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PROBS—MOSTLY FAIR

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NEW EFFORT LAUNCHED IN DARDANELLES, BY ALLIES, TO HELP HARD PRESSED RUSSIANS

RUSSIA EXPECTS NEXT BLOW IN BALTIC REGION

German Activities There and Attempt to Gain Control of Gulf of Riga Indication of Enemy's New Plan of Campaign—Invaders Seem Less Anxious to Crowd Russians Out of Poland.

Petrograd, Aug. 10, via London.—The next serious blow of the German forces is expected to fall in the Baltic region.

Since the capture of Warsaw the German operations in that district have been of chief interest here. Apparently the invaders are not anxious to crowd the Russians out of Poland, but rather are expending their efforts in strengthening their extending wings. The naval attempt to gain control of the Gulf of Riga, simultaneous with the pressing eastward of the land forces toward Friedrichstadt, forty-three miles southeast of Riga, and the only railroad outlet from that port, has convinced Russian military authorities that the Germans contemplate early resumption of the campaign in this region. The swampy nature of the country immediately to the south of Riga renders control of the approaches from the east essential for success. The Russians, in force, are opposing stubbornly the advance of the Germans in this direction. On the other hand, the advance of the Germans toward Vilkomir, on the roads leading in the direction of Vilna, in the government of Kovno, has given rise to the belief in some quarters that the invaders may attempt to press on to Vilna.

Russian Official Report.

Petrograd, Aug. 10, via London, Aug. 11.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"On the roads to Riga Monday night, after hand-to-hand fighting, we successfully repulsed several German attacks, although they were supported by powerful heavy artillery. After combats the same night and the following day in the direction of Dinak, in the region of Schoenberg, Ponevonok and Vilkomir (northeast of Kovno), the enemy, yielding to our pressure, began to fall back, leaving in our hands about 100 prisoners, several machine guns and ammunition chests.

"On the Narva front on the road to Lomza and Ostrow, desperate actions continue. Our artillery repulsed the German offensive against Nov Georgiisk along the left bank of the Vistula.

"In the direction of Lublin and Lawow, on the right bank of the Vistula, the enemy delivered an offensive Monday afternoon which was stopped, notwithstanding the persistency of the attacks. On the roads to Viadova we successfully repulsed an attack made under cover of asphyxiating gas.

"In the Dnieper region, at the mouth of the Stripa, the Austrians made a local attack Sunday. The fighting here continues.

"On the other sectors of the front there have been no important collisions."

LOSS TO CROPS IN ONTARIO MAY BE 20 MILLIONS

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Ontario crop loss may aggregate twenty millions dollars because of the bad weather of the past two weeks, according to the official statement given out today by Hon. James S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture.

HAMILTON, ONT., WILL GIVE TWENTY-FIVE GUNS

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 10.—The city council tonight unanimously decided to purchase twenty-five machine guns for Canada's overseas forces.

BRITAIN LOSES A DESTROYER IN THE NORTH SEA

Struck a Mine—Berlin Reports Torpedoing of British Auxiliary Cruiser Off Coast of Sweden.

London, Aug. 10.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Lynx was sunk in the North Sea on August 9, as the result of striking a mine, according to an official announcement made this evening by the British press bureau. Four officers and 22 men of the crew were saved.

Berlin, Aug. 10. (By wireless to Cayville).—The British auxiliary cruiser India, of 7,900 tons, has been torpedoed off the Swedish coast. Eighty members of the crew were saved. The India was attacked at a point north of Bodge, when entering Resford. The rescued men were picked up by the Swedish steamer Goestelan.

The India belonged to the Peninsular and Oriental Line and was built in 1896.

London, Aug. 10.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says that the Norwegian steamer Geiranger, of Bergen, has been sunk. The members of the crew were landed by a Dutch fishing boat.

The Geiranger was a vessel of 1,081 gross tons. She was built in 1907.

London, Aug. 10. (Midnight).—The trawler Westminster, Harbor Wiper and Benardine have been sunk. The members of the crews of all three were saved, except two men on the Benardine.

Danish Schooner Sunk

London, Aug. 11.—The Danish schooner Jason has been burned by a German submarine.

The Jason was a vessel of 189 tons gross, built in 1907, and owned by R. L. Hanson & Company of Thurso.

MONTREAL BROKER GIVES PRICE OF AN AEROPLANE

Robert Hampson Contributes \$10,768.74 to Purchase Completely Equipped and Armed Aeroplane.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Mr. Robert Hampson of Messrs. Robert Hampson & Son, Ltd., insurance brokers, Montreal, today sent a check to Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, for \$10,768.74 for the purchase of a completely equipped and armed airplane for war service. This subscription is in connection with the campaign of the Overseas Club, London, for contributions of military aircraft, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor is a member of a local committee of the Overseas Club.

FOUR MORE GUNS.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Carleton County Council voted funds for the purchase of four machine guns, which will be presented to the Militia Department. A resolution to give ten guns was voted down.

Combined Attack by French and British Nets Gain of 200 Yards and Landing at Two Strategic Points on Gallipoli—Forcing of Straits Means Immediate Aid for Russia and Swinging of Balkans to Side of Allies—Teutons Slowly Closing in on Portion of Russian Forces Which Have Not Left Polish Salient.

London, Aug. 10.—The commencement of new and greater efforts to force the Dardanelles and thus bring succor to the Russians, who are still being hard pressed by the Austro-Germans in Eastern Poland and the Baltic provinces, and at the same time to influence the Balkan States, together with a Zeppelin raid on the east coast of England, in which fourteen persons were killed and fourteen wounded, are the features of the war news tonight.

For some time the news from the Dardanelles, from the British standpoint, has been more cheerful. While no details of the operations there have been given out the public has been allowed to learn that the hope for a successful issue in the fighting on the Turkish peninsula was bright.

The renewed attempt against the Turkish positions, which apparently is in full swing, seems to be a concerted one. Attacks are being made at the tip of the peninsula, along the Kritia road, where a gain of two hundred yards on a front of three hundred yards has been made, and at Sari Bahr, where an important crest has been occupied, according to Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the British forces.

"Elsewhere," Gen. Hamilton's report continues, "a fresh landing has been successfully effected and considerable progress made."

This landing evidently was a surprise to the Turks, as 630 of their prisoners, a number of guns and a quantity of material, are declared to have been taken.

According to a Turkish official report, forces were put ashore in the environs of Kara Chail, a town on the road which skirts the north shore of the Gulf of Saros, opposite the neck of the Gallipoli peninsula, and near Aviburnu. This latter place, though not shown on available maps, is believed to be at the foot of Sari Bahr, just north of where the Bulgair line, across the neck of the peninsula.

TURKS DECEIVED BY ALLIED MOVEMENT.

At Aviburnu the Turks admit that the landing was successfully carried out, but they claim to have dispersed the troops which came ashore near Kara Chail. It is believed in military circles here that the landing at Kara Chail was only a feint to mislead the Turkish forces.

In addition, it is believed by the military observers that a success here would bring the Balkan States definitely over to the side of the quadruple Entente Powers in the war. Italy is understood to be prepared to lend a hand in the Dardanelles operations.

GAIN OF 200 YARDS AND NOW LANDING ON GALLIPLI.

London, Aug. 10.—Troops of the Entente Allies in the Dardanelles made a gain of 200 yards on a front of 300 yards east of the Kritia road on the Gallipoli peninsula, it was officially announced today. A footing also has been gained on Chutok Bahr and another landing effected elsewhere, the statement adds.

The text of the announcement follows:

"Sir Ian Hamilton reports that fighting at several points on Gallipoli peninsula has taken place during the last few days. Substantial progress has been made.

"In the southern zone 200 yards on a front of 300 yards has been gained east of the Kritia road, and has been held in spite of determined counter-attacks, which have been replaced with heavy loss to the enemy. Repeated attacks by the Turks elsewhere in this zone were beaten off.

"Several attacks by French corps have been made and their whole-hearted co-operation has proved of the greatest assistance.

"In the Anzac zone a footing in the Chutok Bahr portion of Sari Bahr also has been gained and the crest occupied after fierce fighting and unsuccessful storming of strongly held positions. Here, too, the enemy's losses have been considerable. The advance was commenced at night under cover of a searchlight from a destroyer.

"Elsewhere a fresh landing has been successfully effected and considerable progress made.

"Six hundred and thirty prisoners have been taken, together with one Nordenfeldt, two bomb mortars, nine machine guns and a large number of bombs. Scattered about are quantities of the enemy's rifles, ammunition and equipment."

Turks Version of It.

Constantinople, Aug. 10, via London.—Turkish troops dispersed forces which the Entente Allies landed near Kara Chail, on the north of the Gulf of Saros in Dardanelles operations on Saturday night, according to an official statement issued by the Turkish War Department. Troops, landed north of Aviburnu, made a slight advance under protection of the Anglo-French fleet.

The text of the statement, which was issued on Monday is as follows:

"In the Dardanelles on Saturday night, under the protection of the fleet, the enemy landed a part of his forces in the environs of Kara Chail, on the north of the Gulf of Saros and the remainder on two points north of Aviburnu. We dispersed completely the enemy forces which landed near Kara Chail, which left behind some twenty dead.

"North of Aviburnu, the troops which landed made a slight advance under the protection of the fleet. We repulsed attacks and took some soldiers and officers prisoners.

"We achieved considerable success near Seddul Bahr in beating back attacks."

and making another effort to catch and destroy the Russian armies. The Russians, however, are believed in military circles here to be by now fairly safe.

On the western front German attacks, according to the French report, have been repulsed in the Artois and Argonne regions, while Field Marshal Sir John French, in a communication, says that the British, under a heavy artillery fire, found some of the trenches captured from the Germans south of Hooge untenable and evacuated them.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Lynx has struck a mine in the North Sea and sunk. Four officers and twenty-two of the crew were saved. Vessels of this class generally carry a crew of about 100.

French Report.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"The day has passed quietly. There have been only artillery engagements in Artois, in the valley of the Aisne (region of Troyon), on the border of the Argonne Forest and in the Forest of Apremont.

"Four of the aeroplanes which took part in the bombardment of Sarbrueck failed to come back to our lines. One of them is said to have landed in Switzerland, near Payerne, in the district of Vaud."

Artillery Makes Trenches on Both Sides Untenable.

London, Aug. 10.—Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British in France and Belgium, in a report given out today by the official press bureau, says the British troops have withdrawn from their line south of Hooge, near Ypres, but have consolidated the village of Hooge.

The report of Field Marshal French follows:

"Northwest of Hooge, and in the ruins of the village itself, we have consolidated the ground gained yesterday repulsing one weak infantry attack during the night. Yesterday afternoon there was no infantry fighting, but there was a violent artillery engagement, as a result of which all the trenches in the open ground south of there became untenable by either side, and we have now slightly withdrawn from their line south of Hooge, lay south of the village.

"This makes no material difference to our position.

"The total number of prisoners captured by us yesterday was 150."

In a statement issued yesterday Field Marshal Sir John French reported that the trenches at Hooge which had been captured by the Germans on July 30 were attacked by the British the morning of August 9, and all retaken. Following up this success, the British commander said, further progress was made north and west of Hooge, and the front of the trenches captured was extended for a distance of 1,200 yards.

JOINT MESSAGE TO BULGARIA FROM ALLIES

In Answer to Bulgaria's Request for Information as to Advantages if She Joins Quadruple Entente.

Paris, Aug. 10, 6.25 p. m.—The correspondent at Saloniki of the Havas Agency telegraphs that diplomatic representatives of France, Russia, Great Britain and Italy have delivered a joint communication to the Bulgarian government, with a view to procuring the collaboration of that nation with the Allies, as part of a common understanding with the Balkan States.

This action was taken in conjunction with the presentation of similar communications to Greece and Serbia, as recently made known. It is in response to Bulgaria's request on June 14th for information from the quadruple Entente Powers concerning the advantages she might expect in exchange for her active co-operation with them.

FOUR CHILDREN VICTIMS OF 'BABY KILLERS' BOMBS

Nine Women and Four Children Killed by Bombs Dropped from Zeppelins During Night Raid on English Coast—Fourteen Persons Wounded—One of Raiders, Badly Damaged by Guns of Land Defences, Later Destroyed by Explosion.

PER CENTAGE OF CANADIANS ENLISTED 1.48

Maritime Provinces Sent 7,400 or 0.69 Per Cent. of the Population.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—According to an unofficial estimate made here the Alberta military district holds first place in the percentage of her population recruited since the war broke out, Manitoba and Saskatchewan coming second and British Columbia fourth.

The estimate is based upon a total of 105,700 men enlisted in the Dominion, although the total has now been considerably increased.

The figures are as follows: Ontario, with a population of 2,523,274, recruited 36,300, or 1.44 per cent. of population.

Quebec, with a population of 2,092,242, recruited 13,800, or 0.61 per cent.

The Maritime Provinces, with a population of 937,955, recruited 7,400, or 0.79 per cent.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan, with a population of 858,046, recruited 24,000, or a percentage of 2.78.

British Columbia's population of 392,480 recruited 10,000, or 2.55 per cent.

Alberta, with a population of 374,663, recruited 14,200, or 3.73 per cent.

The percentage of recruiting for the whole Dominion on the basis of 105,700 men enlisted is 1.48.

THIRTY-FIVE P.M.'S AT ODD FELLOWS' BANQUET IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Officers Elected—W. S. Rogers of Halifax New President and D. A. Fraser of Bridgewater, Secretary.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 10.—Tonight the Odd Fellows are giving up to ceremonial and entertainment. The past Grand Master's banquet was attended by thirty-five members. W. S. Rogers, P. G. M. of Halifax was elected the new president and D. A. Fraser of Bridgewater, secretary. Addresses were given by Benjamin Brenner, Charlottetown; J. R. MacDonald, Sherbrooke, N. S.; M. MacKean, Sydney; Jose Edwards, Annapolis; W. S. Rogers, J. McLaughlin, Charlottetown; D. A. Fraser, A. J. McSweeney, Halifax; Dr. Walker, Truro; G. A. Kent, Truro.

The spirit of fraternity, the duty we owe to our country as individuals as exemplified by the large number of Odd Fellows now on active service were the chief themes of the speeches.

The exemplification of Rebekah degree by Summerside Maple Leaf Lodge, the conferring of decoration of Clumley on Mrs. Morrison, president of Rebekah Assembly, followed by a general reception were other features of tonight's programme. About 500 people are in attendance and festivities were in full swing at midnight.

