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French Make Mighty Thrust

Advance Mile and Half, Capture Hill 304, Camard Wood and Other Positions

Paris, Aug. 24.—The French made an attack this morning on the left bank of the Meuse, between Avocourt Wood and Dead Man Hill. The war office announces the capture of Hill 304, Camard Wood and the fortified works between Haucourt Wood and Bethincourt. The French gained more than their objectives, advancing to an average depth of two kilometres, a mile and a half.

Heavy Work All Through The Night South of Ypres

British Gains Officially Announced; Further New of Probable Evacuation of Trieste by Austrians

London, Aug. 24.—Heavy fighting was kept up through the night south of Lens. The British now hold German trenches immediately northwest of the bitterly disputed Green Crossier. Portuguese troops repulsed German raiders at two points in the region of LaBasse. The official announcement follows:—
"Fierce fighting continued in the night south of Lens as a result of which we hold German trenches immediately northwest of the Green Crossier. The enemy losses in the close fighting have been very heavy. The enemy artillery has been active in the night northeast of Ypres. Hostile raiders were repulsed in the night by the Portuguese at two points northwest of LaBasse."
Soon Give Up Trieste?
London, Aug. 24.—The Austrians are receiving everything of value from Trieste to Vienna and other inland places, according to a Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

German Losses Very Heavy

London, Aug. 24.—The Times' military correspondent, reviewing the Allied offensive, says: "The united operations of General Gough and General Anfer in Flanders have compelled the Germans to withdraw twenty-two divisions for repairs. As a German division is rarely withdrawn unless it has suffered 4,000 casualties, and as the divisions as yet not withdrawn also have lost severely, we say with confidence that the German losses have been extremely heavy—much heavier than our losses since the end of April have been much less than were estimated beforehand."
In the Far East
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HE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN B. JONES

President business men, who formed as issuers of marriage licenses, are hardly likely to be flattered by the ay in which the morning government gan refers to them as having "lost their sitions" or having been "discharged on office." In every case the issuing of was a matter of small moment the business men who sold them. Some them are rather indignant at being presented as heart-broken over the loss the odd dollars that represent their venue from this source.
The importance of the matter to an with a prosperous business may be deduced from the official returns for last year, which show that one man made during the entire year, another \$4,500, id so on, only two receiving more than from this source during the year. he commissions paid to vendors last ar were as follows: \$8, \$4,500, \$9, \$18, \$30, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$70, \$80, \$90, \$100, \$110, \$120, \$130, \$140, \$150, \$160, \$170, \$180, \$190, \$200, \$210, \$220, \$230, \$240, \$250, \$260, \$270, \$280, \$290, \$300, \$310, \$320, \$330, \$340, \$350, \$360, \$370, \$380, \$390, \$400, \$410, \$420, \$430, \$440, \$450, \$460, \$470, \$480, \$490, \$500, \$510, \$520, \$530, \$540, \$550, \$560, \$570, \$580, \$590, \$600, \$610, \$620, \$630, \$640, \$650, \$660, \$670, \$680, \$690, \$700, \$710, \$720, \$730, \$740, \$750, \$760, \$770, \$780, \$790, \$800, \$810, \$820, \$830, \$840, \$850, \$860, \$870, \$880, \$890, \$900, \$910, \$920, \$930, \$940, \$950, \$960, \$970, \$980, \$990, \$1,000.

FATAL FIGHT IN STREET CAR STRIKE

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—One man was killed and three others were injured late last night in a fight between six passengers and a car crew of the United Railroads whose motormen and conductors are on strike. The conductor on the car, who with a guard, was attempting to replace the trolley, which had been pulled off, was attacked and shot through the heart. The six passengers disappeared and were being sought by the police today in connection with the shooting. The motorman was beaten unconscious and the guard also was injured in the attack. A third man was shot through the hand.

BRIEF TODAY

The funeral of William Kirk took place this afternoon from his late residence in Millidge avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin. Interment was made in the family lot in Whitehead.

Hit Enemy Hard Again From Air

London, Aug. 24.—Bombing attacks were carried out early yesterday morning by the royal naval air service on the following military objectives in Belgium: Middle Kerke Dump, Haverside Dump, and Houttate aerodrome. The bombs were dropped. All the machines and lots returned safely.

Deadly Hatred of England Is Outstanding in Kaiser's Speech

Would Beat Her Down No Matter What The Cost

HE WRITHES UNDER DEFEAT

Makes Show of Confidence in Outcome And Of Righteousness of His Nation in War—Over All, However, Is Vengeful Against Britain

Copenhagen, Aug. 24.—England, the arch-enemy of Germany, must be beaten down at whatever cost, so Emperor William told his troops on Wednesday. An official statement issued in Berlin says that the emperor addressed deputations from all detachments which have had a share in meeting the British attacks. He said he felt impelled to express his thanks and his full recognition of the heroic gallantry shown by troops from all parts of Germany in the hard fighting of the last week. The emperor referred to marked contrast between the German and Anglo-French points of view and continued:
"It is in God's hands when in His wisdom He will give us victory. He has taught our army a hard lesson and now we are going to pass the examination. With the old German confidence in God we shall show what we can do. The greater and mightier the problem, the more gladly we shall grapple with it and solve it. We shall fight and conquer until the enemy has had enough of these struggles."
All Germans have realized who is the instigator of this war and who is the chief enemy—England. Everyone knows England is our most bitter ally. You know still better that England is your enemy over the world, filling her streets with hatred and eagerness to fight. This everyone at home knows, that you know still better, that England, particularly the enemy to be struck down, however difficult it may be.
Your relatives, too, have made great sacrifices, thank you through me.
The difficult struggle lies ahead of us. England, proud of her stubborn resistance, believes in her invincibility. But you will show that you can achieve still greater things. The freedom of the world is the German people's freedom to live—freedom at sea and freedom at land. With God's help we shall overcome the struggle through and be victorious."

MOORE OF OUR MEN, WORK IN WAR WELL DONE, AT HALIFAX ON THE WAY HOME

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 24.—The following New Brunswick men landed here today from the steamer from England: Sgt.-Major John Hall, Sergeants T. Casey, G. D. Jefferson, Robert Wakefield and G. Fox, Corporals Edward Donald and H. B. Roberts, Lance-Corporals Hugh McBeth, J. Cove, J. M. Renner and P. McKinnon, acting chorale L. Clark and D. Rankin, and Privates E. D. Archibald, A. S. Ahearn, W. Anderson, A. T. Bennett, E. Buckley, J. Crocker, William Dalrymple, L. Crossman, John Doris, Donald Fraser, Charles Gauthier, Charles Goldsmith, Peter Griffin, Harold Higgins, Charles Kimball, J. P. Marten, E. Morr, Ernest Mountain, H. W. McAfee, A. McBeath, McLean, H. Reinhart, G. T. Stevens, S. C. Taylor, H. C. Taylor, A. Wilkins, D. E. Wilson, J. L. Cameron, P. Donald, E. G. Hannigan, Eric J. Harris, J. A. Henderson, F. L. Howard, C. Johnson, D. McEwen and C. C. Barker.

BOYS WHO SWAM THE HARBOR GET WRIST WATCHES

Capt. A. J. Mulcahy Makes Presentation To Four Lads
Thomas and Fred Keeler, Arthur Bodington and George Burns, four youths who met the best showing in swimming across the harbor yesterday, are to be made the recipients of wrist watches this afternoon by Captain A. J. Mulcahy, as a mark of appreciation for their efforts, and in a measure to act as an encouragement to them in their useful accomplishments.

TALK TOO MUCH ABOUT WHAT THEY HAD TO EAT

Wealthy German Patrons of Fashionable Hotels Get Houses Into Trouble
Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—The police of Munich have made extensive seizures of foodstuffs at fashionable hotels and restaurants, according to the Leipzig volks Zeitung. At one restaurant 9,000 eggs and several hundred weight of honey, flour and venison, which had been procured clandestinely, were taken by the officials.
A rigorous search is being made in all Bavarian health resorts. The information regarding the secretly hoarded food stores leaked out through gossip by wealthy visitors.

