

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN THE DARDANELLES CONTINUES; MORE SUCCESSSES FOR BRITISH AIRMEN

KITCHENER HOLDS KEY TO CONSCRIPTION QUESTION

Majority of British Cabinet Favor Compulsory Service, the Globe Says—Growing Agitation Demanding Explanation of Sir Edward Grey's Remark to German Chancellor That Freedom of Sea May be Reasonable Subject for Discussion After War.

London, Aug. 30.—(Montreal Globe Cable)—The Globe asserts now that a certain majority of the cabinet, led by Lord Curzon, Lloyd George and Winston Churchill, favor conscription, and that those still opposed are Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Simon Harcourt, McKenna, Runciman and Balfour, while Lord Kitchener is undecided. The press are generally of the opinion that Kitchener holds the key to the situation, and that he will be able to convince the parliament and the people for which ever side he declares.

Gibson Bowles, the well known naval expert, heads an agitation, daily becoming more insistent, demanding an explanation of Sir Edward Grey's remark in replying to Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, that the freedom of the sea may be a reasonable subject for discussion and definition in the arrangements made between nations after the war.

MAKING OF WAR MUNITIONS BIG FACTOR IN INCREASE OF CANADA'S TRADE WITH BRITAIN

Dominion's Trade With Mother Country for First Six Months of Present Year Almost \$105,000,000, More Than Half of Which Consisted of Purchases from Canada by Great Britain.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Canada's trade with Great Britain during the first six months of the present year amounted to almost \$105,000,000, of which considerably more than half consisted of purchases from Canada by the United Kingdom. The imports by Canada are one-third less than they were during the corresponding year of 1914, when the aggregate trade between the Mother Country and the Dominion was about \$97,000,000. Much of the increase this year is due to the sale of munitions of war to Great Britain by this country.

In the six months of 1915 was \$249,000,000, and this is an increase of \$55,000,000 over the two previous years. But there is an enormous decrease in Russia's trade. It had dropped from \$110,000,000 during the first six months of 1913 to about \$50,000,000 in 1915. Belgian trade has suffered still more. In the first half of 1913 it was \$92,000,000, while this year it was only about three and a half millions. The country which has profited most by the war, so far as Great Britain is concerned, is the United States. In the first six months of 1915 the aggregate trade was \$417,000,000, in the first six months of 1914 it jumped to \$682,000,000 despite the fact that shipping facilities have not been nearly so good.

Munitions Minister Meets Miners' Leaders

Mine Owners and Representatives of Workmen in Conference With Lloyd George and Runciman but Result of Meeting Not Made Public—12,000 Miners Out.

London, Aug. 30.—The efforts of the government to avert a spread of the South Wales coal strike led to protracted meetings at the Board of Trade chambers today between Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, and representatives of the miners and the coal owners.

The coal owners agreed to the inclusion in Mr. Runciman's recent award of those workers to whom the award did not extend, which would mean that the strike was settled. According to another report a hitch has arisen in the negotiations which will render necessary another meeting with Mr. Runciman on Tuesday morning.

At the conclusion of the conference no official announcement of the result was made. According to one report

Twelve thousand miners are now on strike in the coal fields.

FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH REPORTS QUIET ON BRITISH FRONT IN WEST SINCE AUG. 18

London, Aug. 30.—A report from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British army in the field, was given out by the British War Office tonight as follows:

"Since my last communication of August 18 there has been no fighting on our front to record. There has been a certain amount of mining activity, but conditions generally have been normal.

"Both on the 18th and the 21st we succeeded in shooting down enemy aeroplanes. On the 25th our heavy artillery set fire to a railway train at Langemark station (about five miles northeast of Ypres). On the same evening our royal flying corps co-operated with our Allies in an aerial attack on the forest of South Hurst, which was successfully carried out, without the loss of any machines."

Equinoctial Storms Ally For Russians

London, Aug. 30.—While the reports from the eastern war theatre, embracing the region from Courland to Southeastern Galicia, indicate that the Germans and Austrians are still pressing the Russians hard in combat, or tenaciously following them in retreat, military observers here are hoping that the approaching equinoctial season will limit their further forward movement of the Teutons, and force them to be content with the fruits of their past successes as the winter season falls upon them.

MINISTERS RETURNING TO OTTAWA In anticipation of return of Premier and resumption of cabinet meetings

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The members of the cabinet have almost all returned to the capital in view of the arrival in a few days of Sir Robert Borden from Europe. Hon. Dr. Roche, Hon. J. D. Hazen, and Hon. Dr. Reid came back to the city this morning. Those already here are Sir George Foster, the acting prime minister; Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. J. A. Louchard, Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. Louis Coderre and Hon. P. E. Blondin. Hon. W. T. White will be here tomorrow and Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. C. J. Doherty are expected about the end of the week. Sir Sam Hughes is also expected during the next seven or eight days.

THIRTY YEARS IN EMPLOY OF THE HUDSONS BAY CO.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Mr. Roger Graham, who retired from the service of the Hudsons Bay Company two years ago, after having been in the company's employ in the Montreal office for more than thirty years, died suddenly this afternoon. He was in a house on Mackay street, seeing about some furniture which was being stored there when the end came quite unexpectedly. The late Mr. Graham was born in Edinburgh, and was about sixty years of age.

Desperate fighting continues in the Dardanelles, in the vicinity of the spot where the British recently made their landing. The Turkish reports claim the re-capture by the Ottoman forces of allied trenches with heavy Allied casualties. These claims, however, have not been conceded by Great Britain.

The military operations in the western field have been confined to trench fighting. On the Austro-Italian frontier, the Italians claim that their forces are slowly advancing northward.

No Change Along Russian Front At Vilna

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 31.—An official communication made public tonight says:

"To the west of Friedrichstadt (Courland) the engagements Saturday and Sunday continued to be of the same stubborn character as previously. Developing their positions, the Germans simultaneously opened attacks against our troops on Troncu, on the Eckau-Neuhut battlefield, and against the village of Birschaten.

"In the direction of Dvinsk there is no essential change. At some points on Saturday our troops assumed the offensive."

"In the direction of Vilna the fighting continues on approximately the same front. The enemy having crossed to the right bank of the Niemen, in the region of Ohta, attempted Sunday to advance in the direction of Orany. On the remainder of the front, along the Middle Niemen and towards the south, as far as the river Pripiet, our armies continue their retirement, covered by rear guards, which on Saturday repulsed a series of German attacks in the region of Lipsk, inflicting heavy losses. Farther south our rear

CLAIMS BELGIUM VIOLATED HER OWN NEUTRALITY

Official German Reply to Sir Edward Grey's Statement.

TRYING TO PUT GERMANY IN GOOD LIGHT

Reply Credits British Foreign Secretary, With Saying He Did Not Wish to Crush Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—(By wireless to Sayville).—The North German Gazette publishes an official reply to the recent statement by Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, with relation to the speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, at the opening of the last session of the Reichstag. The Overseas News Agency today summarizes the reply in the Gazette as follows:

"At the beginning of the article alludes to the fact that Sir Edward Grey diplomatically ignored the valuable material contained in reports from Belgian ministers at various European capitals prior to the war, recently published in Germany, but goes on to state that the subject of threats against Belgian neutrality. The Chancellor never said that Belgium sold her neutrality to England, but asserted that it had been proved by documents that Belgium had fostered British military plans, thus herself violating her neutrality."

"Documents found in Brussels, it is asserted, show conclusively that a Belgian military attaché told his Belgian colleague that Great Britain would land troops in Belgium without Belgium's consent, and that Belgium never had protested against this; but that upon the mere supposition that a German invasion was possible the Belgian government prepared complete plans for co-operation with British forces."

Claims Belgium Violated Her Own Neutrality.

"The Chancellor, it is added, did not endeavor to bring to light facts that would justify a violation of the Belgian neutrality in August, 1914, and stated the reason in his Reichstag speech, declaring that German troops invaded Belgium after the latter had already broken her own neutrality."

"Besides, it is added, the excitement over the morals of a violation of a 75 year old treaty, made for entirely different purposes, was ridiculous for a country which unconcernedly disregarded a promise solemnly given 25 years ago to all Europe, and which continuously supported French violations of the obligations accepted in 1911 regarding Morocco."

"The Overseas News Agency here takes up the assertion by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in his recent Reichstag speech, that Sir Edward Grey had said to the German Ambassador, as he was taking leave of him after the outbreak of the war, that it might be possible that England could be of more assistance to Germany at the war's close by entering the conflict than if she had remained neutral. It notes the Gazette's assertion that Sir Edward Grey had denied having made such remarks as the German Chancellor, in his Reichstag address had interpreted as meaning that Sir Edward would be able to aid Germany against Russia. The text of the memorandum in which Prince Lichnowsky, the German Ambassador at London, recorded the part in question of his interview with the British Secretary of Foreign Affairs is reproduced from

GERMANY DECIDED ON COURSE IN ARABIC CASE

Chancellor and Admiral Von Tirpitz Back in Berlin After Conference With Kaiser—Understood Government Will Adopt Policy Already Set Forth by Chancellor on August 25th.

Berlin, Aug. 30, via London.—It is understood today that Germany's course with regard to the Arabic case has been decided upon, and that it is in line with the recent conciliatory statement by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor.

This development followed the return of the chancellor, Admiral Von Tirpitz and other participants in the conference with the German Emperor at his headquarters on the eastern front. No official statement has been made regarding the German decision, but there seems good ground for the belief that the government has adopted the viewpoint set forth by the chancellor.

In a statement made by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, on Aug. 25, he declared that the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Arabic had not been fully cleared up, as no report regarding it had been received, and that it was not even known whether a mine or a torpedo from a German underwater craft sank the Arabic, or whether the liner might not have justified, by her actions, the drastic proceedings by the submarine commander. The chancellor added:

"Only after all these circumstances have been cleared up will it be possible to say whether the commander of one of our submarines went beyond his instructions, in which case the imperial government would not hesitate to give such complete satisfaction to the United States as would conform to the friendly relations existing between both governments."

