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LOOKS LIKE FAILURE OF THE AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE

Italians Check Drive Early Though Fighting is Intense—Attack Made Necessary By Political Conditions at Home—Italians Confident

Washington, June 17.—(Italian front)—An official despatch from Rome, dated 11.55 o'clock last night, says the battle on the Italian front will assume gigantic proportions, the Austrians attempting to break down the Italian defense by a great pincer movement. It adds that the battle will last several days before a decision is reached.

REPORTS ENCOURAGING.
Paris, June 17.—(Havas Agency)—The reports from the Italian fighting front are encouraging and the newspapers believe that the enemy will be checked. The Echo de Paris says the Austrians may get a reprieve which might be turned into a defeat.

FIGHTING VERY HARD.
With the Italian Army, June 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Austrian troops which forced the Piave River have been driven back. The fighting along the river is most intense.

Failed to Reach Objective.
Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, June 16.—(By the Associated Press)—In their attempt to cross the Piave in great force, Saturday the Austrians had the city of Travasio as their objective. In getting across the Piave, the Austrians suffered a serious defeat. Counter-attacks by Italian infantry and heavy Italian artillery have forced the enemy to retire from most of his gains along the Piave.

Declares Border States a Golgotha With Bleaching Bones of Best in Land Slaughtered by Mised German Soldiers

Amsterdam, June 17.—A scene was caused in the Reichstag on Saturday by Doctor Cohn, a Socialist member, when according to the Cologne Gazette, he declared—"The border states have become a golgotha where lie bleaching the bones of the best in the land who have been slaughtered by the misled German soldiers."

NEXT LIBERTY LOAN LIKELY TO HAVE SIX BILLIONS AS GOAL

London, June 17.—(Via Reuters Ottawa Agency)—The board of trade announces the award of torpedo badges to British merchant seafarers who were serving on a vessel which was torpedoed or mined if they complete their further voyage in British vessels. A bar is given every time they are again torpedoed or mined, and five bars are exchangeable for a five-pointed star.

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LONDON PAPERS ALL ARE HOPEFUL

"A GAMBLER'S THROW"
Desperate Attempt to Keep up Waning Spirits of People in Austria-Hungary—Serious Internal Effects if Offensive Fails

London, June 17.—The outcome of the Austrian offensive is viewed hopefully, even confidently, by the newspapers here. This view is based on the staunch resistance of the Allied defensive and the failure of the enemy to make anything like a big success in his initial advance.

BRING THEM UP FROM DEPTHS OF THE SEA
More Than 400 Torpedoed Vessels Recovered in British Waters

London, June 17.—From January 1915 to the end of May 1916, 407 ships sunk by the Germans in British waters have been salvaged. Up to December, 1917, 293 ships were recovered. In the present year, up to the end of May, 147 have been salvaged.

WOUNDED MEN IN CITY; HOME FROM WAR BRIGHT AND CHEERY

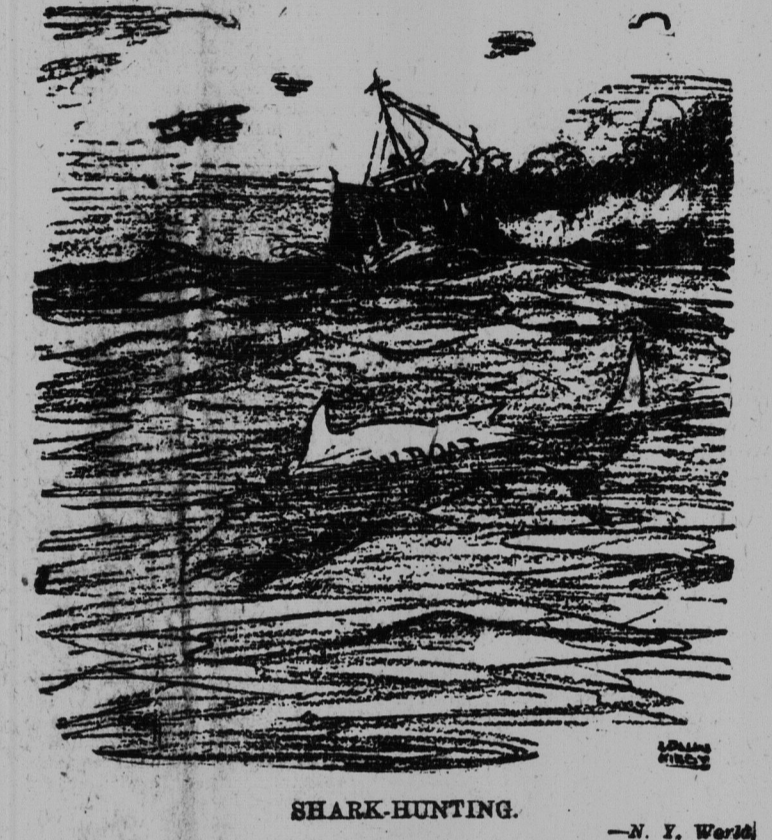
Nineteen New Brunswick soldiers who arrived in the city on Saturday evening from the front were tendered a reception this morning in the armory by the returning soldiers' reception committee.

SKILLED WORKERS RALLY TO CALL OF THE NATION

London, June 16.—(Via Reuters Limited)—The appeal of the government to all skilled workers to become war munitions volunteers already has a cordial response. A great mobilizing force of labor is being created under conditions which will enable it constantly to be employed with the utmost economic advantage and in a way that will meet any emergency that may arise.

RACER HITS FORD AND KILLS MAN

Montreal, June 17.—Yesterday a racing automobile struck a Ford car in Notre Dame street east and caused it to turn turtle. The driver of the racer speared away. Joseph Charbonneau was killed, Mrs. Charbonneau, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Duprie, who were riding with him, slightly hurt.



Kaiser Boastful on His Anniversary As Ruler Declares Prussian Militarism Will Win And Asks People to Get Ready For More Suffering

Amsterdam, June 17.—Prussian militarism will bring victory to Germany, says Emperor William, in reply to a telegram of congratulations on the thirtieth anniversary of his accession, from Chancellor Von Hertling. The emperor declares that he leads "the most capable people on earth" and expresses the hope that the German people will have strength to bear their sufferings and privations.

BULGARIAN CABINET HAS BEEN OUSTED
Sofia, June 17.—(Via Amsterdam)—Premier Radoslawoff has resigned the resignation of the cabinet and King Ferdinand has accepted it. The ministers were requested by the king to retain their portfolios until a new cabinet is formed.

