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THE BELGIAN CAPITAL OCCUPIED BY GERMANS

Advance of Kaiser's Army Rapid and Several Towns Reported Captured—The Colossal Shock of the War Impending—Fighting Eighteen Days But Haven't a Soldier on French Soil—Pope's Death May Be Made Occasion For Peace Effort.

(By Orton Tewson)
(Special cable to The Standard thro' International News Service)

London, Aug. 20.—Official despatches from the French war department concede that the German forces in great strength today crossed the River Dyle on which Louvain stands on the north and reached Neufchateau, twenty-five miles northeast of Sedan, in France on the south. The fighting was very active all day Thursday along this entire battle line, seventy-five miles in length. Louvain is only fourteen miles east of Brussels. The Belgian army abandoned Louvain to Germany after making a terrific resistance. The Belgians were entrenched there and inflicted insupportable losses to the German troops advancing across the open country, but Germans have now taken Diest, Tirlemont, Jodigne, Ramillies, Eghezee, Gamboux, Wavre and finally Louvain, the latter its nearest town on road to Brussels. In short, the massiveness and swiftness of the first great German advance once started was all that could be expected from the German army. We do not speak more definitely, if there was any doubt about the situation before, there's none now. It's the big thing at last as everyone must now recognize. All that's yet happened is child's play in comparison with the colossal shock now impending in north Belgium and along the Meuse river where a sheer hammer and anvil fight must settle it. It is better not to anticipate. The Germans for the last ten days have been feigning relative passiveness as far as the bulk of their fighting strength along the Meuse river is concerned. Meanwhile they were evidently changing their plans and disposition so that a general advance might be made with suddenness and sureness and with their utmost strength. They employed cavalry only to feign the attack' positions along the whole line. Two days ago a general advance began along both banks of the river in great strength towards Brussels. Further south Germans have pushed on with a similar irresistible force along the line from

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According to the small amount of news that has been allowed to come in from Berlin, something like normal conditions prevail in the German capital. The price of food is declining, and now that the movements of the troops have been accomplished, a general resumption of work on railways is beginning.

Confirmation has been received of the report that Emperor William has ordered resistance to an effort Japan may make to seize Kiao-Chow.

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TORONTO MAN WISHES HIS GIFTS TO EMPIRE

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Ottawa, Aug. 20.—J. C. Eaton, of Toronto, has given to the government for the assistance of Canada and the Empire \$100,000 to be used for the purpose of quick firing Vickers guns on armoured troops. He has also given his palatial yacht "The Florence" for any use during the war to which the minister of militia may see fit to put it.

Besides that he has also given the department the use of his wireless telegraph station. The gifts have been gratefully accepted.

ST. JOHN MAN BAELEY HURT AT BUFFALO, N.Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Percy Collins, aged 18, St. John, N. B., tonight sustained a fractured right leg while working on wireless on board a steamer here. Collins was employed as a deckhand by the Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Co., he was taken to the Emergency Hospital where it was stated he will recover.

CARDINAL GIBBONS SAILS FOR ROME TODAY

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 20.—Cardinal James Gibbons will sail from New York for Naples on the White Star liner "Canopic" tomorrow afternoon. The Cardinal will go from Naples direct to Rome.

MINISTER OF FINANCE PRESENTED HIS WAR BUDGET YESTERDAY

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Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Parliament today transacted patriotic sessions into law. The European struggle will cost fearfully in treasure as in blood. Canada yesterday proclaimed her willingness to make the sacrifice of blood. Today she pledged herself to pay her share in treasure. To a house attentive and sympathetic, Hon. T. White, Minister of Finance outlined the government's plan of raising the increased revenue which will be required to supply the needs of war.

He embraced tariff increases and excise duties upon articles and commodities, the taxation of which is usually reported to in the emergency of war. There will be substantial advances in the customs and excise duties on coffee, sugar, liquors, cigars and cigarettes, to make the sacrifice in prices of these who are best able to make financial sacrifices to uphold the arm of Britain in the fateful struggle now convulsing civilization.

The wisdom and patriotism of the proposal commended itself to all shades of economic thought in the house. Under ordinary circumstances increases in the tariff would call for unmeasured criticism from the Free Trade and low tariff section of the Liberals. Today only Dr. M. Clark, who never loses an opportunity of standing on the threshold of conservatism to shout free trade, raised a feeble protest. He would have the government take a slight incursion in direct taxation. But the house was in no mood to experiment with economic theories, and the suggestion fell rather flat.

There was nothing panicky, nothing aeroplane finance in the speech of Mr. White. It was a plain direct statement of the financial conditions of the country, a speech that bristled with optimism and confidence; a patriotic appeal to Canadians of all classes to make some sacrifice to the sacred cause for which the empire struggles. "With the world at war, and our national existence at stake," exclaimed

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Army Service, Ambulance and Signalling Corps Left Last Night for Quebec to Prepare for Overseas Service—Great Crowds bid them God-speed—Volunteers from other New Brunswick places Start for Training Camp.

Amid the plaudits of the populace, given the soldiers by their friends as they leaped from car windows, their train pulled away from the depot. Here and there an aged mother, or wife, or sweetheart, clung to the hand of son, husband, or lover, weeping in a silent and subdued manner, but generally those near and dear to the departing soldiers bade them farewell with dry eyes and a brave countenance, if with a convulsive tremor of the throat and lips parched with the desire of a kiss they were afraid to take least they break down and make it harder for their loved ones whose lives were consecrated to the honor of the Empire.

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Article	Present Tariff	New Duties
Cocoa paste, sweetened	3 1/2 c.	4 c.
Cocoa powder	20 p.c.	30 p.c.
Cocoa and chocolate preparations	22 1/2 p.c.	35 p.c.
Coffee extract	2 c.	3 c.
Coffee roasted N. O. P.	1 1/2 c.	2 c.
Coffee roasted, indirect	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
Coffee, green, indirect	free	10 p.c.
Coffee, green, N. O. P.	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
Condensed milk	2 c.	3 1/2 c.
Condensed coffee and milk	20 p.c.	25 p.c.
Milk foods, N. O. P.	17 1/2 p.c.	25 p.c.
Biscuits, sweetened	17 1/2 p.c.	20 p.c.
Fruits preserved in brandy, not exceeding forty per cent.	50 p.c.	60 p.c.
Fruits preserved in brandy, exceeding forty per cent.	2 1/2 gal.	3 gal.
Fruits, canned	1 1/2 c.	2 1/2 c.
Jellies, jams, etc.	2 1/2 c.	3 c.
Preserved ginger	20 p.c.	25 p.c.
Cocoa, desiccated	3 c.	4 c.
Sugar, refined, ninety degrees	83 c. per 100 lbs.	1.07 1/2
Sugar, raw	1.07 1/2	1.37 1/2
Confectionery	40 p.c.	50 p.c.
Cigars and cigarettes	5.00 per 5 lb. and 25 p.c.	6.00 and 25 p.c.
Other tobaccos	50 c. and 55 c. same 60 c. and 65 c. same	50 c. and 55 c. same 60 c. and 65 c. same
Ales, beers and porters	16 c.	20 c.
Ales, etc., in bottles, gal.	24 c.	30 c.
Lime and fruit juices having not more than twenty-five per cent. of proof of spirits are placed under a duty of 75 cents instead of sixty cents per gallon. If the proof spirit is more than 25 per cent. the specific		

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Chemical preparations, including patent medicines, when dry remain unchanged; but on all others the duty is raised from fifty to sixty per cent. If they contain more than forty per cent. of proof spirit the specific duty is increased from \$2.40 to \$3 per gallon. Paints and colors, ground in spirits are increased from \$1 to \$1.25 per gallon.

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A train of eight passenger coaches with several baggage cars was in waiting on Pond street, and as the various units reached the train the men lost no time in boarding the cars. As they passed along the street they did not present much of the pomp and circumstance of military warfare, for some of the men of the medical corps were without uniform and all were accounted as warriors for the working day. At the train the volunteers were presented with luncheon baskets by members of the Women's Canadian Club.

The Mayor's God-speed.
While the soldiers were boarding the cars, Lieut. Governor Wood and Mayor Frink in a barouche drove down into the crowd between the cars and the station, and the 62nd band, stationed near at hand played patriotic selections. Presently His Worship rising in the carriage and baring his head, addressed the soldiers looking out from the car windows. He said he had come to join with their fellow citizens in giving them a send-off.



MAJOR THOMAS E. POWERS, Commanding the Signalers; the Senior Officer who left St. John last night for the front.

to wish them God-speed on behalf of the city. They were going away to fight for the integrity of the Empire, to uphold the honor of the flag, and testify to the loyalty of Canadians. He hoped they would be victorious, and felt confident they would win new laurels for their country. In conclusion His Worship wished them all a safe return. The Mayor then called for three cheers for "our soldier boys," and this was responded to with a will.

Lieut. Governor, Wood.
His Honor Governor Wood then arose and said: "I am with you heart and soul in this cause, boys. You are going forth to fight for the preservation of the Empire, and the honor of Canada. I trust you will be victorious, and I wish you all a safe return."

Major Frink then called for three cheers and a tixer for the King and the Empire, and again the great crowd of people cheered lustily, while the band struck into the National Anthem. Next His Worship called for three cheers for the Allies—England, France and Russia—and again the crowd responded heartily, while the band played the Marseillaise. Soon thereafter the engine bell began to ring, and with a groaning of wheels the train began to move, while mothers, wives and sweethearts who had followed their soldier folk into the cars for a last good-bye began to tumble pell-mell from the platforms. A great cheering went up from the assembled crowd; fervent farewells were sung out by those near the cars, soldiers leaning out of the windows answered back and waved good-bye. The first contingent of St. John's sons were off on their journey to the Empire's battle line, many perhaps never to return to home and friends. A sombre quietude fell upon the crowd watching the train depart here and there a woman furtively wiped her eyes; then with sober faces the throng began to disperse.

