Higgins and Lieut. J. S. Scott. Most of the officers and very many of the other ranks have seen service in France.

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## CENTRAL POWERS READY FOR PEACE

### Amsterdam, July 30.—"We are ready to conclude an honorable peace as soon as our opponents renounce their hostile plans aiming at obstruction or repression," said Baron Von Husarok, Austrian premier, in presenting his cabinet to the upper house of the Austrian parliament, according to Vienna advices. He added, however, to the despatch, that so far as the Central Powers are concerned, the war is a defensive one.

"So long as our opponents take the standpoint of conceded dictation," he continued, "there is nothing for us to do but to continue the war and carry it on so vigorously that it will be shortened."

"In war, as in peace, Austria will not stand alone," he added. "Our alliance with Germany is a real affair of the heart and will deepen under the influence of peace."

"There is nothing menacing in this alliance, the warlike contents of which were forced upon the Central Powers by their opponents and will cease as soon as they extend the hand of peace."

## NEW BRUNSWICK FORESTERS NOW AT FARNHAM, ENGLAND

### English Newspaper Man Visits the Camp Under the Guidance of Major Lionel Hanington and Lieut. J. Stanley Scott—The Major Described As a Man of Highly Artistic Temperament—Nice Snug Quarters in the Beautiful English Woods.

An English paper contains the following account of the operations of the New Brunswick Forestry Corps now located at Farnham, Eng. which possesses a special interest for Westmorland and Moncton City people:

There will be many people who will express surprised surprise when we say that the visit of the Canadian Forestry Corps to this district is a fortunate happening, for there will be many persons who will disagree very emphatically with us, yet that is the point which stands out most prominently in the mind of a "Herald" representative, who on Monday afternoon spent a most pleasant and interesting time in visiting the camp and saw Major C. L. Hanington and Lieut. J. Stanley Scott. He writes:

Farnham people have always gladdened in their pine woods, and indeed we have had reason to do so, for we have in our authority that there are a few finer in the country. We have looked upon them as one of the features of our countryside which would remain a permanent possession, in the course of building operations which in pre-war days seemed to be ever encroaching upon the solitudes of the forest. The trees, thus, it was when that the authorities had sent forth that the pines of Crooksbury and Black Lake were to be sacrificed to the war demon we were filled with dismay for our hillside would be left bare and naked and stripped as a field over which a flight of locusts had passed. As to the compensation, it was a word which I will say a word shortly. For the moment I will try to show why their coming will be of immense benefit to West Surrey.

A Startling Suggestion. It was at the very outset of my visit that Major Hanington startled me by saying in reply to something I said as to their visit being dreaded by residents: "Yes, I know; but if we hadn't come in to prevent them, they would have done something at once there will not be a pine tree left in the district. I will show you why."

He took me to a bank from which a Scotch pine. The inside of the bark was scored with long incised marks in one place lay a tiny worm; in another the snuggly tucked away was a beetle.

"That," said the Major, "is the pine beetle. He first infests the dead trees of the forest, and in time he kills, and hundreds of such trees are infested. So that even if we had not come to fell the trees, in a few years time there would have been none left." Again the loss by the felling is not so great as at first sight appears, because the majority of the trees have reached full maturity and many are already dead at the heart, and in a few years would have blown down. It is only necessary to look at some of the trunks lying by the saw pits to see that the beams over which the timber is piled are of a quality of wood that it should be so when one learns that some of the trees are 170 years old and that the average age is 90. The timber obtained from them is equal to anything that was imported in pre-war days, and so West Surrey's contribution to the war is a very real and satisfactory one.

A Delightful Residence. Much of what I have written I learned whilst chatting with Major Hanington in his quarters—the most comfortable quarters ever occupied by an officer on war service. The long low building, with the deep porch and the ferns on either side can be seen from the road, and has attracted much attention by its picturesque appearance. But the outside view gives an impression of the restful nature of the hut is occupied by sitting room, panelled, as indeed are all the rooms, with the rough outward slabs of stone. Doors, window frames, and all the fittings are of dark wood, which even the handle of the door being a portion of a branch cunningly attached to a latch. The wide, open hearth fireplace ever attracts attention. The right touch of color to the room. From the sitting room the dining room is approached by a wide open portal, the beams over which consist of a curious pine trunk, which, having grown some length divided and after growing separately for some distance, joined up again into a single stem. The bedroom, an equally delightful apartment is at the other end of the building. The kitchen accommodation is admirable and the whole makes a residence of the greatest charm. When I say that apart from the brick-work the whole building was erected from waste wood, it affords a wonderful example of what may be done in the way of cheap housing in rural districts.

nothing that could be saved great care has been taken not to destroy the undergrowth and the bushes. In the felling of the trees and the erection of the camp, we have been very careful that no hard wood trees should be injured. In the course of the operations under an arrangement arrived at between the Timber Control and the local authorities, certain points are to be thinned out rather than sacrificed, and these points include a fringe round Black Lake, a strip along both sides of the Tilford Road, the top of Crooksbury and Red Hill, unless (and this must be borne in mind in the future) and until the remaining timber is urgently required. The men are accommodated in what are known as Army strong huts each of which accommodates 12 men, and which are manufactured by the Canadian Forestry Corps. We have laid the camp out in as picturesque a manner as possible and the men take their meals in a dining room, which will seat 120 men, to which is attached the kitchen. There is a modern bathroom, with shower baths, each with hot and cold water taps. The recreation hut is in course of construction and will be used by the Y. M. C. A. for services and entertainments. It will be fitted with billiard, reading and card rooms, a kitchen, a refreshment counter, and a stage. A canteen is also to be erected, and this will be under the control of the Navy and Army Canteen Board. All these buildings will be constructed out of waste wood, and the remainder of the waste is sent to certain work for munition purposes.

A walk round the Black Lake Camp bore out all that had been said as to its picturesque, while everywhere there were signs of the desire of the men to do all that they could for the comfort and convenience of the men, knowing as they do that to get the best work the men must be well looked after. The huts are airy and well arranged, whilst the kitchen is arranged on most modern lines. Very interesting is the arrangement by which the sink water runs into filtering compartments, in which the fats are collected and sold later for munitions, the profits being used to provide comforts for the men. The sanitary arrangements are excellent, and the stables would bring joy to the heart of any "horsey" man, so clean and fresh and sweet are they. One of the framework of the recreation hut is at present up, but it is hoped to open it about the middle of June. Major Hanington is a great believer in the Y. M. C. A. and paid very warm tribute to the work done by that great organization. Time did not permit of a visit to the farm, but Major Hanington told me that by the courtesy of Major Rupert D. Anderson, D. L. of Waverley Abbey, and Mrs. Somers of Moor Park, they had been able to plant ground sufficient to make the camp self-sustaining so far as vegetables were concerned. I had seen ploughing operations going on at the top of Crooksbury, and expressed doubts as to whether such land would pay for cultivation. The Major's reply was emphatic: "You should see my five acres of potatoes."

As an example of work expeditiously performed, a visit to one of the saw mills—that on Crooksbury for preference—became there one can see the complete operation of felling and sawing in operation at the same time—is an inspiration. With a two-handed saw a cut is made at the base of a tree. A notch is cut with the axe, the saw is laid to the other side of the tree, and in a few minutes the tall pine sways lightly, and comes crashing down. It is cut into lengths, which are dragged down the hillside by a pair of horses, taken to the saw mill and in another five minutes is cut into planks and ready for transportation direct to France, to which all the timber is sent. One is amazed at the ease with which the great logs are handled, and the celerity with which the work is performed. The base of Crooksbury is already cleared, and one must admit that here, where there are no other trees and no undergrowth the scene is one of some desolation. The cutting here is nearing completion, and then the mill will be transferred to the glade just above Stella Cottage, and the lower slopes of the hill will be cleared.

(Major L. Hanington and Lieut. J. Stanley Scott, mentioned in the foregoing article are New Brunswick boys. Major Hanington is a son of the late St. John. He is a nephew of T. B. Hanington, St. John. Lieut. Scott is a son of Mr. James M. Scott of Fredericton city and grandson of ex-Warden Scott of York County, N. B.)

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. July—Phases of the Moon. Last Quarter, 1st.....4h. 45m. a.m. New Moon, 8th.....4h. 22m. a.m. First Quarter, 16th.....2h. 26m. a.m. Full Moon, 23rd.....4h. 53m. p.m. Last Quarter, 30th.....9h. 14m. a.m.

DEATHS. PRIEST—At her late residence, 70 High street, on July 30, Ada May, beloved wife of William H. Priest, and eldest daughter of Agnes and the late Thomas W. Horsman, leaving her husband, one son, one daughter, mother, eight brothers and one sister to mourn.

HENDERSON—In this city on the 30th inst., at his residence, 9 Coburg street, John Henderson, aged sixty-nine years, leaving two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday from the Mission Church, Paradise Row. Service at 2.30 p. m. (Halifax papers please copy.)

Funeral on Thursday from the 80th inst., at his residence, 9 Coburg street, John Henderson, aged sixty-nine years, leaving two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence; service at 2.30. Please omit flowers.

THE WEATHER. Toronto, July 30.—Showers have occurred locally today in Eastern Quebec and Maritime Provinces. Otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine. Much cooler in Ontario and Quebec, and decidedly warm in the east.

Barometer.....Min Max Victoria.....53 68 Vancouver.....56 74 Kamloops.....54 80 Swift Current.....50 92 Battleford.....56 96 Montreal.....66 76 Quebec.....66 94 Moosejaw.....50 85 St. John.....54 60 Halifax.....60 96

Forecast.—Fresh southwesterly to northwesterly winds; a few scattered showers at first, but generally fair, and becoming a little cooler.

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Coburg . . . . . 56 96  
Halifax . . . . . 56 76  
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so as to preserve all the  
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the natural leaf.  
Convenient, handy, easy  
to carry, it makes the  
sweetest, coolest, smooth-  
est smoke you can find.

GERMANS COUNTER ATTACK

AMERICANS FORCED OUT OF  
OF CIERGE AND BEUGNEUX

Buzancy on West Side of Crise River, About Five  
Miles South of Soissons, Has Been Scene of  
Heavy Fighting and Battle Appears To Have  
General Along Line South of That Point, Not-  
ably in Flessiar Wood—Allies Advance At Au-  
billy.

London, July 30—(By The Associated Press) — The  
Germans have been counter-attacking very heavily along  
virtually the entire battle front, according to news that reached  
London shortly after noon today. Their attack was an  
especially heavy one in the American sector, resulting in  
driving the Americans out of the village of Cierges, about  
five and a half miles southeast of Fere-En-Tardenois. An-  
other thrust drove the Americans back from Beugneux, near  
Grandroze, northwest of Fere-En-Tardenois.

