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ENEMY USING VERY DREGS OF HIS RESOURCES

Brings What Men He Can Gather from Other War Theatres.

CONFLICT NOT YET AT FIERCEST STAGE

Still Era of Triumph of the Machine Over Man Although Armies Occasionally Meet in Open Field.

London, July 5.—The Reuter correspondent, under date of July 4, sends the following from the press camp, British army in France:

"While the battle of the Somme has already assumed the proportions of the biggest battle on the western front, the maximum strength of the conflict has certainly not yet been reached. The Germans are throwing men into their resistance as fast as their means of transportation will permit, and while many of these troops are reserves, in the strict meaning of the term, the mass of them have been hurried to other theatres of the war, but not a single soldier from the 50 mile front. Judging from the prisoners taken the enemy seems to have arrived at the stage where he is obliged to build up his defenses with every dreg of his human resources.

"An interesting feature of the battle is the partial return to conditions of field warfare. But this is only temporary. It is still the era of the triumph of the machine over man, and although circumstances may occasionally bring the infantry face-to-face in the open, yet the scream of the high explosive and the crash of the shrapnel form an imperative mandate to dig in or be wiped out."

TRADE UNIONISTS OF ALLIED NATIONS MEET IN LONDON

Headquarters of the International Union to be Moved from Berlin to Switzerland.

Leeds, England, July 5.—The conference of the representatives of the Trade Unionists of the Allied countries arranged by the French Labor confederation, after the recent economic conference of the Allied national leaders in Paris, was held here today. The session was private, and was presided over by James O'Grady, Labor member.

A communication, issued to the press after the adjournment of the delegates, stated that plans had been considered to neutralize the personnel and location of the international union by removing its headquarters from Berlin to Switzerland. Geneva was favored, as against Bern, the Swiss capital, being suspected of being under German influence.

A proposal by an American Federation of Labor representative, that a meeting of organized labor should be held at the same time and place as the peace conference, was opposed by the English delegates as impracticable and liable to lay the labor movement open to ridicule. The proposal was rejected after a discussion, in which it was supported by the French delegates.

The question of the freedom of the seas was discussed on the French proposal that freedom should be maintained after the war. The English delegates stoutly opposed this, saying that they would not tolerate anything which would jeopardize England's food supply by interfering with the power of the British fleet. They maintained that, so far as England was concerned, the seas were free before the war and would continue free thereafter. The resolution was withdrawn.

LEMBERG ISOLATED BY CUTTING OF THE CHIEF RAILWAY LINE

Delatyn-Korosmezo Railway, Principal Line of Communication of Lemberg Defenders, Cut by Russians Who Have Also Swept the Enemy from the Right Bank of the Dniester.

Petrograd, July 6, via London.—The Russians have cut the Delatyn-Korosmezo railway, the principal line of communications for the Austro-German forces defending Lemberg, and have routed the enemy on the right bank of the Dniester, according to an official statement issued by the war office.

The Official Report.

Petrograd, July 5, via London, July 6.—The official communication from general headquarters, issued today, reads:

"On the Lower Stry, and on the front between the Stry and Stokhod, and farther south as far as the region of the Lower Lpa, everywhere there have been most desperate battles.

"In the region of Volke-Galoztskai we broke through the three lines of barbed wire entanglement fitted with land mines. In a very desperate fight on the Stry, west of Kolkai, we overthrew the enemy and took most of his 1,000 prisoners, including 170 officers, together with three guns, seventeen machine guns, two searchlights and several thousand rifles.

"A bridging detachment lent the troops most useful aid in keeping pace with the fighting units and working close to the firing line.

"In the region north of Zaturze and near Volke-Sadovska we seized the first line of enemy trenches. We stopped by artillery fire an enemy attack of Schklina.

"In the region of the Lower Lpa the enemy made a most stubborn attack without result. The enemy, who crossed the Stry above the mouth of the Lpa, near the village of Peremel was attacked by us and driven back to the river. Here we made prisoners of seven officers and 257 men, and captured two machine guns.

"On the Galician front, in the direction of the Carpathians, there was an artillery action. Our left wing continued to press the enemy back. On the road between Kolomea and Delatyn we captured, after a fight, the village of Sadszadka. At the bayonet point we took prisoner nine officers and 300 men, and captured two machine guns.

"In the Gulf of Riga an enemy aeroplane, which dropped bombs on our ships was brought down by our aviators, and two passengers were taken prisoner. Later, in a second aeroplane duel, we brought down another German machine, which fell on the coast. One of our aeroplanes was also brought down. We lost Pilot Lieut. Izevokoff and Mechanician Nazarov, who died heroically.

Fighting Continues Furious.

The operations on the Russian front show not the slightest diminution in their intensity. Both Russian and German official communications testify to the desperate nature of the battles. The Germans are offering stubborn resistance to the Russian offensive in the Baranovichi region, but on the whole the Russians appear to have the advantage here, and also in the Lubk region.

In the Caucasus, however, the Turks seem to be more successful in holding up the Russian advance, according to a report from Constantinople by way of Vienna, the Turks have driven the Russians out of Kermanshah. The Italians are keeping up their strong fight, and altogether the view of the whole military field continues promising from the standpoint of the Entente Allies.

Russians Striking Hard, Berlin Says.

Berlin, July 5, via London.—Russian troops are again attacking the German line from Siris to the region southeast of Baranovichi, in Lithuania, says the German official statement given out today. Very stubborn hand-to-hand fighting is in progress, the announcement adds, and the Russians have either been repulsed or driven back from the places where they had broken into the German lines. The heaviest losses, it is

added, were sustained by the Russians.

The statement says: "Eastern front: The coast of Courland was bombarded fruitlessly from the sea.

"Operations of the enemy against the front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg were continued, especially on both sides of Smorgon.

"German aeroplane squadrons dropped bombs freely on the railway establishments and troop camps near Minsk.

"Army of Prince Leopold: The Russians have recommenced the attack on the front from Zirin to a point southeast of Baranovichi. Hand-to-hand fighting in some places were very stubborn. The Russians either were repulsed or driven back from the second lines they held.

Austrians Claim a Success.

Vienna, July 5, via London.—The capture of 11 Russian officers, 237 men and five machine guns in an Austrian attack near Whereben, on the Upper Stry, was officially announced today.

In an official statement issued from Berlin early today it was stated that the Russians had attacked near Whereben, and had been repulsed with a loss in prisoners of 110 officers and 1,139 men.

ONLY 27 MEN OF 144 SURVIVED THE ATTACK

London, July 5.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—A Canadian officer in a London hospital stated when he started in the recent attack he had one lieutenant and 144 men. When he finished the lieutenant was dead, he himself was wounded and had only 27 men left.

FIVE THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH; GERMAN LOSSES AT THE SOMME 60,000

Enemy Expects Hardest Blow of Drive Will Come from British and Using all Available Resources in Counter-Attacks which Repeatedly Break Down Before British.

London, July 5.—A British official statement timed at 5 p. m., says:

"Hand-to-hand fighting and bombing continued between the Ancre and the Somme. Five hundred more prisoners have been taken by us since the number last reported."

The French continue to make more progress than the British on the western front, owing partly to the more difficult ground facing the British and also to the fact that stronger forces are opposing them because of the belief among the Germans that the main attack in the present operations will be on the British front.

But, despite their slower progress, the British are successfully beating back heavy German counter-attacks which have been delivered both day and night in the regions of La Boisselle and Thiepval and generally between the Ancre and the Somme, where they are making steady progress.

It is estimated that the German losses in the battle of the Somme thus far are approximately 60,000. The capture of guns has been comparatively small, because the Germans, in anticipation of the offensive, withdrew their big artillery to longer range before the battle began.

According to aerial observations on the French front, in the direction of Peronne, there are now only three more trench systems between the French and the open country, and if a break can be made in the German lines here, it would be extremely serious for the Germans, who are doubtless hurrying up reinforcements to make secure the threatened point. The Germans are sending reinforcements to the battlefield from as far as Verdun and Lens, and it is thought that the continued heavy German attacks on the Meuse may be intended to conceal important transfers of troops behind the German lines.

A report from Holland indicates that the Germans have prepared a counter-offensive between the Belgian frontier and Arras, where it is rumored a formidable concentration of artillery is being made.

REV. DR. COHOE ACCEPTS CALL TO PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, July 5.—Rev. Dr. A. B. Cohoe, minister of the First Baptist church, Halifax, is to leave this city. He has tendered his resignation of the church with which he has been connected for six years, having accepted a call to the First Baptist church, Providence, R. I., the oldest church of this denomination in America, and especially important because of its connection with Brown University whose students number about one thousand. The resignation was ac-

TEUTONS' LOSSES ON ALL FRONTS DURING THE PAST MONTH 500,000

New York, July 5.—The New York Journal has the following: Paris, July 5.—The Matin today states that the losses of the Germans and Austro-Hungarians on all fronts during the past month amount to 500,000 men. Prisoners captured on the Russian front numbered 232,300, while 4,700 prisoners were taken by the Italians and 14,200 were taken by the British and French. This makes a total of prisoners amounting to 251,200 men. The total of killed and wounded equals another 500. The total number of prisoners captured by the French since the drive on the west front began last Saturday is more than 9,000. One army corps captured sixty guns, but the total number of guns taken has not yet been counted.

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N.B. SOLDIER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT SHORNICLIFFE

London, July 5.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—"Accidental death" was the verdict rendered at the inquest at Shorncliffe on Private John Laird of a New Brunswick battalion. Laird was handling a rifle in his tent when it was discharged.

FRENCH TWO MILES FROM HUN'S GREAT RAILWAY CENTRE

Full Force of French Drive Again Felt by Enemy South and North of the Somme—Village of Hem Taken and Estrees Captured, 200 of the Enemy Laying Down Their Arms.

