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## BRITISH ARMY HAS NEVER DONE BETTER WORK THAN IN THE CAMPAIGNS OF THE LAST WEEK

### EVERY ATTACK HAS BEEN A REAL GAIN OF SORT THAT WILL COUNT IN OPERATIONS OF THE FUTURE

#### Prussian Guards Attacked British Lines but Were Beaten Back—Further Successful Offensive on Somme Where British Captured Trenches—Progress Near Thiepval Despite Most Desperate Attempts of Enemy to Stem the Tide.

"A Week of Gains and the Kind We Want."

With the British Artillery in France, Aug. 26, via London, Aug. 27.—"It was a week of gains, and the kind of gains we want," said a British staff officer today, reviewing the result of the week's British offensive. "A thousand yards here and there," the officer continued, "but every time it has meant advantage on ground we wanted for future purposes. The German attacks have only been counter-attacks, to recover ground they have lost. Not an attack that we made this week but has been a gain. As a matter of soldierly efficiency, the British army has never done better work than this week."

PRUSSIAN GUARDS WERE BEATEN BACK.

London, Aug. 26.—A heavy attack made by the Prussian Guards against British positions at Thiepval, on the Somme front, was repulsed by the Worcestershire and Wiltshire regiments. It was officially announced this afternoon. Further progress by the British in their attack on Thiepval is also reported, ground gained on both sides of Mouquet Farm, notably to the southwest, where 400 yards of German trenches along the Courcellette-Thiepval road were captured.

The official statement was as follows:

"The enemy bombarded our first line trenches along the greater part of our front south of the Ancre at various times from seven o'clock last night until early this morning.

"Covered by his artillery fire, he attacked our positions west of Guillemont, between the quarries and the Montauban-Guillemont railroad. He did not reach our lines at any point and was repulsed with loss."

Near Mouquet Farm we made further progress, both on the east side of the farmstead and also southwest, where we have taken another 300 yards of the enemy's trenches along the Courcellette-Thiepval road.

BRITISH TAKE OFFENSIVE ON SOMME FRONT.

London, Aug. 27.—British troops took the offensive last night on the Somme front, north of Bazentin-Le-Petit.

The war office announcement of today says they captured 200 yards of a German trench, taking one machine gun. The announcement follows:

"In the successful attacks reported in the communiques of Friday seven more machine guns were captured than originally reported.

"Yesterday evening we took a further 200 yards of a German trench north of Bazentin-Le-Petit, capturing one machine gun.

"During the night the enemy's artillery has been active between the Somme and the Ancre. The enemy also shelled the neighborhood of Bethune during the night, and our heavy artillery retaliated on railway stations and barracks used by the enemy.

"Near Hill 60 the enemy exploded a mine which caused no damage. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

FURTHER GAIN OF GROUND.

London, Aug. 27.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"During the past twenty-four hours bad weather, to some extent, has interfered with our operations. We have, however, gained ground northwest of Glinchy.

"In the afternoon there was considerable artillery activity by both sides, the enemy fire being directed mainly against our support trenches, and more especially toward the north of Longueval. Our guns blew up some of the enemy bomb stores. Between Neuve Chapelle and Armentieres, we exploded mines. The enemy blew two small mines southwest of Auchy and south of the Ypres salient. There were no casualties in either case.

"Four German officers and fifty-five men of other ranks were captured south of the Ancre last night and this morning."

CONTINUED PROGRESS NEAR THIEPVAL.

London, Aug. 26.—German troops have made two attempts to enter the British lines in front of Bethune, north of Arras, and German artillery has shelled points near Ypres and Arras, says the official communication issued today.

On the Somme front the Germans have bombarded the Mametz Wood and trenches north of the Delville Wood. Fighting still continues in the region of the Mesquet Farm. The statement reads:

"The enemy's artillery bombarded Mametz Wood about midday today, and our trenches north of the Delville Wood during the afternoon. Around the Mesquet Farm the fighting continued today. In this area and in the trenches south of Thiepval we have captured one German officer and sixty-six men of other ranks during the last twenty-four hours.

"Two hostile attempts on one of our saps south of the Bethune-Labasse road this morning were driven back by our rifle fire. The enemy shelled Rocklincourt (north of Arras) La Coutre, and our trenches east of Zillbeke (east of Ypres) during the day, and there was also much trench mortar activity on both sides near the Hohenzollern redoubt. Yesterday our batteries successfully engaged many enemy gun positions, some of which were destroyed or otherwise damaged.

"Our aircraft carried out many attacks on points of military importance behind the enemy's lines, dropping, in all, about five tons of bombs. One hostile machine was brought down, and at least one other was brought down in a damaged condition. Two of our machines are missing."

## HUNS HURL THEIR MEN ON FRENCH

#### Four Vicious Attacks Made Saturday Night in Vaux-Chapitre Wood and Apremont.

#### Despite Ferocity of the German Rushes they were Unable to Penetrate the French Line.

Paris, Aug. 27.—Three attacks were made by the Germans last night against French positions in the Vaux-Chapitre Wood northeast of Verdun, and one in the Apremont Forest in Lorraine. The official statement of today says the assaults were repulsed. The statement follows:

"On the Somme front the night was comparatively calm. Persistent bad weather interfered with operations. "On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the Germans, in the night made three successive attacks on our positions in Vaux-Chapitre Wood. Stopped each time by our fire the enemy was obliged to return to his trenches, after suffering appreciable losses.

"In Lorraine several surprise attacks of the enemy on our small positions between Apremont and Emmerin were repulsed easily. In Apremont Forest there was lively fighting during the night. Our grenadiers engaged in combats of considerable violence with enemy patrols, which they dispersed. At about ten o'clock the Germans made an attack on a front of about 800 yards against our trenches near Croix St. Jean. The enemy was caught by our curtain of fire and sustained complete defeat. "On the remainder of the front nothing of importance occurred."

## OUR TROOPS IN ENGLAND

#### Censor Announces Arrival of Battalions which Recently Sailed from Canada.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—It was officially announced, through the censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

The 117th Battalion, Valcartier Camp; the 120th Battalion, Windsor, N. S.; the 121st Battalion, Vernon, B. C.; the 126th Battalion, Camp Borden; the 128th Battalion, Winnipeg.

## BRITISH NAVAL AUXILIARY TORPEDOED IN NORTH SEA

London, Aug. 27, 2:35 p. m.—The torpedoing in the North Sea of a British naval auxiliary, with the loss of 23 men, was announced officially today. Eighty-seven men were saved. The torpedoed vessel was the armed boarding steamer Duke of Albany. The announcement follows:

"The British armed boarding steamer Duke of Albany was torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea on Tuesday by an enemy submarine. The commander and twenty-four men were lost. Eleven officers and seventy-six ratings were saved. The Duke of Albany was a vessel of 1,997 tons gross, built in 1907 and owned in Glasgow.