Paris, July 30—The fierceness of the fighting Monday,  
it is believed here, is a sign that the German retreat has reached  
its limit and that the enemy will make a stand with his  
right wing on the plateau south of the Crise and with his left  
on the hills south of the Ardre. For the defence of this line,  
it is held, the Germans will devote all of General Von  
Boehm's army and the reserve divisions taken from Crown  
Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

There was no change in the situation north of the Marne  
last night, says the statement from the war office today. The  
statement reads:  
"During the night no event of importance was reported  
from the front north of the Marne."

The Counter Blow.

(By The Associated Press.)  
The German Crown Prince had in  
the neighborhood of 500,000 men be-  
hind Rheims and Chateau Thierry  
when the attack across the Marne  
began on July 15. The increase in  
the number of divisions engaged in  
the battle would appear to indicate  
that he had since that time drawn  
heavily on other army groups. It  
would also seem that this action on  
his part reflects the importance of  
this battle in the eyes of the German  
high command.

Principal Bridges  
IS AT COLUMBIA

Normal School Head Taking  
Special Course At Hot  
Weather School.

Fredericton, July 30.—Principal H.  
B. V. Bridges, of the Provincial Normal  
School, is taking a special course at  
Columbia University, New York,  
in furtherance of his work. These  
courses are held at Columbia to allow  
instructors to go there in vacation  
time and get up to date ideas in their  
work. The Board of Education has  
decided to grant the sum of two hun-  
dred dollars each year for the purpose  
of sending instructors and inspectors  
to Columbia for that purpose. Dr.  
Bridges is the first instructor to be  
selected.

CARLETON CO. WOMAN  
AGED NINETY IS DEAD

Mrs. William Estey Was Born  
in Kingsclear, York County.

Woodstock, July 30.—Mrs. William  
Estey, well known throughout the  
county, died at the home of her son,  
Edwin A. Estey, Farmerston, this  
morning, aged 90 years.  
She enjoyed excellent health until  
about a year ago. She is survived  
by two sons, Edwin A., of Farmer-  
ston, and Cook Estey, of Madison, Me.  
Deceased was born in Kingsclear,  
York county, came to this county  
when a young woman, where she mar-  
ried Mr. Estey, and has resided here  
ever since.

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Mothers Know That  
Genuine Castoria  
Always  
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Thirty Years  
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SOLDIERS' WIVES WANT THEIR  
LETTERS FROM HUSBANDS

Demand That They Be Allowed To Assort Mail  
Neglected By the War-Time Strikers of Winni-  
peg—Strikers Cause Deplorable Situation in  
the West—General Walkout Threatened Still.

Winnipeg, July 30.—While four  
batches of British mail are tied up in  
the post office, soldiers' wives and  
relatives today planned a concerted  
demand for the right to sort and de-  
liver it. A deputation, representing  
a large number of women of Winni-  
peg, will wait upon the postmaster to-  
morrow afternoon and demand that  
they be permitted to sort the private  
mail from overseas.  
There are 2,000,000 letters in the  
Winnipeg post office waiting to be  
sorted. Of the hundred people work-  
ing on them today, ninety are repre-  
sentatives of big firms, trying to get  
the mail in such shape that their firms  
can get mail. No attempt is being  
made to handle private mail. Busi-  
ness letters are being disposed of as  
quickly as possible.

A General Strike.

A general strike throughout the  
west is almost a certainty if the post-  
office strike is not settled within a few  
days. Members of the trades and  
labor council are working today on  
plans for a general strike. A mass  
meeting will be called in the near  
future, and if the strikers  
will return to work at once, the gov-  
ernment will order the civil service  
commission to make an inquiry at  
once into their grievances. Mr.  
Crothers will leave Winnipeg for the  
west this evening. The men have not  
replied directly to the minister of  
labor, but it is understood that the  
future, when a strike vote will be  
taken, of all the trades unions. This  
meeting will be called if the strike  
breakers, who are few in numbers,  
are still working in the post office  
tonight. Word from Vancouver, Vic-

THE NURSES TO HAVE  
FREDERICTON HOTEL

Bert Lint's House Leased For  
Military Hospital Staff.

Fredericton, July 30.—The City  
Hotel property has been leased by  
the military authorities from the pro-  
prietor, Bert Lint, and is to be made  
over into working quarters, a home  
for the nurses connected with the  
Military Hospital. When the hospi-  
tal is running in full swing forty  
nurses will be required, and a home  
must be provided for them. Two  
horses and an automobile will be kept  
there and the stable will be built  
over into working quarters. Requi-  
sitions for that purpose. The place  
is leased for the duration of the war  
and one year afterwards.

ABLE ADDRESS BY  
SIR GEO. E. FOSTER

Large Gathering of Canadian  
Club Members At Bond's  
Yesterday—Changed Con-  
ditions As Result of the  
War.  
One hundred and twenty-six mem-  
bers of the Canadian Club assembled  
at Bond's yesterday with President  
Judge H. O. McInerney and listened  
with intense interest to an address de-  
livered by Sir George E. Foster, Min-  
ister of Trade and Commerce.  
The Minister spoke of changed con-  
ditions, dealing with the result of the  
war on the individual, on classes and  
sex, on politics and on the develop-  
ment of the country.  
He pointed out that there had been  
the management on the rights of the  
individual, on the production of food,  
and an elimination of partisanship, but not  
of partyism.  
As conditions continued there would  
be closer relationship between the  
Mother Country and the other portions  
of the Empire.  
Sir George referred to the enforced  
savings determined by the war, and  
said that economy would have to be  
exercised for a considerable period  
after the war. There would have to be  
increased production of foodstuffs.  
He spoke of the coming of women  
into occupations which in pre-war  
times had been regarded as exclusiv-  
ely within the province of the men, an-  
ticipating shipbuilding and munitions  
work.  
Among those present were Chief  
Justice Hazen, Senator Thorne, Sena-  
tor Daniel, Judge Chandler, Mayor  
Hayes, Dr. Connolly, Ottawa, general  
manager of the Capital Trust Com-  
pany, and Inspector General Costello  
of the Canadian Postal Service.

OBITUARY

Gustav Kobbe.  
Babylon, N. Y., July 30.—Gustav  
Kobbe, widely known author and a  
critic of music and the drama, was  
killed July 27 when a naval seaplane,  
swooping to the surface of the Great  
South Bay struck a catboat in which  
Mr. Kobbe was sailing.  
The seaplane, which was said to be  
overloaded with mail, was on a tour  
hit Mr. Kobbe's boat squarely, carry-  
ing away the mast. One of the wings  
struck his head, crushing his skull.  
He has been editor of the Musician  
Review, later becoming connected  
with the New York Sun, New York  
World and finally the New York  
Herald, with which he remained for  
many years.  
In 1909 he founded the Lotus, serv-  
ing as editor of that magazine. He  
was 61 years old.

Shell  
Shocked  
Nerves

Shattered nerves are the  
source of greatest suffering  
to many a returned soldier.  
The doctor can give some-  
thing to relieve physical  
pain, but when the nervous  
system breaks down and  
you are sleepless, nervous  
and mentally worried, real  
cure only comes when the  
exhausted nerve cells are  
nourished back to health  
and vigor by such restora-  
tive, upbuilding treatment  
as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

HURRY!  
To the  
Great  
Shoe Clearance Sale

Awaken to your own self-interests. It's a case of buying now at these sacrifice prices  
or putting off until later and surely paying much higher prices.  
PRACTICE REAL ECONOMY  
That means spend freely for essentials—but buy wisely. That's also an injunc-  
tion on the merchant to turn over his stocks—not to hoard great quantities of goods.  
That's why a great portion of our stock has gone into the Great Clearance Sale. Saves  
you money—turns our stock into money—helps all round.

LAST CALL!  
Sale will positively end when we close our store next Saturday night.  
Women's White Canvas Pumps and Colonials,  
Cuban and Spool Heel, Clearance Sale \$1.18  
Women's White Canvas Pumps, Cuban Heel,  
Regular \$2.35 . . . . . \$1.68  
Women's White Canvas High Cut Lace Boots,  
Medium, Cuban Heel and Spool Heels, \$1.98  
Women's White Canvas Pumps, Broken Sizes  
Clearance Sale 98c.  
Women's White Nubuck High Cut Lace Boots  
Wing Tip Model, Reinskin Top, Louis and  
Military Heels. Regular \$6.35 . . . . \$4.85  
Women's White Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, Cuban and Spool Heels, Regular \$3.85,  
Sale price \$2.85

Women's Black Kid Blucher Oxfords, Low Heel. Sizes 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2,  
Clearance sale 73c.  
Women's Grey Kid Lace Oxfords, Louis or Medium Heels . . . . . \$3.85  
Women's Black Lace and Button Boots, both Cuban and Spool Heels, in Patent Colt  
and Dull Calf, Goodyear Welt. A size and width for every foot. Regular \$4.50  
to \$6.00 . . . . . \$2.85  
Women's Tan Pumps, new Long Vamps, Louis Heel. This is a very attractive style.  
Regular \$5.00 . . . . . \$2.98  
Women's Blue Kid, Gun Metal and Patent Leather Pumps and Oxfords, Cuban and  
Spool Heels. Regular up to \$5.00 . . . . . \$3.35  
About Thirty-five pairs of Women's Dull Kid and Patent Leather Pumps, Louis Heel.  
Regular \$5.50 value; broken sizes . . . . . \$2.85  
About Eighty pairs of Women's Patent Pumps in Spool and Cuban Heels. Regular  
up to \$4.00; small sizes . . . . . \$1.98  
About 300 pairs Women's White Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, Spool, Cuban, Mil-  
itary and Low Heels. Regular \$3.50 . . . . . \$2.48  
Women's Fawn Colored Canvas High Cut Lace Boots, Spool Heel, Reg. \$3.85, \$2.98  
Women's Patent Colt Oxfords, Long Plain Toe, Louis Heel, having Aluminum plate.  
Excellent quality . . . . . \$3.85  
Women's Gun Metal Pumps, Wing Tip, Cuban Heel. Regular \$4.50 . . . . . \$3.35  
Women's Dull Calf Colonials, White Ivory Sole and Rubber Heels, Sport Last. Regu-  
lar \$5.00 value . . . . . \$2.98  
Women's Patent Leather Pumps, new Long Vamp, Aluminum plate on Louis Heel.  
Regular \$5.00 . . . . . \$3.85  
Women's Black Kid Lace Boots, Spool and Cuban Heel. Regular \$5.35 value,  
Sale price \$3.65

