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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

French Take Three More Villages

Brilliant Operation Near Mount Didier; British Shove Ahead at Hebuterne and on the Flanders Front

Paris, July 23.—Artillery activity along the battle front during the course of the night is all that is reported officially to-day from the French war office.

A brilliant French operation north of Mount Didier, the statement says, resulted in the occupation of the villages of Maffly-Rainval, Souvillers and Auberville and the capture of 350 German prisoners.

London, July 23.—Advances in local operations conducted by the British troops last night were officially announced to-day. The line was pushed forward slightly south of Hebuterne, on the front between Arras and Albert, and south of Morts and Meuvion, on the Flanders front.

British positions were also improved in the Hamel sector, and north of Arras.

BRITISH ARE IN HEAVIEST WORK THESE MONDAYS

With the French Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The fiercest fighting continued throughout the day on both wings of the German salient between the Aisne and the Marne. The efforts of the enemy were concentrated in an attempt to prevent the Allied troops from cutting through on either side and thus supplying the great masses of German troops still within the semi-circle.

Despite the German determination French, British and American troops all made progress.

Probably the heaviest fighting today occurred on the eastern wing of the salient where British troops took part. The British, who had arrived on the scene only recently, engaged the enemy in a hand-to-hand conflict in the extremely wooded region southwest of Rheims.

Four fresh divisions had held the line against the Italians had been annihilated, only a few hundred remaining. The Germans had a large number of machine guns in this vicinity but the British captured forty of them in the course of a strong attack in which they made progress and took more than 800 prisoners. Altogether the day was very satisfactory for the Allies, who are threatening the German communications everywhere. They are every reason to believe that the Germans are hurrying forward more divisions to add to the sixty they already have thrown into the battle.

May Have to Retire.

Paris, July 23.—(Havas Agency.)—French progress in the region of Cuchy le Chateau, says the Echo de Paris, will soon render the German positions in that sector untenable. New forces of General de Mitry have crossed the Marne between Passy and Dormans, says the Petit Journal, which concludes that the northern bank of the Marne in this sector will soon be cleared of the enemy.

RETREAT TO POSITIONS ON RIVER VESLE IS INDICATION

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' Private Wire Telegram.)

New York, July 23.—The Germans have been driven back another three miles north of Thiepval.

All indications point to a further retreat of the foe back to a prepared position on the river Vesle which runs in a general direction from Soissons to Rheims, which would mean a retreat on approximately a fifty mile front.

The news from the front yesterday was as favorable as it was possible to expect and nevertheless the market declined, showing pretty plainly that the advance had been caused by sentimental reasons only. It cannot be too often repeated that successes or reverses of our armies in France can have no effect on the earnings of industrial companies here or on their dividend prospects. Factors which the street is looking at intently at present are tight money and prospects of heavy increased taxation with very large government loans to be floated in October.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

(Toronto Star.)

MAY RETIRE 15 MILES ON A 30-MILE FRONT

The future of the western operations this year is purely a matter of speculation. The Germans seldom lie down on a defeat unless the enemy manifestly has the "drop" on them as in the fight for Messines Ridge, when they failed, as we expected they would fail, to make a serious counter-attack. The situation is different this time because unless they strike back hard in the Soissons region hundreds of thousands of their troops will be exposed to great danger. On the whole it appears not unlikely that the enemy will conclude that it would take so long to organize attacks that would drive the Allies back from the Soissons plateau that the menace to the German troops on the south end of the salient would be unduly extended and therefore that it would be wiser to conform to some degree to the will of General Foch. That means that the enemy may fall back another ten or fifteen miles on a thirty-mile front, abandoning all his gains south of the Marne, and take up a position extending from Soissons to Rheims, through Fere-en-Tardenois, with the Vesle River as a strong reserve position ten miles farther back. It will be a terrible humiliation to him to make such a retirement, but on the other hand he would be courting a more serious setback if he failed to give his forces within the salient a chance for their lives. His only other alternative would appear to be to make a smashing attack on the front north of the Aisne River. If Foch is able to bring up large forces from the southeast under cover of the wooded mountains of Rheims and make a surprise attack from the east side of the salient corresponding to the one on the west side, he will settle the moot point Ludendorff has to decide.

PRESENTATION TO SOLDIER.

Friends of Gunner P. McBrien, of the 9th Siege Battery, gathered last evening at the home of W. L. Willis, Golden Grove, to bid the soldier bon voyage when he leaves for elsewhere and tendered their best wishes for his success and safe return. Before enlisting Mr. McBrien was a popular resident of that vicinity. He was made the recipient, last evening, of a handsome wrist watch as a token of the esteem in which he was held.

IS IN ENGLAND.

Mrs. T. Harding of 719 Main street received a cablegram this morning from her son, Pte. John Harding, announcing his safe arrival in England.

GERMAN LOSSES MILLION SINCE MARCH 21

Paris, July 23.—L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, in a review of the military situation, says that the German losses since March 21 are approximately one million men.

HARDER FIGHTING AS RESISTANCE STIFFENS

Monday Saw Allies Hold All Gains South of Soissons

NO DANGER FROM HUN RESERVES

Enemy Still Drawing Back North of Chateau-Thierry, With French and Americans at Their Heels

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—German resistance resulted in harder fighting today. The operations were robbed of some of their spectacular features as the day advanced by the determination of the enemy not to be crowded into a retreat.

South of Soissons the Allied troops maintain all positions as they were on Sunday night except in some cases where they have been improved slightly. The Allied positions, however, are in no apparent danger from attacks by German reserves.

In the area north of Chateau-Thierry the enemy is reported by air observers to be still moving northward, but very slowly and fighting rear guard actions all the while. The French and Americans are hanging close to the heels of the retreating Germans and are taking every opportunity to move forward. The enemy's heavy armor is being bit by the line advances.

Enemy airplanes have been active on observation work but the shells fired by the German artillery in an attempt to search out the Allied rear guard actions have failed to spot the Allied positions. Many shells have dropped along the line but the Allied lines, notwithstanding the volume of fire from the Germans was greater. Further large numbers of prisoners were taken from the Germans today.

STEAMER IN TROUBLE ON MASSACHUSETTS COAST

Nantucket, Mass., July 23.—An airplane which landed at the village of Wauwinnet last night brought word that a steamer was in distress near Great Round Shoals, about five miles off the eastern end of the island. The vessel was described as in need of immediate assistance but the nature of the damage was not disclosed.

The crew of the Coastguard station has gone to the rescue. The sea is calm.

THROUGH WINDOWS AND HOLE IN FLOOR TO SAFETY

Suburban Car at Moncton Capizes Near Hall's Creek

Moncton, N.B., July 23.—About seven o'clock this morning an outward bound suburban car containing a portion of the night crew of the I. C. R. car shops capsized just after it passed a bridge across Hall's Creek. The car was completely smashed and the passengers escaped through a hole in the floor and through the windows. Several passengers were badly cut but no broken limbs are reported.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, July 23.—A large bull moose with his horns in the "velvet" was seen in the St. John river a few miles above the city Sunday morning. The animal started for the Douglas shore. Thomas Currie followed in a motor boat and approached the animal closely enough to place his hands on its horns. The bull made the Douglas shore safely.

Chief Justice Sir Douglas Haig arrived from St. John this morning to attend a session of the exemption court under the military service act. His Honor Judge Grimshaw has been holding this court but at present is away on a western trip.

Hon. J. J. Venton, minister of public works, left this morning for Queens county to inspect the highways in company with the county representatives, Messrs. Hetherington and King.

It is reported from Minto that Inspector Fraser Saunders visited that place on Sunday and made several seizures of liquor and obtained information of the sale of beer and liquor on Sunday.

CROP OUTLOOK IN SASKATCHEWAN BETTER

Regina, Sask., July 23.—Crop prospects have materially improved in many sections of the province as the result of rains which have fallen during the last few days.



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AVIATORS LOST IN FOG

JEWISH LEGION AND ITS HOPES

Soldiers Passing Through Here Filled With Enthusiasm

See Fulfillment of Prophecy in Beloved Palestine and a Great Future There—Late Enterprise With Whole Hearts

Picked Up At Sea And Taken To Port

MISSING SINCE FRIDAY

Adrift For Three Days and Nights in Drigible Balloon and Cover Approximately Four Hundred Miles

INQUIRY BY COUNCIL OF BARRISTERS SOCIETY

At a meeting of the council of the New Brunswick Bar Association in the Pugsley building this morning an inquiry into an incident which had been brought to their attention was made. The matter being investigated is the alleged making in the course of police court proceedings that Henry W. Robertson had signed affidavits, as a notary public, which had not been signed in his presence.

W. A. Ewing presided and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., M. G. Teed, K. C., F. R. Taylor, K. C. of this city and T. C. Allan of Fredericton were present. Among the witnesses subpoenaed were Magistrate Ritchie, George A. Henderson, police clerk, and Wilton Dalton, clerk of the city court. Mr. Dalton gave evidence this morning and Mr. Robertson made a statement on his own behalf. The latter will take the stand this afternoon. When the evidence is completed there will be some delay while it is being typewritten, before the council will reach a decision in the matter.

POPE APPOINTS BISHOPS

Promotion of Several American Prelates Announced at the Vatican

Rome, July 23.—The following appointments have been made by the Pope today:—

Mgr. Michael J. Gallagher, Coadjutor Bishop of Grand Rapids, to be Bishop of Detroit; Mgr. Terence G. Brady of Dubuque, Cathedral, to be Bishop of Baker City, Ore.; Mgr. Christopher Byrne, St. Louis, to be Bishop of Galveston; Mgr. Arthur Drossiers of New Orleans, to be Bishop of St. Anthony, Texas; Father John U. Nichols, to be Bishop of Duluth; Mgr. Julius J. Jannard, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, to be Bishop of the new diocese of Lafayette, La.

INVASION OF CANADA WAS PLANNED

WILL GERMANS TURN ATTENTION TO EAST?

Papers Hint at Possibility and There Are Rumors of Retreat to the Aisne

London, July 22.—Despatches from The Hague to the Daily Mail say that several German newspapers are prominently calling attention to conditions in Russia and appear to hint at the possibility that Germany may now have to be content to hold the western front and transfer active operations to the near middle east.

The annexationist press of Germany in the past week has repeatedly referred to the warning of Hakkai Pasha, Turkish ambassador to Germany, that the war cannot be ended in the west and that it will be necessary to smite Great Britain in her Asiatic empire.

The general situation in the west and this much-advertised eastern propaganda form, in the correspondent's opinion, the basis for rumors in Holland that the Germans intend to fall back to the Aisne and their old Somme positions, while troops are transferred to the east, but he admits that a solid foundation for the report cannot be discovered.

ARMEN'S BOMBS WRECK MORE GERMAN WORKS

London, July 23.—A supplementary statement issued by the air ministry last night says:—

"On the night of July 21-22 many successful bomb attacks were carried out. Our squadrons. More than 100 bombs were dropped on the extensive railway sidings at Lunas, southeast of Meaux."

"The Badische aniline and soda factory at Mannheim was again subjected to attack and many good bombs were observed in the factory. In a factory southeast of Zweibrücken, Bavaria, a large explosion was caused. Bombs were dropped on three hostile airfields and hangars were seen to be hit."

"Our low flying airplanes attacked and hit five trains, bringing them to a standstill. Searchlights and anti-aircraft guns were attacked with bombs and machine gun fire. All our machines returned."

"On the 22nd instant the important powder factory at Rottweil, Württemberg, was attacked. A direct hit was obtained on one of the big sheds, and as a result several other sheds in the vicinity blew up. A fire broke out which could be seen from a distance of sixty miles. All our machines returned safely."

