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British Forces Win Back Ground That Germans Re-took Yesterday

Counter-Attacking In Heavy Downpour of Rain, Haig's Men Are Victors

New Khaki Line Completely Re-established in Ypres-Roulers Railway Section—Enemy Again Fails in Attacks Upon French—Weather Continues Bad

London, Aug. 2.—British forces today launched a counter attack against German positions in Flanders, Gen. Sir Douglas Haig reports that the British troops completely re-established their former line in the neighborhood of the Roulers-Ypres railway, where the Germans yesterday had regained some territory.

The text reads: "Heavy incessant rain has fallen throughout the last forty-eight hours. In the neighborhood of the Ypres-Roulers railway, where the enemy yesterday afternoon had succeeded at great cost in gaining a foothold in our advanced positions, our counter-attack launched late in the evening drove back the German infantry at all points and completely re-established our former lines. On the remainder of the Ypres battlefield there was no change.

"On the right of the British line, southeast of Hargicourt our troops successfully raided the enemy's positions and secured prisoners."

The Nerve Kaiser.

Berlin, Aug. 2, via Copenhagen—Emperor William, according to an official report today telegraphed to Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria his congratulations on the great success of the German fourth army on July 31, where by the vehement Anglo-French attack intended to conquer the coast of Flanders failed.

Congratulations Exchanged

Paris, Aug. 2.—Sir Douglas Haig and General Petain, commanders of the British and French armies, yesterday exchanged telegrams of congratulation at the Franco-British success in Flanders. The former paid a tribute to the efforts of the French troops under General Antoine. He sketched the irresistible dash with which the French not only gained the object set for them but surpassed these objectives, thereby converting and assisting the Allied flank and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy while sustaining only really very light losses.

General Petain replied with thanks to the felicitations of the British commander. Speaking for the French, he declared the success of the attack illustrates a new theology of the British flag and binds closer the two countries. He congratulated the British troops in the name of all French armies.

Troops of Victory

London, Aug. 2.—The official war office statement on the battle in Flanders, issued yesterday, says: "In spite of the weather, which made flying almost impossible, our airplanes kept in contact with our advancing infantry throughout the day. The enemy's air force was completely destroyed by bombs and machine gun fire. The few enemy machines that attempted to fly were brought down. Three of our machines are missing.

"The number of German prisoners captured was 4,089, including eighty-five officers. These figures include such of the prisoners as were captured in the morning's operations who reached the collecting stations by 5 p. m. The captured material includes eight field guns, fifty-three machine guns and thirty-two trench mortars."

FAIL IN ATTACKS AGAINST FRENCH

Paris, Aug. 2.—Bad weather continues in Belgium, says the official statement issued this afternoon by the French war department. The Germans last night made two attacks to the east and south-east of Rheims but both failed. On the left bank of the River Meuse there was a violent artillery duel. The Germans last night attacked in the sector Avromont Wood without success and several attacks in Apremont Forest, southeast of St. Mihiel, utterly failed.

SEND PROHIBITION QUESTION TO STATES

Senate So Votes On Constitutional Amendment—Washington Sees Bigger Potato Crop

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, private wire telegram.)

New York, Aug. 2.—Senate votes to submit constitutional amendment on prohibition to the states.

Washington reports increase of 150,000,000 bushels in potato crop over last year.

Dun & Co. reports failures in July 1917 compared with 1,186 in June, 1916.

Twenty active rails 98.88 up .06; twenty industrial, 92.25.

Northern Pacific June net after taxes increase \$960,086; six months' increase \$1,252,914.

Light June, net after taxes, increase \$1,083; six months' increase \$238,495.

Standard Oil of California declares regular quarterly dividend of \$2.50 a share payable Sept. 15, stock of record Aug. 15.

THE JOHN HAYS HAMMOND SUNK

London, Aug. 2.—The American schooner John Hays Hammond, of 122 tons gross, has been sunk by the gunfire of a German submarine. All the members of the schooner's crew were saved.

Brusilloff Out; Korniloff Chief

Generalissimo of Russian Forces Resigns Post—Austrians Claim Victory Near Czernowitz

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—General Alexander Brusilloff, commander in chief of the Russian armies, has resigned. General L. G. Korniloff, commander-in-chief on the southwestern front, has been appointed generalissimo. General Tcheremissoff, commander of the eighth army, has been appointed to succeed General Brusilloff on the southwestern front.

Great Army of Women

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—As the result of the heroic conduct of Miss Vera Butchareff's female battalion in the war, the movement for the creation of a great woman's army is progressing throughout Russia like wildfire.

Austrian Report

Vienna, via London, Aug. 2.—The official statement from Austrian headquarters issued today says: "In the eastern theatre, north of the Casin Valley, violent enemy attacks again broke down. In the region of the three land angle our troops delivered a surprise attack against a height occupied by Russians. The enemy was defeated."

Nothing is more foolish, he says, than arrogantly to underestimate America's entry into the war. Economically, politically and financially an Anglo-Saxon circle has now been formed and threatened to rule the world unless we oppose a central European and Asiatic combination against it. The military importance of America is equally great. She requires only time to become effective."

Kaiser Calls War Council in Brussels

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—Emperor William has called a war council of the high military and naval officers in Germany to meet in Brussels today. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, General Von Ludendorff, the German crown prince, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, Grand Duke Albert of Wurttemberg and Vice-Admiral Eduard von Capelle, and others will be present.

THE TAXES

The chamberlain's office at city hall was flooded with money today, this being the last day on which the five per cent. discount is allowed. Money arrived by mail, by messenger and in the hands of tax payers themselves. Until the receipts are counted and the totals ascertained it would be difficult to make predictions regarding the comparison with the collections of other years, but it is expected that the amount will be at least well above the average, in spite of the fact that tax bills are heavier this year. At times the numbers in the chamberlain's office thinned, but for most of the day the office has been crowded.

JACK COGMAN

In the Prince William Apartments at half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, Aug. 1, Dr. Du Vermet Jack of Glenwood, N. B., and Mrs. Ada May Cosman, of Woodman's Point, N. B., were married by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride was becomingly gowned in grey crepe de chine and gorgette crepe with silver trimmings. She received beautiful presents. Luncheon was served at the Prince William Apartments, after which Mr. and Mrs. Jack left on the evening train for a trip to Boston and New York.

Italian Losses at Sea

Rome, Aug. 2.—During the week ended midnight, July 30, 410 ships with a gross tonnage of 412,000 entered Italian ports. Five hundred and thirty-eight of these were Italian. The losses comprised four sailing ships, one of which was more than 200 tons. One steamer was attacked and damaged but escaped.

WELL ABOVE TWO MILLIONS

The St. John Bank Clearings for the week ending today were \$2,119,012; corresponding period last year, \$1,891,802; corresponding period in 1915, \$1,080,384.

CHAUDIERE VALLEY LOSS MILLIONS

Quebec, Aug. 2.—The flood which swept through the Chaudiere valley as the result of the torrents of rain which fell on Monday is now abating about a foot every two hours as against a former rise of a foot every hour. The effect, however, will be felt for months and it is thought that the damage will aggregate two to three million dollars. Losses to lumber corporations alone will probably total a million and the remainder is made up in damage to the Quebec Central Railway, the Lewis-Jackson highway, to bridges and to private property, crops and houses.

