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ALLIES HOLDING GERMAN IN CHECK ALL ALONG 250 MILES OF FRENCH FRONTIER

RUSSIAN ARMY TAKES OFFENSIVE, MAKING GREAT PROGRESS IN ITS ADVANCE ON GERMAN CAPITAL

Is Only Sixty Miles Northeast of Koenigsberg—German Cruiser Goes Aground In Fog and Crew Saved By Torpedo Boat Under Heavy Fire From Russian Fleet In Gulf of Finland—Sailor Soldiers of Great Britain Sent to Ostend To Prevent Its Occupation By Germans.

The French and British armies on a battle line of 250 miles across are still strenuously opposing the advance of the German forces across the French frontier. The British troops are reported to be occupying a strong position and are supported by the French on both flanks.

While the Germans have occupied the French cities of Lille, Valenciennes and Roubaix, the official report from the war office described hopefully from the viewpoint of the allies, operations to the east. Apparently the French troops in the Vosges district have resumed the offensive and have forced the Germans to retire on the St. Die side.

The former British ambassador at Berlin, Sir William Edward Goschen, in an official report published by the government in the form of a white paper, tells in an interesting way of his interviews with the German minister for foreign affairs, Herr Von Jagow and the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, at the time of the British ultimatum, demanding that Germany should cease violation of Belgian neutrality.

According to the official report, Herr Von Jagow deplored the step which Great Britain had taken to take, as he saw the end of his policy and that of the imperial chancellor, which had been to make friends with Great Britain, and then, through Great Britain, to get closer to France.

Similarly, the German chancellor was taken aback, he declared Great Britain's action was "terrible to a degree," and declared that his policy, by this step, "was tumbled down like a house of cards." He held Great Britain responsible for all the terrible events that might happen, and asked if the British government had thought at what price the compact to defend Belgium's neutrality would be kept.

The French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, in a communication to Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces, pays high tribute to the heroism of the British army, which he says, "did not hesitate, but threw its whole strength against forces of great numerical superiority."

London, Aug. 28.—1.10 a. m.—The conflict of millions appears at last to be in progress. Even such news as the sinking of the German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse pales beside the titanic battle evidenced by the tributes of General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, to the British arms, and the realization that the allies are fighting to block the road to Paris, with the Germans hardly further away than New York is from Philadelphia.

Meanwhile the Russians are drawing nearer to Berlin. Not even during the first great struggle between Europe and Asia, on the far Manchurian plains, was the enormous battle fought in such impenetrable silence, as far as concerns the outer world.

Only the vaguest generalities are given to the people of Great Britain and France by their respective governments. Probably the German people know little more of what their armies are accomplishing.

All the information the British public obtained today was the report from the French, announced by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons, that the army was engaged on Wednesday against a superior force and fought splendidly.

Hundred German Cannon Captured by Russians.

Paris, Aug. 27.—An official statement by the war office this afternoon says: "The German troops retired from the region of Masuren, in East Prussia, after the Russian victory. A Russian advance is unopposed in that country, which presents difficulties, and the outlet of which to the west was occupied yesterday. It is confirmed that 100 cannon were taken from the enemy."

British Warships to Protect Oil Traffic in Gulf of Mexico.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 27.—An official statement from the British consulate today said three warships have been sent at full speed to protect oil

ton and oil traffic in the Gulf of Mexico.

It is rumored that the French cruiser Conde has sunk the German ship Alliance, and the British cruiser Bonaparte has captured the North German Lloyd steamship Bradenberg.

Sending the British ships to the Gulf is probably the result of reports of the presence of German warships in those waters. Several British tank steamers are engaged in the oil trade between Mexico and the United States. No further details were given by the consulate.

Russians Take Tilt.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27, via London, Aug. 27, 7.10 p. m.—It is officially announced that the Russians have occupied Tilsit, a town sixty miles northeast of Koenigsberg, East Prussia.

British Marines to Aid in Fighting in Belgium.

New York, Aug. 27.—A cable from London published in the Evening Sun, this afternoon, says:

"England has stripped the reserve ships of the North Sea fleet of marines to aid in the fighting in Belgium. Because of alarm over the danger of airship raids, to which England would be exposed should the Germans establish a permanent base in Ostend, the British 'sailor soldiers' have been sent to reinforce the Belgians now there."

Germany Lose Another Cruiser; Grounded in Fog.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, and London, Aug. 27, 8.09 p. m.—The German admiralty has issued the following:

"The light cruiser Magdeburg ran ashore in a fog on the Island of Odenburg in the Gulf of Finland. Owing to thick weather other German warships in the vicinity were unable to render assistance and all efforts to float the vessel having failed the captain decided to sacrifice his ship, as a superior Russian naval force was preparing to attack."

"Under a heavy fire from the Russian fleet a majority of the crew were saved by the German torpedo boat 'V26'."

"Seventeen men were killed, twenty-five were wounded and eighty-five, including the captain, are missing. The Magdeburg was blown up. The survivors reached Germany today."

One Day's Conquest by Russians.

New York, Aug. 27.—The military attaché of the Russian embassy today issued from the Russian consulate here the following statement on the operations of the Russian army:

"The Russian advance in Eastern Prussia continues successfully. On August 26 the Russian army occupied Tilsit, Nordenburg, Bischofsburg, Sensburg, and the station of Rothfless, on the main railway line from Russia to the fortress of Thorn."

"In Galicia the Austrian rear guards have been driven behind the River Lipa."

French in Vosges District Recover Ground Lost Wednesday.

Bulletin—Paris, Aug. 27, 10.25 p.m.—The following official bulletin was issued by the war office tonight:

EARL OF DUNDONALD MAY TAKE COMMAND OF CANADA'S ARMY

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 27.—The fact that by the change in plans made today the Canadian overseas expeditionary force will go to the front and take part in the war as a separate division renders necessary the appointment of a general commanding officer. When asked tonight who this officer would be, Col. Hughes replied that no decision could yet be reached. The prevailing opinion in military circles here is that the Earl of Dundonald, a distinguished Scottish soldier who was for a time commander of the Canadian forces, will be offered the appointment.

CANADA'S ARMY TO SERVE AS SOLID UNIT

Not Likely to be Split up With British Regulars—Hundred Thousand Americans Ready to Volunteer.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—"I can get one hundred thousand Americans if I want them," said Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, tonight on his return from Valcartier where the Canadian overseas expeditionary force are mobilizing.

"It is the struggle for liberty that appeals to Americans."

Canada's war lord added that a distinguished American officer offered to supply him with seven thousand experienced ditchers. He admitted that he had refused all these offers with reluctance, for he had the greatest admiration for the Americans as fighters.

An unexpected communication from the United States is to the effect that many Germans in Florida are anxious to join the British ranks against Germany.

"How's the Camp?" Col. Hughes was asked on his return this evening. "It would do your heart good to see it," he replied, and said that there were many more men in camp than we expected for the first division. "There are nearly 25,000 in camp and about 9,000 men are on their way. This means that considerably over 30,000 men will be in camp in a few days."

In addition to sending the full division a line of communication unit is also being sent at the request of the war office. "This indicates," said Col. Hughes, "that they intend to put us in a solid division."

This is an alteration of the first intention which was that the Canadian units would be split up with the British brigades.

The line of communication unit will be made up as follows:

One supply column consisting of 345 officers and men and 57 trucks.

One Reserve part consisting of 277 officers and men, 358 horses and 155 wagons.

One ammunition park, 471 officers and men and 113 mechanical transport; 3 general hospitals; 328 officers and men; 85 nurses and six horses; 2 stationary hospitals; 189 officers and men and six horses.

One clearing hospital, 85 officers and men and 8 horses.

Two depot units of supply, 253 officers and men.

One railway supply detachment, 63 officers and men. In all there will be 1,678 officers and men, 86 nurses and 378 horses.

Col. Sam Hughes says there are scores and scores more of officers at Valcartier than can possibly be sent. However their turn will come with the second contingent. The officers and men who remain behind will be utilized meanwhile as guards to relieve the volunteers at such places as Kingston, Halifax and Toronto.