Active German Plots Even After U. S. Entered War

New York, July 23.—That Teuton conspirators planned, even after the country's entrance into the war, to use German reservists to invade Canada and Mexico, is indicated in seized correspondence of Dr. Frederick August Richard von Strenski, officials of this department of justice declared yesterday. Von Strenski, who was arrested recently, was described by the officials as a former protégé of Blomberg. Yesterday he was described as a relative of the German emperor.

The objects of the proposed invasion, according to the authorities, were to hamper the despatch of Canadian troops abroad and to join armed Mexicans for the purpose of making an attack upon the United States.

Federal officials believe that Alexandra Yarda, better known as the Countess von Scheele, was the author of letters signed "L" which were found in the belongings of Von Strenski. The woman was arrested soon after Von Strenski's apprehension last month. In the letters were sentences indicating that between November, 1915, and April 20, 1917, plots were in existence for 25,000 German reservists to cross from Buffalo, N.Y., to Bridgeburg, Ont., and for 100,000 Germans to enter from Mexico at unnamed points along the Rio Grande.

POOR DOCUMENT

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1918

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

A BANG-UP GOOD ENTERTAINMENT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

That St. John theatre goes appreciate a real good show is evidenced by the crowds flocking to the Opera House this week and the hearty applause at the end of each act. It is seldom that the demands for encores are so vociferous than the acts simply have to respond or stop the show, yet that is just what is happening this week. It is a bang-up good entertainment with lots of variety in it and just packed full of clean, crisp comedy. Laugh follows laugh in quick succession and in the minds of many the show is over too soon.

The features include the Kimura Japs, a striking Japanese novelty; Now-A-Days, a musical comedy skit presented by clever girls, right up to the second in plot and action, and with lots of good music; Chas. Bradley, a singer of topical songs and story teller; Earle and Sunshine, two comedians, an exemplification of modern and old fashioned songs and dances, just brimful of laughs and novelty; The De Onnos in wonderful feat of jumping and acrobatic stunts; and the musical chapter of the gripping serial, "Vengeance and the Woman."

Evenings at 7.30 and 9; afternoons at 2.00. Popular prices.

GLADYS HULETTE AND CREIGHTON HALE AT THE STAR IN "MRS. SLACKER"

In "Mrs. Slacker," the Pathe feature at the Star Theatre, Gladys Hulette and Creighton Hale are to be seen in a picture with a timely title, up-to-the-minute story and first-class direction. Miss Hulette has been climbing fast and "Mrs. Slacker" shows her in a sympathetic role which presents her at her best. Creighton Hale, a well known Pathe star, is co-starring with Miss Hulette in the feature. Paul Clegat, a famous French pantomime artist, is another prominent member of the cast. Agnes Johnson wrote the story.

"Mrs. Slacker" is the tale of the love of a rich young man for a charming little orphan girl brought up in poverty. This love culminates in a secret marriage, which is proposed by the man in order to avoid the derision.

When the young wife finds out his cowardice she shames him into doing his duty and the way and the will once found, shows that her husband has buried his yellow streak after all.

A. Harold Lloyd comedy is included in this programme.

LYRIC HAS SPLENDID BILL

The bill at the Lyric for the first half of this week is the best show the Lyric Musical Company have presented since their opening. "The Lone Wolf" is the title of the dramatic composition arranged and produced by the favorite, Miss Ruth King.

"The Lone Wolf" is a play of many surprises and plenty of dramatic action, with comedy and entrancing music. Miss Ruth King, who is the Lyric's Josephine and Haskell, Donovan and King were seen in splendid specialty numbers. Last but not least, Baby Lorna Waring, the dainty little St. John artist, was seen in new dances and proved to be a real gem and charming as ever. The new Winter Garden novelty introduced for the first time in St. John was a big hit. Two shows every evening, at 7.45 and 9. Popular prices.

THE LONE WOLF COMING

Tomorrow afternoon and evening at 2.50, 7.15 and 8.45 and on Thursday and Friday "The Lone Wolf" will be the Gem's attraction. Watch tomorrow's announcements. A thrilling big picture of eight reels. Prices the same, five and ten.

THE GEM TONIGHT

Last time tonight for "The Eagle's Eye" and "Even Elvridge in 'The Tenth Case,'" a big seven reel programme. Five and ten cents.

CHAUTAUQUA AUG. 3-9

Its first introduction in St. John. Lectures of absorbing interest. De Koven's comic opera, Robin Hood. Denman Thompson's great play, The Old Homestead, with full cast, including famous quartette. Over twelve entertainments covering six days, all for \$2 if you buy season ticket in advance. Barracks Square, Aug. 3-9.

After the Loafers.

The police at North Sydney are raking in all the loafers about town. There are said to be about sixty who will be haled before the court.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

GALLAGHER—On July 23, at 198 Westworth street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallagher, a daughter.

CUNNINGHAM—At Haslemere, England, on July 1, 1918, to Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles S. Cunningham, a son—Stuart Alastair.

RAMSEY—On July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Ramsey, 84 Pitt street, a son.

COOLEN—At 116 Quint Road, Halifax, N. S., July 21, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Arthur Cooleen, a son.

DEATHS

PRITCHARD—On July 23, Charles H. Pritchard of Coventry, England, leaving one brother, Frank, in this city and one sister of Coventry, England.

FUNERAL tomorrow at 2.30 from St. Luke's church.

SMITH—Suddenly, in this city, on 20th inst., Lillie Smith, aged twenty-two years, leaving her father, two sisters, three brothers to mourn.

LOCAL NEWS

CHAUTAUQUA, Barrack Square, Aug. 3-9, 7-23

PIE SOCIAL AT UPHAM.

A pie social will be held Thursday evening, July 25, in Upham Hall. Proceeds will go towards building a new house for the parish priest, Rev. H. L. Coughlan.

Good shoes on your feet—money in your pocket and contentment in your heart after you have been to this sale—Wiesel's Cash Store, 243-247 Union street.

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THIS SUMMER SALE THE WOMEN'S OPPORTUNITY.

Overcoming the reign of high prices, the bad weather and every consideration, the summer clearance sale at the London House, F. W. Daniel & Co., is going ahead with a swing. It's a time for everyone to look to their dry needs, for every article of wearing apparel will be much higher at the season's end. Now is the customer's opportunity when the merchant has to clear his stocks. Come and have a look. Every department has clearing bargains. Sale now on. Special advertisement on page 5.—Daniel, Head of King street.

CONCERT IN WEST END.

Tonight the Temple Band will play a concert on Tilley Square, West End. The programme will be:

Overture—O Canada.....Hill
March—Felicitas.....Hill
Waltz—Impassioned Dreams.....Hill
Selection—Golden Crescendo.....Hill
Two Step—Good Bye Broadway, Hello France.....Hill

Selection—Capitol's Chimes.....Hill
March—Argus.....Hill
Waltz—Nights of Gladness.....Hill
Selection—Sounds of England.....Hill
Two Step—O Johnny, O Johnny, O God Save the King.....Hill

LEVIN'S SHOE STORE

OPENS BIG SALE THURSDAY.

To those who have regular customers the announcement of a big clearance sale means a genuine opportunity to obtain a substantial saving. When planning this sale our stock was carefully gone over, every line of ladies' shoes was featured in the bargain list repacked, and any of our staff can tell at a glance the regular value of the shoes as well as the clean-up sale price. The difference will surprise many not acquainted with our methods of doing business, but we aim to satisfy each customer and handle every sale with that idea in mind.

Sale opens Thursday morning. See details tomorrow's Times. See windows 107 Charlotte street, opposite the Dufferin.

THE ST. JOHN PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the play: T. Jones, \$10; Mary Millicent Co., W. Frink, J. F. Tilton, Charles Robinson, H. W. Frink, Mrs. A. G. Gregory, G. G. Murdoch, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Richard Arscott, E. Peters, J. T. P. L. Ross, Mrs. C. G. 35 each, Mr. H. E. Ellis, J. H. Bond, J. Fred Emery, J. Lee Day, P. F. Blanchett, Friend, O. J. Fraser, Dr. Adley, H. Colby, Mrs. S. M. Wetmore, Jules Grondines, H. N. de Mille, Mrs. Thos. Finley, F. W. Combs, Allan's Pharmacy, J. McMillan, H. Northrup, I. F. Archibald, P. B. Ellis, Dr. M. Case, \$2 each; Dr. Jas. Manning, Mrs. John Henderson, Fred and George C. Bonnell, F. S. West, Mrs. D. L. Hutchinson, H. McGowan, John Henderson, Dr. W. F. Roberts, Chas. H. Watson, \$1 each.

THINKS IT TOO SOON TO CHANGE THE POLICY

Director General of Food Production in England Resigns

London, July 23.—Lord Lee, of Farnham has resigned his post as director general of food production, as he is in disagreement with the policy of the Ministry of agriculture. He says he is not sufficiently convinced of the defeat of the submarine peril or the security of food supplies for the next few years, whether the war continues or not, to enable him to acquiesce in the sudden and unexpected reversal of the government's policy for 1918, recently approved by the cabinet.

The reversal to which Lord Lee refers is the abandonment of the ploughing programme to insure further grain production and the reduction of the powers exercised by the agricultural committee for the enforcement of good husbandry.

INTERRUPTION IN THE FREDERICTON AND GAGETOWN SERVICE

Fredricton, July 23.—On account of the heavy freight traffic between the C. P. R. and the G. N. R. the Fredericton-Gagetown train service has been interrupted. The trains which should have run on Saturday and Monday were cancelled.

Two hundred cars were handled on Sunday by the C. G. R. crews here and were sent to points on the C. G. R. system but on Monday 800 cars were turned over by the C. P. R. and the facilities of the C. G. R. were again overtaxed. It is not known when the Gagetown service will be resumed but it is not likely before Thursday.

The movement of pulp wood toward the United States is one reason for the demand for cars for points on the C. G. R. and the traffic in fish from the North Shore also is growing. The United States market taking increasing quantities.

Everett O'Donnell of Lupford, while motoring from Millerton to Fredericton, last night, met with a serious mishap

"War-Time Cookery" FREE

Send name and address for new "War-time Cookery" This book contains recipes chosen by the judges as the best and most practical recipes submitted in our recent cash prize competition. It is intended to assist in the conservation of food and to effect savings in home cooking and baking.

Approved by Canada Food Board

ADDRESS
E. W. Gillett Co. Ltd.
TORONTO, CANADA

NEW LEASE FOR WHARF ACCEPTED

Eastern S. S. Corporation to Have Better Accommodation — The Fleets to Go

The Eastern Steamship Corporation has accepted the city's terms and the new lease for the Royal Point wharf has been signed by the representatives of the city. For the same accommodation which they had under the old lease they will pay \$5,016 instead of \$4,000. The new arrangement calls for more extensive accommodations, however, and the city will build a new warehouse, fitted with extensive offices, and lease it also to the company on the basis of twelve per cent of the cost.

Negotiations regarding the wharf property have been in progress since last winter. Since the U. S. government took over the last of the company's steamers, the wharves have not been in use, but the company is looking forward to the time when they will resume business and the management apparently wishes to be prepared for even greater traffic than was enjoyed before the war.

The new warehouse will be a structure 100 feet long by seventy-one feet wide, of wooden construction and pitched roof. The long pier, formerly used for passengers and freight, will be abandoned as no longer needed by the type of steamers now in use; the operating where the floats were located will be filled in with piling, and the new warehouse will be erected on this site.

In the southeast corner the offices will be located. They will include the large general office, a private office, accommodation for customs officials and checkers, board room and detention room for the immigration authorities, lavatories, furnace room, etc. The accommodation will be much more ample as well as more convenient than in the old offices.

It is the intention of Commissioner Bullock to proceed with the work immediately after the city council has been ready for several months.

MORE TOWNS ARE CAPTURED

(Latest War News of Today.)

