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A Week Has Passed, With Crime Unsolved

Police Have Not Even Decided How H. L. Williams Met His Death

Suicide Theory Still Advanced at Headquarters, While Facts And Expert Opinions Fail To Support It—Several Matters Brought to Attention of Police Have Not Been Cleared Up Satisfactorily

The veil of mystery, which has enshrouded the murder of Harry L. Williams, has yet to be penetrated and up to three o'clock this afternoon nothing new developed which would throw any light on the crime, the motive or the perpetrator. Although several people have been summoned to police headquarters to explain their actions and statements on or since the night of the crime no arrests have been made and the murderer still is at large.

The police officials still adhere to the idea that the man committed suicide. It has been said that he was in financial difficulties, but there has been nothing to show that he was pressed for money or worried about his affairs. It has been advanced, for an argument, to strengthen this statement, that the unfortunate victim had borrowed money on an insurance policy, but are there not many business men in St. John today who use policies as collateral in connection with business transactions. Those who knew Mr. Williams personally assert that he was not a man who worried much about money matters. Many of his patrons claim that, time after time, when they went in to pay bills he would tell them to come around again, as he was busy at something else. This would not indicate that he was financially embarrassed. Others who had business dealings with him say that he was prompt in making payments. Again, it seems improbable that any man who was dependent would plan a fishing trip one hour before taking his own life. He showed no signs of nervousness or despondency when speaking to his clerk who was in the store shortly after twelve o'clock. If he had taken his own life the absence of the weapon still is to be accounted for. The idea that some friend entered the store and removed the revolver is scouted as improbable. He would indeed be a friend who would dare enter upon the premises of a man who was arrested here several weeks ago and not shot the man and then tried to escape. On the other hand his business would not be large enough or his habits could not be large enough to warrant taking his life.

Physician's Opinion. A Times representative this morning had an interview with Dr. D. P. Mahoney, who was the first physician summoned to the scene. He said he put no credence in the suicide theory, and was of the opinion that a revolver held two or three feet away could have made the wound. The discoloration about the wound was only natural, he said, and as to the scorching inside the skin, he said it was nothing of the sort, but was due to blood and slight discoloration caused by the passage of a bullet.

Not Cleared Up Yet. Although many rumors have been run to earth and proven groundless there still are several yet to be cleared up. The police have so far, failed to learn the identity of the man who came along Barker and Kitchener streets, and who appeared to be laboring under stress of great excitement. A man could easily walk from the scene of the murder along Elm street to the junction of Magazine street and thence by Military road to Barker street and, by so doing, he would avoid the main streets.

As previously published in the "Times," about twenty or twenty-five minutes after eleven o'clock. He was seen leaning against the pole by two passengers who got off the car at the corner of Elm and Main streets, and the time may be fixed by the fact that the car arrived at the Western Union office at the foot of King street at half past eleven. When questioned by the

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Trying To Force Switzerland To Assist The Teuton Cause

New York, Aug. 14.—A Washington despatch to the Sun says: "Indications that Germany, backed by pro-German elements in Switzerland, has launched a campaign to intimidate the Swiss government and the Swiss people into actively assisting the Teuton cause are embodied in latest official reports to the state department. Secretary Lansing announced today that the police of Berne had raided the plant of the Freie Zeitung, a Swiss semi-weekly, because it endorsed President Wilson's stand in the war. The belief here is that German pressure forced the Berne authorities to take this action."

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NINE ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Result of Investigation Into German Bomb Plot in Norway—Aimed at Neutral Vessels

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 14.—Investigation of the conspiracy having for an object the sinking with German bombs of a number of Norwegian ships has been completed, according to the Tidenstegn and action taken against seven Finlanders and two Germans. They are accused of having transported many explosives from Germany to Norway and stored them at three places in Christiania. The accused were paid by the German espionage headquarters at Stockholm.

GRANTED AMNESTY, AGAIN ARRESTED

Prominent Member of Sinn Fein Party, Once Sentenced to Death, in Trouble Over Formation of New Sinn Fein Club

Dublin, Aug. 14.—J. J. Walsh, a prominent member of the Sinn Fein party, whose death sentence for participation in the recent rebellion was commuted to ten years penal servitude, and who was lately granted amnesty, was arrested here yesterday in connection with the formation of Sinn Fein clubs in the south of Ireland.

FORMER PRIVATE WON V. C., D. S. O. AND THE RANK OF MAJOR

Quebec, Aug. 14.—After a few years absence from Canada during which time he rose from private to major, all while fighting the Germans, Major T. W. MacDowell returned to his native land yesterday afternoon, arriving here on a Canadian Pacific ocean liner from a British port. He is the proud possessor of the Victoria Cross, the most prized of valor medals awarded in the British army, and is a distinguished member of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, which he will retain after his furlough in Canada.

HUN FINANCIAL AGENT FOR CANADA IS IN CUSTODY

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 14.—Alvo Von Alvensleben, reputed head of a German spy system in the west and alleged financial agent of Germany in Canada, is today in the internment camp at Fort Douglas. He was brought to this city yesterday in custody of department of justice agents. Alvensleben declared that he had lost a fortune of several million dollars in this country since the outbreak of the war.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. City of St. John to C. P. Baker, property in Greenhead. Caroline Dow to D. L. Dow, property in Lancaster. Michael Gullivan to Michael Gullivan, Jr., property in Simonds. Jacob Mayer to J. A. D. Gibbons, property in Adelaide street. The new Mary M. Woodman, widow, to Amelia E. Clark, widow, property in Lancaster. Kings County. W. H. McQuade to Ada E. Emery, property in Rothsay. W. H. McQuade to H. G. Barnes, property in Rothsay. H. W. Schofield to Sherwood Fowler, property in Upham. R. A. Stockton to Abigail Jones, property in Cardwell. Caleb Spragg to E. H. White, property in Springfield.

POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS

Rome, Aug. 14.—Peace proposals made by Pope Benedict have been delivered to all the belligerent governments. The Pope suggests restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Roumania and peaceful solution of the problems of Alsace-Lorraine, Trent, Trieste and Fiume according to reports received from Vatican sources. It is expected the proposals will be published today by the Vatican.

BELIEVE IT WAS INSPIRED BY GERMANY

Washington, Aug. 14.—The state department acknowledged today that it had received unofficial knowledge of Pope Benedict's peace proposals before today's news despatches were received here. No official cognizance can be taken of it until the proposal conveyed officially. Whatever consideration is given to it will be after consultation with the allies.

HENDERSON'S REPLY WAS NOT CONVINCING

Comment of American Correspondent on Statement Made by Former Labor Leader Minister in Commons

New York, Aug. 14.—A special cable despatch to the New York World from London this morning says: "A crowded house, kept up to a high pitch of excitement, listened to Arthur Henderson yesterday afternoon, speaking in defense of his position in regard to the Stockholm conference. At the close of the speech many members shared the opinion expressed by Prime Minister Lloyd George that three-quarters of Mr. Henderson's peroration was irrelevant, as he failed to point out why he did not clearly inform the labor conference of Kereken's opposition to the Stockholm conference. Mr. Henderson's acknowledgment that he had stated to the conference that there had been a modification of the Russian attitude did not give the clean-cut answer which even his adherents hoped could and would stop his interrogation on that score.

U. S. TROOPS HAVE STRONG OBJECTIONS TO NAME OF 'SAMMY'

American Training Camp in France, Aug. 13.—Not until the recent arrival in camp of certain American newspapers did the soldiers of the United States expeditionary forces become aware that efforts were being made in certain quarters to fix upon them the name of "Sammy."

MARTIAL LAW FOR WHOLE OF SPAIN

Madrid, Aug. 14.—The whole of Spain has been placed under martial law, following disorders resulting from the general strike which is spreading. This decision was reached at a meeting of the cabinet which devoted its entire time to a consideration of the strike. Instructions were sent to military authorities who have been given full control. Disturbances which occurred at various places have been stopped by military forces.

SEVENTEEN KILLED AND SCORE INJURED IN TROLLEY CRASH

North Branford, Conn., Aug. 14.—Seventeen persons were killed and upwards of two-score injured, most probably fatally, when two trolley cars on the shore line electric railway crashed head on at high speed a short distance from the local station here yesterday. Both cars of heavy construction were running at high speed, it is said, and the force of the impact was such as to back them together, a mass of twisted iron and steel splintered wood. Many of them killed died instantly, and others within a short time after being taken from the wreckage.

DEMURRAGE OF \$5 ON COAL CARS

'Person Who Fails to Unload Coal Cars Promptly is an Enemy of This Country,' Says Fuel Controller

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 14.—"Any person who fails to unload a coal car promptly is in my judgment an enemy of this country," was the strong statement which was made last night by Mr. C. A. Magrath, fuel controller. "The United States," he pointed out, "is demanding prompt return of cars and if there is delay, it may seriously interfere with the securing of the necessary supply from across the line. Delay means coal shortage for munition plants."

RUSSIANS TAKE PRISONERS

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TWO NOVA SCOTIA GIRLS DROWNED

Halifax, Aug. 14.—On Friday there was a distressing happening at Stevieston which has enveloped the village in sadness. It was the drowning of two young girls, both of whom were prime favorites, Miss Frances Daniels, aged seventeen, a student at the Truro Academy, and Miss May Belle Goodwin, who was attending Mount Allison Ladies' College. The bodies of the two girls, who were accustomed to go bathing every day, were found in twenty feet of water. As yet, there is no clue as to the cause of the drowning. The water was much deeper than that in which they were accustomed to bathe but they were both good swimmers.