Women's High Cut Lace Boots in all Black and Colored Leathers and Two-toned  
Effects, Louis, Cuban, Military and Low Heels. Worth up to \$10.00 a pair, \$4.85  
Women's Grey Calf and Grey Kid High Cut Lace Boots with covered Louis Heel.  
Regular \$8.50 and \$9.35 . . . . . Clearance sale \$4.85  
Women's African Brown Kid High Cut Lace Boots, Grey Cloth Top, Louis Heel.  
Regular \$6.35 . . . . . \$4.85  
Women's Black Kid High Cut Lace Boots, Spool Heel, Goodyear Welt. Regular  
\$6.50 . . . . . \$4.85  
Women's Light Grey Calf High Cut Lace Boots, Goodyear Welt, Medium Heel,  
Fibre Sole. Regular \$9.35 . . . . . \$4.85  
Women's Black Kid High Lace Boots, Cuban Heel and Spool, Reg. \$5.35 value, \$3.85  
SPECIAL—Broken lines of Women's Boots in Black Kid and Patent Leathers.  
Miscellaneous selections of Boots that sell regularly at \$3.50 and upwards. Look  
for your size in the lot . . . . . \$1.98  
Men's Gun Metal Blucher Boots, Goodyear Welt, Rubber Sole . . . . . \$3.85  
Men's Mahogany, Tan and Black Gun Metal Lace Boots, with "Rinex" Sole, Good-  
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Men's Gun Metal Lace Oxfords, receding toe, Goodyear welt. Regular \$6.50,  
Sale price \$5.35  
Men's Patent Colt Oxfords, English Last, Goodyear  
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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1918.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.  
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

## IN CARLETON COUNTY.

We cannot view the political situation in Carleton County from the same angle as those active Foster government partisans who are also connected with the movement to fill the vacancy in Carleton's representation in the House of Assembly by electing by acclamation a farmers' candidate who shall give an independent support to the present government.

The gentleman most prominently identified with this plan is Mr. Andrew D. McCain, who was a defeated candidate in the last provincial election and who has always been a Fosterite partisan. At the last Dominion election Mr. McCain was a Unionist supporting Hon. F. B. Carvell, but as he had always supported that gentleman in previous elections we find difficulty in believing that his feelings were wrenched by the circumstance that found him continuing under the Carvell banner, even though Mr. Carvell appealed to his constituents as a member of a government led by Sir Robert Borden—a gentleman with whom Mr. McCain had previously had nothing in common.

In the present case it is the success of the Foster government rather than the triumph of a farmers' candidate with which Mr. McCain is most concerned, hence the stipulation that the candidate selected shall give an independent support to the Foster government. Just what "independent" means in that connection The Standard does not know. And we do not believe Mr. McCain knows, for it is reported he is to be the candidate in the case and we confess it is most difficult to couple his name with any degree of political independence. Just why it should be necessary to attempt to bind a "farmers' candidate" to the support of any party it is difficult to see. If he goes to the Legislature as a farmer his plain duty is to give his support to the party that will advance the interests of the class he represents. And with Hon. J. F. Tweeddale as Minister of Agriculture, this party will not always be the Foster party.

And, for that matter, why a "farmers' candidate" at all more than a machinists' candidate, a carpenters' candidate or a teamsters' candidate? Is it because Mr. McCain happens to be a farmer that the Fosterites are so anxious to try to steal the support of other farmers who are not Fosterites? And, lastly, why should this movement find its birth in Carleton County, where a straight Foster candidate has so little chance of election that the government does not dare open the constituency without first throwing up all sorts of outworks and erecting the elaborate camouflage of a farmers' party to mask the position of their guns. We cannot believe that the enlightened electors of Carleton will be caught by any such maneuvering. That constituency has been robbed of one third of its representation for much more than a year. It is now up to the Foster party to do the decent thing. Let the constituency be opened, the candidates of both parties be nominated and the contest go on in the old time honored way. And if the farmers' party camouflage is to be adopted let it be tried in Westmorland or Restigouche, where vacancies are said to be likely to occur in the near future.

## THE CIVIL SERVICE.

One of the most important reforms effected by Union Government is the elimination of patronage in connection with appointments to the Canadian Civil Service. In other days the chief requisite for a place on the public pay roll was that the applicant should have the approval of ward workers allied with the political party in power. Fitness for service was a secondary consideration. As the result of the operation for years of such a system the Civil Service fell into disrepute and came to be regarded as a place of refuge for political workers who had either earned the reward of place or had outlived their usefulness.

The system was bad, but no worse in Canada than elsewhere. Neither of the great political parties dared to suggest a departure as radical as to evolve a complete change and although during the years from 1911 to 1917 first attempts at improvement were made, (the patronage system of political appointment recording its most flagrant abuses during the rule of Laurier), it remained for the Union Government to take a firm grip upon the evil and to insist that for appointments to public positions in the pay of the Canadian people fitness for service shall be the first requisite, that in every case an equal chance shall be given to all and that political considerations shall not enter into the reckoning.

Civil Service to the dignity of a life work should be an improved service and this will become increasingly apparent the longer the system continues. Some encouragement will be offered for boys and girls to train for the Civil Service as for any other profession or calling, for appointments will be made solely upon the result of competitive examinations and merit in service will bring promotion. This is the system which, for years, has been in vogue in England and the British Civil Service is, admittedly, the finest in the world. With the new status Canada will enjoy after the war, the improved salaries that are bound to follow increased efficiency and the certain knowledge that a "government job" no longer means but a place of refuge in which to spend one's declining years at a meagre salary, the Canadian Civil Service will offer a more attractive avenue for a life work. The bringing about of such a condition will stand as one of the very finest achievements of Canada's Union Government.

## STRIKES IN CANADA.

Certain of the newspapers are blaming the Ottawa government for strikes in Canada. These same papers overlook the fact that Great Britain, the United States and a few other countries also have strikes on their hands. In fact there were more persons thrown out of work in five New England States in this month by strikes than were on strike in the whole of Canada this year.

These same know-it-all economists, who are generally slow in advancing the wages of their own employes, have frequently blamed the government for the high cost of living, a condition practically world-wide. It may also be remarked that the high cost of living is not the only cause of strikes. When wheat was selling at 70 cents a bushel and less, and when other commodities were also low, thousands across the border struck against reductions in wages. Even abnormally high wages will not prevent strikes, as in the case of the shoe-cutters of Massachusetts and certain of the textile operatives who are receiving more than \$30 a week.

## SOUR GRAPE GROWERS.

The little Englishers and little Canadians who occupy editorial chairs in some parts of Canada continue to maintain that Premier Borden and cabinet ministers had no right overseas, where they went to take part in the councils of the Empire. The narrow minded, small souled element which, like some useless canines, is constantly snapping at someone, the eminent Transcript statesman is also peeved apparently because he was not invited to join the party of Canadian newspaper men abroad. In his estimation there are few real journalists in Canada except himself, and he probably attributes that to the fact that he was not born in this country.

When the Transcript man speaks of joy riding by cabinet ministers he has undoubtedly forgotten some former ministerial parties in private cars, and the absence of cabinet members from the country for weeks during the free and easy days of the Laurier administration, which was absolutely perfect in Editor Hawke's estimation, even if Sir Wilfrid himself did not always think so.

## THE BOERS AND THE WAR.

It was inspiring news that came by the cables the other day to the effect that in the attack on Meterlin on July 17 particular gallantry was displayed by the South African troops and that among those who participated in that struggle were some of the men against whom Great Britain waged war in 1899-1900. The enemies of other days have now become the prime upholders of the Empire, willing to give their blood in its behalf. Incidents such as that at Meterlin will furnish inspiration to the historians of the future. The Boers at Meterlin won a military success and at the same time Britain scored a political triumph by demonstrating to the world that the British system of Empire building successfully employs the principles of fair play and justice to convert enemies into supporters.

## A BIT OF VERSE

DEAD TO THE LIVING  
By Lawrence Binyon.  
O you that still have rain and sun,  
Kisses of children and of wife,  
And the good earth to tread upon,  
And the mere sweetness that is life  
Forget not us, who gave all these  
For something dearer, and for you!

Think in what cause we crossed the sea!  
Remember, he who fails the challenge  
Falls us, too.

Now in the hour that shows the strong—  
The soul no evil powers afraid—  
Drive straight against embattled Wrong;  
Faith knows but one, the hardest, way  
Endure: the end is worth the three.  
Give, give, and dare, and again dare!  
On to that Wrong's great overthrow!  
We are with you, you; we the pain  
and  
Victory share

## A BIT OF FUN

AN INSECT DISCOVERED  
In reading the valuable columns of the newspapers, we find that the meaning of the Hawaiian word, "kulele" is "jumping flea." Ah, ha! The secret is now discovered. This pestiferous instrument is therefore an insect and must be combated as such. No doubt it will continue to be quite as common a pest at the seashore resorts as the already prevailing mosquitoes in Jersey or cooties in the trenches.

## The Original Food Crisis.

Bobbie's mother had just taken out her winter garments.  
"Ma," said Robbie, "what did the moths live on before Adam and Eve wore clothes?"—Awgwan.  
Thanks  
A young clerk was called before this manager.  
"Mr. Jones, of late your work has been very perfunctory."  
Just as he was going to ask for an explanation, the young clerk broke in:  
"Mr. Smith, I've been working here for three months now, and though I have tried my best, that's the first bit of praise I have received. Thank you."—New York Sun.

## EARL OF LICHFIELD SHOT AND KILLED

Prominent Financier, While Carrying Gun on Grounds of His Staffordshire Estate, Is Fatally Wounded.

London, July 30.—The Earl of Lichfield, director of the National Provincial Bank of England and of the Bank of Australasia, was found dead today in the grounds of his estate at Lichfield, where he was shot with a gun shot wound in the head.  
Thomas Francis Anson, Viscount Anson and Baron Soberton, third Earl of Lichfield, was born January 31, 1856, the son of the second Earl and Lady Harriet Georgiana Louisa Hamilton, daughter of the first Duke of Abercorn. He owned about 22,000 acres in 1892. He was married to Lady Mildred Coke, youngest daughter of the second Earl of Leicester. She died in 1911, leaving three sons and three daughters.  
The Earl of Lichfield was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge. He succeeded his father in Staffordshire. He is succeeded by his oldest son, Viscount Anson.

## PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Hannah M. Narraway, deceased, let Mrs. C. F. Sanford, St. John, and James E. Narraway, Ottawa. The estate was probated at \$12,863, real estate \$6,000.  
There was also granted to Mrs. C. F. Sanford, St. John, and James E. Narraway, Ottawa, the Methodist Church of Canada of \$160, and to the superannuated fund of the Methodist Church of Canada, \$50, Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, proctors.  
In the matter of the estate of David Linton, deceased, letters testamentary were granted to Wm. J. Linton and Mrs. James McKillop, Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, proctors.  
In the matter of the estate of Robert P. Douglas, deceased, letters of administration were granted to Robert E. Douglas, MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae, proctors.  
In the matter of the estate of Wm. McFarlane, deceased, letters of administration were granted to James McFarlane, Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, proctors.  
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You can hawvl the everlasting blase on him, that's wot you can do, sed pop, w'y, this meet awt to be on my shoes inated of on my plate. The best he can, nothing.  
Well w'y dont you go around and speak to him about it yourself if you think you know how, sed ma.  
I will, I'll go around and tell that fellow w'ere he gets off before I touch another morsel, I'm not a man that can eat wile there's a rong to be righted, sed pop. And he got up and I sed, Can I go with you, pop? W'ich he dident say I couldnt, so I lid, an w'en we got around to Smits meet store it was jest closing up and Mr. Smit was locking the door. Mr. Smit being a grate big man with a red face with a fearsie expression on it, and pop sed, Are you the proprietor of this store?  
Thats me, sed Mr. Smit.  
Well my names Potts, sed pop. I've herd w'ere names, and I've herd a darn site better, sed Mr. Smit. You sent me some stake today, and I wudent awfer it to a dog, sed pop.  
Good for you, its too hot to feed dogs meet, sed Mr. Smit. And he looked even fearsier than he does without trying, and pop sed, of course, speeking as man to man, I realise you have your difficulties the same as anybody elze, but as a special favor w'ont you try to send us better meet?  
I do the best I can, sed Mr. Smit.  
Well, that's all any man can do sed pop. And went back home and ma sed, Well, w'at did you say to him?  
Never mind, we are going to have tender meat from now on, sed pop.  
And me and him ate dizzert.

SIR JOS. JONAS FINED  
London, July 30.—Sir Joseph Jonas, former lord mayor of Sheffield, was fined £2,000, and Charles Alfred Vernon, former employe of the minister of manitaws, was fined £1,000, with costs, in the Old Bailey court in connection with the charges that they had conspired to violate the official secrets act by obtaining and communicating information that might be useful into the enemy.

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FUNERALS.  
The funeral of Christopher White took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 92 Mecklenburg street. Services were conducted by Rev. Robert Crisp. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. Members of the Orange order attended in a body.

The funeral of Henry Bordeaux took place yesterday morning from his late residence, Celebration street, to Holy Trinity church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.  
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**COMMON COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION HELD YESTERDAY**  
**COMMISSIONER McLELLAN'S REPLY TO MAGISTRATE RITCHIE'S REMARKS**  
**Scores Police Magistrate on Many Points—Tells Conditions Why Some Persons Were Allowed Out on Deposit—Hints That Magistrate Wrote Political News For Moncton Transcript During Last Dominion Election.**

Mispec Dam Matter Referred Back For Report — F. R. Taylor's Appeal From Assessment To Be Heard Thursday—The Water Assessment Filed.

The question as to whether the Mispec Dam should be repaired or not, came before the common council at its meeting yesterday afternoon, but the matter was referred back for a report from the city solicitor on the advisability of letting the water out. In the matter of the appeal of F. R. Taylor from his assessment on personal property on the ground that he was a resident of Rothesay, it was decided to ask Mr. Taylor to explain why he had not filed with the assessors the necessary statement, and to take the matter up again on Thursday.

The request from the chairman of the assessors that the council name the parties to prepare the revisors' lists was referred to the mayor. Commissioner Hilyard reported the filing of the water assessment and asked the opinion of the council as to whether it was wise to allow a discount. It was decided to consider the discount question later.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners McLellan, Bullock, Hilyard and Fisher were present.

The report of the committee of the whole as previously published was adopted.

The Commissioner of Harbor, Furries and Public Lands recommended that leases be renewed as follows: Lot No. 1050 Brooks Ward to Mary A. Campbell for 7 years from May last at \$40.00 per annum. Lots Nos. 266, 267, 268 Prince Ward to W. B. Sadler for 7 years from May last at \$4.10 per lot per annum. Lot No. 581 Dukes Ward to James R. Moriarty for 7 years from 1st May, 1918 at \$18.00 per annum.

Only one tender for the repairing of Ashburn Bridge was received. This was from Edward A. Farren for \$1,340. It was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, who remarked that it was considerably larger than the engineer's estimate.

On the suggestion of the mayor it was decided to pay to the widow of J. E. Toole what at the time of his death was in the chamberlain's office, one month's salary in addition to the balance due at the time of his death.

E. M. Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors, wrote asking the council to name the persons to do the work in connection with the preparing of the revisors' lists. This was referred to the mayor with power to act.

Commissioner Bullock and Hilyard were appointed the revisors for the present year.

The council then went into committee to discuss the F. R. Taylor appeal from the assessment on personal property.

The mayor said there had been some appeals which the chairman of the Board of Assessors did not feel like dealing with and that of F. R. Taylor was one. Mr. Taylor had originally objected to the amount assessed on both personal property and income, but later withdrew his objection to the income tax. He had made affidavit that his domicile was at Rothesay and therefore he was not liable for taxes on personal property in the city.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, city solicitor, said the question of domicile was largely one of intent as to where a person was going to live, and Mr. Taylor had made affidavit that it was his intention to live at Rothesay. His advice was that Mr. Taylor be required to present to the council an excuse for his failure to file a statement, and if this was considered reasonable then to hear his appeal. It was decided to hold a special meeting of the council at noon on Thursday to take up the matter. Mr. Baxter to communicate with Mr. Taylor and ask him to present his excuse at this session.

Commissioner Hilyard reported that he had filed the water assessment, amounting to \$155,651.25, and asked the opinion of the council as to a cash discount for this year. It was decided to take the matter of discount later. The assessment is divided among the several portions of the city as follows: north, \$48,985.85; east, \$84,257.70; west, \$12,661.20; and south, \$10,746.50.

Commissioner Hilyard reported that it would take about \$1,000 to repair the Mispec Dam, and recommended that the work be undertaken. Commissioner Bullock wanted to know what good the dam was to the city.

Commissioner Hilyard said the site might be used for a shipbuilding plant or for the erection of a city lighting plant.

Commissioner McLellan thought if the expenditure did not exceed \$1,000 the work should be done and the dam kept intact.

Mayor Hayes said he thought about two years ago the city solicitor had advised against letting the water out.

It was decided to have the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage take the matter up with the city solicitor and report back to the council.

Commissioner McLellan at the meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon read his reply to the statements of Magistrate Ritchie at Monday's session, which the Commissioner was prevented from attending by the lateness of a train.

The statement was as follows:—  
 "Your Worship and Commissioners—  
 "Absence from the city yesterday at the time of your Committee meeting, caused by the train, on which I was travelling being nearly two hours late, prevented me from hearing the statement made by the Magistrate.  
 "In consulting the newspapers, I found large headlines such as 'Counter Charges Made to Council Committee—An Investigation Necessary—Insultation That Commissioner McLellan Disrupts Functions of Magistrate and Police Chief—Deposit Money, etc.'  
 "While I expected the customary lecture on how much ignorance was exhibited by those who do not agree with the opinion of the Magistrate, a repetition of how many Protestants and many of these clergymen, who were always ready to attend to the good work being done in the Police Court, a reference to the time he was appointed magistrate and the constant persecution of him since that time—a computation of the losses accounted for by some meddling politicians—and having his anticipated salary reduced from three thousand to twenty-five hundred—and the usual fling at politicians with a comparison of the amateurishness exhibited by politicians of his day, I did not expect to read such a straight denial of orders which he has been cited so frequently in the newspapers of making to the police—my attempt to win the city—my interpretation of my statement in regard to leniency shown by him in his court, and have it appear that I was applying that statement in connection with my denunciations of the city—my least of all did I expect to read such an ingeniously designed statement in regard to deposits not being paid in, and which statement is only intended to mislead the public with the idea that I have collected deposit money and did not make returns to the court.  
 "For the portion of his statement, which was anticipated by me, I can only offer a meagre knowledge of his past statements in court, warranting my anticipations being realized.  
 "For the portion of his statement, which was unexpected by me, I can only offer a meagre knowledge of his past statements in court, warranting my anticipations being realized.  
 "It is so ridiculous to imagine anyone but the Police Magistrate or the Chief of Police, accepting deposits, that any attempt to hint at anyone other than these two being associated with unpaid deposits, is simply fatal to the attempt.  
 "The only cases in which I knew anything of deposits not being made were those which were made on the morning, are as follows:—As a consequence to a raid being made on a gambling room, there were four or five arrested, and four were released on their own recognizances, and the other was released without a deposit, on account of the circumstances attending the case, and the magistrate was informed of this before court the morning, and agreed that under the circumstances it was all right. No money being paid in by the person released, and the deposits of the others were so far as I know paid into court next morning. His statement, 'that people have been let go, after being arrested for being in gaming houses,' if correctly reported, is not the truth, as he uses the plural, and knows that he is creating a false impression, as the only case he knows of is the one referred to and to which he actually assented.  
 "His statement, 'the deposit money for a game of cards has never been paid in,' is absolutely false, so far as I know, and if true could only be chargeable to the Chief of Police or himself, who are the responsible parties. Also that, 'time and again people have been released on order of the Commissioner,' could only refer to not more than three or four cases of common drunks, and these at times when it was impossible to get the Chief or the Magistrate, and it was necessary for the party to be home and ready to go to work in the morning, in order to hold his position, and the earnings necessary for providing the necessities of life for his family be forthcoming. In these cases no deposit was taken.  
 "His statement, 'in another case the deposit money was produced only after I had enquired regarding it,' is probably true, but to show what his intentions were,—to make this appear as something bordering on dishonesty on the part of some official—permit me to state the circumstances:  
 "On a Sunday evening, some two or three weeks ago I was informed that a cripple had been arrested the evening before, for being drunk, and this was the only charge against him, also that he had never been arrested before. He had five motherless children at home, and no one to care for them, making it a serious question as to their being fed for the twenty-four hours previous, also as to their safety in being left alone. The Chief of Police being absent from the city, I called the inspector and he confirmed what had been told me, but said that he had just let the man go on a deposit of eight dollars, as if he had detained the man he would probably lose his job and being crippled, it would be hard for him to get another. I told the inspector that I was glad he had done so and also said I think you had better hold the deposit and I will ask the Council to remit it to the man, believing that at the first offence, the man's physical condition, and his little