London, July 23.—The town of Jaunguon on the Marne, and the town of Busenoy on sector of Soissons have been captured. The French captured Oulchy Le Chateau. Between the Marne and Rheims the British captured Petit Champ Wood, taking 200 prisoners and fourteen machine guns.

According to the advice received in London the French this morning began a new attack northwest of Meuth Didier. The Germans are stiffening their resistance between the Oureq and the Aisne and bringing up their heavy guns.

ACCIDENT ON HAMPTON AND ST. MARTINS LINE

A wreck on the Hampton & St. Martins railway on Saturday night was the result of a collision between two trains. The first train, a C. G. R. train, was run over the road since it had been taken over by the government. The second train, a C. G. R. train, was run over the road since it had been taken over by the government. The collision occurred at a point where the two lines crossed. The result was a serious accident, with several people injured and property damaged.

LOCAL NEWS

SHORT TIME ON STRIKE

Five drivers of the Aberdeen Globe Laundry, Ltd., went out on strike this morning for an increase in wages, but about noon a settlement was reached and they went back to work.

WIRING DOWN

A tree crushing down the wires in Maine interrupted the press service today and limited the amount of war news and general telegraphic matter available.

WANTS ACTION

A resolution asking the provincial government to take action on the council's petition with regard to the police magistracy of the city will be presented to the common council at the weekly meeting this afternoon.

REBUILDING WHARF

H. S. Mayes has begun work on his contract for the restoration of the North Sydney wharf, adjoining the west side ferry wharf. The city employs Mayes to rebuild the wharf, which was destroyed by the fire of 1914. The work involves the rebuilding of the wharf, which is necessary as a protection for the ferry approaches.

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BOTTLE OF WINE BRINGS IN MORE THAN \$150

(Moncton Transcript.)

A bottle of port wine called by another name, recently sold by a merchant of Moncton, has caused considerable trouble to both the seller and the purchaser, together with another party who helped to drink the beverage.

The police last week took in charge two men, who had in their possession, and were drinking intoxicating liquor in a public place. They were brought before Judge Steeves last week and were each fined \$50 and costs. The merchant who sold the bottle of wine was before the court this morning and also fined \$50 and costs. This makes a total of \$150 plus the costs, in the three cases, gathered in over one bottle of intoxicating liquor.

In the prohibition act, it is almost impossible to evade the law. This act deals with the liquor which is a drinkable liquid that contains more than two per cent by weight of proof spirits. Those who were fined for drinking liquor in a public place were also subject to be fined for purchasing liquor from one who had no license to sell these goods.

It is contended by the one who sold the bottle of wine that the prohibition act is so strict that he could not avoid his fine and costs.

BRITISH ATHLETES KILLED

Severe Fighting on Western Front Exact Tribute From Sportsmen

London, July 23.—Many famous British sportsmen have fallen in the recent severe fighting on the western front. Lieutenant Viscount Ipswich, killed, was a keen hunting man and a follower of the Grand Tour. He was a member of the Wells, killed, played in the cricket and football teams at Orestham's School.

Lieut. Major M. C. Christie, killed, was a famous Scottish soccer international and ex-president of the Scottish Football Association. He played for Queens Park in the English Cup final in 1908 and for Scotland against Ireland in 1908 and 1909.

Lieut. Col. E. T. F. Flood, killed, was a hunting man and steeplechase rider. Captain W. G. Pendry, killed, played in the fifteen at Dollar Academy in 1908-9 and was considered the best school teacher in Scotland in 1912. Lieut. Captain G. P. R. Koch, killed, was a keen hunting man and a follower of the Grand Tour. He was a member of the Wells, killed, played in the cricket and football teams at Orestham's School.

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THE PRICE OF GAS.

Only by an act of the legislature can the people of New York be forced to pay more than the present 90-cent rate for gas.

This was determined by the court of appeals in the case of the Municipal Gas Company of Albany, which sought to increase its present rate of 90 cents to 1.00 per cubic foot. The court held that the rate was reasonable and that the company was not entitled to a higher rate.

KITCHENER BUSINESS MEN AFTER TRADE DEVELOPMENT

Kitchener, Ont., July 23.—Fred W. Field, Trade Commissioner of the development and intelligence branch of the department of Overseas Trade of the British Government, addressed a largely attended meeting of manufacturers and Board of Trade members here, offering valuable suggestions to encourage the development of better trade relations between the local industries and other parts of the British Empire. Mr. Field intimated that there were articles manufactured in this city that are in demand in Great Britain, Australia and South Africa. His address was well received and his offer to assist in developing relations throughout the Empire was enthusiastically accepted.

BROCKTON SHOE FACTORY WORKERS HOLD OUT

Brockton, Mass., July 23.—Hope that Brockton shoe workers would return to the factories to-day was shattered last night when but forty of 1,700 striking eleven voted on the manufacturer's proposition that they return to work pending the settlement of their demands for increased pay. Thirty-five voted to return.

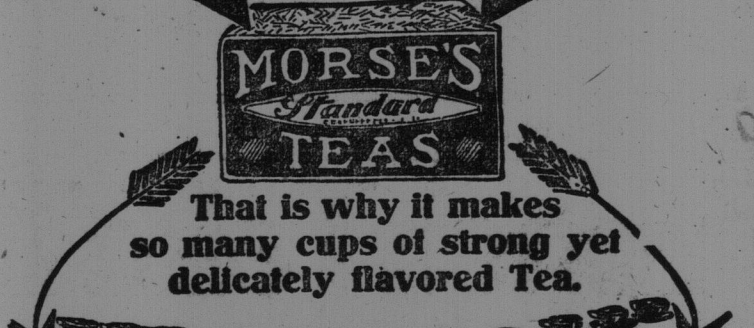
Studied at Dalhousie.

Harry Irwin, LL. B. (Dalhousie) has been appointed attorney-general for the territory of Hawaii and has taken up his residence at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

Big Sale of Lands.

The biggest crown timber sale held in a quarter of a century, will take place early in September at the Department of Lands and Mines in Fredericton. This will comprise all the lands now under bonus. These are scattered all over the province, a large portion being in the counties of Northumberland and York. The total amount of crown timber lands to be sold will be about 400,000 acres.

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RECENT DEATHS

At Irish town on July 17, Walter R. Benton died, aged twenty-nine years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Benton, five brothers and five sisters. Two of the brothers, Harry and Charles, are with the Canadian forces overseas, while another brother, Frank, has returned from overseas, suffering from effects of gas and is now in the military hospital at Fredericton. The other two brothers, Fred and Albert, live at home. Of the sisters, Mrs. F. C. Ongley, and Mrs. Emma Towall, live in Massachusetts and New Hampshire respectively. Bertha resides at home, and Mrs. James Strathmore resides in Moncton.

JEWISH LEGIONS' HOPES

(Continued from page 1.)

One of the officers attached to the Jewish Legion in Windsor recently discussed at length with a prominent citizen the ambitions of most of his comrades regarding the Holy Land expedition. The son of an eminent Jewish editor in New York and himself a student, the young officer was most enthusiastic about his military adventure and its possibilities.

With all the fervor of deep conviction in the fulfillment of sacred prophecy as regards the Jewish re-occupation of the Holy Land, the soldier told how Palestinian vines, grown and pressed by a graduate of an American Jewish university first prizes in Paris; how in the recent British campaign over there the invaders were amazed to come upon whole sections dotted with western-pattern homes and modernly kept orchards and farms. Even the ubiquitous Ford car was no novelty, but the field for further exploitation of New World ideas was wide and in a receptive state.

Baron Rothschild, eminent Jewish millionaire philanthropist, who advanced much of the money spent in a detached and private way by returned Hebrews, when asked why he did not lend more of his vast fortune to Holy Land development is said to have made this significant reply:—"Give me a responsible government in Palestine and you can have the money."

It is not difficult to see, therefore, why thoughtful and competent Jewish leaders to the number of more than 2,000 already are filtering through St. John on every American train nowadays en route to do His Majesty's khaki at the Nova Scotia rendezvous. They are willing to fight for their beloved promised land—their age-old heritage, as France is now fighting for Alsace-Lorraine. The Jews of the Holy Land need tilling, it needs opening up, its cities and towns are to be rebuilt, its United States of America, it must manufacture its own machinery, clothing, everything almost, and with the traditional Jewish sense of the Jewish race for such development the Legion being fostered and trained in Palestine, it is a very important and prophetic accomplishment.

At least that's what the Jewish recruits think and pray for, and Jewish boys as a rule are neither shy nor bashful nor bashful.

NEWS FROM RUSSIA

Amsterdam, July 23.—According to a Kiev dispatch the 21st step has been taken in the formation of a Ukrainian army. For the present 500 men are being taken by conscriptions of Ukrainians in 1919. Volunteers between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five will be accepted. The period of service in the infantry and artillery is to be two years and in the other arms of the service three. The levy will occur July 8.

Very Kind of Germany.

Copenhagen, July 23.—The Politiken's Berlin correspondent says Germany has been a well informed person that Germany does not intend to change her attitude toward Russia on account of the killing of former Emperor Nicholas. The correspondent adds that no party in Germany entertained any sympathy with Nicholas and that his death must be regarded as purely affecting the Russian people.

KINGSTON'S FIRST SUPERVISED PLAYGROUND

Kingston, July 23.—The first supervised playground in the city was officially opened without ceremony at MacDonald Public School this morning, and there were present to start the play programme about fifty children.

Swings, slides, tector-toters and gymnastic appliances have been provided. The work is in charge of Miss Daisy Wilson of Toronto, and she will have as assistant Miss Connelly and Miss English of the Victoria School staff.

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Allies Continue To Drive Germans Back

Gaining Additional Ground in Spite of Desperate Counter-Attacks — Well Across the Marne

The drive of the French and American forces into the Solons-Rheims salient between Solons and the region of the Marne continues. The Germans at some points are counter-attacking desperately, but their efforts thus far have been futile in more than impeding the advance.

Further ground has been gained by the Allied forces south of Solons, in the centre of the line along the Ourcq river and north and east of Chateau Thierry. Additional large numbers of Germans have been made prisoners and numerous quantities of guns and war materials have been captured.

In the Marne region, the American troops on the northern bank of the stream are well on the heels of the fleeing enemy east of Chateau Thierry, between Chateau and Gland. At last reports their advance had been pushed virtually four miles from their old positions on the southern bank and they were pressing the enemy northward in the direction of Fere-Ba-Tardenois, possibly with the intention of endeavoring to link up with the French forces proceeding eastward along the Ourcq. Further east along the Marne the French forces across the northern bank of the stream.

That the Germans now realize to the full that the Allies have the upper hand in the battle seems apparent from reports that they are burning villages behind them in their retreat and destroying large quantities of munitions and war material throughout the entire salient which they have found it impossible to move, owing to the rapid strides of the Allies across various lines of communications and the domination of others by the allied big guns. These guns are throwing shells far behind the lines, scattering out the entire countryside. While airplanes are winging their way over the retreating columns and hurrying the enemy with machine gun fire.

In France and Flanders the British continue to harass the German lines with small attacks and raiding operations while the Italians are keeping up their pressure against the Austrians both in the Italian theatre and in Albania. In the latter region considerable ground has been gained along the Devoli river.

BRIBERY AND GRAFT IN U. S. ARMY CONTRACTS ALLEGED; 17 ARRESTS

New York, July 22.—Extensive conspiracies involving bribery and graft in connection with army contracts for rubber rain coats sent to soldiers in France were disclosed last night by department of justice officials simultaneously with the arrest of seventeen officers and employees of fifteen manufacturing companies in New York and Brooklyn on charges of bribery, fraud or conspiracy. Officers of the quartermaster corps involved in the graft now are under surveillance and probably will be arrested soon in Washington or other cities where their duties as purchasing agents or inspectors take them.