Paris, July 5.—The French have carried by assault the second German lines on a front of 2 kilometers from the Clerly-Maricourt road to the River Somme. They have also captured the village Hem, in the same district, according to the official statement issued by the French war office tonight. The French have captured all the German second positions south of the Somme on a front of about ten kilometers.

They have also completed the occupation of the village of Estrees, where 200 Germans surrendered.

The full force of the French offensive is again being exerted both north and south of the Somme, but principally southward. In this direction the French are now in the outskirts of Peronne, the great railway centre, which is their first objective in their effort to cut the German communications.

Sornont Farm, taken by the French, is only two miles from Peronne and adjoining its suburban houses.

The importance which the Germans attach to this point is shown in their fierce counter-attack last night, when they rushed the French lines back to the village of Belloy-En-Santerre, which they held momentarily. This village lies between Asselvers and Estrees, both held by the French, so that the German rush temporarily made a dent in the French advance.

This dent was quickly straightened out when fierce hand-to-hand fighting places the town again in French hands.

British Stubbornly Opposed.

The tenacity with which the Germans are holding to their positions in the face of the British attack, particularly around Laboisselle, while the French menace of Peronne is comparatively neglected, leads to the belief of the military authorities, that the Germans are chiefly concerned in breaking the British offensive, even at the sacrifice of some ground to the south.

The French have now, in some places, pushed through the third and last line of the German defenses, as they existed before the attack began. The Germans are hastily concentrating a new line, but are manifestly unable to make it as strong as the three lines perfected after twenty months' labor.

GREAT BRITAIN. UNCLE SAM'S BEST CUSTOMER

Exports from United States to United Kingdom for Calendar Year Total \$1,687,000,000.

Washington, July 5.—Figures made public tonight by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show that the war has enabled Great Britain greatly to increase her lead over all other nations in commerce with the United States. During the year 1915 trade with Great Britain and her colonies reached a total of more than two billion dollars. More than one-third of the imports for the calendar year came from the United Kingdom, and nearly one-half of the total exports went to British ports. British goods to the United States increased from \$772,000,000 in 1915, to \$824,000,000 in 1916, and exports to Great Britain rose from \$1,120,000,000 to \$1,687,000,000.

Heavy Fighting Along Whole British Front.

London, July 5.—The British official statement issued at ten o'clock tonight reads:

"No special incident of importance occurred today. Fighting was continuous all along the battle front, but has been mostly in the nature of local struggles for possession of certain strong positions, the result of the day being that our troops advanced slightly in certain sectors, and lost no ground gained.

"The German casualties during their ineffective attacks today were very heavy. Many more prisoners fell into our hands, and the total number of prisoners taken in the last five days now amounts to over 6,000.

"On the rest of the front there was ordinary trench warfare."

The French War Office Report.

Paris, July 5.—The text of the official statement issued by the war office tonight says:

"North of the Somme our troops continued their offensive during the day and captured the slopes south of Hamon, to the north of Curly. East of this village our infantry carried, by assault, the second German position, which was completely captured on a front of two kilometers, from the Clerly-Maricourt Road to the river. Pressing our advantage further to the east, we attacked and captured the village of Hem, after a spirited battle. The Monacu Farm also fell into our hands. In the course of these actions 300 soldiers and 3 officers were made prisoners by us.

"South of the Somme we repulsed counter-attacks by the enemy on Belloy-En-Santerre, and ejected the Germans from the part of the village of Estrees,

DECLARATION OF AN ACTUAL BLOCKADE LIKELY MADE SOON

London, July 5.—Neutral diplomats express the belief that the existing order-in-council will be superseded by the declaration of an actual blockade, in pursuance of Great Britain's avowed intention of strengthening her legal position. No evidence of an actual change in the administration of the blockade has been procurable since the announcement of the abandonment of the Declaration of London, however, the increased economic pressure on Germany which recently has become apparent is due, according to the best informed neutral diplomats, to the British campaign in Holland and Sweden, resulting in the purchase of products which otherwise probably would have found their way to Germany.

CARRANZA NOTE DISPELS WAR CLOUDS

Friendly and Conciliatory Tone Ends Crisis Between U. S. and Mexico and Paves Way for Amicable Adjournment of Dispute.

Washington, July 5.—The crisis between the United States and Mexico virtually came to an end today when a friendly and conciliatory note from the de facto government was handed to Secretary Lansing and promptly communicated to President Wilson.

Formal statement of the attitude of the Washington government must await the president's action, but there is no doubt in the minds of officials that the way has been opened for an amicable adjournment of the dispute as to the border situation which brought the two governments to the verge of war.

High officials were much impressed by the complete change in tones shown in General Carranza's new note. It was described by one as "more than conciliatory."

There seemed to be no disposition to doubt that the United States, on its side, would be willing to arrange for the early withdrawal of the expeditionary force from Mexico.

DANISH STEAMER CAPTURED.

Copenhagen, via London, July 5.—The Danish steamer Flora, bound for England, has been captured off Eilatore by a German destroyer. The steamer was taken to Swinemunde.

BANDIT GETS ONLY \$100.

Yosemite Valley, Calif., July 5.—A bandit, single-handed, held up four stages today at Wawona, just outside of the Yosemite Valley National Park, and from 28 people collected \$100 in cash and some jewelry.

which they still occupied. A detachment of the enemy, which was holding a mill north of this locality, was compelled to surrender and we took here 200 prisoners. Trenches running between Estrees and Belloy-En-Santerre having been occupied by us, the entire second position of the enemy south of the Somme is now in our hands on a front of about ten kilometers.

"On the north Verdun front there were intermittent bombardments during the day.

"In Lorraine, after artillery preparation, the enemy attacked our positions in the region of St. Martin, east of Luneville and succeeded in obtaining a footing in our trenches at three points. Our counter-attacks immediately drove them out and we recaptured all the lost ground.

"Belgian communication:

"There were vigorous artillery actions at different points of the front. Our batteries, of all calibres, successfully resumed today the systematic destruction of the German defensive works, in the region of Dinmude, and there was a violent artillery duel in the direction of Steenstraes."

NEW SUCCESS FOR ITALIANS ON THE TRENTINO

Feeling in England That Peace is Close at Hand?

Messages Issued to Soldiers who are on Leave Read that Men are to Report to War Office Should Peace be Declared—Capt. Morris A. Scovill Not Wounded When Captured, but Rendered Insensible by Shell Shock.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, July 5.—Councillor S. B. Hunter, of Harvey Station, has received a cable from his son, Serjeant Major W. E. Hunter, of an Upper Canadian battalion stating that he had visited his brother, Private Ernest Hunter, who is in military hospital at Manchester, England, as a result of wounds received at the front. According to the cable Private Hunter is rapidly recovering and is anxious to go back to the front.

who was recently reported missing had written from Germany that he is now a prisoner there.
The latest word from Capt. Morris A. Scovill, son of Mr. Morris Scovill, of Gagetown, one of the officers of the Canadian Mounted Rifles taken prisoner by the Germans, is that he was not wounded but had been rendered insensible and was lying unconscious in a trench when captured.
Officers and men of regiments at the front who are on pass in Great Britain are on orders to report to the War Office "should peace be declared." This information has been received here in letters written to Mrs. D. W. Roberts, wife of Rev. D. W. Roberts, of this city, by relatives in England.
There seems to be a persistent feeling in Great Britain that peace is near at hand, and the fact that military authorities have taken steps to have passes issued as stated above is taken to be significant.

HOPE TO REDUCE DEATH TOLL

Prominent Danes Organizing Motor Boat Fleet to Pick up Men Wounded in Sea Battles.

London, July 5.—A new project for saving life at the time of naval encounters is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. It says a number of prominent Danes are actuated by the idea that many sailors might have been saved during the North Sea battle if boats had been sent out, instead of organized a fleet of several hundred motor boats along the west coast of Jutland. These boats, flying the Red Cross flag, will be sent out to pick up the wounded after each sea battle. The work of organization will be undertaken as soon as possible.

ENEMY FORCED TO QUIT SUMMIT OF MONTE CARNO

Alpine Troops Storm Positions and Rout Austrians—Teutonic Efforts to Check Italian Offensive Fail.

Rome, July 5, via London.—New successes have been won by the Italians in their offensive in the Trentino, the war office announced today. They have occupied the summit of Monte Carno, northwest of the Passio, and captured the crest of Monte Selugio. The official statement follows:
"Between the Adige and the Brenta the enemy is making every effort to contest our advance, and has attempted to counter-attack at various points. In the Adige Valley, during the night of July 1 we repulsed an attack on the Monte Zugna trenches.
"Yesterday, after several attempts, our Alpine troops reached the summit of Monte Carno, northwest of the Passio.
"In the Upper Astico Basin, in spite of difficulties and the enemy's resistance, we captured the crest of Monte Selugio, and advanced towards Rio Peredo and the Astico."
"On the Sette Comuni plateau nothing of importance occurred."
"In the Campello Valley, near Masobarsana, after intense artillery preparation, the enemy attacked our positions on Prina Lunet, but was driven off with heavy losses, leaving some prisoners and three machine guns in our hands."
"Along the Isarco front the artillery activity has increased. Fighting in the Montafone sector has continued. We took some prisoners, two machine guns and a trench mortar."

GERMAN PRESS LOSES ITS TONE OF CONFIDENCE

One Paper Calls French Advance on Peronne Remarkable and Admits Germans Face a Big Proposition This Time.

