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## UNOFFICIAL REPORTS IN LONDON THAT THE DARDANELLES HAVE BEEN FORCED

### BRITISH FORCES TIGHTEN GRIP ON GALLIPOLI

Success of Recent Operations Gives Them a Front of Over Twelve Miles and Facilitates Advance Into Interior of the Peninsula—Terrific Fighting With Heavy Losses on Both Sides and More Costly Efforts Before Decisive Victory.

London, Aug. 25.—Recent operations on the Gallipoli peninsula have enabled the British troops to extend markedly the area in their possession, and to connect their lines along a front of more than twelve miles, according to an official statement issued here tonight.

The statement indicates also that additional troops have been landed on the peninsula, although no details are given on this point, and it is stated simply that "further reinforcements have arrived." It is stated that the losses have been very heavy, but that the Turks suffered more severely than the British.

The public is warned that in spite of the encouraging report made the true objective of the operations has not been gained, and that "further serious and costly efforts will be required before a decisive victory is won."

The official statement follows: "It now is possible to give a further account of the important operations which have been in progress since August 6th on the western extremity of the Gallipoli peninsula. These comprise two separate lines of attack. First, from the old Anzac position, which was delivered principally by Australian and New Zealand troops; second, from the new landing at Suvla Bay, in which the fresh army was employed. An attack also was made in conjunction with those from Cape Helles towards Krithia.

"Very continuous fighting, with heavy losses on both sides, resulted. Our forces have not yet gained the objectives at which they are aiming in either sphere, although they have made a decided advance toward them and greatly increased the area in our possession.

"The attack from Anzac, after a series of desperate actions, was carried to the summit of the Sari Bahr and Chanak Bahr ridges, which are the dominating positions in this area, but owing to the fact that the attack

from Suvla Bay did not make the progress counted upon, the troops from the Anzac zone were not able to maintain their position and, after repeated counter-attacks, were forced to withdraw to positions close by. These positions have been consolidated effectively.

"The attack from Suvla Bay was not developed quickly enough, and, as recounted on the 19th, was brought to a standstill after an advance of about two and a half miles. The ground gained by both attacks was sufficient, however, to enable their lines to be connected along a front of more than twelve miles.

"Further reinforcements having arrived a renewed attack was made on the 21st on the centre of this new and extended line. The Australian and New Zealand troops successfully advanced about three-quarters of a mile and a strong system of knolls and under features was secured.

"On the rest of the battlefield advanced Turkish trenches were stormed. All the divisions engaged reached points on the slopes and spurs of hills which form the enemy's centre, but after several hours of sharp fighting they were unable to gain the summits and, the intermediate positions on this part of the line not being capable of permanent defense, they were withdrawn to the original front.

"The great power of defensive, under modern conditions, accounts for the difficulties of troops, once the advantage of surprise is lost.

"In the close fighting, with the varied fortunes of repeated attacks and counter-attacks attending these battles, the losses inflicted upon the enemy undoubtedly were much heavier than our own. The ground gained and held is of great value, but these facts must not lead the public to suppose that the true objectives have been gained or that further serious and costly efforts will not be required before a decisive victory is won."

### SERBIA'S REPLY TO THE ALLIED GOVT'S

Has Been Handed to Italian Foreign Minister, According to Rome Despatch.

London, Aug. 26.—Serbia's reply to the Quadruple Entente note respecting concessions to Bulgaria was handed to Baron Sonnino, Italian Foreign Minister, yesterday afternoon, according to a Rome despatch to the Daily Telegraph.

### MONCTON MAN IS WOUNDED

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The casualty list tonight reports bombardier Edwin P. Lutes, No. 70 Fleet street, Moncton, N. B., has been wounded.

### RUSSIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Petrograd, Aug. 25, via London, Aug. 26, 12.05 a. m.—The following official statement was issued tonight: "In the Riga district there has been no change in the situation. In the direction of Jacobstadt and Dvinsk the fighting to the westward continues on approximately the same front. In the direction of Vilna the enemy delivered yesterday only isolated attacks on the front northwest of Ivje, which were repulsed.

"On the Middle Niemen our troops operating on the left bank gradually are concentrating toward the river.

"On the front between the Bobr and the Brest-Litovsk district the enemy continues to exert the greatest pressure.

"On the sectors in the district south of Vladimir-Volynsky there were unimportant outpost encounters.

"In Galicia, on some sectors of our front, there was rifle firing and isolated artillery duels."

The war office today issued the following statement on military operations in the Caucasus: "In the Passa Valley our troops occupied Kouarzy Mountain, after fighting in which we took some prisoners."

### TWO ALLIED CRUISERS HAVE PENETRATED THE STRAITS, ATHENS DESPATCH SAYS

London Hears Famous Straits Have Been Forced and Kastanea Bombarded—An Official Announces Important Event Has Taken Place—Official Statement Last Night, While Denying British Have Cut Off Turkish Forces, Says Twelve Miles of Front on Western Side of Gallipoli is Held by British and Troops Have Advanced Considerable Distance Into Interior.

London, Aug. 25.—Fearing of the Dardanelles and attack on Constantinople may be looked for at almost any moment now, in the opinion of military authorities here.

Rumors were rife today that the Straits had already been forced, and one official, stating that he had it on unimpeachable authority, but refusing to give details, made the following enigmatic statement: "Something of such importance has already occurred at the Dardanelles that the price of wheat will shortly be greatly affected."

It is probable that many of these rumors took their origin in the statement from Athens this morning that two British cruisers had penetrated the Dardanelles, sunk four Turkish transports and destroyed several shore batteries, a story that caused great enthusiasm in London today.

On the heels of this story came the French official statement issued today, telling of great British gains on land and the sinking of a Turkish transport by a French aviator.

Though all this proves that terrific fighting has been taking place on the Gallipoli peninsula recently, the British War Office and Admiralty have made no official statement, but a report from Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton is expected at any time.

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Montreal Hears Straits Forced.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—A private cable received in Montreal this afternoon by a person who has friends in the Dardanelles region stated that the Allies were through the famous Straits.

NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION IN LAST NIGHT'S WAR SUMMARY

London, Aug. 25.—An official report on recent operations in the Gallipoli peninsula, issued tonight set at rest rumors which have been in circulation for several days, crediting the British troops with having either cut off or outflanked the Turkish forces opposed to them. The report states that while the ground gained is of great value the true objectives have not been reached.

In the first attacks, early in the month, the Australians and New Zealanders reached the summits of Sari Bahr and Chanak Bahr, commanding positions on the west coast of the peninsula, but through the failure of the new landing party at Suvla Bay to make the progress expected, the troops from the dominions were compelled to fall back. Another attack was made last Saturday, but on this occasion, having lost the advantage of surprise, the British could not reach the summit and were compelled to retire again. The report admits heavy British losses, but adds that those of the Turks must have been heavier.

Altogether the British hold a front of twelve miles along the west side of the peninsula, and at some points have penetrated a considerable distance into the interior. The Turks are making a very stubborn defense of their positions, but the Allies have confidence that with the strong forces at their command, and the assistance of the fleet, the Dardanelles will be forced before the arrival of the unfavorable weather, which is due towards the end of September.

Weather conditions are also playing a part in the operations on the eastern front. It is reported that the roads in Couland are softening already as the result of continued rains, and that the Germans are finding it more difficult to move forward their artillery. They are still trying, however, to force back the Russians, who are holding the line between the rivers Asa and Dvina, and claim to have been successful at one point, at least.

General Eichorn, who captured Kovno, is advancing eastward, according to Berlin, while progress is reported by each of the five armies which are marching on Brest-Litovsk. One of these armies—that on the southwest front—is said to have broken through one of the advanced positions of the fortress. General Eichorn's plan, apparently, is to march rapidly on Vilna, and after occupying that town to attempt an advance to Minsk, thus placing his army on the Russian line of retreat from the Bug, while Field Marshal Von Mackensen and Prince Leopold of Bavaria continue their efforts to envelop Brest-Litovsk. As Grand Duke Nicholas still has several lines of retreat open to him, and as his rear guards heretofore have shown their ability to hold off the Austro-Germans until their retirement was effected, military writers here do not believe this plan will succeed.

The only event of importance reported from the western front is the capture, by the Germans, of a portion of a trench they lost to the French in the Vosges. Elsewhere it has been only a repetition of artillery, hand grenade and mine fighting.

### GERMANY READY TO MAKE COMPLETE SATISFACTION TO U.S.

If Submarine Commander Who Sunk the Arabic Exceeded His Authority, German Chancellor Von Bethman-Hollweg Announced Yesterday.

Berlin, Aug. 25, via London, Aug. 26, (2.49 a. m.)—If the commander of a German submarine exceeded his instructions in sinking the steamer Arabic the German government will give full satisfaction to the United States, Chancellor Von Bethman-Hollweg informed the Associated Press correspondent, in an interview this evening.

Berlin, Aug. 25, via London.—Ambassador Gerard, at 2 o'clock this afternoon received a request from Foreign Minister Von Jagow to call upon him, and left a luncheon party to respond to the invitation. The Ambassador conferred a half hour with the Foreign Minister. Ambassador Gerard afterwards would say nothing regarding the conversation.

### Germans Failed in Their Attempt to Land Troops at Town of Pernau

People at Band Concert When Enemy Fleet of Three Cruisers and Four Transports Appeared—Russian Shore Batteries Drove Invaders Off After 17 Hours' Duel.

Petrograd, Aug. 25, via London.—A vivid story of the German effort to land troops in Pernau, in the north-east corner of the Gulf of Riga, is told by a Russian official from Pernau, who has reached here.

"At six o'clock on the evening of the 19th, while the elite of the fifty thousand people of the city were assembled in the naval park listening to a band concert," the official relates, "a policeman ordered them to disperse. It was then noticed that a German ship was off shore far away toward the horizon. She remained for some time making observations. It appeared later that the Russians had signalled the ship to halt, not knowing her nationality, and that signals questioning the vessel as to this point remained unanswered.

"The people of the city did not become alarmed until cannonading was heard at sea during the night. At ten o'clock in the evening the smoke of seven German ships became visible. Three of them seemed to be light cruisers and four large transports.

"Soon the Russian batteries on shore opened fire on the German squadron. The German ships replied and the continuous roar of the guns

on both sides coalesced into a mighty chorus of sounds.

"The German ships were three miles away, being unable to approach nearer on account of the shallow water. Their fire was inaccurate. Nobody in Pernau was killed, but a few persons in Orstols lost their lives. The railway lines were slightly damaged but were quickly repaired.

"The Germans fired uninterruptedly from eleven o'clock in the evening until three the next afternoon. Panic seized the population and people of all classes rushed for the railroad station and many were carried away on a crowded train, passengers occupying even the roofs of cars. The train moved slowly through the suburbs, passengers climbing aboard as it passed. From the cars there were seen the hulls of three German transports which Russian artillery had crippled, the Russian fire having been accurate.

"Upon the repulse of the German squadron the train returned, bringing the postal and telegraph officials."

Another account says that the Russians captured German transports and sank two torpedo boats.

"The two negotiations for an Anglo-German agreement in 1912, referred to by the German Chancellor, were brought to a point at which it was clear they could have no success unless we, in effect, gave a promise of absolute neutrality while Germany remained free, under her alliances, to take part in a European war. This can and shall be explained by publishing an account of the negotiations taken from the records in the Foreign Office. (Continued on page 2)

### SIR EDW. GREY'S REPLY TO GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Refutes Statements Made by Von Hollweg in Reichstag Last Week.

### HOW GERMANY TRIED TO BRIBE ENGLAND.

German Chancellor on Aug. 24, 1914, Tried to Bribe England to Become Partner to Violation of Belgium's Neutrality.

London, Aug. 25.—Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, tonight sent a letter to the press replying to a speech delivered in the German Reichstag last week by Dr. Von Bethman-Hollweg, the German Chancellor.