HENDERSON'S VISIT TO PARIS IS DISCUSSED

Labor Member Brings up Matter in Commons

SPEECH BY LLOYD GEORGE

Discuss Minister's Double Position With French But on Main Question Government Has But One Course, To Devote Whole Time to War

London, Aug. 2.—James Henry Thomas, labor M.P., warned the government yesterday that if labor members were prevented from discussing peace by a refusal of passports to countries where it proposed to hold conferences, it would be inviting the labor party to step in and force the government's hand.

Frederic Lloyd George assured the house that the government had not in the least altered its view on the only possible conditions of peace consistent with the honor and security of the country.

The debate was on the question whether the government was acting constitutionally and in the national interest in permitting Arthur Henderson, member of the war council, to accompany a pacifist mission, including James Ramsay MacDonald and George James Wardle, both M.P.'s, to Paris.

The government, continued Lloyd George, proposed to take no part in any conference such as Mr. Henderson described, either by a representative or by having any member of the government present. It would allow no sectional conference to dictate terms of peace. That was the responsibility of the government. It happened to be in Paris at the same time as Mr. Henderson," said Mr. Lloyd George, "but I was discussing the best means of presenting the war and the conference which it is proposed to resume in London in the next few days with representatives of the great allied nations will have the same purpose."

Proceeding to allude to Mr. Henderson's visit to Paris, the premier, after paying a tribute to Mr. Henderson's work on munitions and in recruiting, said there were similar dual positions in Paris, where labor had done great administrative work, and before he considered what he had to say in any special train reported that another very heavy storm had swept over the province and did considerable damage along the C. P. R. line, where the wash-out of a few nights occurred. The officials here have not received any word to this effect as yet.

NOTED MAN OF FLYING CORPS IN CITY TODAY

Major G. B. Richards, M.C., a member of the Royal Flying Corps, arrived in St. John this morning from overseas en route to Toronto, where he is attending to the military officials as to the prospects of organizing a flying school in Canada for the purpose of winning flying.

Major Richards is of the imperial service, and has been attached to the flying corps arm of the service since the outbreak of the war. He has perhaps seen the worst of the war area than most any officer in the service. He has been in Mesopotamia, Egypt, France and Belgium.

In Egypt Major Richards was in command of a flying school and while there he received his orders to proceed to Canada. Just where the Canadian school will be established rests entirely with the dominion military officials. Major Richards said this morning that he would be in the front and the sooner they get them the sooner the war would be brought to a close. He will leave this evening for Toronto.

French Ship Losses Light

Paris, Aug. 2.—Two French ships of more than 1,000 tons and one vessel of under 1,000 tons were sunk by mine or submarine last week, according to the weekly shipping summary. Three ships were unsuccessfully attacked.

During the week 1,008 ships entered French ports while 1,072 sailed.

Phelix and Ferdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The weather has been warm with local thunderstorms from Ontario and in the western provinces it has been cool with showers in some parts of Manitoba and Ontario.

Valley—Moderate to fresh southwest to northwest winds, fair and cooler tonight and on Friday.

Mostly Fair and Warm.

Maritime—Moderate to southwest winds, a few scattered thunderstorms, but mostly fair and warm today and on Friday.

New England—Generally fair and not quite so warm tonight and Friday; gentle west winds.

RUSSIA PROPOSES TO FIGHT TO A FINISH

Note to Allies Gives Assurance That Combative Strength of Armies Will be Restored and Battle Waged to Triumph

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—Minister Tcherchenko has sent the following telegram to Russian diplomats accredited to the allied powers: "At a moment when new and grave misfortunes are threatening Russia, it is our duty to give our allies who have shared with us the burden of trials in the past, a firm and definite explanation of our point of view regarding the conduct of the war. The greatness of the task of the Russian revolution corresponds to the magnitude which it caused in the life of the state. Re-organization of the entire governmental system in the face of the enemy demands that we should not be content with the common action on the front.

"Fully conscious of the difficulties of the task, Russia has taken up the burden of conducting the military operations during reconstruction of the army and the government. The offensive of our armies, which was necessitated by a strategical situation, encountered insurmountable obstacles on both fronts and in the interior of the country. The criminal propaganda of irresponsible elements was used by enemy agents and provoked a revolution in Petrograd. At the same time part of the troops on the front were seduced by the same propaganda and forgot their duty to the country and facilitated the enemy piercing our front.

"The Russian people have been stirred by these events. Though the government created by the revolution and an unshakable will to revolt was crushed and its originators were brought to justice. All necessary steps have been taken at the front for restoring the combative strength of the armies.

"The government intends bringing to a successful end the task of establishing an administration capable of meeting all dangers and of guiding the country in the path of revolutionary regeneration. Russia will not suffer herself to be deterred by any difficulty in carrying out the irrevocable decision to continue the war to a final triumph of the principles proclaimed by the Russian revolution."

TRAIN SUNDAY NIGHT

BEST OUTLOOK, AND THAT NOT CERTAIN

Report From Scene of C. P. R. Wash-Outs in Maine Says Perhaps First of Week Before Service Restored

The washouts on the C. P. R. line in Maine are proving even more serious than thought yesterday. This morning officials here were advised that it is very doubtful if a C. P. R. train for Montreal will haul out of St. John before the first of the week. Possibly one will leave on Sunday night, but this is not looked on with much hope.

Large gangs of men are working day and night and every possible means to repair the damage in as quick a time as possible is being used. Passengers who arrived in the city this morning on a special train reported that another very heavy storm had swept over the province and did considerable damage along the C. P. R. line, where the wash-out of a few nights occurred. The officials here have not received any word to this effect as yet.

NEW YORK COURT REPORTER AT CAPITAL

Frederickton, Aug. 2.—In St. Paul's manse last night James F. Finmore of this city was married to Miss Mary Thompson, also of Frederickton, Rev. J. S. Sutherland officiating.

Arnold Clark and Miss Jennie M. Love of Queensbury were married yesterday at the home of Aid. and Mrs. Judson Barker by Rev. W. C. Kierstead, assisted by Rev. A. A. Rideout of Dorchester.

George S. Woolley of New York, official reporter of the New York municipal court, arrived in Frederickton last evening and registered at the Barker House. He was one of those engaged in reporting the trial of Harry K. Thaw.

His visit to New Brunswick is a semi-official one as he is gathering material to be used in a case to come to trial in New York soon in which residents of New Brunswick and former residents of the province are concerned. He will visit Perth and Grand Falls after leaving Frederickton.

LETTER FROM GR. STANLEY PENNEY

Disgust at Conduct of Germans in Lewis From Which They Have Been Driven

In a letter from Gunner Stanley K. Penney to his mother, Mrs. T. H. Penney, he reports himself well and helping to keep the Germans on the run. He expresses his disgust regarding the enemy's conduct in the towns through which they have retreated and says that when the war is over he never wants to see another German or a German sympathizer.

