

ABANDON WARSAW'S DEFENCE AND ORGANIZE FOR OFFENSIVE AT MORE FAVORABLE MOMENT?

DECISIVE AGGRESSIVE MOVEMENT BY RUSSIANS IN OPPORTUNE AT PRESENT

Mobilization of Industrial Forces Must be First Completed Before She Can Meet Enemy's Artillery on Equal Terms—Military Critics, in Inspired Articles, Forecast Further Retreat for Strategic Purposes and Urge People to Have Faith in Grand Duke's Army to Turn Tables at Proper Time.

Petrograd, July 29, via London.—The military critics of the newspapers of Petrograd, after conversations with "competent military authorities," today call upon the Russian public to view the events which are about to transpire with confidence and tranquility, and to "maintain their faith in the glorious Russian army until such time as it shall undertake a decisive aggressive to break once for all the power of the stubborn enemy."

The Reich says: "Until such time as our armies receive the needed military supplies, the most sensible thing is to avoid a battle and retreat to previously prepared positions, even though such retreatment carry with it the occupation by the enemy of more extensive territory than they previously had held. It is better to give up territory which may be regained than to sacrifice an army which could be replaced only with difficulty."

Quoting a military authority, the Reich goes on to say it is possible that Russia is on the eve of a manoeuvre which will consist of the retirement of the army from the line of the Vistula to new defensive positions marked by the strong fortresses of Kovno, Grodno and Pinsk.

The Reich lays emphasis upon the necessity of giving greater weight to strategic than political considerations.

The Bourne Gazette directs attention to an interview secured by its military writer who says that seventy German divisions, all the German cavalry, and a big part of the Austro-Hungarian army is at present operating against Russia, thereby preventing such concentration of the Russian army on the northern front as would be necessary if Russia undertook this time a decisive aggressive movement. This paper points out that until Russia

has completed the mobilization of her industrial forces, her army cannot meet the German artillery on equal terms. It argues furthermore against the retention of fortresses on the Narva-Vistula line which are the objectives of the present German advance.

London, July 22nd.—The probable evacuation of Warsaw and the whole Polish salient by the Russians is indicated in despatches received from Petrograd today. This decision would come as a surprise to all outside the inner councils of the Russian general staff, as the splendid resistance which the Prussians have been offering, apparently with considerable success, to the German efforts to encircle the city were believed to be evidence of Grand Duke Nicholas' intention to fight it out with Germany.

It is pointed out, however, by the Russian military critics, after conversations with "competent military authorities" that until the army is properly equipped to oppose the perfect Austro-German machine the sensible thing to do would be to avoid battle and withdraw until the armies are organized and equipped and in a condition to take an aggressive offensive and drive the enemy from Russian soil.

Politics, rather than strategy, decided the Russians to advance into East Prussia and Galicia, it is explained by the critics, and while in doing so they rendered great service to the western allies and inflicted terrible losses on both Austrians and Germans they may now give up all and more than they gained.

It is anticipated by the Petrograd papers that the whole country if evacuated will be denuded of resources which might prove valuable to the Germans, as has been done in most of the territory heretofore given up.

CANADA WILL FIGHT TO LAST MAN TO PRESERVE BRITISH INSTITUTIONS

London, July 29.—The highest honor a municipality can give—the freedom of the city—was conferred by London today on Sir Robert Borden, Canadian Premier. The customary ceremonies took place at the Guild Hall. A downpour of rain sent the thousands of persons who had gathered for the event scurrying for shelter.

Premier Asquith, A. Bonar Law, Secretary of the Colonies, and other members of the cabinet attended. The City Chamberlain on presenting the freedom of the city referred in particular to the splendid deeds accomplished by the Canadians at the front.

Premier Borden expressed deep appreciation at the honor accorded him. The action of the Canadian people, he declared, was due, not to its government or to its statesmen, but to spirit of the Canadian people which would continue to the end an overwhelming impulse to preserve the institutions of the Empire and its influence for good throughout the world for all ages to come.

"I have no doubt as to the issue," he added, "for the resources of the British Empire are infinitely greater than are those of Germany."

Premier Borden admitted the unpreparedness of the Empire, but thought there was reason for congratulation in the splendid preparations that had been made since the outbreak of the war, not only in these islands, but in the dominions over the seas.

"I wish to impress upon all within the British Isles and those in the overseas dominions," he said, "that all for which our fathers fought and bled; all our liberties, and institutions; all the influence for good of the British Empire throughout the world, hangs in the balance today, and therefore, we cannot, because we must not fail. I bring from Canada a message of unflinching determination."

The freedom of the city was presented to Sir Robert in a richly chased gold casket.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE TO GIVE MACHINE GUN

Reports Received Yesterday at Winnipeg Convention Show Year Has Been Flourishing One for Order.

Winnipeg, July 29.—Two more machine guns for the Canadian forces were planned today by the Grand Orange Lodge of British America. The decision was taken, following the example of the Grand Black Chapter, which decided to give a gun to the overseas contingent.

A very favorable report was received from the Grand Secretary, William Lee, of Toronto, which showed that there had been instituted during the past year ninety new primary lodges, five district lodges, five Royal Scarlet Chapters and forty-two lodges of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association. There were initiated 12,098 new members, while 3,881 were admitted by certificate and 2,016 reinstated.

Joseph E. Thompson, of Toronto, grand treasurer, stated there was a balance of \$6,882.81.

It was decided to make grants to the Orange Orphanages at Picton, N. S., Westminister, B. C., Picton, Ont., and the orphanage at Prince Edward Island.

TWO MORE VICTIMS OF SUBMARINES

Swedish Bark and Belgian Steamer Sunk by German Pirates.

Bulletin—London, July 29, 4:50 p. m.—The Swedish brig Fortuna was torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea today by a German submarine, according to a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The crew was saved.

The Fortuna was 303 tons gross burden and was built in 1873.

London, July 29, 5:50 p. m.—The Belgian steamer Princesse Marie Jose, of 1,953 tons gross burden, was torpedoed and sunk today by a German submarine. Twenty-one members of the crew of 25 were saved.

100 ENLIST AT HALIFAX MEETING

Patriotic Meeting Last Night Gets Hundred Volunteers for Service at the Front.

Halifax, N. S., July 29.—The greatest patriotic meeting ever held in Halifax took place tonight at the armories. The meeting was called to stimulate recruiting. Five bands paraded the streets and then all roads led to the armories which was filled with thousands of people.

The speakers were Premier Mur-

TURKS ROUTED WITH HEAVY LOSS IN ASIATIC TURKEY BY BRITISH

Enemy Retreats Twenty-Five Miles Before British and Leaves 2,500 Men Killed and Wounded—Abandons Large Amount of Arms and Ammunition.

London, July 29. (8.01 p. m.)—An official communication, made public here this evening says: "General Sir John Nixon reports that as a result of an action the 24th of July, near Nasiriyeh (Asiatic Turkey), the disorganized forces retreated northward more than twenty-five miles. "The enemy's casualties in killed, wounded or prisoners amounted approximately to 2,500 men, the prisoners including forty-one officers and 690 men, of whom some 200 were wounded. Our captures of arms and material include one 40-pounder gun, twelve field and two mountain guns, several machine guns, 1,000 rounds of artillery and 300,000 rounds of small arm ammunition and explosives and bombs and other miscellaneous ordnance stores. "Our casualties numbered 564 men, as follows: "British officers killed 5, and wounded 20; other ranks, killed 47; wounded 143, and missing 30; Indian officers, killed 7; other ranks killed 45; wounded 257, and missing 6. "The evacuation of the sick and wounded from Nasiriyeh has commenced."

MRS. BECKER'S PLEA FOR REPRIEVE FOR HUSBAND FAILS TO MOVE GOVERNOR

EX-POLICE LIEUTENANT'S LAST HOPE GONE, HE DIES THIS MORNING—IN LAST HOURS DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE AND DENOUNCES GOV. WHITMAN — SAYS TRUTH WILL COME WHEN WHITMAN'S NOMINEES NO LONGER HOLD CLUB OVER HEADS OF THOSE WHO COULD VINDICATE HIM.

Ossining, N. Y., July 29.—The last hope of Charles Becker died when he was told early in the evening that his wife had failed to move Governor Whitman to grant him a reprieve. This, Mrs. Becker asked of the governor at a conference she had with him at Poughkeepsie. Failing in her mission, she motored here to break the news to her husband, but it had already reached him before she arrived. Almost at the moment the news was received the prisoner gave out a letter he had written to Governor Whitman in which he attacked the executive for having, as he indicated, given to the newspapers statements which cast a "foul aspersions on his character," and for which he demanded a retraction.

In this letter the former police lieutenant again reiterated his innocence of the crime for which he has been twice convicted.

"To these charges and to all others, I answer," the letter read, "by repeating solemnly, on the brink of the world to which you are sending me before my time, what was my constant answer while in the world; I am innocent as you of having murdered Herman Rosenthal, or having conspired, procured or aided his murder, or having any knowledge of that dreadful crime."

The alleged statements which Becker referred to as having been credited to the governor were that he had offered to plead guilty of murder in the second degree; that, quoting from Becker's letter, he "had offered to give testimony against several persons (whose names are undisclosed) of having shared with me in collecting money from the law breakers;" that he had sent counsel to two men arrested for complicity in the Rosenthal murder, and that "with a cruelty almost inconceivable it is stated that my first wife died under circumstances warranting suspicion that I had caused her death."

Becker explained the death of his first wife by declaring that she had died of "hasty consumption," and that no breath of suspicion had ever been raised against him in that connection.

"Mark well, sir, these words of mine," the letter concluded, "when your power passes, then the truth of Rosenthal's murder will become known. But not while your nominees remain district attorneys, and can hold the club over these persons. With the aid of judges who were misled into misconceiving the testimony Continued on page 2.

TEUTONS UNABLE TO BREAK THROUGH RUSSIAN DEFENCE

Petrograd, July 29, via London, July 30.—The official statement on the progress of the war, issued by general headquarters today, reads as follows: "Between the Niemen and the Dvina no material changes have taken place. "The Narw front is without change. The enemy suffered enormously from artillery fire in an attempt to fortify the left bank of the river and the district of Skwa. "In the direction of Serock-Pultusk there was fighting on both banks of the Narw. "On the left bank of the Vistula we repulsed the enemy's advanced guards in the direction of Gora Kalwarya and Grojec. Between the Vistula and the Wieprz quiet prevails. Between the Bug and the Wieprz the enemy suffered enormous losses. "On Wednesday the enemy attacked in the Maidano-Ostrowsky region and east of the Volosavitz-Kovliakavitz region. On the Bug, above Sokal, we repulsed two Austrian attacks. "Near Kamionka about six Austrian regiments crossed the Bug and captured part of our trenches, but on Wednesday we compelled the enemy's forces to retreat in disorder beyond the river; we captured during twenty-four hours 1,500 prisoners."

LATEST REPORTS.

London, July 29. (3:45 p. m.)—A Petrograd despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company says: "Now that the Germans are across the Narw river Russia is taking no chances. Together with her allies she realizes that the war is a long distance race; that shells, not men, are the determining factor, and that time is necessary to recover her second wind. Kaiser Has Stage Set For Triumphal Entry Into Warsaw

London, July 29.—The capture of Warsaw naturally would be made the occasion for great celebrations in Germany, and it is reported that Emperor William has arranged to make a state entry into the city, accompanied by the Empress. The Empress has been on a visit to Field Marshal von Hindenburg's headquarters at Allenstein, East Prussia, and left there yesterday with the Crown Princess Cecilia for Noidenburg, which is across the Polish border.

In the meantime fighting of the greatest intensity continues around the Polish triangle, and as Berlin claims no important success, except the repulse of Russian attacks, it is presumed that the Russians are holding off the Austro-Germans.

In the west there has been little happening beyond the usual bombardments and sapping, mining and bombing operations.

Austrian Report.

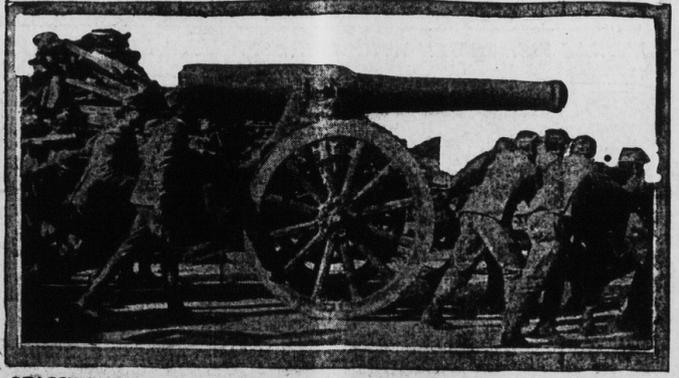
Vienna, via London, July 29.—The following official communication was issued at general headquarters today: "Russian war theatre: "On the frontier between Bukovina and Bessarabia the Croatian Landwehr and the Hungarian Landsturm surprised a strongly fortified Russian position. The enemy fled after a sanguinary hand-to-hand conflict, leaving 170 dead. "Our troops captured entrenchments east of Kamionka, making prisoners of a colonel, seven other officers and 500 men. "Near Sokal heavy attacks were again repulsed. Otherwise the situation on the northeast front is unchanged. "Italian war theatre: "On the Littoral front the Italians made unsuccessful attacks on the border plateau near Sdraussina and Vermigliano. Before the bridge-head at Gorizia the enemy evacuated their positions, retreating to the positions they had occupied before the battle. "On the Carinthian frontier artillery engagements and infantry skirmishes have occurred. "In the region of the Tyrolean frontier an enemy battalion was repulsed near Marcellin in the Etsch Valley. In the region of Tofana an Italian company was blown up."

