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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 La Bassée. 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 La Bassée."

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.

Allies Well

Grand Headquarters of the French Army, Friday morning, Aug. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French bag of German over the world, stilling their with hatred and eagerness to fight. This everyone at home knows what you know still better, that England, particularly the enemy to be struck down, however difficult it may be.

German Losses Very Heavy

London, Aug. 24.—The Times' military correspondent, reviewing the Allied offensive, says: "The united operations of General Gough and General Anfoin 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 As a German division is rarely withdrawn unless it has suffered 4,000 casualties, and as the divisions as yet not withdrawn also have lost severely, we say with confidence that the German losses have been extremely heavy—much heavier than our losses since the end of April have been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

The correspondent says there are signs that the Russian Caucasus army, which has not yet been completely reformed, is beginning to show signs of life. The Russian Caucasus army, which has not yet been completely reformed, is beginning to show signs of life.

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 licenses was a matter of small moment to the business men who sold them. Some of them are rather indignant at being presented as heart-broken over the loss of the odd dollars that represent their revenue from this source.

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 lads 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 Righteous- ness of His Nation in War— Over All, However, Is Venge- ment 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 a visit to the Flanders front 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."

More 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 "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

ADOLPHE PANKHURST GOES TO JAIL IN MELBOURNE

London, Aug. 24.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Melbourne says Adolph Pankhurst, daughter-in-law of the 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, Buffalo, no game today, two games tomorrow; Providence at Toronto, clear, 3:15 p.m.; Newark at Montreal, rain, 4 p.m.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

SHUT DOWN LUMBER MILLS; CLOSE CAMPS FOR REST OF YEAR

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—Yesterday the organized lumber manufacturers announced a continued and practically unanimous shut-down of all the Pacific northwest lumber mills and logging camps for at least four months or until after the beginning of 1918. The lumber operators declared that the shut-down was not due to the strike which seriously affected the lumber output for several months, but rather was the result of a slump in the market. The statement points out that it is not the intention to close down the single mills.

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 A VERY BAD DAY

Practically Given the Lie In Reichstag Main Committee HIS SPEECH WOBBLY

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.

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.

BORDEN'S TROUBLES ARE NOT LESSENING

May Even Be Forced From Leader- ship of Conservative Party

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 voted in 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 of portfolios to unwelcome persons of all sorts is resented.

ROBERT BEERS IS KILLED IN ACTION; CHAS. H. HAYES NOW GIVEN UP FOR DEAD

Mrs. Margaret Beers, of 85 Gilbert's Lane, was advised yesterday from Ottawa that her husband, Robert Beers, had been killed in action on August 15. He was forty-six years old and private in the 1st C. B. Battalion.

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 shot down in the Queen Hotel. He said that his father was at the front and his mother was in hospital owing to illness.

DIED IN CALAIS

William Burrill, contractor and bridge builder, died at his home in Calais, on last Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks. Death was due to stomach trouble. Mr. Burrill was well known as a mover of buildings and builder of bridge and trestle work. He was fifty-four years of age, and is survived by his wife and family.

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. London, Aug. 24.—The admiralty states that no British ships were hit by bombs dropped in the Zeppelin raid, a German official report says...

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. The ship registers 11,468 tons and was built in 1912.

GERMANS ADMIT IT

Berlin, Aug. 24, via London.—The evacuation by the Germans of Hill 404, 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. On the Roumanian front the Austro-Germans last night attacked the Russo-Roumanian positions near the village of Krensheld and after occupying part of the trenches of the defenders were ejected by a counter-attack.

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 \$2.50 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 2838-41. 64876-8-27.

Don't miss the concert and pie 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 pie.

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 residence of her uncle, 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. Glazier, are visiting relatives and friends in Nova Scotia for the last three weeks, returned home yesterday.

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 the incomes of the very wealthy men.

"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."

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 signaller, has been transferred to the Flying Corps and will soon leave for Toronto.

It is reported that he had a ten day's 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; Munro'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.

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1 tin Shrimps. 37c. bottle P. E. H. Chicken. 9c. 1 tin Casarzo Sardines. 9c. Small tin Oxo Cubes. 9c. Medium tin Oxo Cubes. 22c. 1 tin Onion Salt. 15c. Eagle Brand Vanilla or Lemon Extract. 9c. bottle 1 tin Shrimps. 17c. 1 tin Lobster, fresh pack. 27c. 1 tin Creamed Marshmallows. 35c. Not-a-Seed Raisins. 15c. to 20c. pkge.