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Heavy Sentences For Deserters

Three district courts martial were held in Sussex Camp yesterday. Sergeant Instructor H. Perrin, attached to the 1st Depot Battalion, was tried and convicted of being absent without leave for a period of ten days. Private Clarence Sherwood, 1st Depot Battalion, was tried and convicted of deserting His Majesty's service and sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labor.

"Bill," a favorite bear cub of the 1st Depot Battalion died yesterday morning, presumably from heart trouble. He was to go under the surgeon's knife and was administered an anesthetic, but he failed to rally and death resulted. The cub was given to the battalion by Col. McAvity. The men would be pleased to secure another from some lumberman or farmer.

Friends of Private Robb will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at the Military Convalescent Hospital in Redrington.

F. L. Potts, M.L.A., has received word that his son, Roy F. Potts, who has been ill at Seaford, England, with fever, had passed the danger point.

ORGANIZED SOUTH END IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

The South End Improvement League was finally organized and the officers elected at a meeting held in the assembly hall of the King Edward school last night. Nearly a 100 membership tickets were issued and a good deal of enthusiasm was manifested. Rev. H. A. Cody, in view of the interest he has manifested in the movement for a playground for the boys of the south end of the city, was named honorary chairman of the league. C. M. Lingley was elected chairman. John M. Elmore, first vice chairman. Miss Florence Allen, second vice chairman. Albert H. Ellis, secretary, and Alexander Wilson, treasurer.

These officers, with five others, who were nominated at the meeting, form the executive. The five additional names are: Engineer C. N. Hatfield, Rev. H. A. Cody, Thomas Killen, Miss Warren and Mrs. McCarthy. The new constitution called for the appointment of a number of committees to have charge of the various activities of the league, and Mr. Lingley was authorized on motion to arrange these and report later.

Following the reading of the minutes Mr. Lingley submitted the new constitution which had been drawn up by the committee appointed for the purpose. This was taken up section by section and after some discussion and one amendment was adopted as a whole.

DESERTING FROM AUSTRIAN ARMY

London, July 22.—Reuter's Limited says it learns from a reliable Czech source that many Czech-Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs are deserting from the Austrian army and forming armed bands in the interior called "Green Guards."

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EASTERN ONTARIO CROPS

C. F. Bailey, assistant deputy minister of agriculture, who has returned after a motor run from Toronto to Kingston and up into Lanark, says grain crops in Eastern Ontario are ahead of those in the western part of the province. Grain in the district covered by Mr. Bailey promises better than an average yield. Hay he estimates as averaging about a ton per acre. Corn is bound to be below an average, but present weather conditions are making a great improvement in this crop. Roots are only fair, and satisfactory supply of coarse fodder for winter feeding.

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3 lbs. Rice.....25c.

2 lbs. Split Peas.....25c.

3 lbs. Corn Flakes.....25c.

3 lbs. New Prunes.....25c.

White Beans, per quart.....30c.

2 pkgs. Raisins, seeded.....25c.

Small Beans, per can.....25c.

2 cans Vegetable Soup.....25c.

Choice Country Butter, per lb.....42c.

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A NEW HUN TRICK TO DECEIVE U-BOAT DESTROYERS

London, June 22.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Tricky German U-boat commanders have conceived a new plan designed to deceive crews of the allied submarine destroyers in the game of hide and seek in European waters. When a depth bomb is discharged and does not cripple or destroy the German undersea boat, as sometimes happens, a quantity of oil is released by some device on the mine and quickly rises to the water's surface.

The hope of the German U-boat captain is that the commander of the destroyer will see the oil, believe that the submarine has been wrecked and drop no more depth charges. Meantime, the German is endeavoring to escape.

American and British commanders of destroyers and submarine chasers discovered the scheme of the Germans some time ago and since then have been dropping depth bombs in greater numbers than previously, using the oil as a guide to the general location of their target. "Oil camouflage" the American and British navy men call this latest German submarine trick.

A U. S. N. pilot was badly injured when his plane crashed into a yacht's mast near Babylon, L. I.

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20 lb. bag Finest Oatmeal.....1.45

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3 lbs. Golden Cornmeal.....25c.

3 lbs. Farina (Cream of Wheat).....25c.

3 lbs. Graham Flour.....25c.

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2 lbs. Split Peas.....25c.

Finest Whole Green Peas.....25c.

Small White Beans only.....25c. qt.

20 lb. pail Pure Lard.....\$6.50

1 lb. Black's Shortening.....30c.

Premium Oleomargarine.....31c.

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Libby's Sweet Pickles, 2 bottles for 35c.

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2 pkgs. Tapioca.....25c.

2 tins Evaporated Milk.....25c.

2 pkgs. Corn Starch for.....25c.

4 rolls Toilet Paper.....25c.

Jersey Cream Baking Powder.....25c.

2 tins Vegetable Soup.....25c.

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THE CRISIS PAST.

We have seen the last great German offensive. Since March 21 the Allies, because of the German superiority in numbers, had to be content with checking each German attempt to reach Paris or the Channel ports. They were waiting for the Americans, and in the meantime wearing down the enemy as much as possible. Even when the latest German drive, which has been so disastrously defeated, was begun, there was some doubt as to whether Foch could hold the lines. There was no information as to the strength or disposition of his reserves, and the greatest optimism did not anticipate what has actually occurred. Today we witness not only a great Allied offensive but the throwing in of German reserves in a frantic effort to prevent a complete disaster.

Since the Allies have been able to accomplish this much, and since more and more Americans are arriving in France, there need be no fear that any drive the enemy may attempt hereafter will have any chance of success. The Crown Prince has been forced to appeal to Rupprecht, farther north, for assistance, and the latter is therefore in no position to attempt a powerful offensive on his own account. True, there are still many of that 210 divisions Germany was reported to have on the western front, but many of them have been so decimated by the terrific force of the Allied stroke that the army in reserve must be greatly reduced, and there is a long line to hold from the coast to Switzerland, with an alert, confident and grudgingly determined foe ever watching and ever fighting to gain the mastery. And still the Americans are pouring in to fill the gaps in the Allied lines, and give the answer of a great democracy to the sneering challenge of a savage autocrat.

But it is not alone on the western front the clouds are lifting. The British and the United States have formed a base of operations on the Murman coast of northern Russia. In the far east the United States and Japan will form a base at Vladivostok, and give the Czech-Slovaks the aid they need to move triumphantly across Siberia and over the Ural Mountains toward Petrograd and Moscow. This Allied intervention will be the tonic stroke the Russians need, and as the movement develops the now inarticulate masses of the Russian people will hail their deliverers; for already the influence of the Bolsheviks and of Germany is waning in old Russia, and the news of the Allied success in the west will have a great moral effect.

There is also a coming whirlwind in Austria. Already there have been serious outbreaks in Bohemia and elsewhere, and yesterday the news came that the Austrian cabinet had resigned. The failure of the drive against Italy and the increasing hunger of the people had already borne bitter fruit, and here, too, the news of the Allied victory in France will produce a marked moral effect, which will be further emphasized by the Italian and French success in Albania.

The cord is being tightened around the doomed empires of the Central Powers. Complete victory may yet be long deferred, or there may be an early collapse. Events may move very swiftly, or there may be another period of waiting, but the crisis is past. Even if the great German armies are able to block the road to the Rhine until next year, they have lost the initiative and lost it beyond hope of recovery. If the struggle must go on into next year, the Americans will then have enough trained men on the western front to enable the Allies to sweep the enemy back to the Rhine and beyond. But much may happen before winter, and one would naturally expect that when Germany realizes her cause is lost she would endeavor to negotiate for peace when she has more to bargain with than she would have a year hence. However, there is no sounding the depths of German folly in this war, from the beginning to the end.

The plea of the Canada Food Board to pick and preserve wild berries should be heeded, and New Brunswick is rich in this kind of fruit. Tons upon tons of wild raspberries and blueberries could be picked, the latter not far from St. John itself, if the people cared to do so.

WHO CARES?

The boys have found the new south-end playground. They were playing ball there last evening. At the same time a relatively small group of youth and citizens, including only two ladies, were completing the organization of an improvement league to supplement what the city is doing to complete the playground, to supervise it, and to do other things for the welfare of the boys and girls.

The indifference of the average citizen to welfare work must be overcome if real good is to be accomplished. The assembly hall of King Edward school should have been filled with parents, big brothers and big sisters last evening. Rev. Mr. McCutcheon told the Rotary Club yesterday that while money is valuable, the personal touch is the essential factor. That is a great truth. When will we all realize that the really valuable "touch" is not the one that takes something away from the other fellow? There is infinitely greater satisfaction in doing something for the other fellow, and in the fellowship that goes with unselfish service. Let us hope improvement leagues may presently be valued for the real benefit they may confer on the community. We used to blame the laissez-faire traffic for a great deal of indifference to social improvement that still exists. Down at the bottom of that indifference is selfishness, whether we are conscious of it or not. And selfishness is in direct opposition to all the teaching of the religion the people profess.

On the subject of civil service reform the Ottawa Journal-Press says:—"It is inconceivable that a law which is designed to place all appointments to the public service of Canada on an equal basis, and which is generally considered to be a distinct advance in the progress of civil service reform, should not furnish as good if not a much better class of employees, as the hand-picking methods which have hitherto obtained. Conditions in Canada up to the present time have been such as to force the government to adopt this measure. Canada is almost the last important white country in the world to subscribe to civil service reform, and it would seem to clear-thinking men that a system which places government appointments, which are the property of the people, on such a footing that they are open to all, and the best man guaranteed appointment without fear or favor, must be preferable to a system which allows any commissioner or any head of a government department, to appoint from among his own circle of friends or acquaintances."

The British southwest of Rheims are said to have had the hardest of the fighting and captured prisoners and forty machine guns. We are told that French, British and American troops all made progress yesterday, in the effort to cut off great masses of enemy troops within the semi-circle where they were caught by the great counter-offensive. One correspondent says there is reason to believe the damage to the enemy will be even greater than has hitherto been assumed. The German casualties have been enormously greater than those of the Allies.

Today's war reports show that though the German resistance has been stiffened by bringing up reserves the Allies are still gaining ground and taking prisoners along a very wide front. The enemy is fighting desperately as he retreats, but he has not yet been able to make a firm stand against the victorious armies pressing him so hard and taking such a heavy toll as they cling to their deadly purpose.

Some German newspapers are said to regard the present as a good time to assume the defensive on the western front and pay more attention to the east. The defensive has actually been assumed in the west, not as a matter of policy but of necessity. As to the east, there is no doubt at all that the situation there also grows more serious for Germany.

We are told that the failure of the German offensive has made a profound impression in Holland and the Scandinavian countries. The latter were especially subjected to pro-German influences, and perhaps believed Germany invincible. The tone of their comment has completely changed in a week.

It is now revealed that the Germans planned an invasion of Canada and Mexico from the United States, to hamper Canada in the war and to keep the United States busy at home. Like so many other German plots, this one failed.

British long flying airplanes the other day brought five German trains to a standstill. With more airplanes enormously greater damage can be done to the enemy.

Uncle Sam is making war on the brewers and grafters in army contract work. They deserve no quarter, for they are traitors to their country.

Soldiers of Slavic origin in the Austrian army are growing more and more troublesome to Austria.

LIGHTER VEIN

Latin at the Farm.
"Semper fidelis," announced the hobo.
"Don't be!"

A Snatcher.
"How is your new housemaid?"
"She works like lightning."
"No, it isn't. She works like lightning because she leaves ruin and disorder behind her."