ENGLAND PROUD TO BE BELGIUM'S ALLY, WITH HER TO END

(Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)

London, Aug. 27.—In the House of Commons this afternoon the Rt. Hon. Marbath Asquith, the prime minister, rose amid cheers and moved the following resolution:

"That an humble address be presented to His Majesty praying him to convey to His Majesty the King of the Belgians the sympathy and admiration with which this house regards the heroic resistance offered by his army and people to the wanton invasion of his territory; and an assurance of the determination of this country to support in every way the efforts of Belgium to vindicate her own independence and the public law of Europe."

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NO SELF RESPECTING NATION COULD STAND ALOOF.

"The issue was one which no great and self-respecting nation, certainly none bred and nurtured like ourselves, in this ancient home of liberty, could without undying shame decline. We were bound by obligations, plain and paramount, to assist and maintain the threatened independence of a small and useful state. Belgium had no interests of her own to serve (Cheers), save and except the one supreme and overriding interest of every state, great or little, which is worthy of the name—the preservation of her integrity and her national life. (Cheers.) History tells us that the duty of asserting and maintaining that great principle, which is, after all, the wellspring of civilization, has again and again, at most critical periods in the past, fallen upon states relatively small in area and in population, but great in courage and resource (Cheers)—On Athens, Sparta, the Swiss Cantons, and, not less gloriously, three centuries ago on the Netherlands (Cheers)."

BELGIANS HAVE WON IMMORTAL GLORY BY WAR

"Never, I venture to say, has the duty been more clearly and bravely acknowledged, and never has it been more courageously and heroically discharged, than during the last two weeks by the Belgian King and the Belgian people. They have faced, without flinching and against almost incalculable odds, the horrors of eruption, devastation and of outrage. (Loud cheers.) They have stubbornly withstood and bravely arrested the crush of wave after wave of gigantic and overwhelming forces in the defence of Liege. (Loud cheers.) In the spirit of liberty the Belgians have won for themselves the immortal glory which belongs to a people who can count to the end on our wholehearted and unflinching support. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)"

KAISER RENOUNCED HIS BRITISH TITLES WHEN WAR DECLARED

Proud of Them, but in View of Changed Conditions Must Divest Himself of Them—Apologized for Mobbing of British Embassy.

London, Aug. 27.—That the German emperor renounced his British titles when the rupture of the nations occurred is confirmed in the official account of the final despatches of the British ambassador, Sir Wm. Edward Goschen, with the German government, published tonight. High tribute is paid to the American ambassador at Berlin, James W. Gerard.

The morning after war was declared the emperor's aide brought to the British ambassador this message: "The emperor has charged me to express to Your Excellency his regret for the occurrences of last night, but to tell you, at the same time, that you will gather from these occurrences an idea of the feelings of his people respecting the action of Great Britain in joining with other nations against her old allies of Waterloo."

"His Majesty also begs that you will tell the King that he has been proud of the titles of British Field Marshal and British Admiral, but that in consequence of what has occurred he must now at once divest himself of these titles."

OVERSEAS NURSING CORPS.

London, Aug. 28.—The scheme for an overseas nursing corps, in connection with the Daily Express corps, will be discussed at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute on Tuesday. Mrs. Howard and Miss Howard, wife and daughter of the Agent General of Nova Scotia, are training in the Middlesex Hospital for service.

Frank to his friend, his calmness and his firmness in dealing with the Imperial authorities, gave full assurance that the protection of British subjects and interests could not have been left in more efficient and able hands."

BRITISH ARMY BRAVELY FACES GERMAN'S VASTLY SUPERIOR IN NUMBERS

Threw Whole Strength Against Enemy and Put Up Splendid Fight—Gen. Joffre Pays Tribute To The Great Fighting Qualities Shown By Them—Gen. John French Considers Prospects In Impending Battle Satisfactory.

London, Aug. 27.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary force had reported that he was yesterday engaged against superior German forces. The British troops fought splendidly and General French considered the prospects in the impending battle satisfactory. Premier Asquith added: "General French speaks in high terms of the quality and efficiency of the French regular troops and their officers."

GEN. JOFFRE'S TRIBUTE TO BRITISH TROOPS

General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, in a telegram to Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces, says:

"The British army did not hesitate, but threw its whole strength against forces, which had great numerical superiority. In so doing it contributed in a most effective manner to securing the left wing of the French army."

"It exhibited in this task devotion, energy and perseverance, to which I must now pay my tribute, qualities which will be shown again tomorrow, and make certain the triumph of our common cause. The French army will never forget the services rendered it. Our army is inspired with the same sacrifice and the determination to conquer which animates the British forces, and will make good to them its debt of gratitude in the battles of the near future."

London, Aug. 28.—The British press bureau at 12.30 o'clock this morning gave out the following statement:

"The French operations of war over a distance of some 200 miles have necessitated certain changes in the position of their troops, who are now occupying a strong line to meet the German advance, supported by the French army on both flanks."

LONGWY CAPITULATES AFTER WITHHOLDING SIEGE FOR 24 DAYS.

Paris, Aug. 27.—In the region between the Vosges and Nancy our offensive movement has continued uninterruptedly for five days. The German losses have been considerable: 2,500 bodies were found on a front of three kilometres southeast of Nancy and 4,500 bodies on a front of four kilometres in the region of Vitrimont.

"Longwy, a very old fortress, the garrison, of which consists of only one battalion, which had been bombarded August third, capitulated today, after holding out for over twenty-four days. More than half the garrison was killed or wounded."

"The morale of both parties appears to be excellent and there is little doubt that they will give good accounts of themselves in the positions they now hold."

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PARIS MAKES FRENCH ARMY READY AGAINST POSSIBLE SIEGE OF SITUATION

Paris, Aug. 27, 6.05 p. m.—General De La Croix, the eminent military critic of the Temps, writes as follows on the situation:

"In judging of the actual situation, one must, before all, separate the events which are unfolding upon the Franco-Belgian frontier and the conflict which is going on between Germany and Russia. The Russians are advancing in Eastern Prussia and Galicia, and they are far from having all their forces in the movement, because of the immensity of their country."

"Germany, which is moving the majority of her forces against us, and attacking with extreme violence, because of the urgency of her situation, is in great danger. She must transfer part of her army now engaged against France and send it against Russia. We must hold fast, no matter what the sacrifice and prevent the realization of the German plan to withdraw part of her troops."

"Our army in the north must not be content to defend, but, when the moment arrives, it must again take the offensive. By our offensive we will be able to know that Germany is stripping our front and as resistance before us becomes less we will push forward."

"I most sincerely congratulate you, dear friend, also the young heroes, your dear son the crown prince and the Crown Prince Ruprecht, as well as the incomparable brave German army. Words fail to express what moves me, and with me my army, in these days of world's history."

(Signed) "FRANCIS JOSEPH."

FRANZ JOSEPH SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO EMPEROR WILLIAM

London, Aug. 27.—A German official wireless despatch was received tonight by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company. It reads as follows:

"Emperor William has received the following telegram from the Emperor

FRANCE SHALL WIN, NEW WAR MINISTER SAYS

Mon. Millerand's first Official act a message of congratulation to Gen. Joffre and expression of Republic's Confidence.

Paris, Aug. 27, 4.05 p. m.—Alexandre Millerand, who became Minister of War in the new cabinet formed last night, today addressed the following letter to General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French troops:

"My Dear General:
"On assuming control of the Ministry of War, I wish my first act to be to send to the troops under your command, and their chiefs, the tribute of the admiration and confidence of the government of the republic and the country. France is assured of victory, because it is resolved to gain it.
"Following your example, and that of your armies, France will maintain until the end, calm self control, with an earnest hope of success. Subjected to discipline, which is the law and strength of the armies, the whole nation, rising in defence of its soil and liberties, has accepted resolutely every ordeal, even the most cruel.
"Patient, tenacious and strong in its right, sure of its will, it will hold fast."

LLOYD GEORGE'S SON SAILS FROM N. Y. TO REJOIN COLORS

New York, Aug. 27.—The Baltic got away soon after one o'clock with 250 passengers and a cargo chiefly of foodstuffs.