London, July 5.—The central news correspondent at Amsterdam says the Frankfurter Zeitung refers to the French advance on Peronne as "remarkable" and continues:
"We know we are only at the beginning of the battle. The first pushes usually are dangerous, but it stands to reason that the introduction of very important reserves by the attacking armies, which is to be expected to a certainty, will impose a very heavy task on the defenders. There is no question that the British will attempt to profit in their new offensive by the experience they gained through failure at the battle of Loos."
The Berliner Tageblatt's correspondent at the German headquarters says the fighting north of the Somme has

TOO MUCH ICE WATER WHILE OVER HEATED CAUSED DEATH

Yarmouth, July 4.—Benjamin White, one of the crew of the steamer Prince George, which arrived from Boston this morning, died just as the boat was entering the harbor. Heart failure brought on by drinking too much ice water while in a heated condition is given as the cause of death. He was helping to work cargo in Boston on Sunday, and as the day was hot he made frequent trips to the ice water tank. He was in the early stages, unmarried, and belongs to Hubbard's Point, in this county.

ESCAPED CYCLONE

Havana, July 5.—The Ward line steamer Monterey, regarding whose safety some uneasiness had been felt because of a slight delay in hearing from her, and knowledge of the fact that she was near the path of a West Indian cyclone, arrived here today from Vera Cruz with 215 passengers, mostly Americans on board.

CONTROVERSY OVER RESERVISTS AT A STANDSTILL

Whether Men Removed by Allies from Neutral Ships are Part of Armed Forces of Enemy an Important Point at Issue.

London, July 5.—The controversy between the British government and the neutral countries from whose ships Germans have been removed has come to a standstill over the question whether reservists are to be considered as incorporated in the armed forces of a hostile power. When the case of the removal of Teutonic subjects from the steamship China was decided in favor of the United States, diplomatic representatives of other neutral nations began to press for the release of subjects of the Central Powers taken from various ships bound for European ports, while the Washington government continued to press for the release of Germans interned here and in the Oriskany who had been seized from American vessels.
In the China controversy, Great Britain admitted the principle that she had no right to seize such subjects of hostile powers from neutral ships unless they were incorporated in the armed forces of belligerents.
The foreign office stands flatly on the assumption that the persons seized are included in the forces of powers hostile to Great Britain, a contention held to have been proved in a number of individual cases by the fact that the German government instructed the German embassy to provide officers pay for the seized reservists during the time they boarded their steamers in America. In other cases the German government declined to recognize the interned men as belonging to its armed forces, until the neutral diplomats could get definite information as to the status of German law on this point. They are handicapped in their efforts to prove violation of their flag in the seizure.
The number of men thus seized and interned is not large, but Great Britain considers it vitally important to establish her right to make such seizures, as a ruling to the contrary would result in the admission of thousands of reservists to Germany.

POLICE FIND GIRL DEAD IN AUTO, 6 MEN IN CAR ARRESTED

Mysterious Movements of Car Attracts Notice of Police—Former State Representative One of Men Arrested.

Salem, Mass., July 5.—The mysterious movements of an automobile which had sped up and down Boston streets for half an hour early today, attracted the attention of a policeman who, stopping the car, found within it the body of Miss Margaret Ward, of Peabody, and six men, including State Representative Charles R. O'Connell of Peabody.
The men were arrested and charged with being accessories to illegal medical practice. They were, in addition to the former representative, his brother, James O'Connell, of Lynn; George A. Bardwell, a member of the crew of the United States cruiser Kearsarge; Daniel J. Dineen, of Salem; William D. Conlin, also of Salem, and Thomas Sexton of Peabody, who had driven the car.
The arrests were made in front of the home of Police Sergeant Scarfio, who, upon being awakened, identified the dead woman as his sister-in-law. Later Charles R. O'Connell, Bardwell and Sexton were released under bonds of \$2,000 each.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

The following contributions have been received:
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The Police Court.
In the police court yesterday two drunks who had been profane were remanded. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson were charged with theft and after some evidence was taken they were remanded.

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL REAPPOINTS SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR TIMMINS

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, July 5.—York Municipal Council this afternoon re-appointed John F. Timmins, Scott Act inspector for a period of six months at a salary of \$250. The reappointment was made after considerable discussion of Scott Act matters and was opposed by only a few members of the council. Mr. Timmins has occupied the position for several years and was appointed for six months at the last session of the council in January, his work at that time being criticized by a number of councillors. According to reports several of the parishes are now practically "dry" and results have been very satisfactory to the council. The July session of council will close here tomorrow as a greater portion of business was completed this afternoon.

Sleepless Nights

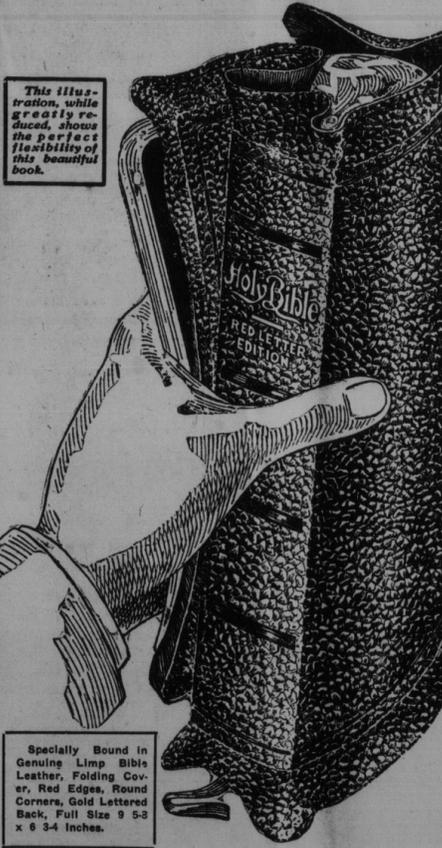
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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H.M. The King.
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

WHY?

Frank B. Carvell, Member of Parliament for the County of Carleton, N. B., and George W. Kyte, Member of Parliament for the County of Richmond, N. S., have made serious allegations against a responsible minister of the Canadian Government and responsible Canadian officials.

These allegations and comments upon them by the men named and the Liberal press have had the effect of defaming Canada and of arousing throughout the world a contempt and prejudice against this country.

WHAT CANADA HAS DONE.

While the Empire is at war it is the manifest duty of all the daughter nations to strain every resource of men and money to the end that victory may rest on the banners of Great Britain. We believe this duty is realized all over the red mapped lands and consequently that it is inadvisable to draw comparisons between the sacrifices made by the different Empire peoples.

Some of the more partisan Liberal newspapers in Canada have, however, engaged in a campaign of that sort for the purpose of creating an impression that Canada, under the Borden administration, has gone far behind Australia in effective war measures.

This sort of thing has been indulged in by the Toronto Globe, the Montreal Herald and, locally, by the Times, the latter paper, on Tuesday evening, devoting considerable space to an editorial praising Australia for what had been accomplished there and condemning the Canadian Government, for what was said to be, a poor showing.

When such assertions are made it is necessary that they have behind them something of proof, and reference to known figures will show that in the case of Canada and Australia the proof of Antipodean superiority is entirely lacking.

There is no question but that our Imperial brothers across the Pacific have given freely of men and money, but to intimate that our own achievements pale in comparison is not only unpatriotic and disloyal, but absolutely untrue.

The Ottawa newspapers have been called upon to meet some such comparison and, in doing so, have presented interesting facts and figures of which, to take the most charitable view of it, the editor of the Evening Times must have been ignorant.

The Ottawa Journal, for instance, a paper frequently quoted with approval by the Times and Telegraph, has this to say: "According to the Melbourne Argus, one of the greatest of Australian journals, Australia, up to April 17, had recruited 255,000 men."

supply money to the Imperial exchequer. "Much has been heard from Liberal newspapers and politicians and people whom they have misled in regard to how much better Australia served the Empire in the delivery of munitions. At the present time Australian shell deliveries are understood to be very credible, but the truth of the matter is that long after the Canadian Shell Committee had begun to ship the Motherland munitions of all kinds not a single shell was being exported from Australia."

"On May 10th the Australian Government announced its intention to place a tax on the profits of munitions makers and also upon other business that had done well out of the war. Immediately Liberal organs set up a howl about superior Australian initiative, yet the truth is that Australia merely patterned its legislation after that put through in Ottawa by the Borden Government three months before."

And the Ottawa Free Press, a Liberal newspaper, which has incurred the displeasure of the Telegraph and Times because it had sufficient independence to repudiate the muck-raking campaign of Messrs. Carvell and Kyte, seconds the motion with this: "It is interesting to note that while Canada has been financing its own war expenditures for nearly a year, Australia during 1916 is borrowing \$125,000,000 from the Imperial Treasury. But the Canadian pessimists still go on holding up Australia to us as the one beautiful example."

No matter what the cheaper Grit newspapers may say, the capacity of the Canadian Government as displayed in the handling of the war problems has won the unqualified admiration of the independent press of the world. Yesterday The Standard published extracts from the New York Sun, the Christian Science Monitor of Boston, and the London Daily Express, in which those newspapers paid tribute to the ability of the Government and the manner in which they had met difficulties arising from the war.

Scores of similar testimonials could be reproduced if necessary but it suffices to name the London Times, the Chronicle, the News, the Morning Post, the Leader, the Manchester Guardian, the Yorkshire Post, the Liverpool Mercury and the Edinburgh Scotsman as British newspapers which have found in the Canadian Government a great deal to admire.

Yet, in spite of everything these tributes convey, in spite of the fact that the Borden Government is faced with the greatest problems known in the history of Canada, in spite of the fact that every man in that Government is working with might and main with but one end in view, we find that certain party-blind Grit newspapers and Grit politicians base their idea of abuse and misrepresentation they can heap upon the men who are directing Canadian affairs. Such a course is unpatriotic, disloyal and altogether to be deplored, particularly when there exists absolutely no warrant for it, and it is necessary to descend to falsehood to maintain such pernicious activity.

