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Look Better at FrederictonTo Have More Than One Tender Enemy Troops Have Entered Capital Of Bulkowing

Evidence In Valley Railway Inquiry Keeps Full of Interest

How the Game Was Played to Make a Showing When it Was Known Where the Tender Was to Go — Contractor McDonald Testifies as to Paying \$17,500

Methods employed to prevent serious competition with the Nova Scotia Construction Company, when tenders were called for the construction of the Valley Railway, were indicated at the hearing of the royal commission inquiry this morning. The hearing also brought out the circumstances under which \$20,000 was promised and \$17,500 paid by Kennedy & McDonald to Thomas Nagle.

Alexander K. McDonald, a member of the firm of Kennedy & McDonald, sub-contractors on the Valley Railway, was on the stand for the greater part of the morning.

"Mr. Nagle asked me to come to St. John to arrange nder for the whole work," the witness said. "He said he thought he had enough influence to get the contract if the price was right. When I arrived in St. John he told me that there was no use to tender; there was not a chance to get the contract; that only one concern would get it and that was the Nova The question of the chief contract being settled, the question of subcontracts was taken up and the witness was told that it could be arranged. Mr. Tennant, it was said, entered the conference at this point and assured Mr. McDonald that anything that Mr. Nagle said was as good as gold. Mr. Nagle left with Mr. Tennant but returned to the office in a half-hour or so with a tender for the complete work, which he said Kennedy & McDonald would have

A National Prayer (By a layman.) August 4th, 1817 O Lord God Almighty, King of kings and Ruler of all men,—the strength of all them who put their trust in Thee, hear now we beseech Thee the petition of Thy humble servants! We come to Thee not trusting We come to Thee not trusting in our own righteousness, not trusting in our power of military arms, nor in our financial great-ness,—for what is righteousness, power or wealth, unless Thou God of Hosts art with us? We do come to Thee in this dark hour, when nations are warring against nations, when families are fatherless, when sisters are broth-efless, when loved ones are friend-less, and on our bended knees we pray:--

less, and on our bended knees we pray:--That Thou our Divine King and Ruler will in Thy great goodness and mercy forgive our National sins of omission and commission; That Thou wilt place men in au-thority over us, who forgetting self will turn to Thee for strength and help in guiding this nation through its hour of peeil. Lord God Almighty we be-seech Thee to make us a God-fear-ing people, a united people, a

ing people, a united strong and valiant people, that in Thy strength and in Thy might alone we may overcome the enem-ies of righteousness, and having overcome, to Thee and Thee alone be the honor and glory now and forever more. Amen,

Vienna, Aug. 3, via Amsterdam-Austro-Hungarian troops have entered Czernowitz, the capital of the Crown Land of Bukowina.

Cernowitz Is Lost

Bukowina

Czernowitz has been the scene of some of the most bitter fighting of the war and the Bukowina capital has changed from Teuton to Russian hands altogether ten times.

KIMPOLUNG ALSO.

Petrograd, Aug. 3-Kimpolung, in southern Bukowina, has been evacuated by the Russians. The Russians are now engaged with the Austro-German forces on the River Bystritza. Between the Dniester and the Pruth the Russian retirement is continuing.

London, Aug. 3-Camille Huysman's, Belgian secretary of the international socialist conference, in an interview today with a correspondent of the Dutch newspaper Handelsblad, declared that Russia and Austria-Hungary were on the verge of coming to an understanding, according to a despath from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company.



Germans Had Broken Into Front Line Last Night—Crown Prince Once More **Defeated By French**

More Lost Ground

British Win Back

London, Aug. 3.—British troops, ac-cording to the official statement issued today by the British war department, already have regained part of the ground lost when the Germans pene-trated the British front line trenches on Infantry Hill to the east of Monchy le Freux last night. Crown Prince Beaten Again.

Grown Prince Beaten Again. in a counter-attack late yes Paris, Aug. 3—Trops of the German Crown Prince, after an intense artiflery bombardment last night delivered sev-trans trong position and have held it since. This was the only counter-attack of any consequence positions near Cerny, in the Aisne re-gion, along a front of about 1,500 yards. The French official statement issued this afternoon says that all the attacks were repulsed. On the Belgian front the bad

British Front in France and Belgium

 weather confinues.
 St. Juffen Storm Centre
 British Front in France and Belgium,
 Aug. 8 (by the Associated Press)--Ar-tillery duels of considerable intensity continued last night along the battle front in Flanders, but, generally speak-ing, and the situation was un-changed. At daybreak the Germans concentrated a heavy gun fire on the newly acquired British positions in the area south of the Ypres-Menin road and they have been actively shelling these ing. Beyond artillery operations, which are continuing with great intensity, there is little activity with the exception of one or two points and the French and British were resting in consolidated and strongly organised positions, com-manding the territory which they capdefences scince that time.