DEVIL SPEAKS FOR PARLIAMENTARY POLICY
Dublin, June 17.—Joseph Devlin, M. P. and deputy leader of the Irish Nationalist party, addressing a meeting in the village of Virginia, Co. Wick, in support of the candidature of O'Hanlon, the Nationalist candidate for parliament at the forthcoming election, said that the parliamentary policy was one of the principal factors in the upholding of Ireland's interests.

RESULT OF MEETING OF POLISH PARTY AWAITED

REV. MR. DOWLING WAS THERE

WEATHER REPORT
Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. P. Stuart, director of meteorological service

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The executive committee of the Social Service Council of Canada, which met last week in Toronto, has deferred to the general meeting in January a proposal to select Ottawa as the permanent headquarters.

THE WAR GARDENS
William McIntosh, supervisor of the War Garden Association, speaking this morning of the war gardens, said that the twenty or thirty that he had so far inspected, were coming along fine. He finds that those who do not know much about gardening are not asking for advice as he would like to have them do and those who do know are only too anxious to find out all that they can be taken, showing that new airplane factories are being constructed there. The aviators did not drop any bombs.

"Killed in Action," Nurses' Epitaph

Inscription on Little Wooden Crosses Over Graves of Canadian Girls Who Died on Duty in Recent Attacks on Hospital

Ottawa, June 17.—A remarkable story of the heroism of Canadian nurses is contained in a casket received by the department of militia and defence from overseas, which tells how women of the dominion had to wear gas masks for hours while carrying out their gentle tasks. The article was written by Ithell Hill, from the war correspondents' headquarters in France, and was cabled to Ottawa by Sir Seward Kemp, minister of overseas forces.

WOUNDED AGAIN; THIS TIME DANGEROUSLY
Thomas McDonald of Carleton—Sergt. Wm. Finnan Has Trench Fever

FORMER CITY PRIEST TO THE WAR AS CHAPLAIN
Rev. Hector L. Bellevue, assistant to Rev. H. D. Cornier of L'Assomption church, Moncton, N. B., has been appointed Catholic chaplain with the Canadian forces and is now with troops stationed at Camp Sussex.

FURTHER INTERNAL TROUBLE FOR GERMANY
Amsterdam, June 17.—A political strike has been arranged for today at Wuremberg, as a protest against reduced bread rations and the postponement of the investigation of the Social Democratic party and the United Trade Unions of Nuremberg, has issued a warning against a strike.

HALIFAX HAS IT TOO
Halifax is having trouble with its street railway company. Saturday's Herald says:

TODAY'S LIST OF CASUALTIES

WAR NOTES
Premier Clemenceau of France, spent Sunday at front.

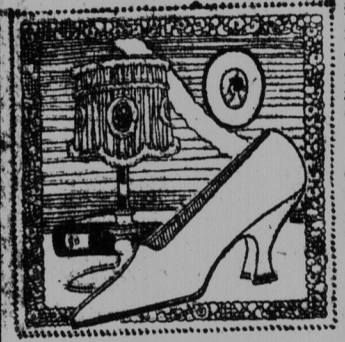
BRITISH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BOTH GROW

KILLED IN HALIFAX
Halifax, June 17.—Charles Thorpe, aged 24, of Pembroke, Ont., employed as a plumber by the naval department here, was found dead on the railway track near the North street depot this morning. He is believed to have lost his way in the dark last night and fallen thirty feet from the street level to the station track.

NOTABLE FLIGHT OF ALLIED AVIATORS
Geneva, June 17.—Allied aviators last week performed two long distance flying feats in which they averaged 350 miles in four hours elapsed time. From a base south of Udine, Italy, a party of aviators went over Austrian Adriatic ports as far as Zara, in Dalmatia, and returned. A second party went over the Tyrol Alps to Innsbruck and then to Friedrichshafen, where photographs were taken, showing that new airplane factories are being constructed there. The aviators did not drop any bombs.

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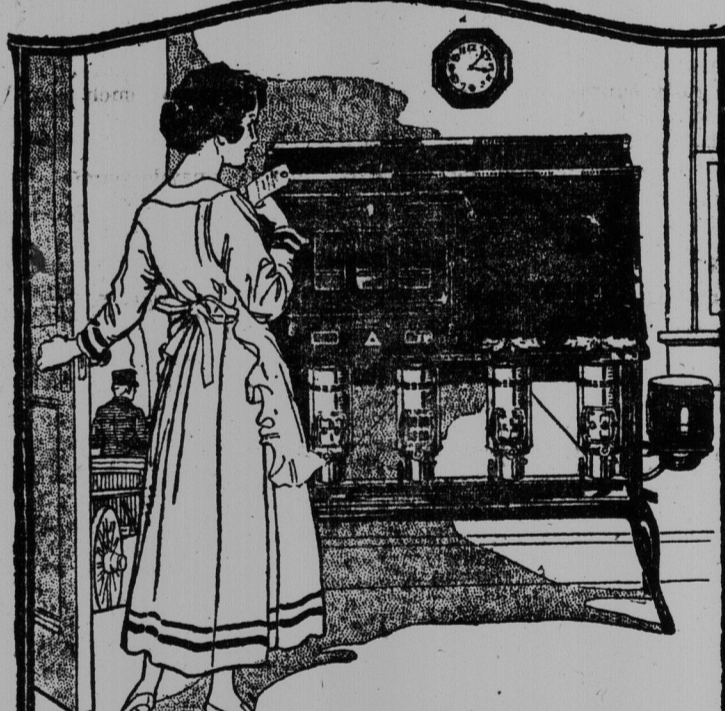


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War Garden Bulletin
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ER PRODUCTION
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Issued by the Canada Food Board in Collaboration With Experts on the Staff of the Dominion Experimental Farms
PREPARE FOR CANNING.
June sees the beginning of the canning season. The Canada Food Board insists that every woman do some canning this year and work with a will to make the most of the supply of fruit and vegetables which the war gardens have already begun to yield.
Before another day passes the wise woman will investigate her cellar or her pantry shelves and find out just what she needs to complete her canning equipment. The season has come and if she is unprepared to meet it she should immediately get to work and secure the materials necessary for the job. It is poor housekeeping for a woman to start preserving and in the middle of it to find that she is short of either hands, or that the stoppers are not secure, or that she has not enough containers.
Her work will be half if she starts canning with everything in good order. Poor tools necessarily make a bad workman. And the time she had workmen are expensive to the country.