London, Aug. 10.—An attack by German airships over the English coast last night was announced today by the official press bureau. The statement says one of the airships was damaged by British aeroplanes and was towed into Ostend.

According to the official announcement eight women, four children and one man were killed, and six women, four men and two children were wounded as the result of the explosion of missiles dropped by the Zeppelins.

The text of the statement follows:

"A squadron of hostile airships visited the east coast last night and this morning between the hours of 8.30 p. m. and 12.30 a. m.

"Some fires were caused by the dropping of incendiary bombs, but these were quickly extinguished and only immaterial damage was done.

"The following casualties have been reported:

"Killed—One man, eight women and four children.

"Wounded—Four men, six women and two children.

"One Zeppelin was seriously damaged by the gun fire of the land defenses and was reported this morning being towed into Ostend. She has since been subjected to continual attacks by aircraft from Dunkirk, and has been under heavy fire, and it is now reported that after having her back broken and her rear compartments damaged she was completely destroyed by an explosion.

"The night was extremely dark and was accompanied by thick fog in places which rendered night flying by aeroplanes very difficult. It is regretted that flight Sub-Lieut. R. Lord, who was one of the pilots sent out to engage the enemy, was killed on landing in the dark."

Later.

A revised list of casualties resulting from the airship raid as given out by the official press bureau this evening follows:

Killed—One man, nine women and four children.

Wounded—Five men, seven women and two children.

One of Raiders Brought Down by British Airmen.

Paris, Aug. 10.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Dunkirk, says: "The Allied aviators destroyed a Zeppelin airship near Ostend this morning. The Zeppelin was first attacked by a British aviator, who, according to information received here, succeeded in seriously damaging the dirigible, and its destruction was completed by French aviators from Dunkirk."

WILSON SENDS 2 BATTLESHIPS TO VERA CRUZ

Anti-Foreign Demonstration in Carranza Camp Brings Call for Help from U. S. Commander.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Two American battleships, the Louisiana and the New Hampshire, sailed tonight from Newport, R. I., for Vera Cruz, in response to an urgent request from Commander McNamee that his little fleet of gunboats in Mexican waters be reinforced, in view of anti-foreign demonstration at General Carranza's camp.

It is understood that President Wilson himself ordered the warships sent.

RUSSIANS TAKE PASS IN CAUCASUS MTS.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN CAUCASUS

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 11.—The War Office tonight issued the following statement regarding the fighting in the Caucasus:

"In the Passine Valley Sunday we repulsed Turkish attacks along the whole front. There was a desperate struggle for the possession of Merzhemir Pass, which our troops captured, in spite of furious attacks by the enemy, who withdrew in disorder to the south."

LACK OF SHIPS MAY DELAY THE WHEAT SHIPMENT

Transportation of Canada's Harvest to British Isles a Big Problem.

ENGAGING ATTENTION OF PREMIER IN LONDON.

Admiralty May be Asked for Use of Some of Steamers Now on Special Duty.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 10.—One of the most important problems which faces Canada today is the transportation of the wheat crop to Great Britain. This subject is at present engaging the attention of Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and also the concurrent attention of Sir Robert Borden in England. To market it early is the question.

Making 200,000,000 bushels as the basis of the export crop, the total elevator accommodation of Canada is only 100,000,000 bushels. However, the export crop may be a great deal more. But if the grain is stored there may be a delay in marketing it and it is likely that the earlier it is marketed the better the price, for there may be a greater difficulty in United States wheat getting to the market as early as the Canadian wheat.

It is quite expected here as the result of Sir Robert Borden's negotiations the British government will make some arrangement with the Canadian government to divert a number of the ships doing special duty for the Admiralty to the work of moving the Canadian grain across the ocean, and if this is done the benefit of the market at the earliest moment.

If it is stored in the elevators provision will have to be made whereby the banks will make an advance on it on margin, and while this would be to the advantage of the Canadian farmer it would not see him the benefit of the higher price that is likely to be obtained by him who gets on the market first.

It will be sometime yet, however, before the government will be in a position to make any announcement as to the result of the negotiations now going on between the governments and the shipowners.

FATHER AND FOUR SONS ENLISTED

Ayler, P. Q., Man, Three Sons Already at Front, With Remaining Son Offers His Services.

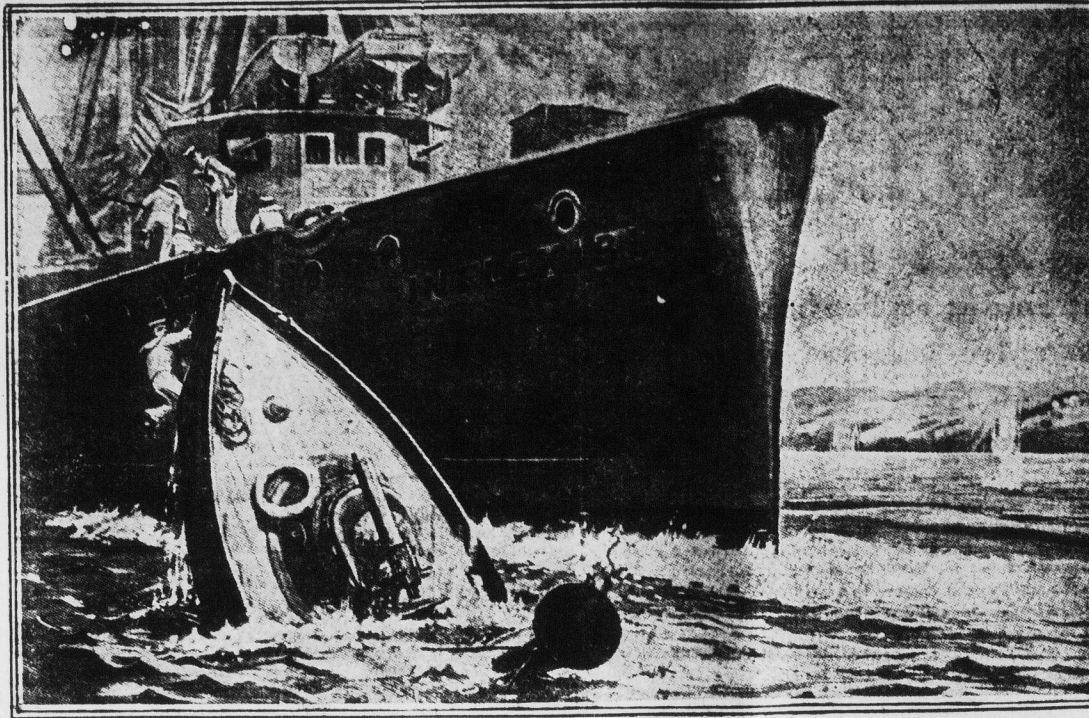
Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 10.—Three sons of Henry Hamelin Ayler, P. Q., are now at the front and today the father and his remaining son, old enough to go, came to Ottawa and both enlisted in the 7th. This Battalion will be recruited up to 1,800, or 250 over the usual strength.

NO GERMAN NAMES FOR TORONTO STREETS

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Toronto will no longer tolerate German names decorating her street corners. This afternoon the civic street naming committee adopted the following changes:

Rock Avenue, to Aqueduct; Albergo, to Kitchener; Fruit Avenue, to Hanover; Tracy Street, to LeRoy; Renhold Street, to Lanark.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A PICKET BOAT'S CREW IN THE DARDANELLES



FROM SPHERE, LONDON. COPYRIGHT IN UNITED STATES BY THE N. Y. H. A. This picture, drawn specially for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere, depicts an incident during the operations in the Dardanelles when a British picket boat was struck and began to sink. The position of affairs for the crew was beginning to look serious, for the inflexible was steaming ahead and engaging the Turkish forts. The coxswain, however, just managed to head his little craft toward the battle cruiser and succeeded in running her alongside, and the last man scrambled to safety just as the little vessel plunged beneath the surface.

Allied Air Squadron Attacks Enemy Towns

Bulletin—Berlin, via London, Aug. 10.—An official communication issued here today tells of an Allied air raid Monday over Zweibrucken and Sankt-Ingbert, Bavaria. Eight persons were killed and two wounded in the latter town.

The communication says:

"Monday forenoon from six to eight enemy aeroplanes attacked Zweibrucken and Sankt-Ingbert, which are outside the military district. From fifteen to twenty bombs were dropped on Zweibrucken, causing only unimportant material damage. At Sankt-Ingbert eight persons were killed and two wounded."

SOME MORE ABOUT HORSE SALES IN KING'S CO., N. S.

Several Witnesses on Stand Yesterday—Evidence Elicits Sharp Rebuke on Part of Commissioner Davidson.

Kentville, N. S., Aug. 10.—In the afternoon session of the enquiry into the sale of horses for military purposes, Dawson Hatchford was the first witness. He sold a horse for \$140, no examination having been made by the veterinary, J. A. Beckwith, farmer of Berwick sold one horse to a man named McKay, he thought the veterinary was Dr. Chipman. Was paid \$120 in cash. Got the horse for twelve years old, signed a card. McKay asked him to sign it. The horse was not sound.

"What was the matter with him?"

"Why, I thought he was pricked in the wind. I told McKay that the veterinary did not ask me." Had bought the horse for ninety dollars. "Is it a fact that this horse was twenty years of age?" Witness said the horse was not.

Henry Chute who testified yesterday was recalled today. Asked if he remembered having told Mr. Palmer last summer that he did not know what to do with his horse and thought he would have to shoot it. Mr. Chute said he would not positively say that he had not told Palmer that, but he did not remember. He did not remember telling Stanley Banks a year ago that the horse was practically useless. Did not think Andrew Morton had ever helped to lift up the Roy Chute horse. Mr. Porter never helped him up with the horse. "How many people helped the horse to get upon his feet?" "Two or three." Pressed by the commissioner for the names, he gave Fred Pellon. Pellon helped the horse up once or more. "How many more times that once?" "I don't know." "Five times." "I don't think more than five times." About once a month it was necessary to help the horse on his feet.

O. O. Lyons, medical student at McGill, belonging to Waterville, said his father sold two horses last year. Both he and his father, after the negotiation, were asked two hundred each. Witness' father R. D. Lyons, who was examined this morning, took the money, said the witness, at the time of purchase. Lyons, who assisted his father in the sale of two perfectly good horses testified that W. F. McKay, secretary to John Stanfield, M. P., the chief Conservative whip, the buyer had told him that two hundred

DRIVING ACCIDENT IN ST. STEPHEN

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 10.—A serious accident happened on Water street this evening. Frank Todd was driving down with George P. Pinder in the carriage beside him; behind his team Walter McWha was driving in a heavy express wagon when the bolt that held the shafts of the wagon dropped out and the shafts dropped down. Mr. McWha's horse started to run and he lost control of it. He shouted a warning to those in the other carriage but they failed to hear it. The heavy express, swaying from side to side, struck a rear wheel of the carriage and both Mr. Todd and Mr. Pinder were thrown out. They struck the street and their horse fell upon them. Mr. Todd escaped with a number of severe bruises. Mr. Pinder was less fortunate and sustained a number of bad cuts about the head and hands and bruises which caused his legs to swell badly. He was taken to Chipman Memorial Hospital where his wounds were dressed. The carriage was considerably damaged and the horse cut about the legs. Mr. McWha and his team escaped injury. W. H. Bennett, M. P. for Midland, Ont. and Mrs. Bennett are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong.

M. E. Grass of St. John, High Chief Ranger with a delegation of St. John Foresters, paid an official visit this evening to Court Schoodie, I. O. F.

CAMERAS BARRED FROM PARLIAMENT HILL

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Just a precautionary measure the movements of visitors about Parliament Hill are being slightly restricted. Cameras must not be used. Visitors to the House of Commons must be accompanied by someone who can vouch for their identity. The outer iron gates admitting to Parliament Hill grounds are also closed at night.

DIED.

McGRATH—Suddenly at Oromocto on the 10th inst., Kathleen, eldest daughter of Michael and Marlon McGrath in the 21st year of her age leaving father, mother, three sisters and one brother to mourn. Funeral from her parents' residence, 15 Golding street, Friday morning at 8:45 to the Cathedral for high mass at requiem. Friends invited to attend.

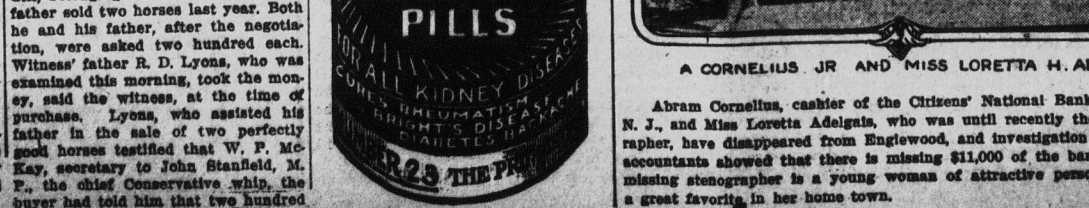
THORNE—On the 10th inst., at the residence of her parents, 71 Metcalf street, Sadie Lillian, only daughter of Samuel J. and Ida D. Thorne, aged nineteen years, leaving besides her father and mother one brother to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

KENNEDY—At Partridge Island, Aug. 9th, Edward J. Kennedy, aged eighty years, leaving two sons to mourn. Funeral tomorrow at three o'clock from Centenary church.

MORRISON—At Westfield, on the 9th inst., Edith Lillian, widow of Dr. Joseph H. Morrison. Funeral Wednesday from her late residence, 163 Germain street. Service at two-thirty.

RING—Olga Catherine Ring died August 10th, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Ring, 137 St. James' street, West End.

BANKER AND TYPIST STILL MISSING



A CORNELIUS JR AND MISS LORETTA H. ADELGAIS. Abram Cornelius, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank of Englewood, N. J., and Miss Loretta Adelgaiss, who was until recently the bank's stenographer, have disappeared from Englewood, and investigations by expert bank accountants showed that there is missing \$10,000 of the bank's funds. The missing stenographer is a young woman of attractive personality, and was a great favorite in her home town.

KURDS THROW BODIES OF MASSACRED VICTIMS INTO TIGRIS AND EUPHRATES

Over Ten Thousand Armenians Reported Brutally Murdered—100,000 Refugees Arrive at Igdir and Another Exodus of Christians from Persia is Feared.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, Aug. 10, via Petrograd and London.—The Armenian Bishop has received information that 60,000 Armenian refugees have arrived at Igdir, the principal outlet of the Vilayet of Van. It is expected that fully 100,000 will be driven from Van alone, and another exodus of Christians from Persia is feared.