STREET RAILWAY RIOT OUTCOME OF STRIKE

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14.—The entire ninth regiment, National Guard of 8,000 men, was called out today to maintain order during a riot which broke out shortly before midnight last night when sympathizers of the street railway employees who are on strike began to attack the cars. The riotous mob, which numbered in the hundreds, was called out when it became apparent that the police and sheriff would not be able to maintain order and after strike sympathizers had gathered in a park across from the car barns with the avowed intention of attacking the barns and getting the strike breakers.

CANADIANS IN FORWARD MOVE

Canadian Army Headquarters, Aug. 13.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press in France.)—Posts were pushed out on a front of about six hundred yards into ruined houses from which enemy snipers have been annoying our men in the advanced line in the region to the north of the Lens-Levin road early last night. Little resistance was experienced and only one prisoner was captured. The posts put out by us last night are only a belt of razed houses lying between our men and the Ent. Over the open space thus secured the enemy is able to direct a heavy machine gun fire.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Shows a clearing in Ontario and Nova Scotia, also in some parts of Saskatchewan. Elsewhere the weather is fair and moderate. Moderate winds, showers in some localities today. Fair and warmer. Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fair and warmer today and on Wednesday. New England—Showers this afternoon or tonight. Wednesday, fair, light west winds.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUELS ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Enemy Aircraft Particularly Agressive; Rheims Shelled Again; Russians and Rumanians Take Hundreds of Prisoners and Several Machine Guns From Teutons

London, Aug. 13.—The official statement from British headquarters in France issued tonight reads: "The hostile artillery showed increased activity during the morning southeast of the Arras-Cambrai road and in the Nieport sector. "Our airplanes and balloons carried out a great deal of successful work yesterday in conjunction with our artillery. Many photographs were taken and four hostile airdromes were bombed heavily. Enemy aircraft again were particularly aggressive. In the fighting in the air nine German airplanes were brought down, two of which fell within our lines, and eight others were driven out of control. Seven of our machines are missing."

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Good Things Coming
—TO—
Theatres of St. John

TINY ACTRESSES TAKE
THE TOWN BY STORM

Juvenile Revue Company at Opera House a Delightful Novelty
The clever children—twelve of them all together—in the Juvenile Revue at the Opera House this week have taken the town by storm. Everybody is talking about them. It is quite a novelty to see children so well trained and with such good voices and with all the airs and mannerisms of the big professional actresses. Little Misses some of them are but they take great enjoyment in their play—for play it is to them—and the holiday times of every child in the city should see these children this week. There are four other good acts of programme and this week's chapter of Gloria's Romance, with charming Billie Burke, is very interesting indeed. There is a performance every afternoon, at 7:30—every evening at 7:30 and 8.

WILLIAM DESMOND AND
FATTY ARBUCKLE AT
IMPERIAL TOMORROW

People in whose veins the warm blood of romance has dried up are advised to stay away from Imperial Theatre tomorrow and Thursday, for on those two days one of the most interesting and good stories is to be screened. It is an intricate drama of the highest class—good story, superb settings, interesting action. Handsome William Desmond, the Irish star, is to play the hero role, that of Ray Bourke, and Clara Williams will be the Countess Olga Raminoff, the sweetest girl in the bill in his latest screen, "A Reckless Romeo." One of the most ludicrous two-reelers as far as scenario and plot is concerned that has ever set a city howling with merriment.

THE GEM TONIGHT

Last times, 7:15 and 8:45 tonight for Joan Sawyer in Love's Law and those two good vaudeville acts. Come tonight to the Gem Theatre for your big bill tomorrow.

NOTES ON REPEAL
OF SCOTT ACT

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 14.—Joseph Naughton of New York, a prominent contractor of that city, and his family are here on their way home after spending a fortnight in Cain's River fishing with W. H. Allen as guide. Mr. A. N. Stowe of Hudson, Mass., and C. S. Snow of Marble Head, Mass., also are here after successful fishing trips in this section. The vote on the repeal of the Canada Temperance act in the county of Sunbury will take place tomorrow. Sheriff J. B. Bliss is the returning officer. The friends of prohibition are claiming the act will be repealed by a substantial majority. Those opposed to repeal have no organization, while the other side has been working for some time. In the city of Fredericton the vote on repeal will take place on Thursday, the 16th. Charles D. Richards is the returning officer. It is not expected to be a large one, and is expected to be in favor of repeal. The opponents of repeal have done nothing in the way of organization. It is not known when the Dominion Alliance will be prepared to ask for a vote on repeal in the county of York. The petitions are still out, and at last reported lacked upwards of one hundred names. It is believed that they can be secured.

CLARENCE L. MILLS
IS REPORTED MISSING

Mrs. Mary Mills, 119 Queen street, received word this morning that her son, Clarence Lewis Mills, was officially reported missing since July 24. Mr. Mills was a member of an infantry battalion and had been employed with the C. P. R. in Western Canada previous to enlisting in St. John. He was twenty-eight years of age and was well known here. Another brother, William E., is in England in an hospital recuperating from wounds received while at the front.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES
AND DEATHS.

MARRIAGES

ADAMS-RING—On August 11, 1917, at Centenary church, by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Edward Alexander Adams to Norah Mabel Ring, both of West St. John.

DEATHS

RODGERS—Drowned at Epworth Park on 13th inst. Albert, aged 8 years, son of Bart and Lillian Rodgers of this city.

FUNERAL TODAY (Tuesday) at 4 o'clock from his parents' residence, 227 St. James street.

WILSON—At her residence, 4 Champlain street, on August 14, Elizabeth, widow of Samuel Wilson, leaving one daughter to mourn.

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY from her late residence at 3 p.m., service at 2:30. (No flowers by request.)

PERICK—In this city on the 13th inst. J. Henry, eldest son of the late Thomas and Mary Durick, leaving his wife, seven children, three brothers and two sisters.

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY morning at 8:45 from the residence of his sister, Miss Durick, 183 Main street, to St. Peter's church for solemn requiem high mass.

EDONALD—Suddenly in this city on the 13th inst. Katherine, beloved wife of John McDonald, and daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Grant, leaving her husband, one daughter, two brothers and five sisters to mourn.

FUNERAL tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence, 98 St. Patrick street. Friends invited.

CHINA ALSO DE-CLARES WAR

London, Aug. 14.—China is the seventh nation to array itself with the entente countries against the Central Powers. The decision of the Chinese cabinet to declare war on Germany and Austria-Hungary was reached on August 14 and the action of the members of the cabinet was approved by Feng Kwo Chang, the acting president of the republic.

MEXICAN DUEL
FATAL TO BOTH

Mexico City, Aug. 14.—In a duel brought about by quarrels over politics, Deputy Garcia Vigil, one of the strongest opponents of the government, Deputy Vigil is expected to die from the wounds he received in the exchange of fire with Captain Diaz.

MAKING MEN OVER

S. Armstrong, of the Military Hospitals Commission, addressed the Canadian Club today, at a noon luncheon at Bond's, on the subject of Making Men Over. Dr. Frink presided. Mr. Armstrong gave a very clear explanation of what is done for the wounded soldier when he comes under the care of the commission until he recovers his civil life. The work divides itself into two classes—that of re-making the man and that of training him for a new life. The principal features of the work are the difficulties as well as the methods by which they are met and overcome. In reply to W. Frank Hatheway, he said the number of returned soldiers in Eastern Canada with an active prospect, is negligible, while in the west they take mostly to farming and stock raising, and that class of occupation rather than individual farming operations.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IF
ALL VOTE ONE WAY

The Nice Proposition, Borden Government Suggested to Delegation

(Toronto Star.) Following the Win-the-War public conference at Ottawa with Sir Robert Borden, the ladies of the delegation had a private interview in which the question of granting the Dominion suffrage to Canadian women was discussed. "It was a most satisfactory interview," said a Toronto member of the delegation, "but the final decision of the government was that we should not press the matter of Dominion suffrage until after the war." "We learned that the government was disposed to grant us the suffrage, provided we were sure that women would be favorable to conscription and win-the-war policies, but of course it was impossible for us to honestly say we were sure of that. Knowing that there were many foreign women who have not yet returned to Canada, and even Austrian, take an active part, and even Austrian, we are opposed to us, to say nothing of the Canadian women whose dignity and honor we are determined to protect. We are determined to see that our right to the suffrage under present conditions. "So we will be satisfied for the present with the provincial suffrage, which also gives us civic suffrage. Personally I would sooner have the vote than the Dominion, because we can then start building up our own towns while the men study the political aspects of the nation." The members of the delegation were Mrs. Kenneth MacIver, Mrs. Torrington, Mrs. A. E. Stevens, Mrs. J. Hamilton, and Mrs. Carpenter of Hamilton.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

Baker, Ont., Aug. 14.—Fire last night destroyed the business section of Sumpter, a mining town near here, causing a loss estimated at about \$800,000. Several hundred persons were homeless. Two persons were burned to death. Food and tents were sent from here today.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John K. Storey took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence in Garden street. The interment was made in Pembill cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, expressive of the esteem and popularity in which Mr. Storey was held by a wide circle of citizens.

The funeral of seven-year-old Albert Rogers, who was drowned yesterday afternoon at Epworth Park, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from his parents' residence in St. James street to St. John Baptist church where the services were conducted by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The body of the unfortunate man who was discovered in the harbor several days ago was taken to Apophthalam on the 13th inst. He is identified as the body of a man who was taken to the hospital on Thursday morning at 8:45 from the residence of his sister, Miss Durick, 183 Main street, to St. Peter's church for solemn requiem high mass.