LAST TRIBUTE
TO JOHN KEEFFE

Large Number at Funeral Yesterday - Dr. R. F. Quigley Buried in Newcastle - Other Funerals

One of the largest funerals seen in the city for some time was that of John Keefe which was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from his late residence, 70 Lennox street to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, along the line of procession people gathered with bowed heads. It was a very large and representative gathering of citizens who were attended to from all walks of life in the community; high officials of the military service as well as a representation from the Y. M. C. I., Knights of Columbus and the C. M. B. A. branch 184, and the Union Club. Flowers and other offerings were a silent but eloquent eulogy to the worth of the deceased. Besides representatives of the Knights of Columbus and the C. M. B. A., the Great War Veterans' Association, in which organization Mr. Keefe had taken a deep interest, made a splendid appearance. There were also a large number of officers from local headquarters and other commanding officers of units about the city. The order of procession was: Y. M. C. I. senators, Knights of Columbus, the Great War Veterans' Association, two parades laden with beautiful flowers, the hearse, chief mourners and then citizens in general.

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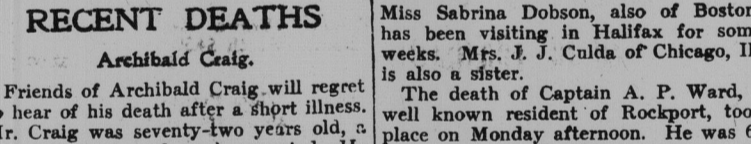
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RECENT DEATHS

Archibald Craig.
Friends of Archibald Craig will regret to hear of his death after a short illness. Mr. Craig was seventy-two years old, a mason by trade and much respected. He leaves his wife and family, William E. Craig, in the west, F. H. Craig, in Pinehurst (N. C.), E. A. Craig, in Somerville (Mass.); Mrs. Clifford Creighton, and Janet Craig. His brothers are Thomas and David, of Peabody (Mass.); Robert, of Chatham, Joseph and two sisters in this city. Mr. Craig was born in St. John about five weeks ago.

Miss Kate Miller.
Many will hear with regret of the death of Miss Kate Miller, which occurred yesterday at the home of Mrs. T. B. Adams of Tide Head, near Campbellton. She was for more than forty years a resident of Randolph, St. John county, and will be remembered by many in this vicinity. She leaves two sisters and five brothers. Her brothers are William and John of Randolph, James of North End, Harry of Campbellton, and Albert with the 104th Battalion in England. The sisters are Mrs. T. B. Adams of Tide Head, Mrs. Richard McNeill of Vancouver, and Mrs. M. G. McNeill of St. John.

Mrs. Jesse A. Wilson.
In Winnipeg on June 15 Mrs. Jesse A. Wilson, formerly of this city, passed away. She was the eldest daughter of the late John and Ellen Lawson. She remained about ten years ago. She leaves to mourn her husband, two daughters, Ellen and Gertrude, and one son, Harold. Relatives surviving in the city are Miss Annie Lawson, Peters street; Mrs. Fred Emery, Waterloo street; and George Lawson, of Peters street. Other surviving relatives are: Mrs. T. S. Baker, Toronto; Mrs. L. G. McDougall, Tyrone, N. S.; and John, William and Walter in the States. Mrs. Wilson was well and favorably known here. About two years ago she visited relatives in the city.

George L. Barbour.
George L. Barbour, a well known and highly esteemed citizen, passed away in his home in Garden street last Saturday. He was in his eighty-fourth year and was born at Moore's Mills, Charlotte county. For the last sixty years he was connected with wholesale grocery establishments about North and South wharves and was one of the founders of the well known firm of G. E. Barbour Company, Limited. He was a Liberal in politics. He is survived by his wife and four children - Mabel G. at home; three sons, Frank A., Barbour of Boston, G. E. Barbour and Fred T. Barbour, both of this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 99 Hasen street.

Mrs. Redmond, wife of G. A. Redmond, died at her home in Halifax on Monday afternoon. Before her marriage she was Miss Olive Clarke Dobson, having been born forty-three years ago at Jolicure, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond lived for a number of years at River John, N. S., and in 1909 came to live in Halifax, when Mr. Redmond established the wholesale flour business of G. R. Redmond & Son. The family consists of Verne Redmond, Miss Edith and Master Charles. Mrs. Redmond's father, R. A. Dobson, and her brother, Roy Dobson, live in Boston. Another brother, Dr. W. M. Dobson, is now serving in a medical capacity with the British troops overseas. A sister,

Butchers Reap
Riches in Italy

Making More Than Owners
of Munition Factories
Beef at \$1.50 a Pound - Easily
Acquired Wealth is Being Pre-
sently Spent

Rome, June 13 - There seems to be no doubt that butchers in Italy are earning more money than the owners of munition factories. Easily acquired wealth is presently spent with an unsparring hand as a rule, in this country, and a proof that the butchers are making so much money that it is actually burning in their pockets is afforded by the following episode.
Some time ago a prosperous-looking couple entered one of the most expensive jewelry shops in Rome and asked to be shown diamond necklaces. The necklace they selected cost \$16,000.
"Haven't you got something better?" the intending purchaser asked the jeweler, who, hiding his surprise, showed them a string of pearls worth \$20,000. No time was wasted in bargaining, and without the slightest hesitation as to whether the diamonds should be preferred to the pearls, the husband paid \$36,000 in cash and walked out arm in arm with his wife, leaving the utmost indifference, as if buying expensive jewelry was his daily habit.

Of course this man was a butcher, and other butchers in other cities in Italy no doubt are investing their profits in jewelry on the same extensive scale. With beef at \$1.50 a pound it is natural that butchers' wives should have diamonds and pearls in abundance.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Clark-Copitts.
On Monday evening June 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Mann, Mannhurst, Kings county, Mrs. Mann's sister, Miss Gladys Copitts, became the bride of Frank A. Clark of Cornhill, Kings county.

Hicks-Killam.
On Wednesday evening, June 13, Miss Della Maud Killam, only daughter of Mrs. Killam and the late George H. Killam of Killam's Mills, was united in marriage with Fred Elton Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hicks of Wheaton's Mills.

Why have gray hair?