The Roll of Honor.
The following is a list of the soldiers who departed last evening, according to the corps they belonged to:

- "The Army Service Corps." Age.
Lieut. J. Olyphant, St. John 23
Charles Kelly, 34 St. Patrick St. 21
M. Irvine, 38 Lombard St. 22
A. Lewis Graham, 133 Brussels St. 22
E. R. Morton, 290 Britain St. 22
P. W. Vanderbeck, Millerton, N. B. 26
Thos. Wark, 300 Union St. 42
G. W. Freeman, Sussex, N. B. 25
Bert Hicks, 32 Pitt St. 28
Harry S. Little, 239 Brussels St. 39
Anthony Hagger, Quispamists, N. B. 19
John Dougherty, St. John 39
Charles Edwards, 125 Sydney St. 37
Frank Wharton, 454 Main St. 28
Charles Smith, 9 Clarence St. 19
Derard McCowen, 69 Chevre St. 34
Charles McAnulty, 40 Erin St. 24
Clament Jeffrey, 24 Somerset St. 21
Horace Daley, 86 Adelaide St. 21
Lawrence McCarthy, 108 Acadia St. 18
John Neil, 14 Pond St. 42
Harold Chamberlain, 27 Clarence St. 19
James McCluskey, 80 St. Patrick St. 20
Fred Watson, 9 Marsh Road, 29
Bernard McCarthy, 69 Elm St. 18
George Paris, 1 Marsh Road, 30
Harry Pahl, 254 Brussels St. 20
W. C. Hayes, 123 Marsh Road, 29
Lewis Gallagher, 123 Sydney St. 31
Wm. J. Dalton, 24 Brook St. 23
Wm. Maher, St. John 37
Frederick Hawker, 24 Fiddock St. 21
Percy Totten, 429 Main St. 25
John Sullivan, 80 Sheriff St. 22
Fred. Thurgood, S. S. St. George 28
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James Orlie, 1 St. David St. 32
Thomas McLeod, 27 Brussels St. 18
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SUSSEX VOLUNTEERS START FOR THE FRONT
Special to The Standard
Sussex, N. B., Aug. 20—Sussex turned out en masse tonight to bid the overseas contingent of the 74th regiment good bye. The citizens band played the soldiers down from the military grounds to the I. C. R. station and afterwards rendered a number of patriotic airs. The troops en-train on the military special from St. John and were given an enthusiastic send-off. The ladies of Sussex provided the contingent with well filled lunch hampers, and the Mineral Spring Companies donated a generous supply of soft drinks. The contingent from the 74th consisted of seventy-four men.

BUILDINGS TRIMMED IN HONOR OF SOLDIERS.
Many shops and residences, especially along King and Charlotte street, were decorated with flags and bunting yesterday, to mark the departure of the first detachment of St. John volunteers to the front. The contingent to the battlefields of Europe. The stores of M. R. A., W. H. Thorne and other King street merchants were particularly remarkable for their emblems of patriotism.

Soldier Held.
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FREDERICTON GIVES SOLDIER LADS SEND-OFF
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Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 20—Upwards of 130 men of all ranks comprised the first contingent for active service from 71st York Regiment. They left here tonight by I. C. R. express in cars attached to regular train for Chatham Junction whence their cars will form part of the military special train moving forward to Val Cartier mobilisation camp.

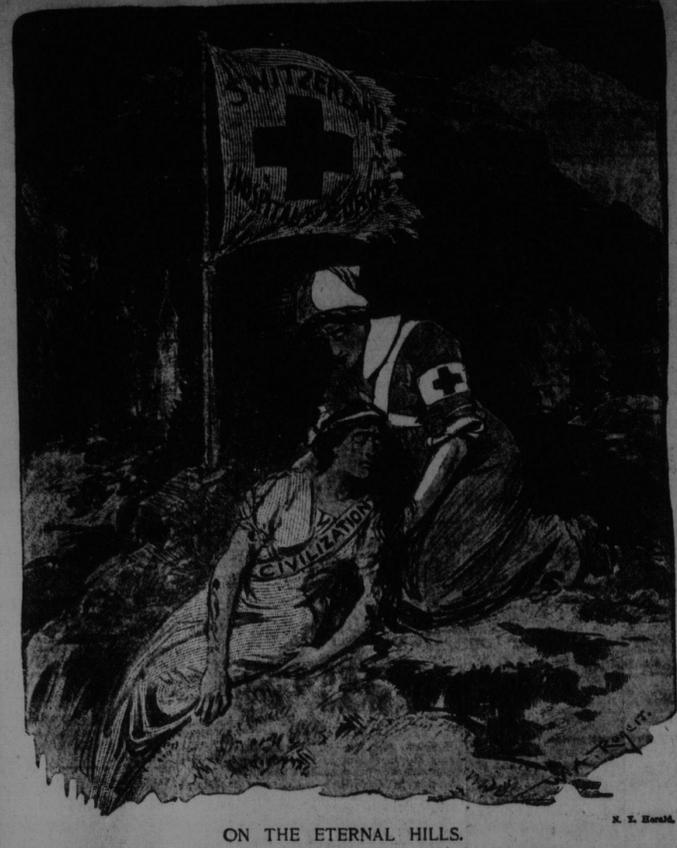
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a public holiday being declared, and all business stopped to say good-bye to the brave boys who were leaving for the front.
After the presentations of \$5 to each man for pocket money had been made by the city of Fredericton and county of York, and house wivea chocolates and chewing gum had been given by the Daughters of the Empire, cigars, oranges and other things were given by private individuals. Previously a civic address had been presented and after Capt. Guthrie and Major Snow had recited his Lordship Bishop Richardson, Rev. Fr. Carney and Rev. C. J. Pincombe addressed the volunteers.
The order of procession which was formed to accompany the volunteers to the I. C. R. station was as follows: Police department, Fredericton Brass Band, city council and citizens carrying flags, Fredericton Cornet Band, school children carrying flags, 71st Regiment Band, Major Snow and staff, active service company commanded by Capt. Guthrie, decorated automobiles and carriages.



CAPT. P. A. GUTHRIE (in command of Fredericton company 71st York Regt.)

All along the line of march the streets were crowded with people who cheered and applauded the volunteers as they marched past. Before leaving the barracks the regimental band played an "Onward and people joined in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." As the train pulled out from the station after many tearful farewells, the band played the national anthem and the Cathedral chimes played "God Save the King." A recruiting office is being conducted here with Capt. Woodbridge in command.



ON THE ETERNAL HILLS.

SAYS SOLDIER DOESN'T NEED NIGHTSHIRTS OR PAJAMAS
Military Man of Experience in Active Service Fears Labors of Kind St. John Ladies May Be Misdirected—Advice Which Seems to Be Practical.
The activities of the local organizations of women which have interested themselves in an effort to supply the departing soldiers with articles which they believe will be of service, have aroused sympathy and hearty co-operation on the part of all citizens. A military man, who has seen active service, expressed some opinions on this plan yesterday, which quite convinced the representative of this newspaper that the articles which are directed toward undertaking work which might not be productive of the best results.
As The Standard understands it, the organizations referred to intend to supply the soldiers with night shirts, pajamas and pneumatic bandages. A military man, who has seen active service, expressed some opinions on this plan yesterday, which quite convinced the representative of this newspaper that the articles which are directed toward undertaking work which might not be productive of the best results.

An Expert Opinion.
"In the first place," said The Standard's informant, "when our men get to Valcartier they will be under canvas and thoughts of nightshirts and pajamas will not enter their minds. The ladies of St. John are working zealously and with the sole desire of being of service to the men at the front, of providing some gift which will prove useful. From my experience in actual warfare I should say that none of the articles mentioned come under that category."

What Happened at Cape Town
That the ladies of St. John should desire to help the soldiers going to the front is most commendable and my only purpose in speaking at all is to prevent them from spending time and labor in the manufacture of articles which the soldier will not only not require but which he will find burdensome to carry. I have a very vivid recollection of the South African campaign, and of the fact that Cape Town Harbor proved the final resting place for case after case of articles manufactured for the soldiers of the Canadian contingents by well intentioned women, but which we were unable to take with us, or did not need."

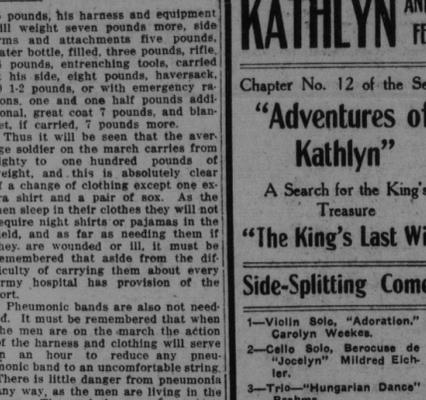
What a Soldier Carries.
"The ordinary weight of clothes, hat and boots of a soldier runs from 15 to 25 pounds, his harness and equipment will weigh seven pounds more, side arms and attachments five pounds, water bottle, filled, three pounds, rifle, 14 pounds, entrenching tools, carried at his side, eight pounds, haversack, 10 to 12 pounds, or with emergency rations, one and one half pounds additional, great coat 7 pounds, and blanket, if carried, 7 pounds more. Thus it will be seen that the average soldier on the march carries from eighty to one hundred pounds of weight, and this is absolutely clear of a change of clothing except one extra shirt and a pair of socks. As the men sleep in their clothes they will not require night shirts or pajamas in the field, and as far as needing them if they are wounded or ill, it must be remembered that aside from the difficulty of carrying them about every army hospital has provision of the sort.

Phneumatic bands are also not needed. It must be remembered that when the men are on the march the action of the harness and clothing will serve in an hour to reduce any pneumatic band to an uncomfortable string. There is little danger from pneumonia any way, as the men are living in the open. The real danger comes from fever.