In the letter Sir Edward deals at length with the charge that Belgium had trafficked her neutrality with Great Britain and the Allies, which may be appropriate in some other method and at some other time.

"I will state the facts and reflections they suggest as briefly and clearly as I can, and I ask you to be good enough to make them public."

"One Belgian record, a conversation with the British military attaché, was published by Germany last autumn to prove that Belgium had trafficked her neutrality with us, and was, in effect, in a plot with us against Germany. The conversation, of which the most use has been made, never was reported to the Foreign Office nor, as far as the records show, to the War Office at the time, and we saw a record of it the first time when Germany published the Belgian record."

"But it bears on the face of it that it referred only to the contingency of Belgium being attacked, that the entry of the British into Belgium would take place only after violation of Belgian territory by Germany, and that it did not commit the British government. No convention or agreement existed between the British and Belgian governments."

"Why does the German Chancellor mention these informal conversations of 1906, and ignore entirely that of April, 1913? I told the Belgian minister most emphatically that what we desired in the case of Belgium, as with other neutral countries, was that their neutrality should be respected, and that so long as it was not violated by any other power we should certainly not send troops ourselves into their territory."

The True Story.

"Let it be remembered that the first use made by Germany of the Belgian document was to charge Belgium with having faith to Germany. What is the true story? On the 29th of July, 1914, the German Chancellor tried to bribe us by a promise of future Belgian independence to become a party to the violation of Belgian neutrality by Germany. On the outbreak of the war he described the Belgian treaty as a scrap of paper, and the German Foreign Secretary explained that Ger-



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# TERRIFIC ARTILLERY DUELS IN THE WEST

## REPORT OF MATHERS ROYAL COMMISSION IN MANITOBA

### Finds That All Charges in Connection With Parliament Buildings Contract Have Been Fully Proven.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—The report of the Mather's Royal Commission, published this afternoon, summarizes the findings of the commissioners as follows:

1.—That all the charges contained in the above in part rectified and memorial have been fully proved.

2.—That before the contract for the parliament buildings was entered into a fraudulent scheme or conspiracy was formed to obtain an election fund out of extras in connection therewith, and to defer contemplated changes until after the contract was let, for the purpose of creating large extras for this purpose; that the parties in said scheme or conspiracy in its inception were the premier, Sir Rodmond Roblin, Mr. Caldwell, the acting Minister of Public Works, and Thomas Kelly, the senior member of Thomas Kelly & Sons.

3.—That Thomas Kelly & Sons were informed of the contemplated changes before tenders were due.

4.—That the tender put in by the Peter Lyall Company, being the only one received by the Department of Public Works, on the second of July, 1915, within the time advertised, was on that day either shown to Thomas Kelly, or its contents were known to him, and on the following day a tender was received from his firm for \$2,250 less than the Lyall tender. All the circumstances point to Sir Rodmond Roblin as the person through whom or whose authority Thomas Kelly obtained this advance knowledge of the Lyall tender.

5.—That the change from piling to caissons for the foundation was prudent and although there is some doubt as to the wisdom of the change from concrete to steel we are satisfied that the stability of the building has not been impaired by such change.

6.—That the fraudulent scheme or conspiracy formed before the contract was entered into to obtain from the extras an election fund as afterwards continued and carried out. For this purpose Dr. R. W. Simpson, Mr. Horwood, the provincial architect, and at least some of the other members of Thomas Kelly & Sons, became parties to and active participants in carrying it out, in addition to those by whom the original conspiracy was formed. There is no direct evidence that J. H. Howden, the Attorney General, was a party to the conspiracy at its inception, but his subsequent conduct convinces us that he early became a party to it. We believe that Dr. Montague, for some time after he became Minister of Public Works, did not become a party to the fraudulent scheme of conspiracy entered into by his colleagues, but that he was informed of its existence and purpose by Dr. Simpson in January or February, 1914, and that he then became a party to it.

7.—That in pursuance of this fraudulent scheme or conspiracy very large sums of money belonging to the province were fraudulently paid out to the contractors, Thomas Kelly & Sons.

8.—That the contractors, Thomas Kelly & Sons, out of the moneys so fraudulently obtained paid large sums of money to Dr. R. M. Simpson for an election fund.

9.—That in pursuance of this fraudulent scheme or conspiracy the contractors, Thomas Kelly & Sons, were paid by the government the following sums of money, to which they were not entitled:

In respect of the caissons, \$680,704.50.

In respect of the north wing steel, \$102,692.36.

In respect of the south wing and grillage, \$68,997.71.

In respect of the brick for rubble, \$17,968.75.

In respect of the three feet of excavation dispensed with by the buildings being raised, but nevertheless paid for, \$21,734.80.

Total \$892,098.10.

10.—That in pursuance of the said fraudulent scheme or conspiracy, the north wing steel contract was entered into by Sir Rodmond Roblin and Dr. Montague with the contractors for \$220,100, a price known to all of them to be inflated to the extent of over \$100,000 by the inclusion therein of a large sum for election fund.

11.—That in further pursuance of the said fraudulent scheme or conspiracy, Sir Rodmond Roblin entered into a contract with the contractors for the south wing grillage for \$215,000, a price well known to all of them to be inflated to the extent of over \$100,000 by the inclusion therein of a large sum for election fund.

12.—That in further pursuance of said fraudulent scheme or conspiracy, Sir Rodmond Roblin, on July 4, 1914, entered into a contract with the contractors for the superstructure steel for the south wing, central portion and dome for \$602,850, he and the contractors well knowing that said price was inflated by the inclusion therein of a large sum for election fund, and there had been no plans prepared for the dome, and at that

time no honest estimate of the steel required could be made.

13.—That Dr. Simpson acted as financial agent of the then government in carrying out the aforesaid fraudulent scheme and conspiracy, and in respect of the caissons and the three steel contracts mentioned, either dictated the lump sum or the project for election fund to be added to Mr. Horwood's estimate, and in pursuance of such dictation the architect did add to his estimate in each case the sum so specified.

Destroyed the Records

14.—That Mr. Horwood accepted such dictation from Dr. Simpson, in the first on instructions from Mr. Caldwell, and he afterwards continued to do so with the knowledge and acquiescence of Dr. Montague.

15.—That Sir Rodmond Roblin and Dr. Montague, some time after October 18, 1914, and before January 1, 1915, fearing the consequences which might result from the discovery of the aforesaid \$892,000 contract destroyed the original contract and several copies thereof, together with the said contract and every paper and record known to them by which its existence could be traced.

16.—That Dr. Montague agreed with the contractors, Thomas Kelly & Sons, to receive them out of the dome construction to the extent of \$75,000 at least, for the loss they sustained in the destruction of the destroyed contract, and he sent Mr. Horwood to Chicago in company with Thomas Kelly to arrange with Mr. E. C. Shankland to increase the weight of steel in the dome plans then being prepared by him to the extent necessary to accomplish this purpose; that Mr. Horwood did so arrange with Mr. Shankland, who did increase the weight of the steel as required.

17.—That the steel plans for the dome prepared by E. C. Shankland are overvalued to the extent of 457 tons, representing a possible overpayment to the contractors of upwards of \$50,000.

18.—That the government agreed to pay E. C. Shankland five per cent. on the contract price of the dome to be erected from his plans, and on December 25, 1914, paid him \$15,000 on account. This sum is more than double what his remuneration would have been based upon the necessary tonnage of steel in the dome at reasonable prices.

19.—That during the session of the Public Accounts Committee in March, 1915, W. A. Elliott, the chief inspector, at the request of Mr. Horwood, certified the yardage of concrete on the last three applications for payment in respect of the caissons, and William Salt, also at Mr. Horwood's request, altered his records of the depth of the caissons for the purpose, in each case, of deceiving the said committee, and that in each case Mr. Horwood acted by instructions of Mr. Caldwell.

20.—That when Mr. Caldwell and the agents employed by him, for that purpose were Mr. W. A. Elliott, Mr. M. G. Hook, two employees of the government, and Mr. H. W. Whittia.

21.—We find that, after giving the contractors credit for all the work done and the value of the materials on the site, and of the steel fabricated and not delivered, including the work done from December 8, 1914, when the last payment was made, until work was stopped, about the middle of May, the contractors are overpaid to the amount of \$701,093.55.

22.—As our information leads us to believe the absence of the contractors from the jurisdiction may be of indefinite duration, we have thought it advisable to submit this as an interim report upon the evidence already adduced.

23.—All of which, with the evidence, is respectfully submitted this 24th day of August, 1915.

T. G. MATHERS,  
D. A. MacDONALD,  
HUGH J. MacDONALD,  
Commissioners.

**S. J. DONALDSON, M. P., GOING TO SENATE?**

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 25.—It is rumored here that S. J. Donaldson, M. P., will resign his seat and be appointed to the Senate or to a government position and that Hon. Robert Rogers will seek election in Prince Albert constituency at the next general election.

## BERLIN TRIED TO BRIBE ENGLAND

### Not Words of Man Who Did Not Want War.

(Continued from page 1)

"The Chancellor quotes an isolated sentence of my speech of the third of August, 1914, to prove that I was ready for war. The very next sentence which he might have quoted, but does not quote, I said: 'We are going to suffer, I am afraid terribly in this war, whether we are in it or whether we stand aside.'"

"I leave it to anyone, outside Germany, any neutral country, to settle for himself whether those are the words of a man who had desired and planned a European war, or of one who had labored to avert it. The extent of the German Chancellor's misapplication of the isolated sentence which he quotes will be obvious to anyone who reads the full context of the speech."

"As to the other statement attributed to me, not even when we were perfectly free, when Japan, who was our ally, had not entered the war, and when we were not pledged to the other allies, as we are now by the agreement of the 5th of September, 1914, did I say anything so ridiculous or untrue as that it was in the interest of Germany that we had gone to war, and with the object of restraining Russia."

"The war would have been averted if the conference had been agreed to, Germany, on the flimsiest pretext, shut the door against it."

"I would wreck nothing on the point of form, and expressed myself ready to acquiesce in any method of mediation that Germany could suggest, if mine were not acceptable. I say I was ready to discuss in any method that Germany thought possible, if only Germany would press the button in the interest of peace."

"The German Chancellor, according to his speech, encouraged nothing, except direct discussion between Vienna and Petrograd."

But what chance had that of success when, as we heard afterwards, the German Ambassador at Vienna was expressing the opinion that Russia would stand aside, and was ready to discuss in any method that Germany had desired war from the first, and that his strong personal bias probably colored his action there."

"Some day, perhaps, the world will know what really passed between Germany and Austria, respecting the ultimatum to Serbia and its consequences."

It has become only too apparent that in the proposal for the conference, which we made and which Russia, Italy and France agreed to, and which Germany refused, lay the only hope of peace. And it was such a good hope.

"Serbia had accepted nearly all the Austrian ultimatum, severe and violent as it was."

The points outstanding could have been settled in a fair and friendly conference in a week. Germany ought to have known, and must have known, that we should take the same straight and honorable part in it that she herself recognized we had taken in the Balkan conference, working not for a diplomatic victory of the group but for a fair settlement and ready to side against any attempt to exploit the conference unfairly to the disadvantage of Germany and Austria.

## French Artillery Hammering the Enemy's Trenches in West

Paris, Aug. 25.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "Artillery actions took place on the whole of the front today. They were especially violent in the sector to the north of Arras, between the Somme and the Oise, in Champagne, in the Argonne Forest and in the forest of Le Petre.

"In these last two sectors our mortars and heavy artillery several times proved particularly effective.

"In the Vosges, in the Valley of the Foch, where we are organizing conquered positions, the cannonade is less violent and no infantry engagement has taken place.

"A German aeroplane has dropped four bombs on Vesoul. A woman and a child were slightly wounded. The damage done was unimportant."

Turkish Statement

Constantinople, Aug. 25, via London.—The following official statement was issued by the Turkish government, dealing with operations in the Dardanelles:

"Near Aybucun on Sunday evening, after heavy grenade, rifle and machine gun fighting, the enemy attacked Gallipoli. Our counter-attacks destroyed the greater part of the enemy's forces there.

