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ITALIAN ARMY WINS VICTORY; FRENCH SCORE BIG TRIUMPH; BRITISH TANKS ROUT ENEMY

SMASHING VICTORY BY THE FRENCH ON BOTH SIDES OF THE MEUSE RIVER

General Petain's Men Capture Enemy Defences on Front of More Than Eleven Miles, Penetrating German Line at Divers Points to Depth of Mile and a Quarter.

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French Hold on Left Bank of River the Avocourt Wood, Two Summits of Le-Mort-Homme, Corbeaux Wood and Cumieres, Also Several Important Places on Right.

BULLETIN—Paris, Aug. 20.—A smashing victory on the Verdun front is recorded in the official report issued by the war office tonight. The French have captured the enemy defences on both sides of the Meuse, over a front of more than eleven miles, penetrating the German line at divers points to a depth of a mile and a quarter. More than 4,000 unwounded German prisoners have been taken.

The text of the statement reads: "On the front north of Verdun our troops captured, on both sides of the Meuse, enemy defenses on a front of 18 kilometres and to a depth which exceeds 2 kilometres at certain points. On the left bank of the river we hold in particular the Avocourt Wood, the two summits of Le-Mort-Homme, Corbeaux Wood and Cumieres. On the right bank of the river we have occupied Talou Ridge, Champneville, Hill 344, Mormont Farm and Hill 240 north of Louvemont.

"On the right our troops have advanced considerably in the Bois Des Fosses and the Bois De Chaume. "The number of unwounded prisoners taken is more than 4,000. "The Germans carried out violent counterattacks in the Avocourt Wood and against Le-Mort-Homme and Hill 84 but our fire everywhere broke down their efforts and inflicted

HON. ROBERT ROGERS RESIGNS HIS POSITION IN CABINET

Outlook for Union Government, Representing All Classes, Parties and Creeds Which Are Unit for Winning of War Much Brighter.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 20.—While union government is not yet consummated, the outlook for the formation of a cabinet composed of representatives of all classes, parties and creeds, which are a unit for the winning of the war, looks brighter than at any time since Sir Robert Borden first opened negotiations with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There are many obstacles in the way, but the chief one has already been removed in the resignation of the Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works. It is no secret in Ottawa that he was opposed to union government and used his influence against it. In addition as long as he was a member of the cabinet Liberals raised objection to any coalition with the Conservatives. His resignation clears the air as far as union is concerned.

War Liberals Favorable. The war Liberals, who are here negotiating with the premier, are favorably disposed toward union and most of them tonight express the view that it will be consummated. There is a spirit of optimism on the subject among union advocates on both sides. The Liberals and Grain Growers here held a conference yesterday morning. Afterward Mr. T. A. Crear, 20 Westlock, manager of the Grain

BATTLE IN FULL SWING AT VERDUN

Berlin Admits French Occupy Talou Ridge, East of the Meuse.

HUNS WITHDRAW THEIR OUTPOSTS

Battle Before Verdun Extends From Avocourt to Cumieres Wood.

HEAVY FIRING NEAR LENS CITY

The Germans Claim to Have Brought Down Sixteen Entente Airplanes.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Sixteen Entente Allied airplanes and four captive balloons, according to the official statement, were brought down yesterday by the Germans. The text of the German statement follows: "Western theatre: Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht: On the battlefield in Flanders, after the failure of the English early yesterday south of Langemarck, the artillery duel was considerably less than on the preceding days. "In Artois the artillery activity was intense only to the north and west of Lens. English reconnoitering detachments were repeatedly repulsed.

Before Verdun. "Army group of the German Crown Prince: A battle before Verdun con-

ITALIANS MAY BE ON TRIEST DRIVE, SAY THE TEUTONS

London, Aug. 20.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says that according to reports received from Austria the battle now raging on the Isonzo front of the Austro-Italian theatre is characterized as the most violent ever fought there. The despatch adds that it is believed by the Austrians and Germans the Italians are making an attempt to break through to Triest. A colossal number of new guns have been brought into the fight, for which the Italians had been preparing for weeks. Yesterday Italian aviators dropped proclamations over the Austrian lines saying that the bombardment would be continued for many hours.

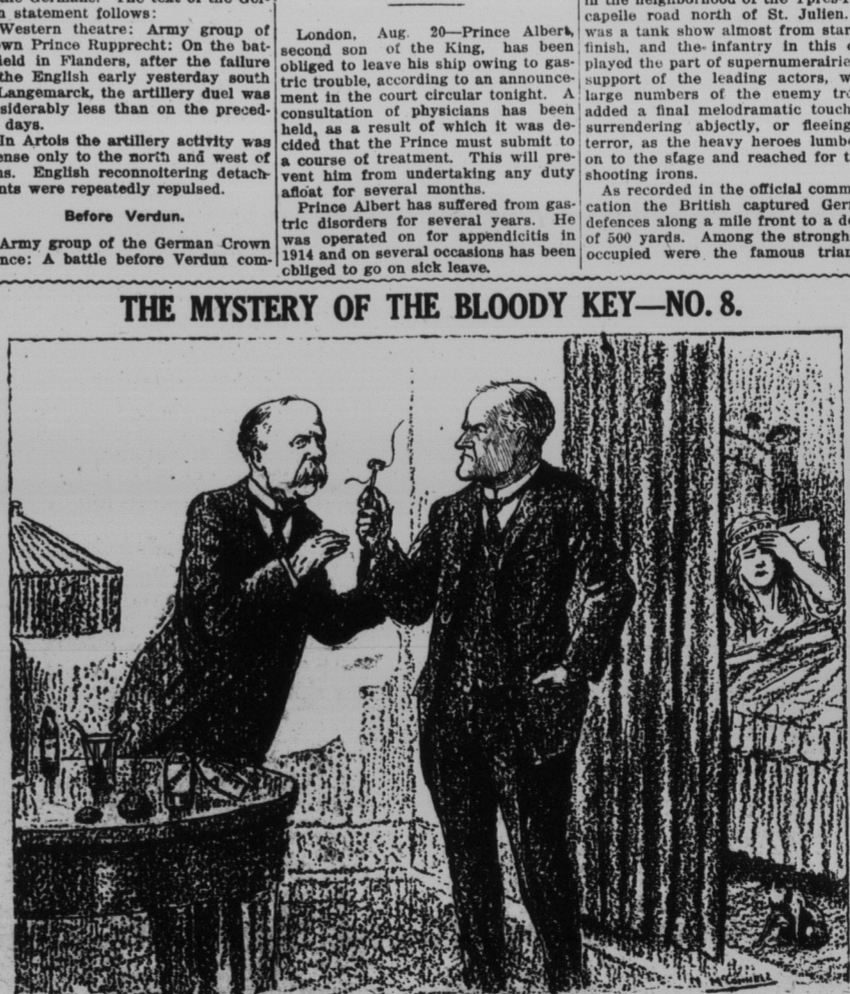
menced today with strong attacks on the River Meuse from Avocourt to Casieres Wood. "The artillery continued without interruption, and with the greatest intensity, throughout the whole of yesterday and last night. A strong drum fire preceded the infantry attack. "The French occupied, without fighting, Talou Ridge, east of the Meuse, which since March of this year had been given up as a line of defense, and been occupied only by outposts. These were withdrawn yesterday in accordance with our plans and without disturbance from the enemy. At all other places on the wide battle front fighting is in full swing."