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PERSONAL.
Captain A. W. Howard, of the steamship Maldegaard now at New York, is in the city visiting his parents on the West Side of the harbor. Captain Howard will leave for New York in a few days to rejoin his ship. He says that the war has slipping pretty well tied up in New York, especially with the German craft, and there are over fifty German vessels at the present time in New York tied up, and not taking a chance in going to sea.

Guard of Honor.
A meeting of the St. Stephen's Scots Cadets was held in their rooms last evening when a guard of honor was picked to assemble on King street east this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock and escort the British, Russian, French and Japanese colors to the Marathon grounds where the exercises in connection with the closing of the play-grounds will take place.

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In Hingham.
Mrs. X. returns from while in London she inquired in a shop if they had any fresh eggs. "Yes, mum, plenty," said the clerk; "them with a hen on 'em are fresh." "I don't see any with a hen on them," said Mrs. X., looking around for a nest. "The letter 'hen,' mum, not the bird. 'Hen' stands for 'no-laid,' mum."

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A well-known fox man of Prince Edward Island has this to say regarding the Blue-Fox Industry: "The blue fox or Alaskan blue fox was brought to Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick some two or three years ago for the purpose and with the intention of raising the foxes in such numbers as would yield, by the sale of pelts, a good return on the money invested in their purchase."

Patience and perseverance are wonderful factors in such endeavors and in almost every instance they are rewarded by that success which those lacking these virtues lose by yielding to their anxiety and haste. These latter said, "What's the use of sticking at this line? The foxes have been doing so far as care, food, ranching and environment, all that can be done."

there is one litter of at least three pups. The latter are six weeks old, thriving and healthy. The foregoing facts indicate that the blue fox industry has passed its experimental stage, that the matter of reproduction was merely a question of time and acclimatization, both of which have been accomplished. The doubling of the number of litters, which was the above to be actually so, both by letters and conversations. His interest and curiosity led him to make enquiries in Prince Edward Island as well as in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and he ascertained the following:

The Fundy Fox Co., of St. John, have fine litters of blue foxes, ranging from five to eleven pups. A ranch at Sackville has one litter of eleven. Port Elgin, Campbellton and Malpas has each two litters, number of pups unknown. Enquiries in Nova Scotia failed to elicit definite information. Ranch owners of unquestioned reliability refrained from specifically stating what they really thought, but admitted that their luck was good. So far as the island is concerned, my knowledge is indefinite, but I understand that in Kings County there are at least three litters, while in Alberton at the Forsythe Larken ranch,

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OTHER FUR BEARERS BESIDES FOXES

As a subsidiary industry to fox ranching, ranchers have come to realize the importance of similarly rearing other fur-bearing animals. There are about 100 minkeries throughout Canada, 25 per cent of which are located in Prince Edward Island, the remainder being principally in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. The current price of a pair of ranch-bred mink is \$250. Several skunkeries and mixed breeding ranches have been established in the Province and considerable progress has been made in rearing these animals in captivity.

Karakule sheep were introduced here at the instance of Dr. H. B. Herd, the pioneer of "Persian Lamb" breeding in America. He found the island peculiarly adapted for carrying on the industry. The first Canadian to purchase a herd of Karakules was John R. Dennis, of Charlottetown.

In this connection the following excerpt from the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the current year may be given. "It is also gratifying to note that within the past year the business of fur farming has been extended to other lines than fox-breeding and that it now includes the rearing in captivity of beaver, raccoon, mink, muskrat, Russian sable, fisher, skunk and karakule sheep, the latter producing the celebrated Persian Lamb fur. Herd is the beginning of a number of related live stock industries to all of which our climate, soil and food products are especially well adapted, and which give promise of proving largely profitable in the years to come. Especially is this true of the karakule sheep, the breeding of which was begun in this Province last fall.

Several additions to our fur-farming activities will add new interest and importance to our position, as headquarters of the silver fox industry in Canada and the world, and it is observed that in each of these new lines of fur production there must inevitably be first of all a very lucrative sale of breeding stock before settling down to the stable, and remunerative production of mercantile fur. Those best acquainted with the situation believe that fur-farming must be in the future a great world industry, and it is fortunate indeed that Prince Edward Island has boldly entered this field of industrial activity while the enterprise is yet new and while the rewards are so great and the prospects so bright as they are at the present time."

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CLASSIFICATION OF SILVER BLACKS

How Island Foxes are classified according to rules of Breeders Association.

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Class B—Any silver fox, free from red or rust, no matter what its parentage or place of birth, shall be eligible for registration in class B whose parents are silver in color and bred in captivity, not necessarily in P. E. Island.

Class C—Any silver fox, free from red or rust, no matter what its parentage, provided it is bred in Prince Edward Island, shall be eligible for registration in class C.

Class D—Any silver fox, free from red or rust, no matter what its parentage or place of birth, shall be eligible for registration in class D. It may be bred in any part of the Dominion of the United Kingdom, and the underlying idea in this classification is the superiority of the old "Island" silver black foxes.

The association has not been incorporated, and is entirely voluntary, but the classification is generally recognized.

FEEDING AND CARING FOR THE CAPTIVE FOX

A few pointers that should prove valuable to all Fox Ranchers.

The first essential in care and feeding of foxes is the sanitation of the ranch. According to Dr. Higgins, D. V. S., E. S., pathologist of the Dominion department of agriculture the pens should contain an area of 3,000 square feet, only one pair occupying each pen. The runs for exercise are usually from fifty to sixty feet in length.

The feeding utensils should be sterilized before each meal, the foxes being fed twice a day. The foxes are mainly fed on raw meat, fish, milk and whole-wheat bread. The dieting when properly understood is simple and inexpensive, but at the same time it is one of the most important considerations in fox rearing as up to the present, intestinal troubles have been almost entirely the sole cause of loss.

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OUR DEBT TO EMPIRE.

Today St. John and New Brunswick realize, possibly as never before, that the Empire is engaged in grim, serious business. Few there are in this city and province who do not number a friend or relative in the ranks of the men who have left their homes for the Empire's battle grounds, or who are still under arms prepared to move when the call comes. It was an impressive sight in the City of the Loyalists last evening as our young men went forth to war, and passed through city streets fringed with brother, sister, parent, sweetheart, or friend, gathered to bid farewell to the chosen representatives of our manhood on their way to join their fellows in the struggle for the common cause and the common flag.

The cheers that greeted them as they marched, followed them to the train, and echoed after them as they passed out of the city, the tearful good byes in the sacred seclusion of the home, these will remain with our boys, a legacy more precious than gifts or gold. Fearless and willing, they go to face what may be, sustained in the darkest hour, or the direst peril, by the knowledge that their cause is right and that they are fighting for those left behind, the loved ones whose cheers spoke of patriotic confidence and cheerful sacrifice.

And those who remain. After the men of Canada have traversed the ocean and arrived at the scene of action, after they have taken their places side by side with their fellows from the red mapped lands, banded together by the tie of Empire, what of the hearts at home? Today we mourn, but it must not be, for we give them freely. Heart pang will come at the absence of loved ones, they must be subdued; unbidden tears will start, they must be brushed aside; the voice will quiver and the frame shake with sobs, sob must be stifled. For this is war. Our men are about the Empire's business and that business will brook no delay. In times of peace and security we have tipped our loyalty and enjoyed the benefits of the freedom of Empire. Today we must cheerfully pay the price. Sorrow must give place to the confident knowledge that whether our loved ones return as victors or leave their bones to bleach on the field of glory, in any case they will bear the burden imposed on them as becomes men of the race. Besides this, all other emotions must pale. This is Empire duty and the price of Empire must be paid. St. John men and women are willing to pay it to the full, rejoicing in the knowledge that our young men have harkened to the call to service. We are proud of them, and with reason. They are paying our debt to Empire.

A SATISFACTORY CONDITION.

The statement which the British Government has sent to its embassy in Washington, and which has been officially communicated to the U. S. Secretary of State, is most reassuring in its tone. It presents a concise resume of the situation since the Empire was plunged into war and shows that although there have been no naval battles in the North Sea, the mighty fleet of Britain has not been idle. In the words of the statement, "The German fleet outside the Baltic is confined to harbors. English commerce is almost normal. German sea commerce is paralyzed." In other words, the sea lanes are open for the transport of foodstuffs or other supplies and also for the contingents of men which will shortly pour into Great Britain and Europe from the far flung limits of the Empire. Such a statement cannot but reassure, carrying as it does the intelligence that despite the formidable array against her Britain still rules the waves.

In the land campaign to date the outstanding fact is undoubtedly the heroic resistance shown by the Belgian troops to the German advance. Germany is making progress through Belgium; that must be admitted, but the point to be considered is that despite the numerical advantage which the Germans possessed in their encounters with the Belgian soldiery, the Kaiser's army has been obstructed and delayed to the point where the allies had time to complete their orderly mobilization and concentration.

As the situation stands today the Germans must soon meet a force of British and French soldiers as numerous, as well equipped and supplied as themselves, and with the great advantage of being fresh for the fray. If the German progress has been barred and impeded as it has by the Belgian troops, numerically much inferior, one would hardly be guilty of over-confidence if one predicted that the result of the first general engagement between the Germans and the allied forces will be found most satisfactory to the Empire's cause.

JAPAN AND GERMANY.

An important development in the war situation, if the despatches are correct, is the decision of the Kaiser to resist the demands of the Japanese Government regarding the withdrawal of German ships and men from the possessions in the Pacific. The time limit on the Japanese ultimatum to Berlin expires on Sunday night, but if the reported intention of the Kaiser is representative of the decision of the German Government, Japan has no other course than to fight. And it is not to be supposed that the well equipped subjects of the Mikado will not welcome the opportunity. Years ago when conditions were different, Germany was in a position to take advantage of Japan and she exacted toll to the limit. Japan has not forgotten. Like France, in whose breast has raged the humiliation of Alsace and Lorraine, the Japanese people, if they enter the conflict will do so with an old score to wipe out. And with a navy ranking well with the greatest on earth, and an army which proved its quality in the struggle with Russia, they should constitute a foe to be reckoned with.