Kurds are reported to have massacred 10,000 Armenians in the Vilayet of Bitlis, throwing the bodies of the victims into the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.

The war on this front has reached a degree of intensity hitherto unknown, except in the period just preceding the Russian victory at Sary-Kamsh.

B. Varazdate, a member of the committee of the Armenian Social Democratic party, writing to L'Humanite, of Paris, on August 2, said the committee had received word to the effect that the Turks, after massacring all the males of the population in the region of Bitlis, Turkish Armenia, gathered together 9,000 women and children and drove them to the banks of the Tigris, where they shot them down, throwing the bodies into the river.

\$10,000 STALLION RACE. New York, Aug. 10.—When H. K. Devereux, president of the Grand Circuit, came to New York last week to investigate conditions at Empire City Park by way of preparation for the Grand Circuit trotting meeting there Aug. 31 to Sept. 4, he completed arrangements for staging the \$10,000 championship stallion Futurity for year-old trotters at the New York meeting.

This Futurity is given by the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, of which Mr. Devereux is the secretary and Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas the president. The race has heretofore taken place in Lexington.

IMPERIAL THEATRE TODAY

Photoplay Most Excellent

CHARMING MARY PICKFORD

In Channing Pollock's Celebrated Romantic Comedy

"SUCH A LITTLE QUEEN"

— FIVE REELS —

FOR sheer charm of story, quaintness and daintiness of the central character, honest sentiment and impressive truths, "Such a Little Queen" is one of the gems of the current era of plays. Mary Pickford, as the little queen, makes one of the best impressions of her brilliant career. There is something indescribably appealing in the personality she portrays; she has dignity and grace, gentleness of manner, charm and winsomeness, and she contrasts most effectively the moods identified with a situation in which disappointment and despair must be concealed under a pretense of cheerfulness and courage. The play deals with kings and queens of toy kingdoms and the trials which beset them in both the hard field of politics and the imaginative realm of romance. Here's where the exquisite, almost pathetic comedy comes in. Everything ends delightfully however and both King and Queen come into their own again.

PHOTOS OF MISS PICKFORD THURSDAY MATINEE

NEW HITS - Oxford Four - FIVE SONGS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

"THE BLACK BOX" FINALE

Big Budget of Surprises

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LOMZA LATEST RUSSIAN DEFENCE TO FALL

KEEPING NEW BRUNSWICK TO THE FORE IN GR. BRITAIN

The Work of the New Brunswick Office in London Described by Colin McKay—Some Hints for Guidance of Those Who Desire to See New Brunswick's Market Extended—Office of Agent for the Province no Sinecure

(Special Staff Correspondence.)
London, Aug. 10.—"What are the principal features of the work of the New Brunswick office in London?"
"Well, the work of this office may be considered under three heads," said Mr. Turnbull, acting agent-general for the province. "There is the immigration work; rather at a standstill at present, but likely to become of increasing importance after the war. Then there is the financial or business aspect; trying to interest capitalists in the industrial opportunities of the province, supplying possible investors with information about business conditions, assisting the province or municipalities in placing their bonds to the best advantage. Then there is the social side. The agent-general should be able to put up visitors from the province at one or more clubs and extend other courtesies. He should know how to arrange for a presentation at court if the visitor and his wife and daughters are of sufficient prominence. And the agent-general's wife should be able to give visitors all kinds of pointers about shopping in London, if they want such information."

The present New Brunswick office in London, located at 37 Southampton street, Strand, was opened when Hon. J. D. Hazen was premier of the province. Prior to that time New Brunswick had agent-generals at London, but their work was more or less of an honorary character without any specific duties. The first agent-general was James I. Fellows. He attended various political functions at which it was desirable to have the province represented, and received visitors from New Brunswick in his private office. About fifteen years ago Duff Miller was appointed agent-general for the province in London, and was called upon to represent it in an admirable manner and extended visits many courtesies. Generous and jolly, he was very popular with all who knew him, and visitors to London felt at home in his private sanctum, which was also his official headquarters.

When the government headed by Hon. Mr. Hazen assumed the administration of the affairs of the province, it was decided to enlarge the scope of the duties of the New Brunswick representative in London and to open an office, in a suitable location, which would be known as the official headquarters of the province in the Empire metropolis. Mr. Miller remained as agent-general of the province, exercising general supervision over the work of the office, but Mr. Bowler, an Englishman who had made a success of farming near Fredericton, was sent over to organize and conduct the campaign to secure new settlers for the province. Shortly afterwards Mr. Miller died, and Mr. Bowler was appointed representative of the province in London. Mr. Bowler devoted practically all his attention to the work of advertising the advantages of the province as a field of settlement. Being a farmer himself, he had special qualifications for this work, and in face of the fact that the province had been done previously to advertise the province, he obtained good results, as the large and increasing number of immigrants in recent years showed. After several years of good service Mr. Bowler died suddenly, and Mr. Daggert, secretary for the Department of Agriculture, went over to London, and took charge of the office for a short time. Also Mr. Daggert had a round the office maintained in London by the western provinces and the various states of Australia.

War Interfered with Plans.
When he returned to Fredericton he had a long tale to tell. Hon. J. A. Murray, the Minister for Agriculture, and a lot of recommendations to make. The minister was evidently satisfied that the work done by the office opened under the Hazen administration had been of considerable benefit to the province, and that the time had come to open a larger office, and extend its work in various directions. Evidently, too, Mr. Murray was able to persuade his colleagues that the work initiated during the Hazen administration might be amplified and enlarged to the advantage of the province, for, I understand, that before the war broke out negotiations had been opened for the lease of a suite of offices in a much more desirable location than that of the present office, a suite of offices which would have placed New Brunswick on a par with western provinces, leger for advertisements, and lavish of expenditure. Of course the war broke off these negotiations, just as it stopped immigration; just as it stopped work on the immense structure Aus-

tralia was building at the junction of the Strand and Fleet streets; just as in the display windows of the offices of the western provinces alluring advertisements gave way to rolls of honors, lists of employes volunteering for the front.

After the war the New Brunswick government will doubtless take steps to secure more commodious and elaborate offices in London, and to enlarge its efforts to attract new settlers. Even though casualties will be heavy in the present war still it is likely there will be a great migration to Canada and Australia. This country is being shaken to its foundations. It is finding out that millions have been employed in superfluous employments. When the great armies are disbanded, the nation will be adjusted itself, and old conditions cannot be revived.

Agent's Job No Sinecure.
As regards the outstanding features of the work of the New Brunswick office in London, I think, as Mr. Turnbull admitted or stated, they stand in order of importance as follows: Immigration, financial or business, and social. And by the way that was quite an admission or statement for Mr. Turnbull to make, for since the war broke out he has not been encouraging anybody but domestic servants and old people to emigrate to New Brunswick. He admitted that, or rather volunteered it. I know he told one young Englishman, a strapping six-footer, that he might not receive a cordial welcome in Canada at the present time because the people there might say why should they send their sons to fight when England could send splendid physical specimens of young manhood to the overseas dominions. That young man never came back. But to resume, the immigration work of the New Brunswick office is of first importance, and in that work Mr. Bowler in the face of difficulties established a record which it will be hard to beat. Next comes the financial aspect, a phase of the work of the office for which Mr. Sumner, as well as Mr. Turnbull, has special qualifications.

"When an Englishman thinks of establishing a business, or a new industry in Canada, he goes to the routine of the provincial offices in London, and asks what inducements or conditions each province can offer him," said Mr. Turnbull. "Well, New Brunswick can offer excellent inducements to the farmer, but industrially there are some drawbacks compared with the other provinces. Cheap power is a big consideration, and New Brunswick has not harnessed many water powers to advantage. The manufacturer of Nestlé's milk came to me one day, saying he wanted to establish a factory in Canada. I gave him a fairly rosy picture of New Brunswick, but he decided to locate in Ontario. At the outbreak of the war he had several millions subscribed for a plant in Ontario."

"About marketing New Brunswick field products in this country," said Mr. Turnbull in reply to a question, "that is a problem which I have given some thought. This office could do a good deal to solve it, but without the co-operation of the produce dealers and farmers of New Brunswick, it can't do it. There is an enormous market here at Convent Gardens you might say the dealers supply a population nearly equal to that of Canada. But go there and ask for a New Brunswick product; the average dealer says, you, he never heard of New Brunswick. I have tried to induce firms in Convent Gardens to handle New Brunswick products. They say, 'send them along, let's have a look at them. If they are as good as you say, we'll pay the best market prices.' I have had letters from New Brunswick saying so many tons of potatoes, or so many barrels of apples could be shipped here; I have interviewed firms at Convent Gardens, but they refused to do business until they knew what kind of product they were expected to handle. So far as I can see there are two ways of developing a market for New Brunswick products in this country. One way is for the New Brunswick government to acquire land in Convent Gardens, and sell New Brunswick products. The other way is for the government, and produce exporters to make an arrangement with a well-known firm at Convent Gardens to handle New Brunswick products on a commission basis. And now is the time to act. The Englishman is sentimental on occasion, and this is the great occasion. England has been getting large quantities of agricultural products from Denmark and Holland. I know our province can produce apples as good as any of the land. But what do they know of apples in Convent Gardens, the biggest market in the world? Ask them of a Wealthy or Red McIntosh, and they are dumb. If we want a market for our products here, the greatest market in the world, we have got to take some trouble to introduce and advertise them."

COLIN MCKAY.

ODD FELLOWS' CONVENTION AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Fifty-eighth Annual Meeting Yesterday with Large Number of Delegates in Attendance.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 10.—The fifty-eighth annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of the Maritime Provinces opened here this morning, Judge S. A. Chesley of Lunenburg, Grand Master, presiding. There is a large number in attendance and the session promises to be one of the most interesting ever held.

On Monday the Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly held their annual sessions, and in the evening the decoration of Chivalry was conferred on Mrs. Kate Morrison, president of the assembly.

The local committee from St. Lawrence and Willet lodges are doing all in their power to make the stay of the delegates in their city pleasant and numerous outings have been planned for today and tomorrow.

At the opening session this morning addresses of welcome were made by His Honor J. A. Matheson, Premier of the province, and His Worship R. H. Stiers, Mayor of the city, which were responded to by the Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary reported 120 active lodges, with a membership of 11,516. The total receipts of the lodges for the year were \$68,985. Seven hundred and thirty-three members received sick benefits, amounting to \$14,513. There was paid for relief of widows, \$655; for burying the dead, \$2,344; for special relief, \$1,550; or a total for relief of all kinds of \$19,457. The total assets of the lodges amount to \$285,332.93.

The average cost per member for relief and operating expenses of the lodges was \$4.60, while the average cost per member amounted to \$6.00.

Some 500 members are under arms in defence of the Empire, some have given up their lives, and others have been wounded, while a number are prisoners of war in Germany.

The election of officers takes place tomorrow morning, and it is expected the business will be concluded tomorrow evening.

The Grand Encampment officers elected were: Martin Archibald, Halifax, Grand Patriarch; J. G. Thompson, Moncton, Grand High Priest; Dr. S. L. Walker, Truro, Grand Senior Warden; Melville McKean, North Sydney, Grand Scribe; C. A. Sampson, Fredericton, Grand Treasurer; Norton McKay, Yarmouth, Grand Senior Warden; L. B. Ebbett, Fredericton, Grand Representative.

The reports were adopted, slight changes being made in the financial report.

At Rebecca Assembly the president's report was read by Mrs. Baker of Woodstock in the absence of the president, Mrs. Morrison. The report was adopted. Eighty-two members joined the assembly. The distributed committee and credential committee reports were adopted. A memorial service planned for today is postponed tomorrow for the arrival of absent delegates.

The reports of officers of Rebekah Assembly showed the number of lodges 67, total receipts \$5,561, paid for relief \$284, working expenses \$4,209, invested funds \$3,169, received from lodges \$835; expended \$791; cash on hand \$826.

How to Beautify a Summer Soiled Face

It's really a simple matter to renovate a face soiled by sun, winds or dirt. Ordinary mercurized wash, used twice a day, will transform the worst old complexion into one of snowy whiteness and velvety softness. It literally peels off the outer veil of surface skin, but so gently, gradually, there's no discoloration. The worn-out skin comes off, not in patches, but evenly, in tiny particles, leaving no evidence of the treatment. The younger, healthier under-skin forming the new complexion, is one of captivating loveliness. One ounce of mercurized wash, to be had at any drugstore, is enough to remove any tanned, reddened, pimples, freckled or blotchy skin. Apply before retiring, washing it off mornings.

Many skins wrinkle easily with every wind that blows, with heat, worry, etc. An excellent wrinkle remover, because it tightens the skin and strengthens relaxed muscles, is a wash lotion made as follows: Powdered sassafras, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, 1/2 pint. This gives immediate results.

K. OF P. GRAND LODGE IN SESSION

Opening Session at Fredericton Yesterday—Encouraging Reports—Vote of \$200 Toward Purchase of Motor Ambulances.

Fredericton, Aug. 10.—The annual meeting of Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the Maritime Provinces was opened here this morning.

The Grand Chancellor, E. A. Potter, reported that during the year he had visited all the lodges in his jurisdiction, and he was pleased with all. Crested Lodge at Summerside, P.E.I., had been reorganized and other lodges encouraged. Regarding the effort to revive the dormant Uniform Rank the Grand Chancellor said:

"Our success has been beyond our expectations. Our first efforts in America resulted in over eighty signing the roll, in Moncton over one hundred, also St. Stephen is well under way, and provided not over sixty per cent. materialize it will be without a parallel in the history of the Uniform Rank work. Some barriers have and may arise, but we believe they can and will be surmounted. We hope to see the army of the Lily grow until it will represent the majority of our membership, particularly at this time, when the military branch has a significance that should be appreciated."

The insurance department is in a satisfactory condition. As to the Pythian Sisters, the Grand Chancellor said:

"It is my great privilege as well as a pleasure to speak a good word for these devoted women. They like ourselves, are seeking the elevation and happiness of their members and are ever ready to extend a helping hand to suffering humanity. It is our duty to assist them in their good work and make them co-workers with us in our effort to uplift mankind. We should ever remember that the influence of a good woman is far more potent and elevating than that emanating from ourselves; they are the greatest force for good in the world—in home, church and society, let us ever uphold the ideals of the Pythian Sisters. We have their support strongly in their favor in every subordinate lodge, and we are proud to say a number of branches have been formed during this term, and we hope to see the good work go on until every lodge will have the Sisters."