"On Monday forenoon the enemy made a similar attempt near Yeshli Tepeli and Sungu Bai, but was compelled to retreat, with severe losses.

"Near Seddul Behr, on the right wing, our artillery shot down an enemy captive balloon."

## OFFICIAL REPORTS

**GERMANY**

Berlin, Aug. 25, via London.—The Russian advanced positions to the southwest of the fortress of Brest-Litovsk were broken through by the Germans, according to an official announcement given out today by the army headquarters staff.

The text of the statement follows:

"In the western theatre: 'In the Champagne we successfully exploded several mines. In the Vosges an attack made by the enemy on Schratzmannelle was repelled with hand grenades, and southeast of Sondernach that part of the trench section which the enemy, fighting constantly, towards Leana.

"The resistance of the Russians fighting southwest of Brest-Litovsk was broken and they were driven back to the fortress girdle by the division of Field Marshal Von Arz and German troops.

"Northeast of Vladova German forces are driving the enemy further into the marshy district. The cavalry under General Pabulis is advancing on both sides of the road from Kovel to Kobrin. (Kobrin lies to the east of Brest-Litovsk and is on the opposite side of the dreaded Pripiat marshes from Kovel.)

"Between Vladimir-Volynskiy and the Bessarabian frontier quiet prevails.

"Italian war theatre: 'In the district of the Doberdo Plateau our artillery forced the enemy's retreat of enemy infantry which had occupied the south slopes of Monte Seibul. Our front southwest of San Maro again was under heavy artillery fire. At noon the Italians began a new attack which was repulsed before our defensive positions.

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**AUSTRIA**

Vienna, via London, Aug. 25.—The following official statement was issued today at the Austrian War Office:

"Russian war theatre: 'The troops of Archduke Ferdinand and General Koeyesa, together with our allies, pushed back the enemy, fighting constantly, towards Leana.

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One of the divers descending on a cable, which is fastened around the United States submarine F-4, sunk at Honolulu, H. I., is shown in this picture. The picture was taken through the glass bottom of a bucket at a depth of about thirty feet.

**TONIGHT OPERA HOUSE New Show**

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME by Empire Musical Comedy Co. There will be a funny farce—"Lawyer Marks' Mistake", and a jolly bit of nonsense, "The 3 O'clock Train." Plenty of new musical hits and those "GINGER GIRLS" will be there with gorgeous and startling costumes.

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MATINEE ON SATURDAY. SAME LITTLE PRICES.

**PLEASE THOSE WHO WANT THE BEST**

THE DOMINO SPECIAL PRODUCTION

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Riley Chamberlain in one of his popular characters in a lively fifteen minutes of real living humor

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"Fairy Fern Seeds" 2 Acts—With Thrill user Twins

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MON—ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE

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John Barrymore, King of Comedy

IN CHARLES FROHMAN'S PRODUCTION OF

**"ARE YOU A MASON?"**

THIS PLAY is certain to bring the rainbow out of the cloudiest local skies. John Barrymore's impersonation is one of the foremost humorous character-studies ever contributed to the stage or screen, and is worthy of the most undisturbed admiration. There is never a pause in the comic appeal of laughter and exhilaration. Rarely has there been in a screen comedy such a continuous abundance of mirth-provoking situations.

THE MOUNTAIN-TOP OF FILMED FUN!

**RAE ELEANOR BALL WILL PLAY:**

(1) Symphony Espagnole—Opening . . . . . Hubay  
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For the Returned Schoolchildren

**FRI. "TWO LITTLE BRITONS" FRI. SAT.**

**"The Goddess" Starts Monday**

**COMING**

**The Moose Mid-Summer Carnival**

ST. JOHN, N. B.

Commencing Monday, August 30th to September 6th, inclusive

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Featuring Harry Luken's Trained Wild Animal Show

Meet Your Friends on a Well-Lighted Midway!

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# SWEDEN PROTESTS TO GERMAN GOV'T

## WOUNDED AIRMAN REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS IN TIME TO BRING MACHINE TO GROUND

### Leg Shattered and Airship Careening Madly Towards Earth with Unconscious Pilot, British Aviator Recovers Senses Amidst Cloud of Shrapnel Smoke and Guides Machine to Nearest Aerodrome—How Opposing Aerial Fleets Keep Each Other Posted About Fate of Respective Airmen.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press)

British Army Headquarters in France Aug. 19.—"Though it has been repeatedly stated that chivalry does not exist in this war," said a British aviator, "this does not apply to the British and German aviation branches. Whether it is the individualism of our work and its novelty, or whatever it is that is responsible, something of the old spirit of knightly maintenance among the riders of the air. When a British aviator has to descend in the German lines whether from engine trouble or because his engine or his plane has been damaged by anti-aircraft gun fire the next day the Germans report to us his name, and whether he survived, and if so whether he is wounded. We also do the same. It has come to be a custom."

The reports are made in a manner worthy of airmen, and they are the only communications that ever pass between the two foes which watch for heads to snipe at from their trenches. What is called a "message bag" is dropped over the British lines by a German, or over the German lines by a British aviator—some times when he is in the midst of bursting shells from the anti-aircraft guns. Long streamers are attached to the little cloth bag. These as they pirouette down to the earth, from a height of several thousand feet attract the attention of soldiers in the neighborhood and they run out to get the prize when it lands.

It is taken to battalion headquarters which wires the fact on to the aviation headquarters where the fate of the aviator may be known a few hours after he has left his home aerodrome; and, in another few hours, someone in England may know the fate of a relative.

"That is one of the advantages of belonging to the flying corps," say the British aviators. "It may be weeks before his relatives and comrades know whether a man who is missing after a trench attack or counter-attack is a prisoner or dead. Such little kindnesses as this don't interfere with your fighting your best for your cause; at the same time they take a little of the savagery out of the war. Of course, the rule could not

apply to prisoners taken in trench fighting—only to airmen. There are relatively few airmen on either side, and only an occasional one ever comes down in the enemy's lines."

With the first flush of dawn the British planes rise from the aviation grounds and frequently just as a carrier pigeon makes circle before orienting his compass they will make a circle before starting out for a reconnaissance over the German lines. All day they are coming and going and in the dusk of evening they appear out of the vague distance of the heavens returning home to roost.

The flyers become a type with certain marked characteristics. No nervous man is wanted; and it is time for any man who shows any sign of nerves to take a rest. They shy at the mention of their names in print; for that is not considered good for the spirit of the this newest branch of the service of war. Anonymity is absolute. Everything is done by the corps for the corps. Some members have luck, and they put it, and some do not. L—'s name may not be given, but he is the most dramatic of recent experience.

He was a pilot flying in Belgium far away from the British lines when an anti-aircraft shell smashed his leg which was hit by fifty bullets and fragments the doctor estimated," as the story was told to the correspondent. "He collapsed in his seat unconscious. His machine dropped at right angles to the line of flight. The observer, who was with him, managed to hold on by clutching at the machine gun. They were careening down to the earth with the observer helpless from his position to do anything when he recovered consciousness and mustered strength and presence of mind enough to right the machine, and to turn it round in the midst of a cloud of shrapnel smoke. He was not going to be taken prisoner despite his shattered leg when he found that the shell which had so nearly done for him had not injured the engine or the plane. So he made for the nearest aerodrome.

There he managed to land safely. But, as he said, he did not dare to get out of his seat until the doctor came for fear that his leg would fall off. He will get well."

## FUNERAL OF CREW OF THE SUBMARINE E-13 MURDERED LAST WEEK BY GERMANS

London, Aug. 25.—A telegram from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Danish steamer Vidar sailed for Hull today with the bodies of the fourteen men who lost their lives as the result of the attack on the British submarine E-13 by German warships after the submarine grounded last week on the Danish island of Saltholm.

## GERMAN UNDER-SEA FLEET AT PRESENT COMPRISES FIFTY-EIGHT SUBMARINES

Copenhagen, via London, Aug. 25.—The German under-sea fleet at present comprises fifty-eight submarines, according to a neutral authority who has just returned to Denmark from Germany. Germany's Baltic fleet, according to the same authority, consists of 38 warships.

## SIXTEEN GERMANS AND ONE TURK AMONG THE HOMESTEADERS FOR JUNE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Homestead entries during June numbered 1865, or 1155 less than June, 1914. There were 425 in Manitoba, 756 in Saskatchewan, 630 in Alberta, 54 in British Columbia. The homesteaders included 256 Americans, 311 Austro-Hungarians, 16 Germans, one Turk, 10 Belgians, 16 Italian and one Serbian.

## GERMAN PLOT TO SEIZE VANCOUVER

### Details of Clever Scheme Have Just Come To Light

## VON SPEE'S SQUADRON TO PLAY CHIEF ROLL

### Plan was to have German Warships in Vancouver Harbor ready when the war broke out.

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—Details of a plot which was to culminate in the seizure of Vancouver and other cities on the coast, have just come to the attention of the authorities in this city.

The details of the plan are said to have been worked out by Alvo Von Alvensleben, a German broker of Vancouver, who was in Berlin when the war was declared.

The information obtained in Vancouver today is that while in Berlin Alvensleben cabled to a Teutonic resident of Vancouver asking him to call a meeting of trusted Germans to start an agitation for inviting here Admiral Von Spee's squadron, which was then on the China coast. Many committee meetings were held, and if the arrangements had succeeded the Gneisenau and the Scharnhorst would probably have been in local waters when the war broke out, ready to attempt to take possession not only of Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert, but of the coal mines on Vancouver Island, in which German capital was heavily invested.

## FRENCH AIRMAN WINS PROMOTION IN SERBIAN ARMY

Belgrade, Serbia, Aug. 25.—M. Paulhan, the French aviator, who was sent to Serbia several months ago by the French air service to assist the Serbian army, has been promoted to the rank of captain for gallant conduct in bringing down an Austrian aeroplane.

M. Paulhan gave up flying two years ago, after winning a \$50,000 long distance flight contest in England, and retired to a farm on the Riviera, where he grew flowers for the London market. He volunteered for the air service, however, at the beginning of the war.

## PAYING SOLDIERS' FAMILIES NEARLY TWO MILLIONS A YEAR

London, Aug. 25.—In sentencing a soldier for fraud in connection with separation allowances, Magistrate Sir William Treloar today remarked that he understood the nation was now paying something like \$200,000,000 a year in these allowances to families of soldiers absent at the front.

## FOR HOSPITAL WORK.

Mayor Frink has received a letter from New River, Charlotte County, enclosing \$130, \$100 of which is to be devoted to two beds in the hospital with which Miss McKiel, of Fairville, is connected and the balance for supplies. His Worship will ascertain who is the proper person to receive this money and hand it over.

## "KEEPING HIS PROMISE"



ROBERT BORDEN HAMMERS OUT THE CROOKS.

## Crossing of Telephone Wires Brought Victory To Austrian Army

Vienna, Aug. 25.—An accidental crossing of telephone wires was responsible for a recent Austrian victory over the Russians, according to a story that is current here.

## SWEDEN PROTESTS THE SHELLING OF STR. GOTHLAND; CARRIED NO CONTRABAND

Stockholm, Aug. 25.—Another protest has been made to the German government by Sweden. The complaint in this instance has to do with the shelling of the Swedish steamer Gothland, which subsequently was taken to Cuxhaven by the Germans. The Swedish government states the steamer carried no contraband.

## MUNICIPALITIES OF N. S. IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

New Glasgow, N. S., Aug. 25.—The municipal council of Pictou and the councils of the several towns within the county are today hosts to a large delegation of civic officials in attendance at the annual meeting of Nova Scotia municipalities.

## BROWNSVILLE, ME. HAD DANGEROUS FIRE

Brownsville, Maine, Aug. 25.—A loss estimated at \$100,000 was caused today by a fire which for a time threatened to destroy this town. The mill of the United States Pegwood and Shank Company, and the Briggs block, containing several stores, the post office and town offices were burned.