PRINCE ALBERT, ALL FORCED TO LEAVE VESSEL

Second Son of King Suffering From Gastric Disorders—Physicians Consult.

London, Aug. 20.—Prince Albert, second son of the King, has been obliged to leave his ship owing to gastric trouble, according to an announcement in the court circular tonight. A consultation of physicians has been held, as a result of which it was decided that the Prince must submit to a course of treatment. This will prevent him from undertaking any duty abroad for several months. Prince Albert has suffered from gastric disorders for several years. He was operated on for appendicitis in 1914 and on several occasions has been obliged to go on sick leave.

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLOODY KEY—NO. 8.



Dr. Michael Clark and Detective Carvell Discover a Long White Hair Sticking to the Bloody Key.

Italians In Their Offensive On the Isonzo Front Have Captured 7,500 Prisoners

THE BRITISH TANKS WIN A VICTORY

Important German Positions North of St. Julien Are Captured.

MANY HUNS FLEE IN GREAT TERROR

Others Surrender Without Even Offering the Slightest Resistance.

FAMOUS TRIANGLE TAKEN BY BRITISH

Enemy Defenses Along Mile Front to Depth of 500 Yards Captured.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—British tanks scored another triumph in the capture of important German positions yesterday morning in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Poel capelle road north of St. Julien. It was a tank show almost from start to finish, and the infantry in this case played the part of supernumeraries in support of the leading actors, while large numbers of the enemy troops added a final melodramatic touch by surrendering abjectly, or fleeing in terror, as the heavy heroes lumbered on to the stage and reached for their shooting irons. As recorded in the official communication the British captured German defenses along a mile front to a depth of 500 yards. Among the strongholds occupied were the famous triangle.

Cleared Whole Territory. The tanks cleared the whole territory desired and then trundled back home. They suffered no damage, and the casualties for the operation totaled fifteen. This has been the most striking incident of the latest fighting along this front.

There have been intense artillery bombardments and the air services on both sides have been unusually active. Last night the air was full of German and British planes which bombed their way into each other's territory amidst picturesque, but awesome flashes from breaking shrapnel and long white rays from searchlights. The French engineers have encountered considerable difficulties amid the marshes into which the French have advanced on their left, but work is proceeding with marvellous rapidity.

HON. ELIHU ROOT RAPS TRAITORS

New York, Aug. 20.—In an address at the Union League Club, where members of the Root mission were given an informal dinner, Hon. Elihu Root declared there are "still some Ameri-

King Victor Emmanuel's Men Force Passage of Isonzo River, Inflicting Heavy Losses on the Austrian Army and Take Many Prisoners and Machine Guns.

Masses of Infantry After Furious Artillery Fire Poured on Austrians Start General Advance Against Desperate Resistance—Enemy's First Line from Plava to Sea Destroyed.

Rome, Aug. 20.—The Italians in their offensive on the Isonzo front, begun yesterday, have crossed the Isonzo river and already have taken 7,500 prisoners. It was announced by the war department today. Guns and many machine guns have been captured by the Italians, and the Austrians have suffered serious losses. The infantry hostile battle continues vigorously. The statement follows: "A battle is proceeding on the Julian Alps front. Yesterday morning after a bombardment of twenty-four hours, during which our artillery shelled the enemy positions with ever-increasing intensity, masses of our infantry commenced the advance toward their objectives.

ITALIANS CROSS THE RIVER. "To the north of Anzovo (7 1/2 miles north of Gorizia) after having brilliantly overcome technical difficulties and the resistance of the enemy, numerous pontoons were thrown across the Isonzo and our troops passed over to the left bank of the river.

"From Plava to the sea, after having crossed the first line of the enemy, which had been destroyed completely, our troops brought pressure to bear upon him. Resisting strongly and being supported by considerable artillery and a large number of machine guns the enemy offered desperate resistance.

Hibau and Cockcroft Farms, the sites of exceedingly strong concrete and steel machine gun redoubts which menaced the infantry advance. Stream of Shells. It was dawn when the tanks lined up and waited for the signal to "go over the top." The British artillery, rendering no less of cavalry to the tanks than to the infantry in the past, poured a preliminary stream of shells into the German lines, then dropped a barrage ahead of their iron monitors, which started forward, looking for all the world, like great dragons which had rolled out from one of Hans Andersen's conceptions into the gray morning light that shrouded this battlefield in the "Cockpit of Europe."

Behind them came the infantry, ready to do the cleaning up of the remaining enemy after the tanks had finished their part. But there was little for the infantry to do, except assemble and care for the prisoners as the tanks progressed. There was hard fighting at several positions, such as the three redoubts mentioned, but it was always brief. The tanks wheeled into position and turned a heavy fire on the fortifications, and the Germans were either killed or surrendered. The German casualties were heavy; great numbers of Germans were seen fleeing, terror-stricken, as the tanks appeared in the distance, and a considerable number threw down their arms and surrendered without resistance.

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THE GERMAN VERSION OF BIG BATTLE

Berlin, Aug. 20, via London.—The German official communication issued this evening says:— "The French attacks in the Verdun region were everywhere repulsed, except in the Avocourt Wood and at Le Mort Homme, and that the battle is now going in the favor of the Germans. The statement follows:— "The battle before Verdun is going on in our favor. On the western bank of the Meuse the enemy only succeeded in penetrating our defensive zone at the Avocourt Wood and on Le Mort Homme. Elsewhere his repeated assaults were everywhere repulsed.

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BRITISH REPEL GERMANS

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Successful Raids

London, Aug. 20.—German military establishments in Belgium, which have been attacked repeatedly of late by British airplanes, were again raided on Saturday night.

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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods like sugar, flour, and other commodities.

SOME DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

Outing Trousers, some odd pairs, \$1.00 each. Motor Dusters, Dollar Day prices, \$2, \$3, \$3.50.

Fall Overcoats, some odd sizes, half-price, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50.

Raincoats, paramatta, with and without cape, half-price, \$6, \$7.50, \$9.

Pinch Back Suits, some at \$20 reduced from \$30, others at \$15.