BRITISH POLICY IN REGARD TO GOODS ORDERED IN GERMANY FOR U. S. CHRISTMAS TRADE

The Ambassador called at the State Department personally to explain the extent of the British concessions, which are especially intended to meet the growing complaint of American importers that the Christmas trade is threatened by failure to obtain goods made in Germany and Austria, for which they had contracted.

Generally speaking, it is the intention of the British government to permit the passage through the blockade lines of goods for which the American importers have entered into contract with German and Austrian firms. Heretofore it has been required that the money shall have actually been paid for the goods. Now it will be sufficient to show that they were regularly contracted for, and that the American importer is really the person responsible for them and title rests with him. Goods valued at many millions of dollars have accumulated at Rotterdam and await transportation to the United States. The order applies to these, but whether it will extend to goods yet in German factories, but under contract for delivery on this side of the Atlantic, is yet undetermined.

German Government Responsible for Holding up Dye-stuffs for American Firms.

The success of private interests in London reported by special attorneys in securing the release of about \$600,000 worth of such goods now on the docks is explained at the British embassy here as due to the fact that the local attorneys there were able to secure a promise to the British authorities the proof required as to the character of the goods and the conditions of contract. Now it is planned to permit American importers to present proof at the British embassy here, which, it is believed, will greatly facilitate importations. The entire responsibility for the holding up of dye-stuffs of German manufacture intended for America is placed by the British authorities on the German government, and it is alleged that a contrary impression has been sought to be created because of ill-feeling against Great Britain. To set itself straight in this matter, the British embassy, issued the following statement:

"April 14, a formal notice was issued by the British government that they would allow vessels carrying two shipments of dye-stuffs, which were paid for by delivery in Germany of certain cotton cargoes, to pass without interference, provided the vessels sailed under a neutral flag; that the shipments were made from Rotterdam, and the dye-stuffs consigned to the secretary of commerce for distribution directly to the textile industries."

"This offer, which was refused by Germany, still holds good."

the newspaper by the Overseas News Agency as follows:

"Sir Edward Grey was visibly moved as he greeted me. He said the decision he had been obliged to take was the gravest of his entire life, and that the deciding consideration was that part of dollars in the war would injure England little more than a passive course; moreover that England, as a participating power, would be in a better position to throw her influence into the balance than by remaining neutral, because she would be able, at any time, to threaten to withdraw from the conflict."

"The violation of recognized international treaties guaranteed by England, he said, made it impossible for her to stand aside. Also he regarded it as inexpedient to consider the suggestion of the imperial chancellor establishing conditions for Great Britain's neutrality. From the British standpoint such a transaction impressed him as improper, and he could not enter into negotiations with a power that could make such propositions. As in former interviews, he laid chief stress upon the Belgian question, without adding, as he

did in his speech in the house that England could not look on while Germany endeavored to reduce not only France, but also Belgium and Holland, to a state of dependency."

The foreign secretary's confidential communication to Prince Lichnowsky is thus summarized:

"The confidential communication was to the effect that should events not take the turn anticipated by the German military party, or should Great Britain wish, for other reasons, to bring the war to a speedy end, he always would be prepared, if he remained in office, to undertake the task of mediation and be of assistance to Germany. He had not the slightest intention to crush Germany, and wished only to restore peace upon acceptable conditions, and put an end to unspeakable misery for the civilized world."

RECONSTRUCTION OF RUSSIAN CABINET

ST. JOHN SOLDIERS AFFECTED BY CONSTANT ROAR OF GUNS

Harry Pike and Others Sent to England to be Treated for Deafness—Visited Camp of 26th and Saw New Brunswickers.

Word reached the city yesterday afternoon from England that Gunner Harry Pike and five others of the heavy artillery under command of Major Frank Magee are in England on a furlough. These soldiers have not been sent to England only for a vacation from the firing line, but are under treatment for their hearing. It is said that from the constant roar of the big guns they have been rendered quite deaf and if they are satisfactorily treated and retain their hearing while in England they will return immediately to the front, but it is expected that they will be under treatment for some weeks. If it is found that they cannot regain their hearing they will be invalided home. One of the soldiers in writing home stated that they all expect to be in good shape again in a few weeks and if not they will be greatly disappointed if sent home. They have seen so much fighting while in France that they are quite used to it now and want to remain on the firing line until the finish of the war.

MOVE TO MAKE RUSSIAN CABINET MORE DEMOCRATIC

TEN ADDITIONAL MEMBERS, FIVE CHOSEN FROM THE DUMA AND FIVE FROM COUNCIL OF THE EMPIRE, TENTATIVELY AGREED TO IN ORDER TO GIVE PEOPLE STRONGER VOICE IN AFFAIRS OF THE NATION.

London, Aug. 31, 2:20 p. m.—The enlargement of the Russian cabinet by ten members, five of them to be chosen from the Duma and five from the council of the empire, has been tentatively agreed on as a means of making the government more truly representative of the people, according to the Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent. "Since parliament assembled," the correspondent adds, "vigorous efforts have been made to devise some means by which the government and the representative chamber could co-operate more closely and effectively. The party on the left of the Duma would have preferred an immediate transition to a parliamentary government. This idea naturally found many opponents. An agreement finally was reached on a project under which five members each of the council of ministers and the Duma should enter the cabinet as ministers without portfolio. At first the ministers were opposed to the plan, but now they have modified their views, and at a conference yesterday between the Duma leaders and M. Krivosheina, minister of agriculture, (who has been mentioned as a possible successor to M. Gorenkyin as premier) and Prince Cherbatoff, minister of the interior, a tentative list of the new popular members of the cabinet was drawn up. A settlement of this question has been impeded by the instability of the party balance in the Duma. Almost every day new groups form in that body and pass from one allegiance to another. The old majority seems to have disintegrated, the Octoberists having, for the time being, drifted over to the left."

RECEPTION TO PREMIER WHEN HE RETURNS

Montreal, Aug. 30.—Sir Robert Borden will be given a public reception on his arrival in Montreal from Europe on his way to Ottawa. Definite plans for the demonstration have not yet been made. The matter of a reception has been taken up by the Montreal Board of Trade and other bodies.

Wife Bater Arrested.

Leslie Vickery was given in charge of the police yesterday afternoon by his wife on the charge of assaulting her in their home St. Patrick street.

DIED.

SHEA—On August 29, John Shea, at the age of thirty-seven years. Funeral on August 31, from the undertaking rooms of John Camberlain, at 3 o'clock p. m. (American papers please copy.)
SULLIVAN—In this city on August 29th, Ralph Donald Sullivan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Sullivan, 50 Coburg street, aged eight weeks. Funeral today at one o'clock.
BUSBY—At Moncton, on the 28th, instant, Grace, widow of Arthur Busby.
 Funeral from I. C. R. station on arrival of Maritime Express this, Tuesday morning, at eleven o'clock.
BARKER—At the residence of her parents, 41 Garden street, on the evening of the 29th inst., after a short illness, Edna Mildred, youngest daughter of George B. and Jennie Barker, in the fifteenth year of her age, leaving besides her parents, one brother and five sisters to mourn. Funeral on Tuesday from her parents' residence. Service begins at 2.30 o'clock.

RUSH TO CHANGE PAPER MONEY FOR COIN IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Temporary Embarrassment Caused by Stamped Paper Money to Accumulate Change.
 Petrograd, via London, Aug. 30, 11:20 p. m.—The silver and copper coin supplies of Petrograd shopmen and tram conductors were drained speedily this morning by the general presentation of paper money of large denominations. Naturally when the public began accumulating change, business was seriously embarrassed. State and private banks are said to be well stocked with coin, and are paying it out in unlimited amounts. Officials express the belief that the action of the public was due to the dissemination of false reports, possibly by agents of one of the countries at war with Russia.

EDITOR DROPS DEAD BOARDING TRAIN

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 30.—Robert Simpson, editor of the Gazette-Times, Pittsburgh, dropped dead this evening at the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway station, when about to board a train for his home. Heart disease was the cause of his death. He had been on a visit to J. Mulligan, a cousin.

HON. MR. HAZEN BACK FROM INSPECTION TRIP DOWN THE ST. LAWRENCE

Special to The Standard
 Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, returned this morning from a trip down the St. Lawrence and Gulf with Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department. They inspected the various stations and works of the department. They visited the Magdalen Islands and Anticosti.

BOTH PROFITS AND LOSSES TOLD OF AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION

Several More Witnesses Heard in Connection With Purchase of Army Horses in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, Aug. 30.—At this afternoon's session of the inquiry into the purchase of army horses Harry Grant, the man who was reported to have said that "these horse business ought to be cleaned up," said that he had no information whatever on this subject. Mr. Thompson told the witness that he might be called later.
 James Stewart, of Trenton, sold a ten year old horse for \$155.
 Joseph Murray, of New Glasgow, sold for \$120 a horse that had cost him \$90 a few years before.
 J. R. Harrison, of New Glasgow, sold for \$140 a horse that six months before had cost him \$125.
 Sir Charles commented upon the low prices of horses in Pictou County. Ben. Humphry, of New Glasgow, sold for \$150 a sound horse that had cost him \$175.
 Albert Carter and Robert McNab, both of Trenton, and Henry Marshall and Thomas Green, of New Glasgow, testified to having sold good horses.
 Duncan Green, of New Glasgow, sold a sound middle-aged horse for \$125.
 James Stewart, of New Glasgow, the first witness of the afternoon, said that his son sold his horse for him to the government for \$140. He had paid \$145 for that horse three months before.
 "Wasn't that horse twenty years old?" asked Mr. Thompson.
 "No, sir, I bought him for twelve," replied the witness.
 "What would you consider his age to be?"
 "I don't know much about a horse," said Stewart.
 The witness denied that the beast had the heaves and, asked regarding the animal's feet, said that he had driven it 180 miles without any difficulty.
 "Wasn't that horse a sort of joke in town?"
 "He was the best looking horse in town," replied Stewart.
 "Dropped \$20 on the Deal."
 He had owned another horse that was about seventeen years of age and was over in the knees, but that horse did not go to the government.
 Two horses were sold to the buyers at New Glasgow by J. D. Keith, of Stellarton. There were three men at the purchase. One horse, a chestnut, brought \$170 and the other, a brown, brought \$165. He had paid \$165 for the chestnut the day before the sale and \$140 for the brown prior to that.
 A horse that had cost him \$185 was sold to the government for \$165 by Allan McPherson, of New Glasgow.
 Dewolf McLean, of Hopewell, sold two horses at New Glasgow. He bought one of these the day of the sale for \$55 and sold it for \$140, or thereabouts. He bought it from Blackey of Green Hill.
 "Was there anything sound about that bay horse?"
 "Perfectly sound. The man was bad off and had other horses and wanted to sell it."
 The witness had not seen anything wrong with the horse.
 He paid a man \$8 or \$10 to help him with the horses.
 As far as he knew, this man, MacDonald, had nothing to do with negotiating the sale of his horses.
 "Did you tell that man you hired, to pay anything to Dr. Chalmers, the veterinary?" asked counsel.
 "No, sir."
 Counsel asked Stewart to tell exactly what services MacDonald had performed to entitle him to \$10. The witness said that MacDonald had done some work before for him and that day he asked him what he owed him and MacDonald said \$10. MacDonald was a horse dealer, the witness said. His horse had been in MacDonald's stable for a year but he had not paid him anything. MacDonald had not charged him. He had fed the horse and never charged him.
 The witness then said that he gave MacDonald \$10. This was after he had sold both his horses.
 The commission adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

TRAINING OFFICERS FOR AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Large Number of Youths Being Commissioned for Commands and are Being Prepared in a Hurry.