## ROTHESAY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

Michaelmas Term Begins on Tuesday, Sept. 14th  
Two Entrance Scholarships, Value \$50.00 Each, Open to Boys Under Fourteen Years of Age.

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## SURVIVORS OF ARABIC SAIL FOR NEW YORK

### Aboard the St. Paul—Several passengers abandon trip owing to strained relations between U.S. and Germany.

London, Aug. 25.—The steamer St. Paul, which sailed for New York from Liverpool today, had on board a number of survivors of the steamer Arabic. Virtually all the berths on the St. Paul were occupied. A number of passengers who had engaged accommodations, however, cancelled their passage at the last moment owing to what were considered here the acute relations between the United States and Germany arising from the sinking of the Arabic.

## PEEL

Peel, N. B., Aug. 24.—Miss Geneva Clark, who has been visiting Sarah Melville, of East Florenceville, returned home on Monday.

Miss Velma Shaw spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Allen Barber of Hartland.

Charlie Reid is visiting Wiley Day at Bath.

Edwin Hand of Woodstock who has been the guest of his friend, Wilbur Rideout for a week, is returning home today.

Mr. S. J. Hatfield was on a fishing trip to Quebec with his brother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Rideout are spending a few days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rideout.

The people of this place attended the rededication of the Primitive Baptist church at Upper Brighton on Sunday, Aug. 15th.

Miss Mary Parlee of Bath was visiting friends here last week.

## FLOORS

Clean Enough to Eat From are Made so by

Old Dutch Cleanser  
Chases Dirt  
Large Sifter Can with Full Directions, 10c

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CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1915.

"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.

## IN THE DARDANELLES.

Early this morning the report that the Dardanelles had been forced still lacked official confirmation although advices from London and elsewhere brought circumstantial support to the story. A semi-official admission that London expected news of the forcing of the famous Straits and an attack on Constantinople was the nearest approach to official verification.

It is evident that the fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula during the past few days has been desperate and attended by heavy losses. Cables from Athens state that all the hospitals in Constantinople, all public buildings that can be spared and even ships in the harbor, are being utilized as refuges for streams of wounded pouring into the city from the trenches of Gallipoli.

The forcing of the Dardanelles will mark the successful culmination of one of the greatest undertakings in the history of war. It has been the belief that the famed waterway, with its heavily armed fortresses representing the acme of military engineering, was impregnable. Certain it is that when the Allies undertook to force the Straits they brought to the attempt the most modern methods that could be employed, and they have spared neither men nor ships to carry out their purpose. While it is not as yet officially admitted that the campaign has been absolutely successful it may be taken as certain that the Allies, during the past few days, have gained such important advantages that the actual capture of the Straits cannot be long delayed.

The material effect of the forcing of the Dardanelles will be very great while the moral value of the achievement will be enormous. It will probably mean the end of Turkey as a fighting force and will foreshadow the speedy elimination of Austria. It will also serve to illustrate to the Balkan nations, is not indispensable, and that the objects of the Quadruple Entente can be attained without them. Faced with concrete evidence of this the Balkan statesmen cannot but realize that Germany's prospect of victory in this war has absolutely disappeared, and they are then likely to speedily decide that their participation on the side of the Entente Allies.

Materially, the forcing of the Dardanelles and the resultant opening of the Black Sea will be of most advantage to the Russians. It will then be possible for Britain, France and Italy to send men and munitions to strengthen the Russian lines and to clear the way for the final acts of the war. Germany will be outnumbered on all sides and will be forced either to unconditional surrender or annihilation. The opening of the Dardanelles will be the first step in the direction of the utter defeat of Prussia and the redemption of the German people from the yoke of militarism and aggression.

## SIR SAM HUGHES, K. C. B.

Occasionally since the outbreak of war the Telegraph and Times have indulged in editorial advocacy of harmony and single-mindedness in the prosecution of the Empire's campaigns against the Germans. All political questions should be forgotten and credit given where due.

Those newspapers had a splendid opportunity yesterday to practice what they preached, but they failed to embrace it. On Tuesday afternoon King George received in private audience the Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence and conferred upon him the honor of the order of Knight Commander of the Bath, the highest order of knighthood held by any Canadian public man. This honor was in recognition of good work well done, and a distinct compliment to the people of Canada of all shades of political opinion.

Yet the Telegraph, yesterday morning, failed to give the incident editorial comment, while the Times last evening carried this paragraph: "The honor of knighthood comes to Major General Sam Hughes after a strenuous war year in which he energetically directed Canada's fighting part in the conflict of the nations. Now he is Major General Sir Sam Hughes."

The St. John Globe, which was a

fearless and honest advocate of the policies of the Liberal party, before that party purchased the editorial opinions of the Telegraph and Times, was broad enough to recognize merit, even when possessed by a Conservative, and carried the following comment on the knighting of Major General Hughes: "Congratulations to Sir Sam Hughes, K. C. B. Whatever may be the differences of opinion over politics, even over such an important question as naval assistance to the Empire, there are none in Canada to question the loyalty, the patriotism, the enthusiasm of the Minister of Militia. His department has been the busiest and most important in the public service since war broke out, and without going into particulars of what Sir Sam Hughes did, and is doing, it may be said that the King, in conferring on him high rank in the Order of the Bath, has expressed warm appreciation of the work, both of the Minister and of the people of Canada. Of the new Knight himself, it can be said that war found a man of energy, of determination, in charge of militia affairs in Canada who, despite some mistakes—and who would not make mistakes at such a time—quickly organized Canadian resources and sent overseas a body of soldiers, whose achievements have given the mother country and the world a new conception of Canada."

## THE TIMES AND VALLEY RAILWAY

The Times returns to the effort to criticize the Clarke Government on the matter of the St. John Valley Railway, and in pursuance of that line of campaign is inclined to complain because the road is not completed and in operation for its whole length. The Times also claims that at a meeting of the Board of Trade, held some weeks ago, Hon. Mr. Hazen and Attorney-General Baxter "expressed certain very positive views concerning the Valley Railway and the Transcontinental." The Times follows this by asking if The Standard will publish the views expressed at that time. We may ask how the Times knows what was said at a private meeting?

The meeting which Hon. Mr. Hazen and Attorney-General Baxter attended was a private conference, held at the request of the Council of the Board of Trade. The Council specifically requested a private meeting, and it was understood that everything said there would be held in strict confidence. Some person at that meeting whose political ideas were stronger than his sense of honor, gave out a garbled account of the proceedings, which was first published in the Frederickton Mail. Did the Times secure its information in the same way?

It was the desire of the Board of Trade Council at that time that every possible effort should be made to secure a good crossing to the east side of the St. John River. It has been generally recognized that, during war time, when the demands upon the coffers of the Canadian Government are unprecedentedly heavy, the construction of bridges to cost \$3,000,000 would present a difficult problem.

The Clarke Government is doing all it can to secure the best crossing for the road to the east side of the river, and criticism, especially unwarranted criticism, does not help the situation. People and newspapers with the interests of the province at heart will abstain from any attempt to carp at the Government, but of course the Times or Telegraph do not come in this class. We are, however, surprised to see a reference to the Transcontinental Railway in either of those newspapers, for had the Laurier government, supported by them, done its simple duty by routing the N. T. R. down the Valley of the St. John, where it should have gone, there would have been no need for the Valley Railway, and the Province would have been saved the expense of building that road. The Canterbury street organs of the muck-rake and sewer should stick to their usual campaign of slander, rather than attempt to mislead the public in matters really affecting the port of and Province.

## FIGHT OR PAY.

It is stated that the number of machine guns ordered by the Canadian

government for the equipment of Canadian forces in France and Flanders is already more than sufficient for all needs. Attention should now be turned to the claims of the Patriotic Fund. Of all movements being undertaken in connection with the Empire war the Patriotic Fund is unquestionably the most important and it has not yet been brought to the point where it will meet its needs.

There is a duty on every Canadian, man, woman or child, to make some sacrifice for the cause of Empire. It is not possible for all to participate in the actual fighting but all can give of their means to make it easier for those who answer the call. The calls on the Patriotic Fund will increase with every Canadian soldier who crosses the ocean and those calls must be provided for. It is a clear case of fight or pay. Every Canadian should do one or the other.

## Moonlight

(Madeline Bridges, in Woman's World.)  
He shut his book, and yawned and rose  
And wound the clock, and said—  
"Night's getting shorter. Well, it's time."

"All good folks were in bed."  
And she looked up, pert as could be.  
"You needn't hurry, pa," said she.

And he laughed—"The boys all home?"  
"Yes—they're all upstairs." "Well  
—eh?"

Where's Lily Anne? I heard her at  
The gate an hour ago."  
Ma went on knitting—"She's there, yet—"

She's chatting with young Jim Baudette."  
"Now, what on earth—" He fetched  
her home  
From singing class." "Why—  
blame!"

She had her brothers—"Ma said,  
"Yes."  
But—that's not quite the same—  
I had my brothers—still, you see,  
You always would catch up to me."

"You were a woman, grown!" "So's  
Lil."  
"She's nineteen, birthday gone."  
"I was a maid!" "O, Jim will be—  
This August—twenty-one."  
Maybe I never stayed out late,  
When you were leaning on my gate!"

But pa kept frowning—"This won't  
do—"  
There's got to be some law—  
You call her in—you tell her—"  
"What?"

I wonder at you, pa!  
I won't insult my girl—my Lil!  
But there—Jim's going, now—keep  
still!"

"You never did see such a moon!"  
Lil's cheeks were flaming red,  
"Come out and look!" May says, "It's  
late."

Pa says, "It's time for bed."  
And then, the two old lovers smiled—  
"Ah—we've seen just such moons,  
dear child."

## THE TOWN-PLANNING MOVEMENT IN ST. JOHN.

To the Editor of The Standard.  
Sir—As the tendency is to a certain degree of misapprehension as to the action which the city is taking and its about to take with regard to town planning may I ask space for a few words of explanation?

The new Brunswick Town Planning Act, passed in April, 1912, provides that in any city or town council may apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for authority to prepare a town-planning scheme for any land which is in course of development or is likely to be used for building purposes, with the general object of securing suitable provision for traffic, proper sanitary conditions, amenity and convenience, in connection with the laying of streets and kindred matters. And the government may authorize a local authority, such as the City Council, to prepare and put into effect a town-planning scheme with reference to any land within, or in the neighborhood of, the area over which it has municipal control.

The regulations which govern the mode of procedure in putting the act into operation provide that a local authority (city or town council) before making application to the government for authority to exercise the powers conferred by the act, must define the area for which it prefers to prepare a town-planning scheme, give public notice one month in advance of its intention, and provide for public inspection, a map showing in outline the boundaries of the proposed area. The object of this requiring the publication of notice is that any parties interested who wish to make any objections or representations with reference to the lands proposed to be included within the area, may have an opportunity of being heard.

The St. John City Council has now taken only this first step. Assisted by the advice of Mr. Thomas Adams, town-planning adviser to the Commission of Conservation, when he was here in March last, a certain area which it was thought advisable to include in a town-planning scheme was determined upon and defined in outline. During the intervening five months the city engineer has prepared a map showing the boundaries of the area on a scale of 8 inches to a mile, as required by the regulations. This map is now open for inspection at the office of the common clerk, Mr. H. E. Wardrope, City Hall.