Ready-Cut Macaroni. 10c. pkge. 15c. pkge. Acme Starch, 12c. pkge. Kikoval Health Salts. 15c. tin Betty's Marmalade. 19c. Sheriff's Marmalade. 20c. Stuart's Marmalade. 25c. Kikoval Jelly Squares. 10c. each 3 pkgs. MacLaren's Jelly. 26c. 24 lb. bag R. H. Flour. \$1.69 2 pkgs. Lux for. 17c. 2 pkgs. Old Dutch. 20c. 2 pkgs. Babbitt's Cleanser. 9c. 2 bottles Ammonia. 17c. 5 cakes Lenox Soap. 22c.

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- "The Tiger's Coat," by Elizabeth Deans. The Cinema Murder—Oppenheim. The Dark Star—Chambers. A Student in Arms—Hankey. The Man in Evening Clothes—Scott. I, Mary MacLane—By herself. Jerry of the Island—London. Changing Minds—St. John C. Irvine. Summer—Edith Wharton. Anne's House of Dreams—Montgomery. Over the Top—Empey. Martie—Kathleen Norris. Bab—Minerva Winters. The Red Planet—Locke. The Vermilion Box—Lucas.

As a practical war-time economy this splendid war-time library is serving an excellent purpose. The fee is but two cents a day for every book taken out. It is a recent feature that there had a ten day's leave of absence and expected to be home very soon.

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 batters, dainty bags and little wool 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.

The kindergarten work is remarkably well done, and speaks of the little fingers as well as wonderful patience on the part of the wee folk. The teachers are prepared drills and dances by the children, and the sight of so many happy young folk will be long remembered by those who are fortunate enough to be able to attend the playgrounds closing on the Barrack square tomorrow.

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 an 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

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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

Fredricton, 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 Nepis rivers. He secured some excellent motion pictures of big game. One shows Mr. Dickey crossing a lake on the back of a moose.

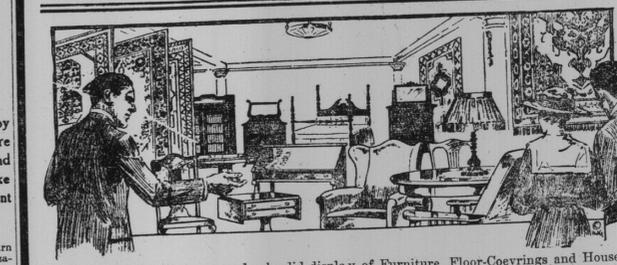
MAKING CONNECTION TODAY

It is expected that a break which was made in the sewer at the corner of Prince William and Queen streets will be made today. The sewer is a 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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CROPS OF PROVINCE

Report by the Minister of Agriculture

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

(Special to Times) 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 one in each parish prepare reports by a new method of classification of crops.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale this morning gave a statement of crop conditions so far as the information received by his department, and his own personal knowledge would permit. Hay is abundant. On the Upper St. John much old hay is being used for stock. Some of the old hay is so great that storage bins are being let up with the intention of getting it for cloverseed. Similar conditions prevail in other parts of the province.

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

POTATOES HIT

In all sections the potato crop promised well 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.

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WOMAN'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. J. H. Hanna, on behalf of the committee of correspondence to wounded soldiers of New Brunswick overseas, reported that this work was being continued and that every soldier mentioned in the casualty lists was being sent a letter. She said that the committee also wished to thank J. B. Hopkins, who generously prints cards for the club free of charge. These cards were sent to the wounded soldiers and their families and particulars re their injuries and location were acquired.

It was also brought out during the meeting that a representative of the United States had written for particulars of this department and that Mrs. Vanwart, in reply had advised organization along the same lines for American casualties. High appreciation of the 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 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.

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. 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, whose car, which has proved so useful in the department, had been sold. Attention was taken up with something else. 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.

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's crew was landed on the Irish coast.

LOST-UMBRELLA ON FERRY

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 by the 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, for I had more to do here than to be a rector of a church in another city and to be 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 in the department. The purchase of a one-ton truck which happened to be in the city and available for purchase, it is probable that he will recommend its purchase at the next meeting of the common council.

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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 cricketer 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

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Stmr Stadium, 49, Rolbe, Alma.
Stmr Camors Bros, 64, Warnock, Chance Harbor.
Stmr Empress, 612, MacDonald, Digby.

Thursday, Aug 23.
Stmr Stadium, 49, Rolbe, Alma.
Stmr Empress, 612, MacDonald, Digby.
King Daniel, 29, Atkinson, Apple River.
Connors Bros, 64, Warnock, Bear River.

Kinney, Beale Antel, Audrey Mullin, Arthur Bodington and Cecil Kohr. Thomas and Frederick Keleher finished first and were the only two to reach the point decided upon, the others were carried by the strong current and landed at Pettigill wharf. All crossed the harbor with the exception of one who gave up the attempt in the middle of the harbor and climbed into one of the boats. There was a large crowd on hand and they gave the winners a great reception when they reached Reed's Point.