Sack Suits, regular models, Dollar Day prices \$10 and \$12.50.

Dress Inverness—To wear over a dress suit, one only, fine black vicuna, satin lined, \$30, Dollar Day price \$10.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Open Friday Evenings; Close Saturdays 1 p. m., June, July and August.

HEAVY STORM HITS THE MIRAMICHI

Barn Burned at Chatham When Lightning Strikes a Nearby Tree.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, Aug. 20.—During heavy lightning rain and thunder storm this evening a barn on the estate of the late John McLaughlin was burned to the ground with its contents of hay, the lightning striking a tree close to the building and catching the latter.

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His Sydney Statement.

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Building in Darkness.

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A visit was also paid to Masonic hall, but there the doors were locked and the police had been alerted.

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BODY OF DREDGE VICTIM FOUND

First of Eight Who Lost Lives on Government Dredge, of Which N. B. Man Was Captain.

White Head, C. B., Aug. 20.—The body of a man, presumed to be that of one of those who lost their lives near White Head last January when the government dredge broke adrift from the tug that was towing her and went ashore, has been found near here.

C. H. Harvey, Marine and Fisheries agent at Halifax, received word from the lighthouse keeper at White Head that he had found the remains of a man, the body very decomposed, on the shore.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Trarion, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Temple left on the express for Boston on their honeymoon.

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ROUMANIANS IN RETREAT, SAYS BERLIN

Berlin, Aug. 20 via London.—The German official statement follows: "Eastern theatre: Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: There was nothing new."

"Army group of Archduke Joseph: German and Austro-Hungarian troops made a vigorous assault on both sides of the Oltusa Valley and drove the stubbornly resisting Roumanians back in the direction of the Trotus Valley.

A Wurtembergian mountain battalion especially distinguished itself. More than 1,500 prisoners and 30 machine guns have been brought in.

"Army group of Field Marshal Von Mackensen: On the western bank of the Sereth stubborn struggles developed at the Maraschd railway station in the course of which more than 2,000 prisoners remained in our hands.

South of the confluence of the Rittio strong Russian attacks failed before our positions.

"Macedonian front: The situation is unchanged."

STILL REMAINS A MYSTERY.

Chief of Police Simpson said yesterday that there were no new revelations to report on the death of Harry L. Williams, who was found dead in his North End store on August 4.

Every rumor that has been based has been shown to be nothing but a rumor by the police that had any real bearing on the tragedy.

There have been a number of stories of persons seen standing near the Williams store door on the night Williams met his death, and in nearly every case these men have been identified, and it has been learned that they knew nothing about the case other than they read in the papers, and all have given satisfactory reasons why they had been standing near the store.

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Our Dollar Day of Big Values in All Departments on Each Floor

Large advertisement for 'DOLLAR DAY' with multiple sections: 'DAY ON FIRST FLOOR' (Dress Goods, Silks, Undergarments), 'DAY ON SECOND FLOOR' (Sport and Outing Suits, Underskirts, Kimonos), 'DAY ON THIRD FLOOR' (American Lady Corsets, Dainty Camisole Covers, Wash Dresses for the kiddies), and 'DAY ON FOURTH FLOOR' (Sport Suits, Undergarments, Kimonos). Includes a large 'At DANIEL'S - Head of King Street' sign at the bottom.

BATTLE LAGGING ON SEVEN MILE FRONT ON MEUSE

BRITISH REPEL COOPER-AT-ACK NEARLY EVERYWHERE LINE ON YPRES BATTLE FRONT

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Paris, Aug. 20.—French troops made an attack this morning on both banks of the Meuse, on the Verdun front. Early information shows that the battle has developed to the advantage of the French on a sector eighteen kilometres (eleven miles). Prisoners already have begun passing to the rear.

On Belgian Front. Paris, Aug. 19, (delayed).—The Belgian official communication issued through the French war office tonight reads as follows: "On the night of the 17th and 18th our patrols combated advanced elements on the left bank of the Yser and Saint Jacques Capelle. Yesterday and today the artillery executed destructive fire on the enemy batteries and neutralized several others."

Amsterdam, Aug. 20.—At the conclusion of his visit to the German High sea fleet at Wilhelmshaven, Emperor William issued the following to the fleet:

There was a big difference in the figures submitted to the Commission yesterday for the rebuilding of No. 5 shed and foundation, the lowest tender was \$28,000, and the highest \$85,000. Coal tenders were also opened, but as the price was considered excessive no action was taken.

Temporary Change in P. E. I. Service. Beginning Aug. 22 Steamer Northumberland Will Be Withdrawn for Repairs—Daily Trips from Pictou.

Commencing Wednesday, August 22nd, there will be a temporary change in the Steamship service to Prince Edward Island. It having been found necessary to withdraw the S.S. Northumberland from the St. John's-Charlottetown route for a brief period in order to effect some repairs.

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DOLLAR DAY

Without the shadow of a doubt the Greatest Money Saving Event of the Year.

BROWN'S Wonderful Bargains Tomorrow

Cost and Profits Disregarded in Order to Make Dollar Day One Long to Be Remembered. In Many Cases Your Dollar Will Do the Work of Two. Remember These Prices Are for TOMORROW ONLY.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Staple Department items like 15c. yard English Print, 18c. yard Dress Gingham, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Boys' and Men's Wear items like 15c. Boys' and Men's Linen Collars, 35c. Men's Silk Neckwear, etc.

Compare Our Prices With Other Stores and See What You Save. I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King St., NEXT IMPERIAL THEATRE

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Quotations in the St. John Market. Groceries. Sugar, standard \$9.15 @ \$9.20. Flour, standard \$1.75 @ 1.75. Beans, Yellow-eyed \$0.75 @ 0.85.

HALIFAX YOUTH DROWNED BATHING. Leonard Wilson Brown, Aged 17, Loses Life. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 20.—Leonard Brown of this city lost his life by drowning yesterday afternoon while bathing in the waters of the harbor and within sight of his companions.

Early yesterday afternoon young Brown who was but 17 years of age, with three of his companions, hired a boat at one of the slips on the Halifax side and rowed across the harbor. They were going over to the Dartmouth side to have a dip and after rowing around for a while picked out a spot known as Black Rock.

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McLellan suggested that tenders be invited for this work. Commissioner Russell promised to submit an estimate of the work to be done at today's council meeting.

Henry Alfred Craft. There passed away early yesterday morning at his residence, Water St. West End, Henry Alfred Craft, a well-known resident of Charlottetown.

THE ACADIAS met the Milford nine a game of ball on the Fairview grounds last evening which won three innings, having to be called on account of darkness.