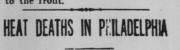
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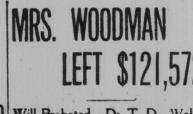




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Great World Shortage This Year Sensational Speech at Session of Dumaand Likely Much Worse in Military Disasters and Internal An-1918-Economy and Prevenarchy Ascribed to Socialists tion of Waste Essential

Issued by Author-Ity of the Depart-ment of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stu-part, director of meterological service



Sidney Murray Wins The Medal

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that opinion is very much divided all the sponge. One of the irritating features of the night Sir William Hearst and Mr. N. W. ASSUMING TOO MUCH present political situation in Canada, so Rowell appeared on the same platform, the and the latter declared unequivocally

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cool effrontery of the organs of the Borden government. They complacently ment, but there are other Liberals as assume that the government is faultless, and Sir Robest Borden a peerless leader; and that if it were not for the whole question cuts straight across assume that the government is faultless, well as Conservatives in Ontario who assume that the government is faultless, and Sir Robert Borden a peerless leader; and that if it were not for the wicked Laurier and his Quebec friends there would be no need of any change whatever. One is almost led to believe these journals are convinced that it is very nice of Sir Robert Borden to be very nice of Sir Robert Borden to be patriotic and conscientious as he is himwilling to accept any Liberal support, and that few men in his position would and that lew men in his position would and into the only of both Liberals be so generous. "Come over and ask to become Conservatives," they gracious-ly observe, "and we will be pleased to consider your application, for Sir Rob-ert's sake." That is to say the Lib-erals are to make sacrifices, part com-pany with their honored leader, aban-don all their former political views, and become a tall to the Borden kite. The Conservatives, being everywhere and al-ways right, are not to make any con-cessions, or change their ways in any re-stand their former political views in any tre-text of the controversy. Meanwhile cessions, or admit any failure in any di-rection, or change their ways in any re-the conscription debate drags along in

spect. There can be no national government on that basis. The Borden government has got the country into this political mess, and the country knows exactly penalty of the government's failure to where the responsibility should rest. provide a truly national leadership for If there is to be a national government

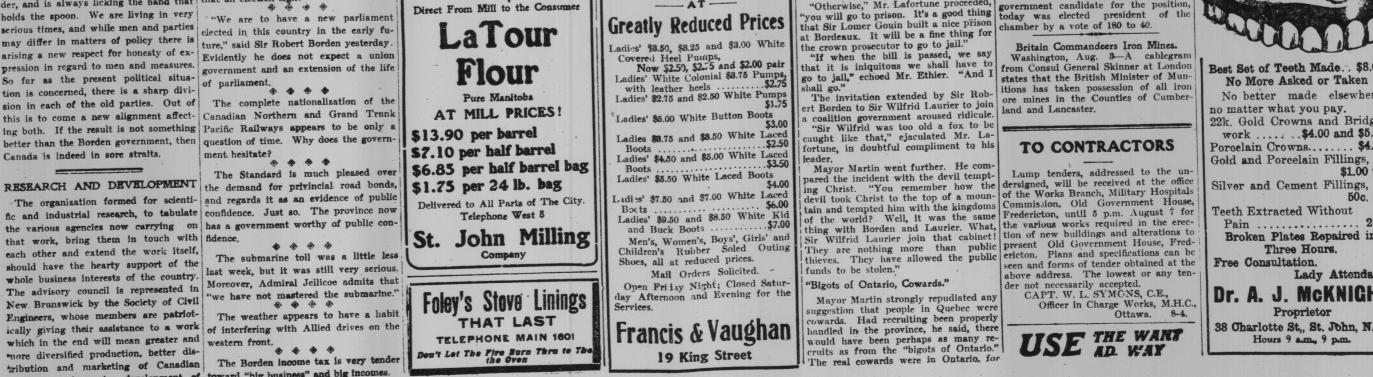
the profiteers must go, an approach to all-round equality of service must be secured, the ornamental gentry in uniform must be brought back from Eng- cial says: "This battle in Flanders bids land, and the whole administration must be reformed and established on a win-the-war basis. The last thought in the mind of any Liberal is that of the per-petuation of the principles and methods will doubtless make another effort to applied by the Borden government. The push forward. The Teutons must stop men who are to serve Canada best in this crisis will put country before party, and only use the party machinery where it can be done in right co-operation with every element of the citizenship to pro-tect the honor of Canada and to throw her strength most effectively into the war—which is the first consideration but not the only one. There has not been such a babel of voices since the days of confederation, and thes under them or they will eventually be pushed been such a babel of voices since the days of confederation, and the unde-sirable conditions which exist are the