ADELPEHA PANKHURST GOES TO JAIL IN MELBOURNE

London, Aug. 24.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Melbourne says Adelphe Pankhurst, daughter of our English suffragette leader, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment today for a demonstration she started outside the parliament building yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

International League—Baltimore at Rochester, cloudy, 4 p.m.; Richmond at Buffalo, no game today, two games tomorrow; Providence at Toronto, clear, 3:15 p.m.; Newark at Montreal, rain, 4 p.m.
National League—Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 2 games, cloudy, first 1:30 p.m.; Chicago at New York, 2, cloud, first 1:30 p.m.; St. Louis at Brooklyn, cloudy, 8:30 p.m.; Pittsburgh at Boston, cloudy, 8:15 p.m.
American League—Philadelphia at Detroit, clear, 3:15. No other games scheduled.

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CANADIANS DEFEAT GERMANS; TIGHTEN THE GRIP UPON LENS

Work Around Flooded Section, Which Enemy Regarded as Impossible, and Beat Prussians; Stiff Work at Hand-to-Hand

MICHAELIS HAS TWO SESSIONS THIS MORNING

MICHAELIS HAS A VERY BAD DAY

Practically Given the Lie In Reichstag Main Committee

HIS SPEECH WOBBLY

Raises Storm That Would Have Ousted Him From Office in a Democratic Country—Regarded as Unable to Control the Situation

London, Aug. 24.—Special despatches from Amsterdam represent the scene in the Reichstag main committee on Wednesday over Chancellor Michaelis' attitude on the peace resolution as a storm which would have resulted in ousting him from office in a democratic country. According to these accounts, Dr. Michaelis was challenged to explain his real attitude toward the peace resolution because, when he said on July 19 he supported it, he added, "as I understand it." This apparent qualification said his challengers had been seized by the associationists, who contended that the chancellor was really on their side.
Dr. Michaelis, in replying, made a laborious explanation in which, approving the general spirit of the resolution, he said differences of opinion were possible regarding the details and he had in fact noted such differences among the majority parties. This provoked an outburst on the part of the representatives of the majority parties in the name of which Herr Friedrich Ebert, socialist leader, made a declaration practically charging the chancellor with falsehood.
Herr Ebert said the majority completely agreed about the significance of the resolution, which was unmistakable and they insisted that the government prosecute a definite peace policy.
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THIRTEEN WHITES KILLED BY NEGROES

Colored Soldiers Terrorize District Near Houston, Texas—Military Control Established
Houston, Texas, Aug. 24.—At least thirteen white men are dead today and more than twenty persons, including two young white girls, are suffering from gunshot wounds as the result of an outbreak of 150 negroes of the 94th United States Infantry, who last night left their headquarters at Camp Logan near here, began to fire their guns promiscuously, and for several hours terrorized the residents of the community.
Martial law was proclaimed by Governor Ferguson, effective in Houston and vicinity, and early today the military authorities had the situation under control, although seventy of the negro soldiers were still missing.
The trouble is said to have started after some of the soldiers had complained of treatment considered by members of the Houston police force.

BORDEN'S TROUBLES ARE NOT LESSENING

May Even Be Forced From Leadership of Conservative Party
(Special to Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The government is confronted with trouble in its ranks. The speech made by Colonel Currie against the efforts of the prime minister to patch up a composite government with which he would take the election, is not his voice alone, but that of a large number of Conservative members from Ontario and western Canada. These men take the Rogers view that coalition of the two parties would be peddling portfolios to unwelcome persons of all sorts is resented.
It is said that should a government be formed containing a large number of outsiders, it will be defeated on the last day of the house after its formation and that Sir Robert Borden may be forced from the Conservative leadership. The prime minister counts upon J. A. Calder of Saskatchewan, Premier Arthur Sifton of Alberta and President Crear of the grain growers grain company.
The fact that these men have been chosen by Sir Clifford Sifton is objected to. Notice was served on Premier Borden that war protesters of the Sifton type are not wanted as men to select a government which is conscripting men. It is said the developments of the next few days will be of a most striking nature.
Ottawa, Aug. 24.—(Canadian Press)—In the senate yesterday Senator Cloran was told that there was no foundation for the report that the government proposed to ask the royal assent to the military service bill. He was also informed that the government proposed to fill the vacancy in the cabinet caused by the resignation of Hon. L. R. Patenaude.

THE CASE OF A BOY

A youth who was arrested in Halifax some time ago, on charge of theft of \$47 from the tool chest of Thomas Graham, of Graham, Cunningham and Naves, Peters street, was before the magistrate today and allowed to go on his own admission of guilt and with the understanding that he reported weekly to the court. The boy said that he took the money and bought two tickets for Halifax, one for himself and one for another boy, who afterwards failed to go. When arrested he had forty cents left and he was then working in the Queen Hotel. He said that his father was at the front and his mother was in hospital owing to illness.
It is understood that Mr. Graham was fairly disposed to the boy, and did not wish to press the charge. The chief of police, however, said this morning that Mr. Graham would have to pay the detective's expenses while in Halifax. The amount is \$25.65. He feels the city should not have to pay it, in view of the fact that the charge was not pressed and the boy let go.

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Good Things Coming - Theatres of St. John

Opera House Change - Most everybody likes this week's vaudeville programme at the Opera House and tonight will be the last chance to enjoy it...

MADE HALIFAX SIT UP

Yesterday's Halifax Recorder says: "A real novelty, a real New York production, a show entirely different to any ever seen on the Academy stage is Everywoman, which was presented last evening to a large and brilliant audience..."

THE GEM TONIGHT AND ON SATURDAY

At 7.15 and 8.45 tonight Clara Kimball Young in great film story "The Feast of Life," also good vaudeville. Tomorrow Bertha Kalish in "Love and Hate" and two new acts. Both programmes rich entertainment.

ANTHRACITE AT MINES \$4 TO \$5.30 A TON

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire telegram) New York, Aug. 24.—President fixing prices of anthracite at mines 4 to \$5.30 a ton approximately what operators agreed upon with federal trade commission...

LAST NEWS OF DAY FROM BATTLE SCENES

Rome, Aug. 24.—General Cadorna announces that the Italians yesterday stormed new Austrian positions, broke up violent counterattacks made by the Austro-Hungarian prisoners.

THE DESNA TORPEDOED

A South American Port, Aug. 28.—A despatch received here from Rio Janeiro says there are persistent, but unconfirmed rumors in circulation that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's steamer Desna has been torpedoed.

GERMANS ADMIT IT

Berlin, Aug. 24, via London.—The evacuation by the Germans of Hill 606, a famous stronghold on the Verdun front, is announced by the war office. It is said a weak garrison was left there.

Russian Report

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The Russian official statement issued today makes no mention of fighting in the Biga region, saying that on the Russian front there were only feigning and scouting operations.

Further Italian Successes

Rome, Aug. 24.—The war office reports continued battle on the Isonzo front continues, and that about sixty guns have been captured.

The Wheat Market

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Wheat today kept to its recent dull routing with occasional transactions of an evening up character. The opening was three cents higher, September price being \$2.10. Later trades were at a decline of two cents.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1917.

BIRTHS

O'BRIEN—On Aug. 24th, to William and Susie O'Brien (nee Culley) of the Manawagonish road, a daughter.

DEATHS

LUNDY—In this city, on the 24th instant, at the St. John Infirmary, Katharine Lundy, widow of George Lundy, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Harned, of West St. John, wish to extend thanks to their friends for sympathy and kindness expressed, and also for the many beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

INDOOR PICNIC TONIGHT - Fairville Methodist church, from 8.30 p.m. Supper, games and refreshments.

Children's picnic Seaside Saturday, weather permitting.

Men's rubber sole and heel boots for \$5.50 a pair at Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main street.

Everything that's new and up-to-date in fall overcoats and raincoats at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main.

A good, strong, well made boy's suit for \$8, Turner's, out of the high rent district, 440 Main street.

A Red Cross sale and tea will be held on the Rectory grounds at Kingston August 25th. Lovers of antiques may find something of interest. Concert in the evening. Good programme. Tea 25 cents.

Special sale of men's pants, regular \$2.75 values for \$2, Saturday only—Corbett's, 194 Union street.

Imperial hard coal burns like Scotch hard coal.—Gibson & Co., Ltd. 64870-8-27.

We have a fine assortment of ladies' regular \$3 and \$3.50 patent cloth top button boots; also the same thing in sun metal cloth top button for \$3.25 pair, at Steel's Shoe Store, 519 Main street.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY - Field meeting with Dr. Matthews, at Clifton, Thursday next. Steamer Hampton leaves Indiantown 9 a.m. For particulars Phone Main 2614, afternoons.