A COMPARISON.

For the purpose of creating political capital against the Canadian Government it pleases a section of the newspaper press supporting the party of Laurier, to cry that the Government has not done its full duty in the provision of men for the Empire armies. To those "noisy boys," of whom St. John has a couple of samples, The Standard suggests a brief comparison between the record of the Borden administration in the present crisis, and that made by Laurier during the South African war.

To date, Canada has raised more than 260,000 men, and more than 250,000 have been sent overseas. The total cost of these troops has been borne by Canada and this country will continue to pay the bills.

During the South African war of 1899-1900 Canada raised, trained and sent to the battlefront 166 officers and 2,913 men. Several weeks elapsed after the outbreak of war before Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates gave their consent to a man leaving this country. After the war was over, the Laurier government forwarded this bill for military assistance to the British Government and that bill was paid.

Liberal newspapers contending that the Government has not done its duty in the present war will probably say there is no comparison between the two emergencies. That is quite true but it is equally true that there is no better comparison between the governments in power now and then. Laurier reluctantly sent soldiers to Africa and sent them at Britain's expense. Borden offered Canadian assistance before war was declared and, in this case, Canada is paying the bills.

THE INCONSISTENT GRIT PRESS. In criticism of the Borden Government for refusing to be stampeded into the introduction of conscription the Times takes its inspiration from the Toronto Globe and, to bolster its own case, quotes the Globe's complaint that the Government has not grasped the seriousness of the situation and is not alive to its duty. The Times, however, lacks the fairness to tell its readers that the Toronto Globe has changed its opinion on conscription and the Government in thirteen days and now criticizes the Premier and his associates for not doing what, less than two weeks previously that paper had said was impossible. Here are the quotations in parallel columns. They completely expose the weakness of the case prepared by the Toronto Globe and slavishly followed by its local imitator:

From The Toronto Globe, June 15, 1916. No responsible Canadian statesman to whom the representative of the crown could turn as a possible premier would take office to enforce compulsory military service in the Dominion. Sir Robert Borden would not do it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not do it. No man of eminence in either party would attempt what the recognized party leaders know and admit cannot be done. There are still less than three million people out of a total population of eight millions in the Dominion who know at first hand the recruiting situation, and particularly know it is handicapped by the militia department, from the minister down, are becoming almost rebellious in their indignation?

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I was pretty near late for school today hurrying up with my breakfast by doing more swallowing than chewing, and then I started to hunt around for my cap, yelling upstairs to ma, Ma, I can't go to school.
What's the reason you can't? said ma.
I can't find my cap, I said.
Well why don't you remember where you put it? said ma.
I do remember, I put it in the hall rack, I said.
If you had did it there it would be there, said ma.
People are always moving things in this house, I said.
You don't tell me, said ma. And she came down and started to hunt for it, saying, If you would only remember where you put things, you wouldn't have this trouble all the time.
I put it in the hall rack, I tell you, I said.
Yes, you tell me, but that's not saying I believe it, said ma.
Well, I did, I said. And we keep on looking for it different places, and all of a sudden ma said, Wait that sticking out of your back pocket. And I felt to see, saying, My cap.
O, said ma.
I put it there last night when I came in so I'd know where I put it, I said.
Are you quite sure you didn't put it in the hall rack, said ma.
All rite, now run or you'll be late, said ma.
I noo I put it there some time, all rite, I said. And I started to run to school, being the last one in.

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Local Machine Grit Organ Published Untrue Item from "Pro-Morrissey" Paper
The following letter is self-explanatory: Moncton, July 4.
Editor Times: Sir,—In your issue of July 3 you give prominence to an item copied from the North Shore Leader, which you say speaks for Hon. John Morrissey, making reference to matters connected with our contract for the construction of the sub-structures of the Moncton bridge over the Petitcodiac river.

It is not our policy to notice comment in reference to our work, but this article is so absolutely false and so evidently inspired by a discarded politician, who is more largely endowed with the spirit of a disappointed office holder than brains, that we are bound to refer to it.
In the first place, we have a job in hand which the late honorable minister endeavored to award the Foundation Company, Ltd., at a price many times our figure for the same work. We do not question the ability of the Foundation Company to have carried this job to completion, had same been placed in their hands, but we see no reason to assume that our company has not shown unquestioned ability to carry out its work according to its contract.

We know of only one job in the eastern provinces where the conditions were as difficult as this Petitcodiac river at Moncton, and this job we refer to was on the Shubenacadie river near Matland. Who built that work and what were their experiences? A New York company, included in the personnel of which were people afterwards connected with Hon. John Morrissey's pet Foundation Company. They are said to have placed five caissons, four of which went adrift, one seven miles up the river and landed on the bank. Is this evidence of "sole ability" or "highly"?

We encountered a misfortune in having one of our caissons break adrift on a very unusual tidal condition at that particular time, but about two weeks later we brought that caisson back and placed it in position on its site and exact position, according to our understanding.
We have now all our caissons placed, except one, and our piers and abutments all completed except two, which we are disposed to think is not by any means discreditable, and as far as completion within our time limit is concerned, we do not anticipate any delay, such as will interfere at any rate with the progress of the super-structure contractors.

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ROYAL YEAST... MADE IN CANADA

MEN CHOSEN AS "NON-COMS" IN "KILTIES" Lt.-Col. Guthrie Making Good Selection for Important Positions—General Military News.

The Sergeant-Major of the 23rd "Kilties" regiment is to be Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor E. Bayers, formerly of the R. C. R., Toronto, and now of the 6th of Halifax. It is likely that he will go to Fredericton in a few days to arrange for the opening of a school to instruct non-commissioned officers.

Home on Furlough. Sergeant Loggie, of Chatham, who went overseas with the 26th and who was for some time at the front, where he was wounded, is now in New Brunswick on a three months furlough.

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The meeting of the sixth district of the United Baptists of New Brunswick was brought to a close last night, sessions being held in the morning, afternoon and evening. At the morning session addresses were delivered by Rev. W. D. Wilson, of Fredericton, on "Temperance," and Rev. R. J. Colpitts, of the Maritime Baptist, the official organ of the denomination. A business meeting of the W. M. A. S. was also held.

After he had concluded his talk to the men in India, he turned to the chairman and said he would now give his address which was Box 333, St. John, and he would be glad to supply any of those present with canvass cards and envelopes.

Afternoon Session. The afternoon session was devoted to the W. M. A. S. work and opened at 2:30 with devotional exercises led by Mrs. F. H. Wentworth. The report of the secretary, Miss Alice Estey, showed a total membership of 841 for the district and the amount of money raised in the year was \$1,463.93.

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Interesting Report From New Brunswick's Commercial Agent at Havana.

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Domination at Present Supplies Only 1-3 of Potatoes, but with Better Shipping Facilities Could do More.

J. C. Manzer, New Brunswick's commercial agent in Cuba, gives the following interesting report of trade conditions there:

Cuba's importations of hay are increasing year by year. In the year 1912 Cuba imported 55,870 tons; 1913, 14,846 tons; 1914, 18,538 tons; 1915, 23,331 tons. Of these amounts United States and Canada supplied as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Tons. Rows for 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915.

Before the war we were supplying 50 per cent. of the hay to Cuba and the United States was supplying about the same quantity. Last year, as a result of war conditions, we only supplied Cuba with 7 per cent. of her requirements, while the United States furnished 90 per cent.

Quality. A considerable quantity of these hay importations are coming here by way of Baltimore, New Orleans and other southern ports. The flavor is not as good as well cured hay grown in the north. For this reason, when Canadian dealers are again in a position to supply this market they can secure a large share of Cuba's hay trade. Cuba buys a limited quantity of high grade hay, but the bulk of the importations are what our dealers would call good No. 2 Timothy. Clover hay is not in demand here. Clover mixed hay is sold in considerable quantities, but should not contain more than 20 per cent of clover, which must be good and bright.

Bales. The sizes of the bales best suited to the Cuban trade is 17 in. by 22 in. and 3 feet long and weighing about 170 pounds to the bale. These will run about 12 bales to the ton. This size of bale is favored by the transportation companies as 100 tons of hay running 12 bales to the ton will take up much less space than lighter bales running 13 or 14 to the ton. These bales should be tied with 3 No. 12 wires with tags inserted under the wire showing weight of bundle as well as shipping mark. A shipping mark easily identified on each bale is essential, as it prevents lots getting mixed.

Transportation and Price. On account of heavy demand for steamer space for less bulky classes of freight, it has been very difficult to secure shipping facilities for hay for the last few months. As a result, the price of hay in Cuba has been steadily advanced. Good No. 2 Timothy hay is quoted today at \$34.00 and choice Timothy at \$40.00.

CUBAN CROPS. Sugar. The rain of the last week has been very beneficial for the growing cane and the land has been in fine condition for seeding and large areas are being planted. The rain has greatly retarded the work of the mills that are still in operation. At the end of the week there were 32 mills still grinding and it will be the first of July before all the mills will have finished.

Tobacco. In the Province of Pinar del Rio the work of sorting and packing tobacco is going steadily on and because of the high grade of the leaf this year which they claim has never been exceeded, they are getting high prices both in terms and cases.

Fruit. All fruits have been greatly benefited by the rain and, although the quantity is not as large as usual, the quality is excellent. Large shipments of pine-apples are leaving weekly for northern ports.

WHERE BLINDED SOLDIER LEARNS TO WORK AND PLAY

Visit to St. Dunstan's, Regent Park, London, a Revelation.

GLOOM A PERFECT STRANGER THERE

At Work or Play Men who have Paid Such a Sacrifice are Cheery and Optimistic.