There has been given to the D. O. K. K. There have been few appeals from outside domains, but in common with all the members have contributed to Belgian, Patriotic, Red Cross and other funds.

The Grand Chancellor fears that the increase of the minimum fees from \$10 to \$20 will have the effect of keeping good men out of the order. He recommends:

1. That the Grand Lodge place itself on record as opposed to the raising of the minimum fee.
2. That the subordinate lodges pay more attention to non-resident members, and that a standing committee be appointed, whose special duty it will be to look up visiting members.
3. Carry out principles outside of the lodge room.
4. The strongest recommendation I have to offer is to maintain harmony in the lodge room.
5. That the Grand Lodge continue to support an efficient organizer for this domain.
6. That a resolution expressing our loyalty to the King and our willingness to assist in every way in our power to defend the Empire.
7. That every Knight be asked to wear the emblem of our Order.
8. That each subordinate lodge in the aggregate the custom of placing a small triangle, bound in black, on the altar of any lodge a member or members of which have been killed in the present war for the Empire—and that a small Union Jack be placed in the vertex of the triangle—this token to remain three months.
9. That each lodge prepare a complete record of all members serving in the present war, with full particulars, such as rank, time of enlistment, wounded, died, returned, etc.—with a memorial page dedicated to those who lose their lives in the service, and at the end of the war have a suitable memorial tablet constructed and placed in the Castle Hall of lodges containing names of war heroes.
10. That \$200 be appropriated to the benefit of the Uniform Rank.
11. That the subordinate lodges include their Deputy Grand Chancellors in their delegates to Grand Lodge, for reasons that are obvious.

The Grand Chancellor expressed hearty appreciation of the assistance rendered him, and in conclusion urged the members to get busy and keep busy.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seals reported the membership of June 30, 1914, was 3,443, and on June 30 last it was 3,644, a gain of 201, to which is to be added the membership of Glace Bay Lodge. The total receipts for the term ending Dec. 31, 1914, were \$9,066.70; expenditures

LOMZA FALLEN AND RUSSIANS ABOUT TO YIELD VILNA

BERLIN CONSIDERS THE CAPTURE OF WARSAW A MILITARY TRIUMPH

As Well as Achievement of Political Importance Germans Across the Narew and Menacing Warsaw-Petrograd Railway, Berlin Reports.

Berlin, Aug. 10. (By wireless to Tuckerton)—Among the news items given out today by the Overseas News Agency was the following:

"The German newspapers unambiguously voice the general feeling in pointing out the great military and political importance attached to the conquest of Warsaw and Ivanogorod, in Russian Poland.

"German military experts lay great stress on the fact that the Teutonic forces have gained a full opportunity to operate within the large space between Warsaw, Cholm and Brest-Litovsk.

"Austro-Hungarian troops already are pressing northward along the right bank of the Bug river, in the direction of Kovel. The Germans are pushing forward in the direction of Brest-Litovsk, and the possibility of the Russians holding the Bug line is slowly diminishing, while at the north end of the battlefield the Germans threaten Vilna and Dunaburg, and after crossing the Narew river are menacing the Warsaw-Petrograd railway."

The Crossing of the Vistula.
A despatch from Warsaw, dated August 8, describes the German crossing of the Vistula at Warsaw. This was effected within the city itself, although the buildings on the eastern bank of the river were still occupied by Russians, who, from the shelter of the houses, could offer strong resistance to the passage of the waterway.

The Russians and Germans had maintained a vigorous fire across the whole day bullets whistled through the streets leading to the waterfront of the Polish capital. Nevertheless, the Germans worked their way down to the quay and occupied in force houses and gardens, commanding the spot selected for the crossing.

This spot was just down the stream from the railroad bridge. Pontons were brought up under cover of darkness, and the crossing of the river was begun at daybreak. As soon as the Russians perceived this movement they hastily evacuated their positions and abandoned the entire suburb of Praga, firing the main railroad station and houses and burning their supplies before departing.

About fifteen civilians were killed and two hundred wounded in the street fighting, many of them in the Jewish quarter. One shrapnel exploded over a street car.

Grand Duke's Forces Preparing to Give Up Important Railway Junction, Berlin Reports.

London, Aug. 10.—Lomza, the strong fortress holding the same relative position on the northeastern flank of Warsaw as Ivanogorod on the southeast, fell into German hands today, the outlying defenses having been taken by assault yesterday. The Russian still hold Ostrow, some twenty-five miles to the southward of Lomza, but their only purpose in holding it is to delay, as long as possible, the advance of the victorious Germans and enable the Russian armies to get clear of the widespread net in which the Germans are trying to envelop the forces of the Grand Duke Nicholas.

That the Russians are getting ready for a further retreat seems clear from the news that preparations are making for the evacuation of the important city of Vilna. This information was quite unexpected in London, as the latest official bulletins from Petrograd conveyed the impression that the German rush in that quarter had been stemmed.

The sudden change of front indicates that developments must have supervened to induce the Russians to surrender the railroad junction.

Fort No. 4 at Lomza has been stormed and the town of Lomza, which is situated on the Narew river, seventy-two miles southwest of Suwalki, has been occupied by German forces, according to an official statement issued by the German army headquarters staff today.

The statement follows:

"Western theatre of war:
"East of Ypres British forces succeeded in taking possession of the western part of Hooge. Mine explosions in the neighborhood of the hamlet of Beaulieu, in the Champagne, were without result."
"After the destruction of our artillery on July 20 of the viaduct west of Dammerkirch, the French threw a bridge across the Harz, south of Mansbach. This bridge, which was completed a short time ago, was destroyed yesterday by a few direct hits from our artillery."
"On the border of Harz Forest, west of Verdun, a French observation balloon was shot down. Between Bellring and Rheinweiler a French aeroplane was forced to land by the fire of our anti-aircraft guns. The aviator and observer were taken prisoners. An enemy aviator was forced to land on Swiss territory."
"Eastern theatre of war:
"On the front in the district of Koron the attack was pushed forward, with continuous fighting, nearer the line of fortresses. During these engagements we took about 100 more Russian prisoners and four cannon."
"The troops of the army of General Palcke broke through the line of fortresses at Lomza yesterday afternoon and took Fort 4 by storm. At daybreak today the fortified town was occupied. South of Lomza the high road to Ostrow was crossed. Ostrow is still being held by the enemy."
"Our troops have reached the Bug from Bolany, west of Brok, to the mouth of the river. Since August 7, twenty-three officers and 10,000 men have been taken prisoners in this region."
"East of Warsaw the army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria has advanced to a point near the Stanislaw-Nowo-Minsk road."
"Southeastern theatre of war:
"The army of General Von Woyrich, pursuing the enemy, has reached the district north and southeast of Geleyehow. This army joined the left wing of the group of armies of Field Marshal Von Mackensen, who is advancing from the south."
"On the front from Ostrow to the Bug, the rear guards of the enemy were driven back to their main forces."

matation was issued, announcing that the Germans would preserve order and the public peace, and would conduct war only against hostile armies, and not against peaceful citizens.

"The Prince, as a matter of precaution, was compelled to take as hostages the heads of the civil administration and some other prominent citizens. The inhabitants of the city may protect the lives of these hostages by informing the German military authorities of all hostile plans which might endanger the troops."

"The precautionary measures were taken to prevent a repetition of the unpleasant experiences at Louvain and Brussels."

Thin People Can Increase Weight

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CIVIL AUTHORITIES AT WARSAW MADE PRISONERS BY GERMANS

As Precaution Against Repetition of What Berlin Terms Unpleasant Experiences in Louvain and Brussels.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—The following news item was given out for publication today by the Overseas News Agency:

"After the arm of Prince Leopold of Bavaria occupied Warsaw a proclamation was issued, announcing that the Germans would preserve order and the public peace, and would conduct war only against hostile armies, and not against peaceful citizens."

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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.

WILHELM'S CONSCIENCE.

"Before God and history my conscience is clear. I did not will the war."

This, from the lips of the war-mad Hohenzollern, on the anniversary of the actual entry of German troops into Belgium, is easily one of the most remarkable statements ever made by a ruler of men; remarkable because it illustrates the warped moral sense of Prussia's overlord when he can contemplate the year long deluge of blood and tears into which he has plunged more than half the world and yet declare with smug self complacency "My conscience is clear."

But, despite his disclaimer, it is evident the astute Kaiser is commencing to realize the dreadful burden of responsibility which history will place upon his shoulders for the happenings of the past twelve months, and he is attempting to delude himself into the belief that, after all, he was "more sinned against than sinning." Dead hands may point accusingly at him as their murderer; mothers, mourning mutilated babes, may raise streaming eyes toward the wearer of the eagle crested helmet as the cause of their sorrow; men may grind their teeth and invoke malediction and anathema on the Potentate of Potsdam, Wilhelm stands aloof and with the sullen petulance of one half crazed mouths mechanically "I did not will the war."

But the Kaiser's plea will avail him not, in the judgment of the kings of the earth or that greater Ruler before whom he claims his conscience is serene and untroubled. Evidence there is and a plenty to show that not only did Wilhelm will the war but that he planned for it years in advance and that the first steps in his campaign followed exactly in the line of his planning. Not in a day, a month or a year was the German army fashioned into the terrible fighting machine against which the flower of the world's free men have been contending for months. Not without sustained and painstaking effort did Germany acquire the wonderful fund of information concerning Belgium and France and the vulnerable spots in their defenses. It has already been established that, at the very time some worthy but misguided folk in Canada were scoffing at the thought of danger from Germany and Sir Wilfrid Laurier was endeavoring to invest the German Emperor with the shining white robes of an angel of peace, Wilhelm was plotting and planning for the day when a mighty coup would make him master of the world and only at the expense of a few hundred thousand of his slaughtered subjects.

When the day came Wilhelm was prepared. He struck the first blow and it fell when and as he willed it. While other minds may have planned the details of organization and may have directed the actual moves on the war board it was the semi-crazed blood-lusting Kaiser who dominated the situation. The torrent of bloodshed was loosed at his demand. He willed the war. And despite his melodramatic avowal of innocence he cannot escape direct responsibility for the world wide grief and misery caused by it. He avows his conscience is clear. More truthful would he be to declare it calloused.

THE ASSURED END.

In a pronouncement, not unreasonable in its optimism, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle declares that the end of the world war is as certain as tomorrow's sunrise and that Britain and her Allies will triumph over their Teutonic enemies and reap the result of a profitable peace.

Probably a man in whom the science of deduction and conclusion is so highly developed as to make possible the creation of Sherlock Holmes, can view the present conflict with a clear analytical eye, assemble his facts and base his conclusions with an uncanny accuracy altogether unattainable by any desire to produce a result in conformity with his own desires. If that be the case then Sir Arthur's opinion is of real value. If, however, his wish is father to the thought, then his prediction is merely an expression of hope, and consequently unable to stand before critical analysis of cause and effect.

Whatever information the talented

novelist may have as a basis for his prediction there is, at any rate, nothing to indicate that the end of the war will be as he declares. After one year of fighting Britain and the Allies have overcome the advantage which Germany possessed at the outset. The Kaiser's troops have not yet succeeded in crushing the Russians, while on the Western front the pressure is steadily increasing. On sea all the successes have gone to the Allies, while the blockade of German and Austrian ports has had the effect of reducing to a minimum the supplies of food and materials available for the civil and military population of the Teutonic allies. Every condition, therefore, seems to indicate that Sir Conan Doyle's prediction is well founded and almost certain to be realized even as fully as the distinguished author himself expects.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The 48th annual report of the Y. M. C. A., which is now offered to its patrons and to the public in general, represents services of almost incalculable value which are being rendered seven days a week by this institution and its supporters to the youth and manhood of our city. As will readily be noticed by the following list of "Significant Facts" the Y. M. C. A. of St. John is keeping well in line with the policies of the most live institutions of this kind on the continent, and as such it is deserving of the very hearty support of the citizens of St. John.

The Standard congratulates the executive of the Y. M. C. A. upon its splendid accomplishments, and has great pleasure in bringing to the attention of its readers the excellent services of the past year as presented in the following statement: 700 members—400 men, 300 boys. 110 men made use of the Dormitories. 4,900 and more men and boys used the building in some way every month. 142 boys in weekly Bible Study groups with a total attendance of 2,008. 48 wrote on the National Bible Study examinations. 67 boys Bible Study Group suppers, with a total attendance of 832. 1,687 men attended social affairs. 875 boys at Sunday meetings. 335 Gymnasium classes conducted with total attendance of 7,335. 1,590 boys attended socials. 1,885 enlisted men given free use of gymnasium and baths. Two week night Bible classes for men.

10,884 men and boys used the Physical Department privileges. 52 men, and 47 boys on committees. 97 boys declared for clean speech, clean living and unselfish service. Class in First-Aid and Educational class for boys who work. Educational trips, outings, fire-side talks. \$600 contributed to the Canadian National Y. M. C. A. work. Free Boarding House Directory. Free instruction in swimming and life-saving. 40 leading magazines and papers on file. Building used extensively for meetings inter-denominational organizations. Building open every week day 9.00 a. m. to 10.30 p. m. Sunday, 2.00 to 5.00. For year ending April 30th, 1915, the Directors have undertaken a budget of \$12,960. \$1,500 of this is for necessary repairs. \$5,500 must be assured in gifts from citizens who believe in this character building work.

Rev. Mr. Kuhring

Rev. G. A. Kuhring, who went to England with the 6th Mounted Rifles, is now at the Dardanelles, or at least on his way there. A letter received on Tuesday by J. E. Secord from Mrs. Kuhring conveyed this information. A cable from Rev. Mr. Kuhring said he had left England a week ago. As Rev. Mr. Kuhring's message said nothing to indicate the movement of any body of Canadian troops to the Mediterranean it is presumed he has been assigned to some other command, although there are rumors of the impending transfer of some Canadian units now in England to the Dardanelles.