WAR CONTRACTS COMMISSION AT P. E. ISLAND

Commissioner Davidson Begins Inquiry Into Purchase of Horses for Militia Department.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 29.—The Davidson commission began enquiry this afternoon at Summerside into purchase of 81 horses from W. B. McNeill, of Summerside, Ivey man, and contracted through Adam Doyle, of Summerside, in August last for 18th Battery under command of Major Anderson, now at the front. Anderson wished a certain number of horses to make up the complement of his battery. He asked Doyle where they could be procured. Doyle replied that the island was a likely field. He said that he was coming over to Summerside on private business. He came over, then went back and reported to Major Anderson that he had seen twenty horses in McNeill's stable and (Continued on Page 2)

ITALIAN TROOPS PERFORMING DIFFICULT FEAT.



DRAGGING HEAVY ITALIAN GUNS INTO ACTION ALONG AUSTRIAN FRONTIER.

Few armies in action have ever been called upon to perform more difficult engineering feats than have the Italian troops in their campaign in the Dolomite Alps. The task of transporting heavy guns across the mountainous barriers has taxed all the ingenuity of the army, but the results have been so brilliant that it can be truthfully said that the Italians have astonished the world with their engineering deeds. An idea of the problems that beset them may be gleaned from the accompanying picture, showing them pulling a big gun into action against the Austrian forts. This is just one of the many obstacles that must be cleared in a day's routine. And the Italian soldiers do not hesitate to tackle the most difficult passages.

ITALIAN ARMY'S ADVANCE CONTINUES

TWO FROM THIS PROVINCE IN CASUALTIES

Chatham Man Among the Wounded—Harry Hamilton, St. John, Reported Prisoner at Giessen.

Ottawa, July 29.—The following casualty list was issued here this afternoon:

SECOND BATTALION
Prisoners of War
Eugene Bray, Belgium; Leslie Belben, England; Ellis Duncan Hughes, England; Ernest Isaacs, England; Charles Gregory, England; Thomas Henry Goodman, England; Lance Corporal John Donald McLeod, Scotland; Lance Sergt. Francis John McHugh, Scotland.

Wounded
Atkinson Pearson, England.

SEVENTH BATTALION
Prisoners of War
Robert Morley, England; James Martindale, England; John Bishop Craig, England; Daniel Kerwin Goyer, Ireland; Henry James, North Wales; Herbert Nelson, Ireland; Charles Romer, England.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION
Prisoners of War
George Griffin, Scotland; Lance Corporal Alexander K. Hardacre, Scotland; Lance Corporal John Chadwick, England; Lance Corporal Fred Thomas House, England; Robert Johnston, Scotland; Charles William Yell, England.

Last Night's Lists.

SECOND BATTALION.

Unofficially Reported Prisoner at Oberhausen.

Thomas J. Smith, Portsmouth, Ont. Prisoner at Giessen, According to German List.

James Brettie, Sault Ste Marie, Ont. Robert Graham, Oshawa, Ont. William Hotham (formerly 9th Battalion) Kingston, Ont.

THIRD BATTALION.

Prisoners at Giessen, According to German List.

Alex. J. Gubb, Montreal. Edmond J. Hicks, Lance Corporal Thomas Bromley, Toronto. Edward S. Hyde, Wexford, Ont. Jas. Guinoy, Wm. Hatton, Charles Bedford, James Beattie, Wm. H. Gibson, James McLeod, Alfred W. Beckett, Alfred G. Blake, R. J. King, Joseph Wm. Thos. Baxter, Corporal Wm. J. Grant, Warren J. Graham, Lance Corporal John C. Hogan, Thos. A. Gamey, Toronto.

SEVENTH BATTALION.

Prisoners at Munster.

John Edwin Adams, Winnipeg. Edmond Langstaff, Erimo, Ont. Harry H. Bryant, Vancouver. Andrew H. Wilson, England. George B. Williams, Toronto.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

John H. Morrison (formerly 7th Battalion) Hamilton, Ont. James Irpurt, Vancouver. Lieut. D. T. Rochford, Victoria, B. C.

According to German List Wounded and Prisoner at Düsseldorf.

Thomas Waugh, England.

According to German List Prisoner at Giessen.

Frank Barlow, Eng. Corporal Jas. Klob, Scotland.

Wounded and Missing May 22.

George R. McFarland (formerly 30th Battalion) Nelson, B. C.

Previously Reported Unofficially, Now According to German List, Prisoner at Giessen.

HARRY EDGAR HAMILTON, NO. 194 PARADISE ROW, ST. JOHN, N. B.

SECOND BATTALION.

Prisoner of War.

Charles Heard, Hallburton, Ont.

FIFTH BATTALION.

Prisoner at Munster.

Robert Dell, England.

Died of Wounds July 23.

Harley Bargington, England.

SEVENTH BATTALION.

Died at Rosselare While Prisoner.

William Augustus Bond (formerly 11th Battalion) England.

Prisoner of War.

Roy D. Chandler, Colquitz, B. C.

Alfred Christian M. Jensen (formerly 12th Battalion) Denmark; Harold O. Hill (formerly 18th Battalion), England.

Suffering From Shock.

Frank H. Phelps, (formerly 30th Battalion), England.

EIGHTH BATTALION.

Died of Wounds April 23.

Clair Burge, England.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.

Dangerously Wounded.

Corporal Harry S. Higginson, England.

Prisoner at Giessen.

John Henry Haines (formerly 19th Battalion), England.

THIRTIETH BATTALION.

Wounded and Prisoner at Schweinfurt.

Sergt. Herbert Bailey, England.

BECKER'S LAST HOPE GONE

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offered in my trial, and the mis-stating it both to the jury and on appeal, you have proved yourself able to destroy my life. But, believe me, I will surrender it without rancor. Not all the judges in this state, nor in this country, nor the governor of this state, nor the district-attorney, nor all of them combined, can destroy permanently the character of an innocent man."

The letter was mailed to Governor Whitman tonight. The statements which elicited it appeared in copies of the morning papers, which were sent to his cell shortly after he arose at six a. m., to spend what were to be the last 24 hours of his life. He had the night before, received the news that his application for a new trial had been denied by Justice Ford in New York, but had slept well nevertheless. He ate his usual morning meal. Then he was taken to the prison barber for the usual hair-clipping, which is given to prisoners who are to go to the electric chair. After a bath his clothes were changed for the "death suit" of black, and he was taken back to his cell.

He found that all his personal belongings had been removed.

Prepares Final Statement.

Becker, however, obtained paper and began the preparation of his statement, finishing the first draft about noon. Meantime, at the suggestion of Father William E. Cashin, the prison chaplain, his attorneys, Bourke Cockran and Martin T. Manton, were summoned from New York. They went to the cell and read the statement. Neither would discuss its contents when they came out.

"All I can say is that the statement is not legal matter," said Mr. Cockran.

Father James Curry, of New York, who has been Becker's spiritual adviser ever since his first conviction, was one of the doomed man's visitors during the day. He left him a prayer book and testament, marked with consoling passages, which the prisoner promised to read.

Late in the afternoon his two brothers, Jackson and John Becker, and his widowed sister, Mrs. Katherine Geigher, visited him and remained with him in his cell until long after his evening meal, which, though light, Becker ate with apparently his normal appetite.

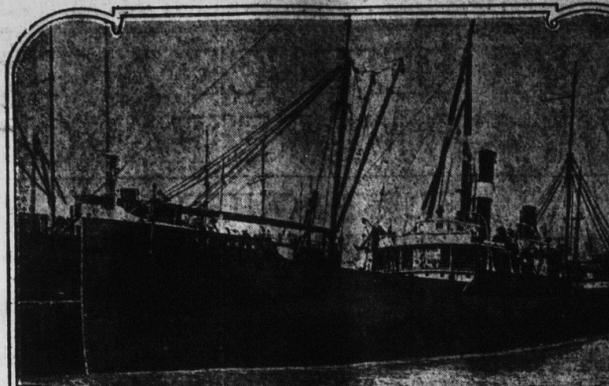
Tonight Becker seemed coldly resigned to his fate. The prison officials reported that while he awaited the arrival of his wife somewhat impatiently his composure was remarkable.

Becker was to be followed in the death chair by Samuel Haynes, a negro murderer, who killed a woman in Peterson, Putnam Co., N. Y.

Father Currie was to hear Becker's spiritual confession at four a. m., and give him communion. At 5:40 he was to be taken to the execution chamber.

Mrs. Charles Becker arrived at Sing Sing prison by auto from Poughkeepsie at 11:30 o'clock. She went at once to her husband's cell to tell him of the unsuccessful result of her conference with Governor Whitman.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE



THE LEELEANAW

The American steamship Leelanaw, from Archangel for Belfast, with a cargo of flax, was sunk by a German submarine off the Orkney Islands by shell fire and bombs. The crew, with their possessions, were taken from the vessel to the Scotch coast. Then they were put into small boats and landed at Kirkwall. A dozen shots were fired at the vessel, but, having no effect, she ultimately was sent to the bottom by bombs. When in sight of the Orkneys the men were transferred to their own boats and proceeded to Kirkwall. The Leelanaw left New York on May 17 with a cargo of cotton consigned to Russia by way of Gothenburg. The vessel was detained at Kirkwall while inquiries were made as to the possibility of getting her cargo to Russia, as Sweden forbids the export of cotton. With permission to proceed to Archangel, where the cotton was discharged and a cargo of flax was loaded for Belfast, to which port she proceeded on July 8. It is assumed the German government on April 18 declared conditional contraband, was taken on board to obviate the necessity of steaming to a British coaling port in Belfast.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., July 29.—There is an awakening of enthusiasm here looking toward the furnishing of a machine gun and a detachment to work it, which will be looked upon as a surety Hartland product and to be recognized as such in connection with one of the contingents about to be sent to the front. In the post office lobby today the matter was first mooted, with the result that the sum of \$75 was pledged without any canvassing. Encouraged by this spontaneously two or three leading spirits are considering the advisability of taking the matter up in real earnest and they have no doubt about being able to raise both the price of the gun and the necessary number of men to provide both a working and relief detachment. Correspondence will be entered into with the proper authorities looking to the carrying out of this most worthy idea. There is a growing interest among the male population of serviceable age, and if the machine gun proposition goes through it will be looked upon as a surety Hartland product and to be recognized as such in connection with one of the contingents about to be sent to the front. In the post office lobby today the matter was first mooted, with the result that the sum of \$75 was pledged without any canvassing. Encouraged by this spontaneously two or three leading spirits are considering the advisability of taking the matter up in real earnest and they have no doubt about being able to raise both the price of the gun and the necessary number of men to provide both a working and relief detachment. Correspondence will be entered into with the proper authorities looking to the carrying out of this most worthy idea. There is a growing interest among the male population of serviceable age, and if the machine gun proposition goes through it will be looked upon as a surety Hartland product and to be recognized as such in connection with one of the contingents about to be sent to the front.

The general outlook is for a good average crop. Potatoes probably never looked better than they do this season and there is every prospect of a bountiful crop of this most staple article of the farm. Earlier in the season the grain crops looked anything but promising, but since the present spell of fine weather they have picked up wonderfully and oats and wheat now have a more encouraging aspect. Unless the unforeseen develops the farmers of this section of the province will be well repaid for their labor.

The first new potatoes are just coming in, although some other sections of the province have been enjoying them for a week or more.

The veteran printer of the Carleton Sentinel, Mr. John Wallace, spent Sunday here with his son, John, acting manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John T. G. Carr entertained the band, their wives and a few friends at their residence "on the hill." The band played piano and vocal music, refreshments were served in abundance and there was a general good time until late in the evening. At the close three rousing British cheers were given for the host and hostess.

At the annual meeting of the Hartland Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, the officers for the year were elected as follows:—Mrs. L. E. McFarland,

president; Mrs. C. E. Allen, vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, secretary-treasurer; board of directors, Mrs. R. J. Potts, Mrs. John Murdoch, Mrs. T. G. Simms. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held on August 17, and will take the form of a picnic, at which supper will be served for a price, the proceeds to be for the upkeep of the street lights.