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A CHALLENGE
The Street Railway motormen and conductors are out with a challenge to meet the members of the police force in another tug-of-war on Labor Day.

LOCAL NEWS

Wanted—Telephone operator, Royal Hotel. T.F.

The Zion Methodist Sunday school will unite with Exmouth street Sunday school in their picnic at Crystal Beach tomorrow.

Ladies' suits, special line of blue cheviot, made to measure, \$25.-A. Morin, tailor, 52 Germain street. 8-80

JUST LUCK!
You need not put it down to "just luck" that others are invited to our Basket Picnic and not you. The invitation holds good to all, so come early! Wier's Cash Stores, 248-241 Union street.

AID OF RED CROSS
Duck Cove Ducky fair, Saturday, Aug. 18th.

Remember "Grove" garden party and gymnastics, Rothsay, August 22. Admission and gymnastics display, 25c.

"TICKETS FOR GARDEN PARTY"
Tickets for grove garden party and gymnastics on General Gordon's Feast, Rothsay, on August 22 at Nelsons and Grey & Richeys.

HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE DEMONSTRATION
Bread-making and use of left-over food, in the Knights of Columbus Hall tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30. Demonstration takes the place of usual monthly meeting.

YOU ARE INVITED
To attend our great Basket Picnic. It will be worth your while. Bargains galore!—Wier's Cash Stores, 248-241 Union street.

IMPERIAL'S O. HENRY COMPETITION.
The Imperial Theatre management rendered a splendid response to its little literary flurry over the advent of O. Henry's stories into the realm of 400-word pictures. The work of very clever word appreciations and critiques were submitted. These have been handed over to the editors of the Globe and the final judgment. Announcement of the winner of the rich set of O. Henry's works will be made known by the printer and some of the best of the essays printed in the papers. The second O. Henry story, "Friends at San Rosario" will be shown Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

PERSONALS
Mrs. W. G. Burrell and children of Bangor, Me., are visiting Mrs. Burrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCaffrey, 174 King street east.

Miss Adelaide Kiernan, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Miss Eileen V. Kiernan, 182 Bridge street.

Miss Charlotte Hill of the Western Hill, Montreal, who has been visiting here this evening for Montreal.

Judge and Mrs. Thane M. Jones of Woodstock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Addy, 171 Waterloo street.

Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor, of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the city last evening on a route to Bangor and Aroostook.

Dr. H. S. Bridges returned on the May Queen yesterday afternoon on the city last evening on a route to Bangor and Aroostook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saunders and daughter Emily, who have been visiting relatives in St. John and Rothsay, have returned to their home in Portland (Me.).

S. Armstrong, Colonel Sharples and W. E. Segeworth of the Military Hospitals Commission, arrived in the city yesterday evening on a route to Bangor and Aroostook.

Hallifax Recorder—James Jack, St. John, manager of R. G. Dun Company, will include a visit to St. John, in the city about thirty years ago. He notes many improvements in Halifax, particularly the streets.

Miss F. Gertrude Hamilton, B. A., daughter of the late Rev. C. W. Hamilton, passed through Moncton on Monday afternoon, on her way to Japan, where she goes as a missionary under the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church. Miss Hamilton will include a visit to St. John, Woodstock and other provincial towns. Mr. Thomas expects to be absent about four weeks, during which time the Methodist church in Seckville will be supplied by Rev. Mr. Wylie, Rev. W. G. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Morton and others.

VALLEY RAILWAY INQUIRY

The inquiry into the affairs of the Valley Railway will be resumed before the court this evening.

When you buy groceries, you not only buy things to eat, but also SERVICE. We sell you good groceries and render you quick, reliable delivery service. Lots of ADULTERATION, even in the face of our pure food laws, remains in the Spice business. You are guaranteed against getting impure spices or groceries of any kind, when you buy them from U.S.

THE BEST QUALITY AT
A REASONABLE PRICE

Bracket Watches

We have a good stock of these stylish little timepieces, which combine with ornamental value the more desirable qualities of reliable time-keepers.

These are Swiss, made fifteen jewel grade, in Gold-Filled cases. The price is \$2.

Come in and inspect them.

L. L. Sharpe & Son

Jewelers and Opticians,
21 KING ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

Gilbert's Grocery

FOUR N. B. MEN
IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Monday night casualties—
INFANTRY.

Died—
C. H. Agand, Milford N. S.

Wounded—
W. C. Hamilton, Black Lake, N. B.
Leo Bradley, Grand Falls, N. B.
John Caldwell, Apohaqui, N. B.

Wounded and Gassed—
Lance Corporal J. J. McDonald, Lorrain Mines, Sydney, N. S.

SERVICES.
Wounded—Sapper Thomas McCann, St. John, N. B.
Gas Poisoning—Peter McMillan, Marble Mountain, N. S.

ENGINEERS.
Sapper H. A. Logan, North Sydney, N. S.

MANY MORE IN
THE NOON LIST
Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The noon casualty list contains 104 names of whom three are listed in action, three died of wounds, two seriously ill and the balance wounded or gassed. The list follows:

INFANTRY
Killed in Action
J. J. Lowe, Charlottetown.

Seriously Ill
H. E. Scott, Hammondville, N. S.

Wounded
C. E. Gauthier, Summerside.
D. Arsenault, Campbellton, N. B.
G. L. Wille, Lugwash.

Gassed
Y. J. Scott, Clifton, N. B.
J. Carroll, Carroll's Crossing, N. B.
T. D. Fiddgen, Wharfedale River, P.E.I.
W. McDonald, Moncton, N. B.
G. F. Johnson, Halifax, N. S.

ARTILLERY
W. H. Bethune, Sydney, N. S.
F. C. Edgett, Hillsdale, N. B.
O. Marryatt, Halifax.

D. F. McCormack, Sydney Mines, N.S.
E. J. MacLennan, Red Point, P.E.I.
A. Russell, Halifax, N. S.
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GENERAL CURRIE'S
REPLY TO GREETINGS

Cables Answer to Message From
Win-the-War Convention Recently Held in Toronto

Toronto, Aug. 14.—The following cablegrams were received at the office of the Win-the-War League from General Sir Arthur Currie, in command of the Canadian forces at the front:

"France, Aug. 11.—Greetings of the War convention held at Toronto are most appreciated by all ranks Canadian corps. I sincerely sympathize with your endeavor to arouse our countrymen to necessity of remaining united and firm in their determination to furnish troops in the field all necessary support. We deeply deplore fact that wisdom of doing so has become a subject for debate and controversy by those at home, and we have hoped that the example of what corps have been able to accomplish by united efforts of men would serve to inspire rival political factions to sacrifice their party prejudices to the higher duty of the country's peril. If support is now withheld or even delayed it means that additional burdens will have to be borne by men already doing the seemingly impossible. The fight must go on until final and complete victory is attained. From agony of battlefield goes forth prayer that our homeland does not desert us in hour of our need and of our approaching triumph."

"GENERAL CURRIE."

RIG LEAGUE GAMES TODAY

National League—Pittsburgh at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p.m.; Brooklyn at New York, 2 cloudy, first 1:30 p.m.; Philadelphia at Boston, clear, 3:15 p.m.; Cincinnati at St. Louis, played last Sunday.

American League—Chicago at Cleveland, 2 cloudy, first 2 p.m.; Boston at Philadelphia, clear, 3:30 p.m.; St. Louis at Detroit, clear, 3:15 p.m.; International League—Rochester at Newark, clear, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. (two games); Buffalo at Providence, clear, 3:30 p.m.; Toronto at Richmond, clear, 4:20 p.m.; Montreal at Baltimore, clear, 3:45 p.m.

THE SCHOOL VACATION.

(Halifax Chronicle.)
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Blasts of Common Sense to
The Regiment of Women
Who Buy

It is a patriotic duty to eliminate waste in war-time—to spend one's money wisely, with intent to get its fullest value. But let us not, O Sister, confound conservation and those spasms of saving which so alternate with orgies of extravagance; conservation means a well considered scientific and common-sense system of buying. It does not mean a paucity of pulling together of the purse strings at one moment and a wide open throttle at another. The woman who knows best how to save is she who knows best how to spend; merchandise selected thoughtfully, only to be returned, or its purchase regretted later by the buyer, involves waste of time and efforts, decreased efficiency and ultimately financial loss to the individual as well as to the merchant.

Cases in point crowd the mind continuously. For instance, say you have to choose between purchasing your winter supply of Butter at summer prices, or acquiring at one stroke a much "REDUCED" Evening Gown. By all means take the Butter. It may seem very perishable and with no wearing qualities; but, Madam, it stands for the bone and sinew of your family, while the "glad rag" is at best a mere sop to vanity.

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RECRUITING IN
Australia

The recruiting policy of the Australian government decided upon as a result of the defeat of conscription was outlined by Premier Hughes in a speech delivered in Sydney recently, says the Halifax Globe. The article continues: "It makes interesting and valuable reading for Canadians at the present juncture in our political affairs."

We had, Premier Hughes said, on the western front roughly 100,000 men. This was Australia's quota which the Empire expected us to maintain at full fighting strength. The attitude of the government was, he explained, the same now when he spoke at Bendigo on March 27. It would not attempt to enforce conscription either by regulations or legislation during the life of the forthcoming parliament, but if national safety demanded it, the question would again be referred to the people.