Among the Baltic's passengers was Richard Lloyd George, son of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, formerly in the British army, and now returning home to rejoin the colors. He came here from Cartagena, Colombia, where he was engaged in engineering work.

WHEAT FOR ENGLAND.

Carrying out 120,000 bushels of wheat and 400 tons of general cargo the Leyland liner Michigan sailed from her dock in East Boston on Tuesday for Liverpool. She carried no passengers. Of the 120,000 bushels of wheat 24,000 bushels consisted of wheat that had been intended for shipment on the S. S. America to Hamburg, Germany. The consignment was resold and taken aboard the liner of the America which is now tied up to her berth in South Boston with the S. S. Cincinnati.

Wincarnis

Mr. Frank S. Ball, P. O. Box 577, Toronto, the Canadian representative of Wincarnis states that he has stocks in various parts of the dominion, and anyone unable to procure supplies will kindly note to write him. The price of Wincarnis has not been advanced.

C.P.R. DIRECTORS VOTE SUM OF \$100,000 TO THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Montreal, Aug. 27.—The directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway this morning voted \$100,000 to the Canadian National Patriotic Fund. It is thought the employees of the road will give a full day's pay, aggregating another \$100,000.

The Canada Sugar Refinery has voted \$10,000 to the fund.

Other contributions to the Patriotic Fund today were \$20,000 from the Imperial Tobacco Company, and \$10,000 from the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R. has requested every office and employe to donate to the patriotic fund one day's pay in September.

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ENGLAND MORE CHEERFUL OVER YESTERDAY'S NEWS FROM SCENE OF ACTION

Reports from Land and Sea regarded as promising augury for future — Despatches vague and very often filled with discrepancies have kept people in dark concerning great struggle going on.

London, Aug. 27.—From both sea and land there came today official reports of a character considered in England to be a promising augury for the future.

The German trans-Atlantic liner Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, at one time one of the most popular vessels of the North German Lloyd Line, sailing from New York, and one of the few German armed merchant men, which have been harrying Great Britain's trade routes, has been put out of commission. She was sunk off the African coast by the British cruiser High Flyer.

From the continent Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British expeditionary force, has been able to set at rest much of the anxiety caused in England by the vagueness of French official statements regarding the movements of the armies in the locality where the British forces were known to be operating.

and no two versions of them agree.

The reference of the latest of these communications to the fighting on the Cambrai-Le-Cateau line, which was distinctly disquieting, now seems to have been nothing more serious than a cavalry raid, and an attempt to cut British communications, which was repulsed.

Nothing further has been heard from the Alsatian frontier, while the news of the Russian advance continues to come entirely from Russian sources.

The Moscovites claim to be within forty miles of Lemberg, Galicia.

The German steamer "Schneefels" that was seized by the British in the Mediterranean recently, carried a large consignment of tea for the Salada Tea Co. which was fortunately insured.

The war risk paid was in the neighborhood of six cents per pound of tea. It is now anticipated that the "Schneefels" will be tied up at Gibraltar until the close of the war.

Fairville News

Mr. Wilfred MacKinnon and Mr. Max O'Keefe who were summering at the Ferns are now spending the rest of their vacation at Mispec.

BRITISH WARSHIP SINKS GERMAN SHIP KAISER WILHELM DER GROSSE

London, Aug. 27.—Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced the sinking of the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, in the House of Commons today. He said: "The Admiralty has just received intelligence that the German armed merchant cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, of 14,000 tons, and armed with ten 4-inch guns, has been sunk by the H. M. S. High Flyer, off the West Coast of Africa."

"This is the vessel which has been interfering with traffic between this country and the Cape, and is one of the very few German armed auxiliary cruisers which succeeded in getting to sea. The survivors were landed before the vessel sank. The High Flyer had one killed and five wounded."

The official war information bureau announced this afternoon that the following message had been sent by the admiralty to the captain of the High Flyer:

"Bravo, you have rendered a service, not only to Great Britain, but to the peaceful commerce of the world. The German officers and men appear to have carried out their duties with humanity and restraint, and therefore are worthy of seamanlike consideration."

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE IN YUKON, DEAD

Calixte A. Dugas dies in Montreal — For twenty years Police Magistrate

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Calliste Aime Dugas, former chief justice of the territorial court in the Yukon, died yesterday at St. Donat, County of Montcalm, where he was spending a holiday.

The judge's death came as a surprise to his numerous friends. The body was brought to the residence of the deceased's son-in-law, Mr. Louis Hierdt, 82 Durocher street, Montreal.

Mr. Dugas was born at St. Remi, Napierville, on February 11, 1845. He was appointed police magistrate of Montreal in 1878, a position which he held for twenty years.

CORPS OF GUIDES.

Recruiting for the Corps of Guides Contingent for foreign service will be continued for a few days. Applications will be received at 73 Dock street from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. or in other parts of the Maritime Provinces may be handed to any officer of the militia for transmission to undersigned.

C. J. MERSEREAU, Major Corp. of Guides.

FOR HOME AND COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED

The 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, formerly on a peace footing, and lessened in strength by a large number of its members offering for Overseas Service, is now to be recruited

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That in case of necessity the regiment may be called upon, or a certain portion of it may be called upon, for service in defence of Canada.

That in event of such a call, the men under arms will be remunerated at the rate mentioned above.

That under the existing military regulations, no person enlisting for militia service, or in home defence, can be ordered for foreign service, but will remain in Canada.

That those who now enlist for home defence and who may hereafter desire to offer for foreign service, will have the benefit of the training they may now receive and will thus be more acceptable than any who are lacking in such training.

That the duty of each member of the British Empire is to perform that which falls to his lot, and that at the present time such duty and such opportunity to serve is offered to all who may desire to enlist.

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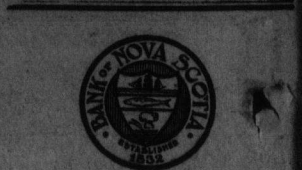
This enlistment means service in defence of The Empire, of Canada, and of your home. It is your duty to offer for such service as every true born Briton, every true born Canadian, should be proud to perform.

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FOX RANCHERS NOT ANXIOUS REGARDING THE BUSINESS

Industry on a Firmer Basis than ever—War may cause temporary lack of Interest, but Conditions will Continue quite Satisfactory—Greater Demand Soon.

A member of one of leading P. E. I. fox exchanges thus sums up the situation regarding the industry since the outbreak of the war:

The advent of war caused marked uneasiness among persons interested in the silver fox industry.

The tide of speculation had been running from and everyone had the fullest confidence in the industry, which they expected to see grow to its greatest proportions during 1914.

The shock of the war at first caused people to forget their investments, and the fact that Canada had been called upon to send her men to battle for the Empire, had heightened the absorption of attention in the great struggle. It took people's thoughts away from the ordinary routine of business.

Three weeks of war have reconciled the public mind to the inevitable and business has resumed its normal swing.

There is no doubt that the greatest service which the average citizen can render at the present time is to carry on his business affairs in the usual manner.

Panic and confusion will be as great factors in disturbing the fabric of the Empire as war. This being so we cannot see any reason why the future in the silver black fox industry should be weakened or confidence lessened. The industry has seen 20 years of war and peace; it has seen panics in the money market, and in all these years has continued to grow stronger and stronger. During the panic periods, it is true that prices would decline, but the return to normal conditions would cause the price of pelts (which are really the factor determining the stability of the industry) soaring to higher values. In 1903 and 1907, panic years, silver fox furs showed a slight decline from the preceding year. In 1910 they had risen to the highest point. In that year the second shipment was made from the Dalton ranch. Since 1910 there has been a continual upward trend of values—reports say 25 per cent. at least, culminating in the highest figures in 1914.