ones to be looked after, that the city did not require the money as had as the children.  
 "I was informed that an attempt had been made to get the Magistrate to release the man on deposit, and that he had refused to do so, irrespective of the conditions. It appears that the desk man knowing that the magistrate would be enquiring after this particular prisoner, very properly made a notation that he was released by order of the Commissioner, and I suppose the Magistrate very properly enquired for the deposit. I have previously related the occurrence to this Council, and wish the public to know the circumstances.  
 "The foregoing is the basis on which the terrible revelation made by the Magistrate, and his desire to create a wrong impression upon the public mind, is founded.  
 "The eagerness with which one newspaper at least is ready to swallow statements as facts, is exhibited in this case as it has been in the past, and it might be proper to suggest that ambiguous statements are worth properly considering before accepting them as the plain and unvarnished truth.  
 "It is suggested that I should know the law or to someone who does know and have the law read over to me.  
 "So far as his knowledge reaches the duties of the Chief of Police and charge book, sheets, etc., who may I ask read the law for him? In the Act of 1856, Chapter 52 and sections 2-3 and 4, it would appear that the duties are properly outlined and I can only offer my ability to read ordinary English, for my interpretation of it.  
 "In regard to my appointment and the manner in which his salary was treated by some member for a country district, let us analyze the facts:  
 "On the 17th of April 1889 the Union Act was passed. On the 18th of May 1889 he accepted the office.  
 "His statement, 'After I had accepted the office, the bill, at the instance of an outside member from a country district, was amended and the salary fixed for \$2500, for the first five years, a \$2750, for the second five years.'  
 "If the bill was passed on the 17th of April and he did not take office until the 18th May same year, how was it amended after he took office? Was he not a member of the government and the house when the bill was being discussed? If these are facts, how could you account for his statement of yesterday in which it was implied that he had been wrongfully dealt with and thereby lost five hundred dollars a year, or a total of \$1,000. He must have known what the salary was, when he took the office, then why did he take it?  
 "If he had not accepted the office, it would have saved his party a world of political trouble, and have been much more satisfactory to the people of Saint John.  
 "I have been more strongly impressed with the untruthfulness expressed in most of his statements, and protected by his ambiguous style, than I have been with the absolutely true statement of his when he states, 'the Commissioner thinks he knows me, but he does not know me yet.' I am quite willing to concede the truthfulness of this statement, and admit that he is worse than I actually thought he was.  
 "A reconsideration of his statement regarding unpaid deposits, and the impression that it was intended to create in the public mind, might permit of my suggesting that the only time I have knowledge of the city having any trouble in receiving the Police Court revenue in proper time, was when it has so much trouble over the Magistrate's negligence in performing this particular duty.  
 "That he would rather be a toad and live in the vapors of a dungeon etc., sounds familiar, and no doubt might be confirmed by some, who have had the experience.  
 "A reference was made to the number of increases which have been made in the salaries of everyone connected with the police building, and he had not had a vacation for eight years.  
 "As I have not grasped the meaning of this statement, I might suggest that perhaps it is his own fault, or again, he may have thought his time too little occupied to require a vacation. Evidently his time was so little occupied during the last Dominion election that he found it possible to write columns of political news for the Moncton Transcript.  
 "There was a reference to my ignorance of law, and a suggestion that I secure somebody to read the law for me, and they prompt me to seek information. The Act reads: 'that all monies are to be paid into the Chamberlain immediately after the first day of each month,' the question is, is it intended that the monies shall be paid on the day following the first day of each month? or is it intended that the monies may be paid within a week or ten days? If the former, then let the law be carried out.  
 "A suggestion has been made that a full investigation of the Police Department would be welcomed. So far as the Magistrate is concerned, he was investigated once, and the report was not very favorable to him. In the evidence submitted it would appear that there was some holding out at that time—and by whom?  
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GRAND CIRCUIT RACING RESULTS

Columbus, Ohio, July 30.—It took seven heats before John Spencer was declared the winner in the 2.17 trot today for a purse of \$1,000. John won the second, sixth and seventh heats. Poppy Geers, with June Red, captured the 2.12 trot and purse of \$5,000, while Murphy with Chestnut Peter won the 2.15 trot for three year olds, and also drove The Problem a winner in the 2.11 pace.

The summary follows: 2.17 Trot, 3 in 5 Heats, Purse \$1,000. John Spencer, (Squire-Valentine) 4 1 5 3 2 1 1. Iva Bingen (McMahon) 5 2 2 1 1 2 2. Prisco Worby, (Cox), Forbes, Sybil J. (Hedrick) 2 3 1 2 3 dis. Golden Spler also ran. Time—2.08 1/2, 2.08 1/2, 2.08 1/2, 2.10 1/4, 2.11 1/4, 2.14 1/4. 2.12 Trot, the S. and S. Stake, Purse \$5,000, 3 in 5 Heats. June Red (Geers) 1 1 1. Lote Waite, (Ray) 2 2 2. Royal Knight, (Walker) 6 5 3. Cesar Peter, (Lee) 5 3 3. Prince Loree, Blanche Carter, Dick Waite, Allen, Wicks, Alma, Forbes. The Lincoln and Bingen Pointer also ran. Time—2.07 1/4, 2.06 1/4, 2.08 1/2. 2.15 Trot, 3 Year Olds, 3 Heats, Purse \$1,000. Chestnut Peter (Murphy) 1 1 1. Selka (Geers) 3 2 3. Peter Vonka (Cox) 4 2 2. Divorce (Serrill) 2 7 4. Miss Dewey Waite, Lady Wilgo, Sunny Smiles, Mamie Lock ran. Time—2.06 1/4, 2.07 1/4, 2.07 1/4. 2.11 Pace, 3 in 5 Heats, Purse \$1,000. The Problem, (Murphy) 1 1 1. Admiral (Palin) 4 4 2. Mattie The Great (Reaves) 6 2 2. Jack the Clipper (Rhodes) 4 2 2. Dan Hedgewood and William Patch ran. Time—2.07 1/4, 2.06 1/4, 2.06 1/4.

THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Postponed Games. At Philadelphia — Cincinnati-Philadelphia, game postponed, rain. At Boston — Chicago-Boston, game postponed, rain. At Brooklyn — Brooklyn-St. Louis, game postponed, rain. At New York — New York-Pittsburgh, game postponed, wet grounds. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Detroit, 3; New York, 0. Detroit, July 30.—Two extra base hits by Cobb and Boland's sacrifice pitching enabled Detroit to win from New York, 3 to 0, today. New York 00000000—0 4 1. Detroit 00000201x—3 5 1. Love, Robinson and Walters, Hanah; Boland and Stange. Washington, 3; Chicago, 0. Chicago, July 30.—A ninth inning rally today gave Washington a 3 to 0 victory over Chicago. Washington 00000003—3 7 1. Chicago 00000000—0 0 0. Shaw and Almsmith; Cloutte and Schalk. Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Cleveland, July 30.—Philadelphia lost today's double-header to Cleveland, 4 to 2, and 5 to 1. Philadelphia 01001000—2 5 0. Cleveland 00000301x—5 2 1. Gregg and Perkins; Bagby and O'Neil. Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 1. Second game—Philadelphia 01000000—1 5 3. Cleveland 00022001x—5 10 0. Watson and McAvoy; Enzmann and O'Neil. Boston, 11; St. Louis, 4. St. Louis, July 30.—Jones proved

better than five St. Louis pitchers today and Boston won, 11 to 4. St. Louis 00000000—11 14 4. Boston 001001200x—4 6 1. Jones and Agnew; Bennett, Rogers, Lowdermilk, Davenport, Houck and Severeld.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Jersey City, 3; Toronto, 1. At Toronto—First game—Jersey City 100001010—3 9 2. Toronto 000000010—1 6 0. Lynch and Breen; Justin and Howley, Fischer. Toronto, 4; Jersey City, 2. Second game—Jersey City 000011000—6 5 1. Toronto 20000001x—4 6 4. Hehl and Pleiger; Peterson and Fischer.

Postponed Games. At Syracuse — Syracuse-Baltimore, double-header, postponed, wet grounds. Two games tomorrow. Newark, 6; Buffalo, 2. At Buffalo—Buffalo 000001010—2 3 2. Newark 100001040—6 8 0. Steffen and Meyers; Hubbell and Madden. Binghamton, 3; Rochester, 1. At Rochester—First game—Rochester 100000000—1 4 1. Binghamton 001000090—3 7 1. Hogan and O'Neil; Higgins and Fischer. Binghamton, 10; Rochester, 0. Second game—Rochester 0000000—0 5 4. Binghamton 3000430—10 12 1. (Called seventh inning by agreement.) Kolaath, Grant and Humging; Tuero and Fischer.

Table with columns: American League Standing, National League Standing, International League Standing, Won, Lost, P.C.

The baseball game in the Patriotic League scheduled for last evening on Barrack Square, did not materialize as the 9th Siege team did not put in an appearance. This team have several postponed games yet to play, but the boys have a struggle to maintain a team, as drafts are going over occasionally thus breaking up their line of players.

Thursday evening, being fine, the Military Headquarters' Staff and Y. M. C. I. meet on Barrack Square. The Victorias won. The Victorias defeated the Thistles in a game of ball on the Barrack Square last evening. The score was five to two.

COMISKEY OPPOSES EARLY CLOSING

Chicago, July 30.—Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago Americans, today issued a statement opposing the suggestion of President Ben Johnson of the league to close the season about August 20, and then play the world's series. "We are drawing the largest crowds in the east in several years and we should give that section of the country its share of the schedule as originally mapped out."

WOODSTOCK WON FROM HARTLAND

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, July 30.—In a very interesting baseball game on Island Park this evening Woodstock defeated Hartland by a score of 11 to 9. The batting order was as follows: Hartland—G. Hatfield, 2nd b.; I. Hovey, cf.; Kyle, rf.; Cummings, ss.; Billings, c.; Goodwin, p.; McLahey, 3rd b.; Ward, 1st b.; C. Hovey, if. Woodstock—E. Nelson, cf.; G. Nelson, 1st b.; C. Hayden, 3rd b.; W. Hayden, c.; G. Clark, rf.; Cameron, 2nd b.; N. Burden, ss.; B. Flewelling, p.; A. Tompkins, if.

DISMISSED FIGHTER IS REPENTANT NOW

Cleveland, July 19.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, who was dismissed as boxing instructor at Camp Sherman by Major General Harry C. Hale, commandant, regrets the misunderstanding that caused him apparently to disobey orders of General Hale and declares he is anxious to be returned to duty. "I did not think I was responsible to anyone except the War Commission on Training Camp Activities which appointed me," Kilbane said. "I had been coming to Cleveland to spend Sunday with my family over since I had been at Chillicothe. It was all right when General Glenn was in command, and I thought conditions were just the same now."