## ANXIETY IN AUSTRO-HUNGARY OVER BALKAN DEVELOPMENTS

London, Aug. 27.—The developments in the Balkans appear to be causing intense anxiety in Austria-Hungary, according to advices received here from Bern, Switzerland. These advices say there is a serious political crisis in Hungary, the opposition leaders having demanded a coalition cabinet, which demand the emperor has refused to comply with.

In addition to all-night sittings of the Hungarian cabinet, the despatches add, an Austrian cabinet council sat for eight hours Thursday, and six hours Friday, and the Hungarian cabinet for nine hours Thursday and ten hours Friday.

hundred and ten thousand miles of wire under his immediate control, namely the day letter, which may now be sent between points in Canada on the Canadian Pacific system at a rate very much reduced as compared with the usual commercial rate telegram.

Mr. McMillan is convinced that many of those who send telegrams would be quite satisfied if these arrived on the same day, whereas a proportion of the cost of the rush telegram is due to the cost of speedy delivery.

The day letter of fifty words will be rated at one and a half times the cost of a regular rush message of ten words and can still bring an answer the same day, which is as quick as many people desire. There are sixteen hundred C. P. R. telegraph offices throughout Canada, at each of which the new service will be in force, so that this will be a Dominion-wide service, stretching from Louisbourg, Nova Scotia, to Victoria, B. C. Messages will be taken in either French or English, code words not being permissible.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—Mr. J. McMillan, who has initiated many notable improvements since he became general manager of the C.P.R. Telegraphs, 15 months ago, has decided to inaugurate today, August 28th, an important service entirely new to Canada over the

G.P.R. TELEGRAPH COMPANY STARTS ON IMPORTANT SERVICE

Today will See the Inauguration of a Day Letter Service which will be in Force all Over Canada.

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## ITALY FORMALLY DECLARES WAR AGAINST THE GERMANS

#### Italians Drive Austrians From Important Points On Crest of Carnic Alps

#### Enemy Forced to Retire from Cita Vallon and Monte Carli—All Attempts to Retake Ground Failed—No Special Activity in the Gorizia Sector.

Rome, Aug. 27, via London, 2:32 p. m.—In the Carnic Alps the Italians pushed forward yesterday, taking Austrian positions on Cita Vallon, the war office announced today. No revival of activity is reported on the Isonzo front, where a lull has followed the Italian offensive which resulted in the capture of Gorizia and territory further south.

"On the Trentino front," the statement says, "the enemy showed considerable activity with his artillery and trench mortars. There was much musketry fire also, but no infantry attacks developed.

"At the head of the Digo river, in the Upper Piave Valley, (Carnic Alps), we extended our occupation of positions on Cita Vallon. "In the Gorizia area and on the Carso hostile artillery was directed actively against the Isonzo bridges and the Vallon positions. A few shells fell on Gorizia and Romans."

Rome, Aug. 26.—Italian troops have won additional successes in the Alpine regions, along the northern part of the Austro-Italian front, the war office announced.

The advances were made in the Fassina Alps and in the Travinolo, Travanzenes and Rion valleys. No special activity in the Gorizia sector is reported. The statement follows:

"In the Posina Valley we repulsed an attack against our positions on Monte Selugio. The enemy suffered heavy losses and left some prisoners in our hands. In the Fassa Alps our Alpine troops made progress towards the ridge of Monte Carli.

"Our vigorous pressure in the Travinolo Valley continues and a counter-attack against the north of the slopes of Col Bricon was repulsed. In the Travanzenes Valley and the Upper Dolte we advanced along the slopes of Tofan. On Mont Pano, at the head of the Rienz Valley, our troops carried a strong enemy trench beyond Forcella Des Castrol, taking about 20 prisoners, including one officer. A counter-attack was checked promptly. On the remainder of the front there was some artillery activity."

One of our air squadrons bombarded the railway station at San Cristoforo, north of Lante Calcedon, causing heavy damage. All the machines returned except one. Above Gorizia, after lively air fighting, one of our aviators forced a hostile aeroplane to land in the neighborhood of Alavizzo."

London, Aug. 27.—According to a Bucharest despatch the King of Rumania has convened a conference of all the representatives of all political parties, former premiers, former presidents of the executive chambers, ministers and government representatives, with the idea of ascertaining the views of all sections of public opinion on the present situation.

London, Aug. 27.—The Rumanian crown council, which had been convened for ten o'clock Monday morning, has been postponed until five o'clock in the afternoon according to a Bucharest despatch, received in Amsterdam.

## SERBIANS AND BULGARS AT GRIPS ON MACEDONIAN LINE

#### Gallant Serbs Beat Back Bulgarian Attack and Inflict Heavy Slaughter on Enemy—Bulgarians Continue Attacks on Greek Fort.

Paris, Aug. 27 (2:30 p. m.)—Violent fighting between Bulgarian and Serbian troops continues on the Macedonian front, in the region of Lake Ostrovo. The war office announced today that the Serbs, making countless attacks had pushed back the Bulgarians. All but one of the forts about the Greek port of Kavala have been occupied by the Bulgarians. It was reported that one cruiser which bombarded these positions on Friday, was sunk.

Serbs Win in Heavy Fighting. Paris, Aug. 27, 2:47 a. m.—The war office has given out the following official communication concerning the operations in the Balkans:

"On our right wing there was intermittent artillery activity by both sides in the region of Jenkoi, on the left bank of the Struma. The British artillery has bombarded ceaselessly Mount Velez there were some engagements by patrol.

"In the centre there was a medium cannonade in the region of Lake Doiran, but the cannonade was very lively west of the river Vardar.

"On the Serbian front, southwest of Kukuruz, the Bulgarians delivered six counter-attacks in the region of Vetrnik, but were repulsed all along the

whole line. They suffered a sanguinary defeat and are falling back, continuously pressed by Serbian troops, whom they are stubbornly resisting. On our left wing desperate actions continue in the region of Ostrovo. North of the Ostrovo road the Serbian fire caught Bulgarian attacking detachments which had approached to within 15 metres of our line, and inflicted on them very heavy losses. In front of a single trench 200 Bulgarian corpses were found.

"West of Lake Ostrovo our advanced force pressed forward slightly. The enemy made no attempt in this direction. South of the lake isolated actions ended in favor of the Serbs.

"According to statements of prisoners the losses of the Bulgarians during the recent actions in the region of Ostrovo have been great, especially from the Serbian artillery which indisputably dominates the hostile artillery."

The positions occupied by the Bulgarians in the east are in the same region of Northeastern Greece as was referred to in the preceding Bulgarian communication, which indicated all of the strip of Greek territory beyond the Struma was being occupied.

#### Official Announcement Declares State of War Exists from Today.

#### NOTHING MORE THAN GENERALLY EXPECTED

#### Closer Co-operation Between Entente Allies Made it Impossible for Italy to Longer Maintain Even an Official Peace with the Huns.