JUST FOR DOLLAR DAY. Genuine Dollar Day Bargains. A few of the bargains we have to offer on Dollar Day: 1 Aluminum Fry Pan \$1.00, 1 Pyrex Pie Plate \$1.00, 1 Pyrex Pudding Dish, \$1.00.

SEE OUR WINDOW FOR OTHER BARGAINS. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd.

The Circuit Court. In the Circuit Court yesterday morning Chief Justice McKinnon delivered judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount of the claim, namely, \$1,800 in the case of the Woodstock Railway Light & Power Company vs. The Dominion Tanneries Limited.

Buried Yesterday. The funeral of Beverly W. Evans took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the Home for Incapacities. Rev. S. R. Culp conducted the services and interment was made at Perhill cemetery.

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U. S. FACES BIG STRIKE IMMEDIATE

Government Acting to Prevent Paralysis of Important Industries.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Grave menace to industries whose continuation at high speed is deemed vital to the prosecution of the war is seen by officials in the growing activities of industrial workers of the world leaders on the Pacific Coast and in the Northwest.

Drastic Action.

Swift and drastic action to check the movement, insofar as it would cripple industries or curtail production of commodities necessary for war is planned by department of justice officials. In many instances, however, the department has been unable to proceed until an overt act has been committed.

Ten Hour Day.

Officials here were much interested today in Rowan's demand for a ten-hour day in the harvest fields. Any organized movement, it was said, tending to prevent or delay the harvesting of the country's crop in any section would come clearly within the class of subjects which the President was authorized by congress in the war resolution to deal virtually summarily.

Another industry which has already been affected to some extent by activities traceable to I. W. W. sympathizers in space logging in Washington. At one stage of the labor disturbance the secret program of aircraft construction appeared to be menaced but the situation in the industry has been restored more nearly to normal within the past few days.

FINE VESSEL LAUNCHED AT SHELburne

Three Masted Schooner General Maude Named by Brooklyn Woman.

Shelburne, Aug. 20.—There was launched from the shipyard of the estate of Joseph McGill here Saturday a fine three-masted schooner of the following dimensions: Keel, 98 ft. 4 in.; overall, 139 ft.; beam, 24 ft. 9 in.; depth, 10 ft.; measuring 180 tons gross.

DEATHS.

USHER—Suddenly, at Grand Bay, on August 19th, William J. Usher, in the 70th year of his age.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 20.—Rear Admiral Hugh E. Hilbert, of the British navy, who was formerly in command of the port of Queenstown, arrived here today on a special mission for the British Admiralty.

ATTACKS BY ENEMY ARE FRUSTRATED

British Aircraft Inflict Much Damage to Airdromes, Dumps, Train and Stations.

London, Aug. 20.—The British official communication issued this evening follows: "The enemy this morning endeavored to launch another counter-attack against our new position north of Epehy. His troops were observed as they were moving into position to assault and were dispersed by our artillery before the attack could develop.

Hostile Aircraft.

"Yesterday hostile aircraft worked in large formations well behind their own lines, and endeavored unsuccessfully to hinder the work of our bombing, photographic and reconnaissance machines. Our bombing operations were continued. An enemy train was wrecked and much damage was caused to hostile airdromes, dumps and stations. The work, in co-operation with our artillery was carried out with good effect and many photographs were taken.

NEWFOUNDLAND LEVIES A TAX ON BUSINESS

Profit Revenue Measure Passed by Both Branches of Legislature After Some Difficulty.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 20.—Both houses of the legislature, in extraordinary session today passed a bill levying a tax on business profits. Later both houses passed another act designed to prevent the upper house from interfering with the passage of financial bills. As these two measures were the only ones to come before the session the legislature will adjourn tomorrow afternoon.

ONE OF MANY.

He sleeps tonight on Vimy Ridge
For his soldier's task is done;
The moonbeams play o'er his rough-beaten grave
And the stars peep out one by one.
All night long their watch they keep
Till the sun lifts his golden head,
And the East is flooded with crimson light
And the deepest shadows have fled.
Then Mother Earth smiles thro' her misty tears
Each dimple a flower fair—
And the dew-drops rest in each petal
Like diamonds sparkling there.

Where each rain drop falls a blade of grass
Its finger 'twill point to the sky—
A symbol of faith to all doubting hearts
As the weary years go by.
All beautiful the spot shall be
Where my soldier boy's at rest—
And I half forget my loneliness
In remembering he is best.

For blessed are they who give their lives
That the world may have lasting peace,
And God shall reward His beloved son
When the boom of the guns shall cease.

Barbers Itch Eczema

Barbers' Itch is in reality a form of eczema. The delicate skin becomes irritated from shaving, a little infection gets in, and soon burning, stinging eczema is set up.

Mr. Chase, A. Duxbury, Meadford, Ont., states: "White has had it will admit that it is not at all pleasant. It began on my neck below the chin, and spread until I became almost blind. It itched so bad that I had to scratch it, and that only made it worse."

Dr. Chase's Ointment

60c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

ASKS LABOR MEN TO BE FAITHFUL

International President of United Mine Workers Says Union Men Must Do Part in War Manfully.

Indianapolis, Aug. 20.—A call to laboring men to "play our part in the war manfully" with "unflinching loyalty to these United States" was issued here in a statement on "Labor Day, 1917" by John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers of America.

"In the anthracite coal field, where recognition of the union was gained in 1916, and the eight-hour day was substituted for the nine, with a shortage of upwards of 20,000 miners who have gone to the munition plants, to organized labor in New York and others called to the colors, coal production increased 6,000,000 tons for the first seven months of the year. In the organized laboring industry, like in all other well-organized industries where employer and employee are possessed of each other's confidence, like increases of production have resulted.

DR. WEKERLE IS PREMIER OF HUNGARY

Count Moritz Esterhazy Resigns Because of Friction at Budapest.

Amsterdam, Aug. 20.—The Wolf Bureau, the semi-official German news agency, in a despatch from Budapest, announces that Dr. Alexander Wekerle has been appointed premier of Hungary, in succession to Count Moritz Esterhazy.

RE-ORGANIZING THE MUNITIONS DEPARTMENT

Col. Winston Spencer Churchill Undertakes Important Work.

London, Aug. 20.—Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, has begun the re-organization of the British munitions department. In a statement tonight he says the department is now employing 2,000,000 persons and the headquarters staff 13,500 and that it is controlling an expenditure of between £500,000,000 and £700,000,000 a year.

Colonel Churchill says the work the department has done has made the British armies "the best equipped and most formidably armed in Europe."

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These include some Slightly Damaged Boots, manufactured by the Dorothy Dodd Shoe Co. Among them are:

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| 12 Corduroy Middies, Dollar Day | \$1.00 each | 4 Pairs Lisle Hose, black or white | \$1.00 |
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| 3 Green Check Sport Coats, Dollar Day, | \$1 each | 2 House Waists | \$1.00 |
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Special Prices on Fall Suits and Coats.