Gunner Penney left St. John with the first contingent. One brother, Herbert, still is at the front; another, Gordon, has been invalided home and a third is serving on garrison duty in Halifax.

Mrs. Penney's remaining son, Roland, now in the west, is a veteran of the South African war, so that all five of her boys took up arms at the call of duty.

GERMAN POLITICS

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—Dr. Michaelis, the German chancellor, yesterday told the Munich Neueste Nachrichten that the Prussian parliamentary commission which was a subject of discussion in the recent political crisis will receive solution as soon as the emperor returns from the front, but it was impossible to proceed hastily. The chancellor further intimated that he would soon address a political gathering.

Chinese President in Peking.

Peking, Aug. 2.—Feng Kuo Chang, president of China, has arrived here.

MANY OF GERMAN PRISONERS ARE OF 1918 CLASS

Scarcity of Veteran Non-Comms Is Noticed

A SORRY-LOOKING LOT

Many Ill and Nearly All Hungry—Few Have Any Hope of Germany Winning the War—Report From Western Front on Tuesday

British front in France and Belgium, Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press).—The situation is virtually unchanged. (This sums up the day's news from the wide some along which the British and French soldiers hurled Prince Rupprecht's forces back to the supporting defences to a depth varying between one and three miles. Artillery activities continued with great intensity; the British pouring a steady stream of high explosive shells into positions which the Germans now hold, but there was comparatively little infantry fighting.

The Allies today were busily consolidating the positions they captured yesterday. Heavy German counter-attacks had been looked for, but outside of a few local attempts to regain positions, there was no serious fighting. This was, perhaps, due partly to the heavy rain which continued without cessation since last night, filling shell holes with water and turning the ground into a deep mud over which it is difficult to fight. The German guns, however, many of which had been withdrawn to positions farther back before the rain began, have been carrying on a steady bombardment, especially against the territory captured by the Allies on the northern side of the Ypres salient. As usual, the Germans are employing great quantities of gas shells.

Due to the complete preparation made for yesterday's assault the British casualties have not been excessive, but the condition of the battlefield and statements by prisoners indicate that the German losses are exceedingly heavy. The British medical corps has again been back to emergency stations. More than 4,000 prisoners with some sixty officers were taken by the British in the Ypres salient area.

Prisoners a Sorry Lot

Prussians, Bavarians and Saxons all have given of their number to swell the total capture, and no more detected appearing men have been seen in the prison stations since the beginning of the war. Particularly noticeable was the scarcity of veteran non-commissioned officers and the large number of youths from the 1918 class, nothing more than raw recruits. One veteran, many battles fought, was seen in the prison camps and could not be depended upon in a tight place such as they found themselves facing yesterday.

Most of these prisoners were a miserable, sorry-looking lot, many of them suffering from internal complaints caused by exposure and the majority from hunger. Few of them have any hope of Germany winning the war and one of them ventured the opinion that the time of the fatherland's downfall was near. He based his opinion largely on the scarcity of men, and certainly boyish faces now in prison camps, appear to be indicative of a lack of human material.

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### MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Two more Conservatives were appointed to the senate yesterday. They were A. Claude MacDonnell, M.P. for South Toronto, and Clive Pringle the well known Ottawa solicitor and parliamentary agent.

Senator Poirer of New Brunswick, resuming the corruption debate in the senate, disputed the contention of Senator Dandurand that the reason French-Canadians had not enlisted more freely was because they had been 200 years in Canada. The reason they had not enlisted, said Senator Poirer, was because they had been misgaided and misdirected.

Hon. P. E. Blondin, Hon. Albert Servey and Deputy Speaker J. H. Rainville, M.P. for Chambly-Vercheres, were burned in effigy on the Champs De Mars last night by the Federation of Labor Clubs of Montreal, in the presence of 500 or 400 people.

A large steamer from overseas went ashore yesterday just off a Canadian Atlantic port. She had on board 546 returned soldiers besides her crew. A

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### LOCAL NEWS

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A.M. P.M.  
 High Tide... 10.47 Low Tide... 4.58  
 Sun Rises... 5.16 Sun Sets... 7.36  
 Time used is Atlantic standard.

James H. McFarland & Sons have just awarded the contract for the steam heating apparatus in the Victoria school annex.

The time allowed for discount of the county taxes closed yesterday and today is the last day for the city. It is said that the payment of taxes this year has been about the same as last year.

The public utilities commission held three sessions yesterday and the taking of evidence and the hearing of argument in the application of the Eastern Light & Development Company of Seckville for permission to increase rates was completed. Judgment will be given later.

### HUNDRED DIE OF HEAT

New York, Aug. 1.—Heat claimed the lives of 101 persons in Greater New York today, while hundreds of others were prostrated.

### BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The City Cornet Band, under the direction of Frank Waddington, will render the following selections in King Squire, from 8 to 10 this evening, weather permitting:

National Air—O Canada... Lavale  
 March—The Defender... Bettyou  
 Overture—Poot and Pasant... Suppee  
 Baritone solo—Aaleep in the Deep... Petrie  
 (Soloist, James Connolly.)  
 Waits—Wedding of the Winds... Hall  
 Cornet solo—(Soloist, J. J. Conroy  
 Air and variations—(Soloist, D. J. Gallagher.)  
 Soloist—Over Fleeting Hours... Lee  
 Operatic selection—Il Trovatore... Verdie  
 Sextette—From Lucia De Lammermoor... Donizetti  
 Popular selection—Old Folk Songs  
 Fisher  
 March—The Stars and Stripes Forever... Sousa  
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### Further Gains

Further gains have been reported to have been made by the British on the right bank of the St. John and West Hook's reported lost on the left centre. Five thousand prisoners were taken on the first day of the big offensive.

In the official British summary issued last evening in London there is noted a falling off in the loss of British merchantmen by submarines, only eighteen large vessels being sunk last week.

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### Proclamation

BY HIS HONOR GILBERT W. GANONG, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

WHEREAS the Fourth day of August, 1917, is the third anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain;

AND WHEREAS it has been proposed by the Central Committee for National Patriotic Organizations that public meetings be held throughout the Empire on that date at which the following resolution should be passed:

"That on this, the third anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of..... records its indelible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of Liberty and Justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

AND WHEREAS the Executive Council of this Province has passed an order-in-council authorizing a Proclamation to issue requiring the assembling of the people together on that day for said purpose:

WE THEREFORE hereby request and enjoin that all loyal citizens throughout the province do meet on said 4th day of August and pass the said resolution and in view of the gravity of the situation and the solemnity of the occasion the day be also observed by holding meetings of a religious and intercessory, as well as patriotic character.

GIVEN under my hand and seal at Fredericton the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of His Majesty's reign.

By command of the Lieutenant-Governor.

ROBERT MURRAY.

### Proclamation

Mayor's Office, Saint John, N.B.