sirable conditions which exist are the direct result of a lack of leadership at Ottawa. There will still be a lack of The Russian war office reports the beleadership unless the slate is wiped clean and a new beginning made with-Austro-Germans in one section of Gaout the assistance of the patronage com- licia, but at other points the Rusmittee and the profiteers. It may be 'sians retired with heavy losses. The rather hard on certain newspapers, news from the eastern front is therefore

which could not exist without the help of the profiteers, but the country could get along very well without them. As Hon. Robert Rogers told parliament a matter of fact, there has been a re- this week that provision would be made vulsion of popular feeling and a grow- for another steamship berth at West St. ing resentment toward that class of John, and that tenders would soon be newspaper which largely lives on plun- called for the breakwater extension. Is newspaper which largely lives on pluit that an election sign? der, and is always licking the hand that $\Leftrightarrow \$

holds the spoon. We are living in very "We are to have a new parliament we are to have a new parliament serious times, and while men and parties may differ in matters of policy there is arising a new respect for honesty of ex-ture," said Sir Robert Borden yesterday. Evidently he does not expect a union arising a new respect for indicaty of ex-pression in regard to men and measures. So far as the present political situa-tion is concerned, there is a sharp divi-

sion in each of the old parties. Out of The complete nationalization of the this is to come a new alignment affect- Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk ing both. If the result is not something Pacific Railways appears to be only a better than the Borden government, then question of time. Why does the govern-Canada is indeed in sore straits.





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Engineers, whose members are patriot-ically giving their assistance to a work of interfering with Allied drives on the of interfering with Allied dr which in the end will mean greater and western front. more diversified production, better dis-tribution and marketing of Canadian The Borden income tax is very tender broducts, and greater development of toward "big business" and big incomes



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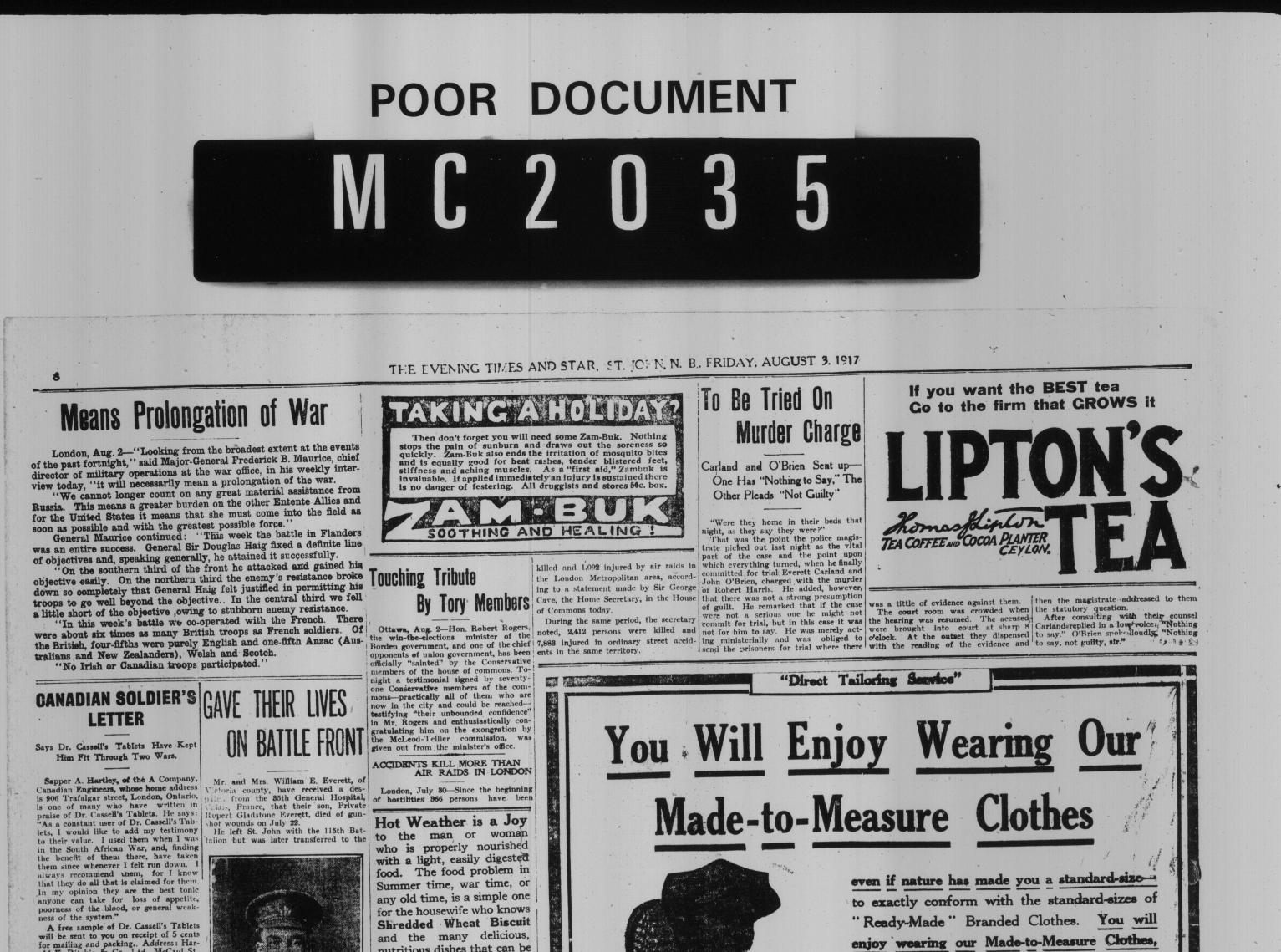