Already it has been intimated that Japan is not possessed of any desire to acquire territory. She has announced her intention of returning Kiau Chau to China, and will probably keep her word. But it is quite evident that she is in no humor to tolerate evasion or delay from Germany, and if the Kaiser's rumored intention means that the Japanese mandate will either be ignored or refused, then the world may expect to see quick and decisive action in the Pacific.

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Ogle Robert Gowan, the father of the Order of Orangemen in Canada, died 38 years ago today, August 21, 1876. He was then in his 80th year, having been born in Ireland in 1796. In his young manhood he was the editor of a newspaper in Dublin, and was prominently identified with the Orange order, which was formally organized in the year of his birth. In 1829 Gowan came to Canada, and immediately began spreading the doctrine of Orangism among the Irish Protestant settlers in this country. As a result of his propaganda, Orange Lodges No. 1, the first in Canada, was started in Brockville in 1830. Gowan continued his work and several other lodges were founded by him, and in 1832 he instituted the Grand Lodge of British North America. He was the first grand master of the Orange lodge and continued in that capacity for many years, while he was active in the organization until his death. He wrote several works on Orangism which are still considered authoritative by Canadian members of the order. Gowan was a member of Parliament from 1834 to 1841, and served against the rebels in the insurrection of 1837. Among Gowan's successors as head of the Canadian Orangemen have been many men of prominence, including Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the veteran editor and statesman; J. H. Cameron, J. C. Dr. T. S. Sproule, Henry Merrick, M. P.; N. Clarke Wallace, M. P.; W. J. Park Hill, Judge J. H. Scott and Dr. D. Ellis of Fleming, Sask. The Grand Lodge founded by Gowan is the governing body of the order in the Dominion. Ontario has two provincial Grand Lodges and other provinces one each, and these, in turn, exercise authority over the county, district and local lodges, of which there are about 3,000.

'THE HUMAN PROCESSION' MILLIONAIRE MUNSEY SIXTY TODAY

Few American multi-millionaires have had a harder climb to the heights of success than Frank Andrew Munsey, the celebrated publisher of magazines and newspapers, who will today round out his sixtieth year of life. His path to wealth and fame is marked throughout its length by graves where he has buried his failures. Many promising periodical publications bearing the name of Munsey now rest in peace and forgetfulness. He lost a fortune in attempting to put the New York Daily News on its feet, and later he invaded the Philadelphia afternoon newspaper field with the Times, which he buried a few weeks ago. He was equally unsuccessful as a daily newspaper publisher in Boston. In Washington and Baltimore, however, he established flourishing journals which now rank among the great newspapers of America, and these compensate for the obscurities of the others. Mr. Munsey possesses the rare virtue of knowing when to let go. The famous publisher was born in Mercer, Me., August 21, 1854, and was a country store clerk and telegraph operator in his youth. At twenty-eight he invaded New York and founded a juvenile weekly called the Golden Argosy. He had practically no capital, and had to be editor, contributor, business and advertising manager and office boy, writing novels at night to fill the columns of the paper, until at last he seemed on the verge of success. Indeed, he had found fortune from the Argosy, but lost it and was plunged into debt. He then became the pioneer publisher of cheap magazines, and although many of his ventures were failures, others made fortunes for his owners.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.

Puds Simkinses unkel from the kuntry came to stay with them for a week the uttil day, being a big skinny man with a gray beard reaching almost down to his waste, and last nite the fellos was setting on our front steps talking about him and whinling why he didnt have it cut awf. May be he was ashamed of his face, sed Big Hunt. May be he wants to hide his whert for sum resin, sed Sam Krawas. May be he thinks it looks pritty, I sed. He ses awf the men were beards like that in the kuntry, sed Puds. Yes, sir, they suted me to say it they go baa, baa, and it makes him mad as the dickins, hes setting out awn our front steps now. I dare shybody to wawk up to him and say Baa, sed Johnny Willson. Lets toss up to see who got up and dux it sed Reddy Merly. Yes, sir, they suted me to say it they go baa, baa, and it makes him mad as the dickins, hes setting out awn our front steps now. I dare shybody to wawk up to him and say Baa, sed Johnny Willson. 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FOR BENEFIT OF SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

Citizens' Committee complete plans for raising of fund — Different activities.

The executive of the citizens' committee for the help of the soldiers and their families met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. Judge Forbes is chairman and A. P. Barnhill read a report of the insurance committee that had been looking into the matter of insuring the soldiers. He said that he had communicated with the Lieutenant Governor. The government would hold a meeting in the city on Friday morning and would take up the matter of insurance. A scheme would probably be arranged to insure every soldier at the expense of the province. In the meantime he suggested that the local committee defer action until after the government meeting.

G. S. Mayes said that in addition to insurance which would be slow working and good only in the event of the soldier's death, there should be collected for the purpose of raising a fund for immediate relief of the soldiers' families and to help the men themselves. L. P. D. Tilley supported this idea. Judge Forbes said the plan should be to divide up the committee of one hundred and to make fifty districts in the city so that there would be two collectors for each district. E. A. Schofield, C. B. Allan, L. P. D. Tilley and M. A. Hazen were appointed to work out this plan.

The Mayor then reported that the total subscriptions, including the city donation of \$2,000, amounted to \$4,400, not counting the \$2,000 offered by Messrs. James F. Robertson and G. S. Mayes. The fund is to be called the "Soldiers and Families' Patriotic Fund." It is to be deposited in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

In addition to many names already mentioned there were the following: A. P. Barnhill, \$200; L. P. D. Tilley, 100; A. O. Shimm, 100; W Malcolm Mackay, 100; Lockhart and Ritchie, 25; R. E. Armstrong, 5; J. Roy Campbell, 25; John Sealy, 100; John Jackson, 25; Mrs. R. M. Hazen, 25; Miss L. Hazen, 10; Frank S. White, 20; Stewart White, 5; Arthur W. Shanks, 25; George W. Ketchum, 50; John P. MacIntyre, 50; Joseph Allison, 1,000; C. B. Allan, treasurer, was authorized to distribute to the commanding officer of each branch of the army departing from here a check of money equal to \$2 per man. This money is to be used for the soldiers' convenience in the Valleys' committee. The following letter from the Clements Co. Ltd., was applauded on being read by the secretary, R. E. Armstrong: R. E. Armstrong, Secretary Board of Trade.

Dear Sir—We will be pleased to be given an opportunity to contribute a peck of potatoes a week for twelve weeks from our potato department to 100 homes in St. John that are sending a son, brother, husband, or father across the Atlantic to fight for our Empire. If you accept our offer we would suggest that you appoint a small committee to name the 100 homes among the many here are contributing their loved ones to fight in such a grand cause. Yours faithfully,

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FAMOUS GENERAL COMMANDING KAISER'S FORCES



General Helmuth von Moltke, who as Chief of Staff of the German army commanded the Kaiser's forces, is sixty-six years old and has spent his life studying the business of war. He distinguished himself notably in the Franco-Prussian War. He was born in Gerdsdorf, Mecklenburg, and attended the gymnasium at Rendsberg. He was a lieutenant in Franco-Prussia War time, and was decorated with the Iron Cross of the second class. Most of his service has been with the general staff, and at the time of the death of General Field Marshal Count von Moltke, his uncle, he became aide de camp to the Kaiser.

War Budget Brought in Parliament Yesterday

Continued from page 1. At the opening of the house, Hon. George P. Graham inquired as to the safety of Canadians abroad that was informed by Sir Robert Borden that the government had placed this matter in the hands of Sir Joseph Pope, secretary of state for external affairs, and in the sum of \$100,000 had been appropriated for this relief work.

The prime minister told Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux that he understood that a further provincial government contribution for war purposes was to be made tomorrow, though he was not in a position to give details as yet. Hon. Mr. White's War Budget presented his war budget, prefacing it with a brief statement of the financial position of the dominion, and of the new situation arising out of the war.

Owing to widespread financial conditions, the country's revenues had shown a marked decline since September last. There had been a reduction during the first four months of the present fiscal year, as compared with the corresponding period last year of \$10,000,000. However, in consequence of an increase in commercial activity, due to easier money conditions, a marked improvement became perceptible about the end of July, as shown by the fact that the loss of revenue for August, as shown by the first ten days of the present month, was at the rate of only \$1,500,000 for the thirty days, as compared with an average decline of \$2,700,000 for each of the four preceding months. It had been calculated that gains could be looked forward to in January, February and March, which could have recouped, in some measure, earlier losses.

This outlook, however, had been wholly changed by the war, which had thrown the whole civilized world into an unprecedented panic. Hon. Mr. White said before the outbreak of war, he had calculated on a revenue of \$145,000,000, and an expenditure of about \$175,000,000, of which \$35,000,000 would have been upon consolidated fund account, and \$40,000,000 upon capital, special and investment accounts. In June last a loan of \$5,000,000 had been floated, the proceeds of which, with expected revenues, were looked to carry the country into next fall, when a further loan of \$2,000,000 would have sufficed for all requirements, until the end of the fiscal year, including the retirement of \$1,000,000 treasury bills maturing in November next. Canada's present cash position was normal, bank balances both in London and Canada having been well maintained.