PROCLAMATION having been made by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick requesting the assembling on August the fourth instant, the third anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain, of the loyal citizens of the province for the purpose of passing the following resolution approved by the Central Committee for National Patriotic Organizations, namely:

"That on this the third anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of Saint John records its indelible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the allies"; and also enjoining that in view of the gravity of the situation and the solemnity of the occasion, the day be also observed by holding meetings of a religious and intercessory, as well as patriotic character.

I would therefore request that on Saturday afternoon next the fourth day of August, the business houses of the City of Saint John be closed and that all loyal citizens attend the religious services which will be held in the various churches at the hour of two o'clock; and afterwards repair to the King Square where the occasion will be observed by patriotic addresses and where the aforesaid resolution should be passed.

ROBERT T. HAYES, Mayor.

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2 cans Salmon..... 25c	3 pkgs. Dates..... 25c
Puffed Rice, per pkg..... 14c	Kellogg's Cornflakes..... 19c
2 bottles Worcester Sauce..... 25c	French Capers..... 20c
3 lbs. Starch..... 27c	1 lb. Rice..... 25c
Bulk Tea, per lb..... 40c	Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb..... 35c
3 cans Old Dutch Polish..... 25c	Sardines, per can..... 6c
Jersey Cream Baking Powder..... 23c	

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4 cases Yarrow's Soap..... 25c.	3 bottles Lemon Extract..... 25c.
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6 cans Babbitt's Cleaner..... 25c.	6 pkgs. Babbitt's Washing Powder..... 25c.
3 regular 15c. 2-pg. Matches..... 25c.	2 cans Evaporated Milk..... 25c.
2 cans Blueberries..... 25c.	2 lbs. Prunes..... 25c.
3 cans 2 lb. Shine Polish..... 25c.	3 cans Black Knight Stove Polish..... 25c.

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Port (quarts)..... 35c.	Raspberry..... 35c.
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### Four Recruits

Four recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were: L. M. Shaw, St. John; F. C. Irwin, England, Poetry Company; Guy LeB. Wetmore, Hampton, and Bertram B. Swinerton, England, No. 8 Field Ambulance.

The forty members of No. 8 Field Ambulance Depot who have been out on their last pass, previous to going overseas, returned last night on the late train.

### Casualties

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Wednesday night's list of casualties follows:

#### ARTILLERY.

J. W. Johnston, Durham Bridge (N. B.)  
 Wounded.  
 T. H. F. Appleby, Lower Derby (N. B.)  
 C. M. Lewis, Sussex (N. B.)  
 T. J. Cooke, Jacquet River (N. B.)  
 J. C. V. Robichaud, Pockmouche (N. B.)  
 Wounded.  
 Gunner F. H. Davis, St. John (N. B.)

Among the returned soldiers arriving at Halifax yesterday was Corp. Clarence B. Smith, an original member of the 28th Battalion, who was shell shocked after nine months in the trenches and is returning after a long period of recuperation in England.

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No. 1 Bermuda Onions..... 6 lbs. 25c.  
 Quart bottle Tomato Catsup..... 19c.  
 2 bottles Worcestershire Sauce..... 25c.  
 2 bottles Mixed Pickles..... 25c.  
 2 bottles Chow..... 25c.  
 Horse Radish..... Only 1/2c. bottle  
 Sweet Gherkins..... Only 25c. bottle  
 White Onions..... Only 25c. bottle  
 Large tin Peaches..... Only 25c.  
 3 lb. tin Peas..... Only 27c.  
 Large tin Hawaiian Pineapple..... 32c.  
 Hire's Root Beer Extract..... 21c.  
 10c. bottles Lemonade or Orange-ade..... 4 for 25c.  
 25c. bottle Grapejuice..... 21c.  
 2 Lipton's Jelly..... 25c.  
 Pure Gold Tapioca, Chocolate Pudding or Custard..... Only 10c. pkg.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1917

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ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 2, 1917.

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### JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS

The corporate experience of Mr. J. Everett Fenwick, between the years 1911 and 1916, was a most interesting one. It was a record of a man who had been a member of the board of directors of a number of corporations. Mr. Fenwick had sold a farm, and appears to have been casually looking about for possible adventures of a more exciting character than those to which he had been accustomed.

"I knew about it a few days before G. B. Jones asked me if I wanted to get in on it. I did not put up any money. I don't know if Mr. Jones put up any for himself. I am a director of the company and attended the organization meeting, but no meeting since."

What could be more simple and satisfactory than to incorporate, sign any application for incorporation, nor put to any trouble at all, except to attend a meeting in the office of Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, where he appears to have made the acquaintance of the other members of the company of Smith & Merrithew, Limited. They must have been mutually pleased and impressed, for the company was at once organized.

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At all events, the interest of the general public will not make any particular difference to them what happens at 11:08, New York time, on Sept. 16. Next Saturday will be Aug. 4. We are not told whether the various events are staged to begin at New York time, daylight time or time and a half; but everybody may as well be prepared for the early start. Any further information will be freely given by Mr. B. V. Edwards, 892 Clifton Avenue, Newark, N. J. There is scarcely time to use the mails and get a reply before the fireworks formation was thus described by Mr. Fenwick himself yesterday at the Valley Railway enquiry:

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## SOME THINGS MR. COZZOLINO DID NOT KNOW

### Unaware That W. B. Tennant Was Member of Co. When He Drew \$100,000

### Was Not Told When \$20,000 Paid

### Did Not Inquire Why Mr. Lindsay Promised Smith & Merrithew Higher Rates Than Other Contractors — J. Everett Fenwick Does Not Know Much About Company of Which He is a Director

The Valley Railway inquiry was continued yesterday afternoon. When the court resumed, Commissioner Stevens announced that he had seen Mr. Blanchet and had asked him to undertake the audit of Mr. Tennant's books. The question had arisen as to the scope of the audit and the commissioner said that it was to be a full audit of the company's affairs.

Mr. Carvell said that the audit must be thorough, but he could not report to the commissioner until he had made any report on matters obviously personal.

"I understand that Mr. Tennant objects to certain matters being gone into," said Mr. Stevens.

"I do not know, but I think that would be quite possible," Mr. Teed remarked.

"There is a simple way to settle it," said Mr. Carvell. "We can bring the books into court if it proves necessary."

It was finally agreed that Mr. Blanchet should proceed, but that, if he found his progress barred, he could report to the commissioner and the latter would take action.

Mr. Blanchet, when asked when he could report, said that he had conferred with Mr. Tennant and, as the latter was going away, he could not start for about a week.

Commissioner Stevens—"I have made arrangements to suit the convenience of counsel, but I will not make any more adjustments to the convenience of a witness, Mr. Tennant should be here with his books."

Mr. Teed informed the court that Mr. Tennant had made business engagements before this date for the hearing had been held, and he had stayed over today for considerable personal inconvenience.

Commissioner Stevens—"Mr. Tennant is the witness on this audit go forward he must bring his books to court."

Mr. Teed agreed to take up the matter with Mr. Tennant.

J. Everett Fenwick was the first witness called. He said that he was a farmer, residing in Stouffville, Kings county, and that, on May 13, 1916, he became a member of the contracting company of Smith & Merrithew, Ltd.