General Hale then dismissed him on the ground of insubordination and expelled him from the military camp, Ohio, boxer, as Kilbane's successor.

PLENTY OF SLEEP SAYS SAM CRAWFORD

Old Sam Crawford of the mighty wallop, whose grudge against the fences has been of long standing in big league circles and who now is pasting the ball for Los Angeles, in the Coast League, prescribes repose to all who would hit the ball. The old player imparted recently his personal views in the matter of hit promoting in the following:

"You ask to what I attribute my ability of hitting. Condition, I think, more than anything else. Of course, I have always believed that a batter is born and not made. A natural hitter will undoubtedly become a better batter with coaching, but he must have some ability first. "If a man keeps in good physical condition his eye is bound to be clear. To at all in condition I, before everything else, advocate sleep. Go to bed and early to rise is one of the greatest and most useful of all provisos, in my estimation. Even if one does not feel sleepy it is a good thing to go to bed early and rest. While stretched out on a bed all of the muscles are relaxed. They are given a chance to rebuild the strength which has to be used during the day."

HANK GOWDY LEARNING TO GAS THE GERMANS

Hank Gowdy, who never was very proficient at gasping umpires, is learning the use of gas against the Huns in a special school in France. Gowdy tells of having been shifted from the artillery to the gas division in a letter to Ed Reulbach, who was a battery mate of Hank's at Boston. The letter is published in the current issue of Speed Up, the weekly paper at Submarine Boat Corporation works at Bayonne, where Reulbach is doing splendid work. The letter follows: "Dear Ed: We have been kept busy and we have been at the front now just about four months. Just returned from gas school. An acting as regular gas non-commissioned officer and instructor here. A Boche plane was brought down here yesterday. It was on fire and two Germans just about burned up. One of them jumped out. The club (meaning Boston) is going bad and in last place, according to the Paris paper. I hope they do not stop baseball because it would sure hurt the game, and another thing the people need it. "Dear Ed: I cannot understand how they can stand back. By the way, give my regards to Arthur Irwin. He is a fine fellow. If you get to Columbia be sure to visit my folks, for they will be glad to have you. I surely did miss the Florida trip this spring. About the time the boys were going South we were getting a little polka here and in last place, according to the Paris paper. I hope they do not stop baseball because it would sure hurt the game, and another thing the people need it. Very truly, Harry Gowdy, May 28, 1918."

FIGHTS POSTPONED.

Philadelphia, July 30.—The six round fights between Battling Levinsky and Harry Greb, Jack Thompson and Sam Langford, Irish Patsy Cline and Willie Jackson, and Soldier Bartfield and Jack Britton, scheduled at Shibe Park tonight were postponed until tomorrow night because of rain.

Sam Langford is said to be back in the states after a disastrous jaunt to Panama. The Tar Baby was twice stopped by Harry Mills on the isthmus. Sam contracted the fever prevalent there and was in sad condition each time he faced the young negro, according to friends here. Langford is visiting at his old home in Boston.

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NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

HOUSEWIVES MAKING USE OF FOOD CENTRE

Rooms in Calvin Church becoming known as Information Bureau—Women Urged to Can.

The food centre opened in the basement of the Calvin church, Carleton street, is rapidly becoming known and its usefulness in the community being demonstrated. Already arrangements have been made for a housewife to can a whole salmon and one of the capable demonstrators of the league will assist. It is hoped that the offer to individuals or societies of the use of the splendid equipment will be accepted. It is being strongly urged by the Board of Food Control that jams and preserves will be needed this winter to take the place of butter. Those who read the signs of the times might see a decided shortage of butter and while children must have it if possible, their elders may be thankful to have jams or canned fruits to help down the war bread. The waste of vegetables or fruits this year will be a crime against humanity and no one needs make the "no place to can" excuse while the equipment provided by the government for the purpose not only of demonstrating but of assisting with the general conservation campaign, is there to be used.

It is urged by many efficient housekeepers that an easy way to acquire a stock of canned goods is to can whenever there is any surplus. In baking beans more than are actually needed are prepared and several jars canned ready for the winter. Most people who have gardens have an extra supply of greens and it has been proven that these are a delicious winter vegetable when canned according to the regulations. It is a case of thinking ahead and well stocked shelves of preserved, canned and dried foods will be a refuge in the days of highly priced goods, days which most of us see clearly before us.

PERSONAL.

Bernard E. Gallagher returned from Montreal, where he had gone with his brother-in-law, Harry Walsh, who was seriously ill. Mr. Walsh is a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital and his condition is much improved since leaving the city. Rev. Simon J. McCutcheon, pastor of the First Baptist church, Montreal, will return to Montreal on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ross left yesterday on a vacation trip to Summerside, P. E. I. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson left for Halifax yesterday.

Rev. Milton J. Grovan, C. S. S. R. of Toronto, and Rev. E. A. Scully, C. S. S. R. of Quebec city, arrived yesterday and are visiting at St. Peter's rectory on a vacation trip to Summerside, P. E. I. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson left for Halifax yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Grovan, C. S. S. R. of Toronto, and Rev. E. A. Scully, C. S. S. R. of Quebec city, arrived yesterday and are visiting at St. Peter's rectory on a vacation trip to Summerside, P. E. I. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson left for Halifax yesterday.

The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held each week but very little business occurs to transact. As most of the members are out of the city the attendance is smaller than at any other time but the regular prayer services are held with appeals for the nation, the soldiers, and the work of the W. C. T. U.

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LET'S TALK IT OVER.

CIVIC PRIDE. Civic pride—Do we possess it in St. John, or is it not rather a rare thing to be found among our midst only by searching? Sometimes one wanders it is absent from the main parts of the city, and found in the outskirts and suburbs. Usually something has started these trains of thought. They are not always the result of its being Wednesday and the day for them to appear. I was on my way to a meeting (a most normal state for a woman of today wasn't it?) It was one of the damp days when our fair city looks its very worst and the exact opposite of "the" Passing across the Market Square I heard one man say to another: "This is the dirtiest city on the continent!" I did not stop to question if he had seen a certain big centre in Canada or some smaller towns I could mention, but I felt sadly it was no use disputing the fact.

When driving through the country, passing a house with a nicely kept lawn, the walks free of weeds and everything about the place looking as if the owners really cared for their property, one gets an impression of the people far different from that gained by an untidy ill-kept house and grounds. It is just the same with a town. As we are struck with the entrance and it that is not a favorable impression it will take many beautiful parks and squares to obliterate that first idea of dirtiness and squalor. Thinking of the view a stranger gets in coming into St. John, it must be the high price of paint which would be deduced from the absence of that freshening material. Leaving the houses out of the question, is our station anything to boast of? The puddles at the main entrance still remain to be leaped over or waded through. Coming into the city from the East, one of the sights which must strike a visitor to these parts is the unsightly ash heap upon which our hospital is situated. If we only had a millionaire with civic pride enough to leave or give money to terrace that and make it a thing of beauty. Nature is doing her best to hide man's work with her mantle of green, but even grass 'gins' clinkers a hard soil to flourish in.

The practice of painting huge signs upon our rocks is still allowed. Billboards disfigure our finest streets and does anyone really think that illuminated trade marks are artistic or aesthetic? Some of these things are without a remedy at the present time, but for the sake of the future, should it not be impressed upon the coming generation that houses built back from the street with a glimpse of well-kept lawn add greatly to the charm of a city, trees must be planted and protected to give shade and beauty to an avenue, and above all each citizen whether grown man or woman, even little children can add to the simple tidiness of a town by refusing to allow papers, fruit peelings and unsightly rubbish to collect in the streets. Our squares have greatly improved in the last few years, it is only fair to say. If each one of us should keep our own house, grounds, sidewalk or shop beyond reproach, then we could bend our energies towards cultivating a public spirit that would insist upon the same neatness and beauty of order in the public places.

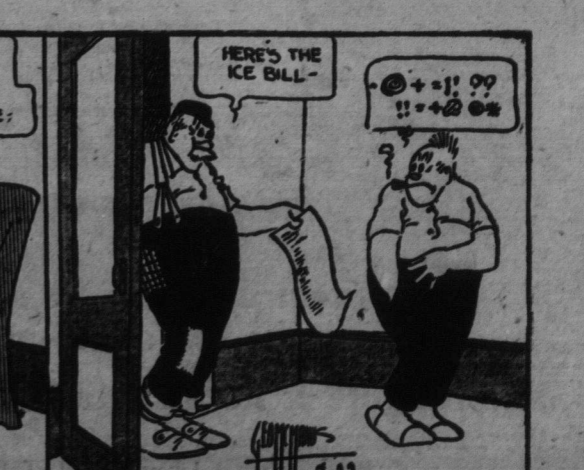
We may not have the glory of trees, lawns, or natural scenery (though few places can match our sea views), but let us at least be known as a clean city and a well kept one. What do you think about it? MARQUERITE.

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**TURKEY WILL ACT  
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CAUCASUS REGION**

Constantinople Newspaper Explains Situation From Ottoman Viewpoint—Ambassador To Berlin Dead.

Amsterdam, July 30—Turkey is going to handle the situation in the Caucasus according to her own idea. This is indicated in a telegram from Constantinople dated July 28, which quotes an article in the newspaper Nasir-i-Mikar presenting the Turkish view-point.

"We have nothing to say against the principles laid down in the Brest-Litovsk treaty," says the newspaper, "but when the Caucasus, newly re-organized, turned toward us, and master of its own destinies, refused to be bound by the treaty, what was more natural for us than to take into consideration the necessities of the new situation created by our own eastern front? Could we close our ears to the appeal of the government of a people largely of the same race and same creed as ourselves?"

"We are aware of the action, and its present progress, to place under German control Tiflis and Baku. That is a logical consequence of the application of the Brest-Litovsk treaty. How could this treaty be taken in to consideration in the affairs of the Caucasus seeing that the Bolshevik government has not even been able to return to us in accordance with the treaty, our eastern frontier that in the Caucasus influences freely independent of the Bolshevik government have arisen."

This reported attitude on the part of Turkey may account in part for the report received through Copenhagen that Turkey and Germany had severed relations.

**Turk Ambassador Dead**  
Amsterdam, July 30—Hakky Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Germany, died last night in Berlin after a short illness, a Berlin dispatch announces today.

**CLASH COMING IN  
NORTHERN RUSSIA**

Entente Force on Murman Coast and Germans and Fins Expected.