STANDARD OIL SHIP RELEASED BY GERMANS

Taken to Swinemunde by Submarine—Washington Has No Word as to Disposal of Cargo of Petroleum.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The American steamer Llama, one of two Standard Oil ships taken by German submarine to Swinemunde, was released on August 6, according to a despatch to the State Department today from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. The despatch does not say whether the Llama's cargo of petroleum was seized, and makes no mention of the steamer's fate taken with her.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. L. H. Hagar, M. Schwartz, Montreal; W. McKnight, Amherst; E. H. Harvie, New York; W. M. Hodge, Lockport; C. E. Oak, Bangor; J. T. Halliday, Truro; W. G. Murray, H. B. Wilkes, New Glasgow; W. F. Mahon, J. E. Furness, J. P. Carey, Halifax; Miss J. C. Gordon, J. A. Gordon, E. P. Clark, C. Fitzgerald, J. Cripp, W. M. Taylor, wife and two daughters, Boston; Mrs. J. Ward, Miss M. F. Ackerman, Brooklyn; Mrs. R. Searles, Salem, Mass.; F. B. Gerrard and wife, New York; O. S. Crockett, Fredericton; E. M. Weir, Montreal; Mrs. E. A. Smith, St. John's; G. M. Johnson, Quebec; K. M. Mercer, T. Allison, G. Logan, W. J. Stevens, J. Levine, Montreal; W. F. Devlin, J. G. Hudson, Ottawa; W. J. Taylor, Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King, Miss A. Boyce, Miss G. Bayce, C. W. Mitchell, J. H. Mitchell, W. J. Stinson, J. Duncan, Ridgewood; R. S. Kimball, Ipswich; H. J. Smith, Berlin; Miss E. Saul, Mrs. G. Bruck, New York; M. F. Bruce, Natick; E. H. Shepherd, Detroit; Mrs. E. K. Eaton, The Misses Layton, W. B. Rymer, Nova Scotia; L. C. Cox, Lady Cox, British Jamaica; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parrington, Boston; J. C. Clark, Miss Clark, D. Clark, St. John's; F. L. Wright, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Ottawa; C. McCormick, G. McCormick, Annapolis; Mrs. W. L. Hulton, N. S. Cook, Mrs. P. G. Macculloch, Mrs. C. R. E. Willes, Bermuda, W. H. Best, Ottawa; O. A. Klovstad, Buffalo; Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Waterville; P. A. Landry, Dorchester; W. Bremerman, New York; M. P. Ferguson and party, Philadelphia; P. A. Coker, Newbury; J. W. Broderick, J. P. Broderick, Worcester.

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Victoria.

Mrs. Edward Finlay, Lynn, Mass.; Wm. M. Field, Andover; Mrs. S. Lonely, Perth; H. W. Herbert and wife, Rinney, N. H.; J. C. Gillespie, Truro; F. B. Sjalter, Winchester, Mass.; W. H. Spalter, Keene, N. H.; Luther B. Sawin, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; John Wetmore, Toronto; W. W. Seeley, Moncton; E. Crandimere, Vancouver; J. Nepton, Boston; H. Kane, Weehawken, N. J.; G. A. Ross, Florenceville; R. W. Roper, New Glasgow; A. R. Joseph, Moncton; James E. Bayley, Washington, D. C.; H. H. Carr, Truro, N. S.; Z. Garneau, Quebec; E. F. MacDonald and wife, Portland; J. M. Tompkins, Florenceville; D. R. MacDonald and wife.

Prince William.

Geo. E. McKeon and wife, New York City; Leon H. Dillingham and wife, Providence, R. I.; John McCourt, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. J. S. Bailey, do; H. J. Sheldonham and family, Boston; G. F. Campbell and wife, do; H. E. Murthall and wife, do; Flora I. Noyes, Avon, Mass.; Myrtle L. Noyes, do; Mrs. J. W. Power, Yarmouth; Miss Bertha Power, Yarmouth; M. Garfield White and wife, Sussex; Master Vincent White, Miss Meredith White, do; Mrs. T. J. Balfour, Sask.; May M. Gordon, Boston; Miss Elsey V. N. Clements, Rothesay.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

St. John County. Executors of Hamilton Cochran to Robert Kirsop, \$800, property at Simmonds. Jonas Howe to L. H. Moody, \$1, property at Musquash. A. H. Millidge to A. B. McIntosh, \$1, property on Rockland Road. F. C. Millidge to A. B. McIntosh, \$1, property on Rockland Road. Amanda and Dennis Murphy to B. L. Holm, \$1, property on Britain street. Kings County. H. C. Brock to Muriel Brock, \$1, property at Rothesay. Alfred Burley to J. P. McAndrews, \$1, property at Westfield. G. L. Humphrey to R. I. Carlous et al, \$100, property at Rothesay. G. E. Mann to Ora E. Mann, \$600, property at Havelock. Mary McKay to W. N. Golder, \$1, property at Kingston. Mary A. Robertson et al to Rothesay Consolidated School, \$3,500, property at Rothesay. Paul Greenway, per mortgage to Mary A. Robertson et al, \$7,500, property at Rothesay.

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE

Grandpop came to see us again last night, and he was setting in the sitting room talking to pop about the war, and awl of a sudden he said, O, by the way, Willyum, I've made up sevral moor good riddles that maybe you'd like to try to guess. Sure, sure, lets have a gain of checkers, sed pop. Awl rite, but I thavet you sed, I dont, but I feel as if I cood beet you today, sed pop. You nevver have yet, well, I was telling about those noo riddles, sed grandpop, and pop sed, Wares that checkbord. And he huntid erround and found it and him and grandpop startid to play checkers, and grandpop sed, The ferst riddil is, Wy is a bottil of grape juise like a gum drop.

Its a grate gain, checkers, sed pop. Thats the ferst time I ever herd you say so, well wy is it, sed grandpop. O, I dont no, because of the science attached to it, I sippose, sed pop. Thats simpil, how a bottil of grape juise be like a gum drop because of the science attached to it, sed grandpop. I was speaking about checkers, sed pop, well then, wy is it. Because its not intoxicating, sed grandpop. Hevvlins, sed pop.

Pritty good, heh, heers anuthir wun for you, sed grandpop, wat gos up and down but nevver across. Its yure move, I believe, sed pop. An elevator, sed grandpop, do you want to heer anuthir wun. I cant keep my mind awn the gain and anser riddils, to, thats the ony thing, sed pop.

Lets stop the gain, then, sed grandpop, thares 2 moar riddils. Grate reef, no, sed pop. And him and grandpop keep awn playing checkers till ma calm in and then pop went out and grandpop told the riddil to ma, wun of them beeing Wy is a chicken like a dustir, anser, Awl akount of its fetthirs, and the uthir wun beeing, Wats deiptr than a bottitless well, anser, A bottitless well without a top.

REMEMBER WHAT THE SOLDIERS DO IN THE TRENCHES ARE DOING FOR YOU — WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR THEM?

A sale of fancy work, a concert and a pie social will be held in the Public Hall at Nauwigewauk, N. B., on Thursday, August 12th, 1915, in aid of the Red Cross Society.

S. C. Matthews will take part in the concert and auction the pies. Admission free. Silver collection will be taken. Sale will commence at 7.30 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Steamship Items. S. S. Pretorian, due Quebec 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. S. S. Heperian reported due Quebec Thursday, Montreal Friday.

Chipman Hill. Chipman Hill is ready for traffic. With the exception of the top finishing the road is constructed mainly of old asphalt and other waste material from the streets. The road will make a good drive, it is expected, and Commissioner Potts expresses the hope that teamsters would show their appreciation of the work by helping to protect it. This could be done, the commissioner said, by hauling loads up instead of hauling down on a drag, which simply cuts into and wrecks the facing of the street. On the hill now a horse could haul much more than it could formerly.

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FUNERALS.

Archie Steeves.

Hillsborough, Aug. 10.—The funeral of Mr. Archie Steeves was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. A very large attendance testified to the many friends of deceased. Services were conducted by the Rev. Ritchie Elliott of the Valley Baptist church. Music was beautifully rendered by the members of the mixed quartette of the First Baptist church, assisted by Mrs. Annie Wallace of Moncton. Selections were "Abide With Me," "Peace Be Still," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Pallbearers were G. P. Steeves, W. H. Duffy, J. L. Peck, C. J. Osman, F. M. Thompson, C. A. Peck.

The flowers were many and beautiful. Pillow of roses, family; basket of roses, Mrs. J. Steeves and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steeves; cross of A. Steeves and Co.; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson and family; Mrs. Mary E. Corey, Miss Emma Wallace and Miss Helen Wallace; wreath, Albert Mfg. Co.; basket sweet peas and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaman (Moncton); casket, Mrs. J. P. Wright (Moncton); basket of roses, Philanthropic Class of S. S.; sheaf, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berrie; spray of lilies, Miss MacRae; spray of roses, Miss Lucinde Beatty; wreath, Bud Taylor (Moncton); casket, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace; spray, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peck; Mrs. Annie Beatty; sheaf of wheat and heather, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis; spray of roses, Kathleen McLatchey (Moncton); spray, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Erb; spray, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Osman; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duffy; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Connor; spray and basket, Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Connor; spray of sweet peas, Miss Florence B. Steeves.

Miss Lavinia McLatchey.

Hillsborough, Aug. 9.—The funeral of the late Miss Lavinia McLatchey, who died on August 7, at the age of 77 years, was held from the residence of her niece, Mrs. (Dr.) B. J. Dash on Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Ritchie Elliott, of the Valley Baptist church, and music by the members of the First Baptist church mixed quartette, assisted by Mrs. C. Allison Peck and Mrs. C. T. Steeves, was most effectively rendered. The floral pieces were beautiful. Pillow, Judge A. F. McLatchey, Campbell; sheaf of wheat and lilies, Rev. E. B. McLatchey, Moncton; wreath,

OBITUARY.

Emma H. Robinson

The death occurred at Harvey yesterday afternoon of Emma H. Robinson, daughter of the late E. H. Robinson. Deceased was about thirteen years of age and had always been in delicate health. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Harding E. Graves and four sisters, Garda, Evelyn, Lida, and Mrs. W. H. Duffy; wreath, Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Dash; spray, Mrs. C. A. Peck; lilies, Mrs. C. J. Osman; casket of roses, Mrs. C. F. Price; cut flowers, Miss Emma Wallace; cut flowers, Mrs. S. Staret, Weldon; cut flowers, Miss Helena Steeves.

Sadie Lois F. Thorne

After a lingering illness Miss Sadie Lois Fulton Thorne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Thorne, of 71 Metcalf street, passed away yesterday at her parents' residence. Besides her parents the deceased leaves one brother, She had many friends here who will learn of her death with great regret. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Rebecca Fullerton

The death occurred yesterday of an old and much respected resident Mrs. Rebecca Fullerton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Thorne, of 71 Metcalf street. The deceased, who was nearly eighty-nine years of age had been a semi-invalid for about thirty-five years. She came to St. John from Parrishboro, N. S., about sixty years ago and was the surviving cousin of Sir Charles Tupper. Her husband was the late Jacob Fullerton and she is survived by two sons, three daughters and twelve grandchildren. The sons are Daniel of Wilmow street and Frederick of Tower street; the daughters, Miss Lydia, at home, Miss Jessie of Boston, trained nurse, and Miss Clara R. of the Albert School teaching staff. Mrs. Fullerton will be much missed by a wide circle of friends, including many connected with the Methodist church of which she was a member. She had a wonderful memory and was able to recall and relate many incidents of bygone days in a clear and entertaining way. The funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Miss Nina and Miss Allison Jones beg to acknowledge most gratefully the following further donations in aid of the Beigian homes in Fulham, London, Eng.:

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Mrs. F. O. Allison " 1.00

PROBATE COURT.

The accounts of the administrator de bonis non of the estate of John Donovan, late of this city, deceased, have been passed and allowed. Executor, F. J. G. Knowlton.

The administratrix of the estate of George Irvine, deceased, has filed her account and citation to pass the same is issued, returnable on the thirteenth of August, instant. Executors, Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford.

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SOLDIERS READ MAGAZINES AND ENJOY THEM

Captain Hill, of 26th Battalion, writes of the demand for literature in New Brunswick Battalion.

The following letter sent Mrs. E. Atherton Smith from Captain Hill this week shows how keenly reading matter is appreciated by our soldiers and any desirous of sending magazines or papers have only to address them to Captain Hill who will see they are properly distributed.

East Sandling Camp, July 19, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Smith:

I will endeavor to write you a few lines at this time and let you know we are all safe and sound on this side of the Atlantic. We had an uneventful voyage across the ocean. It was just like a mill pond all the way. Of course a great many of us were seasick, but that is part of the trip. We landed at Davenport and the scenery was beyond description, the most beautiful I believe I ever saw. I don't know how I can thank you for the magazines and books that you began to return them at night so we could have them for the next day and so they would not get washed overboard, but that was the last we ever saw of them, and when they did not come back in the course of the day we began to think something was wrong so I selected a few books as scouts and sent them out to see what could be done in the way of getting some of them back. There was not one to be found lying about the boat anywhere, they were all in use so I sent out the boys again and told them to ask for the loan of the magazines and books when they were with them, but the reply they received was: "I have already promised it to five or six other fellows." This will give you a little idea of what a comfort and help these magazines and books were among the soldiers.

I spent a few days in London and I don't know how I can thank you for your London lectures. It just seemed as if I had been there before, everything looked so natural. Ever so many of the boys who heard your lecture and saw the news spoke with me and feel very grateful to you for your kindness in giving us that evening. The country is very beautiful all around here and we have only to go up on the hill back of our camp and we can see the Channel. Our boys are all well and I trust they will keep so. Don't forget us in your prayers and hoping this letter will find you well and your great work for the soldiers a greater success than ever. I remain

Yours for service,

(Signed) H. R. HILL, Captain, 5th Infantry Brigade, 26th Battalion, East Sandling, Kent Co., England.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT AT BEULAH CAMP

Members of Summer Colony Raised \$30 for the Patriotic Fund.

A most successful patriotic concert and candy sale was held at Beulah Camp grounds on Wednesday evening last. The proprietor of the Rockdale Hotel, J. Belyea, gave the use of the spacious parlors of the hotel for the occasion. An interesting programme of vocal solos and recitations was admirably rendered. Among those taking part were Mrs. Frank Lord of Boston, Jack Lawson of Everett, Mrs. W. Woods, Miss Turner, W. Amland, Helen Peterson, Arthur Rowan, Mildred Bissett, Ethel Cosman, Maudie Wilson and Catherine Wilson. Miss Sinclair of St. John played the accompaniment for all the performers in a most artistic manner. Previous to the concert, W. J. S. Myles, who acted as chairman, made a strong appeal for generous support of the Patriotic Fund. The sum of \$30 was realized and has been forwarded to the treasurer, Mr. M. A. Cann, who with the aid of a few ladies, arranged the whole entertainment in a few days, much credit is due. The performers and audience were drawn almost entirely from the visitors and summer residents, and the result is an income what might readily be done at all our summer resorts.