This week Mrs. G. A. Ross and two children of East Florenceville, were guests of Miss Edna Sippell and Mrs. H. H. Hatfield.

Mr. C. H. Townshend and Mr. W. H. Ross of St. John passed through here on Sunday in their auto, having left Fredericton in the morning and expecting to reach Edmundston that evening.

Mrs. C. H. Taylor had as guests this week Mrs. T. S. VanWart of Houlton and her daughter, the wife of Rev. J. B. Tarney of Fall River, Mass.

One of the results of the stocking of the Becausum stream with young salmon has been to make good sport for the local fishermen at this place, several rising to the fly at the mouth of the stream this week the lucky ones being Carey Baker of Victoria and W. P. Thornton of Hartland. The largest weighed about six pounds.

The ladies of Waterville and vicinity have organized a Red Cross Society with a membership of 21. The officers elected were Mrs. A. E. Plummer, pres.; Mrs. John Everett, vice-pres.; Miss Fern Culbertson, treas.; Mrs. E. C. Brooks, sec. At their first meeting a tidy sum was realized from the sale of ice cream, etc., and several donations were received.

Prof. William Estabrook of New York was in Florenceville on Saturday.

Miss Helen Dunham of Adams, Mass., is the guest of Miss Estabrook at Florenceville.

Miss Emma Cogswell left Wednesday for Caribou, Me., where she will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denton.

Mr. Herbert Mulherrin of the C. P. R. staff here paid an over-Sunday visit to his home in Grand Falls.

BRITISH OFFICER BEARS CHARMED LIFE

Hartford, Conn., July 28.—"He has been 'gassed' twice, shot through the neck, has a wound on his head and has been burrhead by a 'Jack John' son's shell. But his servants, one after the other, have been shot and killed standing at his side."

Thus writes the mother of Lieutenant John Glasco, of the Second Royal Irish regiment, to her sister, Mrs. Burton Hills, of this city. Lieutenant

Glasco served in the United States army from 1908 to 1911. After he had re-enlisted, in 1911, his mother obtained a commission for him in the North Staffordshire regiment. Afterward he joined the Second Royal Irish regiment.

John was reported to me by the War Office," continues his mother's letter, "as wounded and poisoned by German gas. I had my passport ready to go to Rouen, where he had been in the base hospital, when I had a telegram they were bringing him to England. He was discharged from the hospital as convalescent, but had been out only a few hours when lock jaw set in.

"He and his men acted as guard of honor to the King, and he shook hands with Mr. Poincare, the French President. Oh, he has been through a wonderful time and must have a charmed life. He is recommended for his capture. He does not know he has had tetanus. I am told it comes back sometimes four or five times."

A later letter, from the same officer's aunt, has the following news of him:—

"John was 'gassed' for the second time. They sent him to a special-gas hospital at Oxford. He is now recovering in a military hospital at St. Mark's College, Chelsea. He has been shot seven times. One bullet hit a watch in his pocket and glanced off. He was struck by a piece of shrapnel in the head, which is still there. It is impatient to go back to the front. The Duchess of Buckingham has been to see him and brought him a warm dressing gown.

"The sufferings from the gas are awful. It froths up in the lungs and gradually works up to the mouth, and the victim is slowly suffocated. The shrieks and groans of the men fighting for breath are quite direction enough to any hospital where they are."

WAR CONTRACTS COMMISSION AT P. E. ISLAND

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could vouch for them as good animals. Later the Major accompanied Doyle to Summerside where they examined six horses, bought them and took them back to Moncton. The next day MacNeill came over to Moncton with ten

more, and these were examined there, and later in the month the remainder of 81 were taken over. Doyle swore that he was not a buying agent of the government, but acted as veterinary inspector under Major Anderson.

Douglas Gordon, agent of the Steam Navigation Company, was examined as to the shipping contracts, with respect to the horses sent from Summerside. Only 70 out of 81 could be accounted for, but Mr. Gordon explained that in the event of a shipment coming down late to the wharf the purser on the boat would make out the contract. Gordon who was on the stand at the time of adjournment at 5:30 said he would communicate with the central office at Charlottetown to see if the contract were true.

Doyle was the principal witness examined today. He swore that he had been attached for seven years to the 19th Battery of Moncton, under Major Anderson, as captain veterinary.

Kept List of Sellers.

On August 12th, 1914, he was asked to assist in the purchase of horses by Major Anderson when the latter was recruiting the overseas battery. He sent in his claim of full-captain's pay after examining the horses, but the department allowed him the regulation fee, \$1 for the first three horses and fifty cents each for the remainder.

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AUSTRIANS ARE UNABLE TO CHECK ITALIANS

Rome, July 29, via Paris, July 30.—The following official statement from the general headquarters of the Italian army, dated July 29, was made public this evening:

"In the Cordevole Valley our offensive has made remarkable progress. Our troops have occupied the slope extending from the Lau Pass to the township known as De Livinalloso. In the valley of Padola the enemy advanced in force along the high road, but was repulsed, leaving a few prisoners in our hands.

"In Carniole our artillery action against the Austrian defensive works continues.

"On the Carro front, during the morning of yesterday, our adversary deployed in great force and supported by a violent artillery fire, tried to advance, with the evident object of throwing us out of positions we had conquered on preceding days. The energy and bravery of our troops caused this manoeuvre to completely fail, and the enemy was obliged to fall back after suffering very great losses.

"From statements from prisoners we learn that the counter-attack was carried out by fresh troops which had just arrived at the scene of action. Among these troops was at least one regiment of Alpine Landeschutzen, which was almost entirely destroyed.

"Our forward march continues. On the 28th of July we made altogether 1,480 prisoners. In the actions of the 27th and 28th, including twenty-seven officers."

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ANOTHER SUPER-DREADNAUGHT HAS JOINED BRITISH WARSHIPS IN THE DARDANELLES

H.M.S. Lion, Badly Damaged in North Sea Fight in January, Repaired and Ready for Action Again, Arrives at Lemnos Island with the Mauretania and Aquitania as Transports.

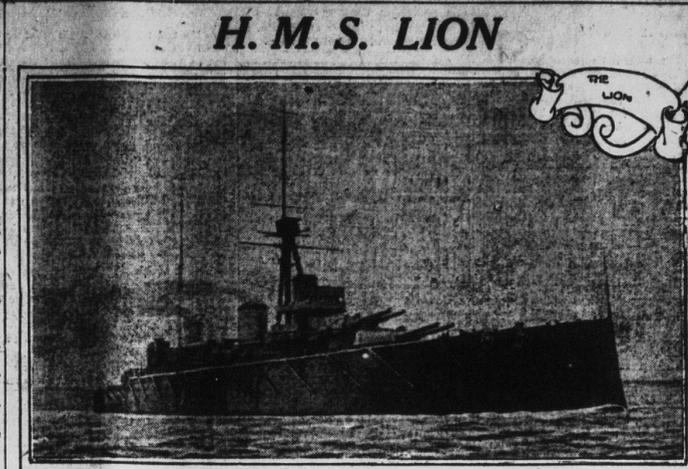
Berlin, July 29, by wireless to Sayville.—Included in the news given out today by the Overseas News Agency is the following: "The correspondent at Athens of the Vossische Zeitung reports that the British super-dreadnaught Lion has arrived in the harbor of Mudros, on Lemnos Island. The Aquitania and the Mauretania, being used as troop transports, also are in this harbor. "The Lion," the correspondent goes on to say, "received serious injuries in a naval engagement last January off the Doggerbank in the North Sea. She has been sent to join the Dardanelles fleet. "The British battleship Agamemnon, badly damaged, also is lying in Mudros harbor."

The Lion, according to previous reports, took part in a naval battle in the North Sea on the 24th of January. It was said at the time that she had been disabled, but later these reports were denied by the British Admiralty. The Agamemnon would appear to have been active in the Dardanelles fighting in February of this year. In March, she was damaged by Turkish fire from the land forts, and there have been various reports of the extent of the injuries then inflicted upon her. She was even said to have been sunk, but this was later officially denied. In June a Turkish aviator reported having seen a British warship of the Agamemnon type aground in Kefala Bay, Imbros Island.

GERMAN PRESS AGENT BOOSTING THE SUBMARINE WAR

Keeping piratical successes before public — No intention of formally abandoning campaign despite Washington Notes.

Berlin, July 29, via London.—Dr. Von Bethman-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, who returned to the capital yesterday after a visit to the artillery headquarters in the field, where he talked with Emperor William, sent for United States Ambassador Gerard today. The conference between the American Ambassador and the German Chancellor is expected to have an important bearing on the future development of the relations between Germany and the United States. Nothing regarding the results of the Chancellor's conference with the Emperor could be ascertained at present beyond confirmation of the fact that the German answer to the American note, as previously stated, will not be delivered for some time, if, indeed, it is decided to prepare an answer. There is no chance whatever of formal abandonment of the submarine warfare on the present basis, although submarine commanders may be impressed with the advisability of avoiding complications with the United States and of taking whatever steps they can to that end. Developments in the American negotiations with Great Britain will unquestionably have an important reflex action on the German-American situation. German statesmen are waiting eagerly to ascertain whether the American note to England is as stiff in tone as that to Germany, before making a final decision on the German policy. Meanwhile the successes of the submarine campaign are being brought into the foreground of public interest.



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evening. Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that Canada was doing its duty today. He deeply regretted that there was one portion of the Dominion which was not doing its duty as it ought to do, he said. He would not mention any names as he did not want to create any feelings. He briefly referred to the school question and said: "I look upon the system of schools in this city—the compromise which was made by Laurier and Greenway—as being infinitely worse than direct separate schools system."

Russians Attacking Fiercely, But Repulsed, Berlin Report Says

German Army Headquarters report admits Czar's forces are fighting back hard on Narew River.

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U. S. MARINES AND HAITIEN REBELS GLASH

Washington, July 29.—American marines landed at Port Au Prince, Haiti, last night encountered resistance which was overcome without casualties among the sailors. The following message from Admiral Caperton was given out at the Navy Department today: "Landing forces established in city. Slight resistance during early part of night as advance was being made. This resistance easily overcome. No casualties our forces. Am proceeding to disarm Haitian soldiers and civilians today."

ROUND-UP OF GERMAN SPIES IN ENGLAND

Many nations represented in crowd gathered in by police to be tried for espionage.

London, July 29, (8:02 p. m.)—A British official statement, dealing with the question of espionage, was issued tonight, reading as follows: "In addition to the five persons whose conviction for espionage has already been announced, the authorities have arrested, at various times recently, the following alleged German agents: "A—A Dutch subject. "B—A Dutch subject, recently tried by court martial for attempting to communicate information regarding the fleet; findings and sentence not yet promulgated. "C—A German with a forged American passport. "D—A woman of German origin, married to a naturalized British subject of Prussian birth, from whom she is separated. "E—A Brazilian of German origin. "F—A native of Uruguay, of German origin. "G—A Peruvian of suspected German origin. "H—A Swede. "I—A German; claims to be a naturalized American. "J—A British subject. "Of the above, A, C, H and I, since their arrest, have made a full confession of their mission. They will be charged with attempting to collect and communicate to the enemy information regarding the fleet and military forces, with the intention of assisting the enemy or committing an act preparatory thereto. "The trials will be in camera. It is not desirable in the public interest to give further details, but it may be stated that as far as is known none of these persons had been in this country longer than three weeks at the time of arrest. Owing to certain measures adopted by the authorities their activities were cut short in their early stages."

WARSHIP AFIRE, OFFICER FALLS TO HIS DEATH

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Etampes, France, July 29.—A French military plane, carrying Quartermaster Duvois, of the Fifth Light Cavalry, caught fire while flying over this place at a height of 300 feet today. The cavalry officer was thrown out of the aeroplane when at an altitude of 150 feet, and died in a few minutes. The machine was demolished.

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Laurier's compromise on the School Question in Manitoba condemned.

Winnipeg, July 29.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. R. A. Squires, Attorney-General of Newfoundland, and Frederick Dane, of Toronto, were among the speakers at a banquet tendered by the Orange Lodge of Manitoba to visiting Orangemen in convention here last evening.

JITNEY MAKES INROADS INTO EARNINGS OF WINNIPEG ELECTRIC

Winnipeg, July 29.—The Winnipeg Electric Railway net earnings for the month of May published here today were \$56,750, as compared with \$44,021 for the corresponding month last year, and the total decrease for the first five months this year is over 26 per cent., as compared with the same months of 1914. The receipts for the first five months this year were \$538,988, and for the same period last year \$730,405. The cause of the contraction in the earnings is stated to be industrial depression causing a falling off in the demand for power, and the competition from the jitney.