The minister then proceeded to deal with the situation arising from the war. A sharp decline in customs revenue due to decreased importations, seemed certain; while, above all, the temporary cessation of our borrowings in Great Britain would diminish our capital, and express itself in a marked diminution in our imports. On the other hand, there would be a possible increase in imports from the United States, through whose ports European goods would no doubt find their way. The higher prices of our grains, food and other products would afford greater buying power. It was estimated that our revenues for the

present year, from present sources, should reach from \$130,000,000 to \$135,000,000. Present Public Work Programme Continued as Far as Possible. With regard to expenditures, Mr. White stated that while the existing program of public works and maintenance, as far as possible, new works would not be undertaken until the financial situation cleared. Under this policy he hoped that revenues would meet ordinary running expenditures. This left to be otherwise provided for, capital, special and investment expenditure totalling probably \$30,000,000 together with special military expenditures. A vote of \$50,000,000 was being asked for, the greater part of which would probably be expended during the rest of the fiscal year. With Canada's national existence at stake, would not be the part of patriotism to spare either blood or treasure.

Assuming a capital and special expenditure of \$60,000,000, there might be further provided \$5,500,000 for the retirement of treasury bills maturing in November, making a total of \$65,500,000 which must be met by the issue of borrowing or special taxation. The \$15,000,000 had formerly been free when imported direct from the country of its production, or in bond from the United States as a duty of two and a quarter cents per pound under the British preferential and three cents under the general tariff was proposed. An increased revenue of \$300,000 was expected from this source.

On raw sugar the British preferential tariff would be increased from 10 to 12 cents to \$1.37 1/2 per cwt. On refined sugar the preferential tariff increase would be from 83 cents per cwt. to \$1.63 and the general tariff increase from \$1.07 3/4 per cwt. to \$2.07 3/4. A revenue of probably \$5,000,000 was expected from these sources. On whiskey, brandy, gin and other distilled spirits the increase would be from \$2.40 to \$3.90 per proof gallon, from which, on the basis of last year's importations, a revenue of \$2,500,000 was expected. On cigars there would be a special rate of from \$3 to \$3.50 per pound and on manufactured tobacco an increase of in the duty of ten cents per pound. From these changes, \$200,000 increased revenue was looked for. On account of the wording of the French treaty, there could be no increase in the duties on wines and champagne. The increase in excise duties on spirits would be from \$1.50 to \$2.40 per gallon; on malt liquor, from ten to fifteen cents per gallon; on malt, from one and a half to three cents per pound; on cigars, from \$2 to \$3 per thousand; on cigarettes, from \$2.40 to \$3.00 per thousand; on manufactured tobacco, from five to ten cents per pound. From these excise increases, \$6,500,000 was expected to be realized. From these special war taxes in paying which each citizen was contributing directly to the defense of the empire, an additional revenue of about \$7,000,000 would be derived. It was estimated, during the remainder of the fiscal year, this left over \$36,000,000 to be provided by borrowing. Under these circumstances the Finance Minister was taking legislative authority to amend the Dominion Notes Act to increase the amount of notes which may be issued against a 25 per cent margin of gold from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000. This would give an additional \$15,000,000 free money borrowed from our own people in the Dominion currency which would be used to supplement borrowings.

No Reason for Panic. As to the effect of the war upon industrial and commercial conditions in Canada Mr. White stated: "Injury there will be no doubt to some of our enterprises, but such injury may be

most marked at the beginning, and not of long duration. In the circumstances I feel that I can confidently appeal to all employers of labor to continue to carry on their operations to such extent as may be feasible to them, in order that the distress of unemployment may be minimized as much as possible, and that the first brunt of the war may not fall too heavily upon the working community. "To many of our industries and notably to agriculture there should be pronounced stimulus and quickening of activity. Trade between Canada and the Motherland will undoubtedly receive an impetus, the importance of which to our future relations it would be difficult to overstate."

At the conclusion of Mr. White's speech, Mr. A. K. MacLean, the financial critic of the opposition, observed that efforts to increase the revenues by special methods were only to be expected. It was imperative that some such steps should be taken. He proposed to reserve his comments on the resolution until they were considered in committee.

Mr. MacLean suggested that the desirability of placing many food stuffs on the free list should be considered. He thought it would be a wise temporary plan to put them on the free list, or at least to materially lower the duties, in which case an increased revenue might be looked for as a result of larger importations. Something might also be done to assist Canadian manufacturers to export to belligerent countries where manufacturing had now ceased.

Mr. W. F. MacLean of South York suggested that instead of \$50,000,000, the minister of finance should obtain power for an issue of national notes amounting to \$100,000,000, retaining the twenty-five per cent margin of gold. Reducation should also be adopted in Canada.

Dr. Michael Clark suggested that out at Nanaimo, where strikers who had not committed any serious crime were in jail, an example set by England should be followed and leniency extended to them, since it would be better to free them and give them an opportunity to fight for their country than to leave them in jail at the country's expense.

"I am informed by the solicitor-general that all but one of these men have been released," said the premier. Dr. Clark thought it unfortunate that the government proposed to increase the duties on coffee and sugar, two necessities of the poor. The poor would in any case bear more than their share in this struggle. Instead of taxing the necessities of the poor he suggested the imposition of a graduated income tax on all incomes over \$1,500 per annum.

Sir George Foster stated that praise had been merited by the sugar refiners of Canada who had sold to the wholesalers at a very slightly increased price. The wholesalers, on their part, were restraining the retailers, who were pressed by the householders who were striving up against a possible price advance. It appeared to be the determination of the refiners to hold the price of sugar as low as possible, but on the other hand, dealers in beans had raised their prices five or six times the cost.

No Necessity For Moratorium At Present

When the resolution empowering the government to enact moratorium legislation was in committee, Mr. White explained that it appeared at the present time that there was no necessity for a moratorium, either in general or limited scope. The legislation proposed was simply precautionary, and would enable the government to act if he saw fit, to apply a moratorium in general or limited scope.

E. N. MacDonald of Pictou believed that under present conditions the government should have such power. Hon. William Pugsley of St. John, however, objected strongly. He said it was better to run the risks of a few people being sued, than to create a condition by which debtors could snap their fingers at creditors. There was a very grave step to take, he said, and would effect the credit of every individual in Canada and in the United States.

Mr. White declared that discussion of the question might well be postponed until later. All the resolutions on the order paper passed the committee, and the bills were introduced and the house adjourned until tomorrow.

DIED.

QUIRK—In this city, on 19th inst., John Quirk, in the 70th year of his age, leaving two daughters, two sisters and two brothers to mourn. Funeral on Friday morning at 8:30 from his late residence, 18 Middle street, to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for High Mass of Requiem at 9. Friends invited to attend.

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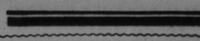
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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

There have been several changes in the wholesale prices of commodities during the past few days, the most noticeable being the further advance in sugar, the quotations yesterday for Standard being \$7.00 to \$7.25, as against \$6 and \$6.50 last week. Flour remained as last week, but rolled oatmeal dropped twenty-five cents. American plate beef was quoted at \$24, as against the high prices of \$32 and \$34 a week ago.

Meats were a trifle cheaper, country beef being obtainable at from eight to ten cents a pound. Butter advanced in price for all kinds. There was no change in fruits. Middlings in car lots advanced a dollar, but the prices for hay, bran, cornmeal and oats remained as last week. The general tendency, it is being predicted, is for a downward trend in the prices of commodities.

The following were the wholesale quotations yesterday:

Groceries	
Sugar, standard	\$7.00 @ \$7.25
Rice	6.00 @ 6.10
Tapioca	7.50 @ 8.00
Beans—	
Yellow Eye	4.50 @ 4.60
Hand picked	3.00 @ 3.10
Cornmeal, gran.	6.00 @ 6.10
Cream of Tartar	0.40 @ 0.45
Cheese	0.15 @ 0.15 1/2
Currants, cleaned	0.12 @ 0.13
Molasses	0.34 @ 0.35
Peas, split, bags	2.75 @ 4.00
Barley, pot.	7.00 @ 7.10
Raisins—	
Choice, seeded	0.10 1/4 @ 0.11
Fancy seeded	0.11 @ 0.11 1/4
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.10 @ 1.15
Soda, bicarb.	0.00 @ 2.20
Canned Goods	
Beef—	
Corned 2 1/2	6.25 @ 6.50
Corned 1 1/2	3.25 @ 3.50
Beans—	
Baked	1.45 @ 1.50
String	0.95 @ 1.00
Clams	4.00 @ 4.10
Corn	1.02 1/2 @ 1.05
Herring, kippered	4.50 @ 4.75
Mackerel, kippered	4.75 @ 4.80
Oysters—	
Is	1.60 @ 1.65
2 1/2	2.50 @ 2.65
Pineapple—	
Sliced	2.00 @ 2.05
Grated	1.55 @ 1.60
Singapore	1.55 @ 1.60
Peas	0.92 1/2 @ 0.95
Peaches, 2 1/2	1.60 @ 1.65
Peaches, 3 1/2	2.12 1/2 @ 2.15
Plum, Lombard	1.07 1/2 @ 1.10
Pumpkin	0.87 1/2 @ 0.90
Raspberries	2.02 1/2 @ 2.05
Strawberries	2.25 @ 2.27 1/2
Salmon—	
Is	4.75 @ 4.80
Cohoos	6.50 @ 6.60
Red spring	7.85 @ 8.25
Tomatoes	1.20 @ 1.22 1/2
Flours	
Manitoba	0.00 @ 7.15
Ontario	0.00 @ 6.85
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 @ 6.25
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 @ 7.05
Provisions	
Pork, domes, mess	30.00 @ 33.50
Pork, Am. clear	31.50 @ 33.50
Beef, Am. plate	0.00 @ 26.00
Lard, pure	0.14 1/2 @ 0.15
Lard, comp. tubs	0.11 1/2 @ 0.14 1/2
Fish	
Blotter, boxes	0.85 @ 0.90
Cod—	
Large dry	0.00 @ 7.00
Medium	0.00 @ 6.25
Small	0.00 @ 4.25
Cinman haddies	0.00 @ 0.97
Herrings—	
Gr. Manan, bbls.	6.00 @ 6.50
Kipper, boxes	0.00 @ 0.81
Halibut	0.00 @ 0.90
Halibut	0.00 @ 0.12
Meats, etc.	
Beef—	
Country	0.08 @ 0.10
Butchers	0.10 @ 0.12
Western	0.12 @ 0.14 1/2
Butter—	
Tubs	0.24 @ 0.26
Roll	0.27 @ 0.29
Creamery	0.30 @ 0.32
Eggs, fresh	0.00 @ 0.29
Eggs, case	0.00 @ 0.28
Pow, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.29
Geese, each	1.25 @ 1.50
Lamb, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.16
Mutton, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.10
Pork, per lb.	0.13 @ 0.13 1/2
New potatoes, bush	0.00 @ 0.90
Turkey, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.25
Veal, per lb.	0.00 @ 0.12
Fruits	
Apples, N. S.	4.50 @ 6.00
Almonds	0.17 @ 0.18
Brazils	0.14 @ 0.15
Bananas	0.00 @ 2.75
Cocoanuts, sacks	4.00 @ 4.50
Dates, new	0.05 @ 0.07
Filberts	0.12 @ 0.13
Lemons	6.50 @ 7.00
Oranges—	
Calif. Oranges	4.00 @ 4.50
Valencia Onions	5.50 @ 6.00
Valencia Am.	0.00 @ 5.00
Peanuts, roasted	0.10 @ 0.12
Prunes (Cal.)	0.08 1/2 @ 0.13
Walnuts	0.15 @ 0.16
Pears	3.25 @ 3.50
Peaches	1.50 @ 1.75
Plums	1.75 @ 2.50
Hay, Oats and Feed	
Bran, ton lots, bags	29.00 @ 30.00
Cornmeal, bags	1.85 @ 2.00
Hay, car lots, ton	15.50 @ 16.50
Hay, per ton	16.00 @ 18.00
Middlings, car lots	20.00 @ 22.00
Mfgs., small lots, bags	32.00 @ 33.00
Oats, car lots, bush	0.63 @ 0.64
Oats, per bushel	0.63 @ 0.70
Oils	
Royalties	0.00 @ 0.18
Palatine	0.00 @ 0.20 1/2
Turpentine	0.00 @ 0.66
Premier motor gas	0.00 @ 0.21
Raw oil	0.00 @ 0.71
Ex. No. 1 Lard, com.	0.82 1/2 @ 0.85
Hides, Skins, etc.	
Beef hides	0.11 @ 0.12
Calf skins	0.17 @ 0.18
Thallow, rendered	0.05 1/2 @ 0.06
Sheepskin, shearlings	0.25 @ 0.35
Lamb skins	0.25 @ 0.35
Wool, tub washed	0.23 @ 0.25
Wool, unwashed	0.15 @ 0.16

WORLD MUST HAVE GREATER PART OF THE COMING COTTON CROP

Not slightest doubt that crop can and will be marketed — Danger lies in possibility of forced selling in early season by farmers.

Arthur R. Marsh, ex-president of the New York Cotton Exchange, says in "The Market World and Chronicle," of the cotton situation:

"There can be no question that the coming cotton crop can be marketed and marketed advantageously, provided only it can be safely carried by merchants and worked off gradually. The danger lies in the possibility of preventing selling by farmers during the early months of the season, under conditions that preclude the merchants from buying, except from hand-to-mouth, and the banks from lending. The world must have the greater part of the crop before twelve months are past; the nations, both those at war and also great countries of the Orient, Africa and of South America which are not engaged in the war, must somehow get their customary supply of cotton fabrics. The mills of the United States will almost certainly consume more cotton in 1914-15 than ever before in their history. England will find a way to get cotton to Lancashire, France and Italy and Spain and Russia can all find means of obtaining the American cotton they regularly consume. It is only Germany and Austria and perhaps one or two of the smaller European countries in the war area that may find themselves confined to the supplies of cotton they already have on hand.

"In all probability more cotton must be sold by farmers during the months from September to December than can possibly find an immediate demand, but no more, or not much more, than can be distributed during the twelve months from September, 1914, to August, 1915. The cotton trade will readily carry this load, but lack

DROUGHT IN WESTERN STATES WHEAT BELT

Grain and other growing crops suffer— Rain helps the Cotton crop and Picking becoming general.

The bulletin of the New York Weather Bureau, on crop conditions in the past week, is as follows:

Continued drought over the central and northern districts from the Mississippi river westward and frequent showers over the Southern States were the marked features of the weather during the past week. In the great corn-growing States to the westward of the Mississippi drought continued with increasing severity, and corn and other growing crops suffered further deterioration. Over the principal corn-growing States to the eastward of the Mississippi beneficial rains were fairly general and the condition of corn, especially the late planted, was greatly improved.

Pastures in the central and northern districts to the westward of the Mississippi are very generally burning up and the ground is too dry for ploughing, while to the eastward pastures have greatly improved. Tobacco is making good progress in all sections and ploughing for winter wheat is under way. In the spring wheat belt dry and moderately cool weather favored the completion of harvest, and threshing is under way in all portions.

In the cotton region, frequent rains promoted plant growth and favorable progress is reported from nearly all sections of the belt. Picking is becoming quite general in the southern portions, but is being injured somewhat by too frequent rains, and some damage occurred from too much moisture and from shedding, while insect pests are reported from a number of localities.

BANKS ASSISTING GRAIN EXPORTERS

One Chicago Bank sent Half Million in day to Ottawa — Currency shipments to grain sections larger than last year.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Banks are assisting in the movement of grain for export. One local bank yesterday sent \$500,000 in gold to Ottawa. This gold has established a credit which is being used at the Clearing House in facilitating the movement of grain for export. Other banks are paying for grain for immediate export, and cargoes at the Gulf and Montreal are being released.

Currency shipments to the grain sections by the leading banks so far this month have been three times larger than last year, while receipts are one-half the volume of a year ago. Shipments on consignment were quoted at 4 1/2, and sight bills 5 1/2.

WILL GO FAR TO AVERT WAR PANIC

President of Canadian Manufacturing Association says all members intend keeping as many of employees at work as possible.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—E. G. Henderson of Windsor, Ont., president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who is in Ottawa to see the government in connection with business of interest to all the members of the association, said today that every Canadian manufacturer is going to do everything possible to keep as many of his employees at work during the time the war is in progress.

"I know that every manufacturer throughout the dominion will do everything possible to keep as many of his employees working during the present crisis," said Mr. Henderson.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET ACTIVE

Purchase of Grain Bills by Banks and strong demand from England for Oats, the stimulus.

New York, Aug. 20.—The purchase of grain bills by banks of New York and other cities, and the strong demand in England for oats, has resulted in an active grain market here. It was announced yesterday that Galveston and New Orleans will ship 3,000,000 bushels of grain between them this week, and there were also reports that heavy sales had been made for delivery in England.

is now being kept up on all vessels leaving the provincial ports, as the Gloucester had an extra certificate attached to her regular clearance papers signed by a "detaining officer," Portland Argus.

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Montreal, Aug. 20.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 88 @ 90. OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 59 @ 60; No. 3, 58 @ 59. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, first, \$6.30; second, \$5.80; strong bakers, \$5.60; winter patents, choice, \$6.00 @ \$6.25; straight rollers, \$5.75 bags, \$3.00. WHEAT—Bran, 24; Shorts, 26; Middlings, 29; Mouille, 29 @ 33. HAY—No. 2, per ton car lots, 17 @ \$18.

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The inquiry of the Chinese government was made to the American ambassador in Peking, and is understood to be based on information from the territory of the north of Shan.

THE COURTS, County Court

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The 47th regiment and Brighton engineers left Woodstock for the north bound express today for Quebec for brief training before going to the front. There were two carloads and all along the route the boys were met with marked enthusiasm. At Hartland the station was decorated profusely with flags, and the band played "God Save the King" as the train came to a stop. The band then marched to the Exchange Hotel and played outside the dining room while the officers were at dinner, after which the latter fell into line behind the band and were escorted to the station.

An immense crowd gathered to honor the departing soldiers and while the music of the National Anthem again swelled to the breeze as the train pulled away there was scarcely a dry eye in the assembled throng. At that moment the realization came to everyone that not all who were going would return. There is a horrible likelihood that many of those boys will die on the battlefield. Never was the meaning of war brought nearer home.

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GERMAN'S ARE CLOSING IN ON BRUSSELS, AND ATTACK ON CAPITAL IMMINENT

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Paris, Aug. 20, 12:20 p. m.—The Boy Scouts of France, some thousands of them, from nine to fifteen years old, have felt badly because, although they were carrying messages for the Red Cross, they were not under orders from the war office.

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A despatch to the Times from Paris says that the first point at which the Germans crossed the French frontier was at Grey-Sur-Vesouse. Since then there has been continued fighting in that region, until a day or two ago, when it ended in the victorious advance of the French forces, who inflicted a decisive defeat on the enemy and drove them back across the frontier east of Luneville. The correspondent says that the laconic reports of the French Minister of War gives little idea of the desperate struggle that occurred around the handful of villages scattered along the French border. Points after points was taken and retaken by one side or the other.

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OVER A HALF MILLION IDLE IN PARIS

Paris, Aug. 20.—A warning issued by the French government today says that while one great struggle is in progress on the frontier, another fight must be fought in the inner part of the country against the misery which follows the disorder in its economical life. The Prefecture of Police in Paris estimates that there are six hundred thousand out of employment in the French capital and its suburbs, or nearly one-sixth of the total population of the Department of the Seine. Those who have savings find difficulty in getting hold of them as they may only draw five per cent. of their deposits during the first two weeks, but beginning today they may draw ten per cent., and it is likely the government will further liberate the deposits in the banks.