AT BARRACK SQUARE - Grandstand seats for playgrounds closing, five cent. Executive, please meet at King square at 2 o'clock to head procession. Cars provided.

Big doll for girl finding hidden bottle with doll's name, Seaside, Saturday.

'AUTO BUS - Will leave King square Sunday at 9 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. for Ben Lomond Lakes, returning 4.30 and 7.30. Parties by appointment. Phone 2833-41. 64876-8-27.

Don't miss the concert and picnic social at Sand Point Saturday evening, Aug. 25th in aid of the Red Cross. Special entertainment by R. K. Y. C. and Power Boat Club members and friends. S. C. Matthews will take part in the concert and auction the picnic.

The children will soon be needing school boots, so why not order them now? Mrs. J. H. Glazier, 519 Main street, and buy them?

Men's sweaters that will stretch but never tear, never shrink and always warm. Corbett's, 194 Union street. 8-27.

BAND, FIREWORKS

Plenic, fireworks, band, dancing, Seaside, Saturday.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

Lamb, 22c a lb; mutton, 18c; pork, 22c; beef, 20c; roasts, 18c; stew, 15c; corned, 15c; ham, 20c; ham and bacon, 35c. Thomas Bros., 71 Erin street, Telephone No. 3746-21. All groceries, coal and wood for sale. 64844-8-27.

PERSONALS

Miss Gladys Martin left this afternoon for North Head, Grand Manan, where she has accepted a position in the Superior School.

Commissioner Russell left last night for Halifax to inspect the progress of the new harbor works. He will remain over the week-end.

Miss Alice G. Duff has returned home after spending at the cottage in Paradise, Robert Duff, and her brother, Professor A. Wilmer Duff, and his daughter, Miss Ella Duff, of Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Stevens, accompanied by her young son is here from Cambridge, Mass., visiting her sister, Miss Margaret McGrath, 18 Delhi street. Friends are warmly greeting her after eight years' absence from the city.

Miss Hazel Gray of this city left last night on the Boston train for Magalloway where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Glazier, at the Guttmann's Fish and Game Club.

Mrs. A. S. Cassidy and daughter, Mrs. C. R. left today for visiting relatives and friends in Nova Scotia for the last three weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alward announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miriam Blanch, to George Wilson Sloan, 25c tin Coleman's Baking Powder (Best) date.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Melanson, of Shelburne, and party, are in the city and are stopping at the Royal.

Rev. Louis Guertin, C. S. C., Ph. D., vice president of St. Joseph's college, and C. R. left today for the C. P. R., returned to the city this morning on the Montreal train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leonard of Youngstown, Ohio, and Dr. James Leonard, of Mansfield, Ohio, are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Catherwood, Fairville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and children of Chipman are at the Dufferin. They left home on Wednesday in an auto trip to Fredericton, thence to St. John, and now are returning home.

SAYS RICH HAVE EVADED THE TAXES

Senator Lewis Declares Government Has Been Cheated Out of \$300,000,000 by False Reports on Incomes

Washington, Aug. 24.—Charges that the government has been defrauded out of fully \$300,000,000 in income taxes evaded by the wealthy were made in the senate by Senator Lewis of Illinois, who declared the treasury department had the proofs.

Senator Lewis was speaking in support of Senator Gerry's amendment to the war tax bill which will increase taxes on high incomes.

"There has been," he said, "inconceivable ingenious lying on the subject tax schedules before the finance committee that would in other forums subject those responsible to perjury."

"In the treasury department at this hour is proof of \$200,000,000 swindled out of the government by fraud, perjury, deception and other different forms of commercial crime that income tax returns have had ample funds for preparedness purposes."

Senator Lewis also said that had "this set of very wealthy men" shown fidelity and honesty in making their income tax returns, the government would in a few months have had ample funds for preparedness purposes.

GERMANY TO KEEP HER LOSSES SECRET

Copenhagen, Aug. 24.—German casualty lists no longer are permitted to leave Germany.

TO FLYING CORPS

Sackville Tribune—Edgar Copp who some months ago joined the signalers, has been transferred to the Flying Corps and will soon leave for Toronto. It is reported he had a plane which had a ten days' leave of absence and expected to be home very soon.

FLOWERS For K. P. Memorial Day

may be sent to Mowatt's Drug Store, Haymarket Square; P. Nase & Son, Indiantown; Mum's Drug Store, Main Street; Hawker's Drug Store, Cor. Mill and Paradise Row; E. R. W. Ingraham's Drug Store, West End; Dick's Drug Store, Charlotte Street; Wetmore's Drug Store, Queen Street; and McLAUGHLIN CARRIAGE CO., Union Street.

JUDGES HAD A DIFFICULT TASK

Judging of Children's Work in Connection With Playground Closing

All the handicraft done by the children of the playgrounds was viewed by several of the executive last evening. It was difficult for the judges to determine which was the best work, but when originally and usefulness in cotton, the matter was settled as fairly as possible.

Combined with the raffish work done with pine needles. This made a special prize necessary, and it is the honor of this special class brought forth many prizes. Besides this, there will be a dinner tomorrow afternoon substantial, dainty bags and little work jackets, as well as some fine crocheting in cotton. This has been done by boys and girls under the supervision of their mothers. It is a cause for congratulation that the children are able to attend the playgrounds closing on the Barrack square tomorrow.

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City folks will be welcomed at any hour of the day, and out-of-town readers will receive their books by the special parcel post system of "The Lending Library of Amherst Pianos, Limited, 7 Market square.

CROPS OF PROVINCE

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 24.—The provincial department of agriculture is now working upon the organization of a new system for securing monthly crop reports. The intention is to have some men on the boards of revisors in each parish prepare reports by a new method of classification of crops.

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There is little live stock in the province in need of feed, resulting largely from the demand of the United States market for young animals.

POTATOES HIT

In all sections the potato crop promised until within the last week. In that time rust has hit Victoria and Carleton counties hard. The large potato acreage in the section has been made its appearance. Farmers anticipate that the yield will be seriously affected. Similar conditions are reported from Aroostook county, Maine.

The minister said that turnips were happy to arrange a date in the autumn when the average and everywhere were in excellent condition. The yield was expected to be greater than the year before.

Wheat, the growing of which was encouraged particularly by the agricultural department, gives excellent promise. The acreage is the largest in years. The wheat is well headed and is ripening fast. The crop is expected to be better than the heavy rains of the spring.

Backward grain has grown better than in years. The yield will be average one with extra good straw. Barley is in excellent condition. Harvesting has been begun in many sections. Beans are a larger crop than ever.

FREDERICTON SOLDIER AMONG THE WOUNDED

Fredericton, Aug. 24.—For Miss Ada Williams this morning came information that her brother, Private Alfred Williams, had been wounded in the 5th Field Hospital on Aug. 15 with a gunshot wound in the hand. He was a former member of the 7th York regiment and is at present in Boston.

TWO KILLED IN A RAILWAY COLLISION

Mansfield, Ill., Aug. 24.—Two persons were killed and a dozen more or less injured early today when a freight train on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis (Big Four) Railroad, and St. Louis, collided with a passenger train standing at the station here.

CROSSES LAKE ON THE BACK OF A MOOSE

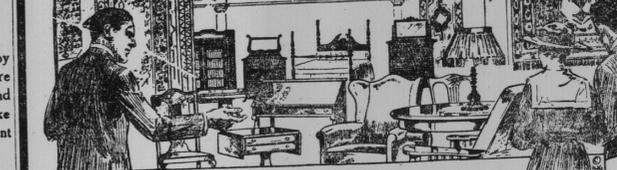
Fredericton, Aug. 24.—D. R. Dickey of Pasadena, Cal., has returned home after spending some weeks at the sporting camps of Adam Moore and Charles Cremin on the head waters of the Tobique and Nepisiguit. He secured some excellent motion pictures of big game. One shows Mr. Dickey crossing a lake on the back of a moose.

MAKING CONNECTION TODAY

It was made in the sewer at the corner of Prince William and Queen streets to permit of the laying of the twelve-inch water main, will be repaired today, and the new connection established. While they were at it, the department laid a twelve-inch connection from the new water main to connect with the old six-inch main in Queen street, so as to avoid the necessity of cutting the Prince William street pavement when the time comes to renew the latter main.