By Sir Arthur Pearson.

People who visit St. Dunstan's, Regent's Park, London, N.W., where men who have lost their sight in the war are being taught to be blind, are always particularly struck by two things. One of these is the cheerful spirit which pervades the place, the other the facility with which the newly-blinded men, among whom are several Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders, acquire proficiency in the occupations they learn.

It is no exaggeration to say that the only dejected people at St. Dunstan's are visitors, many of whom arrive with woebegone countenances, evidently expecting to find a collection of dejected and miserable men calling for their tearful sympathy. Some visitors seem almost hurt to discover that there is no morbid dejection at St. Dunstan's. The blind men there form as bright and cheery a community as any to be found in the world. Kindly sympathizers are far too apt to view blindness only in the light of very pitiful affliction. This idea is not permitted to permeate St. Dunstan's at all. The men who come there are at once made to realize that their loss of sight is merely a handicap which can be overcome to a surprising degree if it is faced with courage and resolution. Patient resignation has far too long been regarded by people who can see as the one essential attribute of those who are blind. To a point it is good to be patiently resigned to blindness or to realize that their loss of sight is merely a handicap which can be overcome to a surprising degree if it is faced with courage and resolution.

And there is a secret which accounts for all this perfection and rapidity. It lies in the employment of the blind teacher. To the newly blinded man all handicraft seems hopelessly out of reach. It is very well for one who can see to say to him that he must do this and that and the other; he does not believe that the exponent understands his difficulties. But when a blind man, who himself can do the work which he is to learn, tells him what to do and how to do it, he believes that what he is told is the result of his own experience.

And even more important than the blind teacher is the blind pupil teacher, for men who have become expert at the various trades teach beginners to follow in their footsteps. It is difficult to imagine anything which would put better heart into a newly blinded man making his first stumbling efforts to achieve some piece of work than to find that his teacher is one who himself was blinded only a few months ago.

In the meadows outside the men who are learning to manage poultry farms and market gardens more about among the hen-houses and garden plots with a freedom and ease which render visitors sceptical as to their blindness. This occupation, which is not believed that the exponent understands his difficulties. But when a blind man, who himself can do the work which he is to learn, tells him what to do and how to do it, he believes that what he is told is the result of his own experience.

In one of the class rooms the preliminary stages of massage are being followed by an attentive and intelligent class. Sets of bones are handled, and an exact knowledge of the position and function of each in the human body is mastered. As pupils become proficient in anatomy and physiology they are passed on to the massage school of The National Institute for the Blind, where there is every convenience and facility for the acquisition of this the best of all occupations for blind people.

Telephone operating is also taught at the National Institute. It is another of the apparently mysterious accomplishments of the blind which in reality is surprisingly easy for them to acquire. Some of the blinded soldiers learned to become proficient drivers, and one who has passed through the training course is at present occupied in salvaging operations on a ship which was torpedoed by a German submarine off the South Coast of England. All divers work in the dark, and, obviously, a man whose whole life is spent thus is apt to prove more proficient than a man who finds that his work places him in unaccustomed surroundings. I have left myself little space in which to write of the way in which men learn to read with their finger tips, in which they master the intricacies of the ordinary typewriter, and in which they gain a knowledge of the system of shorthand note-taking in Braille—an accomplishment which seems really marvellous, even to me. I could fill columns with descriptions of the dances at St. Dunstan's—the domino tournaments, the chess matches, the games of cards, and the debates which occupy the happy evenings. So, too, could I write on and on about the rowing, the swimming, the tugs-of-war, the walking races, and the many other sports and pastimes in which the blinded soldiers take the keenest and find the keenest enjoyment.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo 7; Toronto 0. Buffalo, July 5.—Buffalo shut out Toronto 7 to 0 today. The score: Toronto 00000000—0 5 1 Buffalo 00000000—7 11 0 Batteries—Russell and McKee; Bogle and Haley.

Montreal 3; Rochester 0. Rochester, July 5.—Montreal shut out Rochester today 3 to 0. The score: Montreal 10001000—3 7 1 Rochester 00000000—0 5 1 Batteries—Goodbread and Howley; Herrsch, Ritter and Casey.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 9; Boston, 1. Washington, July 5.—New York made it three out of four by winning 9 to 1 from Washington today. The score: New York 03000100—9 13 1 Washington 00000001—1 5 1 Batteries: Keating and Walters; Ayers, Rice and Henry.

Philadelphia, July 5.—Boston-Philadelphia, rain.

Other American games not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 4; Pittsburgh, 3. Pittsburgh, July 5.—Heavy hitting by Williams and Muffly, together with errors by the local team resulted in Chicago defeating Pittsburgh here today by a score of 4 to 3. The score: Chicago 01010000—4 11 1 Pittsburgh 01010100—3 7 1 Batteries: Hendrix, Lavender and Fischer; Miller, Harmon and Wilson.

Braves Defeated.

Boston, July 5.—Philadelphia defeated Boston, 2 to 1, today and went into second place. The score: Philadelphia 10001000—2 7 1 Boston 00000001—1 5 1 Batteries: Rixey and Burns; Barnes, Hughes and Gowdy.

St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 1. St. Louis, July 5.—St. Louis won the last game of the series with Cincinnati here today, 4 to 1. The score: Cincinnati 10000000—1 5 0 St. Louis 10000003—4 11 1 Batteries: Toney and Wingo; Williams and Gonzales.

New York, July 5.—Brooklyn-New York, rain.

Probably not a hundred men of the Hungarian battalions that composed the defence succeeded in getting away.

Send Cavalry in Pursuit.

The Italian supreme command was bent in not giving time for breath to the enemy and therefore squadrons of cavalry were thrown in to obtain a new contact with the fast retreating centre. Some of these squadrons traversing the deserted ruins of Asiago, dashed through the valley toward Rodighiero and Campo Rovera, where they overtook the Austrian rear guard, and engaged it determinedly. They doggedly held it at bay until the arrival of our infantry, who then began an action still in progress when these lines were written. The Italians are fighting and advancing slowly toward the north.

It is difficult to forecast which will be the new line on which the enemy will seek to permanently establish himself.

From the official investigations and interrogatories of prisoners the fact is established that an Austrian order of the day of recent date contained the most ignoble expressions that might well cause barbarians to blush. Good wine and pretty women await you in Italy, said this official document, worthy of Atilla's Huns.

FIGHTS ON TUESDAY.

Denver, July 5.—Freddie Welch, lightweight champion of the world, was fouled by Ad Wolgast, the former champion, in the eleventh round of a scheduled 15-round, no-decision bout here last night.

Canton, Ohio, July 5.—Johnny Griffith, Akron lightweight, shaded Charley White, of Chicago, here yesterday, in twelve fast rounds. Griffith outboxed his opponent and maintained an edge on points.

NEW ITALIAN OFFENSIVE

Rome, June 28.—In today's Corriere della Sera, Bazzini's descriptive pen picture of the new Italian offensive, which seems to be continuing its progress despite the desperate attempts of the Austrians to stem it. He writes:—

The battle began on a torrential downpour. It was at midnight on Saturday. Our right wing felt the Austrian resistance weakening and pressed forward along the lofty Cimpona plateau. Then the Alpine infantry in a daring and complicated manoeuvre began a movement which ended in their occupying the peak of Monte Isoldre, facing Val Sagana, capturing a complete battery still loaded.

Our entire right wing now occupies the advantage of this very strong point of support then developed the offensive. An imposing concentration of men and guns gave an irresistible strength to it, though our men were faced by truly formidable positions, desperately defended by picked troops. Our progress at first was slow and painful, but it was constant.

The fighting developed along rugged country, thickly wooded in its greatest portion and with labyrinths of ravines, the only means of egress from which hid cunning traps where many of our brave boys were literally torn to pieces. Austrian snipers hiding in the tree tops seemed to be given orders in picking out the Italian officers. The forest trembled with the echoes of the fighting.

Day and night secondary engagements which other wars would be termed battles occurred without respite. Every undulation of the ground had to be taken by assault; the slightest irregularities afforded the retreating Austrians a few minutes' respite wherein to try to stop our advance. Some of the thickest woods were hotly disputed. At last the right wing again advanced, reaching the enemy positions on Monte Cenoglio and exerting formidable pressure against its well organized defences.

Left Wing Advances.

The left wing after a period in which the Italians had to exert to

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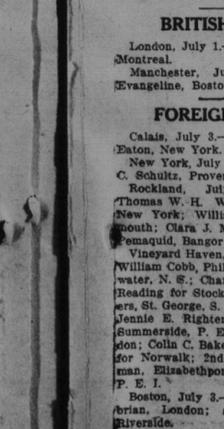
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Bringing Up Father



WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HERMAN PICKLE?

HES SORE AT YOU.

I KNOW THAT BUT FER WHY?

HE SAID HE ASKED YOU THE BEST WAY TO COMMIT SUICIDE AND YOU TOLD HIM TO DO IT WITH GAS.

BUT HE DIDNT DO IT - DID HE?

THATS IT - HE LIGHTED THE GAS AN FELL ASLEEP.

AN HE'S SORE AT YOU ON ACCOUNT OF HIS GAS BILL?

LEAGUES

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MEXICAN SHARES

MUCH IN EVIDENCE ON N. Y. EXCHANGE Due to Conciliatory Tone of Carranza Reply to American Note.

UN. STATES STEEL TALK OF THE STREET

Freely Absorbed in Blocks of 1,000 to 8,000 Shares at 86 1/2 to 87 1/8.

New York, July 5.—With the exception of a belated advance in all money to 4 1/2 per cent, the highest rate for this form of accommodation since December, 1914, most developments and advices of a market character over the holiday were accepted as distinctly favorable. Mexico's conciliatory attitude, the further success of the Allied drive in the western war arena, and the optimistic views of authorities in the steel and iron industries were factors of primary importance.