Sydney, Australia, Aug. 29.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—On account of the dearth of officers for the 100,000 troops which Australia expects to maintain at the front, youngsters at Duntroon, the West Point of Australia, are being commissioned for commands. This Australian school for military training has been established but a few years, modeled to a certain extent upon the lines of the famous institution of the Hudson, and the era of activity through which it is now passing is not altogether unlike the era through which West Point passed during the Civil War. In the present European struggle the school has lost its founder, Major-General Sir William T. Bridges, who was fatally wounded by a Turkish sniper, and whose body is to be removed from Alexandria to Canberra, the site of the new Australian federal capital. In addition to this loss, eleven officers from the Duntroon school have been killed at the Dardanelles and twentyone have been wounded.
 Normally Duntroon turns out forty officers each year, but this number proved too small in the stress of war. To meet the acute demand for competent officers the four years curriculum has had to be readjusted. When war broke out there were at the academy twenty-seven Australians and eight New Zealanders who were within five months of graduation. These youths were graduated forthwith and in December last thirty-six others were graduated. A further twenty are being trained for the front this month—making a total of 105.
 But not satisfied with this rate of production Colonel Parnell, the commandant of the college, arranged with the Minister for Defense, Senator Pearce, to take in thirty-five young volunteer officers selected for service at the front. These men came up from the various states of the Commonwealth and were given two months training of a highly intensive and special character for the army in which they were to serve. At the end of June the thirty-five went to join the expeditionary force at the Dardanelles and with them went thirty-four cadets who had been specially graduated. The accession of youths who will be fitted for command in a hurry threw a great amount of extra work upon the Duntroon faculty, and lectures and demonstrations had to be given day and night to accomplish the purpose in view—turning out about 400 regularly and specially fitted officers in a year—but it was being done. Then the War Office cabled that all the Imperial officers on the faculty must return at once and thus the college will be crippled for the time being. These officers will be replaced by wounded officers from England who have been rendered incapable of further campaigning but are quite competent to serve as instructors. Until they arrive the reduced teaching staff is carrying on the ordinary curriculum with the eighty-four cadets who are yet at the institution.

NOT TRUE THAT CANADA WILL LIFT DUTY ON WHEAT

Special to The Standard
 Ottawa, Aug. 30.—It is learned officially that there is no foundation whatever for the Chicago report that Canada contemplates lifting the duty on wheat.

AUSTRIANS FORCED TO YIELD MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD TO ITALIAN ARMY

Rome, Aug. 30, via Paris, Aug. 31.—The following official communication was issued tonight:
 "As in Val Sugana, our reconnaissance, pushing out towards Cima Cista—6,500 feet higher—which dominates from the northwestern side our position on Monte Salubio, found the summit held by strong enemy infantry detachments with machine guns. On the 28th Cima Cista was attacked by our troops and, notwithstanding the fire from the enemy artillery was conquered and retained.
 "In Carina, on the evening of the 27th, the enemy, after a long period of inactivity, hurled himself on our positions at Palpiccolo and, as always, was repulsed.
 "In the Pleszo (Pitsch) basin our troops succeeded several days ago in advancing beyond that important township, and now cover it from a strong position, barring the approaches by Predil Pass, by the Upper Isosno and by the Slatenik Valley. The enemy, powerless to repulse us, opened, as usual, an intense artillery fire on the houses of Pleszo, causing several outbreaks of fire.
 "In the Tolmino sector fresh progress has been made with great difficulty by our troops.
 "In the Carzo, the enemy as the result of a skillful advance of our troops, abandoned several trenches which we found full of dead and army munitions.
 "Our air raids continue, and are carried out boldly and successfully. They are always directed against military objectives. Yesterday we bombarded the railroad station at Cosearoko, an enemy's camp near Kastanjevka, and munition depots at Sesana. Our aeroplanes suffered no damage."

PASSENGER TRAFFIC WAS HEAVY YESTERDAY

Business good on the River—Pacific Express delayed by volume of travel.

Passenger traffic to St. John yesterday was heavy. The steamer Oceanic was crowded in the morning with passengers from up-river points. There were many children, returning from happy holidays spent in the country. All the other steamers arriving later in the day were equally well patronized. About 100 persons came down river in the afternoon on the Victoria, while the May Queen carried about eighty. Large cargoes of farm produce were brought in by all the steamers.
 The Pacific Express from Halifax was delayed twenty-five minutes yesterday afternoon owing to the heavy passenger traffic. All other trains arriving in the city were also well patronized. The majority of the travellers were tourists returning to their homes in the states.
 The steamer Governor Dingley, Captain L. C. Inalls, arrived yesterday morning from Boston with 300 passengers and soon after sailed on a return trip.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. C. H. Wilkinson.
 Mrs. C. H. Wilkinson died at Montreal on Saturday, Aug. 28, after a very brief illness. Mrs. Wilkinson was the wife of C. H. Wilkinson, for some years superintendent of Dominion Coal Co. here, but for the past two years has held a similar position in Montreal. Mrs. Wilkinson was a member of St. David's church and took an active part in its charitable works. She was a lady of the sterling qualities and kindly disposition. She had many friends in St. John who will miss her and sympathize with Mr. Wilkinson and their only child, Doris, in their great loss.

ALBERT T. HICKSON.

Albert T. Hickson, a well known farmer in Westmorland Co., died at his residence, Upper Dorchester, on Sunday. He was fifty-nine years old. Deceased was chief farm instructor on the penitentiary staff for eight years and retired from that position about four years ago. He was for many years a deacon in the Second Baptist church and is survived by a widow, two sons, Horace, of Halifax, N. S., and Roy, a physician, who has an extensive practice in Columbus, B. C., and one daughter, Miss Pearl, at home.

TORONTO HAD RAINIEST AUGUST IN 70 YEARS

Toronto, Aug. 30.—More rain has fallen in Toronto this month than has fallen during the month of August for the past seventy years. Not only has it been the rainiest August on record, but it ranks third in the list of all rainy months. The two months in which the rainfall exceeded that of this month were September, 1843, when 9.76 inches fell, and May, 1894, when 8.01 inches fell.
 "Jam" Day.
 It has been decided by the executive of the local branch of the Red Cross Society to observe the first Monday and Tuesday evening in each month, until further notice, as a time for receiving jams and jellies for the soldiers. It is asked that jam be brought in at the Red Cross depot, Chippewa Hill, in sealed jars, and that jellies be in suitable glasses, the quantity in each case to be one pint or thereabouts.
 Anxious to Get in Action.
 Mrs. Charles Murray of 22 Clarence street has received a letter from her son, Pte. Harold W. Murray, 6th Mounted Rifles, now in camp in England. He says he is feeling fine and is ready for anything. Private Murray sent some fine views of Folkestone and parts in the vicinity of the camp.

PRESENTATION TO S. W. WILKINSON

At a meeting of the Balbourie Club last evening, Samuel Wilkins of the customs service was presented with a pier glass in honor of an approaching happy event in which Mr. Wilkins is to be a principal. The presentation was made on behalf of the members by the president, George H. Waterbury.
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SCOUT FLEET OF POWER BOATS WOULD NEED BRITISH GOV'T APPROVAL

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 30.—Mayor William Hale-Thompson, and Commodore Jas. A. Pugh of the Chicago Yacht Club, will soon leave for Washington to lay before the Federal Government a plan to organize the power boats on the Great Lakes and elsewhere into a reserve scout fleet for volunteer service at the call of the nation. It was announced today. The plan contemplates that officers and crews, estimated to total 300,000 men, are to be trained in the use of rapid fire guns, torpedoes, tubes, wireless and other signalling equipment. A government submarine for Chicago waters, for practice with the local fleet of 200 power boats, will be urged.

MAJOR GENERAL LESSARD

Major General Lessard, Inspector General for Eastern Canada, is today conferring with the presence of Major General Lessard. He is today conferring with the presence of Major General Lessard. He is today conferring with the presence of Major General Lessard.

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 Fine New Serial Story

Special to The Standard
 Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Returns to Canada, on eight days, a call will be made.
 There has been no mention to the expedition fact that 50,000 more of the raising of 15,000 with the new army that over 200,000 men. N. reps and, as announced, making nearly 100,000 their part in the war.
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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1915.

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

SOME COMPARISONS.

Those Liberals who have been condemning the Conservative Government for the fact that some of the contractors for war materials and supplies reaped extortionate profits would find a course of reading of the reports of the Auditor General a useful addition to their knowledge on such matters.

It will be remembered that the most flagrant case of extortionate prices charged during the present war was that in which W. F. Garland, former member for Carleton, Ont., figured. A clerk in Garland's employ filed a contract for field dressings and, it was found, made a profit much larger than was legal. The Government at once intervened and restitution was made of the money illegally obtained so that in the end the country lost nothing.