The government had formulated a policy in harmony with that declaration, which it believed would insure sufficient recruits to keep the Australian divisions up to full fighting strength.

On definite basis.
In October last the British War Office in the light of its experience, based upon the casualties and wastage during the great Somme offensive and sanguinary battles at Pozieres, in which Australian divisions suffered heavily, advised the Commonwealth government of the troops recruited monthly to keep Australian divisions to their full strength. It was upon this basis that the Federal government put forward the compulsory service proposal which was rejected by a small majority on Oct. 28.

Happily, later experience proved the British War Office estimate to be too high. The Commonwealth government with the experience of casualties in the recent winter campaign, and the present spring and summer offensive before it, is now in a position to say what was the minimum number of recruits required monthly, compatible with national safety and honor.

It was estimated that there are still 140,000 single men between these ages, 280,000 married men between these ages. For the past six months the number of recruits was quite inadequate. The government was of the opinion that it could be considerably increased. The government earnestly appealed to the people of Australia to raise 7,000 recruits monthly. The government also desired to secure an additional number to enable leave to be granted to the remaining members of the first division, so that they might be able to spend a brief season in Australia for which they had endured and suffered so much during the last two years. It was surely not too much to ask that these heroic men who called from their native land, had fought so gloriously for Australia and liberty given an opportunity to visit those who love them.

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EIGHT HUNDRED LOAVES WASTED

Record of Toronto Picnicers in One Day

Mr. Hanna Is Aghast

But Says Public Censure May be Quicker After Reading His New Car's

(Toronto Star)

Eight hundred loaves of bread thrown away!

It would not be difficult to imagine with what surprise and indignation such a report would be received by the people of Toronto, especially during these critical times.

Yet this is just what has happened during the last two days. Eight hundred loaves of bread, great quantities of meat, cake, and fruit were deliberately cast away by Toronto people picnicking on Sunday and Monday at four of the city's popular resorts.

At one place on Centre Island where a group of six young men and women picnicers had indulged in a feast of good things five good sized minced ham sandwiches, three hard-boiled eggs, a jar half filled with peanut butter, a half jar of jelly cake and a bag of popcorn, untouched, were thrown together in a heap, wrapped in a newspaper, and saved under the bushes.

"Helen, what will we do with this stuff?" asked one of the young ladies. "Helen, very weary, just shrugged her shoulders. One of the male sex advised that it be "canned." Then three of the party chorused: "Oh, leave it!" As they walked away one remarked that possibly some poor, hungry soul might find it. At nearly every spot where the thousands of picnicers were held enough food was thrown away to constitute a business man's noon-day lunch.

Even worse at Hanlan's Point

After making a careful "survey" for two hours of the food waste on Centre Island (this was on Sunday), the reporter went over to Hanlan's Point, where the conditions were found to be even worse. At one table, where eight were lunching, a small boy got hold of a large sandwich that was not to his liking. He took one bite and threw it on the ground. At another place, where four, a man and his wife and two small children, were picnicking, a part of a loaf of rye bread rolled in the wet sand. The father picked it up and threw it into the water, remarking that "we have more than we need now."

Nearly three hours were spent at Hanlan's Point. From there the reporter went to Scarborough Beach. The Beach was literally strewn with particles of

food, especially pieces of bread, large and small. At Sunnyside the same spectacle, sandy beaches littered with the remains of hundreds of picnic lunches, greeted the eye.

Food Controller is Aghast

On Monday another round was made of the resorts, which included High Park. The same disregard of the value of food as was noted on the previous day was evident on every hand.

The number of people who spent Sunday and Monday at Centre Island and Hanlan's Point is estimated by the Toronto Ferry Company at 70,000. The T.S.R. figure that 80,000 visited Scarborough Beach during the two days. Another 10,000 went to Sunnyside and 5,000 to High Park.

According to officials of the Ferry and Railway Companies, at least one-half of the total of 145,000 visitors to Toronto's resorts during the two days took their lunches. If five be taken on the average number of people composing a group of picnicers, there were 14,500 picnic parties. One large slice of bread, counting 18 slices to a loaf, over 800 loaves of bread thrown away, or enough to feed 6,000 Belgian children for one day.

"These people are utterly reckless of the urgent needs of the situation that confronts the country," declared Hon. W. J. Hanna, the food controller, today at his home in Wyckwood Park, when told of the waste of food by picnicers at the resorts.

"Such wastefulness shows they have no appreciation of the seriousness of this business of saving food. I am surprised at what you have told me. We hope when the pledges are signed up there will be some improvement."

\$3,000 FOR SOLDIERS DINNERS

A recommendation to grant \$30,000 for patriotic purposes, to provide Christmas dinners for the 1,500 St. John city and county soldiers overseas, will be made to the municipal council at its next session by the finance committee.

E. B. Yax, of the finance committee, yesterday afternoon at the county secretary's office, councillor R. W. Wigmore, presiding, for the purpose of considering the proposition. It will be recalled that at the first of the year \$40,000 was appropriated for patriotic purposes, sixty per cent for the patriotic fund and the remainder divided among different patriotic causes.

Women working in the interests of overseas soldiers drew the attention of the committee to the fact that last year Christmas dinners were provided for soldiers by private subscription. It was stated that there are 1,500 boys and that \$3,000 would provide a splendid Christmas dinner for each. At length the committee decided to make this recommendation.

The committee also discussed matters pertaining to authorized bond issues on the market offered. Some bonds have not yet been disposed of.

Only Fifty Men All Last Week

Total of Recruits For Province—None in Nine Counties—Official Announcement of Major C. W. McLean's Gallantry

The following is the report from county recruiting officers to chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick for the week ending Saturday, Aug. 11, 1917, and are as follows:

Table with columns for County, Recruits, and other details. Includes York County, Kings County, St. John County, etc.

Two Yesterday.

Two recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were: O. Roberts, Richibucto, Forestry Company, and H. Brewster, Albert County, No. 8 Field Ambulance.

Killed in Action.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fraser, of Chatham, were advised yesterday that their son, Frank H. Kimball, had been killed in action. This is the second son to fall in the war. Their eldest son, Lieutenant Archibald, having been killed about seven months ago. Another son, Lieutenant Brydson J., is a returned officer, and is now employed in the headquarters staff, Winnipeg.

Reports From Capital.

Fredericton, Aug. 13.—(Special)—An official telegram received this morning contained the information that Private Frank H. Kimball, of Ormondo, had been wounded in the city while serving in France with a Canadian infantry unit.

Mr. James Gallagher, of this city, has received word that her nephew, Pte. Harold McManley, died at the Military Convalescent Hospital No. 6 this morning at 10 o'clock. He was wounded while fighting somewhere in France and he is believed to have died of his wounds. He was a son of the late James Edward McManley, formerly of this city.

Major C. W. McLean, D. S. O.

The official account from the London Times, of the awarding of the second bar to the D. S. O., won by Major C. W. McLean, gives fuller details than the cabinet version of the Royal Gazette announced.

War Office, July 18.

The King has been pleased to award a second bar to the Distinguished Service Order to—Major Charles Wesley Weldon McLean, D. S. O., R. F. A.—On two occasions in the same day he went forward at great personal risk into heavy barrage, machine-gun and rifle fire to reconnoitre and report upon the position of our infantry. The following day he led a party of officers and men under heavy shell fire to extinguish a fire which was threatening to cause grave casualties in his battalion. On the 17th he took the chief part in saving the guns and ammunition. His fearlessness and disregard for personal safety were at all times most marked. (D. S. O. gazetted Nov. 4, 1915; first bar gazetted in this Gazette.)

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New York, N.Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and Great European Medical Institutions when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were able to do the whole, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from

ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may do more harm than good. Many of the great strength and endurance and filled your blood with iron before he went to the affray, while any other has gone down to ignominious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

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LOCAL NEWS

Owing to the fine weather an extra large crowd attended the band concert given in King square last evening by the Temple Band, conducted by Band Master Jones, and the music was greatly appreciated.

The regular meeting of the St. John Chapter of the New Brunswick Association of Graduate Nurses was held in the General Public Hospital last evening at 8 o'clock. Routine business was transacted and several new members were admitted to the association.

Yesterday afternoon a man was accosted in Brussels street by two men who asked for a cigarette, when he refused, he was struck in the face with a stone and badly bruised. He was taken to the hospital where the wound was dressed and later he was removed to his home.

Lieutenant-Colonel Marshall, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society has written Lady Tilley, treasurer of the New Brunswick Provincial Red Cross, notifying her that the appeal on the 14th of July last in Canada for the French hospital work netted \$80,000. The Toronto branch is most grateful for New Brunswick's handsome donation which amounted to \$4,800 contributed through the chartered branches of the New Brunswick Red Cross Societies.

Imperturbable Pat. There are no traps for Irish wit. A "jerry" drove the late Phil May, the wonderful artist in black and white round Dublin on his first visit to that city, and in showing him the sights stopped in front of the Bank of Ireland. "That, sorn," said he, "is th' reeplique in th' money th' English take fr'm us!" On the roof of the building are six decorative figures, and Mr. May inquired what they represented. "Beyorra, sorn, they're th' twilve apostles."

"But," said Mr. May, "there are only six."

"Sure, I know that," returned the jerry, "th' other wans are lunchin' wid th' Lord Liffintan!"