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5 lb. pkg. Sugar.....	47c	4 lbs. Barley.....	30c
		3 lbs. Farina.....	30c
		4 lbs. Bran.....	30c

24 lb. bag Household.....	\$1.75	5 Comfort Soap.....	25c
24 lb. bag Regal.....	\$1.80	5 Soap Powder.....	25c
Compound Cream Tartar.....	30c	5 Castle Soap.....	25c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb.....	28c	2 Babbitt's Cleanser.....	9c
Bulk Peanut Butter.....	48c	2 Dutch Cleanser.....	18c
Bulk Tea—Reg. 60c.....	48c	2 Bon Ami.....	25c
30c. Marmalade.....	35c	3 pkgs. Borax.....	25c
25c. Cn Beans.....	20c	3 bottles Ammonia.....	25c
2 Lipton's Jelly.....	25c	5 pkgs. Ammonia Powder.....	25c
Unfermented Wine, per bottle.....	35c	Fruit in Large Variety.....	25c
30c. pkg. Oatmeal.....	25c	Moir's Chocolates.....	25c
Pure Raspberry Jam—Reg. 30c.....	25c	Moir's Cakes Just Arrived in Stock.....	25c

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any amount at the time this arrangement was made?"

Q—"Did you know that your company had agreed to pay Mr. Tennant \$50,000 a year as salary?"

Q—"When did you learn of that?"

Q—"You testified before that \$100,000 had been paid to Mr. Tennant. Since then you have had evidence of another payment of \$20,000. Did you not know of that payment also at the time you gave evidence?"

Q—"How long ago was that?"

Q—"About two weeks ago."

Q—"What was the authorized capital?"

Q—"I don't know; I don't remember."

Q—"Do you know anything about the company except that it was incorporated?"

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China Berry Bowls (large).....	22c
Salt and Pepper Shakers.....	3c
Ladies' Plain Cotton Hose.....	15c
Italian Silk Hose (Special).....	25c
Ladies' Summer Undervests.....	5c, 17c, 20c
Dressing Combs.....	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
White Lawn Shirtswaists Reduced to 95c	
Middy Blouses (Special).....	65c
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Racquet Bats.....	10c, 15c, 25c
Rubber-tire Velocipedes.....	\$4.25, \$4.75, \$5.00
Express Wagons.....	15c, \$1.45, \$1.75
Kiddy Cars.....	\$1.10, \$1.45, \$2.00, \$2.50
Doll Carriages.....	35c, 50c, to \$3.75
Dolls (new stock).....	2c, 5c, 9c, 15c, 22c, 32c, 50c, 75c, 95c, to \$7.50
Paper Picnic Plates.....	6c. doz.
Paper Napkins.....	5c. doz.
Table Oilcloth (Special).....	30c. yard
Babbitt's Cleanser.....	4c.
Babbitt's Soap Powder.....	5c.
Castle Soap—1 lb. bar.....	2 for 25c
Infants' Delight Soap.....	9c.
Large Bottle Ammonia.....	25c.
Green Screen Cloth.....	10c. yard
Fly Paper (rolls).....	3 for 5c.
Wire Fly Killers.....	7c.
Fruit Jar Rings.....	5c. doz.
Curtain Rods.....	5c, 10c, 15c.
Curtain Pins.....	4c. doz.
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about a mile and a half that was pretty good, but I would not give five cents for the rest of it.

Q—"You know they were able to contribute \$20,000, don't you?"

Q—"No, I don't know anything about it."

Q—"If you could make \$120,000 on this section, would it not be well worth your while to undertake the Crestville-Anderson section at the same rates?"

Q—"No; this was an easy place to get into and St. John was handy to get our labor, equipment and coal. It would cost fifty per cent. more on the northern section. The same contractors would not take forty per cent. more and go up there."

This concluded Mr. Cozzolino's evidence.

Rate Per Mile.

Commissioner Stevens asked for the rate per mile at which the tenders had been submitted, and Mr. Carvell said that he had received the information from the former directors as follows: Nova Scotia Construction Co., \$80,000; Dominion Construction Company, \$80,000; Fundy Construction Company, per Mr. Smith, \$80,000, but with no check on record. Kennedy & McDonald had sent a tender, but it arrived too late. Mr. Carvell said this information could be secured as evidence later.

As there were no other witnesses, hearing adjourned. It will resume at 10 o'clock this morning if any witnesses are on hand; if not, at 2 o'clock when Alexander McDonald is expected to be present.

CAPT. W. L. SYMONS, C.E.,  
Officer in Charge, Works, M.H.C.,  
Ottawa. 8-4.

### TO CONTRACTORS

Lump tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the office of the Works Branch, M. H. C., Discharge Depot, Bank of Montreal Building, St. John, until 5 p.m. 6th August, 1917, for the various works required for alterations to the St. John County Ho. jail, St. John, N. B., and for alterations to the buildings at the Jordan Sanatorium, River Glade, N. B.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the above address. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Lump tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the office of the Works Branch, Military Hospitals Commission, Old Government House, Fredericton, until 5 p.m. August 7th for the various works required in the erection of new buildings and alterations to present Old Government House, Fredericton. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the above address. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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- Women's 8-inch Laced Boots—Ivory sole and heel (low and high heels), in various styles; also in button boots. Regular prices up to \$6.50. Sale Prices, \$2.18, \$2.78 and \$5.18
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- Misses' High Cut Laced Boots—Regular prices, \$2.50. Sale Prices, \$1.78 and \$1.88
- Children's Canvas Pumps, White Calf Sandals and Play Shoes—Regular prices up to \$1.65. Sale Prices, 98c., \$1.18 and \$1.28
- Children's High Cut Laced Boots—Regular price, \$2.50. Sale Price, \$1.68
- Infants' White Calf Sandals, Play Shoes and White Canvas Pumps—Regular prices up to \$1.50. Sale Prices, 98c., \$1.08 and \$1.18

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LATE BLIGHT OF POTATOES IS DESTRUCTIVE DISEASE

Reported in 1917; Should and Can be Controlled; Spray With Bordeaux When Tops are 6 or 8 Inches High.

Late blight is the most destructive potato disease which occurs in Maine, says Charles D. Woods, director of the Maine agricultural experimental station. Moreover, once it gets started on the leaves it spreads more rapidly than any other potato trouble, provided cool, cloudy, rainy weather prevails. Not only does it destroy the plants before maturity but it causes the well-known, destructive rot of the tuber.

Losses from late blight and the associated rot are unnecessary, as they can be prevented. This is shown by the results obtained by practically all of the successful farmers in the better potato growing sections of the state. In spite of their example much loss has been occasioned from the attacks of this disease for two successive seasons in certain other parts of Maine. Steps should

be taken to prevent repetition of this experience in 1917.

Late blight may be controlled by thorough spraying with bordeaux mixture, beginning when the tops are six or eight inches high and repeating every week or ten days. The Maine agricultural experimental station will send full directions on request.

The first specimens of late blight for 1917 were received at the Maine agricultural experiment station on July 24. One case indicated a severe attack, for both

stem and leaves were affected. Two specimens were received the same day from widely separated parts of southern and southwestern Maine.