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C. B. Allan, secretary-treasurer, acknowledges the following contributions to the Canadian patriotic fund:

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William Snodgrass, Young's Cove, Queens Co., N. B., 100.00

Collected in the Parish of Karrs by Miss Gladys Morrell, of Hatfield's Point, \$24.45

Subscribers were: G. F. Jenkins, \$1; Robert Cochran, 25c; P. A. Legee, 50c; Eloffetta Merritt, 25c; Mrs. A. Thompson, 25c; Gladys A. Morrell, 50c; Bruce Morrell, 25c; Alvin Morrell, 25c; Mayes G. Jones, \$1; David Jones, \$1; A. M. Pickett, \$1; Neta Legee, 50c; Mrs. A. J. Dewdney, 25c; George Urquhart, \$1; Mrs. Geo. Ricker, 50c; W. L. McAdoo, \$1; D. J. Urquhart, \$1; John H. Davis, 50c; Jennie Cameron, 25c; Maggie Spragg, 25c; Mrs. H. W. Snider, 50c; Mrs. D. Urquhart, 50c; Herbert L. Jones, \$1; Mrs. Geo. McAdoo, 50c; Mrs. L. P. Urquhart, 25c; Mrs. J. W. Vanwart, 25c; Mrs. Wellington Urquhart, 50c; Mrs. W. H. Jones, 50c; Debbie Vanwart, 25c; Jas. I. Vanwart, \$1; Mrs. W. L. Nuttal, 50c; Mrs. L. Nuttal, 50c; Robert Pickett, 50c; Chester Pickett, 50c; Lewis Pickett, 25c; Allison Pickett, 25c; Bessie M. Urquhart, 50c; Mabel V. Toole, 50c; Mrs. Lee Urquhart, 50c; Hedley H. Toole, 50c; Chas. Jordan, 25c; Herbert Morton, 25c; John Jordan, 25c; D. Gordon Ferris, 25c; D. Estabrooks, 25c; Joseph White, 25c; Ronald Earle, 15c; Gordon Smith, 25c. This was incorrectly reported last month.

PERSONAL.

A. E. Stevens, general superintendent of the city on Monday, returning to Montreal in the evening. Mr. Stevens is an old St. John boy and was greeted by a number of old friends, who were glad to see him.

Rev. M. E. Connor, pastor of the Portland Methodist church, accompanied by his wife and young son, returned to the city on Monday evening after several weeks' vacation spent at Bpworth Park.

Professor H. G. Perry, lecturing on biology at Acadia University, will arrive in the city today from Sussex, where he has been lecturing at the Sussex Agricultural School. Prof. Perry is on his way home to Wolfville and will leave on Thursday morning accompanied by his wife and children, who have been visiting in Woodstock.

Dr. William S. Carter, superintendent of schools in New Brunswick, left the city last evening for Fredericton on the Montreal express.

Father McLoughlin of the Cathedral returned to the city yesterday afternoon from Hampton.

Harry Hetherington was a passenger on the C.P.R. yesterday afternoon to the city.

G. H. Armstrong of Halifax and Geo. Sloane of Toronto are registered at the Y.M.C.A.

A. B. Dawson, B.A., will pass through the city this evening from Woodstock on his way home to Higg, P.E.I. Mr. Dawson has been lecturing in biology at the Woodstock Agricultural School.

Rev. F. A. Morris, drummer evangelist from Chicago, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Armstrong, an engineer on the G. T. P., in British Columbia, accompanied by Mrs. Armstrong, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Duke street, West.

The Rhodes scholarship for 1915 for British Columbia has just been allocated to Eric V. Gordon of Victoria. He is nineteen years of age and a son of Mrs. Annie Gordon (nee McQueen), formerly of Pictou, Co. N. S., and a nephew of Rev. Dr. Crowell of Fairville, N. B.

Miss D. C. H. Crowell, B. A., of Fairville, has been appointed vice-principal of the Academy at Annapolis, N. S.

Belgian Relief Fund.

The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received by Mayor Frink:

Alfred Barber, \$1.00

St. Stephen's Church, Black River Bridge, Northumberland Co., 2.00

Woman's Health

and spirits depend upon her digestion and circulation. Sallow skin, pimples, facial blemishes and depression disappear after the system has been cleansed and the blood purified by

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COL. MACLAREN SENDS THANKS TO CITIZENS

Letter addressed to the Standard received yesterday—A Hat Ward.

Colonel Murray MacLaren, now in command of a hospital in France, in a letter to the editor of The Standard, thanks citizens for generous donations.

The letter is as follows:

No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, A. P. O. S. 11, France, July 24, 1915.

To the Editor of St. John Standard, St. John, N. B., Canada.

Sir,—As the result of the receipt of numerous funds from citizens of New Brunswick, it was found possible to submit to headquarters a proposal that a new Brunswick hat ward for the sick and wounded should be erected on the camp site of No. 1 Canadian General Hospital.

It is very pleasant and satisfactory to inform you that the offer has been accepted and I have been directed to convey to the citizens of the province of New Brunswick the thanks of Lieut. General Sir P. T. Clayton, K.C.M.G., C.B., Inspector General of Communications, for the kind offer, and to state how keenly he appreciates the very patriotic spirit which has prompted this most serviceable gift to the army in France.

I am, Sir,

Yours very truly,

MURRAY MACLAREN, Colonel Commanding, No. 1 Canadian General Hospital

REV. MR. HOOPER APPEALS FOR SMALL FUND

Finds That Soldiers are Greatly Comforted by Smokes—At the Hospitals

Rev. E. B. Hooper, writing from East Sandling Camp, under date of July 26, says:

"There are up to the present some four hospitals which I have to visit. In order to get to them without spending an undue amount of time on the road I have had to rent a bicycle, for which I have to pay 30 shillings a month. Many of the patients are without money and when, after visiting a man I say to him: 'I must be off now, is there anything I can do for you?' and he says, 'Well, sir, if I could have something to smoke' (for smoking is permitted) what can I do but provide tobacco and cigarettes. When this occurs several times a day I feel it very serious strain upon my own pocket, as above furnished pocket. A small fund of \$75 or \$100 to be used by the chaplain in connection with hospital work is very much needed, and I thought I would write to you with reference to it, being sure of your sympathy. Whether this meets with your approval or not I am certain that you will not resent my application for a form of application which is very much needed. The Morris Barracks Hospital at Shorncliffe; the Canadian Army Medical Corps Hospital at Beulah Camp, and the Horton Convalescent Hospital are the places which I at present visit regularly. When we go to the front and whether my work lies in hospital or in trench, the same need of comforts for the sick and wounded will be required. You may remember that I spoke of my conviction that I should have a chaplain's fund for just such things. I have found the need of it already and it costs me far more than I can possibly afford.

Our camp at East Sandling is all that can be desired. We are quarantined in huts, which, with the unsettled weather which has prevailed are much more comfortable than tents would be. My work interests me greatly. Outside of our lines there is a Chateau, etc., etc. Soldiers' Club, one of a series of them throughout the military area, in which at the present time there are some 43,000 Canadian troops. In this club, to which all men are invited, and in which are writing tables and materials, games of all kinds, a piano, etc., etc. I hold a service every evening. These services are voluntary and well attended. On Sundays in addition to the church parade service for the whole brigade at 9 a. m., I have a Communion service in the morning in the little chapel attached to the club building, and also an evening service. My week days are occupied with hospital work. This is a very lovely country. All that I have seen of England since landing at Davenport looks like a beautiful garden park, save where towns and cities are."

TAX COLLECTIONS REMARKABLY GOOD

Only about \$5,000 left to be collected.

While the St. John assessment system may be sadly in need of revision, statistics from the Chamberlain's office indicate that in the matter of the collection of taxes St. John can look for little improvement. The following statement of the tax collection for the year 1915 speaks for itself:

Taxes assessed, 1915 \$663,987

Discounts, etc., 35,724

Balance \$628,263

Relieved by assessors, left city, etc., 4,134

Balance \$624,129

Total amount paid to date 618,672

Balance unpaid \$5,457

From these figures it will be seen that 83.3 per cent. of the total amount assessed was paid in full; discounts are represented by 4.3 per cent., 1.2 per cent. were relieved, are dead or still unpaid. Of the amount unpaid the greater part is uncollectable, so that the high percentage of amounts paid to the Chamberlain's office is an indication that the officials there are most efficient.

Embarrassing Hairs Can be Quickly Removed

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Hairs can be easily banished from the skin by this quick, painless method: Mix into a stiff paste some powdered delonite and water, spread on hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. Excepting in very stubborn growths, one application is sufficient. To avoid disappointment, buy the delonite in an original package.

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TOOK NEW SHOES FROM STORE IN MAIN STREET

Burglars Steal from Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., in the North End—Several Pairs of Boots Gone.

A daring burglary took place in the North End on Monday evening. The premises burglarized were Messrs. Waterbury & Rising's shoe store, Main street, and the perpetrators of the crime were two men, one described as being tall and the other short and stout. About eleven o'clock the family residing in the house above the store heard a noise in the yard below and came to the conclusion that the storekeeper next door was working rather late. As the sound continued an investigation was made and upon looking out of the window into the small court below two men as above described were seen helping themselves out of the shoe shop.

The man of the house immediately called the police. Upon crossing the street he encountered police officer Harry Linton and the two of them went to the scene of the thievery, going thither by way of an alley leading from Main street, but the thieves were gone when they arrived.

Subsequent search of the vicinity by the police failed to locate the burglars, the only trace of them being several footprints and three shoe cartons—two empty and one containing a pair of felt slippers.

The entry to the store was effected through a small window in the rear of the building, which is protected by an iron grating. The burglars stood on a packing case and forced open the small window and then reaching to the shelf above helped themselves to a number of boxes of shoes. The value of the goods stolen is not as yet known, but it is not expected to exceed twenty dollars.

PATRIOTIC FAIR FOR OCTOBER

Daughters of the Empire Will Carry on Sale for the Funds.

The collection taken by the Daughters of the Empire at King square on Wednesday evening last amounted to \$999.17 and has been contributed to the Patriotic Fund. The members of the different chapters are highly pleased with the result of their efforts and the generosity it represents.

But the big event is yet to come. The Daughters of the Empire will hold a fair and auction for a whole week—the first week in October. It will be made provincial in its scope. Produce, furniture—everything will be sought for and disposed of to swell the patriotic fund. All sorts of attractions will be provided. The assistance of a number of gentlemen will be sought in connection with the work of organization.

At a meeting of the Daughters of the Empire an executive of three from each chapter was formed, with Mrs. J. Boyle Travers as chairman; Mrs. A. W. Adams, vice-chairman; Mrs. Heber Vroom, secretary; Miss Helen Sidney-Smith, treasurer, and Miss Travers and Miss MacLaren publicity committee.

It is hoped with the co-operation of the citizens to make this fair an attraction for people from other parts of the province as well as our own and to raise a very substantial amount for the Patriotic Fund, which must receive large additions in the early future.

A "Red Hot" Campaign.

Captain H. A. Fyfe and Lieut. T. B. Laurie, of the Salvation Army, have recently been appointed to the command of the Carleton Corps and have arranged a special campaign for the West Side. Services will be held in the Salvation Army hall, Rodney street daily, except on the 16th inst., until Monday, 22nd inst., and will be conducted by prominent officers, including besides those named, Captain Davis, William McLatchey, Major and Mrs. Coombs, Adjutant Mrs. Green and Brigadier and Mrs. Taylor.

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D. BOYANER

TWO STORES, 38 Dock St., 111 Charlotte St.

TOMMY NEEDS THE SMOKES!

Contributions taken by the Postmaster of St. John for Overseas Tobacco Fund.

To the Editor of the Standard:—Sir—Having received from Overseas Amalgamated Tobacco Funds of Montreal (P. Q.), their Collecting Funds' Card, I would earnestly appeal to our citizens for their contributions towards maintaining successfully the mission it represents.

I may here quote the following information contained in the appeal, and state the Postmaster will gladly receive all contributions, and as each card is filled will forward the same with the amount collected to headquarters, Montreal.

(1st) Every cent contributed goes to purchase tobacco and cigarettes.

(2) By arrangement with the British and French governments the tobacco is packed in bond and shipped duty free. This enables the Overseas Club to secure tobacco and cigarettes at the lowest possible price.

(3) For one quarter (25c.), the Overseas Club are able to supply: 50 cigarettes, 4 oz. smoking mixture, a box of matches and a postcard. For \$1.00 the Overseas Club can supply: 50 cigarettes, 4 oz. smoking tobacco, 1 briar pipe, 1 tinder lighter, 1 rubber lined pouch, some matches and a postcard.

EDWARD SEARS.

Overseas Tobacco Fund

Postmaster Sears acknowledges receipt of the following contributions to the above fund: Mrs. H. S. Gregory, 179 Canterbury street, \$2; Norman N. Gregory, 247 Charlotte street, \$2; Miss B. Charles street, 25c; D. W. Newcombe, 218 City Line, \$1; Mrs. M. E. Dickson, Digby, N. S., \$1; A. B. C. Coburg street, 50c. Amount previously acknowledged, \$95.75; total \$102.50.

Won the Pipe.

Cecil McFarlane, 209 Thorne avenue won the pipe in the recent drawing conducted by George I. Veysse.

CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

APONAQUI

Aponaqui, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Cyrus B. McCready accompanied by her sister, Miss Laura Nowlan of Bangor, Me., who is her guest, spent the week-end in Sackville, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCready.

Mrs. Wm. Fenwick, Miss Sybil and Master Aubrey Fenwick of North Easton, Mass., are guests of Miss Lena Fenwick.

Mrs. Walter T. Burgess returned on Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in Moncton.

Mrs. Whitfield McLeod accompanied by her niece, Miss Corbett, are enjoying a two weeks' visit with relatives at Barton, N. S.

Miss Agnes Sharp left on Monday of this week for Saskatchewan where she will be engaged as teacher for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and children Doris and Gordon of Houlton, Me. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Johnson.

Mrs. Geo. H. Secord returned on Sunday from a pleasant visit with friends in St. John and Belleisle.