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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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 - Sardines, per can... 15c.
 - 1/2 lb. tin Lobsters... 25c.
 - New Potatoes... 35c. peck
 - Beans... 25c. quart
 - 1/2 lb. tin Lobsters... 25c.
 - 24 lb. bag Purity or Five Roses, \$1.85
 - 1/2 lb. tin Lobsters... 25c.
 - 24 lb. bag Star... \$1.75
 - 2 cans Baked Beans... 20c.
 - Grated Pineapple... 15c. can
 - 6 pkgs. Cow Brand Soda... 25c.
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- Tomatoes (large cans)... 19c.
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- String Beans... 35c.
- Tomatoes (local)... 12c.
- Cukes... 3c., 2 for 5c.

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- Purity Flour in Barrels... \$14.00
 - 98 lb. bags Purity... 7.00
 - 24 lb. bags Purity... 1.85
 - 24 lb. bags Royal Household... 1.75
 - 10 1/2 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugars... 1.00
 - 10 lb. bags Lantic Sugar... 95c.
 - 55 lb. boxes Lantic... 50c.
 - 4 lbs. Oatmeal for... 25c.
 - cans Evaporated Milk... 25c.
 - 3 bottles Flavoring for... 25c.
 - 4 lbs. Buckwheat for... 25c.
 - 4 pkgs. Jelly Powder for... 25c.
 - 2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat... 25c.
 - Domestic Shortening, per lb... 25c.
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 - 5 lb. pails Domestic... \$1.25
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 - Fresh Blueberries, per box, 10c, 3 boxes for 25c.
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- King Cole Tea... 45c. lb.
- Blue Banner Tea... 45c. lb.
- 6 cakes Yerxa's Soap... 25c.
- 6 pkgs. Washing Powder... 25c.
- Jersey Cream Baking Powder... 22c.
- Cow Brand Soda... 25c.
- 2 bottles Tomato Catsup... 25c.
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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.

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:

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August 25 is an important week in the Digest's Motor calendar. This issue is replete with the 1918 announcements of automobiles, motor-trucks and accessories. Information about the latest models and newest accessories that should save time and money to prospective purchaser is a feature of the Digest's advertising pages. If you are a motorist it is important that you buy this number.

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

The Evening Times and Star

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MR. ROGERS' DISCOVERY With all the ease and certainty with which a practiced entertainer produces a perfectly good rabbit from a very ordinary hat, the Hon. Robert Rogers now announces to the people of Canada just what is wrong with the whole situation. In his letter to the Prime Minister in offering his resignation Hon. Mr. Rogers says: "In my opinion as a party we are face to face with very serious difficulties, DIFFICULTIES TO MY MIND THAT HAVE LARGELY BEEN CREATED BY OUR KINDNESS TO OUR OPPONENTS."

This sentence is given prominence by the Standard newspaper which embraces the doctrine gladly. While it still suggests that Sir Robert Borden is a grand and good man, the Standard adds: "At the same time, who is there familiar with political conditions in this province or, in fact, in any part of Canada, who will not vouch for the truth of at least part of Hon. Mr. Rogers' statement? And that is that the difficulties which today face the Conservative party in the federal or the provincial arena HAVE LARGELY BEEN CREATED BY OUR KINDNESS TO OUR OPPONENTS."

It is not that a touching reference to those who are familiar with "political conditions in the province?" It is true that the Conservative party, as Mr. Rogers and the Standard sadly say, is facing grave difficulties in both federal and provincial politics—very grave indeed. Just exactly how the Conservative difficulties here or elsewhere have been created by the "kindness to their opponents" is not, perhaps, so clear as it might be. If there was anything the late provincial government could have done to its opponents that it did not do, the general public certainly is not aware of it. It was not kindness to their political opponents that added to the Conservative party in New Brunswick with the best hope of scandals. It was not kindness that blackmailed the lumbermen, or that effectively relieved the liquor licensees of thousands of dollars, or that secured \$100,000 from Mr. Gould on the eve of the 1912 elections, or that "touched up" the new Valley Railway contracts and sub-contractors to the tune of \$150,000. When these matters are considered it will be seen that Mr. Rogers' explanation of the party difficulties which the Standard so eagerly embraces, does not quite ring the bell. "Kindness" is not the key word.

Sir Robert Borden is painted by the Standard as a cut above the methods and tactics which Mr. Rogers advocates. But Sir Robert Borden, as chief of his party, must be held responsible for the conduct of many of the party newspapers and of party men whose activities in slander, in graft, and in misrepresentation, he has rewarded steadily for years. Newspapers like the Halifax Herald, the Toronto News, and the St. John Standard, to name but a few notorious examples, not only slander individuals daily in the course of their political warfare but publish continually columns after columns of matter bound to create race and religious warfare in this country and render Canadian unity far more difficult to promote or perfect. It always has been within the power of the Premier to repudiate such journals and the speakers who follow such tactics, or to discourage or correct such methods; but instead of doing so he has persistently encouraged and honored the hucksters and the newspapers who and which have pursued these practices.