We now look to see a falling off in the demand during the progress of the war for all business, including silver fox furs. This will be only temporary. On the restoration of peace, judging by the experience of the past, we shall see another marked advance. It is true that we are not immediately affected by the price of pelts, for we are not at present on a pelt basis, nor likely to be for some time to come. We are in an extremely strong position as the island owns four-fifths of the world's supply of silver foxes in captivity; but the number we hold is infinitesimally small compared with what the demands of the world will be when normal conditions are restored, and we are ready to sell our pelts. In the meantime we should mark time. Ranches which have any surplus output after filling orders should out them back into the companies, thus creating a reserve for breeding purposes in the future. Some companies have continued this practice for years, and they are among the most successful. By adding young foxes to the companies' breeding stock, capitalization of the older pairs would be reduced. Were this done for two or three years the fox companies would be in a position to meet a pelt basis without any fear of the financial results.

The first of September will be the period when the man with the option must secure his 90 per cent. to pay it over to the vendor. From what we can learn there will be only a small proportion of options dropped. They are held mainly by speculators who hope to see the favorable conditions during August, 1913 repeated during August, 1914, but the cruel war that has broken out has caused them to be met at once. On these ranch owners are said to be prepared to give an extension, in fact we believe that the ranch owners would be glad to assist in every way possible towards meeting the conditions arising from such unforeseen circumstances.

The most encouraging feature of the situation here is that the foreign investor still continues to send along his money and companies are having exceptionally good results in selling stock in the New England States.

Last week one company alone received \$5,600. It is surprising to know the great interest which is being aroused in those states, owing to the big dividends paid shareholders during 1913.

In conclusion we may say that the silver black fox industry is on a sound basis. Those interested have only to retain their confidence in it, in order to see it brought to a successful issue. War cannot last very long. In the end the triumph of British arms should be complete and with the prestige victory will carry new avenues of trade will be opened up and the fox industry will benefit along with all other British industries. Its uniqueness and attractiveness will appeal to the investor abroad more than almost any big enterprise.

In a time like the present it is natural that there should be a certain number of people inclined to be pessimistic, not to say panicky. They must be reassured by their calmer and more stable brethren.



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The Directors have entered into a contract with the Maritime Silver Black Fox Co. of Central Bedeque to ranch their foxes for a term of five years at the low cost of seven and one half per cent. of the yearly increase. This includes all incidental expenses.

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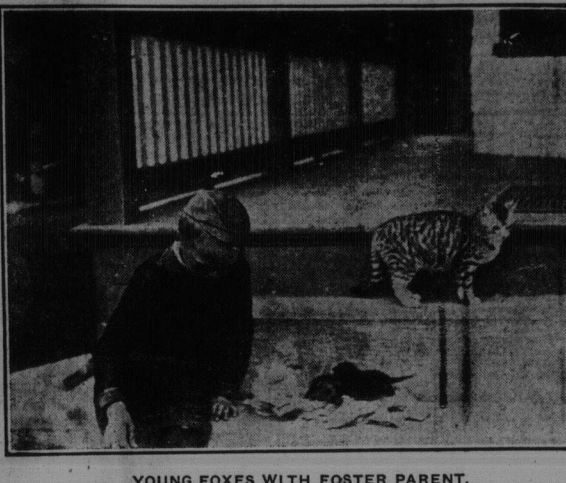
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MINK RANCHING LOOKS PROFITABLE

One farmer has had exceptional success in this line—More farms now.

Those interested in fur farming will probably remember a reference in this paper last summer to a mink ranch, owned by Nelson Waldron of Tyne Valley, P. E. I. Special mention was made of an Island female mink caught in the wild in April and placed in this ranch. On May 2nd she gave birth to a litter of seven. Mr. Waldron wintered and raised all eight males and seven females and they produced seven litters. This spring Mr. Waldron has again in his ranch seven litters, thirty-nine young mink. He has been exceptionally successful and appears not only to understand the mink business but to have got hold of the very best stock. Last fall he sold four pairs to Mr. Birch and these have all produced litters this spring. He sold a pair to Mr. McNevin and they too have a litter. Mr. Waldron is to be congratulated on the splendid success he has achieved in the mink business. Mink will always be a fashionable and profitable fur and will always command high prices. When the business is properly understood mink are as easily raised as any farm animal and there is no reason why every farmer should not have a ranch on his farm. Prince Edward Island mink is superior in both color and quality and their fur commands the highest prices.



YOUNG FOXES WITH FOSTER PARENT.

SKUNK RANCHING IN THIS PROVINCE

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The farmers of Canada have taken up the matter of fox ranching and in many sections the tillers of the soil have introduced small fox breeding ranches on their premises. New Brunswick farmers have not been behind in this innovation, and during the last few years many of the farmers in different parts of the province have secured several foxes of different colors.

In the vicinity of the Washademoak several fur ranches have been established by private individuals. In many cases only red fox has been secured, but several men have secured specimens of cross foxes, and in some cases have had valuable animals on their farms.

Skunks have also become favorites and in one place a farmer had in captivity nearly fifty fine healthy specimens.

men of the skunk race. His ranch consisted of a nice sunny bank, where the small animals had made their homes naturally. All that was necessary was to enclose the area and keep the skunks at home. No definite efforts have been made to profit by them, for as yet the farmer has been rather dubious about handling the animals, but he has been completing arrangements for caring for the animals along modern lines, and it is his expectation of soon establishing a profitable business out of his skunk ranch.

A Few Facts

The fox industry has attracted the attention and consideration of several governments as may be seen from official reports.

Fox companies organized in 1912 are said to be without an exception able to pay fifty per cent. dividends and some much higher.

The breeding of foxes is no longer an experiment. It is now on a scientific basis.

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Discounts allowed for full cash payments. Send applications to any of the directors.

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THE WAR SITUATION.

The past twenty-four hours have witnessed little or no change in the situation in the war zone, except for the fact that the Russians are continuing their advance in the face of all opposition. One statement is to the effect that the Muscovite force is confident of being in a position to commence an actual attack upon Berlin in three weeks. At present, the nearest advance is some 150 miles from that city, while another column is making progress into Austria. The German forces are reported to be retiring upon their fortresses, but if it is the Russian plan of campaign to make a direct attack upon the capital of the German Empire, it is to be supposed that they will pursue a course somewhat similar to that of the Germans in marching through Belgium, and seek to avoid the more strongly fortified positions. It is natural to expect that, in its movement, the Russian army will meet obstacles in crossing rivers and in field entrenchments, but the same sort of resistance was encountered in East Prussia, and it was necessary for the advancing lines to put three German army corps to rout. Still, it did not materially interfere with the progress toward the German capital.

or no warrant for so doing. The memorandum said:

"While the action of the majority of dealers throughout the country during the present crisis has been characterized by a sense of fairness and justice, nevertheless several complaints have reached the Government that arbitrary and burdensome increases in the cost of certain necessities of life have been made in some localities without any sufficient or substantial cause or reason. Under these circumstances it is desirable to have it generally known and understood that under the wide powers which have been conferred upon it by Parliament, the Government has the right to investigate and to deal promptly with any case or cases of unjustified increase or any oppressive combination or tendency on the part of dealers. "Under the grave conditions which confront us by reason of the outbreak of the war, any course which would be oppressive or unfair toward the laboring and artisan classes and generally those possessed of small fixed incomes, is most strongly to be condemned, and will demand the exercise by the Government of all the powers at its command." The Standard has already expressed the opinion that the consumers in many cases are to blame for the fact that dealers increase prices of their goods. The price is generally regulated by the demand, and when people unwisely permit themselves to become panicky to the degree where they buy goods in quantities much larger than their needs, the dealer can hardly be blamed if he attempts to obtain for himself all the profit possible. There is no likelihood of a shortage in the great majority of articles of daily consumption in Canada, consequently there can be little excuse for price increases. In deciding to investigate the why and wherefore of these increases the Government once more shows that it is thoroughly alive to the interests of all the people.