The labor leaders are co-operating with the utmost energy with the government commission of which Marcel Sembat is president to re-open opportunities for work.

London, Aug. 20.—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,462,087, for the corresponding week last year \$1,451,438. Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,634,681, as compared with \$2,640,332 and \$2,118,264 for the corresponding weeks of 1913 and 1912 respectively. Montreal. Montreal Aug. 20.—Montreal bank clearings again show a heavy decrease in volume this week, the six days aggregate being \$15,186,400 under that for the corresponding period last year and \$7,806,702 in the same week in 1912. The decrease reported last week was \$8,592,718. The continued darkness of the Stock Exchange and the interruption in the industrial and shipping activity were, of course, the potent factors in the showing for the week. The figures for the corresponding weeks of the three years follows: 1914, \$44,088,575; 1913, \$60,184,975; 1912, \$52,795,277. Halifax. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 20.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,122,523, and for the corresponding week last year, \$2,094,087.99.

But little has been doing in grain exports since the opening of the war, the uncertainty arising from the supposed liability of the steamer carrying the same to capture by German cruisers having deterred the shippers from making the experiment. An improvement in the situation has been noted the past few days, and the resumption of shipments on a large scale is believed likely very soon. Boston is sending away something like 600,000 bushels this week in British steamers, several charters are reported at Baltimore, and in all probability all take their cargoes, especially if immunity from capture by German cruisers is guaranteed by the British government.—Portland Argus.

ARRIVED AT LIVERPOOL. Allan line steamship Calgarian arrived at Liverpool at 3 a. m. yesterday.

FAIRVILLE ALSO SENDS VOLUNTEERS

Lancaster has again shown its patriotism by sending sons to War.

Fairville along with other places in the empire has given of her sons to fight the battle of the empire.

The first Fairville contingent consists of Percy Stymest, William Mul- lin, Arthur Wright, Frank Kelly, Frank Kane, George Craft, Charles Humphries, Leo Quigg and Ernest McFarlane.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC

AUGUST—PHASES OF THE MOON. Full Moon, 5th, 4.41 p. m. Last Quarter, 13th, 8.56 p. m.

Table with columns for Day of Week, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, Moon Rises, Moon Sets. Rows for Aug 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

VESSELS IN PORT

Matanzas, 929, Wm. Thomson & Co. Brigantine. Maria Lorenzo, 299, R. C. Elkin.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Thursday, Aug. 20. Bark Matanzas (Amn), 929, Walls, Calais, Me., Wm Thomson & Co.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Hawkesbury, Aug. 18.—Arrd term schr A V Conrod, Barbadoes for Campbellton.

BRITISH PORTS

Ardrossan, Aug. 6.—Arrd bark Abyssinia (Nor), Chatham, N. B. Glasgow, Aug. 6.—Arrd stmr Lakonia, Baltimore, Newport News and Norfolk.

FOREIGN PORTS

Havana, Aug. 10.—Arrd schr Edna V Pickles, Tampa. Newark, Aug. 17.—Arrd schr Jessie Ashley, Spencer, New York.

LOADS FOR PHILADELPHIA

The American bark Matanzas, Capt. Wells, arrived yesterday to load laths for Philadelphia.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the time for the reception of tenders for Negro Point Breakwater, St. John, N. B., is extended to Wednesday, October 7th, 1914.

These warm days you will appreciate Calvert's Toilet Soap

It is so delightfully refreshing and cleansing, and for every day toilet use it is a good soap to choose—pure, pleasantly perfumed and antiseptic.

Farm Supplies

Field Ties, Portland Cement, Rock Salt for cattle.

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HELP SOLDIERS ON FOREIGN SERVICE

Mack's Musical Revue will give proceeds of a performance towards fund.

Through the courtesy of Miss Akerton of Mack's Musical Revue, the Thompson-Woods Company and W. C. McKay, the Thompson-Woods representative here, a benefit performance will be given at the Opera House on Tuesday afternoon next for the Soldiers' Fund.

The entire amount of the money taken at the ticket office will be turned over to the fund. Members of Mack's Musical Revue have volunteered their services as have the attaches of the Opera House, also the Opera House orchestra under the leadership of Morton J. Harrison.

THE DIFFERENT CROPS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Report submitted to the local Board of Trade shows increase in all but hay and grain.

The Board of Trade has received a very satisfactory report on the agricultural outlook of the province from F. del. Clements, chairman of the trade and commerce committee of the board.

He covered in his inspection almost the entire province as far as St. Hilare, or the Quebec boundary. He says that the acreage in potatoes this year will be at least one-quarter more than ever before in the history of the province.

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Bail was refused, but application will be made to Supreme Court Judge.

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S. B. Bustin applied for bail for Warren but the magistrate said he could not grant it, and application will be made to a supreme court judge.

Mr. Bustin called Mr. Warren who said her husband's name was Warren and not Warn. Mr. Bustin then asked for a dismissal on the ground that the prisoner had not been named or other- wise described in the warrant as required by the criminal code.

The magistrate held that the point was too technical on which to grant dismissal. He spoke very strongly on the seriousness of a riot and said that in such a case the order of the king should be obeyed just as it should be now when we are in a state of war, no matter how severe the order may seem.

He said that although the only evidence against the prisoner was that he had said all the while in town should be obeyed, still he was in the crowd and was liable. In the case of the deaf mute, while he did not think he knew the riot act was read, still the evidence showed that he had been trying to overturn one of the cars.

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Dated this 17th day of July, 1914. By order of the Board, Fred P. Robinson, Clerk.

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Plans and specifications for the different works may be seen and forms of tender may be obtained at the office of the Resident Engineer, New Pier No. 2, 100 Water Street, St. John, N. B., or at the office of the Chief Engineer, Government Railways, Moncton, N. B., and at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

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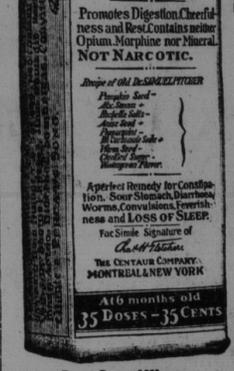
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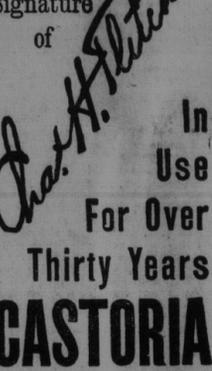
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WANTED—Wanted to rent medium sized hotel furnished, location immaterial. All year business preferred. With full particulars address Reliable, Standard.

PLASTERERS REQUIRED—Must be first class men. Apply J. S. Metcalf Co., St. Dunstan's Cathedral, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

WANTED—Second or third class teacher for school district No. 10, Hanford Brook. Apply, stating salary, Job J. Fowler, Upham, Kings county.

WANTED—Work of any kind by man about forty, in hotel, restaurant or store. Best references. Apply John De Angelis, 110 King street.

WANTED—A junior office clerk. Apply by letter in own handwriting, stating age and experience, with references, to Frost and Wood Co. Ltd., city.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Competent girl for general housework; also nurse girl. Good references required. Apply Mrs. Wm. F. Roberts, 4 Douglas Avenue.

TEACHER WANTED—Holding superior first class license, for school district No. 2. Address, stating salary required, to Theodore Arsenault, secretary, Tracadie, N. B.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—An experienced undertaker and furniture repairer. Apply to The A. Henderson Furniture Co., Ltd., Woodstock, N. B.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Barber shop, fully equipped, in Main street. Apply "Barber," care of The Standard.

FOR SALE—Portable Saw Mill complete may be seen at Hanville, York Co., N. B. Apply Thos. Nagie, St. John, N. B.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power, plant in Victoria county is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting land sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 376, St. John, N. B.

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LOST—Laprobe on the Magallowish Road. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 19 Leinster St., Telephone 290. P. W. Kelly, 19 Leinster Street.

JEWELRY

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FRESH GASPAREUX AND HALIBUT. JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

RUBBER GOODS

GASOLENE HOSE. A specialty—Outlet and inlet hose for "Ford" cars; Rubber Clothing, all kinds; Camp Blankets, Belting, Packing and Hose. Everything in rubber, wholesale and retail. ESTEY & CO., 49 Dock street.

CORPS OF GUIDES

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

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CLIFTON HOUSE. H. E. GREEN, Proprietor. Corner Germain and Princess Streets, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL. Better Now Than Ever. 87 King Street, St. John, N. B. ST. JOHN HOTEL CO., LTD. Proprietors. A. M. PHILLIPS, Manager.

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Iron and Brass Castings. WEST ST. JOHN. Phone West 19

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Electric Motor and Generator Repairs, including rewinding. We try to keep your plant running while making repairs. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO. Nelson street. St. John, N. B.

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ENGRAVERS

F. C. WESLEY & CO. Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 69 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 982.

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VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all stringed instruments and bows repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 81 Sydney Street.

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J. SPLANE & CO. 19 Water Street.

COUSIN OF THE KING

The Duke of Asota, cousin of the King, is reported to be getting well.



SERIOUS FIRE IN SYDNEY

Damage amounting about \$1000—Fire did good work.

Fire damaged to the extent of one thousand dollars the premises 58 Sydney street shortly before midnight. An alarm from box 2 called the fire department to the scene and took them about an hour to douse the flames. The damaged building was close to the Imperial Theatre for a time there was fear that this structure would be damaged, but firemen worked hard and confined the fire to the one building.