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BISHOP O'DWYER PASSES AWAY

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Dublin, Aug. 20.—The Right Rev. Edward Thos. O'Dwyer, the Catholic Bishop of Limerick, died yesterday at the Palace at Corbally, Limerick. For a generation the bishop has been a prominent figure in Irish politics. Mr. O'Dwyer was consecrated bishop on June 29, 1886. His diocese included Limerick and a small portion of Clare County. There were 161 priests under his charge, with a Catholic population of 211,000. The non-Catholics numbered 7,000. The bishop has been for a long time a strong opponent of the Nationalist party.

VANDALS SET FIRE TO CATHEDRAL

Considerable Damage Done at St. Etienne, France.

St. Etienne, France, Aug. 20.—Vandals broke into the Cathedral here on Saturday night, stripped the altars of valuables and then set fire to the chairs, furnishings, lace, altar-cloths and the altar in the sacristy where the two great organs stood. The organs were destroyed as well as several valuable statues.

In addition to the damage done by the fire, considerable damage was wrought by water thrown inside the edifice by the firemen.

DRIVER GIBSON WOUNDED

Driver A. Gibson of this city has been wounded in action. A statement that he had died was an error.

CHILD DROWNED AT BRIDGETOWN

Five Year Old Girl Loses Life in Small Pond.

Bridgetown, N. S. Aug. 20.—A sensational drowning accident at 2.15 marred the quietness of a Sunday afternoon in Bridgetown, when Evelyn, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jefferson, fell in The Abol, a small pond near the center of the town, and of a depth of about five feet. The only witness of the accident was a younger brother, who alarmed his parents. It was impossible, owing to the muddy water, to recover the body until it came to the surface twenty-five minutes later and was brought out by Lealand Dory, one of a crowd of spectators.

BULGARIANS SET FIRE TO CITY OF MONASTIR

One Quarter of Serbian Town Destroyed by Needless Bombardment—Part of the Population Flees.

Cortu, Aug. 20.—One-quarter of the Serbian city of Monastir has been destroyed by fire caused by a Bulgarian bombardment, says the Serbian press bureau. The number of victims has not been ascertained.

The statement says that on Saturday the Bulgarians bombarded the city more violently than ever, firing some 2,000 shells. There was no reason for the bombardment as no fighting was in progress. Women and children, who fled in all directions, have been collected and taken to the rear.

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Men's White Dress Shirts sizes 16 1/2 to 17 1/2 2 for \$1.00
Men's Lisle Hosiery 4 pr. for \$1.00
Men's Silk Hosiery 3 pr. for \$1.00
Men's Cashmere 3 pr. for \$1.00
Men's Heavy Wool Underwear 2 Suits for \$2.00
3 Pr. Men's 50c. Police Braces for \$1.00
1 doz. Men's White Handkerchiefs for \$1.00
4 Men's 25c. Ties for \$1.00
3 Men's 50c. Ties for \$1.00
Men's 1.50 Umbrellas for \$1.00
Men's 2.00 Umbrellas for \$1.00
Men's 4.00 Pants for \$2.00
Men's 50c Belts 3 for \$1.00
Men's Suits sizes 40, 42 and 44 worth 12.00 \$5.99
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Men's Raincoats worth 6.00 for \$4.00
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Men's Guaranteed Raincoats worth 16.00 for \$12.00
Men's Hard Hats worth 1.50 for \$1.00
Men's Fall Top Coats worth 14.00 for \$10.00
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Men's Fall Top Coats worth 18.00 for \$14.00
Men's Fall Top Coats worth 20.00 for \$16.00
Men's Working Pants Guaranteed not to rip or tear for \$4.00
Boys' Suits Worth 6.50 for \$5.00
Boys' Suits Worth 7.50 for \$6.00
Boys' Suits Worth 9.50 for \$7.50
Boys' Suits Worth 12.00 for \$9.00
Boys' Raincoats worth 4.00 for \$3.00
Boys' Tweed Raincoats worth 6.75 for \$5.00
Boys' Duck Pants 3 pr. for \$1.00
Boys' Pants worth 1.50 for \$1.00
3 Boy's Blouses for \$1.00
2 Boy's 75c. Blouses for \$1.00
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Ladies' Underskirts all colors only \$1.00
Ladies' Night gowns worth 1.50 for \$1.00
Ladies' Night Gowns worth 75c. 2 for \$1.00
Ladies' long white apron worth 75c 2 for \$1.00
Ladies' House Dress with Apron only \$1.00
Girls Middle Suits only \$1.00
Ladies' Serge Dress worth 8.50 for \$7.00
Ladies' Suit worth 14.00 for \$10.00
Ladies' Suit worth 25.00 for \$15.00
Ladies' Silk Suit worth 22.00 for \$13.00
Ladies' Silk Suit worth 32.00 for \$20.00
Ladies' Serge Skirt worth 4.75 for \$3.00
Ladies' Silk Dresses worth 18.00 for \$12.00
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Ladies' Blk. Rubber Raincoats only \$4.99
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Ladies' Raincoats worth 6.50 for \$4.50
Ladies' New Fall 1917 Suits less 20 per cent. for Dollar Day.
Ladies' New Fall 1917 Coats, plush coats included less 20 per cent. for Dollar Day.
Ladies' White Wear of all kinds at special cut prices for Dollar Day.
Ladies' Corsets from 75c. to \$5.00 at special cut prices for Dollar Day.
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Perrin's Grey Suede Gloves, Regular \$1.50, \$1.00
All 50c. Neckwear, 3 for \$1.00
5 Pair Men's Black Cashmere Hose for \$1.00
3 Pr. Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose for 90c.
Summer Underwear in Combinations, Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75, \$1.00
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HUN DESTROYER SET ON FIRE London, Aug. 18.—The Admiralty office says some of our light naval forces scouting a German light on July 16 sighted an enemy destroyer at 9.45 a. m. Fire was opened and the enemy destroyer was chased through the mist over the mine field. "Enemy mine sweepers were sighted shortly after the sighting of the destroyer and a heavy fire was opened on them. At least two of the mine sweepers were seen to be severely damaged, but similarly with the destroyer our ships were unable to follow them owing to the proximity of the mine field.

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UNION PRINTERS TO PAY DUES OF WAR MEN Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 18.—The 33rd annual convention of the International Typographical Union, before final adjournment last night, voted to take care of the union dues of members who join the national army, the necessary fund to be raised by a per capita tax of ten cents a month beginning January 1 next. Plans for the establishment of a branch of the union printers' home in the south were rejected by an almost unanimous vote.