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BROTHER AND SISTER MEET SUDDEN DEATH WITHIN A YEAR

St. Thomas, Ont., July 29.—Mrs. W. Olsen Bailey, aged 65, while preparing dinner at her home in Aylmer, expecting the arrival of her only son, Ulysses, a druggist in Detroit, on the noon train, dropped dead. Her brother died in like sudden manner a year ago.

MONTREAL WILL RECRUIT ANOTHER BATTERY OF ARTILLERY

Montreal, July 29.—Colonel E. W. Wilson, O. C. Fourth Division, today received authority from Ottawa for the raising of another battery of field artillery from Montreal, to consist of a major and four officers, nine sergeants and 173 rank and file. The recruiting will be begun without delay.

TOO EASY TO GET DYNAMITE IN NEW YORK

New York, July 29.—Eighteen contractors were summoned today to appear before Chief Magistrate McAdoo as a result of an investigation started by the police after Professor Munster, alias Frank Holt, who shot J. P. Morgan, and later committed suicide, disclosed the ease with which he secured dynamite and other explosives. It is alleged certain contractors have violated the law regarding the keeping of explosives.

A Contest for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides

All boy scouts and girl guides are expected to be able to draw a little at least. Now I am going to give you a chance to show how much you really do know. Make a careful drawing of an aeroplane, on a piece of paper not less than 10 inches by 8 inches. Use pen and ink, and if you wish colors. When completed attach the scout's contest coupon, correctly filled in, to same, and forward to Scout Editor, The Standard, St. John, N. B. All sketches must reach this office by August 5th, 1915. A valuable book of interest to scouts will be awarded for the best drawing.

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MURDERED WITHOUT WORD OF WARNING

Westbourne, Man., July 29.—Mrs. John Chandler, while sitting in her home at the Landing, two miles north of here, last night, conversing with relatives and friends, was shot dead without the slightest warning by John C. Hillas, who immediately committed suicide. Private W. S. Stewart of the 44th Battalion is a son of Mrs. Chandler.

Broke His Arm.
A. H. Chipman of St. John and Hampton fell off a car at Quaco on Wednesday and broke his arm. Mr. Chipman was helping to run a Hampton Sunday school picnic.

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Confirmation at Hampton
The sacrament of confirmation was administered to a class of twenty-five candidates by His Lordship Bishop Le Blanc last evening in Saint Alphonse's church at Hampton. The congregation presented His Lordship with an address of welcome as this was his first official visit to the parish. Since last Sunday a mission has been conducted in the church by Rev. Charles McCormick, C. S. E., assisted by Rev. Charles J. McLaughlin of the Cathedral, who has charge of the district. The exercises will close this morning. A mission is to be held at Rousesay and will open this evening, closing the first part of next week.

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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved"—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

A YEAR OF WAR

It has been decided by the Imperial authorities that the anniversary of Great Britain's declaration of war on Germany, August 4th, will be marked throughout the Empire by reaffirmation of the determination of the British people to continue the war unswervingly until such time as victory shall crown the struggle of the Allies for the maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice for which all the world knows they are striving.

At such a time, without doubt, throughout the Empire attention will be directed to the progress which has already been made in this direction and it will be shown to all, in this war of giants, what tremendous accomplishments have been realized by Great Britain.

Early in June in his ringing address delivered in the city of Dundee these successes were admirably summed up by Mr. Winston Churchill who said: "The operations in the Dardanelles, when completed, will result in the most solid, substantial, and important victory that the war has produced. The seas have been swept clear of the enemy's warships; the submarine menace has been fixed within definite limits; and the personal ascendancy of our men, the superior quality of our ships on the high seas have been established beyond doubt. Our naval strength has greatly increased, both actually and relatively, since the opening of the war; and it is growing continually by leaps and bounds. Between now and the end of the year, said Mr. Churchill, the British navy 'will receive reinforcements which would be incredible if they were not actual facts.' Then, the economic situation has stood the unprecedented strain in a manner that has surpassed everyone's expectations; while the valor of our troops in the field has earned the praise of enemy as well as friendly commanders. The word of Britain has come to be the symbol and hallmark of international good faith; and the loyalty of our Dominions and Colonies has given a renewed and everlasting proof of the solidarity of the Empire. Finally, the hate of our enemies attests our strength, and shows how much we are feared, where most of all we would wish to be feared. All these things, as Mr. Churchill said, should give confidence. They do give confidence. The country is troubled by no gloomy doubts. It knows that there is a stiff road before it; but there will be no faltering, before the last difficulty is surmounted. By voluntary means we have raised a fighting force which Mr. Churchill estimated at nearly 3,000,000 men. Whatever more must be done will be done, for, as he said, we are the Grand Reserve of the Allied Corps, and the 'Grand Reserve must now march forward as one man.'"

Time is on the side of the Allies, and let it be said with solemn reverence the smile of a righteous cause encourages the hearts of all, whether citizens at home or soldiers at the front. The issue may be delayed, for they are contending against an enemy who was thoroughly prepared and who has not been limited by any regard to the morality of his methods, but there can be only one end to these costly operations, namely the utter rout and overthrow of the blighting might of Prussian militarism. While this much is certain and while the renewal of these resolves to prosecute the war to this end will be universally participated in throughout the Empire upon the approaching anniversary every citizen must resolve to do his part for there is something for each one to do.

THE LIQUOR ALLEGATIONS.

The Times declares "The affair of the hold up of the liquor dealers was too hot to handle and The Standard has dropped it." That statement, like most Times' statements, is incorrect. The Standard pointed out that if the allegations could be supported by evidence, formal charges should be made, but that in the opinion of this newspaper the matter was not one to be dealt with under Commissioner Chandler's warrant, which was issued for the purpose of investigating charges of irregularity in connection with the administration of provincial depart-

ments. That is the view the Commissioner himself has taken of it. It is now up to the Telegraph and Times and the motley crew associated with them to drop their veiled insinuations and come down to facts. If they can support charges that members of the Government or of the Legislature received or solicited money from St. John liquor dealers, such charges should be made. Until that is done there is nothing to add to, or take from, what The Standard has already said.

WHAT OF THE SOLDIER?

A suggestion that has met with much favor is being made in various towns in Ontario. It is that Canada should establish a soldiers' home on lines similar to the great institutions at Dayton, Ohio, and at Togus, Maine, where, for many years, veterans of the civil war have lived in comfort and ease. We sincerely and earnestly trust that it will not be necessary for us to establish anything as extensive as the homes mentioned, but at the same time there is much sound common sense in the proposal that this country should do something for the men who, by reason of their participation in this war, may be so badly disabled that they may be deprived of the ability to earn their living.

It must not be forgotten that the public mind is short. The soldier is a hero now, and to his own family and friends will always stand in the same relation. But ten, fifteen or twenty years hence will the fact that a man has done his bit for the Empire in this conflict serve to secure for him the return to which he will plainly be entitled? True, he will have a pension, but a pension will not suffice to keep him, especially if he becomes disabled.

No doubt the people of Canada will help those men who are able to help themselves, but there will be a great remainder, the blind and the maimed, for whom it would be wise to make provision in addition to that already established by pension schedules. It might stimulate recruiting if it were understood that every soldier who returned from the war unable to earn his living at the calling he left to join the colors would be looked after by a grateful people. Canada can well afford to be generous in her treatment of the men who in the hour of national testing proved they possessed the right sort of mettle.

WAR CONTRACTS IN CANADA.

"The Monetary Times" computes the total amount of war orders placed in Canada at \$394,203,032. Orders for shrapnel shell and explosives account for \$254,370,670 of this aggregate. Other war material and equipment said to have been ordered by the Canadian Government is estimated at \$25,472,000, by provincial governments as gifts to the Imperial authorities, \$2,291,000. Orders from Great Britain are computed to reach \$70,000,000; from Russia, \$10,750,000; from France, \$6,375,000. Of course these orders are not all filled. Most of the shell contracts have but recently been awarded.

Orders from Great Britain include saddlery and harness, \$5,000,000; oats and hay, \$13,000,000; provisions, \$11,000,000; rifles and bayonets, \$8,000,000; clothing, \$13,000,000; horses, \$4,000,000; cars, \$12,000,000. Russia's principal orders are locomotives, box cars and saddlery. France has ordered cars to the value of \$3,250,000; blankets, \$1,000,000, and a quantity of saddlery. Russia has placed an order for \$83,000,000 worth of shells with a Canadian company, which has distributed \$53,000,000 in Canada, and the rest in the United States.

It is likely that before this morning's Standard is printed Charles Becker, ex-police lieutenant, and the chief criminal in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, will have paid the supreme penalty for his crime. This the curfew law is being run down on what was one of the most sordid chapters in the criminal history of this continent.

The affairs of the city of Nashville, Tennessee, are to be placed in the hands of a receiver. And Nashville

was one of the original champions of the commission form of government.

The freedom of the City of London was yesterday conferred upon Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada. It is a high honor, but richly merited.

Rheims

Chilled as in death, and palled in lampless gloom,
Torn, scarred, profaned, droops yon cathedral pile;
And, lo, the glory of that awesome smile
Which lured Day's earliest glimpses to illumine.
Rheims! immemorial brows, now fades at last
Beneath the curses of Hell's malignant blast!

Where was the goddess of thy honored shrine
When famed the vandal fury of the Hun?
Were thus thy sacred rights to be undone?
Could nought prevail to spare what once was thine?
Might none withstand the darkling legends' speed
To glut on rapine and each evil deed?

And when the spiteful missiles smote thee sore,
Rendering thy walls with devastating fire;
How sordid seemed Ambition's fierce desire!
How ghastly glared red Moloeh drench'd in gore!

But, hark! From east and west the Skies,
Furries rise,
Swift to assert the Justice of the Skies.

Yea; thunderous myriads grid their loins with power,
And, strong in God, sweep onward to the fray.
Rheims, thou shalt rise and hail the Victors' sway
O'er tyrant Wrong that gasps his latest hour—
One last wild shriek ere Infamy
And Peace and Mercy on the world descend!

By all the crimes that terrorized mankind;
By all the wrongs to Belgium and to France;
By every cruel, gory circumstance—
We pledge our souls each shackle to unbind!

No more the cry, "The Hun is at the gate!"
For soon Earth's foe shall howl in vengeful Fate!
—Frederick Irving Jones, in London Standard.

Canadian Finances

The Dominion of Canada is very properly taking account of its present responsibilities and future liabilities. It can do this with more confidence now than it might have done six months ago, for, while the burden has increased, the ability to bear it has undoubtedly grown. In looking over the situation it finds that the \$150,000,000 war loan will not be sufficient to meet demands beyond March, 1916, and that another war loan in all probability must be negotiated. From July 1, 1916, the added carrying charges of the country's war loans will amount to \$3,150,000. It is deemed, in some quarters, improbable that the revenue now being collected from war taxes will meet the interest on necessary and increasing war loans. In such an event it is likely that more war taxes will be imposed.

Many items connected with the national finances show plainly that Canada has a serious problem to solve. On former bases of revenue computation it seems certain that there will be deficits, and it may be necessary to negotiate a general loan in order to carry on ordinary business until there shall be a readjustment, or until Canada finds herself and adapts herself to the greatly altered conditions brought about by the war.

But the other side of the picture must be considered. Canada has never in the past been thrown so completely as since last August on her own resources. She has never until recently realized what these resources are, what they can be made to do. Out of the very depths of depression she is today rising with new knowledge of her own resources, of her ability to meet her obligations. Compared with her possibilities, Canada's liabilities are infinitesimal.—Ed. Christian Science Monitor.

USED FAKE AMERICAN PASSPORT

London, July 29.—It was learned on high authority tonight that the British authorities have arrested a German subject, who had in his possession a forged American passport, which the arrested man admits is not genuine. The forged document had been compared with the original passport, which was issued to a bona fide American citizen. The real passport, which was sent to London by the State Department at Washington, shows that the forgery is a dangerous imitation.

The arrested man is understood to have declared that the false passport was given to him in Andrews by Capt. Schneider, a German secret service officer. The American State Depart-

Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE

Me and my cuzin Artie went to the movies yesterday afternoon, 3 of them being about cowboys, and wen we got back to my house we went up in the setting room and played we was cowboys mounting bucking broncos wile they was bucking, me using the sofer for a bucking bronco and Artie rolling up a rug and using that, and aftir a wile Artie sed, Hay, this rug is too hard, lets swap bucking broncos for a wile.

No, lets both use the sofer, I sed. Wich we did, both giving a yell and running and jumping awn the sofer as if it was a horse, Artie jumping awn its neck and me jumping awn its tale.

Did you hear a kind of a kraack, sed Artie. Yes, lets try it agen, lets jump awn up in the air, I sed. Wich we did, and there was a fearse kraack and wun of the hine legs of the bucking bronco calm awn and the 2 cowboys rolled awn of the sofer, and jest then the front door opened and I heard pop kuming in, and I got up and waked out to the top of the stairs jest as he was coming up.