The evidence in the case showed that the price paid to Garland was 21 cents per dressing, and it was upon profits made at this price that the Government's proposals as to the matter of an extended term, or such other solution of the election question as may commend itself, the terrible prospect of party divisions during war time can be avoided. If, on the other hand, they continue in their course of frivolous and partisan criticism and unwarranted attack upon a Government which is doing its very best to grapple with the unprecedented situation that has arisen during the past year or so they will probably find the Conservative Government and the Conservative party will meet them half way.

In other words, the Conservatives are willing for political peace but have no intention of shirking political war if it must come. As the Liberals profess to be in the same position it should not be difficult to settle the question.

Sir Robert Borden will likely meet his colleagues in the course of a week or ten days. It may very well be that the matter will be discussed and a decision reached. It would then naturally follow that a proposition would be made to the Liberal leader. What this will be is, of course, a matter for Sir Robert and his colleagues to determine but Sir Robert Borden and his cabinet associates are reasonable and fair men and will submit an absolutely fair proposal. If the Liberals still adhere to the opinion that it would be had for the country—not to mention their own party—to hold an election in war time, agreement with the Government proposal will prevent it. If they are disposed to be unreasonable they will probably be given an opportunity to test their boasted power at the polls.

The suggestion has been made by the Toronto News that an agreement might be arrived at whereby the life of the present parliament might be prolonged for two or three years after the war. Another suggestion made as the result of newspaper discussion of the question is that there should be a re-election of the present House by acclamation, with existing vacancies to be filled by bye-elections. It has been also suggested by some other newspapers that if the Government holds an election until after the war it should not be compelled to go to the people immediately upon the declaration of peace. This appears to be fair.

"COALITION AND ALL THAT."

Liberal newspapers are mistaken when they claim that the proposal to have a coalition administration in Canada came from members of the Borden Government, or supporters of the Conservative party. That idea is quite wrong; the first suggestion of the sort emanated from Liberal circles, and as yet the Conservative party or Conservative newspapers have not considered it except to point out that it is ridiculous and unnecessary. It may be that to some Liberals the idea of coalition commended itself as an easy way to get one or more leading members of that party at the council board of a Conservative administration, and, consequently, they have advocated it. But they and such as they should remember that as the Times remarks "the Borden Government is in the saddle" and it is up to that Government to say just what shall be done. And the Government proposes to say it.

At the same time there has been more or less consideration of the question of avoiding an election during the

period of war and, if we remember correctly, the terrible results of dividing the country on political questions while the Empire is in conflict was utilized as the text for more than one article in the Liberal press and more than one perverted oration from the lips of Liberal speakers. Whether there shall or shall not be an election during the period of the war is also a matter that must be settled by the Government and they will not shirk the solution. But the nature of that solution may very well be influenced by the conduct of the Liberal opposition in the House of Commons and in the country. If the Liberals are sincere in their professions of political truth they can prove their professions by their practices. If they lend a general support to the Government in all matters of war legislation and give reasonable acquiescence to the Government's proposals as to the matter of an extended term, or such other solution of the election question as may commend itself, the terrible prospect of party divisions during war time can be avoided. If, on the other hand, they continue in their course of frivolous and partisan criticism and unwarranted attack upon a Government which is doing its very best to grapple with the unprecedented situation that has arisen during the past year or so they will probably find the Conservative Government and the Conservative party will meet them half way.

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Hon. George P. Graham's newspaper, the Montreal Herald, intimates that the Liberals will not accept this and it is probably from the lead thrown by the Herald that the editor of the Times bases his opinion. Liberals should not delude themselves into the belief that their game is not understood and known. What the Liberal leaders want is quite plain. When the war ends there will naturally be a recasting of conditions, and it is possible that an meeting these new conditions the Government may have to encounter the fears and prejudices of the people. The Liberals hope to take advantage of this by placing the blame solidly on the Government, not alone for Canada's participation in the war, which would be blame in a glorious cause, but for the war burdens which must come and which will continue long after peace terms have been signed and the actual fighting has ceased.

It is not to be expected that any government would submit to such a proposal. The Liberals would not do it if they were in power. If the election is withheld until the signing of the peace proposals in all fairness it should be further deferred until the Government should have had opportunity to meet the new conditions that will arise.

The Liberals are not prepared for an election at the present time; their war record is shameful. They opposed the plan for the strengthening of the British navy by an immediate gift; they scoffed at the idea of an emergency, and while they did co-operate in the voting of the war budget they vigorously fought the plans proposed as a means of raising the money and thus nullified the patriotic effect of their co-operation in the war votes.

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE THE FIREMAN.

The fireman is useful for many things. Especially for putting out fires. And also telling where the fire is at. In case somebody inquires.

He wears gum boots awn both his feet And a helmet awn his head. The gum boots is made out of rubber, And the helmet is made out of red.

The fire house is clean and shiny Inated of black and sooty. Wich wen evvrything is so nice and neat, It must be a plezure to do yure dooty.

Wich do you think youdratr be, A fireman or a high diver? Id ratr be a fireman If theyd let me be the driver.

O the horses come galluping down the street Fasttr than us kids can run. But we yell and follo them jest the same, Wich is wun way of having fun.

O wun man has a hatchit And wun man has a nose. And the wattr runs throo it like anything, Exsept wen the wattr is froze.

Id like to be a fireman And put out fires and awl. But most of them have mustashes. And most of them are moar tall.

THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The following list of casualties was issued at midnight:

FIRST BATTALION.
 Died of Wounds.
 Sergt. James McBeth, 230 East 26th street, New York.
 Seriously Wounded.
 Elijah Arnold, England.

SECOND BATTALION.
 Wounded.
 John Henry Wilson, England.
 Died of Wounds.
 Sergt. Charles Goodman, England.

FOURTH BATTALION.
 Died of Wounds.
 Peter O'Hanley (formerly 23rd Battalion), Fernie, B. C.
 Wounded and Gas Fumes.
 Alex. McKinley, Scotland.

FIFTH BATTALION.
 Suffering from Neurasthenia, Gas Poison.
 Ross W. Pearson, England.
 Killed in Action.
 George Lawrence Holmden, Ottawa.

SEVENTH BATTALION.
 Killed in Action August 16.
 Lance Corporal George Geoffrey V. King, England.

TENTH BATTALION.
 Killed in Action.
 Fred Atkinson, England.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.
 Wounded.
 Edward Morrell, Montreal.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.
 Wounded Slightly.
 Harvey Gendron, Montreal.
 Dangerously Ill.
 Sergt. Hugh St. Clair Duncan, Point St. Charles, Montreal.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.
 Wounded.
 William Arthur McAlpine (formerly 37th Battalion) South Wood, Ont.

FORTY-EIGHTH BATTALION.
 Death.
 William Davies, England.

PRINCESS PATS.
 Wounded.
 John Allen Scott, Winnipeg.

NO. 3 CANADIAN FIELD AMBU.
 LANCE.
 Wounded.
 Douglas S. Broadhurst, England.

THIRD FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.
 Seriously Wounded.
 Driver Arthur S. Padmore, England.

CANADIAN ARMY VETERINARY CORPS.
 Dangerously Ill of Ptomaine Poisoning.
 John A. Robinson, England; Peter Paineau, Montreal; James Mills, Montreal.

OVERSEAS TOBACCO FUND.
 To the Editor of The Standard: Sir,—To give the regular reader of your paper a correct idea of receipts to date on account of credit of this fund I would state them to be as follows:

Acknowledged by Bank of Montreal as paid in by myself	\$214.00
As received for me by Bank of Montreal	9.85
As paid through Bank of Montreal, collection for 26th Battalion from Miss Barker, Loch Lomond House	24.25
Paid in Bank of Montreal to fund	91.25
Cash on hand	12.00
Total	\$351.35

Two individual subscriptions of \$1 each forwarded to Overseas Club, Montreal for treatment.
 The \$214, \$24.25 and \$91.25, each represented a filled card; the \$9.85 amount received from postmasters and duly acknowledged; the \$12.00 amounts starting a new card on hand.
 EDWARD SEARS, P. M., Steward.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 31.	\$5.00
P. G. Constant Friend, city	5.00
Mrs. F. E. Craibe, Detroit, Mich., per C. H. Peters	5.00
M. Louise Scott, secretary Queenstown Women's Institute	5.00
C. H. Peters (Baird & Peters) Lennox street	2.00

PRESENTATION TO OFFICIAL BY LOCAL CUSTOMS STAFF

S. W. Wilkins received silver service and cabinet of cutlery.

S. W. Wilkins, surveyor of customs for the port of St. John, last evening received a token of the respect other members of the staff of the Customs House have for him. Mr. Wilkins was summoned to the office of the collector and there found the collector surrounded by the other officials. The collector, in a few well chosen words, expressed the good-will the staff held towards Mr. Wilkins and then, on behalf of the staff, presented to him a beautiful solid silver service and a magnificent cabinet of cutlery.

Mr. Wilkins was taken completely by surprise and for a few moments was unable to express his feelings. But in a few seconds he recovered himself and in a few words thanked the collector and his staff for this display of kind feeling toward him.

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Have you the brand of defective eyesight on your face? Do people look at you and say, "There's a person who ought to consult an eye specialist?"

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Youths' sizes, 11 to 13	2.40
Girls' sizes, 11 to 2	\$1.40, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$1.90, \$2.00 up to \$3.00
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 Calendar sent on application to the school.

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BOY SCOUTS

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 There is a Line of Type missing out of the following article which was published in the Scout Corner last week, can you find the words? If so, write on a bit of paper what you think the missing words are, fill in the following coupon, pin it to same and forward to the SCOUT EDITOR, THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B.
 not later than Sept. 2nd.
 To the Boy Scout whom I consider has sent in the most correct sentence, I shall award a **SPLENDID WATCH** as First Prize.
 When framing a picture it is a good plan to paste a piece of brown paper over the back to keep out the dust. If this is done by pasting the paper in the ordinary way, a lot of creases will be left, and the paper will not fit properly.
 A better method is to wet the paper, all round. Now paste these edges, lay the paper over the back of the picture, and allow it to dry. When dry, the paper will be quite tight and smooth.