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"Yes," replied the confiding young man.

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Double Fold Summer Suiting, mercer poplin, in pink, Copen, helio, sky. Regular price, 65c., 40 in. wide. 49c. yard

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TO LET—SMALL FLAT, CENTRALLY located, modern conveniences, by 1st Sept. Address D 108, care Times. 68287-8-5

UPPER FLAT, 160 KING STREET East, M 1989-11. 68190-8-8

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WANTED—AUTOMOBILE, TWO Passenger, in good repair, D 95, Times. 68171-8-7

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE SARDINE Weir Net, new or second-hand, in good condition, 1 1/2 inch mesh or less. Apply Oscar King, St. John (West). 68294-8-19

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FURNISHED ROOM FOR TWO, 27 Brussels, opposite Union. 68292-8-9

BRIGHT FURNISHED ROOM, W. Clark, 42 Carleton street. 68286-8-9

FURNISHED ROOMS, 303 UNION street. 68192-8-9

LARGE FRONT ROOM, ELLIOTT Row. 68194-8-9

FURNISHED ROOMS, FACING Union, 9 St. Patrick. 68178-8-9

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FURNISHED ROOMS, 36 PETERS. 68265-8-24

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TO LET—A SELF-CONTAINED Cottage, Lancaster Heights. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Avery. 68191-8-9

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WANTED—ONE ROOM NEAR SEASIDE Park for month. Address D 100, care Times. 68170-8-4

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ROOMS AND BOARD, 178 PRINCESS. 68105-8-7

ROOM AND BOARD, 41 HILLIOTT Row. 68111-8-6

BOARDERS, 42 ST. PATRICK ST. 68289-8-25

BOARDERS—25 PETER. 68297-8-23

BOARDER WANTED, 146 CARMARHAN. 68196-8-20

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4 Cor. Mill and Union streets  
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coal situation and The Times prints it  
as representing the case from the  
standpoint—

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commodity. It is almost in continuous  
movement from the time the miner digs  
it from the bowels of the earth until  
the ashes are deposited in the dump-  
place short of the consumer's bin is  
like damming a river. It stops the  
flow of the river beyond the dump. To il-  
lustrate, go back to the mine. Coal is not  
stored and piled up at the mine, as some  
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Government Ownership Of Canadian Northern Ry. But Under Present Management

Complete Ownership Secured by Taking Over \$60,000,000 of Stock — Temporary Advance of \$7,500,000 to Grand Trunk Pacific

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Complete government ownership of the stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, with quasi-government operation of the system through the Canadian Northern company, and a temporary advance of \$7,500,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific to meet interest charges for this year and provide for imperative betterments and additional rolling stock, are the features of the government's long-awaited railway "Nationalization" policy announced in the commons today by the finance minister.

The resolution introduced by the finance minister provides for the purchase, by arbitration proceedings, of the \$60,000,000 par value worth of the Canadian Northern system's stock now held by the company or pledged by them to creditors. The government already owns \$40,000,000 worth of the stock, which was taken in pledge when the \$45,000,000 loan was advanced to the company in 1914.

The finance minister, in his general outline of the policy of modified nationalization of the Canadian Northern, declared that the corporate entity of the company would be preserved, but the people of Canada by having the ownership of the stock in the company, could, through the government, appoint a new board of directors, and thus virtually control the operation of the system. At the same time, he intimated that the present management of the company was capable and efficient. Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, however, were ready to step out whenever the government directed them to.

As to the Grand Trunk Pacific, the excuse given, both by Sir Thomas and by the prime minister, for not including it in the nationalizing scheme and continuing merely the policy of temporary aid, was that the exigencies of war financing and war responsibility and the length of time which would be required to complete negotiations with the Grand Trunk, made it unwise to attempt a final solution of the whole problem this session.

Judging by Sir Robert Borden's passing remark this afternoon in the commons in connection with the discussion of the railway legislation, he, at least, expects an election and a new parliament this year. Three times during the course of his speech, this afternoon, he referred to the fact that the government had decided to leave the final solution of the railway problem to the new parliament.

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As to the value of the C. N. R. stock, Sir Thomas said he proposed to acquire it for the people of Canada and have the value determined by arbitration in the manner recommended in the Drayton-Acworth report. That was, he said, a board appointed, one by the government, another by the owners and pledges of the stock, and the third by the other two, or if they could not agree, by the senior judge of the exchequer court. If the arbitrators were not unanimous in fixing the value of the stock, provision would be made for an appeal to the supreme court in both law and fact.

When food lies like lead in the stomach and you have that uncomfortable, distended feeling, it is because of insufficient blood supply to the stomach, combined with acid and food fermentation. In such cases try the plan now followed in many hospitals and advised by many eminent physicians of taking a teaspoonful of pure bisulphated magnesia in half a glass of water, as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water draws the blood to the stomach and the bisulphated magnesia, as any physician can tell you, instantly neutralizes the acid and stops the food fermentation. Try this simple plan and you will be astonished at the immediate feeling of relief and comfort that always follows the restoration of the normal process of digestion. People who find it inconvenient at times to secure hot water and travelers who are frequently obliged to take heavy meals poorly prepared, should always take two or three five-grain tablets of Bisulphated Magnesia after meals to prevent fermentation and neutralize the acid in their stomach.

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Mutt and Jeff—Jeff Must Be Used to Sleeping in Upper Berths



THOUGHT CHILD WAS DYING

"Cholera Infantum" DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY CURED HER

Mothers should look well after their children during the hot summer months, as this is the time of the year this trouble is most prevalent. It begins with a profuse diarrhoea, the stomach becomes irritated, vomiting and purging set in, and the child rapidly loses flesh, and becomes weak, prostrated and languid.

Mrs. E. A. Cirwell, Rosway, N. S., writes: "I can recommend, most highly, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. A friend of mine whose little daughter was ill with cholera infantum was given up by the doctors. The little one's mother asked me to come in and see the child. I told her I had a bottle of 'Dr. Fowler's' and asked her if she would try it. When the bottle was half used the child was well. This cure was a miraculous one, for I thought the child was dying at the time."

There is nothing just as good. Do not accept a substitute, and thus endanger your life. The original is 35c. per bottle, and put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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- Wash Goods: 15c. English Prints, Sale, 12 1/2c. yd. 16c. Striped Dress Gingham, Sale, 12 1/2c. yd. 18c. yd. Chambrays, Sale, 14c. yd. 18c. yd. Oxford Gingham Shirting, Sale, 1 21/2c. yd. 20c. yd. Oxford Gingham Shirting, Sale, 15c. yd. 75c. yd. Mercerized Poplins, Sale 39c. yd. 30c. yd. Voiles, Striped and Fancy, Sale, 19c. yd. 50c. yd. Novelty Suiting, 36 inch, Sale, 33c. yd. 35c. yd. White Bique, Sale, 25c. yd. 25c. yd. White Drill, Sale, 18c. yd. 25c. yd. White Duck, Linen Finish, Sale, 18c. yd.