BRITISH ADMIRAL LOOKS FOR A BIG SEA FIGHT

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 23.—Rear Admiral High P. Hilbert of the British navy, who was familiar to Americans when the Lusitania was sunk as flag captain in command of the port of Queenstown, arrived here on an armed merchantman and is on a special mission for the British admiralty. "I have watched the capes so long from the outside," he said, "that I am mighty glad to be inside them at last." For many months Admiral Hilbert was in charge of the fleet that stood guard outside the Port of New York and off Cape Charles and Cape Henry. He was then recalled to England and later sent out on his present errand. Although he has been active service since the beginning of the war, he said that he had never seen a German submarine. As to the effectiveness of submarine warfare, he said that while the situation called for unrestrained vigilance and was undoubtedly serious, he did not believe that it would ever be effective. "Personally," he added, "I believe that they have done their worst. The natural wastage is very great, and it does not seem possible that the Germans can continue to put out submarines at a rate to keep up their record."

MR. HANNA, ONCE MORE The government's food controller has just issued a statement intended to explain why he does not control. The statement is illuminating, not because it promises any help to the public,

but because it is a frank confession either of helplessness or of a perverted view of what is needed. Mr. Hanna has issued from Ottawa a document pointing out that bread and flour are cheaper in Great Britain, and that the cost of living is less there than here, because "the government is paying the difference." The British government buys wheat at world market prices, "but sets the price to the miller, paying out of government funds the difference between market prices and such as would pertain were there no official interference with the law of supply and demand, and the prices as fixed, so that the government bears the burden and the consumer temporarily gets the benefit of cheaper bread."

Mr. Hanna says this statement is in answer to the many who inquire why the price of the loaf is less in England than in Canada. Quite simple, is it not? After reading the food controller's statement as to why he does not control, some millions of people in Canada, the poorer consumers, whose incomes are very small, will promptly ask Mr. Hanna why the Canadian government cannot do what the British government has long been doing.

The British government, under the pressure of war, recognizes the fact that millions of the population, perhaps five-sixths of the whole, are unable to pay the price of the loaf is less in England than in Canada. Quite simple, is it not? After reading the food controller's statement as to why he does not control, some millions of people in Canada, the poorer consumers, whose incomes are very small, will promptly ask Mr. Hanna why the Canadian government cannot do what the British government has long been doing.

It will take Mr. Hanna a long time to explain why a wheat-producing country like Canada, a country which exports nearly every kind of food, is unable to supply its citizens with daily necessities at as low a rate as prevails in Great Britain. As a matter of fact the whole explanation consists in this: that the Canadian government is in the hands of the interests, while the British government controls and regulates even the most powerful interest for the benefit of the whole population in war time.

It is now reported that Germany will issue no more casualty lists! In killed, wounded, missing and prisoners, the German losses must now approach, or exceed, 5,000,000. And winter is coming. The United States, an industrial giant, the richest country on earth, with more than 100,000,000 people, will soon be ready to throw its weight into the war. The Germans—what do they think of the whole outlook?

That is a stirring bit of news received today from the Canadian front near Lens. General Currie's gallant troops not only defeated famous Prussian battalions but, by their brilliant work, made secure the British left flank against attack from the south and tightened materially the grip upon Lens.

Germany has put a ban upon the sending of her casualty totals outside the country. This is striking evidence of the extent of the losses she is experiencing on the western front. The evacuation of Trieste by the Austrians seems near. It will be a big day for the Allies when General Cadorna's victorious Italian troops march in.

At the Home Plate The catcher—And how do you like married life, Jerry? Shortstop (newlywed)—Well, Jake, she's just like an umpire. She never thinks I'm safe when I'm out.

PILES

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LIGHTER VEIN Not Wanted Jimmy had not come up to his father's expectations at school. "Why is it that you are at the bottom of the class?" "I can't see that it makes any difference whether I am at the top or the bottom; they teach just the same at both ends."

A Young Observer "How old are you?" asked a little boy of his mother's caller. "Willie" said his mother sharply. "You must not ask a lady a question like that, it isn't polite." "Why, mamma," returned the youngster, "she isn't supposed to tell the truth."