From the above it will be understood that the preparation of the scheme itself has not yet been undertaken; no plans for the future development of the area have been made even in the barest outline. The present step relates only to the determin-

## Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE  
A man comes down our street every day selling pretzels in a basket, yelling, Pretzels, pretzels, fresh pretzels, pretzels. Being a little man with a stumbluck and a big snuff for a big man and if you want 2 pretzels for a cent instead of wun he will sell them to you, the only differents in them, being that they are stale, and this afternoon I hawt for a sent and licked the salt awf of both of them, then I went in the house and sat by the parlor window eating wun, wich wile I was doing it my sister Gladdis cam in.  
Hello, Gladdis, I sed.  
My goodnies, Im as hungry as a flock of bears, sed Gladdis, I dont see why we cant have supper erly in this house. O, heers a pretzel, I havent eatin a pretzel sints I dont no wen.  
And she picked up my utthr pretzel and looked at it.  
I can have have for nothing, if enybody sumthing wants in a wile you, its time you learned to give somebody sumthing wants in a wile without ipsecting to be payed for it, sed Gladdis.  
Wat, sed Gladdis taking a bite out of the pretzel.  
Theres no hurry, Ill tell you atfr you set the pretzel, I sed.  
O, I dont want to hear it, sed Gladdis. And she hepp awn eating the pretzel till it was awl gone but a littel hunk, and I sed, I havent told you what I was going to tell you yet.  
Awl rite, dont tell me if it heris, sed Gladdis.  
Its about that pretzel, I sed.  
Wat, well wat about it, sed Gladdis, and I sed, It wasent very salty, was it, and Gladdis sed, No, as a matter of fact, it wasent.  
I licked awl the salt awf of it befor you cam in, I sed.  
You littel freek, sed Gladdis, and she made a grab for me and I let her chase me around the room about 4 times and then I ran out the front door and she throo the hunk of pretzel that was left at me and it hit me awn the top of the hed, being a pritty good shot for Gladdis, properly being a axident, and not herting much anyway.

tion of the area for which it is proposed to prepare a scheme—its extent and what shall be included within it. If any one should question the necessity for including within the scheme any of the narrow roadway and five miles from the city's centre, it may be said in reply that town planning looks to the future as well as the present, and endeavors to take into consideration the possible expansion of the next half century. Furthermore, it is not proposed to plan for all this wide area at once and in detail, but only as necessarily may arise.

If the application is approved the first step in preparation of a scheme will be to determine, in co-operation and conference with municipal authorities and property owners, the best location for main arterial and connecting roads, having regard to facilities for traffic, directness of communication, easy grades, etc. The determination of the most suitable widths of roadway for streets according to their character and prospective use would probably come next, provision being made for narrower roadway and consequent economy of maintenance, but ample width between building lines, in purely residential streets. The regulation of building lines would follow as a consequence. Doubtless some provision would be made for the protection of residential districts from the intrusion of undesirable occupation.

Provision would also be made for public open spaces as well as for the prevention of over-crowding on private property, and for many kindred matters as details of the scheme came up for consideration. In short the general aim and object in preparing and carrying out a scheme would be to avoid so far as possible by foresight the mistakes of the past and so plan for future development as to provide the utmost convenience for traffic and the best facilities for business and industry, combined with healthy and agreeable conditions of life for the citizens.

Mr. Thomas Adams is expected to again visit St. John on Monday and Tuesday of next week, and opportunity will probably be taken while he is here to hold a conference open to all parties interested. Of this move definite announcement will be made later.

W. F. BURDITT,  
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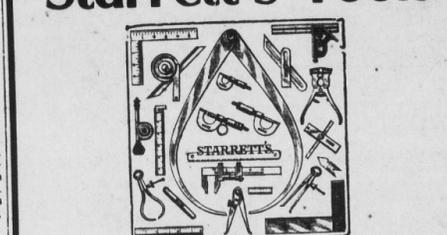
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GENTREVILLE

Mrs. E. R. McClintock entertained a number of her friends at a thimble party one evening last week.

Miss Jessie Ward, who has been the guest of Miss Gladys Gray, Long Settlement, returned to her home at Black Point last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cormier of St. John are spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Miss May Gunter, who has been visiting at S. T. Gallagher's, left on Friday for her home in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Easton Powell and little son, of Centreville, returned from St. John last week, where they were spending a few days.

The Centreville baseball team met the Perth team at Florenciaville, last week, the score being 10 to 10 in favor of Perth.

Being delighted over their success there, they left on the down express for Woodstock, and were again successful there with the Woodstock team.

Miss Mary Gallagher was hostess at a small musicale at her home, Centreville, on Tuesday night, for the pleasure of her guest, Miss May Gunter, of Fredericton.

Those taking part were Miss Hazel Marston, Miss Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Buchanan and Mr. J. F. Estabrooke.

The house was beautifully decorated with sweet peas, asters and ferns during the evening refreshments were served in the dining room.

Miss Emma, who has been the guest of Miss Molly Cady, left last week for her home in Port Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Buchanan, East Centreville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tedford Windsor.

The Misses Frances and Annie West of the Massachusetts General Hospital are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. West of this place.

Mr. Whitfield Bishop, of Cobalt, Ontario, spent Sunday at the home of W. R. Harold.

Mrs. Amy Johnston is very ill with whooping cough, which seems strange at her advanced age, being in her eighty-sixth year, and they are afraid it will prove fatal.

The people of Long Settlement held an ice cream supper last Wednesday evening at the home of J. E. Long. Although the weather was not very favorable the sum of \$17 was raised, which is intended for the use of the Red Cross Society.

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Mrs. H. S. Newman has returned to her home, "Hillcrest," where she will spend the remainder of the summer with her parents.

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Capt. Roy Stover brought a party from Eastport on Sunday last.

A lady friend from Boston is visiting Miss Lillian Calder.

Mr. Whitman gave a lecture on the war on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Smith, Fredericton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mel. Eaton, returned home on Saturday.

Rev. J. S. Mackay and wife visited St. Andrews on Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Simpson and George Calder made a trip to Machias and back last week.

The McDonald Packing Co. are getting ready to open their factory. Sardines are quite plentiful, but the price continues low.

J. H. Holmes, Eastport, was a caller here on Sunday.

PROBATE COURT.

City and County of Saint John.

To the next of kin and creditors of Michael Carter, late of the Parish of Lancaster, in the City and County of Saint John, millman, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

The administrator of the above deceased intestate, having filed the account in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed, and order for distribution made, you are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate, to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Puseley Building, in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the twentieth day of September next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of August, A. D. 1915.

(Sgd. E. T. C. KNOWLES, Registrar of Probate.)

J. B. M. BAXTER, Proctor.

ALMA

Alma, N. B., Aug. 23.—The following young men left this morning for Sussex to enrol in the 64th: Joseph McKinley, Newman Douglas, Clifford Dixon, David A. Rossier and Charles Mullet. Others talk of enrolling later.

Our councillors, W. Rommel and J. A. Cleveland, are at Hopewell Camp today to attend a special session of the council to consider the proposal to vote the necessary funds to purchase one or more machine guns for the equipment of the Canadian soldiers on service in Europe.

Miss Annie Rommel, who has been spending part of her vacation in St. Martins, returned home last Saturday accompanied by her friend Miss Frances K. Smith.

Miss Jennie Haslam, who has been teaching at Carmel, Sask., the last year, arrived home last week.

Mrs. Martha Sme, of St. John, is visiting her brother, J. W. Thompson.

Mrs. H. H. Keirstead and baby boy, of Sussex, are spending a few weeks at the home of H. W. and Mrs. Keirstead.

Miss Mary Wetmore of St. John is visiting at the Baptist parsonage.

When the schools re-open on the 26th the following teachers will have charge in this section: Hastings, Mrs. Annie Marvon; Alma, Miss Jennie Haslam; principal, Miss Annie Rommel; primary, Hebron, Miss C. Webb; West River, Miss Marion L. Colpitts.

At the Baptist parsonage on the 18th inst., Miss Bertha Thompson, of Alma, was united in marriage to Mr. George McLeod of Kouchibouguac, Kent Co., by Rev. T. B. Wetmore.

MARYSVILLE

Marysville, Aug. 23.—Miss F. M. Day leaves for Regina to resume her duties as superintendent of domestic science in the schools there.

Mrs. J. Daley and daughter, Mrs. J. Taylor, left for their home at LeProux, St. John county, this morning.

Mr. John Esty, with Miss Hattie and Hazel Esty, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Inch.

Mr. James Lemont and Mr. Craig officiated at the evening service of the Methodist church in the absence of Rev. Thomas Hicks.

HATFIELD'S POINT

Hatfield Point, Aug. 24.—Mrs. James Burns arrived home after spending the holidays with relatives in Highfield.

Miss Doris Keirstead spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. S. Davis.

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# TENTH ANNUAL MEETING UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES

### Opened at Fredericton Yesterday With Good Attendance—President J. King Kelly's Address—Attorney-General Barker Heard in Splendid Address—Resolution Passed Regarding Technical Education in New Brunswick.

Fredericton, Aug. 25.—The Union of New Brunswick Municipalities was in session here in its annual convention today. This year's session is one of the largest that has been held. In the morning the delegates were driven in automobiles to the Governor's home and the Canadian cotton mill at Marysville. The business sessions began this afternoon, with J. King Kelly of St. John, presiding. The addresses of welcome were given by Warden H. A. Smith, and Mayor Mitchell, and these were responded to by Alderman Donald Croghan of Newcastle and Councillor O'Brien of Lancaster. President Kelly then gave his annual address and the report of Honorary Secretary J. W. McCready of Fredericton was received. Following this came Hon. J. B. Baxter's address, after which A. R. Smith, M.L.A., of Queens Co., gave an excellent address.

#### President's Address.

The president, J. King Kelly, of St. John, in the course of his address said:

"It is but fitting that I should refer at this time to two men who, having turned their backs on comfort and ease have offered their lives for humanity. We envy the Municipality of York and the City of Fredericton the glory of having as representatives that battle-scarred and wounded soldier, Major Percy A. Guthrie and Col. Harry McLeod, ex-Mayor of this city. But we also feel ashamed that we ourselves can find excuses which justify our presence outside of the fighting lines. We who have remained at home must be prepared to make suitable provisions for the mothers, widows, orphans and dependents, those who have made the supreme sacrifice, as well as those who may return from the war.

Let the influence of this Union be against those who complain of taxation because of our part in the war for Mother England and her Dominions beyond the seas.

He who has the means and will not assist is a traitor to his country, and he who takes improper advantage of his country's extreme conditions should be court-martialed and shot. Canada is a mighty big country, but she has no room for her borders for a creature who takes more than is honestly his own or defrauds the government of munitions of war which may weaken the link between life and death. Referring to an unhappy incident in the Dominion parliament, Canada's spokesman declared that no guilty man shall escape, and every member of every unit of this Union of New Brunswick Municipalities trusts Sir Robert to keep his pledge.

We deeply regret the irreparable losses to our nation and our Allies in this just war; and when overwhelmed with disastrous news from the front we are sometimes tempted to ask, "Is God dead?" This was a familiar query in the days of that awful fratricidal war of the United States of America and the answer then came back, as it does now, "God is keeping watch above His own."

If the fortunes of war are with us, we must be prepared for a reorganization of our municipal life, and to surrender some of our free and easy methods for discipline and the creation of power for self-preservation.

Since our last meeting a bill has occurred to call for special action by the executive.

I beg to call your attention to a further recognition of the protection due the municipalities by an amendment to the rules governing the House of Assembly which now provides for service upon the County Secretary by the promotion of any bill intended to be introduced into House of Assembly, touching any municipality which would be affected by promoter legislation. This affords some additional security against sharp practise on the Legislature. As a further guard against improper pressure the rules of the House might be still further amended, by insisting that where a bill affecting municipalities has been substantially amended in committee it should be reprinted and a copy of the original bill and the amendment served on the municipality before the closest scrutiny on all bills. With this end in view, I beg to suggest the engagement of a permanent secretary, who should give particular attention to notices of private bills and the passage of private bills through the House and a request be made to the government that such officer be officially recognized.

I am pleased to inform you that the Hon. Attorney-General Baxter gave instructions to forward me all copies of bills affecting the municipalities during last session of the Legislature. A bill was introduced at the last meeting of our provincial Parliament to amend the Union Act of the City of Saint John. The purpose of this bill, if enacted, was to repeal the amendment to the Union Act which would give the City of Saint John govern-

ment by commission. Without in any manner declaring myself for or against government by commission, it is my opinion that the government of the cities and towns in New Brunswick should all be on the same basis.