HOME DEFENCE

It is hardly to the credit of the young men of this city that officers who are attempting to recruit the 62nd regiment to the necessary war standard for home defence should experience such difficulty in obtaining recruits. Possibly the prospect of attending drills and the militia routine does not appeal to the patriotic sentiment as deeply as the call for active service on the Empire's war front, but the duty of home defence and military training is one which should not be neglected. It will be admitted at once that many of the young men of St. John are so situated that they cannot readily sacrifice their business interests to the call of militia duty, but there must be others in numbers more than sufficient to fill all vacancies not only in the regiment in question, but in other local militia units, who have ample time aside from working hours in which to fit themselves for active service if called upon. On Saturday evening last, a detachment of young men from the 62nd regiment stepped bravely through the streets to the strains of martial music and the accompanying plaudits of the citizens. They were bound for the Canadian mobilization camp where they will become part of a mighty brigade which will take the field to uphold the best traditions of the Dominion of Canada. Another detachment, from departmental corps, preceded them, and the artillery contingent will leave tonight. The great majority of these men have had preliminary training. Some were war veterans with experience in the regular army, but a greater number were militia men who, in times of peace, had faithfully trained in preparation for the day when their services might be required. Their departure has sadly depleted the militia units left behind. In every company are vacancies which must be filled before the local forces are as strong as before the call to arms. Young men who, through business or other ties, are unable to join their comrades in arms in the fighting line should, at least, find opportunity to enlist for home defence. In such service it is not at present necessary to sever one's business connections, or give up one's employment. The hours required for military training are usually spent for recreation or amusement. It should not be too much to sacrifice at least some of the amusement in order to take advantage of the instruction which will turn a raw recruit into a soldier of reasonable proficiency. The opportunity now presented should not be ignored.

THE GOVERNMENT AND FOOD PRICES.

In deciding that the Government shall encroach into the cost of food stuffs in Canada, and thus endeavor to curb the unwarranted increases which, in some cases, have been put into effect since the outbreak of war, Premier Borden has acted in the interests of the Canadian people. There have been cases where the price of food staples has been advanced without justification and, according to the Mail and Empire, the Government contends that tea is one of the articles which should not have been subject to a higher price. In framing the new war tariff the Government particularly refrained from increasing the tariff on tea because it was so largely used by the poorer classes and yet in spite of the consideration shown at that time, tea has been increased ten cents per pound. On this point the Mail and Empire says: "For this increase the Government contends there are no just grounds, and the assumption is that it was based on a desire to take advantage of the war situation irrespective of any change in the wholesale cost of the product. Such an increase would involve an enormous profit to those interests controlling the tea supply of Canada. It is probable that this and similar increases in other lines of food will be investigated by the Government, and a remedy sharply applied." On Monday afternoon Premier Borden issued an official memorandum embodying the views of his Government on the question of dealers advancing prices of foods where there was little

SURE KAISER WILL SOON ASK FOR PEACE

NEW YORK DEPRESSED AT FOREIGN NEWS

Report of more German successes reflected in advance in Exchange—Syndicate to buy Germans slips.

New York, Aug. 27.—Foreign advices exercised a depressing influence at its financial centre today. Reported further success of the German arms found reflection in another advance in exchange, cables on London being quoted at 506 1/2, an increase of one per cent. over yesterday. Very few bills were offered, but local banks were in close touch with their London and Paris correspondents, endeavoring to increase the supply and affect a resultant decline in rates. Despite denials in high quarters, it is believed that a syndicate of bankers is in process of organization for the purchase of some of the German ships now lying in this and other American ports. The success of this project depends, it is said, largely on the outcome of representations now being exchanged between this city and London. Taking some of the day's reports at their face value, it appears that the war is stimulating various branches of domestic trade. Apart from the demand from South America, dispatches from Chicago, the south, and other points suggest a growing inquiry for manufactured products, including steel and iron, with large orders for oil and cut lumber. More than 100,000 bushels of wheat and Louisiana ports. Another gain of cash by local banks for the current week is indicated by the movement to date. Payments by these institutions to the sub-treasury are more than offset by receipts from the treasury. Quoted rates for money were unchanged, with a minimum of dealings.

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London, Aug. 27, (Gazette Cable).—The fears recently entertained with regard to the party of Canadians who attended the Lourdes Eucharistic Congress have been dissipated by the safe arrival of the party, in two sections, both travelling overland from Italy. The party has sailed for Canada and the second will sail shortly. After visiting Lourdes the party visited Rome and other Italian cities. They had the honor of a special audience with the late Pope on August 7th. According to their information, it was the last audience given by Pius X. The rally Father then appeared to be in failing health, but conversed about Canada and gave his blessing. No inconvenience was suffered on the trip although some difficulty occurred with regard to paper money individually, but the party had enough money to go round. Their memories of the congress were pleasant. The procession was very imposing, with 180 bishops and 5,000 priests in line.

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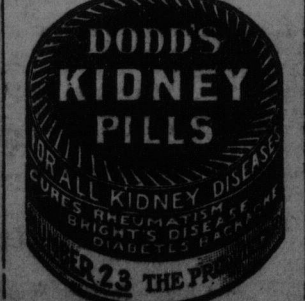
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SHIPPING NEWS

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MAYOR FRINK TELLS OF RIOTS AT POLICE INVESTIGATION
His Worship gives evidence regarding recent disturbances—Read Riot Act and then went to Red Head to see Colonel McAvity.
Mayor Frink was the only witness at the session of the police enquiry yesterday afternoon. He was examined mostly about events on the night of the riot. The court adjourned till September 10.
James H. Frink, the mayor, was the first witness.
Baxter—What did you observe on the night of the riot?
Mr. Mullin—I object. This relates to a matter which occurred subsequent to your appointment, Mr. Commissioner.
His Worship said he was on Market Square about dusk that night. There was a great crowd. It was disorderly; there was a jostling and surging, yelling and shouting; the crowd was noisy and tumultuous. He saw women throwing stones. The street cars were stopped then.
The mayor said he was notified by Officer Sullivan that there was a disturbance. The officer then had a conductor on his hands, whom he had delivered from the mob.
The mayor after reading the riot act, went to City Hall, and then to the police station. He saw the chief, and asked what disposition was made of his men. The chief said he only had a handful of men, and had disposed of them where he thought they would do the most good. He did not ask the chief if the day men were called out. He had the impression that the chief's attention was concentrated on Market Square. He had no actual knowledge whether special precautions were taken or not.
Q.—Did you discuss with the chief the advisability of getting out the men?
A.—There was a conversation. I don't know whether it was that night or next day we discussed more protection.
The mayor said the chief on the night of the riot was very busy at the telephone when he was at the station. The phone was ringing incessantly. He heard the Dragoons had been called out, he thought by the authority of Judge Forbes. He then went to Red Head to see Col. McAvity about calling out the militia.
Mr. Mullin—Did you say to the chief 100 policemen could not get up Dock street?
A.—I said 10 or 20 policemen could not handle the mob.
Q.—Did the chief tell you the mounted dragoons were called out?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Was that your first knowledge of the calling out of the dragoons?
A.—Yes.
The Mayor's Opinion.
Q.—Did you believe the police could not cope with the situation?
A.—Absolutely. That is the men on this division. If all the policemen were called out with instructions to shoot and maim they might have terrified the mob.
After leaving the chief, witness went to Red Head and saw Col. McAvity. On his return he went to the station, and asked for a policeman to escort him home, as he was being followed by five or six disreputable characters. This was about one o'clock and the city was in darkness. A policeman accompanied him to his home.
Mr. Mullin—Have you found the chief attentive to his duties?
A.—I think so. That is so far as my observation goes.
Q.—Were you satisfied with the manner the Commissioner of Public Safety was conducting the administration of the police force?
Mr. Baxter objected to this, and the court ruled out the question.
Mr. Mullin—Did you not in the common council express your dissatisfaction with the way the police affairs were conducted?
Mr. Baxter again objected, and the court ruled out the question saying they wanted cases not opinions.
Mr. Mullin—Did you conduct an investigation into a charge that the commissioner of safety had interfered with an officer in discharge of his duty?
A.—Yes.
Q.—What was your finding?
A.—It's a matter of record. It was agreed the mayor's report should be placed in evidence.
His Worship said the report was not accepted. Com. McLellan voted against the acceptance of the report. The vote for accepting the report was yea, Frink and Potts; nays, Russell, Wigmore and McLellan.
Mr. Baxter—Wasn't Com. Potts the unsuccessful candidate for Commissioner of Safety?
Mr. Mullin—I object. That has got nothing to do with the matter.
Mr. Baxter—Would twenty police-