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He was a young man, working on a Queen street car traveling down Rossesvalles avenue about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The number on his cap was "2471." He was not officious, did not aim to attract attention - yet before the car had gone many blocks he had won the attention and admiration of the passengers. It started at the Dundas street "Y" when approaching vehicles caused a nervous, white-haired little woman, with a big parcel in her arms, to be held at the sidewalk curb. Conductor 2471 saw her predicament, was at her side in a moment, carried her parcel over her arm, and assisted her on the car.

At the next stop - the College street intersection - several passengers were waiting. One was a woman with a baby in her arms and two other little children, the elder carrying a grip. Conductor 2471 was again smiling on the job. He lifted on the youngsters, assisted the mother to a seat, and looked after the grip. "Thank you so much," exclaimed the surprised and appreciative recipient of his courtesy. And he went on with his business of collecting fares.

But by this time the young conductor was being noticed. Passengers realized that their comfort and convenience was part of his concern. A farmer who inquired regarding a street was given direction. A seat was found for a standing little girl.

County county. A business man alighted at the Sunnyside stop to transfer. As he left he turned to four fellow-passengers standing on the rear platform. "Employers of that kind," he observed, nodding in the direction of the conductor, "would make the most hated conductor popular."

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HUNS PROTEST U. S. LYNCHING

After Shocking World by Atrocities, Object to Killing of German

Amsterdam, June 17.—Germany has lodged a complaint in Washington asking for safeguards against such excesses as led to the lynching of Robert P. Prager at Collinsville, Ill., on April 4, according to a Wolff Bureau telegram from Germany, quoting Privy Councilor Simons, in reply to a question asked in the Reichstag. Privy Councilor Simons is quoted as follows: "The lynching of Prager is a fact, and was committed for no other reason than that Prager was a German and sympathized with the German cause. The Swiss minister at Washington has lodged a complaint and asked for safeguards against such excesses."

"The United States admits the facts, but says that under the laws of Illinois it cannot interfere. The investigation is proceeding and legal steps are being taken for the future."

"The United States, which is allegedly warring against the Hun in the interests of humanity, bears the main responsibility for the crime. The American government permitted German spies to be fanned amongst the American people. We cannot rest satisfied with the statement that the laws of Illinois are inadequate to handle such a situation. The American government must find ways to protect the rights and interests of Germans in America."

Washington, June 15.—No complaint from Germany against the lynching of Prager has reached the state department, and as the Swiss legation, which has charge of German affairs in this country, it was said nothing had been received on the case. Some time ago the Swiss minister offered to pay Prager's funeral expenses, but the state department established he was acting for relatives, and not for the German government. The federal government has no authority to proceed against the lynching, but the attorney-general investigated himself in the case.

GEORGE ARNOLD DIES FROM BASEBALL BLOW

George Arnold, aged eighteen years, who was struck on the head with a baseball last Friday evening on the Bar-nack square, died in the hospital last night from concussion of the brain. He is survived by his father, who is in west-

VOYAGEURS TRAVEL OVER FROZEN WASTE

Two Men and a Woman Arrive From Ungava, Fifty Days on Trip

Quebec, June 17.—The days of the old voyageurs and trappers are recalled by the arrival into civilization again of two Montreal fur trading companies' agents, who have reached Pointe des Monts after a 900-mile drive across Ungava by dog teams. They are M. Walt, of the Hudson Bay Company, and M. Berthe, of Revillon Freres. Mr. Walt was accompanied throughout the trip by Mrs. Walt, and all three of the party are said to be none the worse for their experiences. They will proceed forthwith to Montreal.

FIFTH KINDERGARTEN WILL BE OPENED

The Free Kindergarten Association held their closing meeting for the year at the residence of the president, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, on Friday afternoon. The association has secured the use of a room in the Calvin church on Carlton street, where in September the fifth school will be opened. New quarters for the March bridge school are being secured. The following officers were elected for next year: President, Mrs. T. N. Vincent; secretary, Mrs. W. Frank Rowley; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor; 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Pickett; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. H. L. Spangler; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Frank Holman; Educational committee—Mrs. Mary Rowley, Mrs. H. L. Spangler, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mrs. W. Frank Rowley, Mrs. Marshall Stout, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor; Finance committee—Mrs. Frank Holman, Miss M. Mary Green, Mrs. H. C. Wetmore; House committee—Mrs. H. L. Spangler, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, Miss Alice E. Roney, Mrs. W. C. Clark.

SETTLERS MAY BRING IN FARM MACHINERY WITHOUT PAYING DUTY

Ottawa, June 15.—By order-in-council it is enacted that during the period of the war and until otherwise ordered, machines for agricultural purposes and vehicles and implements moved by mechanical power may be imported free of duty by a settler, if actually owned abroad by the settler for at least six months before his removal to Canada, and subject to regulations prescribed by the minister of customs. It is further provided that machines entered free as settlers' effects may not be so entered unless brought by the settler on his first arrival. Further, they are not to be sold or otherwise disposed of without payment of duty until after twelve months' actual use in Canada.

BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING

The City Cornet Band, under the direction of Frank Waddington, will render the following programme on the bandstand at 8 o'clock this evening: God Save the King. March—Crawley's March. Jewel Overtones—The Holy City. Waltz—The Chocoberts. Phebus Symposium—The Melody of Love. Operatic selection—Lily Kill. Benedict Cornet solo (by request)—The Holy City. (Soloist, D. J. Gallagher). Sextette—From Lucia De Lammermoor. Duet—The Kiss. Selection—Bonnie Scotland. Harp American Fantasia—Happy Days In Dixie. March—W. M. B. God Save the King.

MAGAZINE FOR BOYS

All Boy Scouts in the province, and all other boys, will be interested in the new magazine of which the first issue has just appeared. It is the Canadian Boy, published in St. John, and the official organ of the Provincial Boy Scouts Association. Percy Gibson is editor and manager. Rev. H. A. Cady, associate editor, and E. J. Macdonald, advertising manager. This first issue has a message from A. C. Skelton, president of the N. E. Post and meeting from Col. Sir Percy Sherwood, Dominion commissioner; and another from Prof. Sillescu, provincial commissioner. There are capital stories for boys, including the first instalment of one about boy life in the great northwest by A. Cady, boy scout intelligence; a page "of prizes and surprises" of special interest, stamp collector's corner, camera talk, articles by H. V. McKinnon and R. W. Truitt, an art page, good jokes, a bit of poetry and other features that will appeal to all the boys. The Canadian Boy, published monthly at \$1.50 per year or 15 cents per single copy. Box 279, St. John, N. B.