Crust.
Rich Old Aunt—Robert, I am going to make my will. I think I shall leave you—(Pause)
Nephew (eagerly)—Yes, aunt.
Aunt—(Before long)

AUSTRIA IN A TRAP, THINKS M. HANOTAUX

Germany and Bulgaria in Scheme To Strangle Dual Monarchy

Mysteries Being Cleared—German Fear of the Murdered Archduke—Reason for Charles' Visit to Sofia and Constantinople

Gabriel Hanotaux, well known French historian and member of the French Academy, pieces together some scraps of news coming out of Austria in an effort to clarify the puzzling situation there since the production of the emperor's famous peace letter. M. Hanotaux suggests the explanation of the confused events is the Austrian emperor's discovery of a plot against him in which the Kaiser and Cesar Ferdinand of Bulgaria have played the principal roles. A translation of M. Hanotaux's article follows:

"The Pan German plot, which is the origin of the present war, it seems, is even more treacherous and blacker than we have thought for a great deal of time. Undeniable facts begin to disentangle themselves and reveal the underside of the web; Germany had conceived a great enterprise of domination, her plan of Middle Europe, not only through the defeat of the western powers, but by the complete subordination and domestication of Austria. And it is, perhaps because the Archduke Francis Ferdinand was not willing to bow his head that he perished. That was the beginning."

There has appeared recently in the Berliner Tageblatt an extract from the Souvenirs of Edgar von Schmidt-Pauli, which reproduces the Pignora of May 14, 1918, has become for many well-informed people a ray of light. The young Prince Louis Windischgrätz, learning in his chateau at Serepschitz the news of the death of the Archduke, cried out, according to witnesses, 'It is war!'

Prince Louis was going on, and this explanation was in some way the confession of the plot and the beginning of the writer on Austrian affairs, Mr. Stedl, has since revealed.

Feared the Archduke.
"On the other hand," a striking text (among a hundred others)—"It is said to me. Baron Jean de Witte had toured through the Balkans and had dropped some time at Serepschitz. In his book From the Bavarian Alps to the Balkans," which appeared in 1908, he wrote: 'Whatever success Pan German propaganda has attained in certain spheres, whatever success it has shown in the circumstances, the Pan Germans will not attain their goal easily. In vain they spread the report that the Hapsburg monarchy hangs only by a thread, the existence of their septuagenarian monarch, and that as soon as he is gone his monarchy will disappear. They have so often said it and repeated it that it has become current opinion in Europe. But they forgot too easily that in default of a son the nephews, Francis Ferdinand, the heir presumptive to the throne, has given proof in many circumstances that when the day comes he will be equal to his task. It is for this reason, without doubt, that the Prusso-Philles, after having pretended for a long time to ignore him, today show him a respect-hat!'

"At the interview of Konopist William II. without doubt gave to Francis Ferdinand his choice. All was ready for war; the death of the Archduke became the pretext."

"Let us take a step further: The Temps of Feb. 29, 1916, has revealed the existence of a secret treaty, signed some time before the war, between Germany and Bulgaria. 'It is a question of a treaty binding the fate of Bulgaria'

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to that of Germany, militarily, economically, and politically, Bulgaria entered into the German federation. The integrity of Bulgarian territory became not only an immediate interest for Germany, but a prime cause of war, like the integrity of any other part of the German Empire, such as Bavaria, etc."

"It was added then that few alone had been able to force Cesar Ferdinand to sign such a treaty—he whose ambition has no bounds. Well, does one not reserve more than ambition to more than fear had impelled King Ferdinand?"

"Charles I. has just gone to Sofia, and on the occasion of this journey one hears that Bulgaria boasts of soon becoming the neighbor of Austria-Hungary. That is, there at the moment when the great project of alliance 'deepened' and 'constitutional' was woven up near of the contractual subordination of Austria-Hungary to Germany and the latter uses Bulgaria to take the Hapsburg monarchy in the rear and bind it firmly."

"And then a result leaps to the eyes—Austria has made war to prevent the constitution of a confederation of the Balkans; then what she finds on the Danube, after these four long years of war, which have put Austria at its mercy, is a military power, a 'Prussia' and this 'Prussia' in accord with the ministers of the first house of the frontier being heretofore common all liberty of action toward the south will henceforth be hemmed away. Tomorrow, Salouki, the coveted city, will likewise be assigned to Bulgaria, and whatever the Hapsburg dynasty turns it will be hemmed in."

Charles—Tries for Peace.
"On the other hand, the Pan German conquests in the states of Emperor Charles are realized in broad daylight. Hungary herself is put aside Yugoslav elements are crushed everywhere a pitiless offensive is carried on against all that is not German, and at the same time they draw toward the great Germany' the elements of Germanic language in the Tyrol, Salzburg, Upper and Lower Austria, Bohemia, etc."

"This desire for independence have brought him to that point. He has wished but he has not dared. William II. holds him, garrotes him, uses Ferdinand as a keeper, and the successor of the Hapsburgs finally learns what the cost is to him of the Danubian ambitions of his sad, weak predecessor."

"German policy should have been led to this point since the Balkan crisis with an art, brutal and terrible! It touches at its ends perhaps. One does not enslave all the people at one time. Hardan cries out: 'We are marking around us something worse than the Balkan states.' That means that one hands over the world to worse disorders and the most frightful anarchy. Much has been allowed to be destroyed so far, is it not time to begin to reconstruct?"

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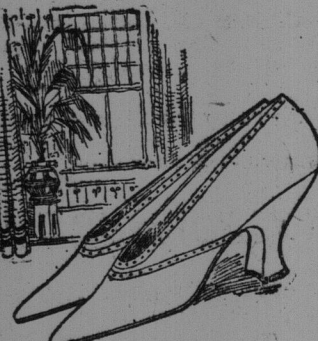
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(Toronto Globe.)
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The sneers of Hohenzollernism are being stiller. Hun talk of the "bragging American" and of "American bluff" will soon cease. The lies of their masters can little longer deceive the German soldiers and the German people. The von Tirpitz undersea campaign of frightfulness, has failed. Across the "barred" zones of the Atlantic have crossed in safety more than a million United States soldiers. More—and more—follow at most daily. Hundreds of thousands of them have joined their British, French, Italian, and Canadian comrades on the fighting lines. And in their first big battle they have given glorious account of themselves. Jonathan has arrived. The ranks of civilization on the western front are complete. Every Ally answers the roll call.

The splendid start made by the Americans will be maintained. They are fresh and vigorous troops. They are young men of magnificent physique, the pick of a nation of one hundred million people. They are fearless fighters, possessed of unique natural mechanical ingenuity. And, like their cousins the Canadians, they have resourcefulness and initiative—they are capable in emergency of "going on their own."
Already stories coming back from the front are testifying to these qualities. As the Prussian drive was launched it is related that one of the defensive machine guns operated by American soldiers jammed. But the gunners did not leave it. Instead they set about mending it. In the midst of the desperate fighting these lads again became mechanics, with the result that in a very short time the gun was again in action and taking its steady toll from the foe.
That is the spirit with which the Americans have gone to war. It is a spirit kindred to that of all the Allies. It presents the "irreducible defence" with which the forces under Pich meet the new German offensive. It marks the beginning of the end for the menace of military autocracy, for barbarism and savagery, for dishonor and double-dealing, for the infamous trinity, Turk, Hapsburg and Hohenzollern.

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE

Moncton, July 22.—An important meeting convened in city hall here this afternoon. The object of the meeting was to organize a consumers' league. Mrs. Muldrew, of Ottawa, who was the chief speaker, said if the citizens of Moncton would work in conjunction with the Canada Food Board there would be no difficulty in reducing the price of fish from twenty-five cents to ten cents a pound. The league has been formed and the citizens are looking forward to profitable results which it is hoped will be obtained.



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Middy Ties, large size, hemstitched silk, colors cardinal, peppy green, black, navy. Sale price 39c. each

A BOON TO MOTHERS—GIRLS' WASH DRESSES AT NOMINAL JULY PRICES.

Choice of about twelve lots—pretty gingham, chambrays, plaids or plain colors.
Bargain 1—Little girls' gingham dresses in plain colors or checks, 2 to 6 years, regular \$1.29. Sale 88c. each
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Bargain 3—Girls' fine chambray dresses some are New York makes, all pretty styles, checks, plaids or plain colors, regular \$2.25. Sale \$1.48 each

Infants' Dept. Has Great Sale of Samples, Dainty White Dresses—Coats, Etc., Over 700 Samples in the Lot.
A New York manufacturer's line samples—a wonderful assortment, and all fresh, dainty goods. Some of the loveliest little girls' and infants' dresses you have ever seen, all at prices away below what you would have to pay if bought at present market values.

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Large white bath towels, corded ends, heavy quality, size 24 x 46. July sale price, 43c. each
White terry towels, large size, especially for children's baths, size 32 x 46. July sale price 39c. each
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JULY SALE SPECIAL IN HOSIERY

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INFANTS' COATS—SAMPLES.
Infants' long embroidered cashmere coats and long capes, some beautifully finished, silk embroidery or braid. Many are hand work. Sale \$2.95 to \$8.00

Infants' pique coats, hand embroidered and scalloped edges. \$5.50
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Costume silks, natural colored pongee with large polka spot of grey, Russian green, navy, brown, etc., especially for mid-summer dresses, 34 in. wide. July sale \$14.99 yard
Japting silk, a heavy natural finished silk for dresses or suits in taupe, navy, rose or black, 38 in. wide. July sale price 89c. yard
Knop silk suitings, 40 in. wide, in shades of grey, pongee, rose, purple and white. July sale 97c. yard

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DRESS GOODS AT JULY SALE PRICES.

Light weight dress goods for one piece dresses, summer suits, etc., fine checks, navy, brown, grey or tan, 46 inches wide. July sale 89c. yard
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LINESEED OIL UP; PRICES OF OTHER LINES SHOW HIGHER TENDENCY

(Hardware and Metal, July 30.) Another eight to ten-cent advance in linseed oil has been recorded in the week, and the future is one of decided uncertainty. Most certainly lower prices are not looked for, and the outlook for supplies is none too bright.

Mixed paints are in a very firm position, and that a higher level of prices will be reached seems more likely. The advances in linseed oil, with prospect of further being made, coupled with the recent advances made in white lead in oil, are considered factors.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.) New York, July 23.

Am Car and Fdry	84	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am Locomotive	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Can	47	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Steel Fdry	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am Smelters	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	96	96	96
Am Woolens	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Ansonia Min	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
At. T and S Fe	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Balt & Ohio	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Baldwin Loco	89	89 1/2	89 1/2
Beth Steel "B"	82	82	82 1/2
Chino Copper	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Clem and Ohio	27	27	27
Col Fuel	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Can Pacifi	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Cent Leather	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Crucible Steel	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gen Elec	144	144	144
Gen Motors	154	154	154
Inspiration	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Int'l Har Fdy	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Indus Alcohol	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Int'l Paper	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Midvale Steel	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Maxwell Motors	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Mex Petroleum	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Miami	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
North Pacific	87	87	87
Nevada	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
N. Y. Central	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
New Haven	41	41 1/2	41 1/2
Pennsylvania	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	66	66 1/2	66 1/2
Reading	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Republic I & S	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
St. Paul	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
South Railway	24	24	24
South Pacific	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Studebaker	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Union Pacific	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. Steel	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
U. S. Rubber	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Utah Copper	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Vir Car Chem	46	46	46
West Union	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Westing Electric	42	42 1/2	42 1/2
Wittie Overland	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sales - Eleven o'clock	74,800		

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.) Montreal, July 23.

Brail-5	at 34 1/2
Canada Car-60	at 36 1/2
Montreal Power-24	at 76 1/2, 180 at 76 1/2
Dominion Steel-25	at 61 1/2, 15 at 61 1/2
Laurentide-10	at 107
Converters-10	at 46
St. Lawrence-5	at 76
Shawinigan-40	at 113 1/2, 40 at 111 1/2
McDonald-20	at 14
Textile-20	at 63 1/2
Cement Fdy-1	at 92 1/2
Car Fdy-35	at 89, 10 at 89 1/2
Cotton Bonds-2,000	at 80
Sedara Bonds-1,000	at 85
First Nat Loan-2,000	at 95 1/2
Unlisted Stocks	
Laurentide Power-5	at 22, 10 at 23 1/2

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE NEW NOTE ISSUE

It was several years ago that the Canadian Bank of Commerce decided to secure, if possible, a new series of circulating notes which would be different from anything heretofore published. The habit of distinguishing the notes of particular banks by portraits of its officers and sketches of its buildings, or otherwise, seems less appropriate than a design which would be suitable for all time.