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Report by the Minister of Agriculture

It is Generally Favorable—Potatoes in Victoria and Carleton Hit by Rust—Move for Fuller Reports

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WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB ACTIVITIES

Meeting Today Hears of Much Done—Food Controller May Visit St. John

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club convened at the armory this morning. Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, president, was in the chair and reports were received from those in charge of various departments.

Mrs. Richard O'Brien, who is in charge of the Prisoners of War Fund, reported that donations were coming steadily. She made special mention of friends in Gagetown who were contributing generously through Mrs. T. Sherman Peters. She said that at present there was \$87 in the bank for this fund.

Mrs. Vanvorst, in reply to a letter from Mrs. Richard O'Brien, who is in charge of the Prisoners of War Fund, reported that donations were coming steadily. She made special mention of friends in Gagetown who were contributing generously through Mrs. T. Sherman Peters. She said that at present there was \$87 in the bank for this fund.

It was also brought out during the meeting that a representative lady in the United States had written for particulars of this department and that Mrs. Vanvorst, in reply, had advised organization along the same lines for American casualties. High appreciation of the work of the Women's Canadian Club was expressed by Mrs. George McAvity said that she would secure magazines to send to the soldiers.

Mrs. J. H. Doody presented a report for the visiting committee to the Parks Convalescent Home. She acknowledged contributions towards the outfit and said that Mrs. P. C. Beattie was visiting the soldiers this month and that Mrs. J. H. Frink would continue next month. In response to an invitation from the club to spend a day in St. John at an event to be held under their auspices, a letter was read by the president from Hon. W. J. Hanna, of Ottawa, Dominion food controller, saying that he would be happy to arrange a date in the autumn when the average and everywhere were in excellent condition. The yield was expected to be greater than the year before.

The president reported that information had been received from the Military Hospitals Commission as to the moving of the convalescent home to the armory in the near future in order to more fittingly accommodate the large number of returning men. This was discussed and the club consented to continue their interest in connection with the work as heretofore. A public tea will be held in the armory during the first week in September.

NO BATHS IN BERLIN HOMES; SAVE THE WATER AND FUEL

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—Berlin newspapers received say the Berlin municipal authorities intend to prohibit persons bathing in their homes. The step will be taken, it is added, in order to save water and fuel.

SALONIKI AGAIN IN GRIP OF FRIE

Athens, Aug. 24.—A second fire is burning in Saloniki, where great damage was done on last Saturday by a conflagration which destroyed a considerable part of the city, making 60,000 persons homeless. Thus far 1,000 houses have been destroyed.

WANTS TO RULE ALBANIA AND LINK WITH GERMANS

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—According to the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, Prince William of Wied, former ruler of Albania, has sent a memorial to the central and neutral powers upholding his claim to the Albanian throne. He contends that the future government of Albania is only possible in the closest connection with the Central Powers.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP IS BURNED AT SEA

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 24.—Twenty-seven members of the crew of the American steamship Nevada abandoned on fire off the coast on Aug. 8, arrived here last night on an American steamer. The Nevada was burned to the water's edge and the crew was landed on the Irish coast.

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—UMBRELLA ON FERRY boat, Monday morning, 8.30 trip. Party who took it please return to City Editor, Times.

COSSACKS STRONG IN SUPPORT OF KORNILOFF

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The council of Cossacks in assembly has voted full confidence in Lieut-General Korniloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, and Premier Kerensky. The question arose following a demand for the resignation of the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates that Korniloff be dismissed because of the strict regime instituted in the army. The council adopted a resolution approving the general's course as the only rational one and denying the right of workmen and soldiers to interfere. He was criticized as the "only general able to restore order and lead the country out of a critical situation."

BOSTON RECTOR DECLINES OFFER OF BISHOP'S OFFICE

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Dr. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity church, Boston, announced yesterday that he had declined to accept the office of bishop of the Episcopal diocese of western New York because of the deep conviction that he could do more effective work for the church by remaining at his home in Massachusetts. Formal notice of his declination, Dr. Mann said, was mailed on Wednesday to Rev. Cameron J. Davis, chairman of the committee on notification, who is spending the summer at Winnipeg.

"I told Mr. Davis that this was the hardest decision but one that I had ever made called upon to make," Dr. Mann said, "for I was born and educated in New York and many of my most intimate friends there urged me to accept. I felt, however, that it was my duty to remain here, as rector of Trinity church, and to feel that I was doing the more I thought over the matter."

TO BUY AUTO TRUCK

After three years' career as the passenger car for the commissioner of water and sewerage and two years additional strenuous work in the department, the first piece of motor apparatus ever purchased by the city has reached the limit of its usefulness and has refused further work. For the last two days the department has been without the services of the rector, which has proved so useful. This morning the commissioner was negotiating for the purchase of a one-ton truck which happened to be available and which he will recommend its purchase at the next meeting of the common council.

AS TO CANNED GOODS

The wholesale and retail grocers of the city have received so official notice of the announcement which appeared in this morning's papers, to the effect that Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, has decreed that the sale and consumption of canned goods must for the present cease. The grocers do not look on the notice in their papers as official. They await further developments. Some of the retailers say this morning that they had been selling canned goods in large quantities today. The consumer apparently takes advantage of a last opportunity.

A CLOSE CALL

A serious accident was narrowly averted at noon today in City street. A car No. 114 was passing the Christy workshopping factory when an automobile came over the crest of the hill from Haymarket square, and the driver, not realizing the danger of a collision, kept straight ahead. The motorist threw his brakes on, but it was too late to attract the driver of the car, who was in the air. His action averted a serious collision, for the auto swerved just in time. People who witnessed the incident gave the quick action of the motorist a high rating.

Races for Lipton Cup

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The Stetley, Cleveland yacht, sailed by Skipper McCarty, yesterday won the first of a series of three races here for the Lipton Cup. The Pam, also of Cleveland, sailed by Bob Fower, was second and The Otter of Chicago, sailed by R. M. Burch, was third. The line of the winner over the Columbia Yacht Club triangular course of twelve miles was 2:20.47.

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TWO BANK OF MONTREAL SOLDIERS ARE KILLED

London, Aug. 24.—Lieutenant James Lewton Brain, of the Norfolks, has been killed in action. He was formerly with the Bank of Montreal, and originally enlisted with the Canadian Highlanders. He was an excellent cricket and football player.

Lieutenant Ewart Brown, of the Canadians attached to the Royal Flying Corps, has been killed while flying in England. He also belonged to the Bank of Montreal.

LOCAL NEWS

WE HAVE THE HEADLIGHT OVERALLS AND JUMPERS, UNION MADE. Corbet's, 194 Union street. 8-27

NOTICE TO CHAUFFEURS AND REPAIR MEN. All are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the Oddfellows' Hall at 8 o'clock Friday evening. This will be your last chance for the small initiation fee. 64796-8-25

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PESSIMISM WAVE SWEEPS GERMANY

Depression is Intensified by Fearful Epidemic of Typhoid Fever

London, Aug. 24.—A wave of pessimism is sweeping over Germany in regard to the war and its outcome, shown clearly by comments in Berlin newspapers which have reached here. Not only is the Pope's peace move generally regarded as a failure, but the depression of typhoid fever, dysentery and other complaints attributable to insufficient and bad food, which is breaking out in all parts of the Empire. It is no longer possible to conceal this, despite the utmost efforts of the government.

Basle and Zurich, in Switzerland, report that full confirmation has been received of a serious outbreak of typhoid and dysentery in numerous German cities, particularly in Cologne, Karlsruhe, Mannheim and Mulhouse, where the diseases have become epidemic, children and under-fed adults being the first and most numerous victims.

In Mulhouse the epidemic threatened to develop into a panic. Deaths were so numerous that wagons were used to transport the dead to the cemetery to make the rounds nightly and gather the dead under cover of the darkness to prevent the people from learning how grave the situation was.

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24 lb. bag Purity or Five Roses, \$1.85
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The Price of Peace Is Prussianism Destroyed

"There can be no peace until Prussianism is destroyed," says the New York World, in answer to the Pope's peace proposal. "Whether it is destroyed from without or from within rests mainly with the German people themselves, but destroyed it must be if there is to be peace in the world. That is now the beginning and the end of the war aims of the Allies, and unless achieved, autocracy has triumphed and German militarism is master of civilization."