Helo, pop, I sed. Good evening, if thats wat you mean, sed pop. Yes sir, wat do you think me and Artie was jest playing, I sed. Sumthing instructive, I trust, sed pop. Yes sir, we was playing cowboys jumping awn bucking broncos, its a grate gam, aint it, Artie, I sed.

Yes, sed Artie from inside the setting room, and I sed, We did gritty good at it to, pop, it was exsteling, wasent it, Artie. Yes, sed Artie from inside the setting room, and pop sed, Well, that sounds to me like a very good gam, it will develop the imaginaishyn and make you fond of horses.

The sofer was the horse, I sed. That was very ingenious, sed pop. We busted a leg awn of it, I sed. Waf, sed pop, And went in to look, and then he sed, Artie you go hoam, Benny, follo me. Wich I did.

ment is said to have taken up the question with the German government as the limitation is so clever that it constitutes a danger to Americans abroad.

The real passport on which the bogus one is based was issued to an American business man who reached Germany March 24, and left that country April 8. This man was at his home with his passport when the holder of the false document was arrested in England.

The American embassy today declined to deny any of the statements made with regard to the forged passports. The officials there declined to discuss the case, which now is in the hands of the State Department at Washington.

Six Months Hard Labor For Using False Passport.

Carl Reinhard, a German, who has a residence in Richmond, England, was sentenced at Falmouth today to six months imprisonment at hard labor for landing in England from the United States with a passport which, according to the evidence, he admitted was forged. Reinhard arrived at Falmouth on the Dutch liner Rotterdam from New York with a passport made out in the name of Alfred Geysell, and which described him as a Swiss subject.

Washington Will Investigate Matter.

Washington, July 29.—Representations were made to the Berlin government by the United States today relating to reports that German spies apprehended in England have been supplied with American passports by German officers. State Department officials said a thorough investigation of such cases has been begun.

PITCHERS AND BALKS.

Fred Clarke was discussing balks made by pitchers in games this season. "There have always been balks, and there always will be," said the Pirate manager, "until the two umpires get to working together and conferring on such matters. There are any number of pitchers who balk, but it is impossible for the umpire behind the bat to see it. It cannot be detected unless you are standing off to the side, where the field umpire takes his position.

"The pitchers balk with a knee motion. If they moved their hands or their shoulders, it would be easy to detect. Ed. Walsh wigled his shoulders and the American league made him cut it out. But some pitchers have a knee motion which is very effective, and hard for the umpire behind the bat to detect.

"The strange part about it is that some twirlers cannot acquire it. I've tried to teach some of my pitchers how to do it, but they cannot learn it. Harmon and McQuillan never do it, and say they can't learn. But some of the heavers have it down fine, and it helps them a lot in nailing runners off the bag."

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Address _____

Age Last Birth _____

July 30, 1915.

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A Word-Making

This week I have decided to k ing contest.

How many words can you make word "celebration"? You must use the word. For example, a word like "cele" would be wrong, as there are no "e" in the most number of correct words story book as a prize. Each list is tached to it, filled in, and be sent to:

UNCLE THE STA

Artillery Duels But

No Infantry Fighting

London, July 29, (10.65 p. m.)—An official communication telling of the recent operations in France and Belgium was issued here tonight. It says: "Mining operations have continued on both sides during the last few days with intermittent artillery engagements, but there has been no in-

The Summer Shoe Season Is Drawing to a Close



And we shall soon be opening and placing in stock our fall goods. It is always our rule to try and clean out our shelves of all summer goods, so that at the opening of a season we shall only have brand new styles to offer our customers.

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Competitions For Boys and Girls

On Saturday I will publish a picture of Jumbo which I want all boys and girls who are not over 15 years of age to color with either water colors or chalk.

To the young artist who does it the best I will give a first prize of a valuable story book.

It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees, just cut the picture out, paint or color it the way you think best, save Three coupons the same as the one shown on this page, cut from The Standard, fill them up, pin them to the painting and send them all addressed to

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This Contest Will Close August 5th

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STANDARD COMPETITION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

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Age Last Birthday _____
July 30, 1915.

The Prize winner's name will appear in the Children's Corner of The Standard on August 7th.

A Word-Making Contest

This week I have decided to let you have another word-making contest.

How many words can you make out of the letters in the word "Celebration"? You must only use the letters included in the word. For example, a word like "rat" is correct, but "ratle" would be wrong, as there are not two letters "l" in the word.

To the boy or girl not over 15 years of age who sends me in the most number of correct words, I shall award a valuable story book as a prize. Each list must have Three coupons attached to it, filled in, and be sent by next Thursday, August 5th.

UNCLE DICK, THE STANDARD OFFICE, St. John, N. B.

Artillery Duels But No Infantry Fighting
London, July 29, (10.55 p. m.)—An official communication telling of the recent operations in France and Belgium was issued here tonight. It says: "Mining operations have continued on both sides during the last few days with intermittent artillery engagements, but there has been no infantry attacks. The enemy exploded three mines in the neighborhood of St. Eloi, and one near Givenchy. Only one of them did any damage, and in that case the damage was only slight. "We exploded a mine on the 26th north of Zwartelen which destroyed twenty yards of the enemy's parapet. "On the 26th one of our aeroplanes shot down a German machine, which fell inside our lines east of Zillebeke."

WORK ON SCHOOL FOR ROTHESSAY NOW UNDERWAY

New structure will house the Consolidated Schools of the Rothesay districts.

A handsome new consolidated school building is to be erected at Rothesay. Work was started Wednesday, P. Neill Brodie is the architect, and the contracts have been awarded to Joseph Henderson, Rothesay, carpentering, masonry and painting; G. and E. Blake, heating and plumbing; James Sproul, sub-contractor in masonry. The contractors have been given until July 1, 1916, to complete the work.

The site is well chosen on the Hampton road, about fifty feet from the line. The frontage is to be 77 feet 4 inches, and depth 65 feet 4 inches, while the school is to be two stories in height, of colonial type of architecture and built of brick with stone facings. In the basement of concrete will be rooms for domestic science and manual training, the boys and girls' lavatories, and coal and store rooms. The ground floor will contain three class rooms and a teachers' room, and there will be a hall, eleven feet wide, through the centre.

On the second floor two more class rooms will be located as well as an assembly hall, 50 by 36 feet. The heating and plumbing arrangements will be most modern in every particular, while the structure will be erected of selected stock brick, with cut-stone trimmings. When completed it will be a valuable building in the midst of a growing community at Rothesay.

EXPORTS FROM ST. JOHN TO THE UNITED STATES

A statement of exports to the United States from St. John district for the quarter ended June 30, is supplied by the U. S. consul here. It shows:

Fish—	
Shad	\$ 116.90
Alewives	10,539.00
Codfish	396.25
Fish waste	370.20
Sardines	692.50
Haddies	790.00
Lumber—	
Lumber	112,159.63
Wood pulp	112,184.21
Laths	100,350.72
Shingles	11,776.85
Pine boards	8,150.95
Pulp wood	18,938.10
Hides and skins—	
G. S. hides	62,180.64
Cow hides	15,108.46
Sheep skins	2,287.03
Fox skins	6,002.20
Old junk—	
Old rope	6,744.43
Old rags	2,034.99
Old metal	3,193.80
Old scrap	11,776.85
Old rubber	10,887.87
Cotton rags (junk)	338.50
Miscellaneous—	
Tea	91.00
Tea	18,041.56
Antique furniture	7,835.65
Salt	25,168.50
Coal	431.50
Copper	2,387.17
Rubber	677.50
Lime	15,716.98
Wool	293.87
Compressed jute	740.65
Wire nails	1,413.94
Sunflower seeds	1,800.51
Dress hiders	2,738.00
Household goods	242.50
Paper stock	8.80
Dulse	756.10
Auto tires	1,044.39
Cinders	455.00
Dry crush	115.14
Coffee	
Total	\$573,042.45
Returned American goods—	
Armatures	1,200.00
Magazines	1,698.35
Harrows	1,432.25
Household goods	600.00
Cream separators	59.65
Stone crusher and parts	469.20
Coal	1,817.50
Bronze rods	306.00
Splines	251.08
Microphones	42.00
Tools	51.45
Surgical dressings	794.55
Automobiles	6,150.00
Phonograph cases	788.07
Artificial limb	191.30
Empty cases	375.00
Saw	50.00
Chair seats	204.9
Telephone parts	400.00
Keyboard	550.00
Gas Engine	24.00
Gauge	8.75
Total	\$16,963.01
Corresponding Quarters, 1914	\$590,006.46
Domestic exports	\$777,912.10
Returned American goods	22,632.23
Total	\$800,544.33

STRIKE LEADER ARRESTED

Jeremiah Daley, Bayonne strike leader, was arrested by Sheriff Eugene Kirkland of Hudson county, N. J., probably put an end to the Standard Oil Company strike at Bayonne with his arrest. After exposing the strikers' leader as a faker and punching his face repeatedly with his fists he locked him in a cell on a charge of inciting to riots. He then made a speech and notified the 7,500 strikers that unless they returned to work he and one thousand armed deputies would protect any men the Standard Oil Company wished to put to work. While most of the English speaking strikers expressed a willingness to return, the foreign born strikers were stubborn, and there was a feeling that perhaps the Sheriff's efforts would not be as successful as he had hoped. Daley, the man arrested, who is a youth of only twenty-two years, admitted he was born in Austria-Hungary and was not a citizen.

THE ABSURDITIES OF SUBMARINE RUMORS

No danger to passengers on steamers coming to the Maritime Provinces.

Many persons have read of the reports and articles printed of the possibilities of foreign submarines off the coast of Maine, but it has remained for the Rockland, Me., Courier-Gazette to expose these absurd rumors.

It appears that a resident of Castine, Me., with an abnormal imagination, or indulging in a "pipe dream," lately sent a communication to Washington of supposed "islands of oil" in Casco Bay, and he jumped at the conclusion that such "islands" must be oil from submarines.

This hoax upon the American public seems so ridiculous and possibly detrimental to the coastwise steamship companies and our tourist traffic, that we reprint the following explanation from the issue of the Rockland, Me., Courier-Gazette of the 23rd inst.: "That the submarine scare is not taken seriously down that way (Castine, Me.) may be judged from the following from Tuesday's Boston Post: "Frederick Whitney, a Boston business man and next-door neighbor of Prof. Edmund von Mach at West Brooksville, gallantly came to the German instructor's defence yesterday, declaring emphatically that the stories published in the New York papers to the effect that von Mach was suspected of acting as agent of the German government in aiding the submarine commanders in establishing a submarine base at Castine, were not only an absurdity, but states that the incident is received as a huge joke by all who are acquainted with the surrounding country. "The story the Post printed in this morning's paper, declared Mr. Whitney giving an interview with the Harvard professor and quoting him as saying it is absolutely preposterous, is just right. Why the whole situation is so absurd and humorous, that the report must be the laughing stock of everyone who knows the land formation on that section of the Maine coast. "My neighbor, the illustrious von Mach, may be charged with keeping a secret German army in his barn, but until the Imperial German government or someone else succeeds in emptying hundreds of tons of mud from Lawrence Bay, he will never be found guilty of harboring a submarine flotilla. "The absurd stories put in circulation of late the above explains and exposes completely and we gladly print this to the minds of our good friends the American tourists, and wish to assure them that they may visit the Maritime Provinces with every degree of safety and comfort."

COLLECTIONS AT PUBLIC MEETING

At the assembly to commemorate the declaration of War women will be active.

A general meeting of the St. John Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire was held in the rooms of the Valcartier Chapter, on Wednesday. There was a large attendance. On motion, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers took as chair and Miss H. S. Smith acted as secretary. Mrs. Travers explained that the meeting had been called in response to a letter from the Lieutenant Governor, asking the Daughters of the Empire to aid the observance of August 4th, the anniversary of the day on which war was declared, not in the way of celebration, but as a day of self-denial and commemoration. The meeting fully endorsed the letter of a St. John Girl, in the Globe of the 27th, regarding the opening of the churches on that day, and it was voted if a united service could be arranged, to attend in a body. As it is the intention of the Mayor to hold a public meeting on King Square on that evening, at which there will be prominent speakers and a band, the Daughters of the Empire will take up a collection, which will be devoted to patriotic purposes. Only those wearing the pin of the Imperial Order will be authorized to collect and the chapters hope that everybody will give what they can, no matter how small, to aid the brave fellows who have been ready to give their all in defence of our homes and liberty.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.
Jessie P. Cooper, Boston, Mass.; J. H. Dougal, E. W. LeChance, Montreal; Mrs. F. H. Elliott, Boston; L. E. Robitoux, wife and daughter, Shediac; H. H. Ross, Ottawa; Mrs. John W. Powers, Fredericton; H. A. Clark and wife, C. P. Foster, Montreal; H. A. Clark and wife, Belmont, Mass.; R. R. Kerton and wife, Reading, Pa.; W. V. Norton and wife, Jersey City; Mrs. J. O. Tood and 2 children, Winnipeg, Man.; J. L. Dakin, Jr., Boston; Miss H. F. Thibault, Master T. Seward Burrows, William T. Nash, James Curran, Portland, Me.; Victor Bechman, Bridgeport, Conn.; W. F. Hunt, Montreal; Miss Thompson, Sackville; J. C. Core, S. P. Ker, Sharon, Pa.; J. S. Roe, Ottawa; W. N. Thompson, Montreal; L. M. Howley, P. S. Combs and wife, Honeford, Conn.; A. J. Miller and wife, Boston; Miss F. B. Newton, Framingham; Geo. E. Corbett, Annapolis, Royalt; G. Evans, Hampton; J. Bovard, Montreal; Geo. W. Fowler, Sussex; J. W. Brankley, Chatham; F. W. Ross, Hamilton.