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A CARD GAME BROKEN UP.



A Canadian anti-aircraft section who rushed from a game of cards to give a German airman a hot reception. A man on the left is taking off his coat as he rushes to his gun.—Copyright by Canadian War Records.

Grocery Reports From Canadian Centres

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week:—Featuring the markets for the week are the announcements of new prices on jams, dried fruits and early canned fruits and vegetables.

The tendency is upward, jam prices showing a sharp upward trend to higher levels than had been expected, due, it is said, to the exceedingly high prices which had to be paid for fruit.

Prunes are higher, with reports pointing to the government as a heavy buyer, the 60s, 60s, and 70s being largely absorbed by this source. Choice peaches are also to go to the government, and other grades offering to the trade show a fairly sharp advance.

Apricots and seedless raisins opened about the same as last year, while seeded raisins will range at least one cent up. Laid-down costs in Canada will be enhanced owing to the new schedule of packing charges, the increased freight rates and heavy rate of exchange.

The markets are without any features that can be classed as unusual this week. The new prune prices are out, and along with this announcement comes another indicating the extent to which the United States government has indicated its own wants.

The canned goods trade has kept remarkably active in view of the fact that the season is so well advanced. Tomatoes are running low and are not being offered at all by one jobber. Corn, too, is scarce. Peas, beans, etc., are in fair supply, but it is thought that there will be less old stock to meet the new than in previous years.

Price changes are few and are confined to some revisions on mill feeds, advances for strawberry jams in glass jars and on sewing machine oil. There has been, also, a firming tendency in figs in mats.

Demand is heavy for starches and also for corn and cane syrups; this is better than usually obtains for the summer season. The use of these is somewhat stimulated by the scarcity of other essentials.

Coffee markets are firm and strong, as also are those for tea, with strong likelihood of advances being made, particularly for coffee. The reports concerning damage to the growing crop of coffee in the south are taken here with reserve until facts are available.

Interesting features of the week's markets are covered in the opening paragraphs of the summary in the references to jams and dried fruits.

The coffee situation continues one of extreme firmness, though the question of supplies locally appears somewhat easier. Some shipments are reported in and stocks generally are ample for the demand. Further reports of serious crop damage in Brazil continue to come along, though these are discounted in some quarters.

A better feeling in regard to tea is noticeable and a demand for the better grades seems to be springing up. Australian buying in the Java market is active.

The sugar situation here is looked upon as satisfactory. Refiners are catching up with old orders, and the brokers indicate that the people are by no means starving for want of sugar.

Rolls of oats in great demand, in fact it is intimated the demand exceeds the supply. Millers have been pushing these hard as a substitute for wheat, and in view of the high price of the grain an advance would not come as any great surprise. The demand for wheat flour is normal. Stocks of feed are becoming light and reports from country points indicate premiums are being paid to secure supplies. Barley is enjoying

THE NEW LAND DREADNOUGHTS.



New type of British tank now being used on the western front with much success.—British Official Photograph.

"LOGGING" NEAR VIMY RIDGE



Men of the Canadian Pioneers carrying split logs across the Souchez River, near Vimy. Though their work was timber-cutting, they were sufficiently near the fighting-front to have to wear gas-masks and steel hats.

again in progress and has further strengthened the tone of them from that source.

Peasants are easier in southern markets, and this may be reflected here in future shipments. There is every indication that shipment of these will come along as required. Stocks of all nuts locally are fair, and manufacturing interests are fairly well covered. Orders placed to arrive are largely sold, and in view of this stocks on hand will be absorbed quickly enough.

Sugar continues rather a scarce commodity, though no serious shortage is reported as yet. Some shipments are coming along, and the general feeling seems to be that supplies to carry over the preserving season will be available.

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INTERESTING CASE OVER SALE OF THE MARTELLO HOTEL IN CARLETON

The case of Brannan vs. Scully et al was taken up in the circuit court yesterday before Mr. Justice Chaudier. It arises from the sale of the Martello Hotel property in Carleton, owned by George F. and Charles H. Brannan, to the Dominion government. It is alleged that the sale was negotiated through W. E. Scully, price \$20,000, he to receive \$500 commission from each brother, but that Scully later in the negotiations, said someone else would have to be considered. This was said, was the then minister of public works, Hon. Mr. Pugsley, presumably the sum to be used as a political campaign contribution. It was to be another \$200 from each brother. In his evidence George F. Brannan said Mr. Scully drew on him for \$1,000 in the name of the Union Ice Company for \$1,000 with bill attached for "eight hundred tons of ice, stored in shed, at 1.25 per ton, \$1,000." This, he said, was paid. He said he did not get any ice.

He had in connection with the sale of the Martello Hotel with Mr. Scully and for that he was to pay Scully \$500 with \$200 more for political purposes. He would not suggest that Hon. William Pugsley was involved in the transaction, but he said Mr. Scully told him that the minister of public works must be "re-membered." Mr. Pugsley's name was never mentioned, and no contribution to him was even hinted at. Any statement to the contrary was untrue. George Brannan never asked him whether any of the money went to a political fund, or that he had said the minister of public works would have to be "remembered." Mr. Pugsley's name was never mentioned, and no contribution to him was even hinted at. Any statement to the contrary was untrue. George Brannan never asked him whether any of the money went to a political fund, or that he had said the minister of public works would have to be "remembered." Mr. Pugsley's name was never mentioned, and no contribution to him was even hinted at. Any statement to the contrary was untrue. George Brannan never asked him whether any of the money went to a political fund, or that he had said the minister of public works would have to be "remembered." Mr. Pugsley's name was never mentioned, and no contribution to him was even hinted at. Any statement to the contrary was untrue. George Brannan never asked him whether any of the money went to a political fund, or that he had said the minister of public works would have to be "remembered." Mr. Pugsley's name was never mentioned, and no contribution to him was even hinted at. Any statement to the contrary was untrue. George Brannan never asked him whether any of the money went to a political fund, or that he had said the minister of public works would have to be "remembered." Mr. Pugsley's name was never

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LARGE VOLUME AT MINIMUM PROFITS is the motto, (and those who have visited our store during the past few days surely realize we are getting the volume). To be honest, we cannot afford to "give away" merchandise at less than cost during these uncertain times—but by having a large volume of business and buying for cash at rock bottom figures we are able to offer, high-class merchandise at a very minimum of profit. Therefore you get better qualities at lower prices.

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Everything that is charming in Cloth, Silk and Wash Materials.

SILK SUITS, finest quality chiffon taffeta, plain colors of brown, grey, black and fancy shot effects, Regular \$35.00, Sale Price \$26.85

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Selections From Our HABERDASHERY DEPT. NECKWEAR

Large flowing ends, the latest novelties, bought especially for this occasion. Regular 50c, 75c, Sale Price 3 for \$1.00

Regular \$.75 Values, Sale Price 59c
Regular 1.00 Values, Sale Price 79c

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

(A collection of all that is new in styles and colorings.)

Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25, Sale Price \$.89
Regular 2.00, Sale Price 1.69

Big Values in Working Shirts—a few of the specials are Blue Ducks, Oxfords and Chambrays.

Regular \$1.00 Value, Sale Price \$.89
Regular 1.25 and \$1.35, Sale Price 1.09
Regular 1.50 Value, Sale Price 1.29

COTTON OR SHAKER PYJAMAS

Regular \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.69
Regular 3.00, Sale Price 2.59

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Balbrihan Shirts and Drawers—Regular 75c to 85c, Sale Price 59c per garment

Silkette Shirts and Drawers, long sleeves and legs—Regular \$1.50, Sale Price \$1.29 per garment

Merino Shirts and Drawers—Regular 1.50, Sale Price 1.29 per garment

Balbrihan Combinations, long sleeves and legs—Regular \$1.25, Sale Price \$1.09

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Extra fine silk lisle Half Hose Penman's and Interwoven makes—Regular 50c and 60c, Sale Price 43c

Very fine English Cashmere made from all wool yarns. Extra Special Value, Regular 75c and 85c, Sale Price 59c pair

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Clothes that cannot possibly be duplicated for half as much again only a very short time from now.

Men's three button conservative styles as well as all the new natty models for young men in belters, slash pockets, vertical pockets in medium and dark grey worsteds, fancy tweed mixtures, etc.

Regular \$12.00, Sale Price \$ 9.65
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Regular 28.00, Sale Price 23.65
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One Special lot 2-piece hot weather suits in Palm Beach and "Koolkloth" or fancy Nova Scotia Homespun, sizes 35 to 39, Regular \$13.50 and \$15.00, Sale Price \$9.98

LADIES' RAINCOATS

Fine Quality English Tweed and Paramatas made in Trench and Raglan styles as well as the regular models.

Regular \$10.00, Now \$ 8.50
Regular \$16.00, Now \$13.60
Regular 16.00, Now 12.75
Regular 20.00, Now 16.95

LADIES' SWEATERS

Fine Silk or Wool Sweaters in all the newest styles and colorings—Coat style with Belt or Girdle—Pullovers with or without sleeves—the new Retrova Model with Pleated Skirt.

Regular \$ 6.00, Now \$5.00
Regular \$13.50, Now \$11.50
Regular 9.00, Now 7.65
Regular 16.50, Now 14.50
Regular 10.00, Now 8.50
Regular 21.00, Now 17.85

SELECTIONS FROM OUR LADIES' DEPT.

Ladies' Silk, Cotton and Cashmere Hose; Fine Voile and Silk Waists; Silk, Kid and Chamotte Gloves; Smocks and Middies; Umbrellas; Silk and Serge Skirts; Handkerchiefs.

Everything at Reduced Prices.

LADIES' WAISTS

A charming collection of all that is new, bought especially for this mid-summer event.

Pretty colored voiles in combinations of sage and tan or champagne and navy.

Fine white voile with sailor or tuxedo collar, laced edge and with self embroidery.

Navy Linon with white collar. White Vesting with convertible collar. Regular \$2.00, Special Sale Price \$1.43

At \$1.98 will be found a large variety of dainty styles.

Fine Linon in white, rose, sage, peach, Nile, trimmed with a collar of fine white repp in "hyle" style, can be worn buttoned close at neck. Plain white voiles, white voiles with a fine strip of black or blue, colored voiles in grey or sky with colored silk embroidery. Regular \$2.75, Sale Price \$1.98

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Japanese Matting Suit Cases \$2.00, Now \$1.48

Leather Club Bags, Regular \$6.50 to \$7.50, Sale Price 5.98

Steamer Trunks, Canvas covered and Fibre, Regular \$7.50 to \$21.00, Sale Prices \$6.39, \$7.37, \$9.24, \$10.95, \$13.58, \$17.58

Canvas Covered Boxwood Trunks, Regular \$5.50 to \$16.50, Sale Prices \$4.40, \$4.84, \$5.48, \$6.82, \$8.80, \$10.12, \$14.08

Fibre Trunks, Regular \$14.00 to \$25.00, Sale Prices \$12.32, \$13.20, \$14.96, \$16.48, \$21.12

Wardrobe Steamer, Regular \$30.00, Sale Price \$22.98

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in our furnishing dept, such as Leather Belts, with all the latest buckle designs, Braces, Gloves in all grades for heavy work and dress wear, Handkerchiefs in the best of linen,

MEN'S HATS

A backward season finds us with a complete stock of Hats and Caps which we now offer at practically manufacturers prices.