"Germany must be beaten, and know she is beaten," says the Louisville Post. And the Chicago Herald warns us that a peace on the Pope's terms "would be a truce, not a peace."

Not only do strong supporters of the war dismiss the "Pope's Peace" as a German ploy, while they urge strenuous waging of war till Germany is made either "powerless or free," but pacifists, Socialists and German-Americans agree in predicting the failure of the new papal efforts at mediation.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST of August 25th is an interesting article reflecting the opinion of the Press of the country on this newest of the peace proposals.

Elihu Root's Faith in the Russian Republic

"We Bring Back an Abiding Faith That This Great Free Self-Governing Democratic Government Shall Be Maintained Intact," Says Elihu Root; and Others of the Commissioners Are Similarly Quoted in "Russia and Ourselves," an Interesting Article in This Issue. Other Articles in This Valuable Number Are:

Why Victory Shall Be Ours
Triumph of Reserve Officers' Camps
How to Save Ireland
Foreign Friends of Germany
Canadian Hierarchy Fighting Conscription
Italy's War Aims
A New Theory of Life
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Chicago's "Kaiserized" Speller
Another Poet Fallen in Battle
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GRAND DUKES INSIST ON RIGHT TO VOTE With Ex-Czar and Grand Duchesses Protest Against Being Excluded From Elections.

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—A letter of protest against the prohibition of the former imperial family from participating in the coming election has been addressed by Grand Duke Nicholas Michailovich

and Paul Alexandrovitch to Vassall Maklakoff, who is charged with working out a plan for the constituent assembly. The letter bears also the signatures of virtually all the other grand dukes and grand duchesses, and states that the former emperor joins in the protest.

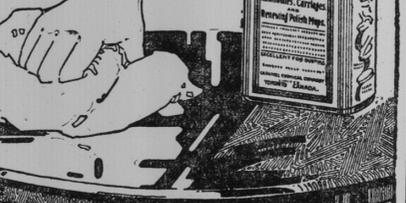
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Man and Woman Seen at Williams' Door

On Night of The Murder

New Evidence Brought at Coroner's Inquest — "Won't The Key Fit?" The Girl Asked

That between the hours of 10:45 and 10:55 o'clock on the night Harry L. Williams was found murdered in his store in Main street, a young woman dressed entirely in black and a man with dark soft hat and dark clothes were seen by Russell R. Maxwell attempting to make an entrance with key in the Williams' store. This is the most important and sensational testimony yet submitted in connection with the mystery which still hangs about the tragedy.

Russell Maxwell's Story. Russell R. Maxwell, a munition maker, residing at 19 Cedar street, was the state witness of the inquiry. He stated that he was passing the store between 10:45 and 10:55 on the night Williams was killed. As he passed the Main street entrance to the store, or the door leading to the butcher shop, he noticed a young lady dressed in black, and a man was stooping facing a key in the lock.

Canadians On The Edge of Lens

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press) An advance by the Canadians in the neighborhood of the Green Crassier, on the southern edge of Lens, this morning has added greatly to the strength of the British line, which has continued to tighten steadily about the heart of the city. The Crassier is really a great slag heap, which has been accumulating for years a considerable area between three groups of railway yards from which coal trains were sent south and west. It is only about 800 yards south of the Central Railway station of Lens, and overlooks it.

London, Aug. 23.—In the past three days the Entente Allies, on the western front have taken 28,000 prisoners and since July 31 they have taken 32,500 prisoners, said Major General Frederick B. Buxton, chief director of the war intelligence office, in his weekly talk to day with the Associated Press.

Police man on Stand. Policeman Samuel Jones told of passing the store at 11:30 o'clock. He saw Williams seated at the desk. The blinds were all down except the two door blinds which were raised about fourteen inches. There was only one light burning and that was over Williams' head. Five minutes later he passed the store again but did not look in. He saw no other person in the store nor was there any person in the vicinity with the exception of the man in the keyhole.

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Toronto, Aug. 23.—In view of the abundance obtainable fresh from the market garden and field, Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, has decreed that the sale and consumption of canned goods must for the present cease.

He has ordered that an embargo, to come into effect to-day, shall be placed on the sale of canned peas, corn, tomatoes, etc.

Such goods cannot now be sold by the retailers, nor be consumed in the household, and only in the case of mining and construction camps and dining cars are exceptions allowed to this order.

murder shortly after the body was found. No weapon was found, he stated, and he did not believe any person removed a weapon from the place after the body was found. The detective stated that the body was warm when he entered the store, and he was the first to go in after it was discovered. Another thing which leads him to believe the man was only dead a short while was that the pool of blood about the head was small at first but spread in a few minutes.

In response to a question from Mr. Kerr he stated that it was possible a man concealed behind the store could have done the shooting, but he would have to have a long reach to put the revolver right behind the ear.

George Briggs, a detective, described the conditions of the store that night, telling where he found the bullet and the shell. The bullet had a steel point and was of a kind seldom used. It was discharged from an automatic, he said.

Private Charles Benson Robinson, son of Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, has returned to his regiment, the 296th, at Valenciennes after spending three days at his home, 84 Sydney street.

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When American troops get into action in France daily statements are likely to be issued founded upon the reports from General Pershing.

Regarding the rumors of disasters to American troops that are constantly being circulated, Mr. Baker reiterated the pledge of the administration to withhold no news of misadventure of the forces from the public. Every untoward happening will be announced promptly, he said, and the public might rest assured that no news meant good news to that extent.

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PLUMBER WANTED, APPLY F. J. Foley, Bathurst, N.B., P.O. Box 341. 8-29

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LABORERS WANTED TO WORK at Newcastle Bridge, wages \$2.00 a day and found. Apply George McArthur, Minto, N.B., or Telephone 64744-8-29

CARPENTERS WANTED, APPLY Earnest W. Green. 64681-8-25

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DAIRY-159 Main street. 64683-8-28

A GOOD TELEGRAPH OPERATOR does not have to hunt for a job. Learn to telegraph; a good clean job and good pay. We need you as messengers, but will also teach you to telegraph; it's up to you. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co. 64608-8-28

SINGLE MAN OF GOOD APPEARANCE and address to travel with manager. Good proposition. Expenses advanced. Apply 609 Main, Phone M. 2938-11. 64678-8-28

BARBER WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Royal Hotel. 64640-9-6

WANTED—TEAMSTERS, HIGHEST wages to right men. Apply Consumers Coal Co., 331 Charlotte. 64696-8-27

WANTED—BOY, APPLY THE MODERN Pharmacy, 141 Charlotte street. 64608-8-26

BLACKSMITH WANTED, STEADY work. Apply Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd. 64687-8-26

MAN, MILLINERY, EXPERIENCED, assistant for branch warehouse, in city. Apply Box E 61. 64676-8-25

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR Grocery and Meat Store. Apply B. T. Hamilton & Co., 45 Mill street. 64621-8-24

BOY WANTED TO LEARN CROCKERY business. Apply W. H. Hayward Co., 85 Princess street. T.T.

WANTED—BY SEPT. 1ST, BELL Boy, Prince William Hotel. T.T.

BOY WANTED, JOHN DE ANGELIS. 64616-8-25

MEN WANTED—MARITIME NAVAL Works, Ltd., Portland street. 8-28

AGENTS WANTED

MY AGENTS MAKE TEN DOLLARS a day every day. Bull, 27 Canada Permanent Bldg., Toronto. 64630-9-20

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 157 Germain. 64601-8-30

GENERAL GIRL WANTED, APPLY 95 Princess street. 64636-8-26

MAID FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, 50 Harrison street (lower bell). 64604-8-27

WANTED—AT ONCE, MAID, APPLY St. John County Hospital. 64635-8-25

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Phone T. K. Raymond, Main 1800. 64776-8-29

GENERAL GIRLS WANTED, 155 Union. 62823-11-13

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WAITRESS WANTED, MRS. ALLISON, 22 Carleton street. 64678-8-27

WANTED—GIRL TO CLEAN ON candy; also candy maker. Apply 167 Union. 64642-8-31

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER WITH some experience, must have good references. Apply Auditor, Box E 74, care of Times. 64676-8-29

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL, APPLY Boston Restaurant, 90-92 Charlotte street. 64610-8-26

WAITRESS WANTED, APPLY Walcott Lunch, West St. John. 64614-8-25

PANTRY GIRL WANTED, NO Sunday work. Apply Bond's Restaurant. 64624-8-26

WANTED—KITCHEN WOMAN and waitress. Apply Boston Restaurant, 148 Mill street. 64607-8-25

CHECKERS AND SORTERS WANTED with experience; permanent employment, good salary. Ungars Laundry, Ltd., 28-40 Waterloo street. 64708-8-30

GIRL WANTED, WANTED AT VICTORIA Hotel. 64739-8-25

KITCHEN GIRL FOR STORE, 10 Dock street. 64710-8-29

GIRL WANTED TO WORK IN fruit store, 130 Mill street. 64709-8-29

EXPERIENCED DTYPEWRITER wanted on or about 1st September, experienced stenographer who has had practical work in law office preferred. Apply to L. P. D. Tilley, barrister. T.T.