Berlin, Aug. 27, by wireless to Bayville—Italy has declared war on Germany, it was announced officially today. The announcement follows:

"The Italian government has declared that from August 28 it considers itself at war with Germany."

Italy and Germany have been drifting steadily toward war. In fact, Italy's formal declaration amounts to little more than was generally expected.

Before Italy took this step Germany exerted every effort to induce her to remain neutral, sending to Rome as ambassador Prince Von Buelow, former chancellor, and one of the ablest statesmen of Germany. The prince succeeded for some time in averting war between Austria and Italy, and when the war broke out he took steps toward the preservation of an official peace between Germany and Italy.

On behalf of his government he negotiated with Italy a special agreement, under which, in case of war between Austria and Italy, Germany and Italy pledged themselves to respect the properties and lives of their respective subjects in the other's dominions. This meant for Germany a guarantee of many millions of dollars worth of properties in Italy, and for Italy the safety of 30,000 Italian subjects, who were still living in Germany.

Italy's Allies Forced Her Hand. According to unofficial reports from Europe, Italy's Allies were dissatisfied with this state of affairs, and at the Paris council of Entente Powers in February asked the Italian representatives why their nation was not at war with Germany.

Italy had already agreed not to conclude a separate peace, and as a result of the Paris conference sanctioned the plan for its formation of a permanent high council of the Entente Powers for the future conduct of the war. The increasing co-operation among the Entente Allies and the necessity for bringing into Serbia Italy's surplus of troops, which could not be employed on other fronts without bringing on war with Germany, gradually brought Italy into such a position that it became evident a declaration of hostilities against Germany was only a matter of time.

German Vessels Requisitioned. The first outbreak in this direction occurred shortly after the Paris conference, probably as a result of it. On February 29 Italy requisitioned 34 of the 27 German steamships interned in Italian ports, to help meet the pressing needs of the Allies for shipping facilities. Other indications of approaching war were evident. It was reported unofficially that Germany had taken charge of the Dons of Trieste. The commercial agreement providing for mutual respect of the rights of each other's subjects was denounced. The final step was the sending of Italian troops to Saloniki.

Although officially at peace until yesterday, Italy and Germany severed diplomatic relations last year. On the day following Italy's declaration of war against Austria Prince Von Buelow and his staff departed from Rome, and two days later the Italian ambassador at Berlin, Riccardo Bolatti, was withdrawn. It was on account of this fact that Italy adopted the unusual procedure of asking Switzerland to inform Germany of her declaration of war.

Italy's action probably will have little effect on the military situation in the immediate future, although as the war goes on it may have more important bearing. On the Austro-Italian front Italy finds active use for

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# HACKING THEIR WAY INTO HUNGARY

## FURTHER SUCCESS REPORTED FROM THE LEGIONS OPERATING IN PASSES OF THE CARPATHIANS

### The Height of Koveala Taken After Sanguinary Encounter in Which Austrians Were Driven Back with Heavy Slaughter — Campaign in Caucasus Against Turkish Troops also Results in Gain of Territory for Czar's Men

Petrograd, Aug. 27, via London.—Russian troops in the Carpathians have made a further advance in the vicinity of the Hunarian border. The war office today announced the capture of positions three miles north-east of Koveria mountain on the frontier.

The statement follows: "Enemy aircraft flew over our positions on the Dnestriy Lake and dropped bombs, killing Father Joakim Sedletski, while he was fulfilling his pastoral duties."

"On the River Stokhod, in the region of the village of Tobol, the enemy opened fire on our crossings. Here the gallant regimental commander, Col. Mykov, was killed."

"In the Carpathians, in the region of Koveria mountain on the frontier,

ten miles southeast of Koromezso, our troops drove the enemy out of his positions on Hill 1129, three miles northeast of Koveria mountain, and occupied the same height. In this operation we captured three officers, 175 men and four machine guns. Our advance continues."

The Russian army of the Caucasus, who have recently inaugurated offensive movements, has recaptured a considerable amount of territory from the Turks and is said by the war office to have made a further advance. The official report of operations on this front follows:

"In the direction of Diarbekr stubborn fighting continues. Our columns have reached the Malatras river, which flows into the Euphrates, east of the village of Nurik."

## KAISER POSTPONES THE PUNISHMENT OF PRISONERS UNTIL AFTER THE WAR

### Result of Reciprocal Agreement with French Government which Goes into Effect at Once.

Berlin, Aug. 27, via wireless to Sayville.—The following official statement was issued here today: "The German Emperor has ordered postponement until after the war, of the execution of all sentences imposed for the punishment of French prisoners, both civilian and military, on account of acts committed to September 1 of this year."

The Overseas News Agency adds: "The newspapers state that this action was taken as a result of a reciprocal agreement with the French government."

The Imperial order providing for postponement of sentences on prisoners also provides for the immediate release of such persons from confinement, and their return to the prison camp at Cottbus. In cases where a breach of discipline of German camps is involved, however, the offenders are excepted from the provisions of the order.

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hardly more than half of her army, and in future will be able to send available troops to any front on which they may be needed. Having committed herself already to the Macedonia campaign, Italy's step is of no consequence. Germany hereafter will be free to take such part in the Austro-Italian campaign as may be decided on by the Teutonic Allies, either in the way of leadership or by utilizing her soldiers when needed in the rapid shifting of troops from one front to another such as is practised by the Central Powers.

Berlin, Aug. 27, by wireless to Sayville.—Bulgarian forces are invading Albania, and have captured the town of Malik, ten miles west of the Greek border, an official statement issued yesterday at Sofia, reports. Occupation of territory in Northeastern Greece continues, and further Bulgarian detachments have reached the Aegean Sea. The repulse of a Serbian attack in the Mogienka Valley, on the western part of the front, also is announced.

"In Mostenica Valley, the Serbians, after their unsuccessful attacks from August 21 to 23, attempted on August 25, an attack in the direction of the village of Bahovo. They were repulsed. The firing continued all day."

"In the Vardar Valley there were local artillery engagements. In the village of Doljani we captured a British detachment with its commanding officer."

"Our left wing advanced from Parnadagi and occupied the Aegean coast. All British troops retreated in the direction of Orfano and Techavazi. Before Techavazi and Orfano we occupied a line extending from Lokavitsa to Bedballi, Arshaki and Mentesheli."

"Yesterday morning three Russian bombers from a great height dropped bombs on the town and harbor of Varna (on the Bulgarian Black Sea coast). No one was killed. The material damage was slight."

"Our airplanes twice attacked, with visible success, a Russian squadron which was cruising ten miles off the coast. All our aeroplanes returned safely."

## HOW RUSSIA AND JAPAN PROFIT BY ALLIANCE

(Cor. Associated Press.)

Tokio, July 10.—Three chief objects are attained by the recently concluded alliance between Japan and Russia, according to the ideas of well-informed political circles in Japan.

"The first is the mutual elimination of the menace of hostilities between the two empires which has existed for over half a century and which was not completely eradicated by the Russo-Japanese War."