McLaughlin-Pierce.

A wedding of interest to many friends took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Perry, 156 Queen street, when Rev. Wellington Camp united in marriage Mabel B. McLaughlin and Miss Gabriel Pierce. Both are of Norton, N. B. The ceremony was performed in the presence of quite a gathering of friends. The bride wore a becoming gown of white spotted marquisette, with white hat trimmed with ostrich plumes. Her going away gown was of navy blue with hat to match. A dainty lunch was served after the wedding, and later Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin left on a honeymoon trip. They will reside in Norton. Many wedding remembrances were received. McLaughlin-Hampton. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at half past eight o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Hampton, 106 Chesley street, when their daughter, Eugenia Dorothy, became the bride of George Forbes McLaughlin. There was a large gathering of friends. Rev. J. J. McCaskill officiated. The wedding march was played by Miss Gertrude Casey. The bride, very prettily attired in blue satin and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses, was assisted by her sister, Miss Clare, while the groom was supported by B. H. Gath. The bride received a large array of beautiful presents, testifying to the popularity of both Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, who will reside at 146 Paradise Row.

St. Jude's Sunday school spent the day at Westfield Beach leaving the city on two trains, one at 9.15 and the other at 1.30 o'clock. Efficient committees looked after the welfare of the children and the outing was agreed to have been one of the best yet held by the school. During the afternoon races were held among the children and suitable prizes presented. The return to the city was made early in the evening.

Safe in England.

The 6th Mounted Rifles have arrived safely in England.

COLPITTS FAMILY REUNION THIS FALL

Arrangements being completed for the Celebration at Salisbury.

In the year 1783 Robert Colpitts came to Canada from England, bringing with him six sons and a daughter. They settled at a place on Little River called Colpitts, about seven miles from Salisbury, Westmorland county. Their descendants are now scattered all over the counties of Albert and Westmorland, as well as over various parts of the Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Others live in Boston and in England, the total number of descendants being probably in excess of one thousand. A good many of these are expected to be present at a family gathering to be held next September. At the last family gathering, held August 25, 1910, it was agreed to meet again at the expiration of five years, on Thursday, September 2 has been chosen for the reunion.

The gathering will be held at what is known as the Ralph Colpitts farm, now owned by Sherman L. Colpitts. It is situated on the Polet River, about a mile below Forest Glen. All members of the family are invited to be present. Those attending from a distance will be guests of the family. Those who can reach the grounds by leaving home Thursday morning are expected to bring baskets in old-fashioned picnic style. Dinner and tea will be taken on the grounds. Nothing will be allowed to be sold in connection with the gathering without the permission of the officers and committee. Speakers are being invited and other plans are being made to make the day a pleasant one for all who attend. Any member of the family has the liberty of inviting and bringing with him any friend who may wish to attend the gathering. The arrangements are in charge of R. R. Colpitts, Moncton, president; R. J. Colpitts, Box 330, St. John, secretary.

WEDDINGS.

Stackhouse-McCluskey.
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COLPITTS FAMILY REUNION THIS FALL

Arrangements being completed for the Celebration at Salisbury.

In the year 1783 Robert Colpitts came to Canada from England, bringing with him six sons and a daughter. They settled at a place on Little River called Colpitts, about seven miles from Salisbury, Westmorland county. Their descendants are now scattered all over the counties of Albert and Westmorland, as well as over various parts of the Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Others live in Boston and in England, the total number of descendants being probably in excess of one thousand. A good many of these are expected to be present at a family gathering to be held next September. At the last family gathering, held August 25, 1910, it was agreed to meet again at the expiration of five years, on Thursday, September 2 has been chosen for the reunion.

The gathering will be held at what is known as the Ralph Colpitts farm, now owned by Sherman L. Colpitts. It is situated on the Polet River, about a mile below Forest Glen. All members of the family are invited to be present. Those attending from a distance will be guests of the family. Those who can reach the grounds by leaving home Thursday morning are expected to bring baskets in old-fashioned picnic style. Dinner and tea will be taken on the grounds. Nothing will be allowed to be sold in connection with the gathering without the permission of the officers and committee. Speakers are being invited and other plans are being made to make the day a pleasant one for all who attend. Any member of the family has the liberty of inviting and bringing with him any friend who may wish to attend the gathering. The arrangements are in charge of R. R. Colpitts, Moncton, president; R. J. Colpitts, Box 330, St. John, secretary.

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CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

NORTON

Norton, July 28.—Mrs. Edward Dawson of Moncton is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. R. Patricien...

CODY'S, N. B.

Cody, N. B., July 27.—The farmers in this vicinity have just started buying on account of so much wet weather...

JEMSEG

Jemseg, July 28.—Mrs. Weldon Purdy who has been visiting friends in St. John returned home Saturday...

REPORTS RECEIVED HEARING COMPLETED

Winnipeg, July 28.—The commission which investigated the Pullerton charges handed its report to the lieutenant-governor today...

OBITUARY

The death of Mr. John Albrighton Clarke occurred yesterday, July 29th, at his late residence, 191 Queen street...

Classified Advertising

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance...

BRIDGE NOTICE

Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for Dismantling the St. John Suspension Bridge" will be received at the New Brunswick Provincial Department of Public Works...

MALE HELP WANTED

MACHINISTS WANTED—Apply to Maritime Foundry and Machine Works Limited, Chatham, N. B.

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WANTED—At Barlow House, Fredericton, N. B., experienced Male Head Waiter, must have first class references...

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Piles. Dr. Chase's Ointment. The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach...

MINING REGULATIONS. COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$100 per acre...

TENDERS. Sealed Tenders addressed to J. W. Pugsley, Secretary, Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tenders for Bridges, Fredericton Sub-division"...

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—House No. 5 Paddock street, occupied by J. S. MacLaren. Apply on premises.

HIBERNIA, Q. CO.

Hibernia, Queens County, July 26.—The Gazetteur Piremen's picnic was held at Picnic Point, on Ottnabow Lake, on the 22nd inst. and was a success. A pleasant time was enjoyed...

THE FUNDS

For Machine Guns. The following subscriptions for the purchase of machine guns have been received by Mayor Prink: E. A. Goodwin, \$500; D. C. Clark, \$275; G. A. Kimball, \$500; J. H. Kimball, \$500; John E. Moore & Co., \$750; Charles McDonald, \$600; T. H. Estabrooks & Co. Ltd., \$1,000; David C. Dawson, \$400.

TENDERS FOR SEWER PIPE

The Sewerage Board of the Parish of Lancaster invites Tenders for the furnishing and delivering of Vitrified Salt Glazed Sewer Pipe in accordance with specifications to be seen at the office of the Engineer, No. 74 Carmarthen street.

EUROPEAN AGENCY

Wholesale Indents promptly executed at lowest cash prices for all British and Continental goods, including Boots and Stationery, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries, Fancy Goods and Perfumery, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisions and Groceries Stores, etc.

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MOTOR BOATS

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WATCH REPAIRERS

W. Healey, the English, American and Swiss watch repairer, 133 Mill street. Work guaranteed.

SWIMMING POPULAR

The swimming scow in Carleton still continues to be as popular a resort as ever, and even more so. Many adults as well as children have been taking advantage of the scow offered for non-swimmers. The progress which some of these have made is remarkable.

APPOINTED DELEGATE

At the meeting of Local 629, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, held July 28th, John A. Kennedy was unanimously elected delegate to the thirteenth international convention of the I. B. E., to be held at St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 20th, 1915.

OLDTOWN AND PETERBOROUGH

John A. Cannon, Sole Agents. Show Rooms, 3 and 4 North Wharf.

FRESH FISH

Fresh Gasparreux, Codfish and Halibut. JAMES PATTERSON, 29 and 30 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B., July 29, 1915.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING

Tenders for Printing of the Revisors Lists of Voters, for the City of Saint John will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, of Friday, August 6th, 1915, and addressed to the Board of Revisors, Assessors Office, City Hall.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns for phases of the moon: Last quarter, New moon, First quarter, Full moon. Includes times for sunrise, sunset, moonrise, moonset.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Table of ship arrivals and departures: Arrived Thursday, July 29. Steamer Nevada, 7th, Willett, Parron, R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal and cleared.

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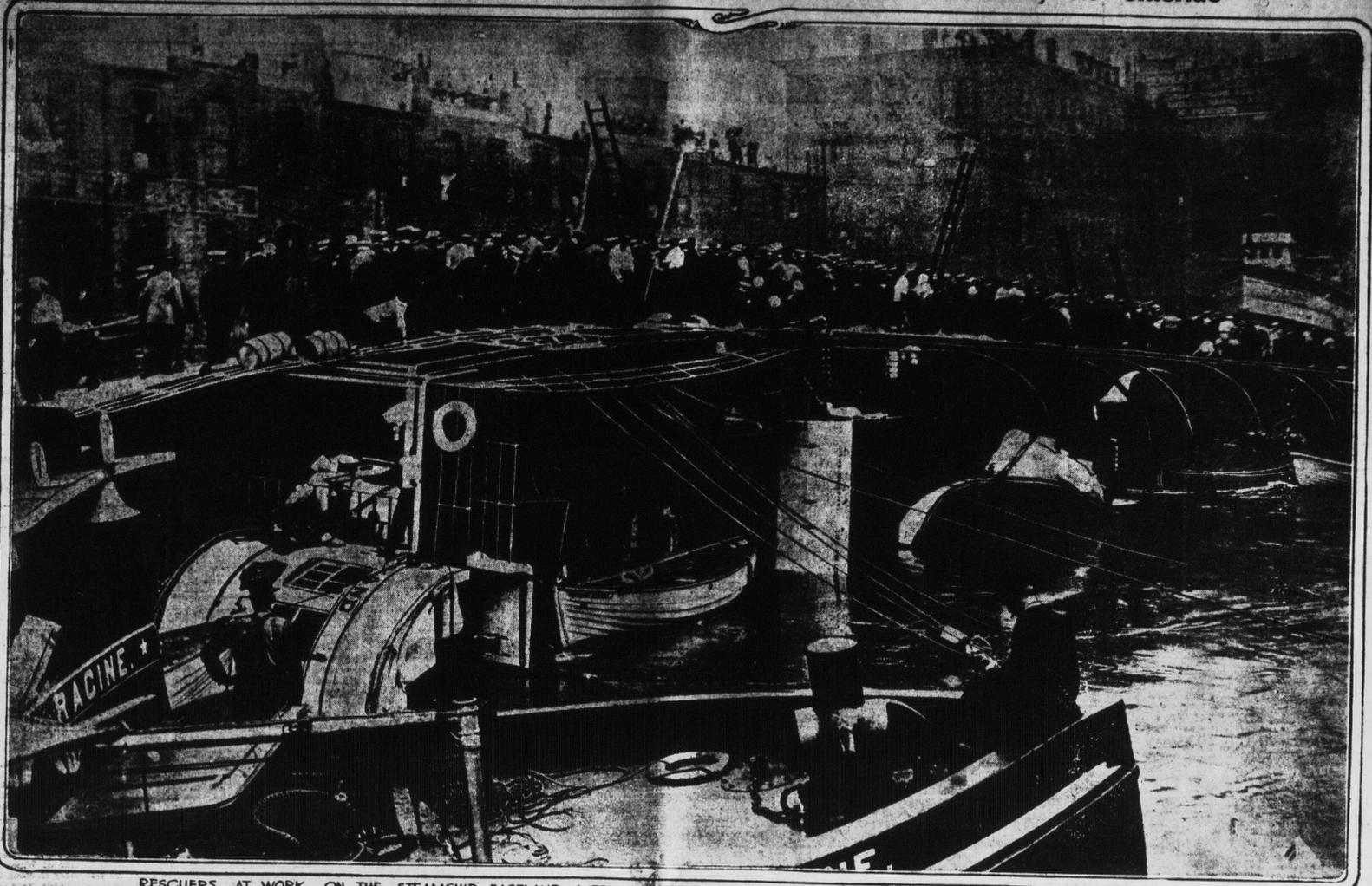
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RECOVERING BODIES OF ILL-FATED EXCURSION STEAMSHIP EASTLAND, AT CHICAGO



RESCUERS AT WORK ON THE STEAMSHIP EASTLAND A FEW MINUTES AFTER SHE TURNED OVER IN THE CHICAGO RIVER.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
July—Phases of the Moon.