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PHYSICIANS COULD HELP Appeal is Made of Civilian Practitioners By One of Their Number Montreal, Aug. 23.—Because every medical man is a specialist in some branch Dr. J. Anderson Springle, who has studied the care of wounded soldiers both in Europe and Canada, urges civilian practitioners to form an auxiliary to the medical staff of convalescent hospitals. In Toronto and some other centres prominent specialists have for some time made a practice of setting aside certain hours every week to meet selected military cases requiring their attention. A nominal fee has latterly been now is under their military control.

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HEARST PETITION FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK IS FILED

(New York Times.) Petitions designating William R. Hearst as a candidate for mayor in the Democratic primary were filed last night with the Board of Elections by Hearst followers in the city. Although only 1,500 names are necessary to a petition signifying a candidate for mayor, Hearst petitions contained 8,515 names. It was said that the petitions had the sanction of Mr. Hearst's lieutenant in New York, L. J. O'Reilly. Whether Mr. Hearst will run in the primary could not be learned last night as Mr. Hearst is in California and his representative here would not say what action is to be taken. Midnight was the last hour for filing petitions, and each party had its petitions in on time. If Mr. Hearst decides to make a fight against the Democratic nominee, County Judge John F. Hyland of Brooklyn, it is expected that the Democratic ticket will stand little chance of success at the polls. Judge Hyland has said that, if beaten in the primary, he would retire in favor of the successful candidate. A Tammany candidate has still a chance to withdraw before the primary in favor of another candidate, but he also positively stated that he would not withdraw but leave it to the primary to decide whether or not he was to be the Democratic nominee. The filing of a Hearst petition did not come as a surprise, for it was understood that his followers had determined to see that he was put forward as a candidate and then leave to him whether or not he should run. Four petitions in all were filed with the Board of Elections designating Mr. Hearst as a candidate for mayor in the Democratic primary.

TRIED TO CHOKE OFF DR. PUGSLEY'S SPEECH

He and Other Liberal Members Objected to Partisan Election Officers Overseas (Staff correspondence of Toronto Globe) Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Hon. William Pugsley (St. John) was accused of "flagrant obstruction" and threatened with application of the "gas" during further discussion of the military voters act, 1917, in committee of the whole this afternoon. The bill was taken up after the Borden-Rogers correspondence had been read to the house. The member for St. John was objecting to the proposal of the government to appoint partisan presiding officers and partisan deputy returning officers in connection with the taking of the overseas soldiers' votes. He urged that the opposition leader should have some voice in the appointment of the chief election officers. His argument was stubbornly resisted by government members, and when Dr. Pugsley persisted in his contention, Colonel Currie (Simcoe) interrupted with the remark that "this is the most flagrant kind of obstruction I have ever seen in this house," and asked the chairman for his ruling as to whether the Liberal speaker was in order. The chairman ruled that Dr. Pugsley was quite in order and might proceed. Then, a moment or two later, Mr. Middlebro (Conservative whip) became impatient and mumbled something about "closure." "Did the hon. gentleman suggest the closure?" asked Dr. Pugsley. "It may be necessary," said Mr. Middlebro, somewhat apologetically. "Then let the hon. member try it," retorted Dr. Pugsley. "He cannot throttle the members of this house. He has not the power to do it." (Applause.) Mr. Middlebro turned red and subsided. Mr. Schaffner of Sopsis was the next Conservative member to attempt to choke off discussion. He was tired of listening to what Dr. Pugsley had to say. "Why do you want to talk all day?" he asked. "I am not talking," the minister has stopped me," said the Liberal member. Dr. Pugsley was warmly supported by E. M. Macdonald (Pictou), who objected to the appointment of overseas election officials on partisan lines. They would have power to control the voting, he declared, and pointed out that the bag in which the soldiers' ballots were to be dropped was not provided with a lock.

Dr. Alfred King, New York, N. Y. VERY WOMAN EVERY MOTHER EVERY DAUGHTER NEEDS IRON AT TIMES. To put strength into her nerves and color into her cheeks. "There's a healthful, healthy, healthy woman with iron in her blood. I've been troubled in the past, but now I'm strong and healthy. I've been taking Dr. King's Iron Pills for some time, and I feel like a new woman. I've been taking them for some time, and I feel like a new woman. I've been taking them for some time, and I feel like a new woman." Wesson's Drug Store sells it.

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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 Michailowitch

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.

In another communication to Premier Kerensky, Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch asks permission to make his home in Sweden, alleging that he had the cost of living in Russia burdensome.



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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 to 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.

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MAY LODGE ANOTHER CHARGE From evidence submitted in the police court yesterday the police believe that a new serious charge will likely grow out of the case of Mrs. Mary Titus, the abandonment of her five-months-old babe.

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Cannot Sell Canned Goods

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.

In answer to Mr. Kerr who desired to know if a person concealed behind the store could have done the shooting, Mr. Briggs stated that the shell was behind the door.