Miss Sybil McAnn of Sussex spent the week-end with Mrs. Harley S. Jones.

J. P. Gambin returned last week from Brown's Flats where he has been for some weeks engaged in bridge construction work.

Miss Elizabeth Gance, returned missionary who is the guest of her brother here, gave an interesting address at the Baptist church on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. Percy L. Folkens returned last week from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Reid of Young's Cove, Queens county.

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PORT ELGIN

MARYSVILLE SWELLS

MACHINE GUN FUND

Marysville, Aug. 9.—Marysville was all alive Saturday last when it held its "field day at the Pines" for the purpose of increasing the fund towards the purchase of a machine gun. The effort turned out to be a great success. The weather was everything to be desired and an immense crowd was in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

Among the notable visitors were Lord and Lady Ashburnham. The time was spent most pleasantly. Games were in progress and prizes were offered to the winners. The ladies of the town served supper and refreshments and ice cream in abundance. The Marysville Brass Band was in attendance and rendered at intervals fine selections of music.

The net proceeds of the affair are not less than five hundred dollars, which added to the amount already subscribed will go beyond the sum arrived at, namely, one thousand dollars. The town deserves credit for the prompt way in which it has discharged its patriotic duty.

Mrs. G. L. Inch left this morning for Charlottetown, P.E.I., as a delegate from the Amethyst Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Mr. A. D. MacPherson left for Charlottetown, P.E.I., as a delegate to Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

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LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Ellen Johnson recently returned from spending a while with out-of-town friends.

W. J. Touchie, Fred Rigdon and Stanley Simpson are attending the I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge now in session at Charlottetown, P.E.I. Mrs. Stanley Simpson is at present visiting friends on the island.

Miss Agnes Savoy visited Escuminac friends recently.

Mrs. Fred Rigdon and Mrs. Ronald McDonald visited Bay Du Vin friends last week.

Miss Mina McKenzie is seriously ill at her home here.

Miss Lelia McKenzie, professional nurse in Woodville, N. H., arrived home last week.

Mrs. J. Y. Versereau and Miss Lou Merereau spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mrs. Robert Dunbar.

The Sunday services in Knox church were held as usual, conducted by Mr. Patterson, Russellville student, in the absence of the pastor.

The Misses Burke recently returned from an extended trip down river. Mrs. Francis P. Loggie, Sr., was called to Ferryville last week owing to the death of her brother-in-law, J. Currie.

Miss J. McCollum of Newcastle, who spent some time recently with Miss Bessie Manderson, has returned home.

Miss Katie Mills of Hardwicke, who has recently returned from the West, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Annie Thompson of Lynn, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Tait last week.

Miss Beckwith of Halifax visited Mrs. A. S. Harrison recently.

Mrs. Harris Flaherty spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Mrs. Ruben Sweeney of Saugus, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. David Russell last week.

Rev. John Robertson has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. A. E. McDonald is visiting her husband at Bathurst.

Mrs. Ronald Ramsey of Bass River, is visiting her mother here.

CLIFTON

Clifton, Aug. 7.—Mrs. D. M. Manks, Miss Ruth Manks, who have been spending a few weeks here have returned to their home in St. John.

Miss Jean Bright and Miss Helen Bacon, who returned home after spending a week with friends in Digby, N. S.

Mr. Herbert Hines, New Haven, is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Bacon.

Mr. Weldon Carter, Fredericton, was the guest on Thursday of Mrs. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wetmore and little daughter, of Springfield, Mass., are the guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wetmore.

Mrs. McGreor, Miss Ruth McGreor New Haven, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. A. W. Bacon.

Mrs. Bessie Carmichael, Miss Virginia Brennan, West St. John, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wetmore and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wetmore.

Mrs. M. Doolittle entertained most enjoyably at her summer cottage on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Jean Bright. After dancing, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, dainty refreshments were served.

Among the guests were Miss Jean Bright, Miss Helen Bacon, Miss Lucy Matthews, Miss Ina Wetmore, Miss Helen Wetmore, Mrs. Edie Flewelling, Mrs. McGreor, Mrs. Bacon, Mr. Mortimer Doolittle, Mr. Franklyn Wetmore, Mr. Smith, S. Carmichael, Mr. Weldon Carter, Mr. Hines, Mr. Angus Carmichael.

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Mrs. Bice, of Princess Park, and her sister, Mrs. Brancome, of Utica, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wiggins.

Rev. Frank Baird, of Woodstock, N. B., who was the guest at Mr. William Snodgrass' preached a very appreciative sermon in the Methodist church here on Sunday last.

Miss Mona Gale spent a few days with friends at MacDonald's Corner. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left by steamer May Queen this morning for St. John.

TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.

Edmonton, Alberta, Can.—"I think it is no more than right for me to thank you for what your kind advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

"When I wrote to you some time ago I was a very sick woman suffering from female troubles. I had organic inflammation and could not stand or walk any distance. At last I was confined to my bed, and the doctor said I would have to go through an operation, but this I refused to do. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, after using three bottles of it, I feel like a new woman. I most heartily recommend your medicine to all women who suffer with female troubles. I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills, and think they are fine. I will never be without the medicine in the future."

Beatrice, Neb.—"Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I bought it and used several bottles of it with the result that I have not been bothered with the side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls."

—Mrs. R. R. Child, Beatrice, Neb.

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WANTED—Ambitious young man to learn film exchange business. Small salary to start. Promotion will be rapid if not afraid of work. Apply Pathe's Film Exchange, 167 Prince William street. Apply between three and four o'clock.

WANTED—To rent from October first to May first a house suitable to live in during the winter. In East St. John or in Red Head. Apply "Post," c/o The Standard.

WANTED—At Barker House, Fredericton, N. B., experienced Male Head Waiter, must have first class references.

WANTED—Second Class Teacher for White's Cove School. Apply stating salary wanted. C. W. White, Sec. Trustees, White's Cove, N.B.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Schooner G. H. Perry, 97 tons; Schooner Arthur M., 97 tons. Apply A. Mc Dennis, St. Martins.

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CONDITIONS OF CROPS IN CANADIAN PROVINCES

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—A special press bulletin issued today by census and statistics office gives the following report on the condition of field crops in Canada at the end of July as summarized from telegrams received from the Dominion farms and stations in accordance with arrangements made between the departments of trade and commerce and agriculture.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—Beneficial rains fell frequently from the 2nd to 22nd. Having now the necessary heat, all farm crops have made wonderful growth and give promise of a yield ten per cent. above the average. A few sections of Prince county, owing to excessive moisture on low lands, have light crops.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Telegrams from Kentville, River John, Antigonish and Central Clarence, report an abundance of moisture during July. Hay is yielding a bumper crop, but the showery weather interferes with its curing. Grain, hooed crops and pastures are doing well.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Fredericton reports an abnormally heavy precipitation during twelve days. The remainder of the month was fine with extra growing weather; crops that are not drowned are doing well. The hay crop is not quite an average one; the crop is about half harvested. Potatoes occupy a smaller area, and there has been considerable rotting of seed. Turnips are thrifty; and grain crops on well drained land are looking extra well. The pastures are good and the milk flow is larger than last season. From Hartland has been reported as only a half crop; pastures are good and wheat looks very well. Other grains are short and late; potatoes and turnips are excellent; corn and beans are late. Anagnos reports a heavy hay crop and that grain and roots are looking fine.

QUEBEC.—Excellent reports on the condition of the grain crops have been received from Shawville, Lennoxville, Knowlton, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere and Rale St. Paul; but at Cap Rouge drought has prevailed and if the warm weather continues without precipitation the grain it is feared will ripen prematurely with diminished yield. The hay crop was poor at Shawville and Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere; but a good average at Lennoxville, Knowlton and Rale St. Paul. At Rale St. Paul the crop was small, but the quality good. Corn is reported as backward but fairly good.

ONTARIO.—From Essex county it is reported that to the north excessive rains have done damage to the crops; in the south there is no damage reported. Oats are a splendid crop and are now being harvested. From Galt in Waterloo county exceptionally heavy rainfall has reported; hay and wheat are being harvested under difficulties. Barley and hooed crops never looked better. Oats are heavy but show considerable smut. Brooklyn, Ontario reports showery weather all the month and no damage. Fall wheat, well ripened, is being harvested. Barley is an average and oats are a full crop. Corn and root crops are doing well. Pasture is good, but very light and injured by rain. In Eastern Ontario the grain crops have filled very well and promise better than was expected in June. Corn and roots and all hooed crops have made good growth during July, especially corn, which has made a remarkable growth due to the showers of the earlier part and the which temperature which prevailed during the whole of the month.

MANITOBA.—From Brandon the report is that July has been favorable and that there has been enough rain to ensure good filling of the grain. Cool weather has made a rank growth and delayed maturity. Wheat cutting has been about August 15, or two weeks later than last year.

SASKATCHEWAN.—From Indian Head it is reported that the crops have improved greatly during July with a good rainfall from the 1st to the 15th. Fall wheat and barley on properly prepared land are up to the average; stubble crops are late. A severe wind and hail storm on the 22nd did great damage to grain twenty miles north of the district. The oat crop is satisfactory. Warm weather is required to bring all crops ahead. At Lloydminster continued rains have kept the grain crops growing and have somewhat retarded the harvest. Hooed crops and later grains have come along fine and good weather now should bring a bumper. At Kitzlerley the prospects for a bountiful harvest surpass all expectations. Wheat and oats have headed and partly filled. Only a very early frost can injure them. Flax though not so well advanced is good. All roots and vegetables promise heavy crops. Harvesting should be general by August 20. At Rosethorn the conditions reported in June continued until July 15, when heavy rains set in. Grain crops and vegetables are now very favorable, the grain yield promising to be superior to last year, but below average. Rains came too late for the hay crops which is almost negligible. Potatoes and root crops are in good condition. The Scott Station reports the weather has continuously cool and showery with grain crops growing exceptionally tall and rank. Warmer weather is necessary to hasten maturity and barley filling. Oats are heading out. Excellent yields of hay and small fruits have been harvested.

ALBERTA.—Edmonton reports weather was cold and wet until the 15th. Since then it has been ideal, grain crops advancing rapidly, roots and hooed crops are excellent and a heavy crop of hay is being gathered. At Lacombe the weather conditions during the last half of July have been favorable. All early sown crops are fully

headed and with continuance of present weather, the harvest should begin the last week in August. Straw is heavy and the grain yield promises to be good. From Melrod is reported too much rain all the month. Crops are very heavy but are from two to three weeks late. From Lethbridge it is reported that many rainy days during July have been unfavorable for grain, but not for hay. In some localities, particularly near the foothills, apprehension is felt as to whether the grain will mature before the frost, hot weather is needed. In the greater part of South Alberta the crops are safe with normal weather from now on. Hail has occurred in several localities. Report covering a wider area states that the crops in Southern and Southeastern Alberta are fair to good. At Lethbridge, McLeod and Pincher Creek they are good, but excessive rains have injured many fields and summer following is not finished. From Lethbridge and McLeod to Calgary the crops are excellent; from Lethbridge to Medicine Hat they are good. Hail has damaged parts of districts from 75 per cent. From Maple Creek to Gull Lake and Shaunavon the crops are excellent; from Shaunavon to Assiniboia they are fair to good; it has been too wet. From Swift Current to Pelly and from Swift Current to Abbotsford the crops are excellent. From Pelly to Empress they will not ripen every. Cutting will be general in two or three weeks.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—At Asasish July has been hot and dry, but there was plenty of moisture in the ground, and the hot weather made for the best development of corn, mangolds and grain. A large quantity of grain has been cut and some threshing has been done. At Invermere intermittent rain have fallen on eighteen days, rendering irrigation unnecessary. Much of the early cut hay is damaged. There is a promise of a heavy second cut of alfalfa and clover. Cereals are ripening well; oats and peas have improved; roots have made rapid growth; corn is very backward. At Sidney, Vancouver island, a heavy crop of hay has been gathered in good condition. An excellent crop of autumn sown cereals has been harvested. A good crop of oats is now being harvested. Roots, forage plants, fruits and vegetables are in good condition.

GERMAN-OWNED VESSELS FOR AMERICAN REGISTRY.

Secretary Lansing and Acting Secretary Sweet, of the Department of Commerce in conference July 26, agreed that American registry could not be denied to eleven foreign-built steamers purchased for the American Transatlantic Co., a corporation headed by Richard G. Wagner, of New York. The ships, according to the information at the Department of Commerce, were purchased in British, Scandinavian and Mediterranean ports by a Danish agent named Jensen, and Theodore Laehr, a Dutch merchant, with money supplied by Hugo Stinnes, a capitalist of Essen, Germany. Prompted by the discovery that German capital was back of the enterprise, and that Jensen had been convicted in Denmark of having violated that country's neutrality in trade with Germany, the applications for American registry were held up by the Bureau of Navigation pending investigation. The Department was satisfied that the steamers, valued at upward of \$2,000,000, represented German capital, but the Wagner company, offering the ships for registry, had a Delaware corporation, capitalized at \$250,000, and Wagner, an American citizen, is president. Members of his family hold the other offices in the corporation, and, at the time of the application, for registry, only \$1,000 of the stock had been paid up. Legal officials of the Commerce Department held that the fact that an American corporation, with American officers, owns a vessel entitles it to registry, and that the bulk of the stock of the corporation may be owned or controlled by a foreigner, where it secures its working funds. The Bureau of Navigation, however, warned Wagner that if his vessel

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS TO THE WEST.

With the promise of a bumper crop in the west, the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have called upon Eastern Canada for thirty thousand harvest help laborers to assist them in saving the harvest. The Canadian Government Railways will sell harvesters tickets to Winnipeg from all stations in the Maritime Provinces on matter of August 17th, and Tuesday, August 24th, to Winnipeg, at very low rates the fare from Montreal to Winnipeg being \$13.95, and the fares from other stations will be in proportion.

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Competitions For Boys and Girls

This week I am not letting you have a picture of Jumbo, to paint, as I want you to try and draw him yourselves. Just get your pen and ink, and a piece of paper, about 10 inches square, and draw a picture of Jumbo dressed as a scout, doing some good turn. If you wish you may then color the sketch, with either water colors or chalks.

To the young artist who does the best drawing I will award a valuable story book as a prize, and to the sender of the next best, another pretty book. You must not be more than fifteen years of age.