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THE WEST AND LAURIER

The Winnipeg convention did not go far enough in regard to conscription to satisfy the West. There is talk of other conventions and other declarations of policy. The fact remains, however, that the war resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote of the delegates, and great enthusiasm. They were as follows:

"In this war of democratic civilization against military despotism, the conditions call for the putting forth by each allied belligerent of its full power in times of the only assurance of victory; in times of the only assurance of the safety of the world, and in times of the only assurance of the preservation of its national liberties. The imperative duty of the people of Canada today is to support the war with its undivided and vigorous prosecution."

"1. By conferring with the British government for the purpose of definitely ascertaining the scope and character of the service that can best be rendered by Canada in the conduct of the war, and in the maintenance, in unimpairing strength at the front, of our forces, and in the taking of such steps as may be necessary to secure reinforcements for the Canadian contingent."

"2. By organizing the production of other contributions to the war, such as food, munitions, and other war necessities, upon lines of the greatest efficiency."

"3. By complete extinction of profiteering in all business having to do with the necessities of life, if necessary by the nationalization of these industries, or by the adaptation of the British system of control."

"4. By the recovery for the public treasury of undue profits obtained since the beginning of the war by the exploitation of the necessities of the people for the present requirements of the state."

"5. By the application of a combined system of sharply graded taxation upon incomes and excess profits which shall insure that every citizen shall bear his fair share of the burden according to his or her means."

"6. By thoroughly organizing the nation and carrying out a programme by whatever means may be necessary for its accomplishment."

"It is contended by some that the words 'by compulsion if necessary' should have been added to the second paragraph, and that the endorsement of an endorsement of the convention is an endorsement that it does not want conscription. On this point the following extract from the Toronto Star's report of the discussion on the resolution endorses Laurier is of especial interest. We quote:

"Hon. A. G. MacKay, in moving the resolution, said there were differences of opinion on methods of carrying out a duty. But even there Sir Wilfrid Laurier commended his own policy as method, praised his own integrity, his patriotism, his integrity, his devotion to duty, (loud applause). He referred to the 'hope' expressed in the latter part of the resolution. Mr. MacKay said that that of those who are not Liberal, and are cutting the war to a complete finish, and standing behind means, as the resolution passed last night definitely stated, to accomplish that which is the object of the resolution, fresh from the people. The people will learn what really is needed, and they will not fail to respond."

"The last word about a union government was the expression of a hope by Sir Robert Borden. He might say by way of a motto:

"White as a white sail on a dusky sea, When half the horizon's clouded and half free, Fluttering between the dun wave and sky, Is hope's last gleam in man's extremity."

"The government is putting through legislation to provide for taking the soldiers' vote. When will the elections take place? If the usual Borden policy of waiting for something to happen is pursued, they may be delayed for months."

"Sir Sam Hughes and Mr. R. B. Bennett, in parliament yesterday, submitted fresh proofs of the need of a change of government."

THE PEOPLE DECEIVED

Australia has five divisions on the western front. Canada has four. Australia requires 7,000 men per month to keep her divisions up to strength. Canada on the same basis would not require 6,000 per month. She has of late been getting between 4,000 and 5,000 by voluntary enlistment. Apart from that she has enough men in reserve to keep her four divisions up to strength for more than a year.

It is contended, however, that Canada is short of infantry. The answer to this is that men of other units could be transferred to the infantry. Whole battalions were recruited in Canada for the mounted service and then converted into infantry. Why not fill up the ranks of the infantry from available material in other units? And, if infantry is needed, why has the government gone on recruiting non-combatant units all over the country, thereby reducing the number of available recruits for the infantry service?

The government has been deceiving the country. The actual need for men to keep the Canadian divisions up to strength has been misrepresented for political purposes. For it must be remembered that the appeal has not been made to the others up to strength. Aside from the merits of conscription as a policy, the course pursued by the government is inexcusable. But for its bungling methods, its gross partiality, and its general inefficiency, Canada would today have a larger army in France, and there would be no talk of conscription and no threat of disunion.

One of the first things a national government would do would be to shake up the whole Canadian army service in England, send home the deadwood, send to France the men who ought to be there, or are needed there, and reorganize the reserves in such a manner as would ensure a steady supply of drafts for whatever units needed them. There are large numbers of men in France who ought to be given a furlough, and plenty of men in England to take their places. If the last statement is true, the whole recruiting and training system has been a failure, conducted without intelligent knowledge of the needs of the service.

The truth is that partisanship, favoritism and graft, joined to incompetence, have brought about a condition of affairs which calls for the intervention of a new government, fresh from the people. The people will learn what really is needed, and they will not fail to respond."

"The school board deserves great credit for extending the holidays till after Labor Day. That should be the rule every year."

If Gen. Gwatkin should challenge Sir Sam Hughes, the Times would helpfully suggest Col. Blondin and Lt.-Col. Lavergne as seconds."

Sir Edward Kemp told parliament yesterday the conscription law will go into effect without delay. What about conscription of wealth?"

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES
An unknown lady died on the Boston train for St. John yesterday just as the train was pulling into Vancouver. She had \$500 in her handbag, a few papers and a ticket for Newfoundland. It is thought that she died from heart trouble. The matter was reported to the authorities, who will take the necessary steps in the case.

Rev. J. E. Wilson begins this month his new pastorate at Woodstock.

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Which Was Will?
"No, mum," said the wounded man regretfully, "I never shot a German, and I had a good chance, too. The 'Uns was charged' in close order. 'Shoot at will!' shouted our captain. 'Which one?' I ask, 'at' before anyone could tell me who it was in the chest."

Cook Book in Error.
"It seems to me, my dear," remarked the young husband, "that there is something wrong with this cake."
"That shows what you know about it," boasted the bride triumphantly, "because it says in the cookery book that it is perfectly delicious."

Thankless.
The dentist knows the serpent's tooth in most decided way.
It is the one he fills, forsooth, And gets no pay.
—Kansas City Journal.

Teaching the Teacher.
The teacher in elementary mathematics looked hopefully about the room.
"Now, children," she said, "I wish you to think very carefully before you answer my next question."
"Which would you rather have, three bags with two apples in each bag, or two bags with three apples in each bag?" asked the teacher.

He Didn't Drop
The tired city man called in his office boy.
"James," he said, "answered that most important personage who is coming to see me very tired and I am going to have an hour's rest in my chair there."
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6.—It is safer to sit or lie down in an open field than to stand.
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8.—Keep away from metal roofs and chimneys.

9.—Do not take a position between two bodies of metal, as the stove and water pipe, for example. An exception is made in the case of an iron bed. One of the safest places is on a mattress in an iron bed, provided you do not touch the metal. The metal surrounding you makes a safe cage which will prevent the lightning from reaching you inside.
10.—Do not stand on a wet floor near a door from the well or faucet.
11.—Do not stand directly under a chandelier, near a radiator, nor on a register.
12.—Do not use the telephone.

Soup From Human Bones.
"We all had to work, generally in the fields, and as we ate the seed given us to sow or the raw turnips and potatoes, we had to pick them over. We were punished by being tied to a pole with our arms raised for hours or else chained to the ground. The Italian prisoners were treated worst of all, and systematically beaten by the Austrians. Orders reached our camp in January that 1200 Russian prisoners were to be sent to work on the Italian front. I was among the thousand picked men. We were all young and strong, comparatively speaking, of course, as the starvation diet had weakened us. We were divided into four sections of 250 men each, and sent to different localities. My section was sent to Komen under the command of an Austrian sub-lieutenant and thirty men. We worked at building a railway together with 2,000 Russian prisoners. Our food was worse and less than we had in camp, as we got four cents a day pay and were supposed to spend it on food, although bread cost a dollar a loaf. As we were ravenous, I made him get for three days in my section died from hunger, exhaustion and exposure. Five men committed suicide, three attempted to escape and were shot."

On January 28 my comrade, Niku Cresta, and I decided to escape. Our flight was favored by an Austrian soldier, a native of Bukovina, who gave us a knife and a box of matches. We hoped to catch some animal, kill it and eat it. We worked for three days in the direction of the Italian lines with nothing to eat, but we finally reached the ruins of a village where we found some potato peelings and turnips, which we ate. On the following day I and my comrade were nearly caught by a stry chicken, but I heard voices and ran back to the pigsty. My comrade was exhausted, but when night came on I made him get up and we both went out in the snow. He could hardly walk and went like a child, begging me to give him a piece of bread. The cold was intense. We reached another village completely in ruins and we could

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Roumanian Soldier Tells of His Experiences
Captives Died Like Flies
Brutal Treatment and Insufficient Rations Had Deadly Effect—Forced to Work—Thrilling Incidents of His Escape
A Roumanian soldier, Toma Haralam, taken prisoner by the Austrians last September in the Hungarian invasion of Transylvania, has just succeeded in escaping to the Italian lines in all his simplicity. He was left as soon as he was taken prisoner in a wood near Basso. I was brought before a German officer, who examined me. I refused to answer his questions and betray my country, so he handed me over to an Austrian sergeant, who kicked me without mercy. I was left absolutely without any food, not a piece of bread or a drink of water, for three days, and then taken with many other prisoners to a concentration camp in Hungary on the River Leytha, where 20,000 prisoners-of-war, Russians, Austrians and Roumanians, were crowded together. Our rations consisted of five ounces of bad bread and a handful of boiled beets daily, with a small piece of meat every week. The men died like flies, both from insufficient nourishment and from cold. The Austrians took away our uniforms and warm underwear, as well as our boots, and gave us in exchange the castoff uniforms and torn boots of their first-line troops.