men judiciously distributed have prevented the riot forming?
A.—They might have.
Q.—Was it not common knowledge that there was a street railway strike in progress?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Could an automobile have picked up men after the trouble started?
A.—I should think so.
Mr. Mullin—Does the city provide gas hails to protect against issuing labor licenses to the strike-breakers?
An Assurance.
His Worship said he had been told before the riot that whatever happened at the power house would not be interfered with. This statement was made by E. J. Tiche, who came to city hall to protest against issuing labor licenses to the strike-breakers.
To the court, the mayor said he read this riot act shortly after 9 o'clock. He saw no policemen then. When he went to the station the chief told him he had distributed his men where he thought they would do the most good. He did not question the commissioner of safety was out of the city. Continuing His Worship said nobody had applied to him to call out the militia. He had looked up the act that morning, and had a general knowledge of what should be done when the civil power was useless. He did not get the impression the chief was trying to get Col. McAvity and have the militia called out.
The court—Do you think the police could have got the orderly spectators to go home?
The Mayor—I don't know. Next day I issued a proclamation bidding the people stay indoors. But more people were on the street that evening than during the riot.
Mr. Baxter announced the city had no more witnesses to call, and Mr. Mullin asked for an adjournment for three weeks as he could not get transcripts of all the evidence till next week.
The court thought ten days would be sufficient. The chief said he had extra work to do since the war, and wanted every chance to defend his good name, as he considered previous investigations were somewhat farcical.
Finally the commissioner agreed to adjourn the court till Sept. 10th at 4 a. m.

BRITISH PORTS.
Douglas, Isle of Man, Aug. 12.—Arr bark Saga (Dan), Campbellton, N. B.
Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Arr str Riojano, Larrington, St. John, N. B.
Cardiff, Aug. 10.—Arr stmr Helmer Morch (Dan), Miramichi via Newry.
London, Aug. 26.—Arr stmr Ionian, Montreal.
Avenmouth, Aug. 26.—Arr str Barsfield, Montreal.
Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Arr str Saxonia, New York.
Glasgow, Aug. 26.—Arr stmr Numidian, Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Calais, Aug. 25.—Sld schr Margaret G. Parrsboro, N. S.
Boston, Aug. 26.—Arr schrs J. H. Waters, Jiggins Mines, N. S.; Do main, Sand River, N. S.; Oroimbo, St. John, N. B.; Valdare, Bear River, N. S.
Sld Aug. 25, schrs Horatio, Point Wolfe; Pesquid, Windsor; Laura E. Melanson, Meteghan.
Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Arr schr Mary Hall, St. John, N. B.
New York, Aug. 25.—Arr schr Edward H. Blake, Ingramport, N. S.
Rockland, Aug. 25.—Arr schr Neva, River Hebert.
Vineyard Haven, Arr and sld Aug. 25, schrs Wakemock, Windsor for Boston; Anne Lord, Parth Amboy for Woltville.

CANADIAN PENSION RATES ANNOUNCED
Money paid amounts to from Seventy-five to Twelve Hundred Dollars a year.
Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Canadian regulations covering yearly rates of pensions to officers and men on account of wounds or illness sustained on active service are made public. They are as follows:

Rank	Slightly incapacitated	Materially incapacitated	Wholly incapacitated
Lieut.-Colonel	\$600	\$900	\$1,200
Major	400	600	800
Captain	35	130	170
Lieutenant	200	300	400
Sergt.-Major (W.O.)	150	225	300
Sergeant	100	150	200
Corporal	85	110	170
Private	75	110	150

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Lieutenant, 219.00
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Sergeant, 147.82
Corporal, 123.45
Private, 109.50
The above are irrespective of provisions which will be made through the national fund.
SCHEDULE CHANGED.
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GERMANS GIVE WAY BEFORE THE RUSSIANS
Wireless from Berlin picked up, admits Russian massed advance in Prussia forced Kaiser's army to retire.
London, Aug. 27.—A wireless message from Berlin, picked up by the Marconi station yesterday, and made public by the government says that it is officially admitted in a bulletin published at the German war office that the Germans have "temporarily retired before a concentrated Russian advance in Eastern Prussia."
London, Aug. 27 (7.36 a. m.)—It is officially announced says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, that the Russian advance is proceeding in Prussia with irresistible force. The Germans have retreated to Osterode, a town of East Prussia, one hundred miles west of Gumbinnen.
A despatch to the Post from St. Petersburg comments on the excellence of the Russian army and the inexhaustible supply of men, to draw upon. It says further: "Russia will have no difficulty in finding 2,000,000 men to complete the work begun by its trained fighting forces." Moreover, this is the first time in memory that a Russian army has taken the field with adequate equipment and a sufficiency of supplies.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 26 (via London, Aug. 27).—A Russian army order prohibits the use of food and forage abandoned by the Germans in East Prussia, because of cases of poisoning which have occurred at Eydtkuhenen, Gumbinnen and Interburg.
According to all accounts the Germans were taken by surprise by the rapidity of the Russian cavalry and the dash through the Matrus Lake district, where five lines of defence were flanked.
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Lille, Valenciennes and Raubaix reported fallen, also Namur Forts—German success in Belgium due to swiftness with which operations were carried through.

London, Aug. 27.—The German have occupied the French cities of Lille, Valenciennes and Raubaix, according to a despatch from Ostend, Belgium, which passed through the hands of the censor at London. All three cities are situated within a few miles of the Belgian frontier and Lille is strongly fortified. Valenciennes is a military station of less importance, while Raubaix is known chiefly as a manufacturing centre. Exact knowledge of the importance of this movement awaits official information. Earlier despatches from Ostend quoted a Belgian officer as authority for the statement that the allies had decided not to defend Lille, and that its evacuation by the French troops was announced by the Mayor on Thursday.

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Local members of fraternity observe Decoration Day—Fully five hundred visit Fernhill and other cemeteries—Made fine appearance in procession.

The annual decoration day of the Knights of Pythias was observed here yesterday when more than five hundred members of the fraternity visited the last resting places of departed brothers and decorated them with flowers in remembrance of the time when those who have gone before were active in the order.

The parade of the lodges was made up of practically all the members of the order in St. John and the barouches of beautiful flowers, banked in emblematic form, the uniforms of the order were made up of the gleaming instruments of the bands interspersed among the more sombre garb of the members of the subordinate lodges made an interesting spectacle.

The Knights assembled at Castle Hill, Germantown, and at two o'clock started their march for Fernhill cemetery soon after.

The procession was headed by the Victoria No. 1 and Cygnus No. 2, uniform ranks, in command of Colonel Alfred Dodge, and included New Brunswick No. 1, Union No. 2 and St. John No. 30, lodges and marched to the music of the St. Mary's and the Carleton Cornet Bands.

From Castle Hill they marched via German, Princess and Sydney streets to the south side of King Square, where they were photographed for grooving pictures as they passed the Imperial Theatre, thence via Charlotte, Union and Waterloo streets and the Old Westmorland road to Fernhill cemetery.

At the cemetery the annual memorial service was held, an address being delivered by Colonel James Neilson, Past Supreme Prelate; Rev. Ralph Houghton and J. L. Thorne presiding with the service.

At the Cemetery. The Knights formed up in the cemetery and the chief part of the service was conducted there. The bands played "Be the Tie That Binds," and the Knights joined in the hymn "Asleep in Jesus." Rev. Ralph J. Houghton, Past Chancellor, read the Scriptures before the service.

You are here to testify to the never dying power of fraternal love. Many of your brethren have passed their lives in the service of their country and what we call life from the mystery of death. Your loving thoughts follow them in kindly remembrance, bringing you to this spot year by year to pay a fitting tribute to the forgotten lives that bound you together in a bond of brotherhood.

The generosity of the public in contributing flowers and the readiness with which so many assist in arranging the service, and the desire to do together with the large number who assemble here year after year, indicates that the memory of the dead is not forgotten. Nothing stirs or vibrates the cords of love so much as kindness to the sick and paying loving tribute to the memory of the dead.