Stores Open Friday Night, Closed Saturday Afternoon and Evening

- House Dresses and Wrappers: \$1.50 Print House Dresses, Sale, \$1.00 each. \$1.75 Print House Dresses, Sale, \$1.19 each. \$2.00 Gingham House Dresses, Sale, \$1.35 each. \$1.50 Print Wrappers, Sale, \$1.00 each.
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- Hosiery: 23c. pair Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Sale, 18c. pair. 35c. pair Black Lisle Hose, Sale, 25c. pair. 50c. pair Silk Ankle Hose, Slight Defects, Sale, 29c. pair. 20c. pair Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, Sale, 15c. pair. 35c. Boys' Extra Heavy Hose, Sale, 25c. pair.
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Says U. S. Aid Enables Allies To Win Without Russia

J. L. Garvin Declares Decision Will Be Obtained in the West—America Must Have a Million Men in France by Next Spring

(By Cable to The New York Tribune.) London, July 29.—J. L. Garvin, in "The Observer" today, publishes an interesting discussion of the military situation on the east and west fronts as well as a consideration of what America has brought to the Allied fighting strength. As to the Russian debacle, he says: "We have but one question to put plainly to ourselves. Since the worst

may happen in Eastern Europe—suppose it does happen—what then? "The answer is staggering, but it is sound. The other allies would still control directly or indirectly the human and economic resources of two-thirds of the world. They would still have vast forces in action and reserves than the Central League can ever muster. With concentration and determination the other allies could win without Russia. They could win at last if they had no other weapons left but the maritime veto and a complete economic boycott."

Power of U. S. Alliance. Garvin considers that America already has given evidence of her assistance which more than offsets the loss of Russian strength. He thinks America and England must build at least 4,000,000 tons of shipping each next year if the Allies are to overcome the submarine campaign. Besides ships, he says, America must have 1,000,000 men in France by next spring and make a huge contribution in aeroplanes.

Of the situation on the West front, he writes: "The main military problem is in the west. We never believed that a frontal attack on what is Germany's strongest flank would be other than the longest, slowest and most costly method. We hold that the only possible way of shortening the war within a three-year period—and we ought to have shortened that period instead of accepting it—was by resolute action in the east. But though the chances there are still important, the decisive possibilities that were open to us in the first two years no longer exist. We are committed to the west. Solution in the West. "It is there that the military problem must be solved. That it can be solved the experience of the last twelve months has proved. Upon the meaning of the colossal cannonades and unprecipitated air fighting along the Yser we have deliberately preferred to make no comment. The enemy's alarm and the nature of his expectations have sufficiently appeared. Whether he is right or wrong the future will disclose. He has tried by various challenges, including one hard blow near the sea, to

force our hand. He has failed to disturb whatever views Halg and his colleagues may have as to places and times. "Our business is to have faith in the British army and its chiefs. They have earned it."

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Now for heaven's sake watch your manners tonight when you meet the brewer's daughter. This is our chance to break into society, so be careful! I won't do a thing!

Ah, Miss Good, this is indeed a pleasure to see you again!

Mr. Mutt, the pleasure is mutual I assure you!

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Delighted! CHAUMED!

Mutt tells me you just got back from the coast.

Yes, I returned home yesterday! I love to travel. I think it broadens one so, Mr. Jeff.

Broadens? You must be a regular globe trotter!



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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

BASEBALL National League. In Cincinnati—Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 2. Batteries—Russell and Miller; Regan and Wingo.

Academy Defeat Beavers. The Acadia again defeated the Beavers in a well contested five inning game on the Barrack Square last evening.

McDonald vs. Leighton. Halifax Recorder.—The bout for Friday evening at the Arena, will be a fifteen round meeting between Roddie McDonald and Leighton, heavy-weight title holder of the Pacific Coast.

one mile race, by two wheel lengths. Since losing the championship Kramer seems to be riding stronger than ever.

American League Players Are Best Base Stealers

Compare these figures with the theft by the stars in the American League, such as sixty-eight for Ty Cobb, forty-six for Marsans, of St. Louis, forty for Eddie Collins, thirty-five for this Speaker and so on.

Acadia Changes In announcing the changes in the staff of Acadia University, the Acadia Bulletin says:—

Dr. Cassell's Tablets Have Kept Him Fit Through Two Wars. Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Have Kept Him Fit Through Two Wars.

VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES Handsome Kitty Gordon "Her Maternal Right"

Professor Frank E. Wheelock, Ph. D., has been appointed. Professor Wheelock is a graduate of Acadia University in the class of 1908.

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LOCAL NEWS

NO COUNCIL MEETING The committee meeting of the common council was not held this morning owing to the lack of a quorum.

FOR ELECTRIC SIGN An application for permission to erect an electric sign over their new garage in Charlotte street, has been received by Commissioner Fisher from the Great Eastern Garage proprietors.

NO ARRESTS The police sheet bore the word "nil," this morning as there were no arrests made yesterday. There was very little stirring in police circles either yesterday or today and the police had little to do.

WANT CEMENT SIDEWALKS A request that cement sidewalks be laid in Clarendon street has been received by Commissioner Fisher from three of our property owners who offer to pay half of the cost of the work. The matter is under consideration.

MACPHERSON-GREEN The wedding of William MacPherson of St. John, to Miss Arline May Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green, also of this city, was solemnized on Tuesday, July 31, by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson at the home of the officiating clergyman. After a wedding trip to Boston, Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson will make their home in Montreal for the summer.

MILFORD VICTORIOUS Fans at Union Point enjoyed an interesting and keenly contested game of baseball last evening when the Milford Roses and the Fairville Stars clashed for supremacy. The Milford boys won by a score of 6 to 3. The victory was due to the good pitching of O'Connor, who had ten strikes out to his credit. The batteries were as follows: Roses, O'Connor and Fitzgerald; Stars, Fox, Godson and Perry.

McNAULTY-VAN On Tuesday evening, July 31, Private William J. McNulty and Miss Elizabeth A. Van were united in marriage by Rev. John C. Berrie in the presence of immediate friends. The bride comes from Murray Harbor, North P. E. I., and Miss Van, now of St. John, formerly resided in Brownville, Maine. The groom, who was in khaki, was attended by Mr. Beaton of Rothesay, and the bride was attended by Mrs. William Doyle.

MERRICK-BROADHURST At the residence of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. George A. Davidson, 28 St. David street, at 8.30 last evening, Rev. A. T. McKim, rector of St. Mary's church, united in marriage Howard P. Merrick and Miss Lillian Bell Broadhurst, both of Halifax. The bride wore a gown of Alice blue tulle and tulle. She was unattended. After the ceremony the bridal party, including some friends, sat down to supper, and the bride and groom took the night express for Halifax, where they will make their home.

THREATENS SUIT AGAINST CITY Notice that the city will be sued for damages if a settlement is not made by a claim presented on behalf of his client, Mrs. Jeffrey of West St. John, has been served on Commissioner Fisher by A. J. Barry. The claim is for compensation for alleged damage to Mrs. Jeffrey's home at the corner of Langleter and Rodney streets, West St. John, which was said to have been caused by blasting operations carried on by the city. Commissioner Fisher stated that he had been unable to discover that any damage had been done and asked for details. Now Mrs. Jeffrey has threatened that she has no further action to take in the matter.