"The second is the strengthening of each other's hand in dealing with the situation in China and the affirmation of their special interests in that country and the Far East generally."

"The third is the relieving of Russia's anxiety as to the protection of her rights and spheres of influence in the Far East and the consequent strengthening of her power to concentrate on the situation in the Balkans and in Persia which she believes vitally to concern her future."

As to the third point, a leading Japanese journal declared, voicing an opinion held by diplomats: "In return for what Russia does for us, we must give Russia wholehearted and vigorous assistance towards the realization of her national hope of finding an opening to the Mediterranean by way of the Balkan Peninsula."

The liveliest interest has been created here by insistent assertions by the Japanese press that the new convention would contain secret clauses. These declarations, which were especially emphasized before the convention was announced to the public, caused considerable embarrassment to the Government. They were followed by apparently inspired articles declaring that there was no truth in the pretension of a secret arrangement. When the text of the alliance was published, the Foreign Office took the occasion to deny that secret clauses existed.

## Interest of United States Recognized.

Representative Japanese recognize that the United States has a real and altruistic interest in the conservation of the integrity of China and a practical interest in the maintenance of the policy of equal opportunity as guaranteed by the Takahira-Roosevelt agreement and are manifesting great interest as to how the new alliance will be received in America. As already cabled, the Japanese Foreign Office told the correspondent of the Associated Press that the convention was an adjunct of the alliance with Great Britain based on the integrity of China and that the agreement with Russia would in no way affect the trade interests of the United States. "China will necessarily remain open economically to everybody," said a prominent Japanese. "We Japanese cannot conceive of the United States interfering with the rights or interests of Japan in the Far East and consequently cannot understand how the alliance could affect America."

## Limited to Far East.

"It should be noted," the speaker went on, "that the alliance is limited in its scope to the Far East and that questions touching the two empires which are outside the domain of this part of the world would presumably fall without the scope of the alliance. Again, it should be observed that the word 'military' does not appear in the text, though military assistance might perhaps be the outcome. I suppose we must assume that certain details of the convention have not been announced, nevertheless I think we should feel convinced that the primary aim of the alliance, aside from the protection of mutual interests, is the maintenance of a lasting peace in Eastern Asia and the blocking of German attempts to regain a foothold in China."

Pointing out that an agreement had existed between Japan and France since 1907 based upon the independence and integrity of China by which

both countries mutually engage to support each other for the maintenance of the security and peace of China and their respective territorial rights, Japanese declare that the new alliance will operate as a sort of quadruple entente between Japan, Russia, England, and France, serving also as a link connecting the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the Franco-Russian alliance."

## REXTON

Rexton, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Novins and daughter, Helena, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank McNamee, left Saturday on their return to their home in Warren, Mass.

Mrs. George A. Irving has gone to Moncton to visit friends.

Mrs. Capt. George Irving is visiting her husband in the dredge "Prince" at Montreal.

Miss Arvilla McLellan went to Moncton, Saturday to visit friends before going to Fawcett, Kings Co., to resume charge of her school.

Mrs. John Conway of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weston at Jardineville.

Miss Gunning of Gunningsville, Albert Co., has returned home after visiting the Misses McLellan here.

Miss Clara Palmer has returned from a visit to friends in Dorchester, N. B.

Chas. Fillmore of the army, at Valcartier, came on Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife and little son. He, Mrs. Fillmore and Master Donald go to Sussex today to visit his former home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stables, and family of Newcastle, are spending a few days in town, the guests of George N. Clark.

Miss Alice Robertson has returned

to Boston after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson at Main River. William Robertson of Main River, left this morning on a visit to Summerside. He made the trip in the Schr. Maude Weston.

The Schr. Dwina sailed Friday for Charlottetown.

Miss Lillian McLellan has gone on a visit to friends in Albert and Westmorland Counties.

A summer cottage at Upper Rexton, owned and occupied by Mrs. A. C. Wood of Moncton, was burned to the ground, Thursday night.

## MACK GETS PING BODIE.

Eight players from the Pacific Coast, New York State, Southern Association and the Rocky Mountain Leaguers will join the Philadelphia Americans this Fall and next Spring according to an announcement made by Manager Connie Mack.

The new players include Ping Bodie, of San Francisco, leading hitter of the Pacific Coast League, and outfielder Thrasher of Atlanta, who is leading the Southern Association in hitting.

The others are: Pitcher Johnson and infielder Bates of Vernon, Calif.; pitcher Vols and outfielder Brown, of Harrisburg, Penn.; pitcher Parphara of Raleigh, N. C., and infielder Grover of Butte, Mont.

## BRILLIANT CAREER ENDED.

Howard Drew has the sympathy of the athletic world. A paralytic stroke has permanently ended the career of the brilliant colored performer, who holds the world's record for the 100-yard dash.

## CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The casualty list contains the names of the following Maritime men:

Infantry.

Wounded—Captain James Warren Grant, P.O. Box 17, Dorchester, N. B. Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed to have died—Ralph A. McCallum, North River, Colchester Co., N. S. Joseph James Nolan, Dalhousie, N. B. Dangerously ill—Robert LeRoy McCullough, Booboo Cove, N. B.

Infantry.

Previously reported missing, now for official purposes, presumed to have died—Edward Reading, New Glasgow, N. S. Thomas Lannon, 13 Brussels street, Halifax, N. S.

Medical Services.

Died—Redmond J. Furlong, 259 Germain street, St. John, N. B.

Infantry.

Wounded—Lewis J. Rutledge, 443 Prince street, Sydney, N. S.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper Hector J. Morrison, Glace Bay, N. S.

Wounded: Geo. A. McPherson, Berry's Mills, N. B.

David W. Burns, DeBee Jct., N. B. Frank Beasley, Marysville, N. B. John Guthrie, Little Bras D'Or, N. S.