London, July 30—A conflict between Entente forces in the Murmansk region and combined Finnish and German troops is imminent near Enderby, according to passengers on the first steamer to arrive at Vardo, Norway, from Archangel since the autumn of 1917, says a Christiania despatch to the Daily Express.

The Germans are reported to be moving toward Petchenga, on the coast of Russia, and are repairing a road built some years ago by the Russo-Finnish government. It is believed the Entente forces are constructing a road from Petchenga to Baltiyski to meet the foe half way.

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**ST. JOHN MAN JAILED**

Fredericton, July 30—Herbert Ferris, of St. John, in the police court this morning for assaulting a constable, while the latter was discharging his duty, was given one year in jail with a fine of \$100. On the expiration of that sentence in the default of the payment of which there will be an extension of one year to the sentence.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Tooton and Hatfield Point, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,  
Post Office Inspector,  
St. John, N. B., July 19th, 1918.

**MAIL CONTRACT.**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 13th September, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 2 times per week on the route, Rothesay and Wells, from the 1st January next.

Written notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Rothesay and on the route, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

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IN FRANCE AGAIN.  
Lieut. Colonel G. G. Corbett is again in France in command of a field ambulance unit. Quite a number of St. John men are with him.

FOUR CANDIDATES.  
Four candidates wrote the test papers for the license of stationary engineer yesterday. Two others read the questions but did not sit for the examination.

MORE RECRUITS ARRIVE.  
Fifty colored recruits for the British army, and forty white men arrived from the States yesterday and leave today for Camp Fort Edward, Windsor, N. B.

RESIGNED POSITION.  
Percy M. Butler, formerly of the Times composing staff, resigned on Monday and accepted a position with the T. S. Simms Co. being in charge of the printing department.

CHARGED WITH STEALING.  
Two men named Burke and Mullin were arrested early last evening on a charge of robbing one of the men. It is understood, will face an extra charge of robbing a soldier a short time ago.

5TH SIEGE INSPECTED.  
Brigadier-General Macdonell, accompanied by Captain Victor Heron, general staff officer yesterday, inspected the draft of the 5th Siege Battery, which soon is to change its training quarters. The draft was inspected on the camp grounds at Red Head.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.  
In the circuit court yesterday His Honor Judge Chandler entered a verdict for the defendant in the case of Brannan vs. Scully.

Francis Kerr and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and J. A. Barry for the defendant.

K. OF P. DECORATION DAY.  
The Knights of Pythias decoration day will be held on Tuesday, August 13, and the Pythians are asking friends for donations of flowers. The parade and decoration of graves will take place in the evening. The parade will leave Castle Hall at six o'clock.

ANOTHER BUSY DAY.  
Yesterday was a fairly busy one at the chamberlain's office, but it is expected the three remaining days of the discount period will keep the staff on the jump. About \$50,000 was paid in yesterday which brings the total to date up to about \$300,000.

TENDERS FOR DREDGING.  
Tenders for the dredging of No. 1 berth, to provide a channel 30 feet in depth, will be called for by the Dominion Public Works. The dredging has been rendered necessary owing to the extension of the C. P. R. of a new conveyor system to the berth.

INCREASE ANNOUNCED.  
A ten per cent increase in insurance rates is announced on all but protected town and farm dwellings which are otherwise provided for. The increase is a necessary result of the increased cost of repairs and the failure of the insured to cover to protect the companies against the increasing appreciation in value.

ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.  
W. E. Fisher, Washington, D. C., is in the city looking after some interests in St. John that are held by the American government. Speaking of the war he told of a camp about one hour's car ride from Washington, known as Camp Meade, which was kept continually up to strength, no many were enlisting.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.  
Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows: Heirs of W. C. Allen to Rebecca Allen, property on the corner of British and Wentworth streets.

G. W. Badgley to William Watt, property in Courtenay Bay Heights. Annie E. Earle et vir to Sterling Realty Company, property in Lancaster avenue.

TOURIST TRAVEL.  
Few tourists are arriving and those who do come in are on routes to rustic spots to pass their vacations, the country being the mecca for nearly all. A prominent hotel man stated last evening that July was generally a slow month, but prospects brightened around August and September, as many preferred their vacations later on. The war had had an effect on the tourist traffic, as many men in mercantile lines had taken up the military life or businesses of their own.

VESSELS BUT NO COAL.  
Up to yesterday afternoon Mayor Hayes had not received an enquiry from any of the St. John coal dealers in regard to the 300 ton schooner which is now in New York and open for charter to bring coal to this port. In this connection J. H. Frink, provincial fuel administrator, said last night that he understood there was no scarcity of bottoms at the present time but the coal dealers were unable to get the coal to put in them.

SHIP CARPENTERS MEET.  
A largely attended meeting of the Ship Carpenters' Union was held last night in the Painters' Hall on Charlotte street, with the president, Jesse Patterson, in the chair. During the evening J. L. Sigruo spoke entertainingly in which he referred to the benefits that were derived from affiliation with organized labor. He was followed by John Watson, president of the Teamsters' Union, who spoke along the same line. Several new members were enrolled at the meeting.

LEFT FOR ISLAND.  
A party of over one hundred delegates left yesterday to attend the Orange convention at Charlottetown, P. E. I. Included in the party were County Master Francis Kerr and wife, John Kerr, James Elliott, James Semple, Mrs. Robert Brown, Edward and Mrs. G. O. Morrell, David Higwell, Mrs. G. O. Akers, Mrs. Robert Gordon (grand secretary), Mrs. Cusack (grand treasurer), Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Allen, Alberta, and Hon. H. F. Morphy, M. P. arrived on the Montreal train and joined the party.

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY SAVED COMPANION'S LIFE

Harry Finley jumped into Water Near Marsh Bridge Last Night and Saved Lad Named Reicker From Drowning.

The presence of mind and quick action of a fourteen year old boy, Harry Finley, averted what otherwise would have been a fatal drowning accident near the Marsh Bridge last night, and those who witnessed the brave deed were loud in their praise of the lad, who forgot his own danger and plunged into the water with his clothes all on in order to save the boy needing assistance.

Shortly after eight o'clock last evening a number of boys were swimming in what is known as Leonard's Creek, back of the Church of England Burying Ground, and one of the number, a lad named Reicker, began to swim across the creek, which at this point was about 150 feet wide. When about half way across he called for help and shortly after sank for the first time. Young Finley had been in the water and came out, and was dressed all but his boots.

Hearing the cry for help he immediately plunged in just as he was and swam for the drowning boy, reaching him just as he was going down for the third time. He brought the boy to shore, where willing hands administered first aid and soon succeeded in bringing him around. In a few minutes young Reicker was able to dress and proceed to his home seemingly none the worse for the experience.

PEOPLE MUST CARRY THEIR CERTIFICATE

Fine or Imprisonment Will Be Imposed on Those Who Fail To Have the Necessary Document.

"The public are not aware of the serious liability which may be imposed by the medium of a fine, or imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment, on those not carrying their registration certificates." So stated a military official yesterday.

Continuing he added: "Sometimes men are brought here who are without their registration cards, but have left them at their homes. This causes much annoyance, as we are compelled to hold the men until they procure their registration certificate compelling the military authorities again to maintain these men for the time being, hence an added expense to the country. One man from Quebec province when accosted in the city had left the necessary document at home, and had to be taken in charge until the desired certificate was forwarded from his home. In the future cases of this sort are being dealt with strictly, as by a recent order-in-council a fine of \$50 will be imposed on any person not carrying the certificate of registration." The new order goes into effect at once.

All civil and military police are interested with the power of arresting those who did not comply with the recent regulations by not registering or if registered, in not carrying their certificate.

AMERICAN RECRUIT KNOCKS THE STREETS

Says City Streets Are in Poor Condition—Compares Same With Fine State of Maine Highways.

B. H. Ingles, Madison, Wisconsin, was among a number of recruits for the British Army which came in yesterday night in the Boston train. Speaking to The Standard Mr. Ingles remarked on the different streets of the city, which were in a poor condition, and added: "Before I enlisted I once went through the State of Maine by auto and the roads were as level as a floor; in reality much better roads than the streets look here."

Continuing the speaker referred to the recent order of the American congress, where men of British or Canadian origin were required to join the British or Canadian army. In consequence of the new order, many men were being enlisted at the present time. On Thursday, he added, a new crowd are leaving New York en route to Windsor.

GOOD BUSINESS IN HARDWARE TRADE

This Year Best in History in Sale of Garden Implements—Backyard Gardening the Cause.

Amongst those giving thanks for the necessity of increased production are the firms engaged in supplying the back yard gardeners with implements, and the consensus of opinion is summed up in a statement made yesterday afternoon by a local hardware firm from The Standard that they were doing the best year's business in this line in their history. He stated that not only were the back yard gardeners buying garden tools in large quantities, but that the farmers were also sending in large orders. Judging from the fact that this firm did a business last year that had never been previously equalled, the fact that this year's business was even greater, would seem to show that more people were taking up back yard gardening and thus production this year would be on a larger scale than heretofore.

ENGINE BREAKS DOWN

No. 9 C. G. R. express train from Halifax, due here early yesterday morning, was delayed for an hour by a disabled locomotive, which broke down at Oxford Junction.

SUGGESTS VILLAGES SHOULD BE MARKED

Tourist Association Secretary Talks on Travel—Touring Parties Generally Carry Guide Books.

That some organization in the province, such as the New Brunswick Automobile Association, should designate the question of more clearly marking the villages and rural places so that automobile tourists could more easily find their way about, was the opinion stated to The Standard yesterday afternoon by C. E. Allen, secretary of the New Brunswick Tourist Association. He referred to one example in particular where country post offices did not have the name of the village on their signs, thus leaving motorists in doubt as to where they were.

In speaking of tourist travel this year in the province Mr. Allen said that the backward weather so far this summer and the restrictions placed on travelling by the railroads had cut down the traffic to a great extent especially from the States.

Mr. Allen stated that great results were accruing from the publicity campaign which was carried on by the N. B. Tourist Association a few months ago in the upper province, and that more tourists were now coming from this direction than from the States. He stated that most of the travelling at the present time was being done by automobile.

When spoken to about Mr. Allen's suggestion regarding automobile tourists, an official of the New Brunswick Automobile Association last night said that the association is only too willing to supply all tourists with road guides, which he has them all through the province, giving mileages and names of all towns and villages. There is hardly an automobile tourist, he added, who does not carry a blue book or other road guide. He referred to these guide books the Automobile Association has placed route signs on all highways as well as danger signs.