An act providing for a standard charter for cities and towns might be introduced independently by the government or as the result of a commission of investigation. Conditions in no city or town New Brunswick are as out of the ordinary as to demand special and favored legislation. It is not too late for the government to have prepared a standard charter to meet conditions that may arise, after a vote is taken by the people of the City of Saint John in the form of government most favored by them.

The City of Saint John at the last session of the Legislature was empowered to appoint a commission of investigation on tax methods. The Mayor and Aldermen of Saint John City under the act have been pleased to appoint a commission of five men, four residing in the City of Saint John and one from this city. It is a matter of congratulation that the City of Saint John was able to secure men capable of carrying out the work undertaken without going beyond the Province of New Brunswick.

The same line of reasoning is applicable to any special tax act for the City of Saint John, as is applicable to special form of government for the City of Saint John. Taxation within the municipalities of New Brunswick should be standardized.

Mr. Parrell in his address to the Union at Moncton in 1913 referred to a matter of endorsement by the province of all bonds issued by municipalities within the province. The action of the government of New Brunswick following the destruction of the town of Campbellton, was in effect an endorsement of that town's bond issue, and for any similar reason it became necessary for the government of New Brunswick to assist any town, city or municipality it would undoubtedly do so. Therefore the government of New Brunswick might as well, so far as liability is concerned, go the full length of guaranteeing all bonds issued by municipal authority within the province. This would enable the smaller communities to sell their bonds at highest market rate.

It would be wise legislation, the enactment of a law appointing a commissioner of municipalities, who should be entirely free from all political considerations, and vested with extensive supervision. The inspection of all sinking funds should be made compulsory, with the power of levying and collecting additional assessment in cases where the facts would warrant such a measure.

I am pleased to inform you that the Children's Protection Act is being tried out in the municipality of the City and County of St. John, with anticipated good results. The act should be in full operation in every county in New Brunswick. To make effective a provincial probation officer is necessary.

A movement is on foot to provide a pension or superannuation scheme for municipal employees. I recommend the appointment of a permanent committee to meet with the municipal and provincial government employees with a view to securing of legislation for the proper and efficient establishment of a pension fund.

The various resolutions passed at the meeting of the Union held in St. John were formally laid before the government.

The resolution touching the sale of the poor to the lowest bidder was considered at length by the Executive Council, and the conclusion reached was that as such a law might produce discord in certain counties it would be better to use the machinery now available and create a strong public sentiment against such methods.

Owing to the war conditions and other causes no action was taken by the government with the resolution for Good Roads.

The subject will not be down easily, and the issue must be met.

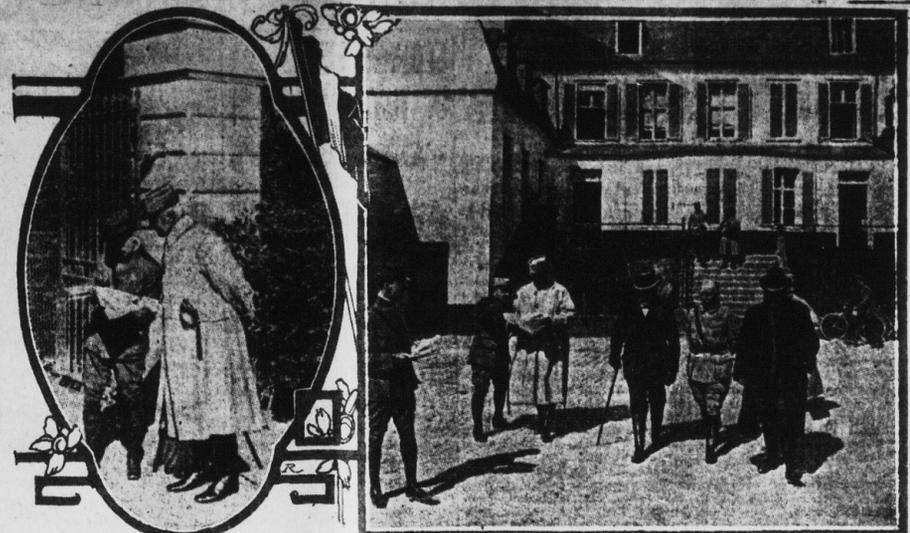
Good roads is a business proposition which may be kept out of politics, but the problem, if side-stepped for a time, it will be pushed back in public view, awkwardly may be, but firmly there.

We do not expect the government can create money for the highways. We make reasonable allowance, because of the limited income for highways available to the provincial government, but we do urge that as far as possible the highway management be taken out of party politics and placed on a business basis and an engineer and assistants be engaged. To the ordinary observer much of the patching of roads in June and July is time and money wasted.

The patrol system has proven a success elsewhere, and we believe no sound reason exists against its application in a general way to the provincial system of highways.

Attorney-General Baxter in opening expressed his pleasure at being present at the tenth annual convention of the Union of Municipalities.

## FRENCH WAR MINISTER MILLERAND ON INSPECTION TOUR IN ARRAS REGION



GENERAL D'URBAL STUDYING MAPS FRENCH WAR MINISTER ON VISIT TO THE ARRAS ARMY.

Mr. Millerand, French Minister of War, who has figured conspicuously in recent cable despatches relating to possible changes in the policy of the war administration, is shown in the larger of the above pictures while making a tour of inspection to the armies operating in the neighborhood of Arras, where the French have made their great offensive against the Germans. General D'Urbal, commanding the Arras army, is seen on the left, and in the center, with Mr. Millerand, is Albert Thomas, French Minister of Munitions. In the smaller picture General D'Urbal is shown with an officer of his staff studying a map of the German positions.

ent at the tenth annual convention of the Union of Municipalities. He had been connected with this association at its inception, but owing to his removal from the municipal council of St. John to that of a legal position in connection with the city, he had been unable to take as active an interest in the work of the association as he desired, but he had always tried to follow the work of union as far as he was able. He had accepted the invitation of president to deliver an address, and chose as his subject "Public Service."

Seldom has the attorney-general been heard to better advantage than in his address this afternoon and he fully sustained the excellent reputation he has gained during his career in public life.

In opening his remarks he referred to the motto: "I serve" as one to follow in order to give best public service.

"I have only got results according to the industry and personal task to which each man binds himself," said Hon. Mr. Baxter. "Public life must be treated as public service. Years ago that public service was a small interest compared to what it is today. The road question, however, attracted as much attention then as it does now, but I hope it will not be long before we find some fruition in New Brunswick through consideration of this large problem. I sincerely hope that Hon. Mr. Morrissey, Minister of Public Works, will be here for the convention as I know that he is in favor of a policy that will meet with the approval of the citizens of New Brunswick. This policy may not be carried out immediately, owing to financial stringency, but it is bound to come in the near future."

"Let me assure you that I do not speak on this subject as a political topic. Everyone joins with the president and hopes that time is not far distant when the road question will be taken out of politics entirely."

Problems of the Past and Present

The Attorney-General then went on to refer to various problems in municipalities in days gone by. Fine protection and police protection absorbed the attention of councillors in those days, together with the problem of taxation. Today there are fire and police protection, lighting systems, sanitation and others. Those in charge of municipalities today are confronted with care of the poor and of children, they must administer that service which will provide a proper housing system and everything that will give the citizen a better life and every possible chance to carry on his chosen work in the world.

"I am sorry I cannot attempt to make an announcement as to commission form of government," continued the Attorney-General. "In our towns and municipalities we still adhere to old British methods and in most cases this has worked out well. After all government depends on what are the ideals a man possesses. Does he go to labor for the people who elect him to a legislative body, or does he permit himself to use his position as a stepping stone to serve his own ends? You may get valuable service from a man who serves a municipality and at the same time attempts to serve his own ends as well, but you do not get the best results. You only get the best when a man goes to do his highest and noblest for others. Therefore, I repeat the motto for men to follow is: 'I serve' and this motto is not only to be carried out by representatives in municipalities but by officials as well."

He then went on to refer to the class of men in England, who through their leisure were able to turn their attention in this direction, whereas it was impossible for men to do so in this country, simply because none were so situated. The results obtained in England were surprising. In all communities there were men who take the lead in all things and sacrifice their own personal ends in order that their municipality might be advanced and be made greater than it was. To these men we owe a debt of gratitude.

The Value of a Few Words of Encouragement

"We must, however, depend on the energies of the individual for what we obtain," said Hon. Mr. Baxter, "but back of all must be the people. I wish the people of New Brunswick would come to realize that men are giving up their time and efforts to further the interest of their respective municipalities. Give these men some words of encouragement instead of the intolerable criticism that is in many cases meted out to them. They are striving to better conditions that all may share alike in advantages. Service in municipality is more important to the nation than service at the head of the state, and criticism of men serving at home is invariably more severe than criticism given men in either provincial or dominion governments. There is always the play of politics in the latter two and one side will uphold what the other criticizes. In a municipality criticism is even worse. It is only fair to give honest recognition to the men who have no other intentions than to serve their community. It is the work of the people at their own hearts that wins, and if a man does not appreciate a thing when it is well done, he is not worthy to be called a citizen of any community, and it is this organization, the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities that will be able to place municipal legislation on a higher plane than before. The vigilance of this union is of vital importance to municipalities."

Then Prof. Chipman of Triuro Technical School gave a very interesting address on technical education in Nova Scotia, pointing out the many advantages of technical education, and suggesting that the system of technical education be adopted in New Brunswick.

President J. D. Palmer of the Fredericton Board of Trade then opened a discussion regarding technical education in New Brunswick.

In the evening the executive introduced and carried a resolution regarding the establishment of technical education in New Brunswick and eight schools in cities and towns, for the use of technical workers. This resolution was fully discussed and finally carried.

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# Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

## BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

**Pittsburg 4; Kansas City 0.**  
Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—Kansas City was shut out in the game with Pittsburg today 4 to 0. Rogge was steady while the visiting pitcher was hit after errors had put local players on the bases. The score:  
Kansas City... 00000000—0 4 1  
Pittsburg... 02001010—4 8 1  
Batteries—Henning and Enzenroth; Rogge and O'Connor.

**Brooklyn 5; Baltimore 1.**  
Baltimore, Aug. 25.—Baltimore and Brooklyn broke even in this afternoon's double header, the home team losing the first 5 to 1, and taking the second 4 to 2. The score:  
First game:  
Brooklyn... 00001010—5 8 1  
Baltimore... 00010000—1 5 1  
Batteries—Finneran and Land; Leclair and Owens.

**Baltimore 4; Brooklyn 2.**  
Second game:  
Brooklyn... 00100001—2 7 1  
Baltimore... 00200002—4 8 1  
Batteries—Bluejacket, Upham and Simon; Suggs and Kerr.

**St. Louis 4; Chicago 2.**  
Chicago, Aug. 25.—St. Louis and Chicago divided a double header here today, St. Louis winning the first game 4 to 2, by good batting, and Chicago taking the second 4 to 2, by a combination of hits and errors in an eight inning rally. The score:  
First game:  
St. Louis... 10001020—4 11 1  
Chicago... 01100000—2 7 1  
Batteries—Crandall, Groom and Hartley; Brennan and Fischer.

**Chicago 4; St. Louis 2.**  
Second game:  
St. Louis... 01101000—2 5 4  
Chicago... 00200002—4 8 1  
Batteries—Davenport and Hartley; Prendergast and Fischer.