Gains were variable, but substantial in the main, and while trading frequently lapsed into dullness, dealings comprised more than the usual number of issues. Almost the sole exception to the upward tendency was the sine shares, which followed the course of adverse trade conditions.

Mexicans, as a group, were the outstanding feature, Mexican Petroleum gaining five points, with three for the preferred. Green Canada Copper rose over two, with almost as much for American Smelting and affiliated shares. Texas Company rose four points, presumably in consequence of the 200 per cent dividend recently declared by one of its subsidiaries.

U. S. Steel served more than any other stock to stabilize the market. Being freely absorbed in blocks of 1,000 to 8,000 shares at 86 1/2 to 87 1/8, closing at a mere fraction under its best in the face of continuous profit-taking. Steel's contribution of about 50,000 represented approximately twelve per cent of the day's business.

Some of the recently weak munitions and equipments were better by one to three points, with as much for the prominent motor shares. Shipping stocks were in steady demand, United Fruit making an extreme gain of more than three points. There was a renewal of last month's inquiry for the better known sugar stocks, and fair degree of activity in strength was shown by Sears, Roebuck, Woolworth and May Department Stores.

Transcontinental shares led the railway division, notably Canadian Pacific, "Soo" and Union Pacific, at advances of one to almost three points. Grangers and Reading and Norfolk and Western contributed to the relatively moderate output of other rails. Total sales amounted to 480,000 shares.

Bonds were firm, with a broad demand for municipal issues. Anglo-French 5's and Rock Island debentures. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,260,000.

GETTING AFTER GERMANY'S TRADE

Chemical Plant may be Established in Canada to Make Dyestuffs and Kindred Products.

CHEERFUL TONE OF WALL ST. REFLECTED BY MONTREAL MKT.

List, However, Did Not Develop a Very Marked Activity.

ALL THE LEADERS ACTED BETTER

Quebec Railway and Carriage Factories Held Centre of Stage for the Afternoon Session.

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

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, July 5.—The full effect of Carranza's favorable note was felt in the early afternoon when prices reached the highest level of the day. Mexican Petroleum being up about five points, and Steel common above 87. There was no great buying power, however, appeared in the market and trading became dull, but prices held fairly well to the close except in a few issues like Butte and Superior there was considerable loss. Aside from the Carranza note there was little news of importance, and the market seemed to lack real incentive. Secretary Lansing indicated that the note from Mexico was satisfactory and that negotiations would be continued.

Germany tries to belittle the success being scored by the Allies, but the news from Paris telling of the sublime faith held there in the ultimate success of the present campaign gives the best indication of the situation. Strength in the railroad stock may be accounted for by shifting from war order issues into these shares. If the Allies success continues, more of this adjustment is looked for. Sales 478,300. Bonds, \$3,010,000. E. C. RANDOLPH CO.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, July 5.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 105 1/2 to 106 1/2; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, 1.05 to 1.06; No. 3 hard, 1.01 1/2 to 1.03 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 78 to 79; No. 4 yellow, 76 1/2 to 77; No. 4 white, 76 to 77 1/2. Oats—No. 3 white, 38 1/2 to 39 1/2; standard, 39 1/2 to 40. Rye—No. 2, 98 to 99. Barley—63 to 80. Timothy—67 1/2. Clover—7.00 to 14.00. Pork—24.50 to 25.50. Lard—13.32. Ribs—13.50 to 14.10.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, July 5.—CORN—American, No. 2 yellow, 82 to 83. OATS—Canadian western—No. 2, 34 1/2; No. 3, 33; extra No. 1 feed, 53. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 6.60; seconds, 6.10; strong bakers, winter patents, choice, 6.00 to 6.25; straight rollers, 5.40 to 5.60; bags, 2.40 to 2.65. MILLFREED—Bran, 20 to 21; Shorts 23 to 24; Middlings, 25 to 27; Moullie, 27 to 32. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 19 1/2 to 20.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

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Strm. Champlain will leave Public Wharf (North End) on Tuesday and Thursday at 12 o'clock noon and Saturday at 2 p. m. for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings, returning on alternate days due to St. John at 1.30 p. m. No freight received after 1.30 p. m. on Saturday. R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

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A Column Which is Supposed To Be Of Interest To Women

Herein are Related Facts and Fancies Concerning the Activities of Individuals and Organizations, the Home, Fashions and Other Matters.

WOMEN'S WORK

Petitodiac Red Cross Society.
The monthly business meeting of the Petitodiac Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society was held on Thursday, June 29, with the president, Mrs. M. G. in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Reports of the different committees were accepted. Two boxes of work were shipped since last meeting to the Red Cross Depot in St. John. It was moved and carried unanimously the \$50 (fifty dollars) be sent to the provincial treasurer, to be forwarded for medical supplies. It was also moved and carried unanimously by a standing vote that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglas, from the Red Cross Society, who received the sad news that their son, Lieut. Irving Douglas, had given his life for his country.

A very interesting report of work in France by Captain Braylock, assistant commissariat in France, was read by Mrs. Frank Steves. Mrs. Stone and Mrs. G. Jones also read interesting articles about Red Cross work. We can gather from these reports how great the needs of the society are, and ask all who stay at home to help in this worthy cause.

After an open discussion the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

The girls of the Junior Branch of the Red Cross Society distributed boxes of candy and magazines to our brave boys of the 104th who passed through on Tuesday.

RECIPES

Cream of Chicken Sandwich.
One-half cup diced white chicken meat, 1 teaspoon powdered gelatine, 1 cup milk, 1/2 pint cream, salt, white pepper, celery salt. White bread.

Dissolve the gelatine in the cold milk; pound chicken fine and season; place milk with gelatine and chicken over low fire until dissolved and thick; remove and add the cream previously whipped stiff; allow to

MARRIAGES

Connors-Caldwell.
At the home of the officiating minister, 185 Leinster street, yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, the Rev. D. J. MacPherson united in marriage Mr. George Halpin Connors of Upper Kings Co., and Miss Habasah Euphemia Caldwell of Millstream, Kings Co. The bride wore a navy blue travelling suit with white picture hat and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. They will reside at Upper Kings.

Sherwood-Larlee.
Perth, N. B., June 28.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Larlee was the scene of a very happy event at noon today when there was a double wedding. Their son, S. Washington Larlee, was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Goodine of Tilly, N. B., and their daughter, Miss Rose Ella Larlee, to Mr. Wilmot P. Sherwood of St. John, N. B., in the presence of the relatives and a large circle of friends from different parts of the province and the State of Maine.

Rev. G. A. Gibeon of the Primitive Baptist church of Bath, N. B., performed the ceremony. Miss Louise Blakeley of Perth played the wedding march, and the beautiful apple tree was the signal for the gathering on the lawn, followed immediately by the two happy couples unattended, to an arch erected under the shade of the beautiful apple trees in the northeastern corner of the

Cheese and Pimento Sandwich.

Two cream cheeses, 1 can sweet pimento, 1 qt. Spanish onion, 1/4 cup pecan or walnut meats, sweet mayonnaise, brown bread.

Pound the cheese with the pimento and onion juice; run the nut meats through the mince of the chopper; add to previous mixture with enough mayonnaise to make a smooth, velvety consistency; spread on lightly buttered white or brown bread, with a few sprigs of water cress, if desired.

FASHION NOTES

There are as many half sleeves shown on blouses as long ones. Beaded bags and purses are more popular than ever. Fancy stockings are returning to favor. Newest parasols have the handle set in one side rather than in the centre. Big hats as a rule have very little trimming. The older the ornament the more chic the headgear.

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Georgette crepe and net dresses the following sewing hint is timely:—

The home dressmaker very often finds it difficult to cut and sew chiffon, crepe de Chine or Georgette. Pin the material firmly on paper, crease the pattern on the other two thicknesses and cut out the shape wished. Baste and sew the material with the paper still attached; when it is all finished it is easy to tear away the paper and the seams are all perfectly straight.

Birthdays

Uncle Dick wishes many happy birthdays to the following kiddies whose birthdays take place today:

Holmes Head Darling, 27 Duke street. Addie Falconer, Newcastle. Harold Summers, 37 Sheriff street. Francis Mcavour, 99 Prince William street.

THE CARDINAL FLOWER.

One beautiful fall day an Indian boy sat under the trees in Happy Forest, making some new arrows for his bow. He was a very little boy and his name was Red Feathers. His mother had sent him on an errand and he wanted new arrows to take as he went through the woods. This was before anyone knew about matches, and sending him to get a firebrand from a neighboring wigwam, so she could start a new fire.

The little Indian boy trotted away, as happy as a boy could be. He gave the message to a squaw, who took a branch from the fire and said: "Red Feathers, be as light and as swift as thisledwood, and hurry back to your mother."

Off ran little Red Feathers, not stopping even to watch the fire in the brook or to hunt smooth stones for his sling. But as he was hurrying along he looked up, and in the sky he saw a hawk flying above him. He dropped the firebrand for a minute, and shot one of his new arrows, and ran to the place where it fell. Then he came back to pick up his firebrand but alas! what had become of it? It had disappeared from the fire and was in the brook of the burning brand. It was gone.

Red Feathers was very sad. It was too late to go back for another. He went home and told his mother he had dropped the firebrand for a minute, and she said: "My firebrand, my firebrand," he cried. He could not run fast enough to show it to his mother. She told him that the Great Spirit made beautiful things and perhaps these lovely blossoms would come each year.