CAMPBELLTON MAN IS SHOT TWICE Captain Mowat in Daughters of Empire Hospital. London, Aug. 19.—(Montreal Gossip cable)—Wounded and sick Canadian officers who have arrived here include Colonel Ford, A. D. M. S., in France, who narrowly escaped death from a shell some weeks ago; Captain A. O. Mowat, field artillery, of Campbellton, N. B., suffering from shrapnel wounds in the foot and wrist; Lieut. J. A. Henry, artillery, H. V. Coles, D. A. Melvor, sick, S. B. Lund, gassed (all the foregoing are in the Daughters of the Empire Hospital); Major N. J. Black, sick in the Fourth London General Hospital.

CAMPBELLO. Campobello, Aug. 20.—Rev. Father Meahen of St. Andrews held service in St. Timothy's church recently. The ladies of the sewing-circle in connection with St. Anne's church held their annual sale of goods on Thursday last, raising the sum of \$250 for church purposes. The women of the harbor and bay were unusually busy last week having secured large catches of sardines. The fish met with ready sales for good prices.

HAS HOPE FOR RUSSIA London, Aug. 19. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphs: "Gen. Korniloff has telegraphed Sir Douglas Haig as follows: "I have the honor to inform you that I have taken over the command of the Russian armies. I am convinced that on the re-establishment of strict discipline the Russian armies will devote all their powers, at an early date, to assist the efforts of the Allies to ward the attainment of the common objects which unite us." "Gen. Haig replied assuring Gen. Korniloff of the best wishes of himself and the British armies to complete the success of Gen. Korniloff's great task as well as unshaken confidence in the Russian army. Gen. Korniloff, and the victory of the Allied cause."

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STEAMER RE-FLOATED. St. John's Nfld., Aug. 19.—The Danish steamer Fredericia, which went ashore near Cape Race yesterday, was re-floated today. She was able to proceed under her own steam to a port where a survey will be made to determine whether she sustained serious damage. PRIVATE LESSONS IN LADIES' and Gentlemen's Tailoring. Full course of cutting given by an expert graduate of American Fashions of New York. A. MORIN, instructor, 52 Germain Street, St. John, N. B.

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THE HOME THE WORLD

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

THE MOVIES THE PLAYERS

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

Y. W. C. A. MEETING.

One hundred and fifty entertained at Travellers' Aid in one month. The report of the actual work done by the Travellers' Aid...

Miss Hoyt, who is such a valued worker, gave her own report: No. trains met, 243; boats, 6; helped at station 118; taken to Y.W.C.A. 160; to trains, 65; taken to immigration office, 27; taken to hotels, 4; taken to boats, 28.

Other ways presented a most business like report. She was heartily thanked by those present for the deep interest she has taken and the splendid work she has done on this committee.

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

IMPERIAL.

Mabel Taliaferro (if you call it Tulliver, as I believe it is really called, people don't know whom you are talking about) arrives at the house of the man whose wife she becomes, just to oblige him, in a very Peg o' My Heart way with a parrot in a cage instead of a dog on a string.

WOODSTOCK PERSONALS.

Miss Mildred Balmain is spending a month with friends in Chatham. Miss Hume entertained very pleasantly at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon.

COCONUT OIL FINE For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali.

HOUSEWIVES FORM "HOME GUARDS"

The Boston housewives who worked in the interests of food conservation in the recent Hoover campaign met at 187 Temple street, yesterday and organized under the name "Boston Women's Home Guards."

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Henry W. Savage offers DRAMA GRAND OPERA SPECTACLE "WIFE BY PROXY" IN ONE MUSICAL COMEDY THE TREMENDOUS EVERY WOMAN

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Bringing Up Father. IVE ENGAGED TWO VALETS FOR YOU—ONE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU AT NIGHT—THE OTHER BY DAY. HOW OLD DO I HAVE TO BE—BEFORE I CAN TAKE CARE OF MESELF?

THE JUVENILE COURT. In the juvenile session of the police court yesterday afternoon six boys were before Magistrate Ritchie for stealing. The prisoners were remanded.

STAR THEATRE TONIGHT TWO SHOWS—7 AND 8.30. An Old-Time Favorite and One of the Most Popular Screen Actresses FLORENCE LA BADIE

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THE STEEL INDUSTRY. THE FOLLOWING CHART SHOWS THE VALUE OF THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIES AS REPORTED BY THE CENSUS BUREAU.

THE JUVENILE COURT. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: P. P. Mettler, president; Tom S. Daley, vice-president; H. J. Ward, financial secretary; A. A. Macdonald, corresponding secretary; Strano Theatre, Halifax; W. B. Fox, recording secretary; A. Flynn, J. O'Brien, E. Harrington, trustees; M. Lannigan, sergeant-at-arms.

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are especially magnificent, even for a Pallas Picture. One of the most thrilling accident scenes forms a part of the action of this picture. The interior of one of the largest mines in California was used as the setting for some of the action of the story. The scenes were photographed several hundred feet below the ground.

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Bright Prospects for Iron and Steel

War Trade Has Greatly Increased Output and Exports--Peace Trade Likely to be Very Prosperous--Canada Still Big Importer of Iron and Steel Products--Many Companies Preparing for After-the-War Foreign Trade--The Statistical Progress of the Steel Industries Shown in a Nut-Shell Review

The war trade in the iron and steel industries has been almost phenomenal. From the extreme east of Nova Scotia to the extreme west of British Columbia, there are small and large iron and steel plants working on war orders. It would probably be safe to assume that about 85 per cent of the iron and steel work of all the Canadian plants combined in 1916 was for war orders. There are indications now that the steel shipbuilding program will keep the plants busy when they have ceased to make shells and other fighting material.

Table with 5 columns: Year, Places, Capital, Wages Paid, Salaries Paid, Value of Products. Data for 1910, 1914, and 1915.

Canada's largest iron and steel plants are in eastern Canada, several of them in the Maritime Provinces. Heretofore about 80 per cent of the iron and steel output of the Dominion has been in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec. There are now quite a large number of small plants in the prairie provinces, and the shipbuilding boom in British Columbia is likely to considerably increase the industries in that province.

The iron and steel industries include a large variety of classes, such as nail factories, tool factories, and numerous other departments of manufacturing whose products are made of iron or steel or both. Sewing machines, castings and innumerable other products come under iron and steel classifications in the manufacturing census.

Several of the Canadian steel companies have orders for rails, cars and other peace supplies which cannot be filled until after the war, and which will be sufficient to keep the plants busy for several years. The demand for steel plates caused by the shipbuilding boom will prove another big factor in increasing the iron and steel output, and will, doubtless, result in the establishing of several new companies, both in the east and the west.