**Buffalo 4; Newark 3.**  
Newark, Aug. 25.—The Buffalo Federals made it two in a row over Newark here today by defeating them by a score of 4 to 3. The score:  
Buffalo... 20000200—4 8 1  
Newark... 00010010—3 6 1  
Batteries—Anderson and Blair; Kaiserling, Billard and Raldeen.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Buffalo 3; Harrisburg 2.**  
Harrisburg, Aug. 25.—Buffalo crept up on the Providence leaders today by winning a double header from Harrisburg, while the Greys did not play. The Bisons took the first game 3 to 2, although out hit by Harrisburg, and the second 5 to 3, by hard hitting in the early innings. The score:  
First game:  
Buffalo... 00020001—3 7 1  
Harrisburg... 01100000—2 8 1  
Batteries—Beebe and Onslow; Schacht and Heckinger.

**Buffalo 5; Harrisburg 3.**  
Second game:  
Buffalo... 01100001—5 7 1  
Harrisburg... 00002100—3 7 1  
Batteries—Gaw and Onslow; Chabek and Heckinger.

**Richmond 2; Rochester 1.**  
Rochester, Aug. 25.—Rochester and Richmond split a double header today, the visitors taking the first game 2 to 1, and the Virginians winning the second game 7 to 3. The score:  
First game:  
Rochester... 10001000—2 3 0  
Richmond... 00001000—1 5 1  
Batteries—Palmero and Williams; Russell and Sweeney.

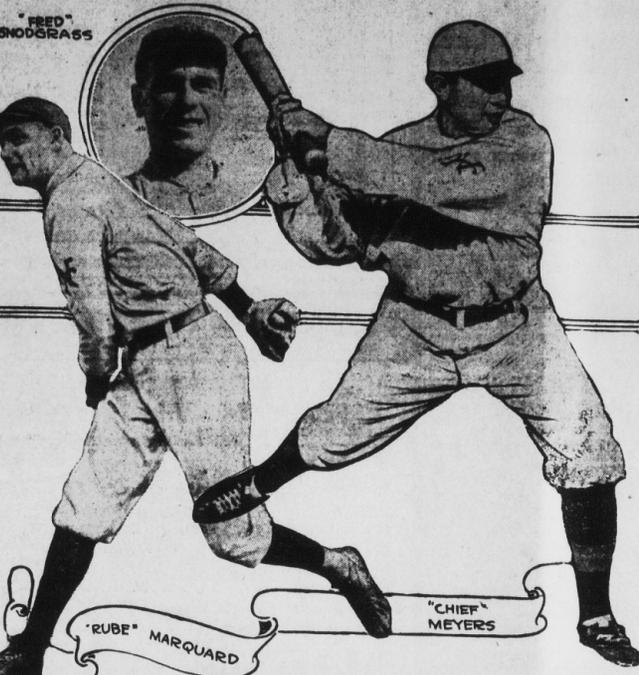
**Richmond 7; Rochester 3.**  
Second game:  
Rochester... 00002100—3 9 3  
Richmond... 00001020—7 11 1  
Batteries—Herche and Williams; Morrisette and Schaufe.

**Postponed.**  
Jersey City-Toronto game postponed to later date.  
No other games scheduled.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**Washington 7; Chicago 4.**  
Chicago, Aug. 25.—Walter Johnson came to Gallia's assistance today, re-

## M'GRAW BEGINS HOUSE CLEANING IN GIANTS' CAMP



After a long wait, by many thought to be too long, John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, has begun to clean house in earnest. His first move was to give "Fred" Snodgrass his unconditional release and, it is understood, and the Braves and the Reds have refused to waive on the pitcher. It also is reported that both the team's best hitters, but he slowly but surely fell off in his batting. It was upon his recommendation that McGraw signed Arthur ("Tiller") Shafer, Richard W. ("Rube") Marquard and John Tortes ("Chief") Meyers, who came to the Giants in the autumn of 1908. The New York team paid \$11,000 for the twirler and \$5,000 for the backstop, the highest price ever paid for a battery up to that time.

placing the latter on the mound when he began to waver in the 13th inning, and after holding the locals safe, started a batting rally in the fourth inning which gave Washington a 7 to 4 victory over Chicago. The score:  
Washington 12000100000003—7 13 2  
Chicago... 00400000000000—4 8 1  
Batteries—Gallia, Johnson and Henry; Cicotte, Scott, Faber, Benz and Daly.

**Boston 2; Detroit 1.**  
Detroit, Aug. 25.—A double by Scott in the thirteenth inning today, gave Boston another thrilling victory over Detroit, 2 to 1. The score:  
Boston... 0000001000001—2 7 0  
Detroit... 0000000100000—1 9 0  
Batteries—Ruth, Leonard and Thomas; Boland and Stanage.

**New York 3; Cleveland 2.**  
Cleveland, Aug. 25.—New York bunched five of its six hits and defeated Cleveland, 3 to 2. The score:  
New York... 00012000—3 6 1  
Cleveland... 000001001—2 5 1  
Batteries—Fisher and Alexander; Jones and O'Neill.

**St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3.**  
St. Louis, Aug. 25.—A single by Lavan in the eighth inning today scored two runs which gave St. Louis a victory over Philadelphia, 5 to 3. The score:  
Philadelphia... 01020000—3 8 1  
St. Louis... 12000002—5 11 1  
Batteries—Nabors and McAvoy; Wellman and Severoll.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
New York 5, Pittsburg 3  
New York, Aug. 25.—New York and Pittsburg divided a double-header here today, New York taking the first game 5 to 3, and the visitors taking the second, 9 to 7. The Giants won the first game by bunching four hits off Harmon for three runs in the eighth inning. New York fought hard for the second game, but Benton, who was yesterday turned over to New York by Pittsburg, yielded his former teammates too many runs before he was taken out in the fifth inning. The score:  
First game:  
Pittsburg... 000000102—3 8 1

**Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 0.**  
Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Philadelphia won two games from Cincinnati today, 6 to 0, and 6 to 5. In the opening event Alexander was in grand form, while Schneider, Lear and Cochran were hit hard. The second contest was a hard fought slugfests match, with the game in doubt until the last. The score:  
First game:  
Cincinnati... 00000000—0 4 2  
Philadelphia... 10012210—8 12 1  
Batteries—Schneider, Lear, Cochran and Wingo; Alexander and Killifer.

**Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 5.**  
Second game:  
Cincinnati... 00012010—5 10 3  
Philadelphia... 00001200—6 11 1  
Batteries—McKenery, Schneider, Clark; Demaree, Rixey and Burns.

**Boston 2, Chicago 0.**  
Boston, Aug. 25.—The Braves took another game from Chicago today, 2 to 0, making six consecutive victories.

## M'GRAW IS SORE ABOUT BENTON DEAL

New York, Aug. 25.—I have the reputation of being one of the worst kickers in baseball, so I might as well put in another kick right here. It won't hurt my average any. It is on the deal we drew with "Rube" Benton, the Cincinnati pitcher, who landed with the Pittsburgh club, and which club is playing him in spite of the Giants' protest. We got "Benny" Kauff from the enemy, and they wouldn't let us use him. How can these two facts be accounted for? I don't know myself. It seems to be the old story of the Giants getting the worst of it whenever anybody has a chance to give it to the club. It started back in 1908 when the decision on the game in which it was claimed that Merkle did not touch second base went up the old wound, or I would talk myself to death on it. It happened nearly seven years ago, and I haven't forgotten it. That's the most aggravating.

The thing that got my "goat" first this season was to have men high up in baseball advise me to try to sign Kauff and take him away from the Federals. Then, when I went out and got him, the league wouldn't let me use him. Other players have been taken away from me, but the Benton thing is the latest and, therefore, the most aggravating.

When the proposition of getting Benton was first made to me, I asked that I be given an option of two or three days to think it over and figure on a deal. The matter came up on Wednesday, if I recall it right, and so I asked Mr. Herrman to let it go until Friday or Saturday. "I will give you a positive answer by Friday or Saturday," I said.

This seemed to be agreeable, so I went ahead. I needed pitchers badly and never had any idea of letting Benton get loose, since I thought he would be a good workman if properly handled.

"Rube" was dissatisfied in Cincinnati and I don't blame him. He was having trouble with Herzog. They couldn't get along, and I know he had better stuff in him than he had shown with the Reds. Nobody can do good things in his own mind. It is unsettled about things in his own mind.

"Herzog hops on a man even when he is trying," Benton told me one day early this season. "If you make a play one way because you think that it how it ought to go, Herzog calls you and tells you to make it the other. He won't even let you reason with him. 'That's how I want it done,' he says, 'and that ought to be enough for you.'"

Mr. Hempstead wired to Mr. Herrman on Friday that he wanted Benton, and we found he had gone to Pittsburgh. We at once protested and President Tener asked Mr. Dryfuss and Fred Clarke not to play the left hander until the matter was settled. Mr. Herrman upheld our claim. Clarke started him the next day following the request, and "Rube" won his game. The New York club has protested that contest, and so have the Cubs, who were the Pirates' opponents the day Benton pitched.

At this writing, the matter is up to the National League club owners, but as Clarke says, possession is nine points of the law, and the New York club can expect to left again as usual when the matter is decided.

This last week has kicked my standing as a prophet in the ribs. I have been saying right along that Boston and the Giants would finally fight it out for the pennant. Each club has lost on the week and I think the chances of both doing anything about winning a pennant are remote now. Of course, Stallings might make another one of those September drives, and a little pitching would go a long ways with us at present. The Giants are hitting well, but none of my pitchers can throw a ball fast enough to keep the batter from counting the stitches. Benton would do a lot of business for us because he would come to New York full of enthusiasm for the new job. That's the kind of a man I need now, a fellow with a little enthusiasm.

"I would like to play with your club," he told me the last time we were in Cincinnati.

Any kind of left handed pitching has been a very scarce commodity on my staff this season, and I haven't been getting very much more from the right handers. It seems a shame to let all this good hitting my club has been doing go to waste and much good ball fielding, too.

**Federal League Standing.**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	65	50	.565
Newark	63	51	.553
Kansas City	64	54	.542
Chicago	65	54	.546
St. Louis	61	56	.521
Buffalo	58	65	.472
Brooklyn	56	65	.463
Baltimore	40	77	.342

## BOWLING

Three two-men teams rolled a six string match on Black's alleys last night. Batley and Burk managed to defeat Cosgrove and Walsh with the narrow margin of one pin, the totals being 1127 to 1126. Wilson and Beatey, with a total of 1085, finished in last place. The score by strings follows:  
Bailey... 102 89 81 121 94 105—592  
Burk... 84 81 95 93 84 98—523  
Total... 1127  
Cosgrove 95 103 101 85 92 90—566  
Walsh... 96 89 104 96 95 80—560  
Total... 1126  
Wilson... 85 99 110 123 98 84—599  
Beatey 79 90 73 76 85 83—486  
Total... 1085

**ART FINNAMORE MARRIED.**  
Fredericton, Aug. 25.—Arthur Finnamore, known all over the Maritime Provinces as a baseball, hockey and football player and sprinter, and formerly of Montreal Royals and City League teams, signed a life contract in the matrimonial league this morning. He jumped from the bachelors to the benedictus today without tipping off any of his friends, being married to Miss Lottie M. McLaughlin, daughter of the late Joseph McLaughlin, of this city. The groom is now engaged as a guard at a local war munitions manufacturing plant.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing.**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	76	37	.673
Detroit	74	42	.638
Philadelphia	71	45	.612
Washington	58	55	.513
New York	53	56	.486
Cleveland	44	70	.386
St. Louis	44	72	.379
Philadelphia	35	78	.310

**NATIONAL LEAGUE Standing.**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	61	50	.550
Brooklyn	62	55	.529
Boston	59	54	.520
Chicago	57	57	.500
St. Louis	57	61	.483
Pittsburg	56	61	.478
Cincinnati	54	61	.470
New York	52	59	.468

**GRAND CIRCUIT POSTPONED.**  
Montreal, Aug. 25.—The Grand Circuit races at Dorval were postponed this afternoon on account of the wet condition of the track.

## TORONTO SECURES MARQUARD

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The Toronto baseball club has purchased Rube Marquard, formerly of the New York Nationals, who is expected to join the Leafs at once. Fred Herbert, pitcher for Toronto, has been sold to the Giants. Herbert, however, will stay with the local club until the close of the present season.