Pythianism sets before you high ideals. It teaches you to love God, love and care for your home and to love your country. It teaches you to practice that friendship which binds together in a bond of brotherhood. It teaches you charity not only to the household of your faith but to all humanity. It teaches you to extend benevolence to your brothers in a way that exhibits true kindness and love. It teaches you to preserve the sanctity of home and the protection of its members, the elevation of the standard of citizenship and the uplift of mankind. It teaches you to respect the laws of your country, to be brave in defending right, to keep your honor unsullied and to practice the best of your ability a personal act or word injurious to any one. It teaches you to try, "to be true to the end," to be true to the mark, to be true to the goal, to be true to the mark, to be true to the goal, to be true to the mark, to be true to the goal.

It matters not how high the ideals it sets before you or how much you talk of its elevating teachings; it is of itself will accomplish little or nothing. To accomplish most of your daily life must be in keeping with what the order teaches, you must practice what you preach. The demeanor of members of fraternal organizations toward each other and the manner in which they practice the teachings of the order.

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Victoria Ward—E. A. Goodwin, Rev. E. B. Hooper, R. J. Wilkins, James McDonald, Charles Masters, S. C. Clowson, T. H. Estabrooks, E. N. Crawford, R. T. Hayes, Fred Barbour, W. D. Foster, H. R. McAllan, R. Frith, E. B. Steele, Hugh Campbell.

Lorne Ward—J. T. Knight, P. H. Fowell, J. S. Gregory, Wellington Ward—Geo. Ketchum, Charles Nevis, James A. Belyea, J. E. Wilson, Andrew Jack, Ernest Barbour, W. E. Foster, H. B. Robinson, G. W. Ward—G. S. Mays, H. C. Smith, J. A. Gregory, E. O. Jones.

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CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE WORK HARD FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Excellent progress reported at meeting yesterday—Collectors in each ward—Ladies' Auxiliary to meet today—Mr. Merritt's suggestion.

At the meeting of the executive of the Citizens' Committee in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday morning, A. P. Barnhill, deputy chairman, presided.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the executive, reported the following additions to the Women's Auxiliary visiting committee: Mrs. J. A. Greenleaf and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith.

Subscription lists have now been placed in the hands of all the ward collectors. Several requests for assistance were referred by the secretary to the Relief Committee.

Commissioner Wigmore suggested that it be impressed on the soldiers the necessity of making provision for their families to receive part of their pay. Many soldiers went away leaving families, and made no provision for their families to receive part of the wages paid to them by the government. In Chatham a case came under notice where a man had recently deserted six children in the care of an aged mother, who was unable to look after them.

Col. E. T. Sturdee was appointed to see the companies of troops to arrange for part of the wages being deducted from the pay of the soldiers to help the families of the soldiers.

A. P. Barnhill directed that a record be kept of the appeals for help, with the assistance of the Relief Committee.

Commissioner Russell said \$50 to the fund had been contributed by the ferry employes. E. B. Church reported that in Queens ward collections were very successful, \$1,496 being obtained so far.

C. B. Allen reported \$149.32 received from the Musical Revue Co. He greatly appreciated this help. Commissioner Wigmore said that one lodge of Sons of England had contributed \$50. In addition to personal contributions by the members, he suggested that other societies might contribute.

The committee of which E. A. Schofield is chairman was asked to arrange another farewell demonstration for soldiers departing. E. T. Hayes suggested that the bands be asked to play something more lively than was given on occasions at the last demonstration.

Mr. Barnhill read a letter from G. Wetmore Merritt suggesting periodical contributions by the members. He suggested that your collectors allow our salaried or other citizens to obligate themselves to pay a certain sum each month for at least a year, or while the war lasts. This would necessitate more work for your treasurer, but I believe in this way you would get much larger subscriptions. Nearly every citizen should be willing to make self-denials for such a worthy cause. Yours truly, (Signed) G. Wetmore Merritt. The suggestion will probably be adopted.

The secretary of the fund announced that subscription lists are now in the hands of the following persons in the respective city wards: Kings Ward—Paul Lonsley, L. P. D. Tilley, E. A. Schofield, R. W. Wigmore, F. B. Schofield, G. A. Kimball, A. Poyas, M. Budovitch, Dr. Wetmore, H. C. Rankine.

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BRITISH MARINES OCCUPYING OSTEND

St. Petersburg hears of Russian successes all through East Prussia and Galicia.

London, Aug. 27.—Half the money needed for the British hospital for Russian wounded was subscribed in a few minutes at a meeting held at the British embassy.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The following official communication was made public here today.

Our offensive, both in east Prussia and Galicia, developed increasing success on August 25.

In Galicia our troops are marching rapidly on Lemberg; they are approaching the city quickly.

British Marines Hold Ostend

London, Aug. 27.—It is stated that British marines have occupied Ostend to prevent the Germans from getting a foothold on the English channel.

THE COURTS.

County Court Chambers.

Another echo in the suit of Thomas Nagle vs. Quebec and St. John Construction Company and the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company.

Argument was heard and the hearing was adjourned until September 4.

In the probate court yesterday morning, in the estate of Emma Jean Steadman, of St. John.

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Allan Line S. S. Ionian arrived at London yesterday morning from Montreal.

REQUIEM MASS FOR LATE POPE PIUS X IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 27.—Attended by representatives of the federal and provincial governments, members of the bar, the mayor, members of the board of control, and a large congregation a requiem mass for His Holiness, the late Pope Pius X. was chanted this morning in St. James' Cathedral.

The huge building was draped in purple and black. A detachment of Pontifical Zouaves mounted guard over a candle-encircled catafalque.

Archbishop Bruchési conducted the service, assisted by Mgr. W. C. Martin, Mgr. G. M. Lepailleur and Canon Cousineau.

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TENDERS.—Tenders will be received by H. E. Wardroper, Common Clerk, City Hall, addressed to him until noon of Saturday, Sept. 5th, for concrete retaining wall on Tower street, west; concrete wall on Lombard street, and concrete base and sidewalk on north side of Queen square.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Departments of Railways and Canals of Canada. SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO I. K. Jones, Esq., Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and endorsed, "Tenders for work in New Steamship Shed No. 2, Halifax, will be received at the office of the Secretary of that Department, Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon of Monday, August 31st, 1914, for the installation of the Interior Fittings, the Heating Equipment and Plumbing work, and the Electrical Equipment of the New Steamship Shed No. 2, at the Deep Water Terminal of the Intercolonial Railway, Halifax. Tenders are to be according to forms provided by the Department and may be for either one or more of the three divisions of the work. Each tender is to be accompanied by a cash deposit of an amount equal to ten per cent. of the value of the work embraced in the tender.

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Table with columns: FROM, SPECIAL RATES. Digby, Shore Line Subdivision, Houlton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen Subdivisions, and St. John Subdivision, Tracey to McAdam inclusive.

Special Rates on GENERAL EXCURSIONS. September 4th and 5th. SPECIAL RATES. Tuesday, 8th September, Thursday, September 10th.

Table with columns: FROM, SPECIAL RATES. Halifax, Rockingham, Bedford, Windsor Jct., Beaver Bank, So. Uniacke, Mt. Uniacke, Ellershouse, Newport, Falmouth, Hanford, Avenport, Horton Ldg., Grand Pre., Wolfville, Pt. Williams, Kentville, Colbrook.