He stated that no motive had been found for murder and no motive for suicide.

Donald Allen, aged fifty-one, of 86 St. Andrews street, and David Swim also of St. Andrews street, were hurt in a fire which broke out in the St. John Iron Works last evening. Allen, who is a fireman, had his arm dislocated when he was stepping over a pile of iron and fell twenty feet.

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The extent to which naval happenings can be made public is a different matter. Secretary Daniels has promised that news of disasters will be given out with little delay as possible, but it is not to be expected that the extent of damage to naval craft, temporary disablement of destroyers or other vessels either as a result of action or through accident, will be disclosed. The practice of all countries has been to keep the enemy as much in the dark as possible on such matters.

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LOCAL NEWS

A large crowd turned out to hear an entertaining band concert in King square last evening by the City Cornet band.

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.

The Canadian Imperial League, at the meeting last evening, passed a resolution, "viewing with regret" passing over claims of returned soldiers in the appointment of John B. Jones as issuer of marriage licenses by the provincial government.

A meeting of the Labor Day fair committee was held last evening in the rooms of the Great War Veterans' Association on Union street, with Joseph Dryden in the chair. Members of the Y.M.P.A. and of the Daughters of the Empire were present.

A still alarm was sent in early this morning from Manchester by Robinson, Allison, Ltd. The fire apparatus responded and it was found that the current had been left on in one of the electric irons in the pressing room and it had burned a hole in the cotton covering on one of the pressing boards.

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FLAT, 50 CHAPEL STREET, SEVEN rooms, or house for sale. 64691-8-31

TO LET—SMALL FLAT, PATENT closet, rear 88 Winter street. 64730-8-27

UPPER FURNISHED APARTMENT on Queen square, four rooms, sitting room, bedroom, bath room, kitchenette, with gas plate and sink. Address Box E 80, care of Times. 64791-8-25

TO LET—FLAT, NEWLY RENOVATED, immediate occupancy, 15 Peter street. 64722-8-27

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, 16 WALL street, \$10.50 per month. Pickett & Lewin. 64712-8-25

FLAT TO LET, FURNITURE FOR sale, 140 Waterloo. 64690-9-22

FLAT IN NEW HOUSE AT EAST St. John, S. W. Palmer, 62 Prince street. 64623-8-27

DWELLING AND STORE FLAT TO let. Frank Garson, 8 St. Paul. 63551-8-28

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COTTAGE AT MT. PLEASANT, immediate possession, 7 rooms, hot-water heating, hardwood floors, jet-tub, gas, electric, \$50 Apply 62 Parks street, Phone Main 1456.

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AMAZING SELLER—TABLETS without rubbing. Promise to solicit orders with ten cents will bring samples for four washings. Make dollar an hour. Bradley's Co., Brantford, Ont.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE NEAR NEW elevated works, meats and lunches, to be run by only one or two abroad. Price, stock and fittings, \$900. Box E 77, Times. 64745-8-29

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WANTED—MAN'S BICYCLE, GOOD repair. Address E 89, care of Times. 64677-8-27

WANTED—SMALL GAS RANGE, good condition. Phone M. 1840-21. 64683-8-31

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WANTED—LUMBER, APPLY F. J. Foley, Bathurst, N.B., P.O. Box 341. 64669-8-28

STATION HOUSE TENDERS

The Directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company will receive sealed tenders up to 12 o'clock noon, of Tuesday, August 28th, 1917, for supplying the material and constructing the station and outbuildings of the St. John and Quebec Railway between Georgetown and Westfield. Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of the Company in Fredericton and at the Provincial rooms in St. John. Tenders to have attached certified cheques for 5 per cent of the amount of same.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any tender. E. S. CARTER, Secretary. Fredericton, August 14, 1917. 6-20.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET—FURNISHED KITCHENETTE; also furnished room, both very desirable. Apply 32 Sydney, facing King Square. 64655-8-25

FURNISHED ROOM, GENTLEMAN—226 Princess street. 64618-8-27

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. Apply 218 King street, St. John West. 64674-8-25

FURNISHED ROOMS, 76 SYDNEY street. 64657-8-27

FURNISHED ROOMS, 167 CHARLOTTE street, corner Horsfield. Phone Main 2931-11. 64655-8-25

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 PETERS street. 64681-8-16

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, 83 Sewell St. 64606-8-15

FURNISHED ROOMS, 43 PETERS street. 63830-9-7

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET

FURNISHED FLAT, 184 QUEEN ST. Phone 3189-21. 64717-8-30

PRIVATE SELF-CONTAINED FURNISHED flat, modern improvements, adapted for light housekeeping. Apply 83 Queen street. 64653-8-31