Straw Hats, Regular \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.98

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Felt Hats, Regular \$3.50, Sale Price 2.79

Felt Hats, Regular 4.50, Sale Price 3.98

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Tweed Caps, Regular \$1.00, \$1.25, Sale Price 79c

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MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS

A complete range of Men's Waterproof Coats in full or 3-4 length, Raglan or set in sleeve; "Bismarck Style" 3-4 length; Motor Style full length; Trench Style with belt all around; Fancy Mixed Proofed Tweeds, Brown and Grey Mixtures, all at the one Special Price \$9.85

Two lots of Men's Black Rubber Coats at the Special Sale Prices of \$4.20 and \$6.45.

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The OAK HALL Boys' Suits are the recognized leaders for Eastern Canada. Every suit at a reduced price during this sale.

Regular \$ 7.50 Suits, Now \$ 6.35
Regular 10.00 Suits, Now 8.50
Regular 13.50 Suits, Now 11.50

Three lots worthy of extra special mention.

Regular \$ 7.50 Suits, Special Sale Price \$4.85
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Regular 11.00 to \$14 Suits, Sale Price 8.85

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Boys Underwear, Regular 50c, Now 43c per garment

Combination Underwear, Athletic style, Regular Price \$1.25, Sale Price \$1.06

Boys' Stockings, Regular 35c, Sale Price 30c per pair

Negligee Shirts, all the latest colorings, Regular \$1.00, Sale 84c

Boys' Belts, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Bathing Suits, Pyjamas, and everything else in this department.

BOYS' WASH SUITS

All the new models and fabrics, sizes 3 to 8 yrs.

Regular \$.95, Sale Price \$.81
Regular 1.25, Sale Price 1.06
Regular \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, at equally good reductions.

Boys' Blouses 8 to 16 Years

Regular \$.50, Sale Price \$.43
Regular .75, Sale Price .64
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An Original Comedy Duo in the Songs and Dances of Today and Yesterday.

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MONDAY
MARY MILES MINTER in
"PEGGY LEADS THE WAY"
In which a girl graduates from a finishing school to a grocery and puts her business on a strictly cash basis.

TUESDAY
"REEL LIFE"—THE SCREEN MAGAZINE.

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Louis Joseph Vance's Smashing Big Story of Michael Lanyard, the Master Cracksmen and his experiences with the Germans.

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A Whole Show in Itself in Its Eight Glowing Reels.

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NEW VITAGRAPH STAR AT THE IMPERIAL
Gladys Leslie, "A Tiny Blonde"
With a Million Dollar Smile, in a Story of Irish Village Life

A new star in the Greater Vitagraph constellation is at the Imperial in "His Own People," a Blue Ribbon feature, sharing honors with Harry Morey. She is Gladys Leslie, a tiny blonde, and called by some critics "the girl with the million-dollar smile." Miss Leslie is a New York girl, who got her opportunity with the Thantousser Company and was seen in several important features on the Pathé programme. She first attracted attention as Sophia in "The Vicar of Wakefield," in which Frederick Warde was starred, and later appeared in two vehicles in which she was featured alone. They were "The Amateur Orphan" and "What Happened to Adele," in both of which she had roles peculiarly suited to her. Albert E. Smith, president of Greater Vitagraph, a man noted for his ability to pick actresses and for his conservatism, is authority for the statement that in Miss Leslie his company has a "find." He says that it is his intention to provide Miss Leslie with vehicles which will permit of the development of her talents to their fullest. "His Own People" is a story of Irish village life, the scenes being laid in a little spot in Connemara on the shores of Lough Corrib. There are numerous fine touches in the picture especially those introducing the domestic animals—dogs, pigs, cats, chickens, geese, etc.—and the production is generally declared to be one of the finest ever put out by the Vitagraph Company. It was produced under the direction of William P. S. Earle, who also directed "Within the Law" and other big Vitagraph features, and is declared to be a masterpiece of photoplay drama and artistic photography. It was certainly very much enjoyed yesterday and will doubtless attract many more people today.

The Imperial's bill is further enhanced in interest by the History of the War series, a Pathé scenic, Drew comedy and Mutt and Jeff—one of those big programmes filled with absorbing subject matter and hearty laughs.

Tomorrow the Imperial presents the famous Japanese star, Sessue Hayakawa in William C. DeMille's production of the Marion Fairfax story "The Honor of His House."

Following England's example, U. S. manufacturers are approving the proposal to introduce metric measures.

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

National League.
In Pittsburgh—Boston 2, Pittsburgh 7. Batteries—Nehf and Wilson; Saunders, Cooper and Schmidt.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	56	28	.667
New York	53	32	.624
Pittsburg	44	39	.529
Philadelphia	39	43	.476
Cincinnati	37	44	.457
Boston	37	46	.445
Brooklyn	36	47	.434
St. Louis	35	52	.402

American League.
In Washington—Chicago 2, Washington 8. Batteries—Benz and Schalk; Harper and Picinich.
In Boston—Detroit 0, Boston 1. Batteries—James and Spencer; Bush and Agnew.
Second game—Detroit 0, Boston 3. Batteries—Kallio and Yelle; Mays and Schang.

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	55	34	.618
Cleveland	50	42	.545
Washington	47	41	.535
New York	45	40	.529
St. Louis	40	45	.471
Chicago	39	47	.450
Philadelphia	36	49	.423
Detroit	36	50	.419

Thought She Would Lose Her Little Girl With Diarrhoea

Thousands of infants die annually who could be saved by the timely use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. There can be no doubt about it. During the seventy-two years that this wonderful remedy has been on the market, it has been proved conclusively that it is the best for diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps, cholera infantum, and all looseness of the bowels, especially when the children are teething. Many of the limitations of Dr. Fowler's being offered to the public today are positively dangerous, as they often check the diarrhoea too suddenly, cause inflammation and leave the bowels in a constipated condition. "Dr. Fowler's" will not do this, but will impart healthy tone to the mucous surface, and stop the diarrhoea in an easy and natural way.

Mrs. M. Tyler, Orland, Ont., writes: "I have used your wonderful medicine for nine years with great satisfaction. My little girl was only five months old, and she was so sick with diarrhoea I thought she would die. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and it gave her quick relief. I have used it ever since for the whole of my family, six in all, and can praise it more than anything I ever used."

The genuine is put up by The T. M. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price, 42¢.

OLD ORCHARD RAIDED FOR SUNDAY VIOLATION; 18 ARRESTS MADE

Amusement enterprises at Old Orchard, Me., were run wide open last Sunday, in direct violation of the orders of Governor Milken that the Sunday laws of the state must be strictly enforced.

Excitement was caused in the large holiday crowd when thirty-five local and county officers made eighteen arrests of owners, employees and patrons of amusement places.

After the town officials had reported to the governor at his summer home at Ocean Park, two miles up the beach, that enterprises were still running despite the arrests made, he announced that the closing order would be enforced if it became necessary to call in the militia and put the town under martial law.

All the arrested ones were taken to the town hall, followed by crowds, where they were released in 800 bonds for appearance in court.

Undeterred by the arrests, the amusement enterprises continued to operate until the usual closing hours.

Ten of the eighteen men arrested were brought before Judge Lombard in the Municipal court Monday morning and in all cases were fined a small sum in costs or discharged for lack of evidence to convict them.

Judge Connolly, of Portland, Me., represented the men in court, and in no case did any offer a defense.

KAISER STILL SEEKS NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM

Amsterdam, June 22.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Germany's emperor is still seeking a suitable "national anthem." German officials have decided that the music of "Hall Dir im Siegeskranz" ("Hall to Thee in the Victor's Crown") should be changed, as it is the same as the tune to which "God Save the King" is sung, or else that an entirely new hymn should be substituted.

A committee of prominent Germans was formed and poets and musicians throughout Germany were requested to submit a piece of music. More than 3,200 pieces were submitted, some of them being sent to the Emperor himself, but no fit hymn has as yet been found.

Recently the poets and musicians were asked to try again.

ROOSEVELT DOES NOT WANT GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 22.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt issued a statement tonight in which he declined that under no circumstances would he accept the Republican nomination for governor of New York.

Hot scones made partly of oatmeal are delicious for tea.

COMING TO PALACE THEATRE
WED.-THUR., JULY 24th-25th
A First Run Serial Entitled
"A DAUGHTER OF UNCLE SAM"
It's a wide awake exposure of enemy plotters in Canada and the United States, packed with sensations that are bound to arouse your patriotic feelings.

LOCAL NEWS

A band concert rendered in King Square last evening by the City Cornet Band was greatly enjoyed by a large number of citizens.

The Temple band will give a concert in Tilley Square, West St. John, this evening. A good programme has been arranged.

A policeman has been assigned to the March road between the bridge and the One Mile House, to see that the law regarding speeding and driving on the right side of the road is observed.

A concert was given last evening in the Salvation Army Gladed in aid of the camp fund. A large number of people were present and apparently thoroughly enjoyed the various numbers.

J. Beamish was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Adams in the Brookville court yesterday. He was arrested by Inspector Crawford on a charge of drunkenness and ill-treating his horse.

In the supreme court, chancery division, yesterday, the case of Francis M. Dibble of Boston vs. Edward S. Dibble of Seattle was adjourned until next Tuesday morning.

A meeting of the conciliation board in the dispute between the N. B. Power Company and employees over the question of an increase in wages, was held last evening, but no decision was reached.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Senator Robertson, head of the Canada registration board, announced yesterday that the total registration would exceed his expectations and would pass the 5,000,000 mark.

Ronald McDonald, aged twenty-one years, met death in the Eastern Car Company plant in New Glasgow yesterday. He struck a live wire and fell to the ground, a distance of thirty-three feet, dying a few minutes later.

The Royal Bank of Canada has refused the city of Moncton a loan for street improvements on the grounds that it would be contrary to the instructions of the finance minister.

The United States government has taken over the control and operation of the Cape Cod canal, in order to protect the coal shipments.

A man, believed to be Roy Garrison, of Sussex, was arrested Tuesday at Perth for a number of crimes, including forgery, stealing and assault. He will be tried under the speedy trials act on Wednesday before Judge Carleton.

Now Its Up To You

We're been telling you about the Pippin for the last several weeks—and the whole story in thumb nail form is this:
The Pippin is the best 7c cigar made in N. A.
We say it—now you prove it.
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ST. JOHN, N. B.

MUTT AND JEFF—AIR RAIDS MUST HAVE GONE TO JEFF'S HEAD
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JEFF, I'M NOT SURE WHETHER WE TURN TO THE RIGHT OR LEFT UP HERE, TO GET TO THAT OLD CASTLE THAT CHARLES THE FIRST USED TO VISIT!

IT SAYS: TAKE THE ROAD TO THE LEFT TO REACH THE CASTLE. IF YOU CAN'T READ, ASK THE BLACKSMITH.

BUT JEFF, DON'T YOU SEE HOW SILLY IT IS? IF YOU CAN'T READ, ASK THE BLACKSMITH. IT'S PERFECTLY KILLING. IMAGINE! IF YOU CAN'T READ, ASK THE BLACKSMITH. GET IT?

TEE HEE! QUITE SO, QUITE SO.

YES, QUITE SO! WHAT IF THE BLACKSMITH WAS OUT?

MAYBE THAT SIGN POST WILL DIRECT US!

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LOCAL NEWS

A CORRECTION.
The money collected for the Roberts fund, reported in the Times last evening, was collected by Mrs. Hetherington and not Mrs. Henderson as stated.

BURIED TO-DAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Ryan took place this afternoon from St. John's (Stone) church, following burial services conducted by Rev. G. A. Khuring. Interment was made in Fernhill.
The funeral of Mrs. Hannah M. Narraway took place this afternoon from Centenary church. Burial services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin and interment took place in Fernhill.