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 Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 1
 At Philadelphia

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Chicago, 9; Pittsburgh, 0
 At Pittsburgh

FEDERAL LEAGUE
 Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 2
 At St. Louis

GRAND CIRCUIT RACING
 Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Frank Bogash Jr. won the free-for-all race, the closing event of the Grand Circuit races, at Fort Erie track today, pacing the final mile in 2:03. Only three started in the sweepstakes, Hal B. Jr. being an added starter. The Bogash horse was a prohibitive favorite.
 Summary:
 2:12 Pace, Purse \$1,000; Three in Five.
 Coatsman, b m, by 5 3 1 8 1 1
 Nobel (Cox) 5 3 1 8 1 1
 Lella patchen, bm (Snow) 5 3 1 0 1 2 2
 Fred Detorrest, b s, (Owens) 2 1 8 3 3 3
 Grand Opera, b (James) 1 2 3 6 4 4
 Don Patch, br g (Floyd) 1 1 1 2 2 2
 Shade Line, ch s (Owens) 2 4 5 4 4 0
 Edith C, ch m, (McGar) 1 1 8 4 9 9
 Baron Aleyone, b g (Fern) 1 0 6 6 5 5
 C. S. b g (Murphy) 9 7 7 7 0
 The Reverend, b s (McMahon) 4 1 0 9 4
 Neida Schnell, b m (Gardner) 6 5 1 1 4
 Time—2:07 1/4; 2:07 1/4; 2:07 1/4; 2:08 1/4; 2:08 1/4; 2:08 1/4.
 2:04 Pace, Purse \$1,000; Three in Five
 Our Colonel, b s, by Col. Cochran (Jones) 3 2 1 1 1
 Del Ray, b s (Cox) 1 1 2 2 2
 Pickles, b m (Jackson) 2 4 3 3 4
 Baron A. b s (McMahon) 4 3 4 4 3
 Time—2:09; 2:04 1/4; 2:04 1/4; 2:06 1/4; 2:06 1/4.
 Free-for-All Pace, Sweepstakes, Three in Five.
 Frank Bogash Jr, b s, by Frank Bogash (Murphy) 1 1 1
 Earl Jr, gr g (Cox) 2 2 2
 Hal B. Jr, blk h (McMahon) 3 3 3
 Time—2:07; 2:06 1/4; 2:06 1/4.

BASE BALL PLAYERS FINED
 New York, Aug. 27.—John K. Tener, president of the National League, announced today, after investigating the fight which occurred in the Chicago-Boston game in Chicago, yesterday, that he had fined Third Baseman Zimmerman of the Chicago club, and Second Baseman Evers of the Boston club \$100 each, for their part in the affair. Shortstop Maranville of the Boston club was fined \$50.

ST. JOHN EXHIBITION

September 5th to 12th
 The Only Big Fair This Year in the Maritime Provinces
 Special Rates on the Canadian Pacific Railway
 GENERAL EXCURSION RATES WILL BE EFFECTIVE
 At One Way First-Class Fares
 Sept. 4th to 12th, inclusive, Return Limit Sept. 14th
 SPECIAL LOW RATE EXCURSION FARES
 Will be in force as follows:—

FROM	GOOD GOING.	GOOD TO RETURN.
Points on St. John Subdivision, Fairville to Fredon Jct., and Points on the Fredericton Subdivision, Fredon Jct. to Fredericton.	Tuesday, September 8th. Thursday, September 10th.	Thursday, September 10th. Saturday, September 12th.
Digby, N. S.	Tuesday, September 8th. Thursday, September 10th.	Friday, September 11th. Monday, September 14th.
Shore Line Subdivision.	Tuesday, September 8th. Thursday, September 10th.	Friday, September 11th. Monday, September 14th.
Houlton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen Subdivisions, and St. John Subdivision, Tracey to McAdam inclusive, and Vanboro, and from Woodstock Subdivision, Maudslayi to Newburg Jct. inclusive.	Tuesday, September 8th. Thursday, September 10th.	Thursday, September 10th. Saturday, September 12th.
Brownville and Moosehead Subdivisions.	Tuesday, September 8th. Wednesday, September 9th.	Saturday, September 12th.
Aroostook, Edmundston, Gileson and Tobique Subdivisions and Woodstock Subdivision, Nixon to Aroostook Jct. inclusive.	Monday, September 7th. Wednesday, September 9th.	Friday, September 11th. Monday, September 14th.

SPECIAL RATES FROM PRINCIPAL POINTS:

Digby	\$1.60	St. Stephen (via McAdam)	2.00	Bath	3.55
Hoyt	1.05	St. Stephen (via Shore Line)	1.95	Kilburn	3.90
Fredon Jct.	1.25	St. George	1.25	Perth	4.05
Fredericton	1.60	St. Andrews	2.00	Plaster Rock	4.55
Harvey	1.65	Carleton Place	2.45	Andover	4.35
McAdam Jct.	2.00	Benton	2.70	Aroostook Jct.	4.05
Vaneboro	2.15	DeBee Jct.	2.85	Fort Fairfield	4.30
Mattawamkeag	3.05	Houlton	3.00	Caribou	4.35
Brownville Jct.	3.95	Woodstock	3.05	Presque Isle	4.95
Greenville Jct.	4.65	Newburg Jct.	3.15	St. Leonards	4.75
Jackman	5.45	Hartland	3.30	Green River	5.10
Lowelltown	5.90	Florenceville	3.55	Edmundston	5.25
		Bristol	3.55		

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 Tuesday, 8th September, Return Limit Friday, 11th September, 1914
 Thursday, September 10th, Return Limit Monday, 14th September

AS FOLLOWS

Halifax	\$6.10	Cambridge	\$3.80	Weymouth	\$2.30
Rockingham	6.00	Waterville	3.70	Church Point	2.55
Bedford	5.85	Berwick	3.65	Little Brook	2.60
Windsor Jct.	5.70	Aylesford	3.50	Saulnierville	2.65
Beaver Bank	5.65	Auburn	3.45	Meteghan	2.75
So. Uniache	5.35	Kingston	3.30	Hectanooga	3.05
Ellershouse	5.00	Wilmot	3.20	Brazil Lake	3.25
Newport	4.75	Midleton	3.05	Ohio	3.50
Falmouth	4.75	Lawrencetown	2.90	Hebron	3.50
Hantsport	4.55	Paradise	2.80	Yarmouth	3.50
Avenport	4.40	Bridgetown	2.65	Brooklyn	5.00
Horton Ldg.	4.35	Tupperville	2.55	Scotch Village	5.10
Grand Pre	4.30	Roundhill	2.45	Clarksville	5.40
Pe. Williams	4.25	Annapolis	2.25	South Maitland	6.00
Kentville	4.00	Clementon	2.00	Truro (regular)	6.00
Coldbrook	3.85	Bear River	1.80	Centreville	4.15
		Digby (basin)	1.60	Sheffield Mills	4.25
		North Range	1.95	Ganning	4.35
		Plympton	2.05	Kingsport	4.45
				Parrsboro	5.25

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THE DEMONSTRATION.

When the artillery brigade lands at Reid's Point it will be met by a delegation of the Citizens' Patriotic Committee and five bands...

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The citizens patriotic committee will meet at 11 o'clock this morning to make arrangements for giving the Artillery volunteers a send-off...

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Yesterday morning the police while going their rounds found in the St. John Railway power house on Smythe street an artillery uniform.

TRAMPS ARRESTED AT FREDERICTON JUNCTION

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ONLY FIVE C. P. R. LINERS LEFT WITH COMPANY

C. P. R. officials when seen here yesterday stated that out of the company's fleet on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts only five ships were left under the company's control.

Stores Open Tonight Until 10 o'clock. Stores Will Close Sat. Afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Get the Boy a Suit for School Opening. SALE CONTINUED TODAY IN CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL

The following persons have been registered to solemnize marriage: Rev. D. J. MacPherson, of St. John; Rev. J. F. MacKay, of Harvey Station; Rev. A. Guillemin, of Caraquet, Gloucester county.

ND GERMAN FIRM HAS ANY STATUS IN COURTS OF CANADA DURING WAR

Toronto, Aug. 27.—"We are at war with Germany, and by the law, so long as this state of war exists, no German firm has any status in a Canadian court."

Senior Crawford

Miss Dorothy Gladys Crawford of this city was married to Dr. Harvey Senior, Sr., of New York, at the Reformed Church, Ridgewood, N. J. by Dr. Cooke on Aug. 6th.

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All children attending Imperial Theatre this afternoon will be motion photographed at 3.30 in front of the theatre by the American camera man at present in town.

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It is reported in the dry goods trade that it will be next to impossible to get reports on foreign cloths and dress goods when the present stocks are all sold out.

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