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hear the Italian guns very near. We could not find anything to eat and my comrade was more dead than alive. We slept during the day and when night came on I tried to arouse my comrade, but he was dead.
In Austrian Lines.
"Just then I distinctly heard the characteristic sound of machine gun fire and I knew I was near the first line trenches. I decided to go on, and after two hours I crossed, or rather crawled, through the Austrian lines, where the men were having hot coffee served out to them. The smell of the coffee drove me crazy. I could no longer resist and I covered. I knew I would be shot, but then I hoped that I would taste the coffee. I tried hard to shout but failed. I had completely lost my voice. I must have lost consciousness because I lost count of time and must have slept for many hours before my mind cleared and I decided to go on. It was still dark, as I crawled on, being too weak to walk upright, I tumbled into a dugout, where an officer was asleep. He woke up, saw me, and I mistook me for the spectre of Fido's Friends at Last.
"Probably he was dreaming of food and mistook me for the spectre of Fido's Friends at Last."

A Week's Respite
The telephone bell rang with anxious persistence. The doctor answered the call.
"Yes?" he said.
"Oh, doctor," said a worried voice, "something seems to have happened to my wife. Her mouth seems set, and she can't say a word."
"Why, she may have lockjaw," said the medical man.
"Do you think so? Well, if you are up this way some time next week I will you would step in and see what you can do for her."

The man whose daughter had just been united to the husband of her choice looked a little sad.
"I tell you, square," he said to one of the wedding guests, a man of his own age, and himself the father of a number of unmarried girls, "I tell you, square, something thing for us when our daughters marry and go away."
The square assented, not altogether heartily.
"I suppose it is," he conceded, "but I tell you it is more solemn when they don't."

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THE PESTILENCE THAT WALKETH IN DARKNESS

(Toronto Globe)
Yesterday in Toronto officers representing Medical Health and officers representing military service met a group of men and women representing the citizenship of Canada, and laid before them the scientific and the social facts relating to venereal diseases, their prevalence and their peril. In the name of science, in the interests of society, and for the sake of Canadian national life, they demanded that all the agencies dedicated to the service of the nation and of the church work together to combat a social evil deadlier than smallpox, more destructive than war, and smiting without respect all grades of society, all ages, and both sexes.

Someone said the other day that two generations ago the medical superintendent of the Toronto Asylum for Insane spoke plainly, openly, sternly, of what he called "an emerald moral pestilence." In polite society the word is still on the face of "the pestilence that walketh in darkness." That pestilence officers declared yesterday, under the electric lights of Yonge street and of Queen street. And every, in the words of every hospital, civilian and military, "the destruction that wasteth at noonday" traces the steps of those pestilential feet, and the diseases that follow in their train have branded not only the guilty but innocent, and doomed unborn children to life that is worse than death.

Shrouded, indeed! It has been shrouded far too long. That shroud of ignorance and of reticence and of fear must be lifted. And if the necessities of the war demand for physical fitness and efficiency in war service, the necessary drastic legislation and the ruthless application of such laws, then let that shroud be torn away. Let it be plainly stated that every citizen in Canada in times of peace has been hounded by diseases bred in the homes of prostitution. Let it be stated that in times of war, in the stern times of the past three years, every large military camp has been infested by men and women whose business it has been to make gain through systematic ministering to lusts of the flesh which for civilian and for military, produce diseases and end in death. And let us not foolishly, vainly, criminally deny the fact, announced yesterday, that out of one military district, fifteen hundred military men in one year have been in the base hospital under treatment for venereal diseases which, if uncurd, would make it impossible that they should ever see military service in France, or even see military life in Canada. And that alarming situation, in spite of the best that alert military officers could do, and that medical warnings could secure.

A stupendous problem is before us in Canada. Its magnitude cannot be exaggerated. We shall be fools, and shall pay the penalty of our folly, if we shut our eyes to what our medical experts and military leaders warn and advise. The people must know. The shroud must be lifted. And the laws must be made effective to fit the crime. Recruits must be saved from destruction in Canada. No Canadian life must be protected against the return of disease from the front. Not otherwise can this nation be saved.

Fine Ethical Point.
Old Lady—"My goodness, that parrot swears something awful!"
Diner—"Why, lady, in parrot language they ain't swear-words at all!"

Dyspeptics Should Avoid Drugs and Medicines
Try a Little Magnesia Instead.
Some people instinctively shut their eyes to danger, and it may be that, in diet, or custom or habit causes dyspeptics to take drugs, patent foods and medicines, artificial digestants, etc. But closing the eyes does not banish the danger, and it is certain that neither drugs nor medicines possess the power to destroy the harmful excessive acid in the stomach, which is the underlying cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia. They may give temporary relief, but after every increasing quantity must be taken, and all the time the real danger in the stomach as dangerous as ever.

Physicians know this and that is why their advice so often to sufferers from indigestion and stomach trouble is "Just get about an ounce of pure bicarbonate of soda in a little water immediately after every meal. This will instantly neutralize all the harmful acid in the stomach and stop all food fermentation, thus enabling you to enjoy hearty meals without experiencing the least pain or unpleasantness afterward."

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The great dug-outs, the former German headquarters, are certainly the finest I have ever seen. There is a whole terrace around the roof, partly for service and partly as a pleasant promenade. There are several entrances. The centre one is marked "Kommandantur, Zehn Haus."

A few steps bring us to a small platform and a few more to a fine open corridor. The walls and roof are painted white, with a neat decorative design in blue. The main staircase to the first floor runs directly from this. It is a staircase good enough for any private house.

We enter a central underground chamber, a fairly large room supported by pillars. Two long, well-cushioned seats meet in a kind of cosy corner, on one side, and facing them is a well-made dark wood table polished in its natural grain. There is a window skirting to the wall, about 4 ft. high, painted a delicate shade of blue. The whole of the upper part of the wall is covered by a series of Colonial style panels, dark wood edging with cream-white centres. It is really very effective.

There are other tables for work with telephones (capital telephones) to hand. A stove, electric light, and good leather seats—probably found in the ruined houses near by—complete the apartment. On either side run the offices of the staff, with the kitchens farther on.

All of these are well underground, with a mighty covering of earth above. But to make assurance of safety doubly sure, there is still another floor below, equally big, well ventilated, and equally comfortable.

If the German officers had spent a little less time in their dug-outs and a little more in their trenches things might have gone better with them," said one veteran general to me. On the day of the great battle one officer from this very kommandantur came out to see what all the disturbance was about. He no more dreamed of capture than Londoners dream of meeting Prussian Guardsmen in Piccadilly. To his surprise some Canadian soldiers just coming up greeted him and took him off to safety.

A German captain hurried up the hill, followed by two servants carrying his kit. He was calling in English as he went, "Of course I surrender. Of course I surrender. But I can only be taken by an officer of equal rank."

A Canadian corporal took him in hand. "Cut that out, it's quick. You come right along and help to carry that stretcher."

When the officer's servants saw him at work they dropped their packs, opened them, and by signs invited our troops to help themselves.

Some of the finds were curious. A corporal I know found a pile of ladies' underwear. Still more was found in another dug-out. They may have been used for amateur theatricals. One column of artillery excited much interest because of its extensive stock of silk underwear.

Nothing Like System

"Don't tell me you can't remember things!" murmured Jobs to Dobbs. "Memory is all a matter of system. Now in what year was the Battle of Agincourt fought?"

Dobbs pleaded that his memory failed him on that interesting historical fact. "Exactly!" replied Jobs. "Now, how many days are there in a week?"

"Seven," said the stunner.

"Very well. Twelve seven are fourteen. Multiply by a hundred—fourteen hundred. Number of days in June, thirty. Half of thirty, fifteen. Fifteen and four hundred—

"Fourteen hundred and fifteen," hazarded Dobbs.

"Right! That's the year of the battle, System, my boy. That's what does it—system!"

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Puzzling Cases Of War Fatigue

Melady Presents Symptoms Like Other Ailments

Factors That Favor it—Sudden Break of Strong Man, Unwilling to Give in, Really Due to Auto-intoxication

The Paris correspondent of the medical board describes in detail an ailment which has often confused medical men of the armies of Europe, frequently being mistaken for one or another of half a dozen diseases, but in reality has turned out to be nothing more or less than an extreme manifestation of war fatigue.

"In this communication," he writes, "I want to call to the attention of the civil practitioner certain conditions of mental and physical derangement rare, if ever met in civil practice and which will be among the earliest of his experiences if he is called to service in one of the front line hospitals. In the first place, one does not have to be told that many a man carrying a gun, doing his assigned duty in the trenches and going over the top with a fixed bayonet at the sound of the bugle, is suddenly charge upon the lines of the enemy, wholly unflinched both mentally and physically by a soldier.

"Mentally he is modest, shrinking, quiet, soft-spoken; he may be an artist, musician, some man or woman's secretary. Physically he has never done any hard work in his life; he lived in some quiet, sheltered place, from which he is suddenly called to the front line at irregular intervals and sometimes after a long day of fatigue and waiting.

Danger to Strong Men

One can readily understand that this man will soon break under the strain and be in the hospital; but a worse case than his is the strong man, mentally and physically, who disdains fatigue, danger, meals, and sleep; he often presents a condition of which I shall speak and which it is important that the newly arrived surgeon at the front-line hospital should be prepared to meet.