FURNISHED FLAT TO LET, modern improvements, 25 Main street. 64724-8-29

FURNISHED FLAT, 14 SYDNEY street. Apply between 5 and 7. 64624-8-28

STORES AND BUILDINGS

LARGE ROOM ON SECOND FLOOR of building corner of King square and Charlotte street, suitable for restaurant room; also hall and ante-room on first floor. Christie building, 38 Charlotte street. Apply Dr. Christie, 9 Wellington row. 64654-8-28

SHOP IN LANDSOWNE HOUSE, south side King square. Apply Ethel Milligan, 129 Hesse street, 64158-9-11

TO LET

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 148 GERMAIN. 64651-9-6

BARN TO RENT, 86 CARMARTHEN street. 64606-9-2

FLATS WANTED

WANTED BY OCTOBER 20TH—Small well furnished flat, centrally located. E 86, care of Times. 64636-8-27

WANTED—SMALL FLAT, RENT reasonable. Box E 58, Times. 64794-8-30

WANTED—FURNISHED SUITE OF three or four rooms, with light housekeeping privileges. Must have modern improvements and be centrally located. Address Box E 82, Times office. 64792-8-30

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED, heated flat for family of two by first or middle September. Phone Main 898-11. 64730-8-25

WANTED—A BRIGHT FLAT, SIX or seven rooms, modern, central, family of three. Apply to Box E 28, Times. 64656-8-25

WANTED—SMALL FLAT, CITY OR West End. Rent moderate, 8 in family. Address E 66, care Times. 64633-8-26

SEVEN OR EIGHT ROOMS, MUST be modern and central. Address E 62, Times Office. 64693-8-27

WANTED—FLAT, ABOUT SIX rooms, Sept. 1 preferred, must be modern. Call Main 3173-11. 64588-8-25

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ROOMS AND BOARD, 277 PRINCESS street; private. Phone 1540-41. 64653-8-31

ROOM AND BOARD, 101 PARADISE row. 64628-8-27

ROOMS AND BOARD, 178 PRINCESS street. 64611-8-30

ROOMERS WANTED, 46 SYDNEY street. 64617-8-30

ROOMS AND BOARD, 40 LEINSTER street. 64742-8-29

BOARDERS WANTED, 148 CARMARTHEN. 64674-9-22

WANTED—GENTLEMEN BOARDERS of quiet habits. Private family, \$5 per week. Box E 64, Times. 64612-8-27

ROOMS AND BOARD, 178 PRINCESS street. 64607-8-2

BOARDERS WANTED, 86 COBURG. 63837-9-5

BOARDERS, 42 ST. PATRICK ST. 63838-8-25

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LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—GENTLEMAN'S STRAW hat, Aug. 16th. Owner apply 80 Stanley street. 64608-8-31

WILL THE PERSON WHO PICKED UP stockings on Sydney street kindly return to 98 Sydney street. 64664-8-25

LOST—PEARL SUNBURST WEDDING evening in city. Finder kindly return to Times office. 64610-8-25

LOST—SUNDAY IN SEASIDE Reward. Return 46 Pitt street, Phone M. 1937-21. 64613-8-25

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FOR SALE—COMPLETE SET Drums, Snare and Bass, 2 1/2 Octave Orchestra Bells, Ludwig pedal complete, Chinese crash and pedal cymbals, gong, Chinese crash and effects, sleigh and cow bells, stands, holders, all attachments, etc. Finest professional quality. American make, only used three weeks. Actual cost \$170, \$85 cash buys all. Nothing sold separately. Osborne P. Stearns, Imperial Theatre, St. John. 64669-8-25

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WANTED TO LEASE OR RENT A farm. Phone M. 1780-21. 64522-8-31

WANTED—A SETTER TO GO TO Chipman. F. E. Sayre & Co., Ltd. 64760-8-20

WANTED—COUPLE TO OCCUPY separate suite, 4 rooms and bath heated, central, furnished, modern. Box E 11, Times. 64795-8-30

WANTED—FARM TO RENT NEAR St. John, suitable for poultry. Box E 73, care Times office. 64711-8-25

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL farm near city. Write J. Fynn, 229 Duke street, Phone M. 2818-31. 64712-8-29

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED flat or rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Box E 76. 64717-8-29

WANTED—FAMILY WASHING TO take home, 88 Marsh Road. 64592-9-27

COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED

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

GENERAL GIRL WANTED, APPLY 95 Princess street. 64636-8-29

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

WANTED AT ONCE, MAID. Apply St. John County Hospital. 64535-8-25

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

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STENOGRAPHER WANTED.—Bright, intelligent young lady, experienced preferred. Address E 68, care Times. 64628-8-22

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 tags. Apply T. Goldberg & Co., 329 Prince Wm. St. 64658-8-25

STENOGRAPHER WANTED, Address, stating salary expected, to E 47, care Times. T.F.