Last quarter	4th	1h. 54m. p.m.
New moon	12th	5h. 31m. p.m.
First quarter	19th	5h. 9m. a.m.
Full moon	26th	8h. 11m. p.m.

Sun Rises	5.10	Sun Sets	7.10
H. Water, a. m.	1.10	H. Water, p. m.	1.10
L. Water, a. m.	1.10	L. Water, p. m.	1.10

30 Fri	6.11	7.49	2.01	14.31	8.28	20.49
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FRUIT AND VEGETABLES WILL BE APPRECIATED BY MEN OF THE FLEET

People at home can help vary the rations of Jack Tar in War time.

Everybody knows that the personnel of the navy, who are waiting and watching for the day when the continuance of the Empire may depend upon what they do and how they do it, require plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables. Why is this produce not supplied to them by the Admiralty? Why is the official vegetable ration restricted to potatoes?

The answer is simple. It is that whilst the fleet is on active service the Admiralty must limit itself to supplies which it knows can be got regularly. If supplies varied from time to time, still more from ship to ship, discipline would be created which might become dangerous to discipline and contentment. There is no question of the Admiralty shirking its duty, for economical or any other reasons. When the vessels are at sea the principle that must be adopted is that of the fixed ration. Potatoes are the only article of produce which will keep and upon the supply of which the Admiralty can count absolutely.

Canada, Ceylon, the Cape Natal, the Straits Settlements, the West Indies and other parts vied with one another in sending help. Here again the committee's wish for economy received recognition. The Great Steamship Lines followed the example of the committee's, or rather, the navy's, consentments were carried free. Business men know what this means with freight charges and space scarcely what they are.

Decentralisation and Thrift. The work is so far an unqualified success. Sheaves of letters are received from the fleets expressing gratitude and appreciation. The medical director-general of the navy, Sir A. Macgillivray, has written to the committee stating that in his deliberate opinion the fitness and good health of the men are largely due to what the committee has done. Admiral Sir John Jellicoe has cordially confirmed this. Up-to-date considerably over 3,000,000 lbs. weight of fruit and vegetables have been sent to the fleet. The produce most needed is apples, pears, oranges, apricots, grape fruit, carrots, parsnips, white turnips, and last, and perhaps most important, onions.

One reason for the committee's success is the cause itself. No man or woman of British descent needs to have that point laboured. But even a great cause can be hampered by unskillful methods of work. A subsidiary reason for success is undoubtedly the decision to leave each branch to work on its own account, in its own way, and to retain every penny subscribed by its members to be expended in buying supplies from the local farmers and market gardeners, should the members not be producing enough themselves. A word as to this latter point. One of the committee's objects is to stimulate national thrift in using for food growing purposes every yard of land which can be so used. As a result some thousands of its members have set aside pieces of ground which they call "navy plots," and on these fruit and vegetables are being produced for the Empire's naval personnel.

What more can be done? Well, certain facts are self-evident. One is that the longer men are at sea the greater becomes their need for fresh and vegetable foods. The navy has now been at sea for over a year. Another fact is that the long strain of watching and waiting for members to be sent to the strongest. A third fact is that it behooves those of us who are not in the fighting lines on sea or land to do what we can to strengthen and encourage those who are upon whom we rely for liberty and prosperity. It would be venturesome to prophesy as to how much longer the fleets will be at sea but the committee does not wish sympathies in the Dominions and colonies are already helped generously. It asks them to help afresh; to form branches worked on similar lines to those in the

British Isles; to send forward vegetables and fruit, or, if colonial sympathisers prefer it, donations with which these things are purchased at the lowest market rates. Lord Charles Beresford, at 1, Great Cumberland Place, London, W., will gladly receive cheques or drafts crossed "Vegetable Products Committee," and he, or the Honorary Secretary, Mr. E. Jerome Dyer, (the latter at the offices in Alderman's House, Alderman's Walk, London, E. C.) will promptly answer any inquiries as to the formation of branches, delivery of produce and so forth.

To save time, however, it may be suggested that bills of lading of consignments may be sent to the Vegetable Products Committee, and shipped to either London or Liverpool. The P. and O. Blue Funnel Line, the Burns Line, the Laird Line, White Star, and Union Castle Mail Steamship Company, Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, Canadian Pacific steamers, have hitherto generously given free conveyance to gifts for the fleet sent across the sea to the Vegetable Products Committee and doubtless, in recognition of the freedom of the seas secured to them by our glorious navy, they will do the same again, while it is to be hoped that others will kindly follow their good lead.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Robert H. Grant took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, 391 City Road. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan conducted the services. Interment in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Charles Tom took place from the Brussels street Baptist church, where services were conducted by Rev. B. H. Wentworth. A large number of fellow-countrymen were present. The remains were interred in the Methodist burying ground.

MIRAMICHI CONFIRMATIONS.

On Sunday, Bishop O'Leary, of Chatham, conducted confirmation service in Newcastle district. At St. Mary's Church 107 received the sacrament, while at St. Anne's Church, Eel Grand, there were 19 candidates, and at Bridgetown 14 more, making a total of 140 in all.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, July 27, 1915.
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House Island Light relighted this date, having been found extinguished.

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QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Only a few changes in the wholesale prices of commodities have occurred during the week. Flours remain at the prices quoted last Saturday.

Table listing various commodities like Sugar, Rice, Beans, and their prices.

Table listing various commodities like Flour, Oatmeal, and their prices.

Table listing various commodities like Beef, Pork, and their prices.

Table listing various commodities like Pineapple, Raisins, and their prices.

Table listing various commodities like Potatoes, Apples, and their prices.

Table listing various commodities like Butter, Eggs, and their prices.

Table listing various commodities like Fish, Hides, and their prices.

Table listing various commodities like Fruit, Nuts, and their prices.

Table listing various commodities like Hay, Oats, and their prices.

Table listing various commodities like Oil, Soap, and their prices.

Table listing various commodities like Wool, Skins, and their prices.

Table listing various commodities like Lard, Tallow, and their prices.

Table listing various commodities like Flour, Beans, and their prices.

A DAY OF FEVERISH ACTIVITY ON WALL ST. WITH SUDDEN BREAK AT CLOSE

Volume of trading in War Stocks greatest in months with violent jump in prices—Reaction at close—Bethlehem went to 275, and slumped 15 points before session ended.

New York, July 29—Speculation in the war stocks reached a climax today. The volume of trading, heavy as it had been on the preceding days of the week, was still larger today, and the market was in a state of excitement throughout the session.

Notwithstanding the severity of the break the active industrial stocks, for the most part, showed gains on the day, and the railroads were about on a level with yesterday's close.

Total sales were 1,250,000 shares. No new element of importance was injected into the speculative situation, and the sentiment towards the war stocks was fed by reports of increasing activity of these concerns and of pending orders.

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CLOSING LETTER OF N.Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

New York, July 29.—The wild speculation in the industrial list resulted, as might have been expected, in a severe reaction in the afternoon when Cru broke suddenly from its high point of 83 to 66 without meeting any support to speak of.

Other industries which had been boomed on reports of large war orders, or of buying for control, also declined heavily, catching stop orders and shaking out a great many week holders.

The immediate cause of the decline in those stocks was calling of loans in which those issues had figured as collateral, but the technical position of the market in them had become such that they must soon have fallen of their own weight, even had bankers been usually lenient.

United States Steel showed better firmness than other industrial stocks, and the railroad issues held up well, not being in the weakened technical position in which the industrial stocks were found.

Statements of earnings for June published in the course of the day showed that business has already increased to a great extent, the figures of Southern Pacific being particularly favorable, with large gains both in gross and net.

The Erie reported a good sized gain in gross and some increase in net, although it had been expected that in the latter item there would be a decrease due to heavy expenditures out of earnings in completing improvements to the property.

From now on Erie may be expected to give a good account of itself. With the improved crop outlook in the West, the indications are that the railroads within a few months will be taxed to move their freight business and the increases in their earnings will look all the larger owing to the comparison with last year's unfavorable returns.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table listing various stocks like Amal Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Car Ry, and their prices.

Table listing various stocks like Am Loco, Am Smelt, Anaconda, and their prices.

Table listing various stocks like Am Tele, Atchafson, Coal Products, and their prices.

Table listing various stocks like Am Can, Am C Co, Beth Steel, and their prices.

Table listing various stocks like Brook Rap Tr, C P I, Cruc Steel, and their prices.

Table listing various stocks like Ches and Ohio, Cent Leath, Cino, and their prices.

Table listing various stocks like Erie Com, Gr Nor Pfd, Ill Cent, and their prices.

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WEST INDIES. FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS BY TWIN-SCREW MAIL STEAMERS.

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The Steamer Victoria. Will leave St. John (Old May Queen wharf) every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a. m. for Fredericton, and will leave Fredericton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a. m.

Majestic Steamship Co. Steamer Champlain. On and after June 5th stmr. Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John, on Tuesday and Thursday at twelve o'clock, noon, and Saturday at 2 p. m.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED). Until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1. Philadelphia, July 29—St. Louis wasted only one of its seven hits off

Jerry On The. "Thanks to YOU BOYS... Jerry On The..."

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing various produce items like Corn, Oats, Flour, and their prices.

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John. Bank clearings for the week ending July 29, 1915, \$1,465,630; for corresponding week last year, \$1,674,110.

Halifax. Halifax bank clearings for the week ending July 29, 1915, \$1,937,707; for the corresponding week last year, \$2,007,295.

London. London bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,479,922, as compared with \$1,531,102 for the corresponding week a year ago.

Toronto. Toronto bank clearings for the week ending today were \$46,740,265, compared with \$47,670,717 in the preceding week, \$59,197,541 in the corresponding week a year ago, and \$50,197,842 in 1913.

Winnipeg Bank Clearings. Winnipeg, July 29—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$16,676,215, as compared with \$22,482,916 for the corresponding week last year, and \$23,736,777 for the corresponding week of 1913.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE. July—127 1/2. Oct.—104 5/8. Dec.—104 5/8.

WINNIPEG OATS CLOSE. July—55 1/2.

"We are going to win the pennant," says Pres. Conkney of the White Sox. "The team is good enough. The fighting team does not quit after a setback." The old Roman maintains, however, that Eddie Collins should not be given credit for making all the improvements shown in the White Sox.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Table listing various transactions like Cement Pfd, Dom. Iron Pfd, and their prices.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table listing various cotton market sales like Jan., Feb., Mar., and their prices.

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BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast:

Maritime—Moderate south-west to west winds, a few showers but mostly fair and warm.

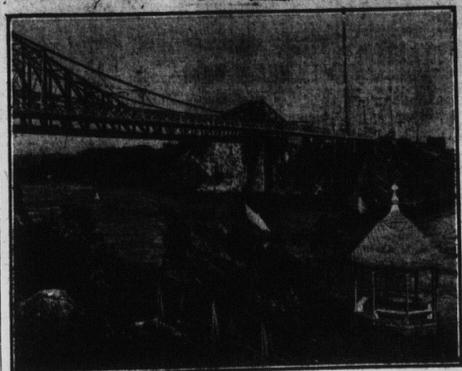
Washington, July 29.—Northern New England—Cloudy Friday, showers in Maine; Saturday fair. Moderate south winds.

Toronto, July 29.—Local showers have occurred in southern Alberta and in the Maritime Provinces, while in all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair and moderately warm.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	52	82
Victoria	52	66
Vancouver	60	76
Kamloops	56	84
Calgary	52	68
Medicine Hat	60	74
Edmonton	44	70
Battleford	52	72
Prince Arthur	58	78
Moose Jaw	55	59
Winnipeg	62	78
Parry Sound	56	75
London	59	89
Toronto	62	80
Kingston	62	76
Ottawa	60	80
Quebec	60	80
St. John	54	66
Halifax	54	62

SUSPENSION BRIDGE TO BE DISMANTLED



The Provincial Public Works Department has called for tenders for the dismantling of the Suspension Bridge over the Falls at St. John. This old structure has become one of the landmarks of this portion of the province. Visitors to the city have always been taken to this bridge and from its floor viewed the wonders of the Reversing Falls. The bridge has given the people of this part of New Brunswick good service. Its ten little towers have borne many valuable freights. Its passing will be regretted by many residents of St. John, but the old structure is doomed, for it is said that the approaches to the new bridge cannot be properly completed till the cables and towers of the Suspension Bridge have been removed. The picture above shows the old bridge.

A NEW SEWER IS PROPOSED FOR MAIN STREET

Commissioner Wigmore will make recommendations at Committee meeting today.