GIRLS WANTED FOR POWER MACHINES also hand work. Apply L. Cohen, 107 Germain, entrance 2 Church. 64692-8-28

CIGAR MAKERS, ROLLERS AND bunch makers, highest wages paid. Glenn Brown & Richey, Apply J. Richey, 143 Bridge street, Phone M. 2811. 64652-8-28

STENOGRAPHER WANTED.—Bright, intelligent young lady, experienced preferred. Address E 68, care of Times. 64628-8-26

WANTED—AT ONCE, THREE EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES, highest wages paid. Apply Edward Hotel Restaurant, King Square. 64609-8-27

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRLS or Women for assorting rags. Apply T. Goldberg & Co., 329 Prince Wm. St. 64658-8-25

STENOGRAPHER WANTED, Address, starting salary expected, to E 47, care of Times. T.T.

TO COMMANDER SHIPS

Board Also Wants \$500,000.00 for Fabricated Steel Vessels—Contracts Now Ready.

Washington, Aug. 24—Estimates included in the request the Shipping Board will make for a billion-dollar appropriation to complete its eighteen month conference between Chairman Hurley of the board and Secretary McAdoo. The request will go to Congress probably this week.

The board needs \$600,000,000 for construction of fabricated steel ships, \$250,000,000 to carry out commandeering of vessels now building in private yards, and another \$250,000,000 for contracts for steel and wooden ships to be let soon.

The commandeering programme will cost in all about \$500,000,000, but \$250,000,000 of the original \$500,000,000 appropriation will be used for that purpose.

Plans for taking a large amount of tonnage out of the great lakes for Atlantic service also will be completed by the shipping board soon. It is estimated that between 200,000 and 400,000 tons can be removed before the winter season sets in.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am Zinc, Am Car & Fdry, Am Loco, etc.

EQUITABLE MINORITY TO ASK COURT ACTION

Will Contest Plan, Approved By Vote of 615 Shares to 248. Hyde Estate Leads Fight - Demands Same Rate for Stock as That Paid to Lu Pont for the Controlling Interest.

Reception For The Delegates

The delegates to the annual convention of the churches of Christ of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were given a welcoming reception last night at the Coburg Street Christian Church.

Eight Recruits

Eight recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were as follows: Arthur J. Garnett, St. John; C. Hazen Fairweather, St. John, C.A.S.C.; Thomas McKinnon, Scotland; N. D. Mitchell, Philadelphia, U.S.A.; John Lett, Sheffield, England; Joseph Holland, Burnley, England; Thomas Kirk, Cheshire, England; Peter Murphy, Ballyconnell, Ireland.

Fall Overcoats

It's time to think of a light-weight overcoat. This has been impressed upon us by men's purchases the last few days. We have a goodly stock ready for service.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table listing Montreal stock transactions, including Royal Bank, Am Loco, etc.

THE METAL MARKET

In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets, the Montreal Standard of August 21, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following observations:

FINANCE AND THE NEED FOR ECONOMY

The minister of finance, Sir Thomas White, has arranged with New York bankers a credit of \$100,000,000 in the form of two-year notes bearing interest at 5 per cent.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Katherine Lundy, of 25 Douglas avenue, died last night. She is survived by three sons, Joseph, Maurice and Gregory, of this city, and three daughters, Kathleen, Edna and Lillian, all of this city.

RECENT WEDDINGS

The marriage of Miss Beila Little of Coal Branch, and Richard Lutes of Harrisville, took place on Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church, Sunny Brae, Rev. James Crisp officiating.

HELP FOR ALL SORTS OF EYES

Ninety per cent. of the population have eye troubles in a more or less degree, which by the timely use of glasses correctly fitted, could be remedied. We have made a lifetime study of scientific eye-testing.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

TORONTO EXHIBITION

SINGLE FARE. Tickets on Sale Aug. 30 and Sept. 4. Good until Sept. 6th and Sept. 11th respectively.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT IN FISHING BUSINESS

Hon. F. G. McDermid of Toronto announces that the provincial government will undertake the catching of the fresh fish required for Ontario's needs under its plan of co-operation with the food controller.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Frederick Gleazer - Rev. and Mrs. David Price announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret S., to Gordon B. Baird, son of Charles G. and Mrs. Baird of Chipman, N. B.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, AUGUST. 24 1917

Col. Currie, M.P., Denounces Union Government Proposals

Fight it Out on Party Lines, He Urges; Sliton, the Government Maker, Who Made a Million Francs Out of French Allies; May Apply Closure on C. N. R. Debate

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—"We don't want any so-called union, national or fusion government. I'm a Tory and the fellows over there are Liberals. We understand each other and we better fight it out on these lines."

Colonel John A. Currie, speaking on the Soldiers Voting bill, launched all kinds of electrical comment into the parliamentary atmosphere tonight.

"The way things are going these days," declared Colonel Currie, "we don't know if the government for whom the soldiers would be asked to vote will be a government that any body in this house would support."

"I refer to Sir Clifford Sifton," protested Colonel Currie. "Sir Clifford Sifton, as we all know has figured in the courts during the last year. It was shown that he was the recipient of about one million francs, which, as a middleman, he squeezed out of the French government and out of the French people, for whom we are sending our soldiers to fight."

"I presume this means closure," he observed. "The government will assume a tremendous responsibility if it attempts to force through a measure of such great importance as this and involving so great an outlay without justification by closure."

"The move was made just after R. M. Macdonald (Pictou) had reiterated his demand for the names of the 'pledgees' who were named in the bill as persons with whom the government would contract."

"Put it in the statute?" queried A. K. McLean satirically. "We don't want any union, national or fusion government," retorted Colonel Currie and "Hear, hear," "I'm a Tory and the fellows over there (across the chamber) are Liberals, with all respect to them, and we had better fight it out on these lines."

"Then why don't you use it now?" put in R. B. Bennett, Conservative, of Calgary. Sir Thomas White replied that he had given good reasons. "He persisted in the question as to who were the pledgees and what amount of stock was pledged was not relevant and would not affect the value of the stock in the judgment of the arbitrators."

"What my honorable friend has said," began W. E. Knowles (Moosjaw) "with regard to the government being formed, or to be formed by Sir Clifford Sifton, and if there was any injustice to be done to any person because of that, if our boys at the front would resent it—I suppose another notice could be published in the Gazette giving the names of all the candidates under Sir Clifford Sifton's wing, and I hope, possibly, a list of those not under his wing, for I think the latter list would be the one that would be favored more by the soldiers."

"In justice to Sir Clifford Sifton," proceeded Mr. Knowles, "it should be said that the sum of money which he made out of the French government was made in a horse trade and it was a well laid down policy that the finer rules and principles, as in the case of the county of Kings (N. S.) do not prevail with re-

Lazard Bros., London, and the British Empire Trust Co., London. The minister of finance added that the list of shareholders presented to the house was as on June 30 last but there had been no changes since, nor had there been any for a year before Messrs. George, Christie and Richardson had no personal interest in the shares with which they were credited. They had simply been transferred to them to qualify them as directors of the company. E. R. Wood had also written to say that apart from the qualification shares, he had no interest, direct or indirect, in the C. N. R.

In reply to Mr. Pugsley, the minister of finance said he understood that MacKenzie and Mann were the proprietors of the Mackenzie and Mann Co., Ltd., but this had no bearing on the question before the house. It was not, even relevant to know the names of the shareholders, but in view of the discussion in the house, he had secured this information.