GENERAL SECRETARY TOURING PROVINCES

G. W. Jones of Canada Food Board Consulting Provincial Representatives—Satisfactory Reports Received.

G. W. Jones of the Canada Food Board, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Jones who is general secretary for all provincial organizations is making a tour of the Maritime Provinces consulting with the provincial representatives of the Board. Thursday he will go to Moncton and on Friday expects to go to Prince Edward Island.

When seen last night at the Royal by a Standard representative, Mr. Jones said that the work of the Board was progressing nicely and that the whole observance of the various orders promulgated by it was satisfactory. There had been some few instances of refusal to obey the law but a prosecution was had given the public to understand that the law must be observed.

Reports had recently been received from all the provinces and all were of a most encouraging nature. He referred particularly to the report from New Brunswick which he said was a splendid one.

COMMITTEE HEADS ARE APPOINTED

West End Improvement League Is Booming—Addresses and Matters Fully Discussed

An important meeting of the West End Improvement League was held last night in the West Side City Hall with W. Deane in the chair. The heads of the various committees were appointed as follows: R. Anderson, finance committee; Clifford White, ground committee; A. Martinson, games committee; Capt. A. J. Mulcahy, publicity committee; Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, entertainment committee. These members with an executive will meet on Wednesday night to appoint the other members.

Mrs. Mulcahy, who was present expressed the hope that it might be possible to have a boys' club in the West End similar to the one in the city, to be under the supervision of the improvement league.

DISAPPEARED WITH FIRM'S MONEY

Young Man Left Home Monday With Fifty Dollars Belonging To Employer—His Absence Causing Anxiety.

Considerable anxiety is felt by the relatives and friends of a young married man, residing on Sydney street, who has been missing from his home since Monday night. It is reported that he dressed up in his best clothes on Monday and taking about \$50 of his employer's money, left his home and had not returned up to a late hour last night. It is understood the matter has been reported to the police who are working on the case.

Knights of Pythias memorial day services August 19th, at 8 p. m.

GRANT AND HORNE BUILDING HOUSES AT MARYSVILLE

Contract Closed To Erect Four Buildings For the Canadian Cotton Co., Ltd.—Will Turn Out One Building a Month.

A building boom has started at Marysville, and 400,000 worth of homes will be erected for the employees of the cotton mills.

On Monday, the Canadian Cotton Co., Ltd., closed a contract with Grant & Horne for the erection of four buildings, 32 x 40 each to provide two self-contained houses. Each structure will be of two stories with a large veranda and porch on the front. They will be erected on a substantial concrete wall, and have ample cellar accommodation and steam heat.

The ground floor will contain a living room 20 x 11, a dining room 12 x 12, and a kitchen 9 x 8. The second floor will have three large bedrooms, with accompanying wardrobes, and a bath. The finish will be hardwood throughout.

The Van Gulder system of houses, the first in this section of the country, are to be constructed by Grant & Horne, each at a cost of \$3,000. This is known as the hollow wall, or terra-cotta block system. They will be concrete structures, built without the usual concrete forms or blocks, but by a patent process. There will be the outside and inside walls with an intervening air space of two and a half inches to keep out cold and retain heat.

Mr. Horne says it is not necessary to use lath or corrugated iron walls for plastering. The composition of the structure is such that the walls, when completed, will take and hold the plaster. The houses, therefore, become absolutely fireproof and sanitary, and also effect a saving of 35 p. c. in construction on any other material that could be used.

Mr. Horne says that they will turn out one building monthly, fully completed and ready for occupancy.

VALUABLE LOTS ARE PURCHASED

W. E. A. Lawton Secures Five Building Lots on Orange Street From Thomas B. Blair Estate.

W. E. A. Lawton has just completed the purchase of a very valuable property on Orange street, having secured five building lots, belonging to the estate of Thomas B. Blair, late manager of the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Lawton has purchased the block, one of the most desirable locations in the city for the purpose of a turnover.

Four of the lots are on the north side of the street, two with a frontage of 80 feet and a depth of 125 feet lying between the Blair homestead; two with the same depth and frontage are between the Blair homestead and the corner of Carmarthen street; the fifth lot is on the south side of the street between the John A. McAvity and George McAvity residences, this lot is about 50 feet frontage with a depth of 125 feet.

TRUCKERS' UNION HELD A MEETING

Recommended Returned Soldier's Appointment on Compensation Board—State Shed Flooring in Bad Condition.

A meeting of the Truckers' Union was held last night in their hall on St. John street, West Side, with the president, W. A. McDonald, in the chair. The union recommended that George Hennessey, a returned soldier, be appointed on the Compensation Board as a labor representative. Some discussion arose on the need for new flooring in sheds 3, 4, 5, on the West Side, as the old flooring was in very bad condition, and it was decided to send a communication to the city council in regard to the matter.

LARGE WHEAT CROP

Senator George W. Fowler was a passenger on the Montreal train yesterday en route from British Columbia to home in Sussex. The Senator stated that he had gone to Western Canada on a business trip in connection with a proposed reclamation scheme which would involve the erection of a dam on property he was interested in in the Columbia valley.

He said that the prospects were that the wheat crop of the west would be fairly large, despite the damage inflicted by weather conditions earlier in the season.

RETURNS TO FRONT

Capt. H. Vanwart, Fredericton, arrived in the city yesterday. Capt. Vanwart is a returned officer, having gone to France at the early commencement of the war. He was wounded quite badly, necessitating his return to Canada for recuperation. He is now completely recovered and is already going overseas again. His numerous friends wish him success and a safe return.

The home of Howard W. Smith, 37 Garden street, was the scene of a quiet and pretty wedding on Monday night, when the daughter, Betty Eids, was united in marriage to Wallace Cameron Clark. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Lawrence Teuch, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will reside in the city.

How about HAYING TOOLS?  
Only the best makers are represented in our extensive line which embraces  
Scythes, Hay Forks, Scythe Handles.  
Carriers, Grindstones. Also Gardening and Farming Tools, including Spades, Potato Diggers, Shovels, etc.  
First Floor — Market Square Store.  
W. H. THORNE & CO. Ltd.  
Market Square and King St.

Open Friday evenings until ten, closed Saturdays at one.  
TODAY  
We will place on sale a limited number of PATTERNS and TRIMMED HATS  
At the ridiculously low price of \$2.00 each.  
This is a small fraction of what these hats cost us.  
ALL SUMMER HATS MUST BE CLEARED  
Marr Millinery Co., Limited

BICYCLES  
MADE IN CANADA  
CRESCENT  
Built to meet the demands for a dependable machine at a moderate price.  
The construction and quality of materials superior to the average machine at the same price.  
IVANHOE  
"Built Like A Watch"  
The Ivanhoe is worthy of the slogan as so closely connected with it. The accuracy of workmanship, the fine quality of materials used, are such as would be demanded by the most delicate mechanism.  
Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

ISSUED BY THE CANADA FOOD BOARD.  
"Food has now taken a dominant position in the war and we must ask the people to sacrifice far more than was at first thought necessary."  
SALE OF Ladies' and Misses' Summer Wash Dresses AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES  
This lot comprises all that is new in Cotton Voles, Gingham, Linens, Organizes, Cotton Foulards and Gabardines.  
Dresses of the very character you have seen at much higher prices.  
Among them may be found the popular Boler's Waist with Sash in back. The Tailored Dress. The Princess Gown, with Patent Belt and Plated Overskirt, and a variety of other styles, in Spots, Stripes, Plaids, Floral Designs and Plain Materials. Sale prices, \$2.75 and upwards.  
COSTUME DEPARTMENT, 2ND FLOOR.  
CHILDREN'S TUB DRESSES for Vacation or School wear, and LADIES' WHITE COTTON GABARDINE WASH SKIRTS may still be procured.  
COSTUME DEPARTMENT.  
JAPANESE HAND-DRAWN LINENS and COTTONS of all sizes.  
THE HOUSEHOLD LINEN DEPARTMENT.  
Additional Lines of Coat Cloths  
added to our already large stock.  
New Velour Cloths  
in Apple Green, Reseda Green, Light Taupe, French Army Blue and Coachman Drab.  
HERRINGTON COVERT in Dark Fawn Only.  
TRENCH CLOTH, TRENCH VOGUE, for the Military Coat, in Dark Fawn Only.  
DONEGAL TWEEDS in Mixed Salt and Pepper Effects.  
GLASGOW TWEEDS in Heather Effects.  
Old Rose, Violet Trench Military Blue, Peach, Etc.  
RIPPLE CLOTH in Sport Shades of Apple Green. A Splendid Assortment of CHECK CLOTHS in Black and White, and with Colored Over-Checks showing in  
DRESS GOODS DEPT., GROUND FLOOR.  
NEW AUTUMN MODELS IN MEN'S CLOTHING.  
THE MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.  
MEN'S OUTFIT SHIRTS, WASHABLE TIES, MEN'S AND BOYS' BATHING SUITS.  
THE MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.  
You Can Get a Grand Rapid Carpet Sweeper and VACUUM CLEANER in  
THE CARPET DEPARTMENT.  
JAPAN MATTING RUGS are Particularly Cool and Clean for Summer use.  
THE CARPET DEPARTMENT.  
"TEAZLE" AND OTHER YARNS in Black, White and colors.  
THE YARN DEPARTMENT.  
Manchester Robertson Allison Limited  
KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE

WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE WASHABLE SKIRTS IN A GREAT JULY CLEARANCE SPECIAL.  
Skirts formerly priced at \$12.00 for \$5.95; \$10.00 for \$4.50, and so on down. The sale price is a decided merit for such smart skirts—actually dollars less than manufacturers cost today.  
You will find white with stripes and spots, in a wide variety of sizes, developed in Mercerie, Gabardine, Repp and Flane, distinctly dressy—a welcome addition to any summer or vacation wardrobe, special purchase, so there is exceptional value in every fold. A few are displayed in Dykeman's show window today.  
BENT ON PLEASURE.  
T. W. C. Martyr, London, England, arrived here yesterday from St. Andrews, where he spent some time at the Algonquin Hotel. Mr. Martyr left England about three months ago, and has travelled extensively since his arrival in Canada. He leaves today for Skiff Lake on a two weeks' fishing trip, after which he will return to St. John en route home again.

COUNTY TAXES.  
The collectors for the Parish of Lancaster and Simonds will be in attendance on Thursday, August 1st, 1918, at the County Treasurer's Office, 108 Prince William street, for the purpose of receiving taxes from all who may desire to take advantage of the 5 per cent discount. Also the collector for the Parish of Lancaster No. 1 will be in attendance in the court house, Fairville, over the engine house, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings for the same purpose.