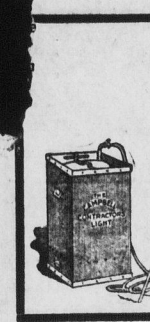
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UNCLE DICK,
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 St. John, N. B.

This competition will close Thursday, September 2.

ANOTHER PAINTING CONTEST

I want you to try and color the three children's heads which appeared at the top of the Children's Corner Page on Saturday. You must not be more than fifteen years of age, and use either water or chalk colors. Three contest coupons cut from The Standard must accompany your attempt, and reach me not later than Thursday 9th September. To the boy or girl who does it the best I shall award a BEAUTIFUL WATCH.

UNCLE DICK,
 THE STANDARD,
 ST. JOHN, N. B.

WEDDINGS.

Anderson-Brown.
 A pretty wedding took place at St. Mark's church, Mt. Whatley, Westmorland, on August 23rd, when Miss Geraldine Isabelle, daughter of Mrs. Charles Brown, was united in marriage to George Renwick Anderson, of Little Shemoque. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lewis Blackall. Mr. Anderson was one of the class of 1915 of Mt. Allison who took the degree of B. A.

Jones-Green.
 A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at the home of the Rev. M. E. Conron, of Portland Methodist church, when Edna Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major H. Green, was united in marriage to G. Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jones, both of this city. The bride was unattended, and the happy couple left on the early train for a short trip through Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside at 139 Mecklenburg street. Many handsome and useful presents were received.

CHANGES IN THE CITY SCHOOLS

Teaching Staffs will be somewhat different from last term — First day a busy one.

It was a busy day yesterday at the office of the Board of School Trustees. More than one hundred enquiries were made on various points incidental to the school opening. In connection with the issue of permits one of the essential things impressed upon the applicants was the necessity for showing that the children had been vaccinated. As the records of the Board of Health will show vaccination has been successfully accomplished in almost every case of children whose parents or guardians seek these permits.

The attendance yesterday in the various schools was not large, but during the course of the next few days it is, of course, to be supposed that work will settle down to a normal basis. Several changes in the school staff have to be recorded.

In Dufferin school it was thought necessary to open a new department, owing to the increased attendance in Grades III and IV. Miss Cowan, formerly teacher at Millidgeville, takes charge of this room. Another vacancy on the same staff, occasioned by the resignation of Miss Emma Giggay, has been filled by Miss Alberta Holder.

Of the Winter street school staff the vacancies occasioned by the resignations of Miss Stevens and Miss Saunders were filled by Miss E. Corbett and Miss Hoar respectively, of whom the former was transferred from the Aberdeen school. Miss Hoar's place as assistant will be filled by Miss Mayme Alward.

In the Aberdeen school Miss Isabella Cale takes charge of Grade VI, in place of Miss Corbett. Miss Marjorie Milligan, former assistant, replaces Miss Anderson who has resigned, while Miss Gladys Dowling becomes the new assistant.

Miss Iva Yerca, a former teacher in the city, and lately returned from South Africa, replaces Miss Murdoch on the staff of the Centennial school.

Miss Kate Earle, daughter of Dr. Thomas Earle, formerly of this city, becomes the new assistant in Centennial.

Miss Emery of the Victoria staff has resigned and the vacancy is filled by Miss Edith Cummings, who was transferred from the annex. Miss Peters, former reserve teacher, takes charge of the room vacated by Miss Cummings.

Miss Beattie Thompson, who has been absent for the past year, takes up her duties again in the Victoria, and owing to the absence of Miss Maxwell, Miss Florence Estabrook takes charge of the Grade VIII girls.

Miss Willis of the staff of the King Edward has resigned and her place is filled by Miss M. J. Macdonald. Miss Salome Thompson becomes the new assistant on the same staff.

Miss Alingham of the Albert school has been granted leave of absence for a year and her place is filled by Miss Clara Fullerton.

Miss Gladys Shaw takes Miss Fullerton's place, while Miss Cora Bennett becomes the new assistant.

Miss Alice Lingley of the High School staff, will return to her department at the end of September, her room in the meantime being in charge of Miss Clara Hay. Mr. Henry's place will be filled by Miss Corbett. Until the return of Miss Alice Lingley Miss Mary Tinsley is the assistant.

In St. Vincent's school the following changes are reported. Miss Margaret Hanna has been granted leave of absence for a year and Sister Magdalena takes her place, the latter being replaced by another Sister. After Oct. 1st, Sister Ethelreda will replace Sister Magdalena.

Sister Evelyn of St. Joseph's having been granted leave of absence, her place is filled by Sister Estelle.

PERSONAL.

Lieut.-Col. H. C. Chipman, Capt. C. Vassmack and Lieut. A. McLeod of Halifax arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Royal. They proceeded almost immediately to Partridge Island and held a conference with the officers stationed there.

Major Weyman of the 50th Battalion is in the city. He arrived from Valcartier Saturday evening.

Lieut. Brooks arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Sussex on the Pacific Express.

Leo Waring was a passenger on the Pacific Express last evening for Montreal, where he will resume his studies in McGill.

A. W. Baird and S. L. Peters were passengers down river yesterday on the steamer Victoria.

George Higgins and Charles E. Cameron of North End left last evening on a visit to Montreal, Toronto and Niagara.

Miss Minnie McClaverty and Miss May Coleman returned by the Calvin Ausin on Saturday after spending seven weeks in Boston and twenty visiting friends.

Rev. Ralph J. Houghton and Mrs. Houghton left last evening for Boston and other points in the States.

Misses Theresa and Josephine McKenna, who have been visiting Mrs. Roy Tait, Woodstock, have returned home, accompanied by Mr. Tait, who is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenna, St. John West.

WITNESSES TOLD OF CALLAMT FIGHT TO SAVE BIRMINGHAM

Enquiry Into Death of Lad Drowned in Courtenay Bay was Opened by Coroner Roberts Last Evening

An enquiry into the death of George Albert Birmingham who lost his life by drowning in Courtenay Bay last Friday, was commenced in the court house last night by Coroner W. F. Roberts, and a number of witnesses were examined. After a slight rest, the court was adjourned until this evening.

In a short address to the jury Coroner Roberts spoke in the highest terms of the men who jumped into the bay and gallantly tried to save the life of young Birmingham.

Mrs. Harry Bartlett of Clarence street, the first witness, stated she was informed by a small boy Friday afternoon that a boy was drowning in the bay. She told Leo Holland to send in an alarm from one of the fire alarm boxes which he did.

Leo Holland testified that after he sent in the alarm from box 19 he hastened to the shore of the bay and saw four young men trying to launch a scow. A small boy pointed out to him where young Birmingham was struggling in the water. Holland and James Nixon took off their clothing and swam to Birmingham. Nixon was ahead and had hold of Birmingham when witness reached him. Witness also caught hold and as he did Birmingham went down. Witness held on and brought him to the surface again, Birmingham's face was turned up in the water. His eyes also rolled back in his head and he appeared to be unconscious.

Witness said it was hard work to hold the young fellow and while Nixon held on witness swam and shoved Birmingham towards the shore. Witness said he called for help to the people on the shore as he and Nixon were exhausted. One man on the shore had a ladder and started to wade out but he could not swim and the distance from the shore was too far and he turned back. Norman Lightford then jumped into the water and came to their assistance. Lightford took hold of Birmingham and brought him to the shore. Witness said when he and Nixon reached Birmingham witness named McConn who swam out and was pretty well exhausted. Witness asked McConn to hold up Birmingham's head and McConn said he could not do this because he was short of breath.

Witness thought any person who was on the shore who could swim and heard him calling for help could have swam out half way and assisted him and the others who were struggling with the boy. Witness said he would have been a great assistance to them. If there had been a life preserver on the old wharf it could have been thrown to him and would have done some good.

James Oscar Nixon, the next witness, he said that at the time of the accident he was on the railway track between Clarence and Brunswick streets. Some boys informed him that a young fellow was drowning. Witness ran to the shore and saw the boys pointing where Birmingham was in the water where witness stripped off his clothing. McConn was undressed at the time and both of them swam out to Birmingham who could be seen floating in the water about six hundred feet from the shore. When they arrived on the scene Birmingham appeared to be unconscious. Witness caught the boy by the arm and McConn caught him by the head and they started to swim to the shore with the burden when Leo Holland reached them. McConn became exhausted and had to let go of Birmingham to save himself. If they had been in a boat they would also have been of great assistance.

Dr. Donald C. Malcolm, superintendent of the General Public Hospital, was the next witness. He said he had seen the alarm from the fire alarm box and went to the top floor of the hospital he could see three forms swimming in the water of the bay. About twenty or twenty-five minutes later the boy was brought to the hospital in an express wagon. He was immediately put in bed and was wrapped in warm blankets, while hot water bottles were placed round the body. He was also given an injection of strychnine. Dr. Dunlop and Dr. Barry were present as were Dr. Addy and Emery, along with witness and house doctors. The body was cold. Artificial respiration was continued for fully an hour with no results. All the doctors present were of the opinion that the boy was dead. Dr. Barry and Dunlop were of the opinion that the boy was dead when brought to the shore. Dr. Dunlop had on artificial respiration while he was taking the boy to the hospital in the wagon. Witness said if they had a pulmot in the hospital it would have been used but in the present case he doubted its efficiency.

Norman Bennett Lightford testified that he was employed in the shoe factory on Clarence street at the time of the accident. One of the workmen asked him if he could swim and on replying yes the workman told him there was a boy drowning. Witness hastened to the shore and saw two men swimming and did not think it necessary for him to go out. When he heard the swimmers call for help he stripped off his clothing and swam to their assistance. The swimmers were tired and witness saw two men hold of Birmingham he was able to touch bottom and carried the unconscious form to shore.

John Vincent Holland, a grocer on the corner of St. Patrick and Clarence streets was sworn and told of seeing the men swimming in the water and then heard one of the swimmers call out "We've got him, come out and help us." "For God's sake come and help me, I'm all in." There was no boat about that witness could launch. When about twenty rods from the shore the swimmers again called for help. A man ran down to the water and had just reached the swimmers when one of them said he could touch bottom. The man who went out first held Birmingham in his arms and carried him ashore. Witness said he did not recognize Lightford, but the man who went into the water was swimming when he reached the shore. Witness did not see Lightford on the shore when the boys called for help. If there was a man on the shore who could swim he should have entered the water when the boys called for help.