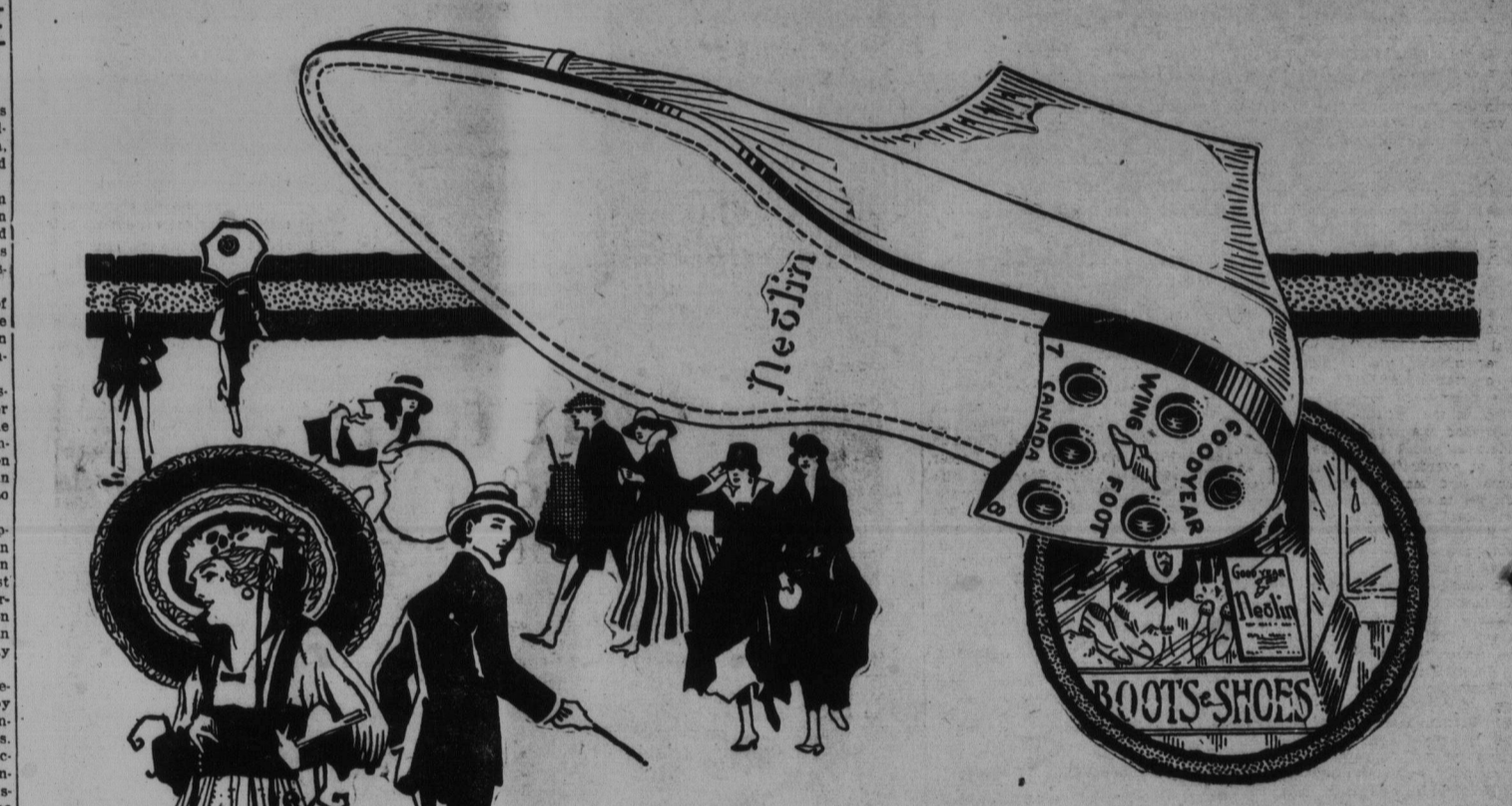
Engineers.

Killed in Action: Sapper Harold McCabe, St. John, N. B.

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Despite Telegraph's Enthusiasm the Gathering of Oppositionists at Hartland Last Tuesday was Disappointing.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 26.—The opposition caucus held at Hartland on Tuesday, which the Telegraph states was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings ever held in the county, is reported by the people there to have made less stir than any other public gathering in the last twenty years. By actual count there were not more than nineteen electors present, and Hartland, where the enthusiastic meeting was held, contributed few delegates, not counting the proprietor of the inn where the visiting brethren sojourned during their stay.

Mr. John T. G. Carr of Hartland, who from his long business career in the county has great personal popularity would have made an acceptable candidate, also, it is understood, refused to run; and finally, as a last desperate resort, Chas. L. Smith, ex-M. P., who will be remembered by the people of this county as the great live stock expert of the old government, and G. W. Upham, whose claim to distinction rests upon the fact that he once voted against the Valley Railway, were tentatively selected to lead the forlorn hope.

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### SIR SAM HUGHES IN ENGLAND.

It is only necessary to read the summarized editorial references of the London press upon the return of Sir Sam Hughes to the motherland to gain an idea of the place the Canadian Minister of Militia has won for himself in the esteem and affection of the British people. Britain realizes that Sir Sam has done a great and important Empire work in "transforming in a few months a feeble militia into one of the greatest fighting forces in the world." In the motherland the war is the uppermost question in the public mind and things outside of the great struggle do not count. In this mind the public is quick to see the things that are really worth while and the work accomplished by Sir Sam Hughes has already counted heavily in the scale of British success if indeed it has not actually turned the scale on more than one critical occasion.

The yelpings of the Carvels and Kytes, the criticisms of a violent Grit press and the jealous hatred of the Minister of Militia which has actuated many of the bitter attacks upon him by opposition men and newspapers are not considered in England. The part such men and such newspapers are playing stamps them for what they are and the stamp is in no way creditable.

### KEEP THE HEARST PAPERS OUT.

The Toronto Mail and Empire is waging a vigorous fight against the Hearst newspapers and is urging that they should be kept out of Canada. The Mail and Empire says: "Monday's issue of the New York American had two editorial articles on the subject of Great Britain. In one it was alleged that Britain is to blame for the suffering in Poland; in the other there was a fiery protest about the stopping of two neutral ships bound from the United States to Manila, by British cruisers. It was argued that Britain had no more right to stop these ships than if they had been going from New York to Boston. 'Our rights are violated, our sovereignty is insulted, our sovereign flag is scorned.' This article is headed 'No Insult Too Bitter for Us to Swallow.' In Tuesday's issue there was a double-column editorial protesting against the interference of the British censor with messages and letters sent from Germany to the United States. In the course of this editorial the bitterest hatred of the British Empire was displayed, and profound sympathy for the German people and the German Emperor was manifested. Such articles as those referred to have appeared in almost every issue of the Hearst papers since the beginning of the war. Hearst has done his best to inflame the American people against the cause of the Allies. Had he the power he would probably plunge his country into the war as a Teutonic ally, not because of his love for Germany, but because of his hatred of England.

It is a scandal that the Canadian authorities should permit the Hearst papers the use of the Canadian mails. They have barred papers printed in the German language and published in the United States, papers that had a small circulation, whose obvious German origin would render them harmless, since they would be read only by such people of German origin as sympathize with the Fatherland. Yet the Hearst papers, with their wide circulation, printed in the English language, and disguising their anti-British sentiments under the cloak of "Americanism," are given all privileges by the Canadian post office. It is probable that the Hearst papers have a larger circulation in Canada than any of their American competitors.

They are read here for their sporting news, and for their special comic features. Malignant and distorted though their editorials are, they are written by a man of keen mind and great powers of expression, a writer, it is said, who is the most highly-paid in the United States. Why they should be allowed to circulate here at this time we do not know. A man who stood at a street corner and preached sedition would be arrested anywhere in Canada outside of Quebec. Why should the Hearst papers be allowed to vilify the British Empire every day of their issue with the tacit approval of the Canadian censorship? Either there should be no censorship at all, or the Hearst papers should be kept out of Canada while the war lasts.

### THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

Efforts in the United States to expand the regular army are not meeting with any great success. The necessary laws have been enacted by Congress but the men do not come forward. A soldier's life under normal conditions has little attraction for the average American, nor, for that matter, does it appeal much to the citizen of any democratic country.

Neither is the experiment calling upon the state militia for service along the Mexican border answering fully to expectations. The young fellows without dependents like it well enough for a while, as an experience and an adventure, but the men who have to leave their families or to sacrifice positions in the business world regard it as an imposition. They do not see why this burden should be placed upon them when other citizens are exempt.

At the same time it is noticeable that when a real war is in sight the American is ready enough. More of them are in the Canadian army than have volunteered to serve their own country since their troops were ordered to the southern frontier. There would be many thousands more of them enlisted here were it not for the operation of the neutrality laws.

The truth is that a democracy, and especially a well-fed democracy, will not consent to waste time in the half-idle and almost wholly vacuous life that is a soldier's lot in peace time. A comparatively few can be found to do it but the endeavor to keep a standing army of any size does not appeal to the people.

### T. J. CARTER DENIES TELEGRAPH FABLE.

Andover, N. B., Aug. 26, 1916. To the Editor of The Standard: Sir,—One of the minor liars of the St. John Telegraph's large and widely distributed "Ananas Staff," recently reported to that highly valued (I forget the price, but remember that it was highly valued) distributor of light fiction that Mr. J. L. White and I were in Fredericton urging on Premier Clarke Victoria's claims for representation in the government in which was reported anxious to secure a for-castle berth.

The report is, of course, an absolute lie from start to finish, and I would not trouble to contradict it if I were not satisfied that as usual it was fabricated and published for some dishonorable purpose. The child who writes the Telegraph editorials has a good deal to say about the "opposition party." It does not remember events of ten or eleven years ago; as the work of The Liberal Organizers (the word Liberal, as applied to them is a misnomer) progresses it is apparent to all grown up people that they are organizing, not an opposition party, but the same old gang heretofore branded individually and collectively by the Telegraph at chieftains; they are not in the unprejudiced view of the Telegraph an opposition except in the sense that a band of burglars who are about to loot a bank are opposed to the lawful guardians of the bank's funds.

Contrary to the Telegraph's unprejudiced opinion frequently expressed less than a dozen years ago, I have always believed, and still believe, that many of the opponents of the present administration are honest men; but their morals and manners have not been improved by the acquisition of "The Telegraph." However, "it is wasting soap to lather an ass' head." I will not ask further space.

Yours truly,  
T. J. CARTER.

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Further particulars regarding rates will be supplied by ticket agent of the Canadian Government Railways. It will be well to secure reservations on sleeping cars in advance. Passengers from the Maritime Provinces will have the advantage of travel by the fast trains, the "Ocean Limited" and the "Maritime Express." Via the Ocean Limited connection is made with the Grand Trunk "International Express" connects with the Grand Trunk express trains for Toronto.

### ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR.

John Brown cannot pay me the money he owes.  
"On account of the war."  
The cook wants ten dollars a week, or she goes.  
"On account of the war."  
The baker reduces the weight of his bread.  
The butcher serves steaks that could muster as lead.  
The tailor's wool suits are of shoddy material.  
"On account of the war."  
The tinner can't patch up my roof where it leaks.  
"On account of the war."  
The car that I bought will not come for six weeks.  
"On account of the war."  
The cost of my shoes mounts each time that I buy.  
The prices on drugs are prodigiously high.  
But when I demur I receive the reply, "On account of the war."  
And what can I do when they airily say, "On account of the war?"  
What about the obliging pay?  
"On account of the war?"  
Yet often I wonder what some folks will do  
When all of the world with its warfare is through,  
And they can no longer pass by in review:  
"On account of the war!"  
C. E. E., in the New York Sun.

### WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT YEAR?

(Exchange Telegram).  
Petrograd, Aug. 27—A high staff officer who has just returned from a tour along the whole front, from Riga to Tchernovitz, makes the following statement as to Russian and Austro-German conditions and prospects:—"The three dominant factors of the situation today are the successes of General Brusiloff, together with the tentative but striking successes of General Evert, against two German armies; next, the general offensive of the other Allied Great Powers, which is of enormous use to us, as it is the first real instance of simultaneous action during the war; and finally, the inability of the Germans to foresee where they will be hardest hit, which involves uncertainty in the disposition of their reserves."  
"It is highly likely that the Germans, even if they have abandoned plans of any big offensive this year, have plans for next year which are contingent on the extent of the Allied advances. For the present the Germans may resort only to local counterattacks and offensive rear-guard actions intended to regain lost positions or to cover retreats, but their probable hope is that the Entente armies will tire from heavy losses and expenditure of ammunition. Of course the expenditure of ammunition in successful attacks against field fortifications is greater, than the expenditure in defence, all the more so because the defence is now relying largely upon rifle and machine-gun fire. The Germans hope to be relieved

## Little Benny's Note Book

I had my cap on just going out last night and the door bell rang and it was Mr. Perkins to see my sister Gladis having a package and seed. Do you want me to go up stairs and tell her you are here.  
She knows my ring, I guess and will be down shortly, and Mr. Perkins.

Ill go up and tell her if you want me to, I said.  
Well, if it will give you any pleasure, I suppose it wont do any harm, and I said, Mr. Perkins is here, Gladis.  
So I went, and Mr. Perkins. And they went in the parlor and sat down. Mr. Perkins still holding the package, and I stood in the parlor door looking at the package and wondering if it was chocolate, and Gladis said, Benny, I see you've got your hat on, were you just on your way out? Don't let me detain you.

What I said, and Gladis said, I say, were you just about to go out when Mr. Perkins came in?  
Yes, but I'm not in any hurry, I said.  
And I kept on standing there looking at the box, and all of a sudden Mr. Perkins looked down at it, saying, Well, can you beat that, I didn't know I was holding this soap all this time, while I was passing the drug store I noticed they were having a sale of my favorite soap, so I inquired about it and he got up and put the package on the piano, and sat down again, and I said, Well, I guess I'll go now.

With I did.  
I was fresh after a stage of pure defence, and they may then plan a general attack. In my opinion this will not succeed. The Germans enormous, by exaggerate our losses, because they assume that mass attacks always mean heavy losses; but in fact Russia's losses have not been unduly great and a large proportion of them are of slightly wounded men who return to the ranks. Against them must be set the fact that neither Germany nor Austria has taken from us any prisoners worth mentioning, and that in two months we have taken from them about 300,000 men, who are permanently lost to their armies. Of course, Austria's position is much worse than Germany's, but the two armies are practically one, and every killed or captured Austrian means one for less.