Pledged to Canadian Bank of Commerce. Sir Thomas White added that as to the fifty-one million dollars held by MacKenzie and Mann Co., Ltd., that stock was with other assets, pledged to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley asked the minister if he had obtained any information as to the value of the land grants. He also wanted to know if the land holdings of the company in Ontario and Quebec were included in the stock transactions. Sir Thomas replied that the Ontario and Quebec lands were not pledged as security for stock. He added that the agricultural lands of the company are worth about \$15 per acre.

Mr. Pugsley claimed that there was a growing dissatisfaction in regard to this bill which the government could not long ignore. The expressions of dissatisfaction were to be heard in all the great financial centres. The legislation, he said, would probably cost the country more than \$60,000,000. When arbitration proceedings commenced the minister of finance would be obliged to demonstrate that the C. N. R. is unable to longer carry on business. He would submit a financial statement to show that it was still able to get along. This, said Mr. Pugsley, was not the time to pour out millions to MacKenzie and Mann.

Hon. Arthur Meighen said that it was his purpose to reply to the "press gallery" portion of Mr. Pugsley's speech. He did not take much stock in the assertion of the member for Pictou that a section of the members of the cabinet had no confidence in such men as Sir William Meredith, who would represent the government and the chief justice of the exchequer court.

Protest From Montreal. Mr. Meighen went on to say that he knew of only one city where there was agitation in regard to the proposals contained in the legislation before the house. Mr. Lemieux—"What city?" Mr. Meighen—"That is a big city." Mr. Meighen—"It is against conscription also."

Mr. Devlin—"Leave out conscription and stick to the C. N. R. bill." Hon. George P. Graham then quoted a statement which appeared in the Montreal Gazette today signed by a number of men prominent in the financial world in which exception was taken to the government's proposal to take over the C. N. R. He said that these men usually looked with pleasure on the acts of the present administration, but they appeared to be weary now. They were opposed to the taking over of the C. N. R. and also to the manner in which it is proposed to secure possession of the stock.

Mr. Graham, in concluding, expressed the view that the situation would have been a different one if the government had taken over the railway under the legislation of 1914 without placing a value upon the stockholders' equity of the company.

In closing, Sir Thomas emphasized that if they eliminated the question of a receivership, there were only two decisions for the system—"The C. P. R., or the Dominion of Canada. His own strong view was that the people of Canada would insist that this railway should belong to them."

Early Dreams Roms Home. Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—Early Dreams, the favorite and winner of several of the biggest purse races for this season, won the \$5,000 Wingo Stock Farm stake, the feature of the fourth day of the Grand Circuit meeting at Belmont track today. McDonald drove his trotter to an easy victory in all three heats. The best time was 2:15.10 in the first heat. Rain put a stop to the racing after one heat of the two-year-old trot had been decided. This event will be added to tomorrow's card.

In the \$2,000 stake for two-year-old trotters, Ruth Mainshew, the first heat in 2:14.10, after which the race was postponed. The first split race of the meeting resulted in the 2:15 trot. Murphy took the first two heats with Royal Mack, but Lu Princeton proved the best finisher and took the next three heats and race. Little France, driven by Valratine, won the 2:05 pace.

Carpenter Arrives. An Atlantic Port, Aug. 22.—Georges Carpenter, the French pugilistic champion, reached this port today aboard a French liner. Carpenter, it is believed, is here to stimulate aviation corps enlistments by appearances in all parts of the country, but it is also understood that Tex. Rickard, famous promoter, will try to induce him to box Jess Willard for the world's championship.

YOUNG IRISH GIANT NOW IN LIMELIGHT

May Be Trained For Heavyweight Championship, Stands 6 Feet and 6 Inches

Word has come from the west of a new heavyweight that Dame Rumor says is going to cut some ice in the world of fighting. Mike Collins, who divides Fred Fulton's purses, has the lad in low and he is the authority for the statement that the latest addition to his stable is the real thing.

While attending the funeral of Al Paller, at Pergus Falls, Minn., Collins ran into the young giant. This fellow comes from western Canada in the Saskatchewan district, and he is a real Irishman. His name is Steve O'Brien and he has a very good brogue. He stands six feet six inches in his stockings, has a neck of eighty-four inches, neck measurement

of eighteen and a half inches, strips at 225 pounds in condition and is as strong as a young bull. O'Brien resembles Jess Willard very much, only Mike says he is better looking, and has long, wavy black hair.

The young fellow has had three professional fights. He knocked out Perry Sheets in seven rounds at Moosejaw, Alb., last February; put the sleep producer on Jim Gorman in seven rounds at Swift Current, Sask., a month later, and repeated on Mr. Gorman in three rounds at Herbert, Sask., in April.

Collins was so impressed with the good work of the tanks in the advance often concrete redoubts and fortresses eight feet and upwards in thickness, says: "Sunday's operation was practically a trial of strength between our unmovable landships and the stationary concrete forts. The latter were hopelessly outmanned. The attack was largely a surprise. Before the Germans knew anything, each fort had one or two tanks sitting at its door-step. In several cases the mere sight of these monsters was enough and the garrisons surrendered. In some cases they tried to get out by the back doors and run. Our machine gunners then had their chance, but invariably this was when the tank had

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TANKS EVEN CALLED AT THE BACK DOORS

London, Aug. 24.—Perry Robinson, telegraphing to the Times concerning the good work of the tanks in the advance north of St. Julien, taking strong points, often concrete redoubts and fortresses eight feet and upwards in thickness, says: "Sunday's operation was practically a trial of strength between our unmovable landships and the stationary concrete forts. The latter were hopelessly outmanned. The attack was largely a surprise. Before the Germans knew anything, each fort had one or two tanks sitting at its door-step. In several cases the mere sight of these monsters was enough and the garrisons surrendered. In some cases they tried to get out by the back doors and run. Our machine gunners then had their chance, but invariably this was when the tank had

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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

TURF. Bob Mac Wins. Bob Mac, a fast Amherst pacer, won the free-for-all in Fredericton yesterday in straight heats. Nancy Winston, a local mare, won the named race, taking three out of four heats. The summary follows—

BASEBALL. National League. In New York—Chicago 0, New York 6—six innings. Batteries—Vaughan and Elliott and Schupp and Ralston.

ANOTHER ROLLIKING WEEK-END SHOW STAR FRIDAY and SATURDAY Saturday Matinee MRS. VERNON CASTLE IN 12TH CHAPTER OF 'PATRIA' ONLY 3 MORE WEEKS

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IMPERIAL THEATRE Can a Man and a Woman Sign Their Love Away? HARRY MOREY AND ALICE JOYCE In Vitaphone Society Drama 'The Question'

What Yesterday's Halifax Papers Said About the Great H. W. Savage Production EVERYWOMAN THE HERALD'S CRITIC THE CHRONICLE'S CRITIC HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY MATINEE ON THURSDAY SEE TICKET PLANS AT IMPERIAL AT ONCE. SEATS GOING FAST

AT THE GAITY IN FAIRVILLE FRIDAY and SATURDAY 'HEARTS AND FLOUR' Kingsley Benedict in the Seventh Episode of 'The Perils of the Secret Service'

LIQUOR ADVERTISING CLAUSE FAILS IN SENATE Ottawa, Aug. 22—Two amendments were made in the senate last night to the government bill to promote the application of provincial prohibition measures.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT 7.30 and 9 Last chance to enjoy this week's good vaudeville programme and the 12th episode of 'THE VOICE ON THE WIRE'

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LOCAL NEWS

PROMOTION
Friends of Private Fred Hamilton of North End, a member of the 280th Kiltie Battalion, will be pleased to learn that he has won his first stripe and is now a lance corporal.

REALIZED \$38
The treasurer of the Lancaster Red Cross Society received today the very generous donation of \$38, the proceeds of a picnic, held at Dapper Harbor by the Willing Workers Society. This circle, consisting of a senior and junior branch, is made up of very energetic workers, sending each month a large parcel of finished garments, and once each year a cash donation.

THE 62ND
The over-craft of the 62nd regiment under the command of Major J. S. Frost, is coming along in fine style. Already about twenty-five have joined the unit and of this number there will be very few turned down on their overseas medical examination. The members of the draft are to hold a theatre party tonight and will occupy one of the boxes in the Imperial at the first show.