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The cup covers are to be used to keep the flies and dust out of the cups and glasses of milk, etc., in the hospitals of France and Flanders and are greatly needed, pin the above coupon to the cup covers when finished and forward not later than Thursday, August 19th, 1915, to

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This contest is open to both girls and boys, as I want you to make as many cup covers as possible, knowing that they are to be used for the wounded soldiers. I shall award two valuable story books, one for the best made, and another for the most covers sent in.

ARCHITECT'S REPORT ON THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—Chief Justice Mathers today handed out a report on the new parliament buildings which had been specially prepared for the Royal Commission, of which he is chairman, by John Woodman, a well known Winnipeg architect. Woodman deals principally with general structural considerations. The architect finds that out of fifteen caissons tested only six were found resting on rock, although rock was easily obtainable. Instead of there being 35,000 yards of concrete in the caissons, he estimates the contents at 21,335 yards, this being based on two averages. At a lowing \$12.50 per cubic yard as a fair price for the construction of the caissons he calculates their value at \$266,687 and estimates Thomas Kelly and Sons were overpaid \$577,350 on this item.

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ANOTHER PROOF OF C.P.R.'S STRENGTH

Few roads could show such decrease in earnings and still maintain same dividend.

(McDougall & Cowans) New York, Aug. 10.—The declaration of the same dividend in C. P. R. yesterday afternoon was very bullish on good Canadian securities. I do not think there is any road in North America that could show such a big decrease in gross and net and still maintain the same dividend.

NEWS OF PROBABLE RAILWAY RATES INCREASE CHEERS THE MARKET

Many factors in day's developments to encourage Wall Street—C.P.R. stock advanced 6 7/8 points following news of dividend—War Shares not neglected.

New York, Aug. 10.—Conditions of a more substantial and enduring character contributed to today's very strong and active market. After yesterday's highly promising crop report came the news that the Interstate Commerce Commission would, in all probability, grant increased freight rates to the two score railroads traversing the western section of the country. This resulted in a broad demand for the better known railway issues, including the trans-continental group and the hard and soft coal shares. The extent of the prospective rate increase is yet a matter of conjecture, but Wall Street seemed to proceed on the theory that a very considerable part of the demands of the railroads would be met.

Canadian Pacific also made the striking gain of 6 7/8 points on an announcement late yesterday of the maintenance of the regular dividend, although the action of the directors was criticized in conservative quarters. Even minor roads like Erie, Island, New Haven and Chesapeake and Ohio participated appreciably in the forward movement.

MON REAL TRANSACTIONS

Table of Montreal real estate transactions including property names, prices, and agents.

Table of Montreal grain and produce prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and flour.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Aug. 10.—OATS—Canadian western, No. 3, 61; extra No. 1, feed, 61.

World's Shipping News

Shipping news table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Tuesday, August 10. Steamer Caraquez, Lainson, Demerara, Trinidad, Grenada, Barbados, Antigua, St. Kitts and Bermuda, Wm. Thomson & Co.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Dalhousie, Aug. 5.—Arr'd bark Avimore (Nor.), Sandefjord. Chatham, Aug. 7.—Arr'd stmr Jolaseta, (Spanish), Stancher, Swansea.

BRITISH PORTS

London, July 8.—Arr'd stmr British Rye—No. 2, 1.05.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Table of Chicago grain and produce prices for wheat, corn, and other commodities.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table of New York cotton market sales with columns for date, price, and quantity.

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

(McDougall & Cowans) New York, Aug. 10.—There has been broad active market today. Industrial shares have been generally strong but somewhat irregular, particularly Crucible Steel, which at times sent shudders through the industrial list by its vagaries.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market prices for various commodities like flour, sugar, and oil.

FOREIGN PORTS

Vineyard Haven, Aug. 8.—Arr'd schr Tarratine, Bridgewater, N. S. for New York, L. A. Plummer, Calais for St. John, N. B.

MARINE NOTES

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the light on Trinity Ledge gas buoy is out. Light has been reported burning.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that it has been reported that Cat Rock and Hen and Chickens Bell Buoys are not ringing.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table of stock quotations for various companies like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, and Am Loco.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:
Maritime—Light to moderate winds, a few local showers but mostly fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.
Toronto Aug. 10.—Showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine, and in the west continued very warm.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	56	72
Prince Rupert	54	62
Victoria	54	70
Vancouver	54	80
Edmonton	60	84
Battleford	56	90
Prince Albert	60	84
Calgary	52	84
Medicine Hat	56	92
Moose Jaw	59	92
Regina	56	92
Winnipeg	58	92
Fort Arthur	54	78
Parry Sound	54	80
London	56	82
Toronto	58	82
Ottawa	58	76
Montreal	59	74
Quebec	58	76
St. John	58	66
Halifax	58	66

KATHLEEN McGRATH DROWNS IN THE OROMOCTO RIVER

Was in Bathing With Friends When She Sank—Heart Failure Supposed to be the Cause of Her Death—The Body Brought to the City on Boston Express Last Night.

One of the saddest drowning accidents this summer occurred yesterday morning when Miss Kathleen McGrath, eldest daughter of M. J. McGrath, 15 Golding street, lost her life while bathing in the Oromocto river. She, with eight other girl chums chaperoned by Mrs. O'Malley, had left the city Monday morning to spend a two weeks' vacation at Oromocto.

The party was composed of the Misses McGrath, Rose and Gertrude McGuire, Mary Killorn, Gertrude O'Brien, Evelyn Walsh, Kathleen O'Malley and Mrs. Kate O'Malley. The young girl with two of her companions, Miss Evelyn Walsh and Miss Genevieve O'Brien, began their first day in the country with a dip in the river. They arose early, and after a hearty breakfast made the mistake of going in bathing immediately. They were in the water only a few minutes when one of the girls seated in a boat noticed that Miss McGrath was getting blue in the face and advised her to return to the shore. With a reply that she was all right, she continued swimming, and a few seconds later sank. Miss McGrath was a strong swimmer and it is believed that her death was due to heart failure brought on by exhaustion.

Her companions when they saw her plight, became hysterical and were assisted to the shore with the greatest difficulty by William Turner, of the city, who had observed the catastrophe. Only Mr. Turner's bravery saved the other two young ladies from drowning and he was so exhausted by his struggle in the water that he collapsed on arriving at the hotel.

A search was immediately instituted for the body, and it was recovered half an hour later by Warrell McElroy. Life was found to be extinct.

TWO BROTHERS TO STAND TRIAL FOR ASSAULT

Hanover Street Case in Police Court Again Yesterday Afternoon—A Counter Charge.

Two brothers, Leonard and Cyril Moore, were yesterday afternoon sent up for trial, the police magistrate saying there was enough evidence to commit the two, but he believed there was not a strong presumption of guilt. The two brothers were charged with assaulting Cyril Moore by throwing water over him and also striking him with a dipper. The woman accordingly made a counter charge against Moore and his brother, saying she had been thrown on a stove and her arm and head were cut.

At the afternoon session Dr. Fleming testified that he had been called to attend Mrs. Trosket on Friday afternoon last and found a bruise on her arm and she had a plaster on her head. Witness would not say that the wound on the head was caused by a man's fist, as for the bruise on the arm it could have been caused by being thrown on a stove if the edge of the stove was sharp.

Charles Worrell was called and swore that he was formerly a police officer, that he had visited Mrs. Hatley's store on a Sunday and saw her sell goods to different people.

The Moores were allowed out on bail, themselves for \$200 each and two sureties of \$100 each.

William M. Ryan appeared for Mrs. Trosket and R. G. Murray for the Moores.

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You'll be building or remodeling your home some of these days—when you do, remember, that for harmony—for good taste and quality, SARGENT BUILDERS' HARDWARE is the acknowledged standard. Quality makes the house more "liveable," saves repair bills and adds to its value. Be certain of these points, then, by equipping your house with SARGENT HARDWARE, Door Plates, Escutcheons, Knobs, Knockers, etc.

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Around the City

All Well
Harry Maher received a postal card this morning from Capt. George Keefe, from Sandling Camp, England, stating that he was well and his regiment hard at work.

Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hodson announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Hattie Muirhead, to Alfred Edwin Jamieson, of Halifax, the marriage to take place on Wednesday, September 1.

Will Help Assessment Commission
At a meeting of the tax committee of the Council of the Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon, several matters were discussed and agreed to, with the object of rendering every assistance possible to forward the work of the Assessment Commission.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN AND BRITISH SAILORS

Receipt of Nelson Copper Cross of Duty and Honor acknowledged.

A Nelson Copper Cross of Duty and Honor has been issued by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, of which His Majesty the King is patron, to commemorate the centenaries of Trafalgar and Waterloo. It is made of metal taken from Lord Nelson's own flagship and entrusted to the society by command of King Edward VII, and is inscribed with the names of the Allied nations of 1915. Presentation crosses having been sent to our Prime Minister, he sent the following reply: Savoy Hotel, London, July 19.

I have received with very much appreciation the Nelson Cross sent me, and Lady Borden also will be very glad to accept the one sent for her. The purpose of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society is worthy of every recognition, and you may be assured of my best wishes for its continued success.

Yours faithfully,
R. L. BORDEN.
(Sgd.)

King Albert of Belgium, Sir John French and other prominent leaders have accepted these unique mementoes. The crosses are to be obtained in Canada only at Rev. Alfred Hall, Senior Chaplain, at Toronto.

GOOD PROGRESS ON MAIN STREET

SEWER RENEWAL

Commissioner Wigmore's Men Have Their Work About Completed—Rails Being Laid for Cars.

Satisfactory work has been made with the work on the new sewer in Main street between Douglas Avenue and Adelaide street. Residents of North End, especially those living in Shorncliffe, England, overlooking the English Channel. The 26th New Brunswick Battalion is also in camp quite near the Rifles. He also says that the trip across the Atlantic was splendid and that the spirit and morale of the regiment were excellent.

A letter was also received from Major Ralph Markham, formerly of St. John and now with the 16th Battalion in France. Major Markham has a quiet time and has not had any heavy fighting outside of trench holding duty. The regiment lost their machine gun captain in the week commencing on June 20th and occasionally a man is hit in the monotonous trench warfare.

Out Too Long

John Snodgrass was taken in custody to police headquarters last night and detained on request of Sergeant Shires of the 55th Battalion, who claims Snodgrass, who is a private, has been four days over the time allowed him on a pass from camp.

Police Reports

Acting Sergeant Cowan of the western division reports that there is a dangerous hole in King street west. Four photograph proofs found on King street await the owner at police headquarters. A key found on King street yesterday by the police awaits the owner at the police headquarters.

Band Concert Enjoyed.
A large crowd greatly enjoyed a concert rendered on the King Edward band stand last night by the City Cornet Band under the direction of Band Master Waddington. The programme which was published in The Standard a few days ago, was one of the best heard in the city for some time past.

Recruiting.
Only two men were sent to Sussex last evening for the 55th Battalion. Their names were William Allen and E. C. Horseman, both of St. John. Five applications were filed during the day. Thearrison artillery stationed on Partridge Island held a route march yesterday morning. They paraded to North End and through some of the principal thoroughfares.

Tourist Travel.
Tourist travel to and from St. John is improving. All trains arriving in the city carry many visitors. The Montreal express from Halifax was fifteen minutes late yesterday and the Boston express ten minutes late night, owing to the heavy traffic. The Fredericton boat, D. J. Purdy, had many passengers down river, while the Governor Cobb, Captain Wentworth, from Boston, brought 123 passengers.

Opening of Car Line
The grand celebration on Courtenay Bay Heights in honor of the opening of the street car line to East St. John will be held on Saturday, 21st inst., and the committee in charge is working hard to make it a grand success. There will be a band and orchestra in attendance and games of various descriptions will be in full swing. Refreshments will be sold and a large dancing pavilion is being erected for those who wish to dance. The proceeds of the day will be given to the Red Cross and Soldiers' Comfort Society.

The Drinking Fountains.
Complaints are being made about the drinking fountains on Market Square and King Square. The complaint about the fountain on King Square is one to use and adults and children are obliged to use their hands or make paper cups if they wish a drink. As for the Market Square fountain a teamster yesterday said it was a great thing for the horses but he complained that in the mornings city employees use a broom to clean out the horse basin and stir the sediment up so badly that the horses will not drink the water. The teamster claims that the morning is the time when the horses are taken there to drink and if the cleaning of the basin were done at night when there is little or no traffic it would be better.

FERRY RETURNS FOR THE MONTH

Falling Off in Passengers Compared with Corresponding Month Last Year

The returns for the harbor ferry during the month of July were much below those of the corresponding month of last year. The passengers carried by the steamer were as follows:

1915	1914
One cent fares	31,968 32,662
One and quarter cent	91,474 98,911
Three cent fares	35,476 40,263
	158,918 171,836

Decrease—12,918.

The vehicle traffic was as follows:

1915	1914
Single	1,915 8,857
Double	810 1,765
	6,071 10,622

Decrease—1,551.

Cotton Summer Dresses.
Some of the daintiest wash dresses that have been seen in St. John for a long time are being sold at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s at less than one-half their usual price. A large range of sizes, colors and styles enables every one to be suited. The prices originally were from \$2.50 to \$5.50. The reduced prices are from \$1.00 to \$2.95.

CARRAQUET IN PORT AFTER PLEASANT TRIP

Carried Sugar for the Refinery Here—Also 167 Passengers.

The R. M. S. P. Carraquet, Captain Lalson, arrived in port yesterday afternoon after a pleasant voyage from the West Indies. The ship docked at the Atlantic Refinery wharf to discharge sugar. The Carraquet brought the mails and 167 passengers. The cabin passengers are as follows: Mrs. Balders, Mrs. Beard, T. H. Bullock, Sir Charles T. Cox, K. C. M. G., Lady Cox, Fleet-Surgeon J. Chambers, R. N., Mrs. Cook, child and nurse, Mrs. Coupe, Mrs. Du Domaine, two children and nurse, Mrs. Eaton child and nurse, Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. C. Gilbert, Mrs. Hutton, S. Harnett, Mrs. Hodson and child, Mrs. J. H. Kaye, Sub-Lieutenant C. S. Low, R. N. R., Mrs. Law, Mrs. Layton, Miss Layton, Miss G. Layton, Co-Sergt-Major McManus, R. E., Mrs. Macculloch, Mrs. Fitz Newton, Miss E. C. Pyle, Mrs. E. C. Perdu, and two children, Master I. Vignale, Master A. Vignale, Lieutenant A. G. Venablie, R. N., Mrs. Willets, T. A. Thompson.

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