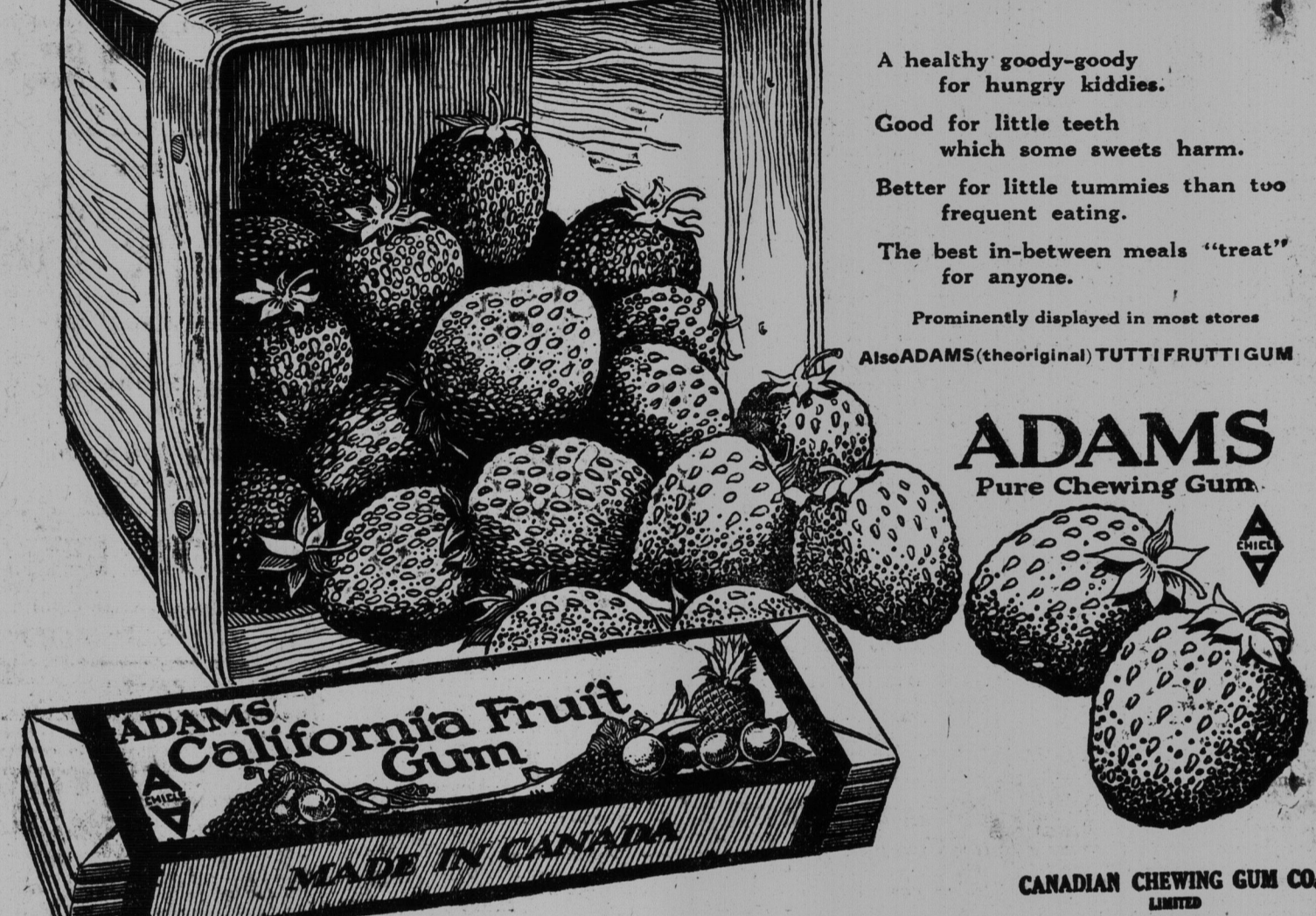
Quite Safe

Jack—The German people apparently firmly believe that they are safe so long as they stand by the Kaiser. Gill—Well, aren't they? You haven't heard of the Kaiser or anybody near him getting hurt in this war, have you? —Life.

Family Skeletons

Mrs. Dresser (gloomily)—I simply can't induce my husband to quit. Mrs. Clymer—We all have our skeletons, my dear. Don't mention it to a soul, but Mr. Clymer positively won't eat salad with oil on it.

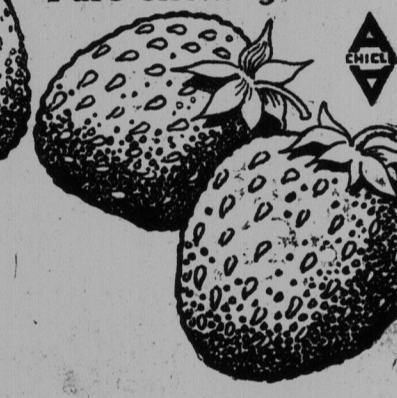
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DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

At the Methodist conference in Seckville on Saturday considerable time was taken up hearing reports from various committees; after which balloting for election of officers took place. The educational fund report showed that the total receipts for the year amounted to \$2,303.

The general conference delegates follow: The tellers reported this morning the district ministerial delegates as finally elected to the general conference this fall. They are: Rev. W. H. Barnsclough, Moncton; Rev. Neil McLaughlin, St. John (N. B.); Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, Chatham; Rev. Geo. H. Young, Fredericton; Rev. H. E. Thomas, Sackville; Rev. Geo. A. Ross, Bathurst; Rev. E. A. Wrightman, Fergusville; Rev. Dr. Strach, St. John. Alternates are appointed as follows: Rev. Thos. Marshall, Rev. Richard Ople, Rev. George Myler, St. John (N. B.); Rev. George Myler, of London (Ont.), becomes rector of St. Ann's, Montreal; Rev. Stephen Connolly, of St. Ann's, Montreal, becomes rector at Regina (Sask.); Rev. John Kane is transferred from Brandon (Man.) to St. Ann's, Montreal; Rev. William McLaughlin is transferred from Quebec to

London (Ont.); Rev. George Daly is transferred from Regina to St. John (N. B.); Rev. Donald McDougall, of Winnipeg, becomes rector of Yorkton (Sask.) while Rev. Father Macdonald, of Toronto, becomes rector at Winnipeg.