My own observation is that German tactics and on some fronts regimental leading remain good; but since the Germans lost the initiative their strategy has been hurried. Just now the positions of the Austro-Germans on the Volhynia fortress front have been tremendously strengthened. The aim is to defend Kovel. They cannot afford to lose that centre and must keep reserves there against the more chance that our next primary attacks will be in that region. The Tarnopol front, where General von Bothmer has since the beginning practically managed to hold his forces intact, is also strongly manned and very well fortified; and it has now been reinforced by German Landwehr divisions. This position is vital because the natural line of advance on Lemberg is the Tarnopol-Lemberg railway. In my opinion Germany will make any sacrifices—for instance, withdrawing elsewhere—in order to save Lemberg, as they fear the effect on Roumania.

Russia's advantage over Austria and Germany just now is that she has the vital point to defend; she can move her troops freely north and south, whereas large German and Austrian forces must be pinned east of Kovel and Lemberg, thus diminishing the reserves available to meet our surprise

attacks. The whole situation shows this enormous advantage of the initiative, and it ought to be the aim of the Allies to keep the initiative they now hold.

You may say that the Anglo-French offensives have created tremendous enthusiasm on our front. The successes Britain has gained are thoroughly appreciated by our best officers, who realize that the Germans have had even longer time to fortify against you than against us, and, further, have behind them a railway net which deprives you of half the advantage of the initiative—the possibility of getting in your blow before the defenders can reinforce. I was on the Styr when the news of the first British successes were read out to a Central Russian regiment, which was then about to attack, and I have never seen greater enthusiasm than when the news was heard that the first German trenches were taken.

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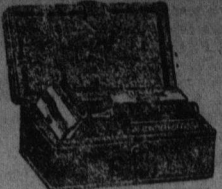
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**END OF CASE OF INTEREST TO AUTOISTS**

**International Automobile League Put Out of Business as the Result of Prosecutions Starting in St. John**  
It will be remembered that in November last year two agents of the International Automobile League were arrested in this city and charged by H. R. McLellan, com. of public safety, with obtaining money from local automobile owners under false pretenses. The case caused widespread interest throughout Canada and the United States, especially among car owners and manufacturers of automobiles and tires. The agents were fined \$1,000 each and ordered out of Canada. This was the beginning of the end for the International Automobile League, and the result is that a number of arrests have been made in the states. The president, A. C. Bidwell, at Buffalo, The League and the League Tire Company have been barred from using the mails by the United States Postmaster General, and letters addressed to President Bidwell are now held up by the postal authorities, marked "fraudulent," and returned to the sender.  
The Ohio Motorist, the official publication of the Ohio State Automobile Association and the Cleveland Automobile Club, in its August number has the following article on the long campaign against what is termed by the Motorist as a "monstrous automobile fraud."  
"The issuing of an order by the Postmaster General barring President A. C. Bidwell and the league from the use of the mails, has brought to a close the battle of many months to protect the motorists of the United States against a monstrous fraud. Thousands of motorists had paid thousands of dollars for membership and so-called 'buying' privileges. These members had been duped and threatened with suit unless they paid back dues in the organization which they found unworthy. Garages found themselves with scraps of paper instead of the lists of members and other privileges which they thought they had purchased for sums ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. Weeks were consumed in Washington in taking testimony before Solicitor General W. H. Lamar of the fifty-seven varieties—more or less—of deceptions practiced by Bidwell and his associates against the motoring public of America. While Bidwell and others had been operating for a long time, about a year ago, at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Automobile Association, Fred H. Caley, of Cleveland, moved that the organization investigate numerous cut-price associations and other fraudulent concerns operating in the automobile game.  
"This motion was referred to the legislative body of which Richard H. Lee was chairman. The fight has been waged ever since. Readers of the Ohio Motorist are familiar with the activities against several concerns. Undoubtedly, the International has been the biggest.  
"For the purpose of general review, here are a few high spots:  
Nov. 16, 1915—Two agents of the International arrested at St. John, N. B., Canada.  
Nov. 23, 1915—Agents bound over by magistrate.  
Dec., 1915—Both agents convicted, fined \$1,000 and ordered out of Canada.  
Feb. 18, 1916—Agent Chapman arrested at Uniontown, Pa.  
Mar. 6—Uniontown grand jury indicts President A. C. Bidwell and 1st Vice-President Harry Ames Van Auker.  
Mar. 8—Van Auker, who has jumped, arrested as fugitive. Discovered to be ex-convict.  
Mar. 13—Agent Chapman confesses to conspiracy to cheat and defraud the motoring public of the United States.  
Mar. 14—United States Post Office Department serves notice on Bidwell to show cause why he should not be denied use of mails.  
Mar. 2—Robert Gallagher, witness for the government, taken from Pennsylvania train at Olean, New York, on telegram from Buffalo that he was wanted there. Gallagher released and on boarding train finds Bidwell there. Bidwell had sent telegram to Olean police.  
Mar. 24—Hearing begun before Solicitor General Lamar.  
May 9—A. C. Bidwell, witness for government, arrested in Buffalo on warrant signed by Kelly, an employe of Bidwell. Immediate hearing demanded and Bidwell discharged.  
June 24—Hearing resumed in Washington. Bidwell arrested on federal indictment returned at Rochester, charging fraudulent use of mails.  
Aug. 3—Fraud order issued by Post Office Department.  
"At time of going to press, Vice-President Van Auker is still in jail in Uniontown."  
**BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE.**  
Schooner George E. Walcott, which was burned to the water's edge in the explosion and fire at Black Tom, N. J., morning of July 30, as before reported, lies sunk in thirty feet of water at the dock where she was discharging. Part of her cargo, quebracho wood, is still in the wreck. Her anchors, chains and winch sold at auction for \$300.

**SOLDIERS GLAD TO GET THE STANDARD**

Wounded New Brunswickers are Very Pleased to Receive Newspapers from their own Province.