Red Feathers watched for the "Fire-flower" all summer long. One day he found it again, and from that time to this it has blossomed late every summer. If you look you may find it, with its brilliant red blossoms on a brown stalk, just as Red Feathers first saw it. When you hear older people speak of the flowers, you will notice that they call it the "Cardinal Flower," and then you can tell them the story of little Red Feathers.

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Funerals

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MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

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584 Champlain St., Montreal.
"For two years I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent dizzy spells and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen.

A friend advised "Fruit-a-lives" and from the outset, they did me good. After the first box, I felt I was getting well and I can truthfully say that "Fruit-a-lives" is the only medicine that helped me."

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Children's Corner

Letters Received by Uncle Dick From His Boys and Girls

TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

Teacher: "What is the highest form of animal life?"
Tommy: "The stamper."

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News Of The St. John Theatres Told In The Right Way

Who's Who and What's What in the Picture Game and on the Stage --- Film Favorites and What They Say and Do.

IMPERIAL.

Madame Petrova has a congenial role in this story of the stage. "The Soul Market" is the name given by the actress, Elaine Hilton, to designate the world where so many are selling their souls for fine clothes and jewels. There is just a glimpse given of a slave market in Babylon where Elaine sees herself as she might have been a thousand years ago. Mme. Petrova easily dominates the picture, and gives an impersonation which holds attention throughout. In fact, the picture is very largely Mme. Petrova, and we can hardly have too much of this beautiful, graceful star. Her personality and finished acting would make a success of any picture in which she plays, though one might wish she could be given a story commensurate with her ability.

Her gown is perfectly exquisite and the restrained manner of her acting is such a treat after the romping actresses we so often see. Of course it takes all kinds to make up a world, but this kind gives pleasure to many an audience.

To tell the complete plot would spoil the story as there is a decided element of surprise and the gasp of relief from the audience at one point in the plot was positively funny. We wish the heroine hadn't thought it best to tell an entirely unnecessary lie at the last of the picture. Billings had his answer and the truth would have been best.

Arthur Hoops does good work in the thankless role of Billings, the cultured scoundrel, head of the theatre trust. Jack Dexter, a wealthy young man, an enterprising one too, is played by Wilmot Merkle. Others in the cast are: Fritz De Lint, Franine Fraunholz, Charles Brandt, Charles Mack, Bert Tuer, Grace Florence, Cora Milholland, Evelyn Brent, Al Thomas and Gypsy O'Brien. Several gay scenes are introduced, notably a festive party given by Billings. These scenes are quite amusing. The set are rich throughout and views of a theatre, both back stage and out front are particularly interesting.

If We Could Have These in St. John.

Lulu Warrenton will commence at once a series of fairy film stories for children, all of the principal roles to be played by the youngsters of Universal City. The stories are being written by Allen Watt, Mrs. Warrenton's assistant, and each one of the series will be taken from the rhymes of the different nations.

Just Missed.

A rouser of an unconventional still picture of Earle Williams, who is now working on "The Scarlet Runner," a forthcoming Vitagraph release, was spoiled by the too rapid exit of his companion, says Motography. Mr. Williams was all posed beside his cat looking pensive and interesting when along came Mrs. Paul, a huge, hardy character actress, who was made up with short, crisp curls, a gingham dress with sleeves rolled up, an apron and an enormous bunch of purple iris. Mrs. Paul stopped to speak to the actor and Vic Smith seeing a chance for an out-of-the-ordinary still stood camera-man "Shoos. Warrenton" and the signal and her part of the picture was a mere streak, as she fled out of range of the camera.

Lina Cavalieri and her husband, Lulu Warrenton are featured in a five-part Pathe Gold Rooster play, "The Shadow of Her Past," which will be released July 17. This play was produced under the supervision of Mr. Muratore, who took his company to Italy some months ago.

The Pathe Club, with a membership of about 125, has become a very active organization. The membership includes such well known men as Frederic R. Couderc, Paul Fuller, Jr., and H. L. Kingsbury of Couderc Bros.; L. J. Gasner, president of the Astra Film Corporation; Rube Goldberg, treasurer of the Feature Film Corporation; and others equally well known.

An all day outing has been planned by the club for July 23 at some point up the Hudson and various games have been arranged and a number of prizes offered.

Zena Keefe Joins Fox Forces.

Zena Keefe, well known star of a dozen moving pictures, has joined the William Fox companies, and will appear again in support of June Caprice and Harry Hilliard. Miss Keefe has had several years of experience in the movies and has done stage work since the age of three.

She first appeared in Palmer Cox's "Brownies in Fairyland," and has been connected with the stage in some manner or other ever since that time. Zena Keefe is nineteen years old, has dark eyes and black hair, and

Abundant Accusations Against Films.

The proposals, coming as they do with startling suddenness, can be traced to allegations, which to my mind require substantiation, that the abnormal increase in juvenile crime is attributable to the influence of the cinema. During the last half dozen years the cinema has enjoyed wonderful success in this country, and local authorities have constantly imposed new restrictions. If, as it is alleged, the influence of the cinema has been pernicious, whose fault is it, but the licensing authorities, whose ineptitude has permitted the pollution of child morals. It is well known that

CRIME AND THE PICTURES.

(Motion Picture News, London.)
During the last few days the discussion of censorship proposals has been to the fore and the Home Secretary in a letter to the Preston Watch Committee makes it clear that the Home Office favors a central and independent censorship to be established by the government.

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Strong Programme for Pathé.

The usual serial releases, a Gold Rooster play and a number of single-reel comedies and scenic comprise the first half of Pathé's July pictures. "The Iron Claw" will be concluded with the release of "The Cave of Despair" on the 3rd, and "The Triumph of the Laughing Mask" on the 10th. "The Weaker Strain" of the "Who's GUILTY" serial, and "Lake's Washful Waiting," a single-reel comedy, will also be released on July 3. "Across the Malay Archipelago," "The Kinkajou" educational split reel features, the Goldberg Cartoon Comedy, "Nativity News," 2, and the Pathe weeklies will complete the programme for the week of the 3rd.

Lady Macfarren Lived Eighty-Nine Years.

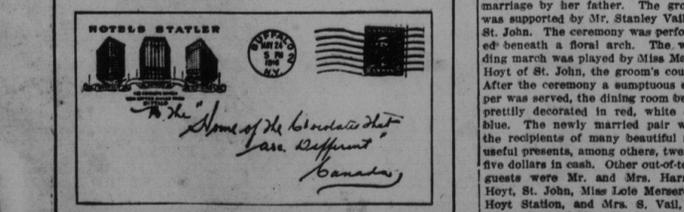
Music teaching evidently agreed with the late Natalia Macfarren, the widow of Sir George Macfarren, for she nearly reached the age of ninety. She began her career as a contralto and then achieved fame as the translator of the texts of operas, including "Rigoletto," "Don Giovanni," and "Tannhauser." Part of her career as a singer was spent in America. She was rated a good actress as well as a singer, but did not like stage life, and on her return to London she took up teaching. A singing lesson with her was, according to a writer in the Musical Record, "not merely a time for teaching how to study and master vocal music; it was an opportunity for discussing and illustrating the principles that underlie all music, vocal or other. It was in these lessons and the informal talks which arose out of them that she made use of her exceptional gifts as a teacher, who was ready to impart with enthusiasm to the young the knowledge which she had acquired during a long career."

ALICE FAIRWEATHER.

A host of this paper's readers have secured the Big Print Red Letter Edition of the Bible by means of the coupon offered elsewhere in today's issue, and they are loud in their praise of the remarkable opportunity thus given them. They are showing the work to their friends and urging them to lose no time in obtaining a copy at a cost that makes it almost a gift. The thought that led to the printing of the words of Christ in red, was an inspiration, and thousands testify to their appreciation of this unique feature. Besides this, the marginal annotations on every page are a mine of information. The silk marker is an added convenience that appeals to many who have not the leisure for protracted readings. Taken all in all, we do not know of any coupon gift in recent years that has so pleased the people. Read the offer in today's coupon elsewhere in this paper.

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A Story of the Stage. Splendid Array of Players.
Scenes Behind the Scenes. Many Thrilling Climaxes.
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and a little warmer. Washington, July 5.—Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday; moderate north winds. Toronto, July 5.—An area of high pressure covers the Great Lakes and fine weather has prevailed today in nearly all parts of the Dominion. A tropical disturbance is centered tonight near New Orleans. Temperatures. Min. Max. Victoria 55 56 Vancouver 53 64 Calgary 40 76 Saskatoon 50 77 Moose Jaw 48 80 Winnipeg 69 90 London 53 80 Toronto 54 80 Kingston 54 58 Ottawa 52 80 Montreal 56 76 Quebec 52 76 St. John 54 64 Halifax 54 60

Around the City

Only Drunks Arrested. The police headquarters' cells were occupied by four drunks who were gathered in by the police during the afternoon and evening yesterday.

Picnic at Rockwood.

The Norton and Bloomfield Baptist churches held a joint picnic yesterday at Rockwood Park. A special picnic train brought a large crowd of pleasure seekers to the city and the day was quite pleasantly spent.

Prominent Y. M. C. A. Man Here.

St. John is to have the pleasure of entertaining one of the big men in Y. M. C. A. work today. J. Howard Crocker, national secretary for physical work in China, arrived in the city on the Boston train last night, and will be entertained by the local Y. M. C. A. at luncheon at one o'clock. After lunch he will tell of his work in China and he has a wonderful message from the east to the west. Mr. Crocker is a New Brunswick native and has spent the last seven years in China.

Trade in Havana.

According to reports received by the Board of Trade conditions in Havana are good. Trade is active in fish, cheese and potatoes. Fish prices remain about the same. Gouda cheese has advanced in price and is now quoted at 23 to 26 cents per pound. Large shipments of potatoes have had the effect of lowering the price somewhat and they are now quoted at \$6 per barrel with a good demand. The following imports are reported for the last week of June: Fish, 210 drums; 567 cases, cheese, 361 cases from Rotterdam, 150 cases American potatoes, 5,146 barrels and 5,179 bags.