The enquiry was then adjourned until this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCready left yesterday for Montreal, Toronto and Quebec.

Wm. Harrison and wife, of Antigonish, are spending a few days in St. John. Mr. Harrison is manager of the branch of the Bank of Commerce, is recovering from a severe illness.

W. E. Hopper and daughter, Charlotte, of Montreal, are visiting relatives.

Alexander Bailie and two sons, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. Bailie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailie.

The many friends of Mr. John J. Bradley will be pleased to learn that he is progressing well in the new infirmary after a severe attack of acute rheumatism.

Miss Birmingham of New York, who has accepted a position with the Marr Millinery Co., Limited, accompanied by Miss Driscoll and Miss King of the above firm, arrived yesterday from New York where they have been visiting the millinery stores.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr with their family arrived home Saturday from New York in their auto.

MOOSE HOLD CARNIVAL ON BARRACK SQ.

Collection of Tent Shows Placed Yesterday and will be in Full Swing Today.

Despite the wet weather last night there was a large crowd of people in attendance at the big carnival on the Barrack Green under the auspices of the Order of Moose. The large ground has been transformed into one great place of amusement and has many of the features to be witnessed at a big circus. There is not the big ring performance that goes with a large circus but the whole show consists of many side shows, and one of the liveliest midways seen in the city for some time.

It took 28 cars to transport the show from Bangor, Me., to St. John, and it is now in full swing. The feature of the carnival is Harry Luken's big wild animal show and the large crowds that visited this performance last night were fully satisfied. The bad weather had much to do with keeping the management from getting all the shows started last night but everything will be ready by noon today to entertain the thousands of pleasure seekers.

"In the wild animal show the audience can witness a young lady in a den of lions, a sight indeed thrilling. The animals are well trained and the performance is a good one from start to finish. In addition to this big show there is the athletic show which features women wrestlers and boxers, also Sherburne, a Canadian champion wrestler who is seen to advantage with another husky.

In Frank's circus can be seen very clever ponies as well as freaks. There is a booth called the "Crazy House" and the management offer a reward for any person who does not laugh while in the house.

Next comes Godfrey's Vaudeville Show, a host of girl dancers and singers of merit.

The plantation show has a good troupe of southern negroes who delight all with plantation songs and dances.

The motordrome was placed in position yesterday and will be ready for patrons today. This show shows men on motor cycles racing round a heavily inclined track at a rate over a mile a minute.

A large tank has been filled with water and in this tank can be seen the peracental diving girls who in addition to their diving give an exhibition of trick swimming.

Last, but not least, is the largest girl in the world whom the management claims weighs five hundred pounds.

In addition to all the above mentioned shows there are 45 concessions of cane boards, kill the Kaiser, etc., and for the benefit of the children there is a large merry-go-round.

The carnival will be in full swing all week and will undoubtedly attract very large crowds of people.

FUNERALS.

There was a large attendance yesterday morning at the funeral of Henry J. Sullivan, which took place from his late residence on Mount Pleasant. The remains were taken to Holy Trinity church, where the Very Rev. Monsignor J. J. Walsh, V. G.

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THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN

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celebrated Regem High Mass. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Members of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society attended the funeral.

Vickers-Mather.
 The home of Mrs. Andrew Mather, Newcastle, was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday evening, when her second daughter, Elizabeth, became the wife of Lyman Vickers, also of Newcastle. Rev. M. S. Richardson, of the Bathurst church officiated.

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CAMPBELL
Campobello, Char. Co., Aug. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Calder are rejoicing on the arrival of a daughter.

RICHIBUCTO
Richibucto, Aug. 30.—Mrs. William Hannah and little son, William, went to Halifax Friday to visit Mrs. Hannah's sister, Mrs. Irving McNeill.

HARCOURT
Harcourt, Aug. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart of Newcastle were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MacMichael.

APPOHAQUI
Apohaqui, Aug. 30.—Geo. B. Jones, M. L. A. Mrs. Jones, Miss Mariel Jones, and C. H. Jones, motored to Lower Kingston on Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

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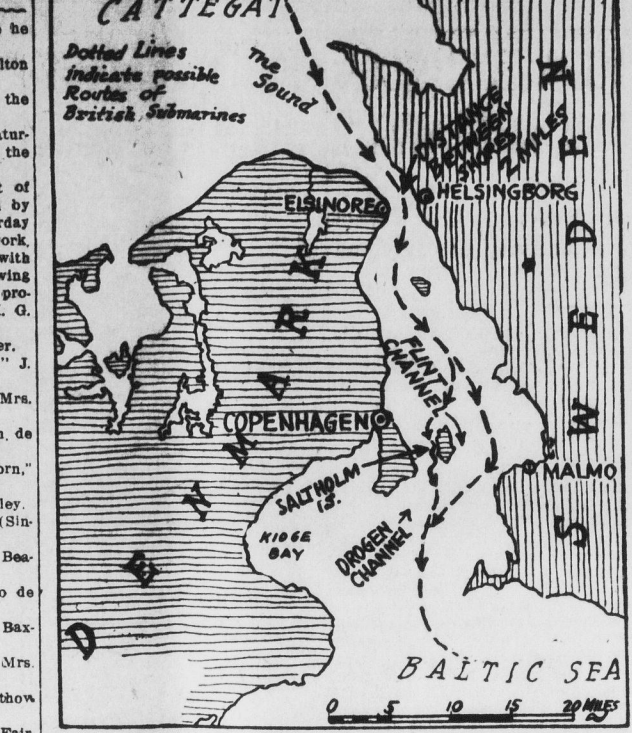
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WHERE BRITISH SUBMARINE GROUNDED



The official announcement that the British submarine E-13, on its way to the Baltic, had grounded on the Danish island of Saltholm is the first authoritative indication that the British Admiralty is undertaking to reinforce the Russian fleet in the Baltic.

Several of the young people of this village, left this week to teach in different parts of the province. Miss Isabel Foster went to St. John, Miss Mabel Parker to Edgett's Landing, Miss Annie Henry to Tobson Corner, Miss Mary Foster to Hampstead, Albert Williams to Riverview, and George Chapman to Hillsboro.

Coal Branch, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Blackwood and daughter Annie, returned to Moncton after spending some time with relatives here.

ARROSTOCK
Arrostock, N. B., Aug. 27.—Mrs. T. G. Hoyt left today for a visit to St. John.

SALISBURY
Salisbury, Aug. 30.—The Red Cross Society held a very successful bazaar on Wednesday evening, 25th inst. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gowlan were kindly donated their home for the occasion.

BATH
Bath, N. B., Aug. 28.—Messrs. G. W. Perry and Arthur Drost have the foundation of concrete laid and the frame up and boarded in on their new warehouse to be used for potatoes and other farm products destined for shipment.

McClary's Pandora Range reservoir is seamless and clean enough to use in cooking and preserving. See the McClary dealer.

MIDDLE SACKVILLE
Middle Sackville, Aug. 28.—Miss Hestie Robinson entertained a number of her young friends on Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ethel Sibby, of Amherst, N. S.

BELLEISLE STATION
Belleisle Station, Aug. 30.—St. Jude's picnic which was held last week was largely attended and proved an enjoyable event.

WHITE'S COVE
White's Cove, Aug. 29.—Dr. Hugh A. Farris came home on Saturday and will spend a few weeks' vacation.

BLOOMFIELD STATION
Bloomfield Station, Aug. 27.—Miss Celia Wetmore, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. C. T. Wetmore, Clifton, returned Monday, leaving again Wednesday for Springfield, where she has accepted a position as teacher.

Trade Chances in Russia.
The Trade and Commerce Department, Ottawa, has received the Board of Trade enclosing a letter from the Russian consulate at Finland, with respect to trade opportunities in that country as a result of the rupture of commercial relations with Germany.

Summer Deckloads.
With respect to summer deckloads, the Board of Trade has been advised that vessels having summer deckloads must arrive in the United Kingdom on or before November 15th, 1915, otherwise they may be prohibited against the port between March 30th and April 15th, 1916, is also left open for summer deckloads.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, featuring an illustration of a child and text describing its benefits for nervous health.

All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

CLOSING LETTER OF N.Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)
 New York, Aug. 30.—There was a reaction in the market in the afternoon, but it did not go far and prices made some recovery at the close. This was particularly the case in the rails, a number of stocks in that department showing a good deal of strength at the end of the day. Possibly the knowledge that a large amount of railroad securities was on the way from London, counteracted last week's favorable influence of increased earnings, but now that the stocks are here, it is believed that selling was done before they were shipped and that their arrival will have no effect on the market whatever. While the statements of earnings for July now coming to hand are generally showing good gains in gross and net, it is said that improving tendency in the current month has been even greater, and that not only will a favorable comparison be made with the months when the effects of the outbreak of the war were reflected, but that a favorable comparison will also be made with the previous years. While the price of exchange on London has fallen to new low records, it is believed that the eminent financiers now on their way from England and France to confer with American bankers, will be able to arrange a scheme by which the present difficulty may be overcome, and the way opened for the buying of more war munitions and other supplies in this country. There has been distribution of the war issues and other industrial in the course of the day, and the market seems to be on the point of turning from these issues into activity in the rails.

In the latter class of stocks there would be a degree of safety not to be found in the others. Bonds \$2,312,950. Sales 79,000.

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SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
 August—Phases of the Moon.
 Last Quarter . . . 2nd 5h 27m a.m.
 New Moon . . . 10th 6h 52m a.m.
 First Quarter . . . 17th 10h 11m a.m.
 Full moon . . . 24th 5h 40m a.m.

Days of the Week.
 D. of W.
 Sun Rises
 Sun Sets
 H. Water, a. m.
 H. Water, p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Monday, Aug. 30
 Sloop Governor Dingley, 2886, Boston. A. C. Currie, Mds and pass.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Bathurst—Sld Aug 28, str Saca, Brov Head, for orders.
 Ard Aug 27, sch Emily J White, Philadelphia.
 Newcastle—Cld Aug 27, brigantine Dorthie, Baye, Preston.
 Quebec—Ard Aug 24, str Torr Head, Montreal.
 Sld Aug 25, str Athena, from Glasgow for Montreal.
 Passed in Father Point Aug 25, str Manchester Port, Manchester for Montreal; Ramore Head, from Port Talbot.
 Passed in Fane Point, Aug 25, str St Andrews (Nor), Sydney for Montreal.