"The manifestations presented in such a subject are all the more disquieting and pronounced for the reason that, being a strong man, he calls upon the last reserve of his will power to support the strain, unwilling to concede that he has arrived at the supposed limits of his strength.

"Take a man (and only the best are sent there) who occupies the observation post ordinarily beyond the trench line. During the twelve hours of his watch the post is under constant bombardment, and besides the unceasing intensity of his attention to his duty of watching every point where any movement of the enemy might be signalled, he is answering calls of the telephone, noting the movement of various batteries in the intensity of a cannonade; his nerves are at a constant tension not to be diverted from the post of duty. He is in the rear of the cannon and the shells bursting around him.

"Or consider a man in the advance salient of the trench watching for the expected onset of the enemy's charge, which is attempted and repulsed two or three times in succession in a few hours, and he is in the thick of it but unharmed. There are countless and similar instances which call upon the last reserve of his will power to support the strain, unwilling to concede that he has arrived at the supposed limits of his strength.

"When this man reaches and surpasses the limits of his strength he often presents a condition and chain of symptoms calculated to mislead or puzzle the doctor at the post de secours, but which is simply an exaggerated manifestation of fatigue.

Symptoms of Intense Fatigue

"The debut, sometimes sudden, is insidious; the subject complains of pains all over—in his head, back, legs, with frontal and occipital headaches, rheumatism and myalgia (pains in bones and muscles) and always elevation of temperature, sometimes 101 to 102 degrees. He has chills, cooled tongue and distaste for food, but demands drink. The headache is almost always accompanied by vertigo and roaring in the ears; the eyes may be bloodshot. The myalgia is most pronounced in the hips and legs and not infrequently the patient complains of pains in the joints. Nausea, and sometimes vomiting is present.

"The patient's pulse is accelerated and in keeping with the temperature, his face is haggard, and a hectic flush covers his cheeks. His eyes are brilliant and restless, or heavy, listless and dead.

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Some give a history of or have epistaxis (nose bleed), and sometimes vesicles (blisters), appear upon the lips. These symptoms last from three to six days. The temperature oscillates, but under the influence of a brisk purge (if constipated) and quinine falls to normal in the last stages possible to sub-normal; but the pains in the bones and muscles persist and the patient is greatly fatigued or prostrated. This usually disappears, however, with rest.

"The symptomatology makes the doctor think of grip, pneumonia, typhoid, paratyphoid, meningitis, or malaria. He complains of the continued pains in the lumbar region and legs and neuralgic prepared, and he complains of muscular asthenia (weakness), and is without force or energy, to which may be added gas-tro-intestinal stony (relaxation).

"There is no doubt that most cases are the result of a considerable period of resistance and evolution, in the course of which the continued exercise, physical and mental fatigue have so depleted the functional vitality that the waste products are imperfectly eliminated, and the subject is poisoned by auto-toxins, which are doubtless active agents in the upsetting of the thermic equilibrium, producing the fever of fatigue, the professional malady of the soldier."

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Bathing is one of our greatest summer pleasures, and the weather is now ideal for this sport.

Our Bathing Garments are designed to give the best swimming comfort. Cotton, Cashmere and Knitted Wool, light, medium and heavy weights. One-piece, one-piece with skirt and two-piece styles. All navy, trimmed with white or red, grey trimmed with white, red or black.

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MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Sale Of Summer Matting

FOR THIS WEEK

We desire to clear out all remnants and odds in Summer Matting left over from the season's selling, and have marked them much below the prices ruling at present.

MATTINGS by the yard... 20c. to 40c. yard

RUGS—2 x 3 ft., 3 x 3 1/2 ft., 3 x 4 ft. \$1.50 to \$7.00

Splendid for town or country house, making an attractive, sanitary floor covering in good range of colors and designs.

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Sizes: 6 to 14 years

AUGUST is "Housecleaning" in our Ready-to-Wear Departments. All balance of Summer stocks must be sold.

Pretty Plaid and Fancy Stripe Gingham in empire and one-piece middie style. All sizes: 6 to 14 years, in blue, tan, pink, rose and green. . . 89c. each

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Diarrhoea arises from many causes such as a change of diet, change of water, change of climate, catching cold, the eating of unripe fruits or anything that will cause an excess of bile.

On the first sign of any looseness of the bowels it should not be neglected, but should be looked after immediately, for if not diarrhoea, dysentery or some other serious bowel complaint may ensue.

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There are so many spurious "strawberry" preparations sold that you should be sure that the name "Dr. Fowler's" is on every bottle you buy. Price 35c. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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J.P.P. sauce

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Get a bottle to-day.

All Stores sell J.P.P. here.

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into repression, went on on a great scale. For blood money of \$150 a mechanic was hired by the department to fire at General Djunkowski, governor of Moscow, but he was instructed to be sure to miss. He executed his instructions precisely, but through carelessness killed a passerby.

In violation of the Nihilist novel tradition, very few women were employed as spies or informers, but a few noted cases have been exposed. In Moscow three sisters named Palistin betrayed scores of workmen, after getting confessions from them by simulating love. The commission's lists show that the department was a hard taskmaster. In addition to paying its spies badly, it pronounced it inadvisable, by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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ladies' and gents' cast of clothing, hats, jewelry, diamonds, old gold and silver, musical instruments, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Best prices paid. Call or write H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street, Phone 2882-11.

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LADIES' STRAW, CHIP, TAGLE and Panama Hats blocked over in lat- est styles. Mrs. M. R. James, 290 Main street, opposite Adelaide.

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NEW YORK LOSSES

Last Street Car

Fifty-three years ago, when George Opdyke was mayor of New York and goats browsed along what is now River- side Drive, the people were startled to learn that a company had been incor- porated to operate a car line through the most populous city streets.

RECENT DEATHS

John M. Patterson, Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 18.—(Special)

John M. Patterson of Lincoln died this morning at Victoria Hospital in this city, following a short illness. He was aged fifty-one years.

Charles S. P. Robbins, Yarmouth, Aug. 18.—(Special)—The death occurred this morning at 2 o'clock of Charles S. P. Robbins, one of Yarmouth's well-beloved citizens, at his home, 86 St. Patrick street.

Mrs. John McDonald, After a few hours' illness, Mrs. John McDonald passed away last night at her home, 86 St. Patrick street.

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If your car is in good condition and you wish to dispose of it at a fair and reason- able price, we will exhibit it for you at the USED CAR AUTOMOBILE SHOW, now being held in the St. Andrew's Rink.

When we sell your car, we will charge you a small commission to cover expenses and hand you the proceeds, or should you wish to purchase a new Overland car, we will apply the full amount of the price you name for your car on account of the price of the new one, and we will not charge you any commission for selling.

If interested, telephone Mr. Boker, the show manager at the rink, Main 2106, or phone us at Main 1969.

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The Piano Manufacturers are ad- vancing prices. This means that pianos, this coming Fall and Winter, will be sold at advanced prices.

Therefore, at the Special Discount we are giving at this sale, it will pay you to select a Piano now.

Our stock is most complete. Terms for payment can be arranged if de- sired.

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the River; Mrs. John Ashton and Miss Margaret Graham, of Hickey Road.

Ralph Jarvis of the C.G.R., Moncton, is in receipt of a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Douglas Evans, formerly Miss Cecelia Isabel Jarvis, which occurred in South Porcupine, Ontario, on Saturday last.

In Moncton on Sunday morning, Robert M. Dryden died, aged seventy years. Mr. Dryden had lived in different parts of the United States, where he was employed as a mining engineer. He also was well known throughout Albert county. He leaves a widow and seven children at home, also three in the United States.

The death occurred at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, on Monday of John M. Patterson of Lincoln, Sunbury county, in the fifty-first year of his age. He resided in Minneapolis until about three years ago. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Judson Ferris; also two brothers, William of Lincoln and Charles of Frase, Minnesota.

The death occurred at the home of his son in Fredericton on Sunday morning of Edwin Wilson, who had reached the age of 91 years. He is survived by two sons, William of Fredericton, and Robert H. Wilson of St. John, and two daughters, Mrs. LeBaron Jones of Fort Fairfield, Me., and Mrs. William Dwyer, of Fredericton.

Mrs. James Gallagher of Fredericton received word that her nephew, Harold McNanley, died at the Military Convalescent Hospital No. 6. He was wounded while fighting somewhere in France and had to be invalided home, arriving in Halifax only a few days ago. He contracted tuberculosis shortly after being wounded. He was a son of the late James Edward McNanley.

Grandmother knew how to make use of leftover fats and grease, and she kept the kitchen supplied with a useful grade of home-made soap. Here's the way she did it:

She saved all the "chippings" and kept them in a large earthenware crock and at the end of each month she made them into soap.

First she put all the fat into a large kettle on the back of the stove, and when it was all melted she cut up a large raw potato and dropped it in to purify it; then she let the fat cook slowly until all the water was evaporated or until it stopped spluttering. When the fat was pure she strained it through several thicknesses of cheese-cloth, or if she wanted it whiter, she strained it through charcoal or clay.

She made a soda solution of one pound of pure caustic soda dissolved in five pints of water and mixed in fourteen ounces of this solution to each pound of pure warm fat, and she stirred the mass until smooth. Then she poured the mixture into pans or boxes lined with greased paper and put it away in a dry place to harden.

Remember the Name and the Street.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

THE DATE: Aug. 27

THE RATE: \$12.00 TO WINNIPEG

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

LYRIC MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THE AMERICAN GIRL In With Us Again

Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BASEBALL St. Peter's League. The small gathering of fans, who assembled on St. Peter's ball grounds last evening witnessed a good fast game of baseball between the Shamrocks and Thistles.