Thus while the steel plants of Canada will make shells, etc., for the Allies as long as required, they will be found ready when such orders are stopped to take up the ordinary peace trade, which, with the possible orders from France, Russia and Belgium, as well as the increased demands on account of the shipbuilding at home, are likely to keep them busy for many years to come.

THE STEEL EXPORTS OF CANADA

Table showing the progress in Canada's iron and steel industries as indicated in the steel exports. Columns for Year and Value.

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AROSTOOK JUNCT. Aroostook Junction, Aug. 20.--Mr. and Mrs. A. DeLaney have left for a two weeks' vacation at Lake Edward, P. Q.

PERSONALS Miss Driscoll, Miss Mitchell, Miss Hamilton, Miss Wallace and Miss McMillan of the Marr Millinery Co. Ltd. left Monday for New York to attend the wholesale millinery openings.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that the light on Trinity Ledge gas and whistling buoy has been reported as inoperative. It will be relighted as soon as possible.

SACKVILLE Mrs. Raleigh Trites and family, who have been spending a few weeks at Cape Tormentine, have returned home.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds, local showers, but mostly fair and warm.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Forecast: Northern New England—Occasional thunder showers and cooler Thursday; Wednesday fair; fresh southwest winds.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Pressure is highest over the Lake Superior region and lowest in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Showers have occurred in many parts of Ontario and Quebec, but the only really heavy thunderstorm was in the vicinity of Toronto. The temperature has been quite moderate in Manitoba and much higher further west.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, etc.

Around the City

Will Not Hold Inquest. Coroner F. L. Kenney has announced that there will be no inquest into the death of Pilot Robert Doherty.

Fair Called Off. The Duck Cove Fair, which was to have been held last night by the Duck Cove Circle of the Red Cross, was definitely called off, due to the threatening outlook of the weather.

Meet to Consider Tenders. Commissioner Russell, City Engineer Murdoch and Mayor Hayes will meet this morning and go over the tenders submitted for the rebuilding of No. 6 shed, and they hope to recommend the acceptance of one of the four to the council this afternoon.

To Knights of Columbus. The members of St. John Council, No. 437, Knights of Columbus, are requested to meet at 174 Sydney street at 2:15 this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother Robert Doherty. Regulation dress.

Knights of Pythias. Upwards of twenty delegates from the city yesterday to attend the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which will open this morning in Sydney, C. B. Representatives from all over the Maritime provinces will attend. The convention will last two days.

Band Concert Last Night. The Temple Band played the last band concert of their schedule for this season on King Square last night. On account of the threatening weather the crowd was not as great as usual, but those who were on hand heard some splendid music, and it is hoped that Commissioner Fisher will be able to arrange for further concerts.

Arrested in Yarmouth. Mrs. Mary E. Titus, who is wanted in St. John on the charge of abandoning her five months old boy at the Woolworth store door last Friday, has been taken into custody in Yarmouth at the request of Chief of Police Simpson. Police Matron Ross will return with the prisoner on Wednesday.

Drop in Price. A sharp drop in the price per hoghead of sardines was reported yesterday, and the fish, which Saturday were quoted at \$40.00 were this morning selling for \$20.00. The principal reason for the slump is that there was a run of fish in the warehouses. A light catch was made here, owing to the fact that the local waters have not been fully restored after the recent heavy blow. In downshore districts, especially at Deer Island and vicinity, the fishermen made good catches.

In the Police Court. In the police court yesterday Thomas Banks pleaded guilty to the charge of threatening the life of Arthur Woods, an inspector in the Meakivly munitions works. The case was adjourned until this morning. Fred Kelly pleaded guilty to being drunk on Clarence street and having liquor in his possession. Fines of \$8, or two months for the first and \$20 or six months for the second offence were imposed.

Will Watch Mr. Waters. J. C. Waters, the president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, whose meeting at Sydney, C. B., was broken up, and who was prevented from addressing a meeting in Halifax, last week, is in the city and purposes to address a public meeting this evening. Commissioner McLean will not permit that Mr. Waters would be allowed to make an address along certain lines, but should he attempt to make any remarks that might provoke a breach of the peace, there would be officers at the meeting to look after the speaker.

The Retailers' Club. At the weekly luncheon of the Retailers' Club members yesterday, local conditions and food prices were the subjects included in the talks on the relation of dealer and consumer. Henry Doherty, of Winnipeg, who is the general manager of the Canadian Credit Merchants Association, was present and stated that the crop conditions in the Canadian North West are none so good, and he discussed papers that were read at the meeting of the Retail Dealers' Association held recently in Montreal. J. W. Ross also presented the relation of the credit man and the consumer.

WILLIAMS INQUEST RESUMED; NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Six Witnesses Were Examined—Men Who Were Near Store on Night of Tragedy Testify—Brother-in-law of Deceased Says Williams Had No Need to Worry—Inquest Adjourned Until Thursday Evening.

There were no new developments at last evening's session of the coroner's inquest into the death of the late Harry L. Williams. Six witnesses were examined during the evening, but the testimony was along the same lines as the accounts of the tragedy as published in the press.

That after a personal investigation he had found the financial affairs of the deceased in a satisfactory condition was the statement made by Bayard Stillwell, a brother-in-law of the late Mr. Williams. Mr. Stillwell added that he knew of no trouble or enmity in which the deceased was involved.

The court room was crowded throughout last evening's session, the expectation being that some new and startling developments would take place. Whatever clues the police have remain for other sessions of the inquest. The next session will take place on Thursday evening.

Francis Kerr appeared last evening on behalf of the family of the deceased. Chief of Police Simpson was also in attendance. When the inquest was resumed at 8 o'clock Charles W. Gillen was the first witness called by Coroner Kenney. Mr. Gillen was not present, and the coroner then called James Harry Steele.

On being sworn witness testified that he was fifteen years of age and knew the nature of an oath. On the night of the death of Mr. Williams witness was returning from Seaside park to his home on Harrison street. He reached the store of the deceased about 10:50 o'clock and waited there to meet a friend. He saw William McGuire come to the store and borrow the window brush from the deceased. He remained near the store until 11:10 o'clock when he proceeded to his home on Harrison street.

While he was standing at the store he saw two chaps come up and wait for a few minutes near the store. They, however, took the first car that came along. He also noticed a man coming along Main street from the direction of the city. This man stopped at the Williams store, standing at the opposite side of the door. This man was still standing at the upper store door when the witness left for his home. The man wore a soft hat and dark suit. He was clean shaven and of dark complexion. He was about 5 ft. 7 inches tall. Witness did not recognize the man. He noticed the blinds in the butcher store were raised about an inch and a half. Nothing that the man he saw there had done particularly attracted his attention.