BRITISH PORTS.

Allan liner Hesperian arrived at Liverpool 11.30 Friday night.
 Bristol—Ard Aug 25, str Carl Hency (Sw), Wenck, St John, N. B.
 London—Ard Aug 25, str Wavelet, Cole, Montreal via Leith; 26th, str Mississippi (motor), Wylie, New York via Plymouth; Montreal, str Monarch, Anderson, Montreal; Gallier, Notre Dame Bay, sch J. L. Nelson, Marvln, New York.
 Ardrossan—Ard Aug 26, str Industry, Lewisport, Nfld.
 Sld Aug 26, str Okaford (Nor), Miramichi.
 Liverpool—Ard Aug 28, str Irishman, Christie, Montreal.
 Sld Aug 27, str Metagama, Webster, Montreal.
 Manchester—Ard Aug 28, str Bifrost (Sw), Fredstrom, Louisburg, C. B.
 Glasgow—Ard Aug 28, str Lakonia, Mitchell, Newport News; Newlands, Kerr, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Port Reading: N J—Ard Aug 27, schs Bluenose, Cole, New York, (and cleared 28th for Wolfville, N. B.); Leonard C. Williglar, do; Wm L. Elkins, Berrymann, Jacksonville, Fla—Ard Aug 27, str Mohawk, New York; sch Beatrice, Picton, N. S.
 Havana—Sld Aug 20, sch Abbie C Stubbs, Mobile.
 Bridgeport, Ct—Ard Aug 28, sch Eva A Danenower, St George, N. B.
 City Island—Ard Aug 27, schs Moran, Port Reading for Newfoundland; Scotia Queen, South Amboy for Bridgeport, N. S.; Samuel B Hubbard, South Amboy for Halifax, N. S.; Tarrance, Port Reading for Halifax, N. S.

ANOTHER DECLINE IN EXCHANGE ON LONDON; MARKET PROFESSIONAL IN CHARACTER

Demand Bills on London dropped to 4.61—Market variable with only show of activity in early and final hours of the session.

New York, Aug. 30.—The noteworthy feature of today's irregular market was its highly professional character. Public or speculative interest was less pronounced than at any time since the readjustment of relations with Germany, and pool manipulation was therefore less effective. Elimination of a very considerable part of the large short interest in the more popular issues also served to deprive the long account of some of its recent ammunition.

The most significant and depressing development was a further decline in exchange on London to the lowest record yet reported. Demand bills on London fell to 4.61, as against last week's low quotation of 4.62½.

The Paris check weakened three cents to 6.03 and the Berlin exchange was only slightly higher, but most other continental remittances yielded in sympathy with London and Paris.

Early dealings in stocks were marked by mixed gains and losses, the former predominating. Lackawanna Steel was foremost among the shares

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	66½	66½	65½	65½
Am Car Fy	71½	72½	69½	70
Am Loco	55	55½	54	54
Am Smelt	82	82	80¾	80¾
Anacosta	74¾	74¾	73	73¾
Am Tele	123¾	124	123¼	123¾
Atchafson	101½	102½	101½	101½
Am Can	61¾	61¾	59¾	60¾
Balt and O Co	81¼	81¼	81¼	81¾
Beth Steel	289¾	293¾	289¾	291
Brook Rap Tr	85¾	85¾	85¾	85¾
C P I	43¾	43¾	41¾	42¾
Ches and Ohio	46¾	46¾	41¾	42¾
Chino	47	47	46¾	46¾
Cent Leath	44½	44½	44	44¾
Cruc Steel	75	75	74	75¼
Erie Com	28¾	29	28¾	28¾
Gr Nor Pfd	118¾	118¾	118	118
Lehigh Val	143¾	143¾	142½	142½
Miss Pac	3¾	4¼	3¾	4¼
NY NH and H	64	66	64	66
N Y Cent	90½	91¾	90½	91½
Nor Pac	108	108½	107¾	107¾
Penn	108¾	109	108¾	108¾
Press Stl Car	61¾	62	61½	60¾
Reading Com	148¾	150	148¾	148¾
Rep Steel	43¾	44½	43¾	43¾
St Paul	83	83	82¾	82¾
Sou Pac	90¾	91¼	90¾	90¾
Sloss	55	55	54	54
Studebaker	111	111	107¾	110½
Un Pac Com	131¾	132½	131¾	131¾
U S Steel Com	74¾	77	75¾	75¾
U S Steel Pfd	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾
U S Rub Com	50¾	50¾	49	50¾
Westing Elec	116¾	118¼	116¾	116¾

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Aug. 30.—CORN—American No. 2, yellow, 91 to 92.
 OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 44; No. 3, 58; extra No. 1 feed, 58.
 FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 5.35; seconds, 5.85; strong bakers, 5.85; winter patents, choice, 6.25; straight rollers, 5.40 to 5.60; straight rollers, bags, 2.50 to 2.60.
 MILLFEED—Bran, 26.50 to 27; shorts, 28; middlings, 33 to 34; Moultrie, 35 to 40.
 HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 17.50 to 18.00.
 D. J. PURDY, Manager.
 Warehouse No. 304.

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Ames Holden Com	16	16¼
Ames Holden Pfd	55¾	56
Brazilian L. H. and P.	54	54
Canada Car	103	104
Canada Car Pfd	114	116
Canada Cement	28	28
Canada Cement Pfd	90½	90½
Can. Cotton	30	30
Crown Reserve	34	36
Detroit United	62	62
Dom. Iron Pfd	142	142½
Dom. Cannons	31	31
Dom. Iron Com	42¾	43
Dom. Tex. Com	72	73
Laurentide Paper Co.	162	163
Lake of Woods	129½	130
MacDonald Com	116	120
Minn. and St. Paul	217	218
M. L. H. and Power	112	120
N. Scotia Steel and C.	85¾	86
Ottawa L. and P.	120	120
Ogilvie	120	120
Peuman's Limited	50	52
Quebec Railway	9	9½
Shaw W. and P. Co.	118	118½
Sher. Williams Com	55	55
Spanish River Pfd	5	6
Spanish River Pfd	35	35
Steel Co. Can. Com	34	34½
Toronto Rail	111	111
Tuckett Tobacco	29	29
Winnipeg Elect.	180	180

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Aug. 30.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.05 to 1.02; No. 2 hard, 1.06 1/4 to 1.08.
 CORN—No. 2 yellow, 80 1/2 to 81; others nominal.
 OATS—No. 3 white, 32 1/2 to 33 1/2; standard, 40 to 41.
 BARLEY—48 to 62.
 RYE—No. 2, 95 1/2 to 96.
 TIMOTHY—5.50 to 7.00.
 CLOVER—8.35 to 13.25.
 PORK—13.32; lard, 8.02; ribs, 7.82 to 8.47.

	High	Low	Close
May	101¾	98¾	98¾
Sept	98¾	95¾	95¾
Dec	96¾	93¾	93¾
May	65¾	64¾	64¾
Sept	63¾	62¾	62¾
Dec	61¾	60¾	60¾
May	38¾	37¾	38
Sept	36¾	35¾	35¾
Dec	34¾	33¾	33¾
Sept	13.55	13.32	13.32

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)
 Morning.
 Montreal, Monday, Aug. 30th—
 Cedars Rapids—20 @ 64.
 Canadian Locomotive—20 @ 57.
 Carriage Factories—80 @ 37, 10 @ 37, 10 @ 37¼, 45 @ 37½, 50 @ 38.
 Tramways—3 @ 220.
 Dominion Iron Com—160 @ 44¼, 25 @ 44, 25 @ 44.
 Steel Co. of Canada—45 @ 85¼, 110 @ 85, 50 @ 85½.
 Steel Co. Pfd—25 @ 84¼, 45 @ 84.5, 75 @ 84.75, 25 @ 84¾, 110 @ 85.
 Canada Car Com—35 @ 103, 25 @ 104, 10 @ 103½.
 Toronto By—2 @ 111.
 Carriage Factories—80 @ 37, 10 @ 37, 10 @ 37¼, 45 @ 37½, 50 @ 38.
 Laur. Pulp—150 @ 163.
 Loyal—6 @ 31½.
 N. S. Steel—10 @ 86, 50 @ 85½, 225 @ 86½, 75 @ 86¼, 295 @ 86¼, 75 @ 86.1, 125 @ 86¼.
 Illinois Pfd—27 @ 91.
 Dominion Bridge—675 @ 142½, 25 @ 142¼, 25 @ 142¼, 150 @ 143, 50 @ 142¾.
 Ames Pfd—50 @ 55¾.
 Ames Com—40 @ 16¼, 195 @ 16¼, 360 @ 16¾, 10 @ 17, 10 @ 17, 50 @ 16.5-8.
 C. Cottons Pfd—50 @ 74.
 Penmans Pfd—12 @ 234.
 Bank of Montreal—10 @ 234.
 Afternoon.
 Textile—5 @ 72.
 Tramways—2 @ 220.
 Carriage Factories—25 @ 37½, 25 @ 37.1-8.
 Dominion Iron Com—10 @ 43.7-8, 100 @ 43½, 75 @ 43.5-8, 50 @ 43¾, 115 @ 43.5 @ 43¾, 25 @ 43¾.
 Steel Co. of Canada—100 @ 85, 25 @ 84¼, 25 @ 85.
 Canada Car—70 @ 103.
 General Electric—25 @ 101.
 Loyal—30 @ 31.
 N. S. Steel—80 @ 86½, 70 @ 86¼, 25 @ 86, 25 @ 85.7-8, 15 @ 86.
 Bank of Montreal—5 @ 234.
 Dominion Bridge—110 @ 142½, 25 @ 142¾, 5 @ 142.3-8.
 Ames Pfd—Com—25 @ 16¼.
 C. Cottons Pfd—15 @ 74.
 Penmans Pfd—11 @ 82.
 Bank of Montreal—5 @ 234.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	10.45	10.10	10.10
Mar.	10.70	10.26	10.36
May	10.92	10.58	10.58
July	11.15	10.88	10.78
Oct.	10.02	9.66	9.66

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION

Str Cushing reports Aug. 12, about two miles SE of Tennessee Reef buoy, Fla, passed a schooner's lower mast.
 Str Texas reports Aug. 28, lat 26 20 N, lon 87 W, passed a schooner bottom up showing ten feet out of water, with masts and wreckage alongside.