The fire was in the premises owned by Fred W. Edleston, partner Wm. R. Beys, wheelwright; a cabinet maker, Howe and Emery, cabinet makers, and H. McGrattan and Son, stone monument builders. The fire quite a start and was only discovered when dense clouds of smoke were in the air by persons passing the street. When the firemen arrived on the scene the upper portion of the building, which is occupied by Edleston, was a mass of flames and secured through the windows. A rear of the building is the Wm. Beys, while the ground floor has the bakery. The fire appeared to be in the upper floor and for a time of fire. Being close to the street run in the alley of Sydney and cess streets and after a fight of half an hour the firemen had the short time, but with good stream water the fire was confined to Edleston apartment and the damage to the floor occupied by Mr. J. and the bakery was mostly done water.

Mr. Edleston is the heaviest and makes an estimate of about hundred dollars without insurance. The bakery is also said to be insured, while Mr. Beys has \$2000 on his stock and tools. From front section of the building M. Howe and Emery, cabinet maker, H. McGrattan and Son, monument builders, are the tenants and escaped damage other than smoke.

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COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,000 acres can be leased on one application. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unworked territory the applicant must be paid up by the applicant in full or not less than \$1000 to the Agent or not less than \$5000 to the Government. The first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after the date of the lease. The second year must be paid to the Government within thirty days after the date of the lease. A person eighteen years of age and over may lease a tract of land of not less than 100 acres and not more than 1,000 acres. The fee for a lease of 100 acres or more shall be \$1000 and for a lease of 1,000 acres or more shall be \$2000. The fee for a lease of 100 acres or more shall be \$1000 and for a lease of 1,000 acres or more shall be \$2000. The fee for a lease of 100 acres or more shall be \$1000 and for a lease of 1,000 acres or more shall be \$2000.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be permitted.

LIVE NEWS OF SPORTING WORLD

COUSIN OF THE KING OF ITALY, WHO IS VERY ILL.



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TRIALS FOR RACES AT KIEL DESPITE WAR

Boston, Aug. 20.—Inasmuch as the cups offered by the German Emperor and Prince Henry for a match at Kiel next summer between boats of the sonder class have not been withdrawn, the German-American race committee considers the selection of a team necessary. Notwithstanding the present war in Europe, therefore, trial races to select a team of these boats to sail at Kiel in 1915 will be held off Marblehead, beginning Monday, Aug. 24.

The first race will be started each day at 11 a. m. and other races will be sailed each day, if the committee so orders. The weather conditions at Kiel are likely to be severe. If, after the first day's racing, the weather is light off Marblehead, the committee may not order any more races until, in the judgment of the weather men, it is enabled to make suitable selections for racing at Kiel. The courses will be three miles to windward (or leeward) and return, or triangular, two miles to a side.

BASE BALL PLAYERS GIVE RED CROSS DAY

New York, Aug. 20.—The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs today departed from a precedent of many years' standing by arranging to set aside one day of its championship playing schedule and designating it as Red Cross day, when a percentage of the gate receipts throughout the circuit will be turned over to the Red Cross for its relief work in the European war. According to Sec. John A. Heydler's announcement tonight it is expected all leagues in organized baseball will take similar action. The date of Red Cross day is yet to be selected. In a letter addressed to Pres. Tener of the National League, Miss Mabel Boardman, president of the American National Red Cross Society, asked the co-operation of the baseball leagues in their work.

RESULTS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland, 11; New York, 8

At New York.

Cleveland 22000601—11 16 1

New York 130120100—8 9 1

Batteries—Mitchell and O'Neill; Fisher and Numamaker.

Boston, 3; Chicago, 2

At Boston.

Chicago 090001001—2 7 0

Boston 010101000—3 7 0

Batteries—Wolfgang and Mayer; Shore and Cady.

Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 1

At Philadelphia.

Detroit 100000000—1 9 1

Philadelphia 030000000—3 8 2

Batteries—Daus and Stange; Wyckoff and Lapp, Schanz.

Washington, 5; St. Louis, 4

At Washington.

St. Louis 10000120—4 7 1

Washington 000400001—5 10 1

Batteries—Baumgardner, James and Leary; Ayres, Johnson, Henry and Ainsmith.

American League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	73	36	.670
Boston	62	47	.569
Washington	59	51	.536
Detroit	56	56	.500
St. Louis	53	56	.486
Chicago	55	59	.482
New York	50	62	.446
Cleveland	38	79	.326

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston, 6; Pittsburgh, 3

Boston 030000012—6 9 1

Pittsburgh 000000000—3 8 2

Batteries—Rudolph and Gowdy; O'Toole, Connelman and Coleman.

Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 2

At Chicago.

Brooklyn 002200000—2 7 2

Chicago 200010000—3 7 2

Batteries—Callen and McCarthy; Cheney and Bressanah.

Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 0

At Philadelphia.

St. Louis 000000001—1 8 0

Philadelphia 000000000—0 6 3

Batteries—Flanagan and Burns; Doak and Snyder.

National League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	59	45	.567
Boston	58	47	.552
St. Louis	59	53	.527
Chicago	57	52	.523
Brooklyn	49	57	.462
Pittsburgh	48	57	.462
Philadelphia	49	57	.462
Cincinnati	45	60	.434

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Kansas City, 8; Brooklyn, 4

At Kansas City.

Brooklyn 200100001—4 12 3

Kansas City 230012000—8 9 1

Batteries—Houch and Blair; Davenport and Simon.

Brooklyn, 1; Kansas City, 1

(Second game)

Brooklyn 00000100—1 7 1

Kansas City 00100000—1 5 1

(Called end eighth).

Batteries—Marion and Land; Stone and Eastery.

At St. Louis.

St. Louis 100000000—0 7 1

St. Louis 100000000—1 7 2

Batteries—Moore and Allen; Willett and Chapman.

Chicago, 4; Baltimore, 0

At Chicago.

Baltimore 000000000—0 5 2

Chicago 001012000—4 9 2

Batteries—Bulley and Jacklitch; Johnson and Wilson.

GRAND CIRCUIT EVENTS SLOW YESTERDAY

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—Small fields and dull and uninteresting racing marked today's programme of the Grand Circuit meeting on the Bruno's Island track.

Summary:

2:09 Trot—Purse \$1,000

Haymack, b m, Arthur Wilkes, (Deryder) 1 1 1

Brighton B, b g, (Murphy) 2 3 2

Jason H, b m, (Cox) 2 2 3

Mundy C, b m, (Tucker) 4 4 4

Time—2:11 1-4, 2:12 1-2, 2:09 3-4.

The Fort Pitt 2:10 pace—Purse \$5,000.

Peter Stevens, b s, by Peter the Great, (Garrison) 4 1 1 1

King Couchman, br g, (McMahon) 1 2 2 3

Camella, br m, (Cox) 2 3 3 2

Thistle Patch, blk s, (Snow) 2 4 6 4

Peter S, b g, (Deryder) 6 5 5 0

Walnut Grove, blk s, (Ruthven) 5 7 4 0

Irene Basu, ch m, (Murphy) 7 6 7 0

Time—2:03 3-4, 2:05 1-2, 2:07, 2:08 1-4.

The Iron City, 2:13 Trot—Purse \$2,000.

Lassie McGregor, br m, by Jay McGregor (Murphy) 1 1 1 1

Farmer Spears, b s, (McCar) 2 2 2

Sweet Alice, b m, (McMahon) 3 3 3 3

Time—2:16 1-2, 2:13, 2:18 1-4.

Free-for-All Pace—Purse \$1,000.

Frank Bogash, Jr, b g, by Frank Bogash (Murphy) 1 1 1

Earl, Jr, g h (Hannafan) 2 2 2

Longworth B, b h, (Pickering) 3 3 2

Time—2:07 3-4, 2:02.

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Federal League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	62	49	.559
Indianapolis	59	49	.546
Baltimore	57	50	.532
Brooklyn	54	49	.524
Buffalo	54	53	.505
Kansas City	52	60	.464
Newark	50	62	.446
Pittsburgh	45	61	.424

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark, 4; Toronto, 3

At Newark.

Toronto 003000000—3 8 1

Newark 100001100—4 9 1

Batteries—Johnson, Wagner and Kritchell; Smith and Wheat.

Montreal, 12; Jersey City, 9

At Jersey City.

Montreal 290443000—13 16 1

Jersey City 110023001—9 15 1

Batteries—Dale and Smith; Gilbert, Thomas and Reynolds.

Providence, 8; Rochester 1

At Providence.

Rochester 000000100—1 5 0

Providence 218000000—8 9 1

Batteries—Manning, Hughes and Williams; Mays and Onslow.

International League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	67	45	.598
Rochester	63	47	.571
Baltimore	64	48	.571
Buffalo	62	50	.554
Newark	68	53	.562
Toronto	54	58	.482
Montreal	41	73	.360
Jersey City	36	76	.321

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AROUND THE CITY

Red Cross Society. Members of the Red Cross Society met in Stone Church School house yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for securing different garments for the soldiers, who will represent St. John in the European struggle.

Canadian Club Work. At the Imperial Theatre yesterday morning the executive of the Women's Canadian Club distributed the abdominal bandages for use by the soldiers during the war.

The Leasonfield. On Monday the dredge Leasonfield which is lying submerged on the Beacon Bar, will be lifted and placed higher up on the land, so that temporary repairs can be made to the hole in her.

To Investigate. Commissioner McLean yesterday morning asked Magistrate Ritchie to investigate some time next week the recent fire which destroyed the I.C.R. elevator.

Has Retired From C. P. R. SERVICES. William Downie, formerly Superintendent of Atlantic Division, will live in West.

PERSONAL. After spending a pleasant week with Miss Frances Gallivan, 158 Duke street, Mrs. Walsh and Miss Blanche Coolan have returned to their home in Halifax.

The New Bridge Well Under Way. Good progress has been made with the new bridge at the Falls and already eight panels, each twenty three feet in length, making a total of 184 feet have been erected.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE. The Last Week. For bargains that are bargains at Bassens' biggest merchandise sale at 207 Union street, Opera House block.

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