TO COMMANDER SHIPS

Board Also Wants \$500,000.000 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:

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.

SIR THOMAS REFUSES TO DISCUSS C. N. R. DEAL

Minister of Finance Says Not Necessary to Attend Meeting. Ward 4, Toronto, Liberals, who met on Tuesday night, were very indignant when they learned the reply to a letter sent to Sir Thomas White, minister of finance.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Katherine Lundy, of 25 Douglas avenue, who was taken to the Infirmary Wednesday for an operation, passed away there last night.

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.

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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.

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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. Amid cries of "Hear, hear," and "That's right," and "Go to it," and with Premier Borden sitting dutifully in his seat, Colonel Currie spoke out of the soldiers' ballots of the words "government" and "opposition" in place of the names of candidates. He proposed that the names of the parties, "Conservative" and "Liberal" be substituted.

"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. We get up every morning to see that a new government has been formed or is being formed. One gentleman has been busy at the job of forming a government for us for the past two months, and all the time the house is kept waiting, the country is kept waiting, and the boys at the front are kept waiting. (Cries of "Hear, hear" and "That's right.")

"Gentlemen," continued Colonel Currie, "has been giving the making of governments in this country his attention, and he has been busy at it for about two months. This house has been sitting by, waiting for this government to come through, and I do not think there is a single soldier in the trenches who will feel inclined to vote for any government that this gentleman would bring forth. (More cries of "That's right" and "Go to it.")

"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. In the interest of the people of this country, let us have the names of the parties so that the soldiers will know what they are voting for. I am a Conservative, and don't make any bones about it, and I think the Conservative party is the party in this war, and that party will win the fight that is coming on, and we had better put that name at the top of the column." (Conservative cheers.)

"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." (Applause by some members on both sides of the chamber.)

Names of Candidates Preferred.
Hon. Dr. Pugsley agreed that the insertion of the names of candidates in the ballots would be better than the words "government" and "opposition."
"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-

Lasard 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 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.

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 St. John that the stock would cost the country at least \$60,000,000. Apparently Mr. Pugsley 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 Carpentier, the French pugilistic champion, reached this port today aboard a French liner. Carpentier, 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 young fellow that he engaged him to fight with Fulton and Harry Willis during Fulton's preparation for his battle with Morris on Labor Day. Manager Collins intends to carry the young fellow along for a few months, and if he shows the right disposition and ability he intends to match him with Bill Brennan, Joe Cox, Bob Devere and fighters of that class.

USE THE WANT AD WAY

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

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

called at the front door. Only the presence of another tank behind was always enough to command prompt surrender. "One tank got in trouble 200 yards before its objective, so it made itself a stationary fort also and opened fire with all its guns. The Germans came pouring out and tried to run. Our infantry coming behind, dealt with them. Then the crew of the tank got out, taking their machine guns, and went on to new conquests. Another tank got behind a fort and opened fire on the back door. But two shots were enough. The garrison came streaming out to surrender. Two other tanks went to indicated strong positions and found them already deserted. Our men saw the Germans running far off in the distance from positions which were not part of our programme to attack. The tanks in several of the forts taken found the Germans just about to begin breakfast. Our men sat down and ate the meals gratefully. This affair of Sunday was the first in the chief part in the victory. They won at purely trifling expense ground and positions which must have been costly to take by direct infantry assault.

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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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What Yesterday's Halifax Papers Said About the Great H. W. Savage Production EVERYWOMAN. THE HERALD'S CRITIC. The great audience which at the Academy of Music last evening saw 'Everywoman,' witnessed something more than a great play.

AT THE GAUITY IN FAIRVILLE. FRIDAY and SATURDAY. 'HEARTS AND FLOUR' and 'THROUGH FLAMES TO LOVE'. KINGSLEY BENEDICT in the Seventh Episode of 'The Perils of the Secret Service'.

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 290th Kiltie Battalion, will be pleased to learn that he has won his first stripe and is now a lance corporal.

REALIZED \$\$\$
The treasurer of the Lancaster Red Cross Society received today the very generous donation of \$88, 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.

In the matter of the estate of Agnes Palmer, letters of administration cum testamento annexo de bonis non, have been granted to William Edgar Wallace. J. F. H. Teed is proctor.

THE ONLY ONE LEFT
Fredericton Gleaser—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 29th Battalion having been killed only the day before he was writing. Quartermaster Pringle went overseas with the 29th 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. James street, west corner of Aug. 22. The children who took part were: George Treacott, 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 Street 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, its which in 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 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 crossing, 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.

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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. Cecil writes you as follows:

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 Carmarthen street. Only personal friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather will reside in Sussex.

\$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 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.

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