To Mr. Kerr the witness stated that he had been acquainted with the deceased for a period of nine or ten years. He believed that the deceased lived for his family alone and considered that he was a good husband. So far as he knew the country home of the deceased was free from debt. Witness had gone over the books of the deceased with Commissioner MacLellan and Chief of Police Simpson and he wouldn't consider the deceased was in any financial trouble at all. The deceased did a good business and in the opinion of the witness he would be a man who had everything to live for.

Miss Gertrude Wilkins. Miss Gertrude Wilkins was the next witness. She said that on the evening that the deceased met his death she had gone to Seaside Park in company with Miss Gertrude Wilkins. The deceased did a good business and in the opinion of the witness he would be a man who had everything to live for.

William Charles Gillen. William Charles Gillen was the next witness. Witness said that on the evening of August 7th, when the deceased met his death, he left his home at 44 Harrison street about 11:15 o'clock. He proceeded to Main street and arriving at the Williams store he stood at the door of the meat shop. It was about 11:20 o'clock when he reached the store. He saw Mr. McGuire washing the windows at the Durick store. Witness didn't notice whether or not the shop of the deceased was lighted at that time. The door of the meat shop was shut. Witness took no notice of the blinds on the windows.

THE BOARD OF TRADE IS ADVISED REGARDING BILL

Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce States Bill Relating to Marking of Packages Not Likely to Be Proceeded with This Season.

The Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce has advised the Board of Trade that Bill 130, relating to the marking of packages containing food and other commodities, will not likely be proceeded with this season, as there are a great many points about it that require attention. A copy of the bill has been received by the Board of Trade for the purpose of getting the views of the business interests.

The revised regulations relative to the transportation of dangerous articles other than explosives, as approved August 11 by the Board of Railway Commissioners, make an exception in the case of oil or petroleum oil n. o. s. The restrictions on page 8 of the regulations have been stricken out, and paragraph 1869 amended to provide for a certificate on the shipping order that the barrels contain oil only and are in fit and proper condition for safe transportation. A similar certificate is required for the shipping of wood alcohol. Paragraph 1892 is amended to provide that when necessary stripping to the car lining is furnished by the shipper, he shall be allowed therefor \$2.50 a car. All reference to the elimination of the regulations.

Revised regulations have been approved for the transportation of explosives, copies of which may be obtained from the chairman of the Canadian Freight Association, Montreal.

PRESIDENT HOBSON MAKES FIRST VISIT TO PROVINCES

Steel Company of Canada Officials in the City—Visiting Larger Centres of Maritime Provinces—Talk Interestingly on Steel Question.

Robert Hobson, of Hamilton, president, and Ross H. McMaster, of Montreal, assistant general manager of the Steel Company of Canada, arrived in the city last night and are registered at the Royal Hotel. It is their intention to visit several of the larger centres of the Maritime Provinces before returning to their homes. Mr. Hobson said last night that this was his first visit to the Maritime Provinces and was largely one of pleasure, although on their customers in this part of the country while here.

Asked if visiting had any connection with any of the shipbuilding projects in which St. John was interested, Mr. Hobson said it had not. They were applying steel to plants already in operation and would be glad to do business with any which might start, but were not directly interested.

His company was not on quotation orders and expected to be for some time to come with existing contracts, and he hoped by the time they had filled the orders now on hand, or sooner, the war would be over. He was asked how the ending of the war would affect the steel industry, and he predicted that for at least four years after the end of the war the steel plants of this country would be worked to full capacity to meet the demands for structural steel, and that every industry which required steel in the carrying on of its business had gone behind. The railroads were the first to be affected, and steel equipment of all kinds, the agricultural implement trade was in the same position, it was almost impossible to get structural steel, and in fact steel was at a big premium in the markets of the world today. It would take several years of capacity production to again get stocks up to normal. This all meant that the steel mills of Canada would have all the trade they could handle and good times were ahead for them.

Advertisement for Universal Vacuum Bottles. Text: 'KEEPS ICY COLD 72 HOURS Your Favorite Beverage KEEPS PIPING HOT 24 HOURS' Includes image of a bottle.

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Limited. Text: 'Wednesday \$1.00 Day Having sold all our Summer Hats, the only goods we have to offer will be VELVET and VELOUR HATS, and on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22nd We Will Offer Them at \$1.00 Each.' Includes image of a hat.

Advertisement for Dollar Day Specials. Text: 'Send Your Dollars Here—They'll Work Harder and Get More.' Lists various household items and their prices.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Text: 'See Annex Window for Early Autumn Showing of NEW MODELS IN Fall and Winter Coats and Furs' Includes list of clothing items and prices.

Advertisement for Shirt Waist and Utility Boxes. Text: 'Very Useful and Ornamental. Finished in Matting, Red Cedar, Enamel and Mahogany. Splendid for storing furs, bedding or wearing apparel. Strongly made and just the proper height for seats \$3.25 to \$28.00'

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Text: 'The Other Side of the Case. Thursday last The Standard published an interview with a young man who claimed that he had been employed by a farmer and stock raiser in Queens county, who had abused and under paid him, and that in consequence he was obliged to run away. Subsequent investigation has shown the youth's story to be untrue. He was well treated by his employer and repaid the kindness by stealing money and clothes from him, finally taking "French leave." The lad was engaged at Sherbrooke, Quebec, after telling a pathetic story of hardship, but the Queens county man declares that they have taken the last "stranger" into their household. Had he made the resolution sooner he would have been richer today by a score or so of dollars and several articles of clothing.'

NEW BRUNSWICK ROADS IN DEPLORABLE SHAPE

The Road Between Clarendon and Caspereaux is Particularly Bad—Auto Parties Have Exciting Times.

Members of automobile parties to reach the city complain bitterly of the condition of the provincial roads. Particular complaint is made of the wretched roads between Clarendon and Caspereaux. Not only are the roads in a practically impassable condition, but the bridges and cutovers are dilapidated. One auto party had much difficulty in crossing a bridge on this road, and the structure was in such a condition that the auto traffic served to further weaken it. A couple of stakes were knocked out on this road, and the structure was in such a condition that the auto traffic served to further weaken it.

Will Be Buried Today. The funeral of the late Pilot Robert Doherty will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the home of his parents, 154 Sydney street.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION COMMENCES ON THURSDAY

Three Days Sessions in Coburg Street Christian Church—Over Sixty Delegates Enrolled from Maritime Provinces.

The annual missionary convention of the Christian churches of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will be held in the Coburg street Christian church the last of the week. Over sixty delegates have already enrolled, and it is expected that a good many more will be on hand on the opening day. The convention will open on Thursday night and will continue through the three following days, with sessions in the forenoon, afternoon and evening. On Thursday night the delegates will hold a reception in the church, and addresses of welcome will be made. Friday is designated as "Ladies' Day," and will be in charge of the Christian Women's Board of work.

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