AT ST. PETER'S Rev. Patrick Mulhall, C. S. R., vicar-provincial of the Redemptorist congregation in Canada, and Rev. Arthur Coughlan, C. S. R., rector of St. Peter's church in Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at St. Peter's church rectory. They are here on an official visit in connection with church affairs. Today is the feast of Saint Athanasius, founder of the congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, and this morning solemn high masses were celebrated in St. Peter's church. Rev. Father Mulhall officiated and was assisted by Rev. Peter Costello, C. S. R., as deacon, and Rev. F. C. O'Hare, C. S. R., as sub-deacon.

DOING GOOD ROAD WORK

Alfred F. Belding of the provincial roads engineering staff, arrived in the city last night and will leave again this afternoon for Sackville. He has had a crew of twenty-seven men engaged making a permanent road across part of the marsh between Anzac and the Nova Scotia border. It is the very worst place here already completed, 400 feet, with a ditch on each side three feet deep and three feet wide at the top, with a vent ditch 120 feet long and eight feet deep. The material for the road surface is a combination of flint, iron and other mineral ingredients which packs almost like cement, and is of the finest quality for permanent work. When done the work will be patrolled weekly, to keep it in condition.

Mr. Belding has a crew of seven men at work in the Dorchester woods, skirting the road to a width of sixty feet. The trees had been allowed to grow right up to the side of the road, shutting out the sun and keeping the road wet. When skirred it will also be ditched. The engineer says that everywhere the cry is for better roads, and so keen are the people that at one place three prominent citizens are supervising the expenditure of a special grant without charge, in order that the grant may go farther in road making.

DEATH OF JOSEPH MERITHEW

By the death of Joseph Merithew, McKenzies Corner, Richmond, Carleton County has met a severe loss. He was a prominent member of the Baptist church and deeply concerned in all that touched the social, political and moral welfare of the community. He was magistrate for many years and possessed much knowledge of the law. Mr. Merithew was elected councillor several times, serving the parish of Richmond most efficiently. In politics he was staunchly Liberal and The Telegraph was his favorite secular paper, but other reading matter was in plenty in his home. His wife, a stepson in the army and many relatives in York and Carleton Counties have heard of his death with much sorrow.

EVIDENCE IN ARSON CASE IS ALL IN

Addresses by Counsel Begun—Case Likely to Jury This Afternoon

Hearing of the evidence for both the crown and defence was concluded this morning in the second trial of John Hughes and Joseph O'Brien, charged with burning the summer cottage of W. J. Crawford, in the Loch Lomond road on the night of June 15. Previous to the opening of the case today, Daniel Mullin, K.C., chief counsel for the defence, interposed an objection to evidence given yesterday by Henry L. Alexander in respect to a conversation he overheard in Jackson's restaurant, and although he did not identify the prisoners, the statement was attributed to them. Mr. Mullin said that the evidence had no relation to the issue. He cited the case of Regina vs. Taylor in Cox's fifth criminal cases, page 128. He contended that under this authority Mr. Alexander's evidence was inadmissible. The attorney-general argued that it was admissible. In the case cited, he said, there were three distinct charges laid, whereas in this present case there was only one. Chief Justice McKewen said the evidence was properly admitted and he allowed it.

Today's Testimony Deputy Sheriff Armstrong Clifford was the first witness for the prosecution this morning, and also the last. He gave estimated measurements relative to distances alleged to have been covered by the defendants on the night of June 15. This concluded the case for the prosecution. Recess of fifteen minutes was granted to allow counsel for the defence to consult, following which Mr. Mullin proceeded with the case for the defence. He called two witnesses, Peter C. Sharkey and Fred McDonald. The former reviewed the conversation of Policeman Saunders with Mr. Donnelly and himself on the night on which the policeman went to the stable. He said that upon asking Mr. Saunders what the trouble was, he got the reply: "That two plumbers had gone out the road last night and burned down Crawford's cottage." Cross-examined by the attorney-general, the witness said that in his last evidence he did not use the word "flash" in referring to the kind of a light. Mr. Sharkey related an affair which passed between Saunders and himself on the matter of a beer license in a store at East St. John. Following the evidence of Fred McDonald, the attorney-general asked the evidence of Mr. Sharkey in the last trial to be read over again in reference to the flash-light. The court stenographer who took the evidence of the last trial was not in court and the matter was not presented. A little before twelve o'clock Mr. Mullin began his address to the jury. He commenced by outlining the duties of the crown in criminal cases. He referred to ambitious policemen and methods employed. He was unimpressed in his criticism of the evidence of Policeman Saunders. He impressed upon the jury the maxim, "every man is presumed innocent until he is proven guilty."

He said that there never was a more innocent man brought into court than the man in this case. He argued that the words "circumstances will not lie" were misleading and he contended that "detectives mislead people to get what they want." Truth, he said, was not suspicion, conjecture or presumption. He took up the evidence of several of the crown witnesses to show the master of the plumbers' strike and turning to the prisoners said if it was not that they were striking plumbers they would not be in the dock. He said that Policeman Saunders was the lookout only for striking plumbers. He said that Saunders had overlooked an important thing in not measuring the width of Kitty's shoes. He referred to a prominent lawyer of the city and termed him "the powerful corporation lawyer of the city," and said he had been engaged by the master plumbers. He concluded that the only interest the master plumbers had for the public was "to squeeze them."

Continuing he said that if he had wanted to lift the curtain in this matter with reference to the plumbers' strike he could have given the public some light that would have been interesting. The only thing that stopped him was the ill-health of George Blake, the head of the master plumbers' organization. At this stage the judge called his recess and ordered the jury to be on hand again at 2.45 o'clock this afternoon. There is a possibility of the jury getting the case late this afternoon. Mr. Mullin continued his address to the jury this afternoon and was followed by the attorney-general.

DEATH OF HUGH FINLAY

For Many Years Closely Identified With St. John Newspaper Work

Hugh Finlay died this morning at the residence of his son Robert, on the Loch Lomond road, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Finlay, who was seventy-eight years of age, was for the greater part of his life identified with the printing business in this city and during that long period of time won a host of friends. He is survived by seven sons and two daughters. The sons are Hugh, Harry and Frank of Boston, and Robert, Charles, Thomas and Albert of this city, and the daughters are Mrs. Charles Eslow of Bangor, Me., and Mrs. William McAndrews of this city. His son Robert is foreman of the Evening Times press room. Mr. Finlay was for many years an outstanding figure in the newspaper life of St. John. He was for twenty-two years editor of the Daily Telegraph and, while chiefly engaged in printing work, often took a hand in the writing department as well as a despatch editor. In later years he was connected with Progress, The Record, and The Gazette. Some time ago his health forced his retirement from scenes in which he had been an active figure for so many years and he had passed his declining days quietly at the home of his son Robert. Many friends will be sorry to learn of his death.

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