Anglican Synod Committee.

The Synod committee meetings were brought to a close yesterday afternoon. In the morning the committee on constitution and canons had a meeting and made arrangements for the publication of the canons with amendments which have been made since the last issue. The board of education met and received the school report, which was very satisfactory. It was announced that there were more applications from those desiring to attend the school than at the same time last year. In the afternoon the executive committee held a meeting at which the reports of the different committees were considered and a considerable amount of routine business transacted.

Foolish and Untrue Rumors.

Many reports have been circulated during the past few days to the effect that German and Austrian spies had been captured on certain transports carrying Canadian troops across the Atlantic. Another report was that in a room on a transport occupied by one of these spies was found a bomb set to explode after the ship had been twenty-four hours at sea, caused great uneasiness among the relatives and friends of soldiers on board the ships. The Standard yesterday learned from official authority that there was no ground for any of these reports and that all ships in which New Brunswick had particular reason to be interested were safe.

OBITUARY.

Annie M. Blenkhorn. Amherst, July 5.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blenkhorn, at the experimental farm, Nappan, was saddened when the news came that their daughter Annie M. Blenkhorn had been removed from the family circle forever. The late Miss Blenkhorn, who was twenty-four years of age, was a graduate of Amherst High school, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, and of the Hartford school for nurses, where she had just finished her training, and on June 21st wrote the state examinations. A short time after she took ill with peritonitis from which she never recovered. Her mother and aunt Mrs. James Howson, were with her at the time of her death. The remains will be brought to Nappan for burial. Besides her parents and sister the deceased leaves a wide circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn the loss of a loved one and friend.

FELL DEAD ON THRESHOLD OF HIS APARTMENT

George E. Thompson, Well Known Chef, Succumbed to Heart Disease Last Night.

George E. Thompson, who has for some time been the chef in Bond's restaurant on Charlotte street, was found lying dead on the head of the stairs in his residence 35 Union street about eleven o'clock. Heart trouble is said to have been the cause of death. Mr. Thompson was not on duty at the restaurant yesterday, but his wife, who is assistant chef there, was at work last night. A half sister of Mrs. Thompson resides in the house, and she discovered the body. The house is occupied by Alex R. Wilson on the ground floor, while Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had the upper apartments. It was about 10:30 o'clock when Mr. Thompson arrived home, and a gentleman who saw him just previous to his entering the house stated he then appeared to be in the best of health. At eleven o'clock Mrs. Thompson's half sister came in, and when she reached the landing at the head of the first flight of stairs found the body of Mr. Thompson lying face downwards. The young woman rushed from the house and notified Mrs. Thompson, who was then at Bond's. Shortly after she left another tenant of the residence found the body and summoned Dr. Baxter, but when the physician arrived he found Mr. Thompson had been dead some time. Coroner W. F. Roberts was notified, and after viewing the remains gave permission to Undertaker George Chamberlain to take the body. Mrs. Thompson is almost heart-broken over the sudden death of her husband and is receiving the deepest sympathy from her friends. The deceased is said to be a native of Richibucto, but has been residing in St. John for a number of years. He was very popular with a wide circle of friends who will be shocked to learn of his death. It is said that he has been ailing with heart trouble for some time, but nothing serious was anticipated, and he always appeared to be a man in perfect health. He was a man about 45 years of age, and leaves only his wife to mourn.

RICHIBUCTO LAD KILLED ON THE FIELD

Private Edgar Lawton of 26th Met Hero's Death While Doing His Duty.



PRIVATE EDGAR LAWTON.

Pte. Edgar Lawton of Richibucto has paid the supreme sacrifice and now rests in a soldier's grave in Planders. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawton, received the official notice from Ottawa on Thursday last that he had been killed in action. He was one of the first from Richibucto to answer the call of King and Country and left here with the 26th Battalion. He was very popular with the younger members of the community in which he lived and the bereaved parents will have the sympathy of all in their loss. Thus one by one the roll of New Brunswick's honored dead is growing.

ENDORSE THE PROHIBITORY ACT OF GOV'T

United Baptists of Sixth District Strongly Commend Clarke Government for Good Legislation.

The sixth district meeting of the United Baptists of New Brunswick at its closing session last night unanimously passed the following resolution endorsing the action of the government of the province in passing a prohibitory law:

Whereas the legislature of the province has placed on the statute books an act for the suppression of liquor traffic which we believe is a marked step in advance of any previous legislation. We hereby express our appreciation of this fact.

We would urge upon the government the utmost care in the selection of a chief inspector and sub-inspectors for the prosecution of the act.

We would also urge upon the electors of Kings County the adoption of measures for the speedy repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in order that every possible encouragement may be given to the effective operation of the new law.

PERSONAL.

Miss Grace Gibbs, St. John, and Miss Kate Gorbell, Moncton, spent the holiday at Fredericton, the guest of Miss Beattie McLaughlin.

Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, who has been seriously ill for a long time, is now reported to be improving although very slowly. He is with his son, Rev. William Raymond, at Ann Harbor, Mich. Mrs. Raymond is with her daughter, in British Columbia.

GREAT FEATURE PACKED IMPERIAL.

Capacity business at the Imperial yesterday afternoon and evening to see Olga Petrova, the great Polish star, in the Metro wonder play, "The Soul Market." It was truly a marvelous production and was "played" so beautifully by the Imperial's Orchestra that every beauty of the play was enhanced. It will receive its final showings this afternoon and evening. Frank Daniels, the eminent comedian, scored again in a "Mr. Jack" comedy—extremely funny. Today Rae Elinor Ball will have a new programme including "Souvenir" (Dred), "Hidro-Kat" (Hubay) and "Annie Laurie." Tomorrow Charles Richmond of "Battle Cry" fame will appear in "The Hero of Submarine D-2," also "The Iron Claw."

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ELEVEN MEN SIGNED ROLL YESTERDAY

No. 1 Construction Corps and the 237th Battalion Appear to be Popular Units for Overseas Service.

ROLL OF HONOR.

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Robert Cunningham, St. John
A. Stevens, Fairville
Thomas Gallagher, St. John
Patriot Spring, St. John
S. Sabien, Freeport, N. S.
J. N. Power, Yarmouth, N. S.
William Witherspoon, Upper Clementon, N. S.
No. 1 Construction Corps
G. Humphries, St. John
George Grey, St. John
G. G. Hutchings, St. John
237th Battalion

Recruiting seems to be coming into its own again in St. John, no less than eleven signing the roll of honor yesterday. Of this number eight were for No. 1 Construction Corps, and three for the 237th Battalion. The Construction Corps seems to be an especial favorite among the boys who want to enlist, and from present indications will not be long filling up.

WEDDING BELLS AGAIN FROM THE DOUGAN HOUSE

Another Marriage in Which Principals Were of the Company Sought by Police in Union Alley Raid.

A few weeks ago the police made a raid on a Union Alley house kept by a colored man named John Dougan, who was arrested as being the proprietor of a disorderly house. Another colored man and three colored women were arrested for being inmates, while a fourth woman, also colored, was held as a witness. In the police court the following day the colored man, who was an inmate, with one of his dusky companions, were married, and they, with the other inmates and the witness, were allowed to go. Dougan was since fined \$25.

It will be recalled that when the police made the raid a white man, a friend of the woman held as a witness, eluded the police by jumping from a window. Up to last night he had not been arrested. When the other couple were married in court it was rumored that Dan Cupid was playing a leading part in the disorderly house and that the white man who escaped was to be married to the dark witness. A couple of days after the trial the witness was arrested for being drunk and only a few days ago was released. From what can be learned the man who escaped has not been far from the city, for on Tuesday evening he led his dusky sweetheart before a clergyman and they were married.

ALLIES' AID SENDS COMFORTS TO 26TH

Proceeds of Last Friday's Successful Pantry Sale Invested in Good Things for Boys in Khaki.

A meeting of the Allies Aid, Children's Corner Branch, was held in the offices of The Standard, yesterday morning, for the purpose of arranging as to the distribution of the money raised at last Friday's pantry sale, which amounted to over twenty dollars.

It was decided to send five dollars over to London, England, for to be used in sending a special soldier's paper, which has just been commenced to a member of the 26th Battalion, and also to send ten dollars worth of cigarettes, to individual members of the Canadian forces now in the firing line, particularly to men who are not now receiving such through the regular patriotic channels.

The remaining five dollars was used yesterday afternoon by the buying committee in purchasing mouth organs, candy, handkerchiefs, and other articles known to be enjoyed by the soldiers, and these were at once dispatched to the 26th Battalion for distribution.

Gundry's has received several more lots of Wrist Watches. These range in price from the Silver Misses' Strap Watch at \$6.50 up to expensive gold cases, high grade movements. Gundry's has paid particular attention to this department and has received very gratifying results.

Half Price Sale Of Haying Forks, Gardening Forks, Barn Forks and Garden Rakes. These are very slightly water-damaged, all have been fitted with new, clean, straight-grained handles and are as good as new. 3 Tine Hay Forks, 30c; 4 Tine Hay Forks, 40c. 4 Tine Manure Forks, with long handles, 55c. 5 Tine Manure Forks, with long handles, 65c. 6 Tine Manure Forks, with long handles, 70c. 6 Tine Manure Forks, with "D" handles, 70c. Spading Forks, with "D" handles, 55c. STEEL GARDEN RAKES—10 tooth, 30c; 12 tooth, 35c; 14 tooth, 38c. MARKET SQUARE - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

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