President McGaffery of the Toronto club received confirmation this afternoon of these important deals.

**STALLS AND TRACK INFECTED.**  
New York, Aug. 25.—The Grand Circuit race meet, which was to begin August 31 at the Empire City track in Yonkers, will not take place, according to a statement by a director of the Empire City Racing Association. It is alleged by legal proceedings, which have been instituted, that the stabling of more than 30,000 horses at the Empire City track before shipping them to Europe for the war, has so infected the stalls and track that it cannot be used for six months.

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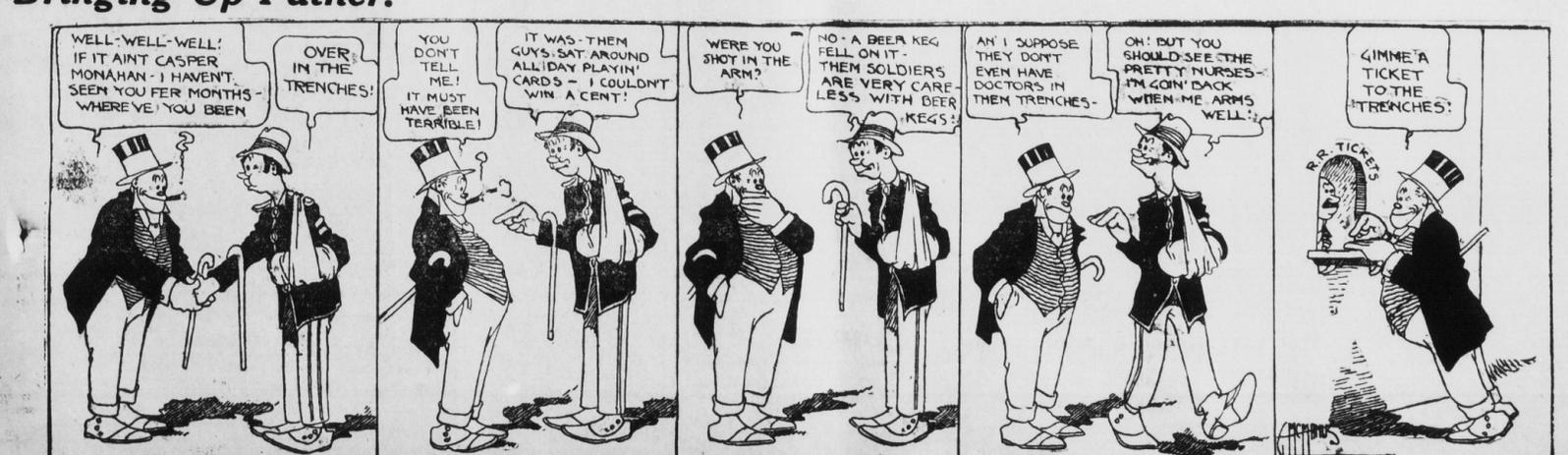
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IT WAS—THEM GUNS—SAT AROUND ALL DAY PLAYIN' CARDS—COULDN'T WIN A CENT!

WERE YOU SHOT IN THE ARM?

NO—A BEER KEG FELL ON IT—THEM SOLDIERS—THE VERY CARELESS WITH BEER—KEGS!

AM I SUPPOSE THEY DONT EVEN HAVE DOCTORS IN THEM TRENCHES—

OH! BUT YOU SHOULD SEE THE PRETTY NURSES—IM GOIN' BACK WHEN ME ARMS WELL!

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St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf  
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debts contracted after this date  
in a written order from the com-  
pany captain of the steamer.

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts:  
 Maritime - Fresh winds, shifting to west and north, a few showers but partly fair and becoming cooler.  
 Washington, Aug. 25.-Forecast: Northern New England - Fair Thursday and Friday. Moderate west to northwest winds.  
 Toronto, Aug. 25.-Pressure is now lowest in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and highest over Manitoba. Showers have been almost general in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and a few light scattered showers occurred in Ontario. In the west the weather has been everywhere fine; fairly cool in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and quite warm in Alberta.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	44	76
Victoria	52	64
Vancouver	50	68
Kamloops	55	86
Edmonton	52	82
Calgary	52	80
Medicine Hat	52	86
Battleford	38	66
Prince Albert	32	56
Moose Jaw	39	67
Regina	39	65
Port Arthur	52	66
London	55	62
Toronto	57	66
Ottawa	62	68
Montreal	62	74
Quebec	62	70
St. John	56	62
Halifax	64	70

## A PROVINCIAL CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE PATRIOTIC FUND

Committees in all parts of New Brunswick will renew their efforts on behalf of soldiers' families - An action for St. John.

Two projects are now well under way for the assistance of the Patriotic Fund, that most important of all endeavors of the people of this province in assisting the families of boys who have gone or are going to the front. A week or two ago, in the knowledge that funds for use here were running low, the committee decided that the time was ripe for renewed effort.

Action along this line was strongly urged at the meeting held a few evenings ago by Sir H. B. Ames and the other speakers, and since that time the executive committee for St. John has had several meetings to discuss methods to be adopted and to formulate plans for concerted action.

Yesterday afternoon the committee having previously gone into this matter in a general way, adopted certain resolutions which will make this campaign an active issue of the immediate future. It was felt that the time is now opportune for a general campaign throughout the province, and that the expression of this opinion should be made through the proper channels to the local committees in other centres in the hope that steps may be taken to arrange for a province-wide campaign.

There is need for at least two hundred thousand dollars in New Brunswick this year, of which a comparatively small portion is in sight, and there seems to be a feeling that when the importance of this great fund is properly realized there will be a generous response.

There has also been under consideration a suggestion made by Sir H. B. Ames that an organizer for the province might be secured who would assist the committees in different places in systematizing their work so that the greatest good might be accomplished with the least possible effort. An attempt will also be made to place before the people of New Brunswick the fullest information with respect to the administration of this fund and in this the co-operation of the daily and weekly newspapers will be sought. Various newspapers

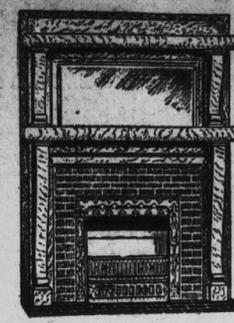
## CAPT. SMITH BACK FROM FIRING LINE

Former Resident of St. John Recuperating from Wound - Praises Major Magee's Work.

Captain H. H. Smith of the Canadian Grenadier Guards Regiment now with the British forces in France, and a former resident of St. John, but recently of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is registered at the Royal. He was busy shaking hands last evening and renewing old acquaintances.

Captain Smith has been through some pretty stiff fighting in France and escaped with only a slight wound in the head. In consequence of this he has been undergoing treatment in England under skilled physicians.

Regarding St. John men on the firing line, Capt. Smith said he had met several Canadians, who will leave tomorrow for the front. The artillerymen under Major Magee had earned for themselves the reputation of being the crack battery of artillery from Canada. Time and time again they have been praised by English officers for their excellent shooting. They are reckoned on equal footing with the crack artillery regiments from Britain. Very few casualties have occurred in Major Magee's command due to the fact that the battery has been so cleverly concealed from the enemy. Capt. Smith hopes to be in St. John for the next few days.



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## Around the City

**Railway Traffic.**  
 Two extra cars were carried on No. nine leaving the city last night at 12 o'clock for Halifax, due to the heavy passenger traffic. Besides through passengers coming in on the Boston express, which was forty minutes overdue, the train carried about fifty passengers who had arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Bermuda and several Metropolitan Life insurance men who are going to Halifax to attend the annual insurance dinner today.

**Brookville Sale and Tea.**  
 The Ladies' Aid of the Brookville Methodist church held a successful tea and sale yesterday afternoon and evening, in aid of the church fund. There was a large number of people present, and the affair was in every way a success. Tea was served, fancy work was on sale, as well as ice cream and candy. Between \$60 and \$70 was realized. Among the ladies in charge were Mrs. Mary Barton, Mrs. J. L. Tall, Miss Willett, Mrs. Newcombe, Mrs. G. N. Breen, Mrs. H. G. S. Adams, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Lawlor.

**Motor Boat Accidents.**  
 On Tuesday evening the son of Jas. Malcolm, of Chesley street, had his leg severely gashed when it was caught in the fly wheel of a motor boat. He was able to get to his home and is reported as resting comfortably. Sim Dungee, another resident of the North End, also had a close escape on Sunday evening. While working around his motor boat his clothing became entangled and his coat was torn completely off his back. The rest of his clothing also was completely mutilated but otherwise Mr. Dungee escaped unhurt.

**Good Sum Realized.**  
 Between \$465 and \$470 was realized at the patriotic supper and dance held at Courtenay Bay Heights, East St. John, last Saturday. It was decided to donate \$100 to the Red Cross Fund, \$100 to the Soldiers' Comfort Association, \$100 to the Overseas Tobacco Fund, \$100 to Miss McKiel's Hospital, and the remainder is to be used for the establishment of a bed in Miss McKiel's Hospital. It was decided to conduct a supper in connection with the garden party to be conducted by the Sons of England Band at Courtenay Bay Heights on Labor Day, the receipts of which are to be devoted to patriotic purposes.

**Knights of Pythias.**  
 The route of march for the Knights of Pythias parade today will be as follows: The parade will leave the hall on Germain street about two o'clock and will parade along the following streets - Germain, King, Charlotte, South Side of King Square, Sydney, Waterloo, Westmorland Road to the back entrance of Fernhill cemetery. On the return the route will be to Marsh Road, Brussels, Union Charlotte, King, Germain. The order of march will be: Band uniformed, knights, barouches filled with flowers, band, balance of knights and subordinate lodge members. There will be two bands in attendance, the Temple of Honor and St. Mary's.

**Apples from Up River.**  
 All the river steamers arriving in the city yesterday carried large quantities of flowers for the Knights of Pythias, who hold their decoration day today. Large shipments of farm produce also were brought in from up river points. Apples were among the new arrivals yesterday, several crates coming down on the Majestic and on the D. J. Purdy the previous day.

On the steamers Ocoee and Champlain there arrived considerable quantities of dressed herring. The former carried three weighing between 360 and 450 pounds, the latter carried eighteen ranging in weight from 200 to 390 pounds. The steamer Victoria from Fredericton did not reach Indiantown until 6 o'clock, having been delayed by the heavy passenger traffic.

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**Two 25c. Specials.**  
 A big value in runners and cushion covers can be had at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. These are made from a heavy all linen Russian crash in natural shade embroidered in white, with fringed ends. Runners 18x56 inches, pillow covers 18x22 inches. Price 25 cents each. They also have a snap shams and runners. These are made from heavy cotton, with embroidery and drawn work and wide hemstitched edge. Price 25 cents each.

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## YOUNG MEN PARADE STREETS INSTEAD OF JOINING THE COLORS

Major Burnian says things are very different in Bermuda - Going to the front

Major Burnian, second in command of the Royal Canadian Regiment until recently stationed in Bermuda, was a passenger on the S. S. Chaleur arriving in the city yesterday. He leaves this morning for Halifax to join his regiment which has been there since the 13th. In place of the Royal Canadians, who will leave shortly for the front, the 38th Canadian Overseas Battalion, recruited in Upper Canada, are now doing garrison duty in Bermuda.

In conversation with The Standard reporter Major Burnian said he was particularly struck with the fact that there were so many young men parading the streets in St. John when they were needed on the firing line in France. In Bermuda things are quite different. The little island has already sent its quota of men and these are now in France. Those who have not gone are in training.

**PATRIOTIC FUND.**  
 Patriotic fund contributions announced yesterday by C. B. Allan, the treasurer, include:  
 C. B. Allan, for August \$ 3.00  
 Mrs. C. B. Allan, for August 5.00  
 Friend 5.00  
 Struan Robertson 25.00  
 George A. Dickson 10.00

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