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Excursion

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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 3.

FEDERAL LEAGUE. Buffalo, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. No American League games scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Richmond, 2; Montreal, 1.

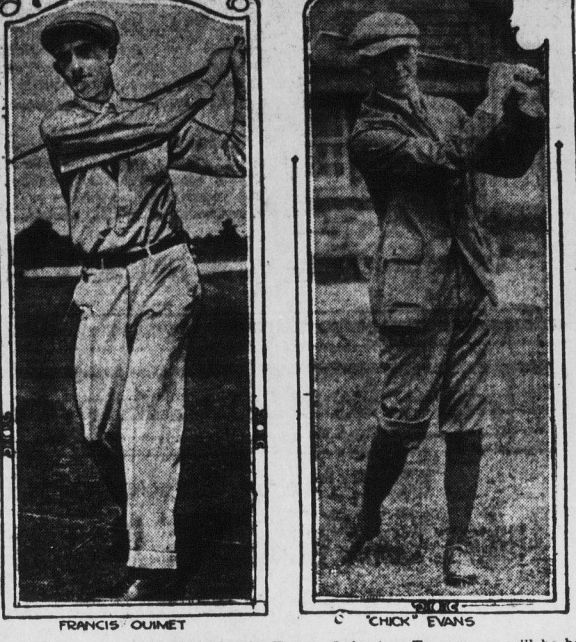
National League Standing table with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

Federal League Standing table with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

American League Standing table with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

International League Standing table with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

CHAMPIONS WHO MEET AT DETROIT



FRANCIS OUMIET and CHICK EVANS

"Will the new golf champion be Evans, Ouimet or Travers—or will be some one else?"

Exciting races were held on the Bathurst speedway last Thursday.

Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The Grand Circuit meeting at the Empire Country track here will open tomorrow.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 21.—Evidently there is some mistake in the story that has come up from New York.

"TY" COBB COMPLETES HIS TENTH YEAR WITH DETROIT

Detroit, Aug. 30.—In their excitement over the hot fight the Tigers are making for the pennant, Detroit fans almost—but not quite—forgot that Ty Cobb, star center fielder and idol of the baseball world, completed ten years of service with the Tigers on Saturday last.

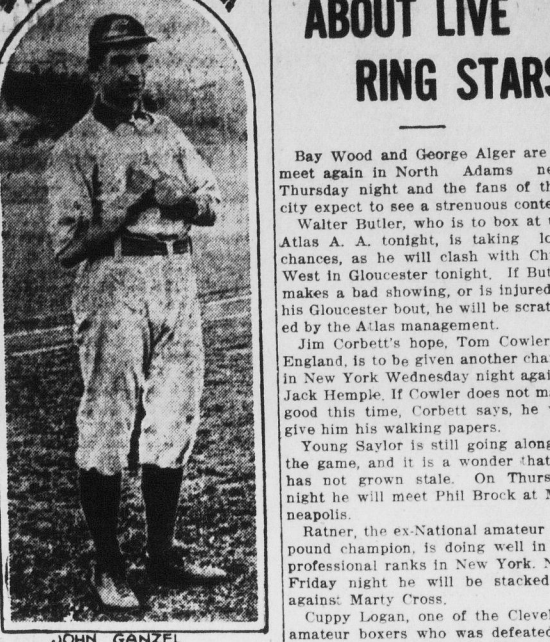
There have been other great hitters and base runners and fielders in the game, but there never has been another Cobb. He is above and beyond all rivals, past and present, a miracle man combining great ability in all departments.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 30.—"It's a toss-up." That was the opinion expressed by little Johnny Coulon, ex-bantamweight champion of the world, when asked whom he "liked" in the Packy McFarland and Mike Gibbons bout.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The leading batters of the International League, according to averages published here today are: Gilhooley, Buffalo, .341; Barney, Jersey City, .333; Pick, Richmond, .322; Jameson, Buffalo, .318; Rath, Toronto, .315; Shorten, Providence, .311; Witter, Harrisburg, .309; Channell, Buffalo, .308; E. Zimmerman, Harrisburg, and J. Smith, Montreal, tied with .307.

Local fans continue to throng Gibbons' gymnasium every afternoon when he works out. He dislikes the attendance and doesn't do any boxing until after the crowd leaves. He figures that the man with the greatest speed to increase his. This morning he and Tom, his brother, took a fifteen-mile cross-country run. Mornings and evenings he and Tom take a long swim to improve the wind. Many boxers think that swimming weakens one, but Mike doesn't share the general belief. He has notions of his own on training and discards many accepted theories.

MANAGER OF BROOKFEDS LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS



John Ganzel, formerly first baseman for the Yankees and later manager of the Rochester Internationals, was appointed manager of the Brookfield club of the Federal League.

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Bringing Up Father.

Comic strip 'Bringing Up Father' with dialogue bubbles and illustrations of a father and son.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds with showers, clearing on Wednesday.

Washington, Aug. 30—Northern New England—Partly cloudy, cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair; moderate shifting winds, becoming west and northwest.

Table with columns for location, temperature (Min., Max.), and weather conditions for various cities like Toronto, Vancouver, Kamloops, etc.

Around the City

Promoted to Major. Capt. Ronald McAvity, who has been performing quartermaster's duties at Plymouth, has been promoted to major.

Death of an Infant. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Hennessey, of Grey's Mills, sympathize with them in the loss of their infant daughter, Willa Agnes, who died on the 27th of August.

Soldiers' Comforts Association. There will be a meeting of the Soldiers' Comforts Association at 3.30 on Wednesday afternoon in Centenary church parlour.

Fined \$100 and Paid Fine. Yesterday afternoon in the police court Mrs. Mary Burns was charged with selling liquor on Sunday contrary to the law.

Raised \$267 for Fair Vale. At a meeting of the Fair Vale Outing Association, held Saturday evening, final reports were handed in by the committees who were in charge of the basket social recently held at Fair Vale for patriotic purposes.

Assessment Commission. A short session of the Assessment Commission was held yesterday in the Walker building.

For Home Service. The recruiting office at the Army will be open every Tuesday and Thursday evening at eight o'clock for the signing on of recruits for No. 1 Battery, 3rd Regt. Canadian Garrison Artillery.

An Interesting Store. Not a day passes but you will find some article of interest displayed at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and Miss McLean of Manchester Robertson Allison Limited, retail millinery department have returned after a study of the styles at the important millinery openings in the United States.

STREET CARS OVER NEW BRIDGE BEFORE OCT. 1ST

Conferences Yesterday Between Attorney General Baxter and Railway Company Representatives Resulted in Solving Difficulty—Government Workmen Will Start Today to Remove Portion of Western Anchorage of Old Bridge.

The matter of connection of the east and west side street car lines by means of the new bridge at the Falls occupied the attention of Attorney General Baxter and representatives of the St. John Railway Company yesterday and as the result of conferences held and plans made it is believed whatever difficulties were thought to exist will be speedily settled.

Following the conference between the Attorney General and Col. H. H. McLean yesterday morning, Hon. Mr. Baxter received word that the provincial engineer was on his way to this city and later, in company with that gentleman and Engineer G. G. Murdoch representing the Railway Company, the Attorney General and Mr. H. M. Hopper visited the bridge.

Also, today, the engineers representing the government and the company will lay out the lines of track so that the construction of the southern line of railway can be proceeded with just as soon as the necessary rails bent to curve are received.

The directors of the St. John Railway Company yesterday ordered that the work should be proceeded with at once and carried to completion with no delay.

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CITY COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED FOR \$1,000 TO HELP RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

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What Province is Actually Doing. Lieutenant Brooks was then called upon to speak with regard to his recruiting experiences throughout New Brunswick. The speaker said during the past five weeks he had covered the whole province, and in that time had recruited upwards of 400 men.

Govt. Ready to Lend All Possible Aid. Attorney-General Baxter said that the local government was in session today. He felt sure that the government was prepared to do whatever they could to help along recruiting in the province.

TEN SIGNED FOR "55TH" YESTERDAY

Two Others Volunteer for Battery at Partridge Island—Outlook for More Men is Brighter.

Ten additional recruits for the 55th Battalion and two recruits for the composite battery on Partridge Island were signed on yesterday at the local recruiting office.

That local recruiting will continue is evidenced by the fact that last evening Sergeant Shiers had already nine other applications in and these will be medically examined today.

With regard to marquee Lieut. Col. Armstrong said that there should be no trouble in securing them free of charge. They could be secured on application to Col. Powell at Halifax, and transportation expense would be borne by the government.

Attorney General Baxter said that he thought the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific railways if approached would only be too glad to allow free transportation to recruiting officers and speakers.

In connection with travelling expenses L. P. D. Tilley said that the majority of the travelling expenses incurred was not over the roads but in journeying from one country district to another, necessitating the hiring of automobiles, teams and boats.

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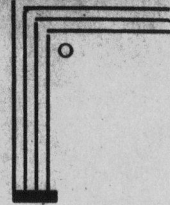
Other committees proposed were: Committee on speakers and meetings, finance committee and publicity committee. The appointment of these committees was left over until the meeting today when the report of the special campaign committee should be heard.

George E. Barbour, nominated by L. P. D. Tilley, seconded by C. F. Sanford, was elected treasurer.

The meeting then adjourned until this afternoon at four o'clock. It will be held in the City Hall, and all the citizens' committee are asked to be present.

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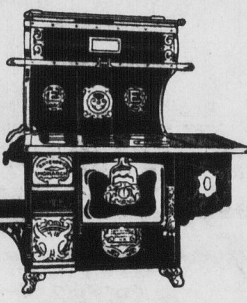
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