PROBATE COURT
In the matter of the estate of Alexander Thompson, late of St. John, center, letters of administration de bonis non have been granted to Rev. William R. Robinson. Kenneth A. Wilson is executor.

THE ONLY ONE LEFT
Frederick Gleener—Letters were received in the city a few days ago by friends from Quartermaster James Pringle of this city, at present in France, saying that he is the only original quartermaster left in his division, others of the 28th Battalion having been killed only the day before he was writing. Quartermaster Pringle went overseas with the 28th and since that battalion has been in action he has never been wounded or absent on sick leave.

CAPT. J. D. McNEIL WOUNDED
A telegram received by Mrs. McNeil of Sydney, on Wednesday stated that her husband, Capt. J. D. McNeil of a famous Nova Scotia battalion, had been seriously wounded in action in France. This is the second time that Capt. McNeil has been in the casualty list. He was first wounded last year and after spending several months in hospital rejoined his battalion at the front. He is a South African veteran and was one of the Canadian officers who attended King George's coronation, in 1911.

THEIR BAZAAR SUCCESSFUL
A Red Cross bazaar was held at St. Anne's street, west end, on Aug. 22. The children who took part were: George Treacrin, fish ponds; Mary MacLean, Dorothy Westman, Lena Whipple, candy table; Donald and Angus MacVicar and Harry and Allan Phillips, beer and lemonade; Eva Whipple and Hazel Smith, cake table. The children wish to thank the people who helped to make the bazaar a success. The sum of \$10.17 was realized and given to the Lancaster branch.

BICYCLE RECOVERED
A juvenile was taken into custody this morning about ten o'clock by Detective George Briggs on charge of theft of a bicycle from F. A. McCallum's son on May 1. The police have been on the lookout for the bicycle ever since. This morning the bicycle, although newly painted, was recognized by Detective Briggs on Kings Highway and the temporary owner admitted that he had stolen it. He was brought before the court and the magistrate told him he would have to pay all expenses, return the wheel, and repaint it in its original color.

CHANGES IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS RECOMMENDED

Part of Fairville Added to Milford and Section of Manawagonish Road to Fairville

Last evening an important meeting was held in Fairville Court House in which several sections have been found unsatisfactory. The trustees present were J. J. Hennessy, S. H. Shaw and J. E. Bryant of Fairville school district; John Galey and Joseph Dwyer of Milford district; A. Madore, Anderson and Wm. Stymey of Manawagonish school district. Randolph was not represented.

At a meeting two weeks ago at which Randolph trustees attended there was an informal discussion as to further changes in the district. Last evening the claims of Milford to acquire for valuation purposes that section hitherto in Fairville district embracing from the opposite side of the Milford street, to the C. P. R. track at Milford street, was favorably considered and recommendations will be made to the board of education at Fredericton that this tract be taken from Fairville and added to Milford, where tax-payers have been burdened with a high rate and urgently required more property valuation. The opposite side of the main street along to and including the Wilson Box Factory, always a part of Randolph district, and with a property value of about \$5,000 in this street was also given to Milford.

For quite a period the claims of residents on Manawagonish road up to Moore's Hill, have been in the forefront, as they are in the Manawagonish school district. Most of the families send their children to the Fairville school which is much nearer. Land, being outside the district they are subject to a fee of \$12 per annum for each child. This has looked upon as an injustice as the territory described is really a part of Fairville. At last night's meeting it was decided that, with the consent of the officials at Fredericton, the Fairville district would be extended into Manawagonish road as far as Pike house.

The trustees last night were in accord throughout, anxious to stand by the rights of their respective districts, but at the same time recognizing the reasonable claims of other sections. Joseph Dwyer acted as chairman of the meeting and E. Bryant secretary. It should be borne in mind that the recommendations passed will not effect the next year. It is too late for that, but with the sanction of the board of education these new features will become operative in the following year.

\$13.50 FOR HARD COAL IN HALIFAX

Shipment Imported by City and Sold to Citizens Eagerly Purchased—Another Lot to Arrive

Halifax Echo—At city hall today it was stated that practically all the hard coal on sale by the city to householders has now been disposed of. The shipment was a total of 312 long tons. Of this coal some 115 short tons had been set aside for sale, the remainder being used for various city institutions and departments.

"There is little or none of it left now," said Clerk of Works Messervey to the Daily Echo today, "and arrangements have been made for another shipment of hard coal to the city. It has not yet been decided whether this shipment is to come by rail or by water."

The city's price has been \$13.50 a ton to the householders, sales being only spot cash. This price will probably hold for the next lot.

It was said at city hall today that the city was also planning the sale of stock to householders. The retail price here are \$8.50 and \$8, the latter price being for Sydney Reserve. The price at Cape Breton mines (L.A.) is fixed at \$4.75 to \$5 for screen coal and \$4.50 to \$4.75 for run-of-mine. The city sells hard coal at one dollar less a ton than do the regular retailers but, among the trade at least, it is doubted whether the city can make a proportionate reduction in its soft coal price.

FORMER M. R. A. CLERK IS RECOMMENDED FOR THE MILITARY MEDAL

Lieutenant Fairweather Sends Home Word of Good Work of Gunner Cecil Johnston

"That the boys of the Canadian forces are winning laurels, not only for themselves, but for the country they represent on the battlefields of France and Flanders has been exemplified time and again. It is a known fact that feats of conspicuous bravery often go unnoticed in the war where so much that is valiant transpires, but some are heard of."

Lieut. J. H. A. Fairweather, writing to Mrs. H. C. Johnston of this city, says that her son, Gunner Cecil Johnston, has been recommended for the military medal for his work on April 12 last. "I was sent out at dawn with a group of men for some special work. Cecil acted as telephonist. We managed to get the real nature of the work which I cannot tell you now. We were shelled heavily and a piece of shrapnel struck Cecil during the entire scene he never showed a sign of fear, and gave up his post only when I ordered him to do so. I cannot tell you how I admire his courage, coolness and bravery. His only thought was of his duty and his work."

He was recommended for the Military Medal. I regret to say that it has not been recognized yet, but trust it will be recognized in the near future.

Gunner Cecil went overseas in No. 4 Siege Battery, and previous to enlisting he was on the button counter in M. R. A. Ltd. Another brother, Charles, is in the same unit and he was also mentioned by Lieut. Fairweather as doing good work in France.

Gunner Johnston is a crack marksman, and having made a name in Halifax, and at a shooting competition in England while in training there, he made 98.8 out of a possible 100.

Another brother, William, of this city, attempted to get overseas no fewer than six times, but each time was rejected.

TRAFFIC LAW CASES

William J. McAlary, manager of the McLaughlin carriage company, was reported in the police court this morning for driving car No. 6404 around the corner on Main street at a rate of fifteen miles an hour and continuing up Main street at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, according to the testimony of Policeman Hogg. Mr. McAlary denied ownership of the car and said he was out of town on the day reported.

Following a consultation it was said the car had been sold by the McLaughlin company. The court inquired in answer to a question from Mr. McAlary, that the name of the person to whom the car was sold should be given to the police.

A report against Fred Glynn for speeding in City road on August 5 was dropped, as the policeman who entered the report had since resigned.

Touching on by-law reports, the magistrate remarked that the time, place and nature of the offense is, should all be written on the report sheet so that when a man went to court he knew "just what it was." People should not be summoned to court from their work and not know the circumstances of the offense for which they are reported. This was not the practice in the old days," said the magistrate.

POLICE COURT

Two prisoners, both old offenders, who were arrested in the Marsh road after being ejected from the Moosepath rotting park last week, have been allowed to go by Magistrate Ritchie with fines suspended. They were handed over to Charles Robinson, who will secure work for the two. Looking at one, the magistrate said: "I have hopes of you, but as for your pal, he is beyond hope, now see if you can surprise me."

A man arrested on the Boston train last week was allowed to go. He said that he was making for the Canadian North West. As he promised to keep away from liquor, the court dismissed the charge. He said that he got the liquor across the border.

FAIRWEATHER-DELONG

The marriage of Arthur Fairweather and Mrs. Mabel T. Adair DeLong, both of Sussex, was solemnized this morning at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. C. Berris, 59 Carnarvon street. Only personal friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather will reside in Sussex.

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