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C. H. Cahan, Jr., a former resident 26th in France. He was thirty-five years of Montreal and at one time a fre-quent visitor to St. John, during the mother, six sisters and four brothers. He ERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF

quent visitor to St. John, during the real estate boom, was arrested yester-day in New York on the charge of fei-onious assault preferred by Mrs. Lil-lian Rebarer. The latter says that Ca-han threatened to kill her husband, who was a music teacher and from whom Mrs. Cahan took lessons, as Cahan said that Rebarer had attracked his wife at the Wave Crest Inn. The complainant further said that she and Mr. Cahan went down the street together and Ca-han had a revolver in his pocket ready to shoot her husband. When she beg-ged him to stop he fired at her but the bullet missed. Cahan is now held in bond of \$1,000 to await the decision of the grand jury.

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Not a recruit was secured in the city records its inflexible determination to

bond of \$1,000 to await the decision of the grand jury.
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Sergeant-Major Leon left this morn-ig for Sussex, where he will inspect ing for Sussex, where he will inspect the No. 2 Forestry Company, under the command of Major Lionel Hannington. This will be the final inspection of this unit during its stay in Canada.

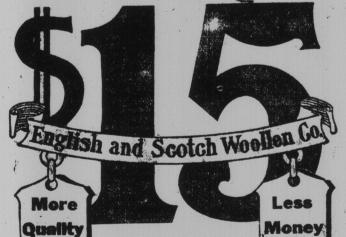
Will Come to St. John In the future the men enlisting in United States for the Canadian units will come to St. John before proceeding to the unit in which they have enlisted. In the past the American recruits have been sent to Fredericton first.

Mayor's Office, Saint John, N.B. PROCLAMATION having been m

ly: "That on this the third anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of Saint John records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the allies"; and also enjoining that in view of the gravity of the situation and the solemnity of the the situation and the solemnity of the occasion, the day be also observed by occasion, the day be also observed by holding meetings of a religious and in-tercessory, as well as patriotic character. I would therefore request that on Sat-urday afternoon next the fourth day of August, the business houses of the City of Saint John be closed and that all loyal citizens attend the religious services which will be held in the various churches at the hour of two o'clock; and afterwards repair to the King Square

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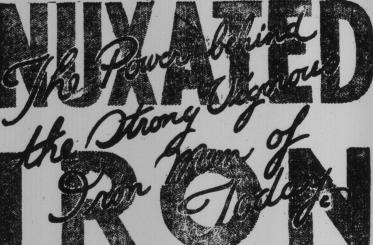
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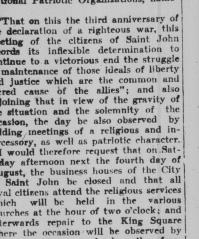
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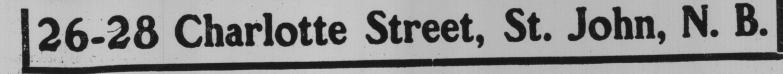
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