BADLY CRUSHED BY FALLING UNDER TRAIN

Aubrey W. Irvine while attempting to board the C. P. R. suburban train on Saturday night, stumbled against the side of one of the cars and fell under the wheels, with the result that both legs were badly crushed. He was taken to the hospital and it was found necessary to amputate the left leg above the knee, and to remove the great toe and the first two on the right foot. His condition was reported at the hospital last evening as critical. Harry Ervin, city editor of the Standard, is an uncle.

MUST USE SOFT COAL IN PLACE OF ANTHRACITE

Dr. Frink, provincial fuel administrator, received a cable on Saturday evening from Wales stating that two ships, with a carrying capacity of 5,000 tons each, will sail from the old land for this side in ballast. "It seems a pity," he said, "that these ships could not bring out cargoes of Welsh anthracite, but the rate of freight placed upon it by the ministry of shipping in Great Britain makes the price landed here very high. C. A. Magrath, fuel controller, before leaving the city, at a meeting of the fuel dealers on Saturday, clearly stated that more soft coal must be used and the severe hardships may result if this is not done. No assurance could be given that even the reduced allowance of anthracite could be brought to the city, owing to transportation difficulties."

Advertisement for Good Year Cord Hose, featuring an illustration of a man watering a garden and text describing the product's benefits.

GOOD YEAR MADE IN CANADA CORD HOSE

Continuation of news articles from the previous section, including reports on the general conference and local events.

Advertisement for Fleet Foot shoes, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text promoting the shoes' comfort and style.

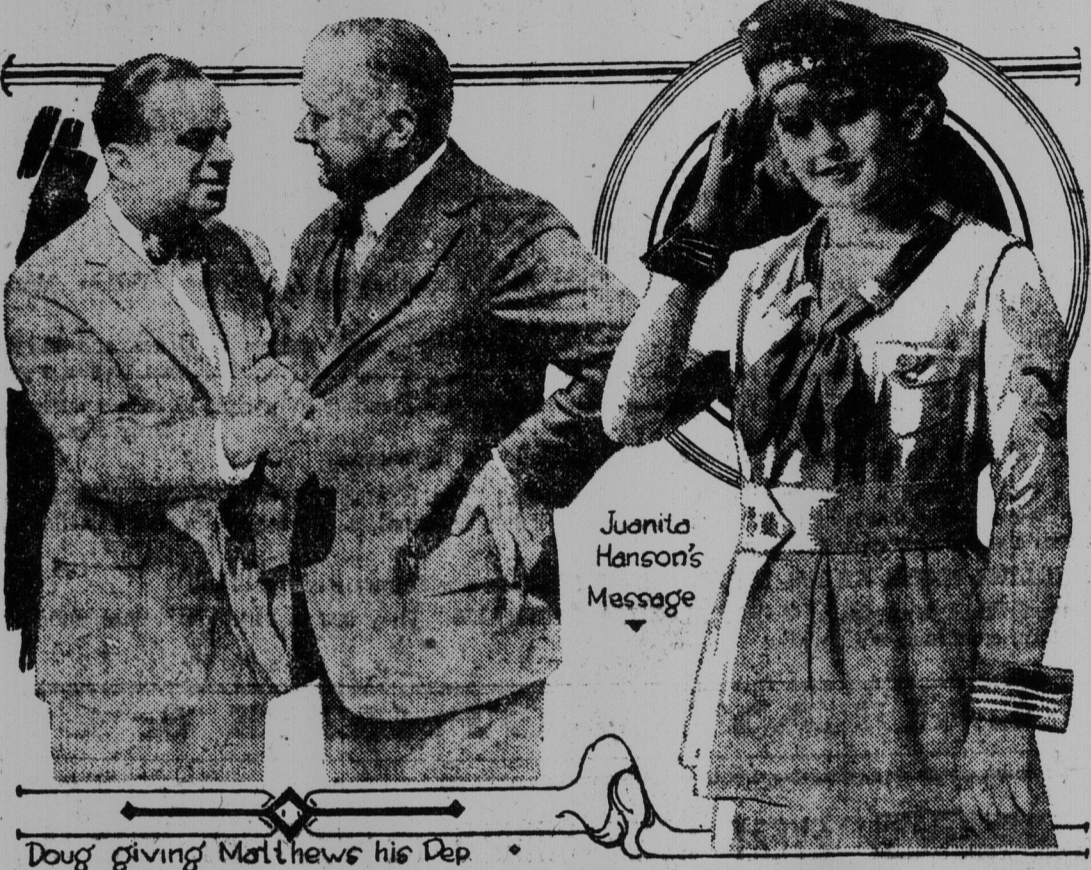
MUTT AND JEFF—WELL, WE ARE OVER HERE AT LAST (COPYRIGHT, 1917, BY H. C. FISHER, TRADE MARK REGISTERED IN CANADA.)

A multi-panel comic strip featuring the characters Mutt and Jeff, with dialogue bubbles and illustrations of their interactions.

By "BUD" FISHER

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1918

SOLDIER FANS OF MOVIELAND SEND FILM MESSAGE OVER



A message direct from movieland to the American Expeditionary Forces has reached France. It was a "short-cut" film, made just for the soldiers, sent to France by a special messenger, and so full of pep that the American boys will get after the Germans harder than ever when they see it. "Doug Matthews, Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin and the others sent it over as a personal word to the boys. It will be shown in the 'Y' hut of every army camp over there.

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL
National League—Saturday.
In New York—Cincinnati 7, New York 4.
In Brooklyn—Chicago 6, Brooklyn 1.
In Boston—St. Louis 4, Boston 3.
In Philadelphia—Pittsburgh 1, Philadelphia 6.
American League—Saturday.
In Chicago—Washington 4, Chicago 1.
In Detroit—New York 0, Detroit 4.
In Cleveland—Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 5.
In St. Louis—Boston 6, St. Louis 4.
Sunday Games—Am. League.
In Chicago—Washington 0, Chicago 3.
In Detroit—New York 3, Detroit 2.
In St. Louis—Boston 1, St. Louis 6.
In Cleveland—Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 4.
International League.
In Jersey City—Rochester 13, Jersey City 2.
In Newark—Syracuse 12, Newark 4.
In Buffalo 5, Baltimore 10.
In Binghamton—Toronto 1, Binghamton 9.
Sunday Games—International League.
In Newark—Rochester 0, Newark 2.
In Jersey City—Syracuse 3, Jersey City 4.
In Binghamton—Buffalo 4, Binghamton 10.