EXEMPTION COURTS Thousands of Appellants Means Months of Waiting in England Stories of Procedure—Move to Abolish Rural Tribunals Where Neighbly Influence Saves Slackers as "Indispensables"

TURK'S TREASURES WORTH \$3,000,000 Hidden in Vaults—There Are Big Doings When The Sultan Gives a Banquet

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As healthful as it is refreshing. The juice of the lime is now recognized as being an important factor in warding off many ills of the summer season.

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Colored Straw Hats, 25c. each
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TO COMPLETE MANAWAGONISH RENEWALS IN A FORTNIGHT

Commissioner Wigmore said this morning that he was of the opinion that the work of the laying of the main on the Manawagonish road will be completed in the course of two weeks, providing the work is continued at the same rate of speed. When the time comes to connect the new main with the old one, it is the intention of the department to do this work on a Saturday evening and Sunday, so that it will not necessitate the shutting off of the water during a week day.

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LOCAL NEWS

DRY LAKE SURVEY

The Dry Lake survey is being conducted by the water and sewerage department. This morning Engineer Maloney and party went out to the scene of the work.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Max Guss, St. Paul street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rachel R. Guss, to Isaac Zivert, of Miramichi, the wedding to take place on September 2.

TRANSFERRED TO ALDERSHOT

Sergeant-Major Warren, of Halifax, who has been acting garrison sergeant-major for St. John, will proceed tonight to Aldershot camp, where he will take over the duties of sergeant-major at the Royal School of Infantry, which is being conducted in the camp at the present time.

KILLED IN ACTION

Frank Palmer, of Sackville, has received a telegram announcing the death of his son, Homer Palmer, who some weeks ago was reported missing. The telegram reads as follows: "Deeply regret to inform you that Pte. Homer Wellington Palmer, Infantry, previously reported missing, now officially reported killed in action, June 8, 1917."

NEWS OF PTE. W. S. HAMILTON

John R. Hamilton has received a cable dated Aug. 13, stating that the condition of his son, Winfield Scott Hamilton, at the 38th General Hospital, Calais, is unchanged. On Aug. 6 a cable said he was rapidly progressing but condition still rather bad. He had written himself that he expected to be removed to England but was evidently not well enough. He was wounded in the chest and both legs.

THROUGH MAINE BY AUTO

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety, Miss Mary Fenety, Jack Fenety, Miss Beatrice Lindberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fenety and family and Miss Alice Bell Fenety, left Fredericton on Sunday morning on a ten days' auto trip through Maine. The party went in two cars and will camp along the way.

Charles Edgcombe, Frank Cooper and Walter Kitchen of Fredericton, and Mr. Bishop of Montreal, and Mr. Ford of Sackville, arrived in Fredericton on Sunday afternoon after an enjoyable auto trip to New York and other American cities. The run from New York covered a distance of 1,250 miles.

COSTS MONEY TO TAKE A DRINK

Robert Garnett, arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Colwell for being under the influence of liquor at the L. C. station, and also having liquor in his possession, was fined \$8 or two months in jail for the first charge and was told he was liable to \$200 or six months in jail for the second. He paid \$80 and was allowed to go.

Walter McLeod was fined \$20 for taking a drink from a bottle in full view of the police in Market square yesterday about 10:40 o'clock. Policeman Henrickson said that McLeod was driving a horse and light wagon. The top of the wagon was up and the driver in the direction of the carriage, he saw the prisoner deliberately raise the bottle to his lips and take a drink.

In answer to the magistrate, McLeod said that he had been at the band concert, and in driving around Carmichael street he had seen two fellows taking a drink from the bottle afterwards found in his possession. He watched where the "bottle" was hid and when the "boys" went away he made for the covered article and stole it away.

It is understood that the good authority that one man who appeared before the magistrate within the last few days for drunkenness had received at least four cases of liquor from Montreal since June 1 up to the first of August.

TO NURSE SOLDIERS

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Halifax young women are again coming to the front and showing true patriotism. Five of the members of the Halifax Central Nursing Division of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade have volunteered to go to the Kentville Sanatorium, to nurse the tubercular soldiers in being treated.

These will be in charge of Mrs. Farthing who, as stated, will be assisted by the five Brigade nurses.

The Halifax Nursing Division, under the supervision of Mrs. MacIntosh, has received splendid training. Each of these officers has conducted a class and in addition the Brigade has met once a month for drill. Already the young women are giving evidence of thoroughness of the training and drill which they have received. Representatives of the Central Division are helping with the nursing at Pine Hills and if all reports are true, are doing exceptionally well. Before the war is ended the services of many more of this Nursing Division will probably be necessary and there are many who are quite willing to offer themselves.

A CHAPLAIN'S SYMPATHY

A letter from a chaplain in the Canadian Corps in France has been received by Mrs. Annie Mahoney, 103 Gilbert's Lane, whose husband has been reported killed in action. The letter is as follows:—

July 19, '17.
Dear Mrs. Mahoney:—I arrive to say that your esteemed husband was killed on April 28th, and was buried the same day at Vancouver Road, where a cross has been erected to his memory. He was a brave soldier, but a short time before his death. He was a good man and a brave soldier, and is now undoubtedly enjoying a well merited reward. May the Good God who has called him to Himself give you strength to bear your great loss.

Sincerely,
(Sgt.) R. C. MACGILLIVRAY.

ST. MARTIN'S AUTO STAGE WRECKED

Ralph St. J. Freeze of Sussex Suffers Fractured Arm—Accident Occurred on Chaffeur's First Trip

A serious accident took place on the Black River road yesterday when the automobile used to carry the mail between the city and St. Martins left the road between the Ben Lomond House and Garnettown and was completely wrecked. The chauffeur, L. J. Phelan, escaped injury.

Freeze of the law firm of Fowler & Freeze, Sussex, was thrown forcibly to the ground and broke his arm. Mr. Freeze was hurriedly taken to the Barker House and Dr. W. W. White was telephoned for. Upon examination he found the arm to be badly fractured and ordered Mr. Freeze to be removed to the hospital.

The mail auto had left Loch Lomond about the usual time for St. Martins, via Black River. Mr. Freeze who, with his wife, was staying at the Ben Lomond House, got in the car with the intention of going for a short drive. The auto scarcely had gone a half mile when suddenly on a good part of the road, it is said, the steering gear went wrong and the car, with terrific speed, made for the deep ditch. In the chauffeur's effort to right the car it turned right around in the ditch, rolled over on its side and stopped facing the opposite way in which the party had been travelling.

Mr. Freeze was sitting beside the driver and had the weight of the car on his back and the driver escaped him. When the car was completely wrecked the position of the auto after the accident. The car was completely wrecked and it is doubtful if this one ever can be used again.

The chauffeur who has been driving all summer left on Saturday and Mr. Phillips was making his first trip this season with the car.

Office Auto Accidents
An automobile, while coming in the Marsh road last evening, went into the ditch just in front of the Ford works on Robt's avenue. No one was injured, but the occupants, two young men and two young women, received shaking up.

Another automobile accident occurred about five o'clock yesterday afternoon when a truck owned by W. H. Thorne & Co. skidded into the ditch a little farther out the road.

ARREST OF BOYS MAY SOLVE SOME LOCAL MYSTERIES

Detained on Advice From Bathurst, Police Believe That Interesting Developments May Follow Capture of Lads From North Shore

Sergeant Samuel Journey and Policeman Coughlan rounded up two boys this morning in Prince William street and their action may lead to solving many of the petty thefts which have been reported to police headquarters within a comparatively short period.

Just to what extent the two youths had been in the city for some time is not yet determined, but from their actions, some of the statements that they accidentally dropped and the fact that they answered descriptions of boys implicated in recent holdups, the police intimate that they might be a lot if they are so inclined.

However, the fact has almost been established that the boys are wanted in the North Shore. Several days ago a telegram advising him to be on the look out for two such boys. One speaks English and is presumed to be French; the other is well versed in English and does most of the talking.

When arrested the boys were taken to the Water street lockup. They denied that they had any money. When searched one had \$18 and a few cents tucked neatly away in his hip pocket. A five dollar bill is said to be written on some few days ago, when she was held up by two boys. The lads were questioned and examined at length by the detective department but what information was forthcoming is not yet known.

The boys were well dressed. Both had white canvas shoes; one had a light gray suit while the other wore a dark suit.

The two are now under detention at the police offices awaiting further developments.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BILL BASIS OF THIS SUIT

In the supreme court this morning, Chief Justice McKewen presiding, hearing was commenced in the case of the Woodstock Electric Railway Light and Power Company vs. Dominion Tanneries, Ltd. This is an action for the amount of \$1,273.71 brought by the plaintiff company for light and power supplied the defendant company during the months of October, November and December during the year of 1916, and January and February, 1917. The defendants allege that they received an assignment of a contract from the J. D. Dickinson & Sons, Ltd., whose plant and business they took over and under which contract the plaintiffs are to supply light and power at the rate of \$1,000 per annum. The defendants tendered \$800 in payment of light and power for six months from and including October, 1916, to the end of March, 1917, which amount they are still ready to pay. The plaintiffs refused to accept this amount and say that they will not carry out the contract entered into with the Dickinson & Sons, Ltd., and that they are suing for the amount of \$1,273.71, plus interest, and J. C. Hartley, K.C., and W. A. Ewing, K.C., for the defendants.

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