The work in connection with the completion of the water and sewerage systems in Adelaide Road and Spar Cove Road will be finished today. The pipe has all been placed in position and only a little filling is now required. Four thousand feet of water and sewer mains were laid and 100 men were employed on the work since last November. Besides keeping this number of men employed, the work has given water and sewerage to a fast growing part of the city and new development work is expected to be carried on there. Commissioner Wigmore will recommend to the committee of the city commissioners at their meeting today that the sewer between Adelaide Road and Douglas Avenue in Main street be removed. At present a three foot wooden conduit is doing the service but it is said to be in very bad condition and the new work is necessary before the street can be fitted up. The new sewer will likely be constructed of terra cotta. It will run immediately below the northern street railway tracks and the work will necessitate the closing of the railway on that section. The work, however, if undertaken will be rushed to completion. It is likely that the crew from Adelaide Road will be engaged in Main street.

Around the City

Board of Health Reports.
The Board of Health has reported five milkmen for doing business without a license, and two property holders for not having toilets on their premises. The cases are set for this morning in the police court.

Mr. Lynam Still Unconscious.
Harold A. Lynam is still unconscious and at a late hour last evening there was no change whatever in his condition. Early yesterday morning he was somewhat restless but during the day he became more quiet.

Tourist Inquiries.
R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, has been receiving a good many inquiries during the last few days from tourists. There is a feeling that the tourist travel to the province will be greatly increased during the coming month.

A New Company.
Robert W. Carson, John A. Sinclair, Kenneth J. MacRae and Edward N. Herrington, and Mrs. Maud M. Carson of St. John, are applying for incorporation as Carson Real Estate Company, Limited. The authorized capitalization is \$49,000 and their head office is at St. John.

City Building Repairs.
Much needed repairs are about to be undertaken to the interior of City Hall. The partitions separating the private offices of Commissioner Potts and Wigmore, on the third floor, are to be extended to the ceiling. The materials for this work are now on hand, and it will be pushed rapidly forward.

Ferry Being Repaired.
The small ferry steamer E. Ross, running between Indiantown and Milford, is off the river undergoing a general over-hauling at her wharf in Indiantown. Painting and repairs to the boiler are being done. In the meantime the service is being carried on by a motor boat.

River Commission.
The St. John River Commission was still in session here yesterday. The consideration of the report was still the chief business. Another session will be held here today. The commission will open its session in Houlton on Monday when further consideration of the report will occupy the board.

On The River.
On the trip down river yesterday the D. J. Pudy carried the Maugerville temperance picnic to Upper Gagetown. The picnic was attended by about three hundred persons. A fair number of passengers and cargo was brought to the city.

Over One Hundred Passengers.
The steamer also carried a large cargo of new potatoes.

City and Street Railway.
No further developments occurred yesterday in the matter of the threatened injunction against the St. John Railway Co. by the city, through Commissioner Potts. He said he expected a reply to his letter soon, and that unless one came it was probable that further steps would be taken. It is said that the St. John Railway Co. are preparing to defend the matter.

Sidewalk Repairs.
Repairs to the sidewalks in Carleton and to the roadway of Douglas Avenue are to be carried on simultaneously by the Public Works Department. No. 1 motor truck will be employed carrying asphalt to Carleton, and on the return trip will bring stone from the crusher there to Douglas Avenue. By this means quite an economy in the cost of transportation will be effected.

May Sell Hotel.
The proprietor of the St. Louis Hotel may possibly dispose of that property within a very short time. For several years past different offers have been made him for the purchase of the property, but none of these were seriously considered. The Tribune has been informed that an offer has been made the proprietor upon which it is just possible the parties might be able to come to terms.—Campbellton Tribune.

MORE RECRUITS NEEDED FOR BATTALION

The call for recruits continues to sound. There are vacancies in all branches of the service and men are needed at once. The 55th Battalion has not yet been recruited to strength and it is hoped that the men of New Brunswick will come forward and complete the regiment.

There is a chance for two more men with the heavy artillery. When first his instructions came to recruit for this unit, Lieut.-Col. R. R. Armstrong was asked to muster sixty men. Later the number was reduced to fifty-five, but now he has orders to secure seven more, thus making the original number. Recruiting here for the unit, meanwhile, had ceased, as it was regarded as having been filled, but some additional names were taken and from these five have been selected, thus leaving two still to be taken. There is still no word as to when the battery will go to Halifax.

Frederick William Shaw was sent forward to Sussex for the 55th Battalion last evening.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. Guy Humphrey and daughter, Helen, of St. John, are guests of Mrs. Humphrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil, Birch Glen, St. Stephen.

Miss Mona McMann, of St. John, is a guest of Miss Helen Scovil, at Birch Glen, St. Stephen.

H. S. Crane, commercial agent of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, is in the city on business. Mr. Crane was formerly in the service of the Plant Line and prior to that was well known in the amusement world, having toured at the Maritime Provinces on the occasion of the visit of Pauline the Hypnotist.

Among the visitors in Fredericton today is Senator William C. Edwards of Ottawa, one of Canada's best known public men. He is accompanied by E. C. Mushin of Saginaw, Michigan, and they left last evening for Miramichi on a fishing trip.

Boy Overboard.
With reference to a report yesterday of the rescue of a boy who had fallen into the water in the afternoon and was rescued, George Doody, of 47 St. James street, informed The Standard last night that the details were incorrect. He says the rescue of the boy was effected by himself and not by Charles Cottrane, as stated.

"I was working in my boat in Lower Cove slip, fixing the engine," said Mr. Doody, "when I heard shouting and saw a boy in the slip. I jumped out of the boat and caught hold of him and brought him ashore. A young man who knew the lad took him home to his house in Germain street."

The boy, who is about five years of age, is a son of Floyd Lasher, of 319 Germain street, an employee on the steamer Aberdeen. It was said last night that the boy was not much the worse for his immersion.

County Taxes.
The collector of taxes for the Parishes of Lancaster and Simonds will be at the County Treasurer's Office, 42 Princess street, Saturday morning, July 31st, and Monday, August 2nd, to receive taxes from those who wish to save the five per cent. discount.

Private William Ramsey writes of events among the members of the 26th Battalion.

A letter was received yesterday from Private William Ramsey, who is with the 26th Battalion at East Sandling Camp, Kent, England, in which he reports that all the boys of the Battalion are well but working hard. Private Ramsey is a St. John boy, who is not only an artist on the accordion, but one of the best boxers ever developed in this city. He says the people in the vicinity of the camp charge the soldiers double price for anything they wish to purchase, and it comes hard on some of the boys because they have not a great deal of money to spend. The officials keep out one pound a month from the men's pay. This money is placed in a bank to the soldier's credit, so the Tommie when he comes back from the front, well or wounded, will have some ready money and in case the soldier is killed the money is sent to his next of kin.

There is no advance of money to any private who has signed over \$15 to his family and therefore some of the boys are very short of cash. Ramsey said that being able to play well on the accordion was the cause of getting him a number of fine automobile rides as the sergeants when they go on a joy ride take him along as the musician and he had a good time. A few days before writing he was to the seashore and could hear the cannons roaring and see the smoke of battleships across the channel.

He was greatly surprised to see the women and girls in the bar-rooms drinking ale just like the men and the people who live there think nothing of it. One thing that struck him as peculiar was when he was in Folkestone. He stood on the corner to listen to a service given by the Salvation Army and there was a crowd of men and women standing about the officers and ladies and many of the audience, both men and women, had large glasses of ale in their hands and as they listened to the service they would drink their beer.

Speaking of his work as a boxer Ramsey said that Kendrick, who is the champion of the Pacific Coast, is with the 26th Battalion. It will be remembered that in a bout in the St. John armory Ramsey defeated the man from the coast. They did not meet again until they were on the transport going from St. John to England they had another bout and the St. John boy said he trimmed the Pacific Coast champion in three rounds. Harry Langley and Sergeant Potts are his managers and they are trying to arrange a fight with him, with a light weight out of the 26th Battalion and it is likely that the bout will be pulled off in camp at an early date.

Private Ramsey wishes to be remembered to all of his St. John friends and says that he hopes it will not be long before the 26th is on the firing line.

SALE OF SUMMER HATS AT M. R. A.'S.
Warm weather calls for lighter headgear, and such are the kind of hats offered at this sale, which will include Untrimmed Panamas, Linen and Ratine Hats, also Linen Hats for the children. The offerings will be exceptional and the sale will commence this morning at 8.30 in the Millinery Salon, second floor.

Embroideries.
F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing a big lot of very dainty embroideries. To appreciate the fineness of the work and the quality of lawn one must see the goods. They are shown in a large variety from 5 cents to 75 cents, according to width. By the Designer Stand by this store, it brings you the brightest news of the best of the coming fashions each month. And there is good fiction always, and many a helpful article for the housewife and homemaker, 10 cents a copy.

Band Concert.
The large crowd of people on the King Square last night greatly enjoyed a concert given by the St. Mary's band under the direction of Bandmaster C. H. Williams. This is the first concert this year on the King Edward Stand by the band, which has offered to give a series of free concerts providing the money allotted by the commissioners for this purpose be given to the Red Cross and other patriotic funds.

For the week-end take a trip up river on the steamer Victoria, go on Saturday and return on Monday, one way fare to all points.

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Ladies' Summer Outing Dresses and House Gowns
At Prices Never Before Named as Low

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 will buy our regular \$7.00, \$8.75, \$9.25, \$10.75, \$12.50 and \$13.75 Dresses in Voiles, Embroidery Croques, etc., in white and colors.

WHITE DRESSES—In exquisite lace embroidery trimming—\$5.00 and \$7.00 ones for girls 12 and 14 years. Now \$1.50

200 BLOUSES of various styles. Ladies' sizes, 34 to 42 to be sold at 75c. each. Don't miss these special sales for Friday.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Mid-Summer Sale
Refrigerators and Hammocks
This Week Only — July 26th to July 31st

During the next few days we must clean out all Hammocks and Refrigerators. We need the floor space for fall goods now arriving.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.
These are not old shop-worn goods but all this year's purchases.

Remember the discount is 15 p. c.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Stores Open 8.30, Close 6 o'clock; Fridays 10 p. m. Saturdays 1 p. m.

Clearance Sale of Warm Weather Hats
Today and Saturday

UNTRIMMED PANAMA HATS, sailor and turban shapes. Sale prices, each \$1.50, \$3.00

LINEN and RATINE HATS, white, trimmed with colored, also black and white checked bands. Sale prices, each 50c., 75c.

CHILDREN'S LINEN HATS, poke and turban shapes, white, brown and white, blue and white, some with white crown and colored brim, others with colored crown and white brim. Sale price, each 50c., 75c.

MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

Linen Room Specials for the Week-End

Hemstitched Drawnwork in Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Commode Covers, Bureau Covers, Slideboard Covers, Shams. All one design.

18 by 18 inch. Each	25c.
18 by 27 inch. Each	35c.
18 by 36 inch. Each	45c.
18 by 45 inch. Each	50c.
18 by 54 inch. Each	60c.
30 by 30 inch. Each	55c.

Sale of Ladies' Bathing Dresses
Today and Saturday

LADIES' BATHING DRESSES, Alpaca. Balance of season's stock. Broken sizes. Sale price, Each \$2.50.

Costume Section—Second Floor.

Sale of Boys' Wash Suits and Two-Piece Suits
For Today, Saturday and Monday

BOYS' WASH SUITS in Russian and Sailor Styles with sailor and military collars, many have two-tone collar effects and are trimmed with braid. Drills, Linens, Chambrays, Cambrics, plain and in neat fancy stripes and check effects. Russian Suits, 2 1/2 to 7 years. Sailor Suits, 5 to 10 years.

65c. to 95c. SUITS	Sale price, each 55c.
\$1.15 to \$1.35 SUITS	Sale price, each 90c.
\$1.40 to \$1.65 SUITS	Sale price, each \$1.10
\$1.75 to \$2.10 SUITS	Sale price, each \$1.55
\$2.25 to \$2.65 SUITS	Sale price, each \$1.90

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS—These suits are exceptional values made of Fancy Tweeds, Worsted and Saxony, plain effects, stripes, checks and mixtures. Plain double-breasted styles, bloomer pants, many with an extra pair. Broken sizes but a good assortment at almost every price. Ages 7 to 18 years.

\$3.25 to \$3.75 SUITS	Sale price, each \$2.90
\$4.50 SUITS	Sale price, each \$3.60
\$5.00 to \$5.50 SUITS	Sale price, each \$4.20
\$6.00 SUITS	Sale price, each \$4.80
\$7.00 SUITS	Sale price, each \$6.00
\$8.00 SUITS	Sale price, each \$6.60
\$9.25 SUITS	Sale price, each \$7.40
\$10.50 SUITS	Sale price, each \$8.40

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

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