LET THIS FACT BE GRIPPED FAST

That Last Sack of Wheat is Going to Count Mightily in the War
(By Ernest B. Roberts, Canadian Food Board, Ottawa.)
"If the American farmer does not find that last sack of wheat with which the war will be won, beyond all dispute the German farmer will."
There is the story of the war for 1918, 1920 or whatever year it is this world strife is destined to end. For the clear-sighted fact is given at a glance, if he doesn't, the German farmer will; if he does, the rest of us in Canada do not, the German people do not, the world does not. The words noted close an article by an American writer in which he reviews the marvellously fine achievement of the farmers of England and Wales. His statement might be carried further for Canada than for the United States. It is a little national habit. We said in the fullness of our hearts and in our supreme ignorance of the German character and food habits, "Why should the German food dictators cut the bread ration just in the spring, only a few weeks before the German people were to receive the fruits of their harvest? Had we been in their shoes we would have done better. It is not far to seek. Only in the spring did the German armies make their unexpected thrust into the wheat fields of which formerly was Russia, but is Russia no longer? They plucked in the national belt another link and cut the bread ration down to save the precious seed so that they could replant, by forced Russian labor, some of the most fertile black-soil wheat fields in the world. It can be no secret that little of this wheat will ever get to the conquered Russian people—as little as will be allowed to get to the conquered Belgians. "How do you know, someone far away from a vanquished people will ask skeptically. Listen! This is a transcript of a German notice to the inhabitants of one of thousands of Belgian villages:

THE TOOKE HOOK in Tooke Soft Collars

THE TOOKE HOOK
The small metal department was not quite as strong as the big meats, but prices were about 25c per cwt. above the close of last week. Choice veal calves sold at from \$14.50 to \$16 and medium calves at from \$12 to \$14 per cwt. Spring lambs sold from \$20 to \$22 and sheep from \$14.50 to \$19, the latter price being paid for the unclipped. Hogs sold at last week's figure of \$18.50 per cwt. fed and watered. It is expected that today's price will be fixed at \$18 per cwt.
Security of steel is hindering the baby buggy business across the border.

AT THE MOVIES

THE GEM
NEW SERIAL MAKES BIG HIT!
"The Eagle's Eye"
First Episode is "THE HIDDEN DEATH"—Two Reels
The plotting that brought about the massacre on the Lusitania. Facts revealed in story of Ex-Chief Flynn of U. S. Secret Service.
King Baggot Marguerite Snow
These Noted Screen Stars Playing the Leads.
"THE GREAT ADVENTURE"
Bessie Love, Dainty Movie Queen, Starred in a Dainty Five-Reel Feature Story of Life on the Stage.
PRICES ONLY 5c. and 10c. COME!

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Comedy Singing, Chat, Dancing.
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IMPERIAL
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"HIDDEN PEARLS"
An Hawaiian Reel Drama
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HISTORY OF WAR
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DASHING FEARLESS
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"THE LION'S CLAWS"
Comedy Reel—"House Hunting"—Funny? Sure!
PRICES—Matinees, 10c., 15c.; Evenings, 10c., 15c., 20c.

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JULIETTE DAY in "THE RAINBOW GIRL"
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A Corking Clever Comedy
"LEST WE FORGET"

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Matinees 3 p. m. Evenings 7.45 and 9
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Remember—This is the Last Week!
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TODAY
A Story of the Big Outdoors
Runaway Romany
A Modern Drama Intermingled With Gypsy Life
PERHAPS
you read this story in one of the forty newspapers and Sunday Magazines, or perhaps in
The Pictorial Review
The cast includes Marion Davies, Orni Hawley Gladden James, Matt Moore, Joseph Kilgour, Boyce Combe, Pedro de Cordoba.
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"SOLD FOR GOLD"

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That the provincial government is fulfilling the promises made before they took office that the roads of the province would be put in good shape was demonstrated very clearly, with regard to the eastern section of St. John and Kings counties, on Saturday afternoon, when an inspection trip was made by Premier Foster and others. The district covered was that between St. John and Sussex, and the condition of the roads was found to be a real pleasure trip. If one had not travelled over this route during the last two years it would be difficult to realize that such improvements could be made in the highways in such a short space of time, and with an outlay so moderate when compared with the results. The recent downpour of rains would test any roads and show up any weaknesses that existed, but the roads stood the test and showed how well the work of repair and construction had been carried out. In the whole run there were only two or three sections that showed any signs of being in need of short stretches of roadway.

As a whole, the roads were in splendid condition. It seemed to have been a change of government to bring about the introduction of modern methods of road-making. One of the worst features of New Brunswick roads in the past had been the custom of allowing grass ridges to grow along the sides, thus preventing proper drainage and, during rainstorms, converting the roads into miniature rivers or lakes, which speedily did away with the effects of temporary repairs. On Saturday almost every section of the road was found to be well crowned with proper side grading to carry off the rainfall and properly ditched along the sides. This feature alone adds greatly to the wearing qualities of the roads and to their efficiency for traffic purposes.

Probably the poorest roads on the entire run were found in the section of St. John county between the city and Brookville, but the work now under way and that which has been done in the past remedy that condition. The provincial government now is constructing a permanent highway of MacAdam which will surface from the city limits to the Three Mile House, and the work has progressed far enough to show the fine job to be made of it. Plans have been prepared for extending the permanent road to the overland bridge at Brookville, but whether this work will be done this year depends on several circumstances. Meanwhile, temporary repairs have made a great improvement.

Beyond Brookville is the stretch of MacAdam road laid by the system of cement, which was built of soft limestone—an experiment which has not proved overly successful, as it has already shown signs of wearing out. It has been found necessary to rebuild the shoulders of this section, and the work has begun to fill into the ditch. As one enters Kings county the excellent results of the patch system introduced this year are observed. By making prompt repairs as the need develops and keeping the top stones packed off the surface, the roads are being kept in better condition than in the past. Through Robbsey the roads are so good that they have proved too tempting for speeding, with the result that the shoulder of the road is being used as a speedometer indicator to the limit have been heavily fined. Until recently there was no temptation to risk such fines.

Over excellent roads through Quispamsis, one comes to the highway bridge erected by the late government. It is a fine bridge, but it was installed at right angles to the road on either side of the track, with a sharp and dangerous turn at each end. New concrete abutments have been built and the bridge will be moved to them, thus giving an almost straight road and doing away with the dangerous turns.