OH, BOYS!
Rev. Mansel Shewen, Anglican rector at St. Saviour, has thirty-five Scouts under canvas at Waterford, Kings County—a glorious outing. The lads are being put through all the routine and drill of the Scouts' Manual under ideal conditions and will be on the camping trip a week. Eric Goldsby, of the Ramoth street church troop, is a guest of the Sussex fellow scouts and other boys are visiting from eastern points.

LEMON EXTRACT CASE.
One of the prisoners who was fined \$3 or two months in jail by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning said that he had got drunk on lemon extract. He said he purchased same from Patrick Ryan of Brussels street. Mr. Ryan, who was in court acknowledged selling the extract and said he had purchased a supply from the Brayley Drug Company, Ltd. Edmond Inspector Crawford has laid a charge against the said company and a hearing is set for this afternoon.

NEW HOMES IN ROTHESAY.
F. E. Sayre and Walter Holly are erecting permanent homes in Rothersey. They will be of high-class modern construction. The Sayre house is being built upon land purchased from Lady Tilley and the Holly home is upon land formerly belonging to Miss Mabel Thompson. The Rothersey area is rapidly filling up with all-the-year-round homes and is easily St. John's most important suburb.

THE WEATHER AND THE JAIL.
At the conclusion of the hearing in a civil case in the circuit court this morning, J. A. Barry inquired if any decision had been reached regarding the men in jail in the wool case. His Honor Judge Chandler replied in the negative. Mr. Barry pressed the subject a little further by saying that he understood they were being kept in jail pending a decision as to whether they would be tried by jury or not. "I don't see what anybody would want to get out of jail for in weather like this," said his honor. The argument being considered irretrievable, the attorney resumed his seat.

EVIDENCE CONTRADICTORY.
Hearing in the case of George P. Brennan vs. William E. Scully et al was concluded this morning in the circuit court before Mr. Justice Chandler. Mr. Scully was cross-examined, after which the plaintiff's wife gave evidence of a conversation between the plaintiff and Scully, in which she said that the latter offered to settle the \$8000 account by giving a three months' note. Mr. Scully was recalled, and said that no such conversation took place so far as he was aware, but he said that if the plaintiff was hard up he should have called on him, and he would have been glad to endorse a note for him for \$800. This concluded the case, and judgment was reserved.

CHANGED FROM MONDAY TO SUNDAY.
The Evangelical Alliance committee appointed to arrange a public service of a religious character on the war anniversary, have decided to change the date of observing the day on Monday, Aug. 5, but will hold the service on Sunday the 4th, the real anniversary date. The service will be held in Imperial Theatre from 4 to 5 o'clock, so as to be non-conflicting with other services of Sunday schools. A programme of prayer, scripture reading, hymns and an address will be given through with, Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Centenary Methodist will deliver the oration. Various other clergymen will assist in the exercises. The latest turn in the tide of battle suggests that the big gathering will take on the aspect of a mass meeting of special thanksgiving as well.

POLICE SHEET ONCE MORE IS UNSIGNED
When Magistrate Ritchie saw that the sheet containing charges against prisoners in the docket was again unsigned this morning he sent down stairs for the book containing a record of the arrests and then proceeded with the business.
Three men were arrested on drunkenness charges, two were fined \$8 or two months in jail, and a third, who had an additional charge, resisting the police, was fined \$8 or two months for drunkenness and \$80 or ten months for resisting. In passing sentence the magistrate pointed out that the police have to be protected, and that they were not to be kicked like a dog while performing their duty.
When business was concluded the Magistrate sent the arrest record book down stairs again. In passing it to one of the policemen he remarked that he was pleased to see that the charges were written in various handwriting and that it was only proper that the one making the arrest should write out the charge. He said that things were beginning to get satisfactory.

SPEED FIENDS STILL WITH US
Speeding on the Great Marsh Road, especially in the thickly settled sections beyond Torriburn, Renforth, Riverside, Rothersey and Fair Vale on the Gondola Point stretch, is still menacing the life and limb of old folks and little children, despite the avowed determination of the residents to put a stop to it.
"What the people lack is moral courage enough," said a prominent suburbanite to-day, "the rural residents should make it a duty to ascertain license numbers and report offending drivers." In Rothersey the people have had a magistrate appointed to deal out justice on the spot, but so far no resident has thought well enough of his rights to supply the legal mill with any grit. A few round-ups of speed maniacs with an accompanying stiff cash fine would doubtless have a salutary effect.

CASUALTY LIST A SHORT ONE TODAY
Ottawa, July 23.—Today's list of twenty-two casualties, reports two died, one presumed drowned, seventeen wounded and one ill. One reported dead is C. Rose of Newfoundland, infantry man.

PRINT COTTONS HAVE QUADRUPLED IN PRICE

What Was Landed in St. John Three Years Ago at 10 1/2c. a Yard Would Now Cost 42 1/2c.

Printed cottons that could be landed in St. John about three years ago at 10 1/2c. would now cost 42 1/2c. This illustrates the enormous increase in cost due to the war. The following letter received by Macaulay Bros. & Co. from Rylands & Sons, Ltd., one of the biggest houses in Manchester, England, dated July 4, tells the story:
"By this and recent mailings we have sent a few samples of dress goods, quantities procurable being limited. Your immediate attention is desired. All are offered subject to being unsold on receipt of order. We understand there is a scarcity of your side of goods and that prices are still soaring. In confirmation of this we have this week received an order by cable for 40,000 yards of our 'second' quality print at 29 cents for all lights (color), and may say that it is difficult in looking at this figure. To make it a paying transaction we should have had 80 cents. You are familiar with this quality. We may say that this order is from one of the best and largest houses in New York city."
The order for 40,000 yards referred to in this letter at 29 cents cost in Manchester, England, would cost landed in New York 46 cents a yard. This is only for the usual printed cottons which were sold in St. John three years ago at 14 cents a yard. The cost as given now by the Manchester firm would be 42 1/2 cents, landed in St. John. The Times learns that these same print cottons are now being sold here at 24 to 26 cents a yard, but of course the price must soon advance. With regard to dry goods prices, Macaulay Bros. state that they are lower in St. John today than in other Canadian cities.

EMBARGO ON SALMON SHIPMENTS TO THE STATES SHORT LIVED

That the price of salmon was to take a big jump and the present price of this wholesome article of food would decrease was an impression which prevailed throughout the city for the few days, when it became known that the United States government had placed an embargo on the importation of salmon from Canada. This impression was quickly dispelled yesterday when word was received that the embargo would be lifted until August 20.
Notice of the embargo was received by local express companies a few days ago and instructions issued them to ship no salmon unless they received papers from Ottawa and Vancouver.
When local wholesale fishing merchants heard of the order they decided to meet yesterday afternoon. After discussing the situation brought about by the embargo they wired a petition to Ottawa but almost before time had elapsed for it to reach its destination word was received that the embargo was being lifted until August 20. This will enable them to dispose of large quantities stored ready for shipment.

AMID THE WAR SCENES AGAIN AFTER FURLOUGH

John McCann of Mill street, has received a letter from Robert J. Ross, a stretcher bearer corps who left St. John with the first contingent in 1914, telling of his safe arrival in England after a pleasant voyage and that he was soon to leave for the front. Mr. Ross had been on active service for three years and then got a furlough of a few months, most of which he spent in St. John. So far, although in the thick of many big engagements, he has escaped with minor casualties.
While in France last year his wife died, leaving a young daughter who is in the care of the Sisters of Charity in the convent here. Mr. Ross was some years ago a prominent member of St. Joseph's Society and a vocalist of considerable ability.

GIRL VICTIMS OF OTTAWA RIVER TRAGEDY BURIED

The bodies of Miss Lillian Pyne and Miss Aileen Humphrey, drowned in the Ottawa river, were brought to the city yesterday and a funeral was held this afternoon. Services were held in Miss Pyne's home in Erin street, and the services for Miss Humphrey were conducted at her late residence by Rev. J. H. Jenner. The bodies were then conveyed to Co. Hill cemetery where services were conducted by Revs. J. H. Jenner and L. A. Tedford, and the bodies were laid in one grave.
The surviving relatives of Miss Pyne are a sorrowing mother and father, Mrs. Follett, 222 1/2 British street, Misses Grace, Dorothy, Lola and Loretta, sisters, also two brothers, Burton and Lawrence.
Miss Humphrey is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Humphrey, 180 Prince street, West St. John; Mrs. Gordon McAfee and the Misses Bessie P. and Mary, sisters; Stanley and Walter, of 138 Prince street, and Pte. Ivan of No. 1 Depot Battalion, brothers.

FREDERICTON WINS A FISH FIGHT

Dr. W. C. Kierstead, of Fredericton, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived in town today. The Food Control official reported that Fredericton is now enjoying cheaper prices on fresh fish as a result of a recent agitation. Cold, haddock and other ordinary fresh fish can now be had in the capital city for nine and ten cents a pound, uncleaned. The fish are sent up from this city.
When asked how these prices compared with St. John quotations a prominent dealer said he would judge them to be on a par. The labor and time spent in cleaning a codfish or a haddock and the cost of delivery figures out between seven and eight cents a fish. If it were possible to sell fish on the coast-and-carry plan and without having to clean them, prices would naturally be much lower. Fredericton prices are contingent upon this self-delivery idea.

MONTREAL POSTMEN MAY STRIKE TONIGHT

Montreal, July 23.—The local postal mail carriers have decided to strike tonight unless a federal bonus is forthcoming.

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Stores Open Till 10 o'clock Every Friday Evening—Closed Saturday at 1 p.m.

You Can Buy Now to Your Great Advantage Largest Sized, Best Grade
White Shaker Blankets
With Pink or Blue Borders, at
\$4.25
180 pairs only to be sold at this price. Secure your Fall and Winter Shaker Blankets now, and save one dollar on every pair.
Note this lot on sale are all extra large double bed sizes.
THIRTY PAIRS ONLY OF HANDSOME MARQUISSETTE IVORY CURTAINS, at \$3.90 a pair—worth \$6.00.
All are lace and insertion-trimmed, 2 1-2 yards long. \$3.90 a pair for \$6.00 quality curtains. The beauty, washing and wearing qualities of marquisette are well known.
See Blankets and Curtains on 3rd Floor.

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Why not have us thoroughly overhaul your Furnace Pipes, Grates and Fittings? We are fully equipped with expert workmen, and will Guarantee Good Work at a Reasonable Cost.
We are also prepared to quote prices on Gutter and Conductor work, and will be pleased to give Estimates on the installation of Hot Air Furnaces for Coal or Wood.

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OAK HALL ANNUAL MID-SUMMER SALE
where opportunity beckons you to every department. Knowing that the longer you delay the more money you will be obliged to pay—can you afford to put off for the future what can be done for less money today? You know best, but just remember that every article purchased here during this sale is backed by the Oak Hall Guarantee.
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OAK HALL
SHOP EARLY EXTRA SALES PEOPLE NO GOODS ON APPROVAL
SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dear Mary:
Sorry I didn't see you at Lucy's house-warming party. She has such a lovely home—a beautifully flowered lawn, a handsome house and charming furnishings all the way through. So many people pay so much attention to the "outsides" of their houses and not enough to the "insides."
But Lucy certainly furnished her home "well." And she certainly was a happy woman. You must go to see her home soon.
Your Pal—HELEN
P.S. Lucy told me that she bought every single thing for her new home

A. Ernest Everett THE HOUSE FURNISHER
91 Charlotte Street

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Whatever way you are planning to spend your vacation there are undoubtedly things you will need—either in the line of HEADWEAR or LUGGAGE.
Hats for every occasion—for everyone.
Kiddies Tub Hats, Prices begin at 25c; Men's Straw Hats from \$1 up Women's Linen, Silk, Straw Hats, \$1.25 and more. Vacation Luggage—It's All Reduced 20 Per Cent.
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