Passing through Hampton, where the Hampton and St. Martins Railway, which has been taken over by the C. G. R., connects with the main line, a trail-load of supplies for the rebuilding of the branch line was noticed. Hampton Village was the next call. This village, after many years of prosperity, had been deprived of its chief source of revenue by the sale of the Flewelling mills to Beaulieu & Baker of St. John, but it preserves its air of comfort and prosperity.

Over the bridge and up the hill, and again a beautiful panorama is stretched before the gaze of the visitor. The road through this section of county has been given careful attention with excellent results, and Bloomfield, Norton and Apohaqui soon slip past. As one approaches Sussex the view from the summit of the hills is magnificent, showing a wide range of valley, with the town of Sussex and Camp Sussex against a background of rolling hills in the distance. Passing through the town another fine point for observing the surrounding country was found at "The Knoll," and a run to Upper Corner, where the town had its beginnings before the days of the railway, completed the journey.

After a short stay in Sussex, the party turned homeward, and on arriving at Hampton, enjoyed supper at the Wayside Inn. The run to the city, arriving before nine o'clock, completed an exceedingly pleasant trip.

Along the roads where the repair and construction work has not been completed, work was in progress at several places, and by the time these operations are finished the whole road will be a joy to the motorist. A noticeable feature was the number of sections of concrete pipe along the roads at various places, ready for the construction of modern culverts which will stand up under heavy traffic.

Credit for the condition of the roads must be shared by the government as a whole, for the support given to the good roads policy, to Hon. Mr. Veniot, minister of public works, who has devoted much time and great energy to the carrying out of the policy, and in Kings county to F. S. Carter, who has given freely of his time without remuneration to the supervision of the work, as well as to the local supervisors who have accomplished such satisfactory results.

There never was a time in the history of the province when good roads were more important than they are today, in view of the need for increased production on the farms, carrying with it the

LOCAL NEWS

KETCHUM-McLAUGHLIN.
The wedding of Henry L. Ketchum to Miss Margaret McLaughlin by Rev. William Duke, on Oct. 28, 1917, has been announced.

A CHALLENGE.
Charles Redmond, manager of the Franklin baseball team, wishes to challenge any baseball nine in the city on behalf of his team. He desires an answer through these columns.

A PLEASANT OUTING.
The senior Epworth League of Portland Methodist church held an outing Saturday afternoon at the summer residence of Stanley Irvine on Kennebec Island. Twenty-two members motored to Millidgeville and crossed to the Island on the ferry steamer Maggie Miller. During the afternoon games were played and a bounteous supper was served. The party returned to the city about nine o'clock.

OF IMPORTANCE.
Dr. H. L. Abramson, chief of laboratories and provincial pathologist under the new public health act, has consented to speak before the Canadian Club on the subject of the relation of the provincial laboratory to public health. Doctor Abramson has won a high reputation in New York in the work which he has specialized in and is an interesting talker on the subject. His address on the relation of the laboratory to public health probably will be a revelation to most of his hearers.

SCHOONER WAS ASHORE.
The two masted schooner, Louisa, bound from Shubenubee to Boston, with a cargo of lumber, ran aground near Musquash on last Friday. She was refloated at high tide and worked into Musquash harbor, where she is at the present. A report received by her local agent, J. Willard Smith, this morning stated that she was filled with water and that it would be advisable to lighten her. A scow was sent to Musquash and her deck load will be removed. In all probability she will then be towed to this city for an overhauling and repairs.

CAMP GALAHAD.
Plans for the fourth annual summer camp for the boys of St. Deo's Presbyterian church were announced at the services yesterday by the minister, Rev. J. A. MacKegan. Camp Galahad will be located at Holder's Point this year and the boys will be under canvas for a fortnight next month. There were twenty-four in the party last year but this year the leaders are willing to undertake a camp on a somewhat larger scale and it is expected that about thirty will compose the party. The camp is entirely free to the boys of the church, all expenses being met by contributions from the men of the congregation. If there are some vacancies, as is expected, it will be possible to accommodate at a reasonable rate some boys not connected with the church. The subjects of the camp for this season are: A. R. Crookshank, leader; Rev. J. A. MacKegan, chairman; F. J. Parker, steward; K. M. Willet, sports director.

SHAW-LONG.
A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 6 o'clock this morning, when Miss Annie Geraldine Long, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Long of Albert, N. B., became the bride of William Lewis Shaw of Moncton. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Wm. M. Duke. Miss Long was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. Geo. Johnston, and Stanley B. Adams acted as groomsmen. The bride was becomingly gowned in a burgundy broadcloth suit with gape hat and white furs and carried a bouquet of cream roses. Mrs. Johnston's costume was of navy blue and she carried a bouquet of carnations.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Shaw drove to the home of the bride's sister, 684 Main street, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. Shaw has the honor of being a member of the first contingent, later being transferred to the Fighting 29th in France. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will reside in St. John.

MORE THAN 300 FROM
GRADE VIII WRITING
H. S. EXAMINATIONS

First Paper Was Tackled This
Morning—High School Tests
Also—The Holidays

High School entrance examinations commenced this morning. The date of the examinations is fixed by the school act which specifies that they shall begin on the first Monday after June 18. The subjects of the papers are those contained in the eight grade course and it will take until Friday at noon to complete them. Today the subjects were: Morning, geography; afternoon, English composition; Tuesday morning, arithmetic; afternoon, drawing. Wednesday morning, algebra; afternoon, natural science; Thursday morning, English grammar; afternoon, history—British and Canadian. Friday morning, Latin. Including students from Westfield, Beacomsville, and Robbsey Consolidated School, the total number writing the examinations is 346.

The High School graduation examinations also were commenced this morning and will be continued until next week. Upwards of 100 are writing the papers. Some boys who were eligible to take the examinations are working in the ranks of the S. O. S.

Public school holidays this year commence on Friday, June 28, and will continue until September 3. The holidays are a little longer this year owing to the fact that a maritime province institute will be held in Moncton on August 27, 28 and 29.

pressing need for highways over which the products of the farms may be brought to market easily and economically. The increasing use of motor-vehicles for business, as well as for pleasure makes the road problem more acute, as it accentuates the need for better roads while making their upkeep more difficult. By the way in which these problems are being met and solved, the change in the provincial administration has been fully justified, apart from the many other reforms and improvements which have been instituted by the present government.

Accompanying the premier on Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter, Miss Carter, Miss Jenkins, H. P. Robinson and representatives of the press.

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