The following letter received by The Standard will give the readers an idea of the pleasure the wounded soldiers derive on receiving a Canadian newspaper:  
From the Officer in charge of Military Hospital, Woburn,  
To the Manager The Standard Limited, St. John, N. B.  
Woburn, 10th Aug. 1916.  
Sir,—I beg to thank your sending copies of The Standard to the wounded men in this hospital.  
We have a considerable number of Canadians in at the present moment, and they are very pleased to have a paper which comes from their own part of the world.  
I am, Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
M. BEDFORD.  
**PERSONAL.**  
Dr. James Leonard, superintendent of the Mansfield, Ohio, reformatory, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Robert Calverwood, of Fairville.  
James Hayes, Pleasant Point, has arrived home after a visit to the West.  
Mrs. James Donohue, of Halifax, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. E. Scully, West Side, has returned home. W. E. Scully left on Saturday night for Montreal. He will proceed to Quebec to attend the C. M. B. A. convention tomorrow.  
Miss Frances Jonah, of Sussex, spent the week-end with Miss Eleanor Brock, 363 Chesley street.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harrington, who have been visiting Mrs. P. Murphy, Exmouth street, left on Saturday for New Haven, Conn.  
Mrs. Harry W. Tower, Miss Muriel Tower and Mrs. M. L. West have returned to the city after a pleasant vacation in eastern New Brunswick.  
Mrs. West will spend a few weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. W. Tower before returning to her home in Lynn, Mass.  
E. H. S. Flood, Canadian trade and commerce commissioner in the West Indies is in the city spending his vacation.  
Miss Hazel and Leone Ward of East St. John returned home on Saturday evening after visiting friends in Dorchester, N. B.  
Dr. James Leonard of Mansfield, O., superintendent of the reformatory at Brockton, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Barker's mother, Mrs. S. H. Barker at Loch Lomond.  
Phillip and Henry Casey of Pleasant Point and Simon Casey of Fairville left on Saturday morning for Digby to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Leo Amire.  
Miss Gladys Coates, Amherst, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Williams, Hawthorn Avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vall and family, Truro, who have been making an automobile trip through the province, left yesterday en route to their home.  
Police Officer Kane and Mrs. Kane left Saturday night for Boston, New York and Philadelphia.  
W. H. Oitz, 29 Kennedy street, left yesterday to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Vall, Truro.

**N. B. SOLDIER A PRISONER IN GERMANY**

Sergt. R. K. Nevers, of 4th C.M.R., writes from Hanover—Has Broken Wrist but Otherwise all Right.  
The following letter has been received from Sergt. R. K. Nevers, of Jemsee, who left here with the 4th C. M. R., and was taken prisoner in the fighting of June 2. He was reported missing and it was feared for some time had been killed, but a short time ago his parents received a card conveying the news that he was a prisoner in Germany.  
July 1, 1916.  
No. 111390, Sergt. R. K. Nevers, 4th C. M. R., Reserve Lozerett V., Hanover, Germany.  
Dear Father and Mother,—I'm writing with my left hand as my right wrist is broken. I hope you got my card saying I was a prisoner. I'm doing all right. If possible send me \$10.00. Please send a parcel once in a while of fruit cake, as it will keep. Don't worry and don't forget parcels. Red Cross may handle them for you. Please try.  
With love,  
R. K. N.

**REINFORCEMENTS FOR PATRICIA'S.**

For more than a year now the P. P. C. L. I. have been receiving reinforcements from Canada in the form of the universities companies. The first of these companies left for England in May, 1915, and since that time five companies in all have been recruited up to strength, and are now with the Princess Patricia's at the front.  
Another university company is recruiting at present in Montreal. Already a draft of fifty men and one officer have proceeded overseas. Another draft will soon be sent, and there is room for a few more good men on this draft.  
Any inquiries as to enlistment and overseas service should be sent to the officer commanding 6th Universities' Company, Moision Hall, McGill University, Montreal. Transportation from outlying points is forwarded after applicants are medically examined and declared fit. Recruits will be welcomed in Montreal at any time. Come overseas and do your bit with the Canadian regiment that has been longest at the front.

**CONCERT IN KING SQUARE.**

The City Cornet Band will occupy the bandstand this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock and will render the following programme of music under the direction of Frank Waddington:  
National air—"O, Canada."  
March—"Randolph," R. B. Hall.  
Overture—"Star of the Sea," Bleser.  
Waltz—"Jolly Fellows," Humme.  
Reverie—"Traumerel," Schumann.  
Operatic selection—"Bohemian Girl, Balfe.  
Military march—"Spirit of Independence," Holzmann.  
Solo—"Perfect Day," Bond.  
Selection—"Gems of Evergreen Melody," Round.  
Song—"Garden of Roses," Dempsey.  
March—"A Distant Greeting," Downing.  
God Save the King.  
Should the weather be unfavorable the concert will be given tomorrow evening.

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# LATE NEWS AND VIEWS FROM SPORTING WORLD

## INTERESTING BALL GAME PLAYED AT VALCARTIER

First Brigade Champions Defeated by Team Known as "Seldoms" from 140th Battalion.

Valcartier Camp, Que., Aug. 24.—First Brigade baseball champions defeated. Oh, rats! "What's the use? One day a rooster, the next a feather stuster."

Never was the above oft repeated quotation more aptly applied than yesterday afternoon the 23rd inst., when, in the seventh inning of a seven inning contest, and only one man down, Shortstop McCullough drove out the hit that brought in the winning run, heralding the new champions of the First Brigade, and the old champions, seekers of camp championship honors for 1916, walked slowly and sadly from the field, after going down to ignominious defeat at the hands of Managers of the 140th Battalion. For the past two months this bunch of world-beaters have been disdainfully looking down on our poor ordinary mortals, as, standing among the back benches we were permitted to view those doubtful gladiators, cloaking the pellet, and had to stand enviously watching them from our lowly positions, piling up the scalps of other units with clockwork regularity. And now the scene is changed. From the lofty pinnacle of fame occupied by them a few short hours before, down to "has beans" is some jump, but they took it as gracefully as Jack Rabbit tripping along with a ton of hay, so that now they are in a position where we can approach them with some appearance of equality. Just at present we have considerable trouble with Manager Sergeant DeBow, as he is using all his powers of persuasion to induce our Shortstop McCullough to join his team, making him a very tempting offer, which was of course refused. Our price for this player is set, so there is nothing doing unless he comes across, and Mgr. Scott says that is only for a few days. Having beaten the champs, we are now in line to play for the camp championship, which will be decided between our team, the "Seldoms," and the winner of the Brigade League. At present it looks as if the 140th Battalion had the best chance to win, after which comes the game with us; so it all goes well there is every prospect of us bringing home the "champion." The Seldoms won by a score of 5 to 1.

### GLASS JAW COFFEY.

Glass jaw Jim Coffey, the Roscommon Giant, is going to be matched with Jack Dillon again. The Hoosier twice rated his sleep-producing punches on the glass jaw of big Jim and is willing to risk cutting his hands again.

## THE BIG LEAGUES

### SATURDAY BASEBALL.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 2, Boston 1.  
At Boston.  
Detroit ..... 000000011—2 6 1  
Boston ..... 000000001—1 5 2  
Batteries—James and Spencer; Mays, Wyckoff and Thomas.  
Chicago 5, Washington 3.  
At Washington.  
Chicago ..... 020001200—5 11 1  
Washington ..... 010020000—3 6 1  
Batteries—Russell and Lapp; Ayers, Shaw, Gallia and Henry.  
Cleveland 0, Philadelphia 5.  
At Philadelphia.  
Cleveland ..... 000000000—0 0 0  
Philadelphia ..... 010103002—5 11 1  
Batteries—Coveleskie, Combe and O'Neill; Bush and Picinich.  
St. Louis 6, New York 10.  
At St. Louis.  
St. Louis ..... 002200020—6 11 0  
New York ..... 001124023—10 13 1  
Batteries—Davenport, Koob, Plank, Groom, Park and Severid; Fisher, Shawkey and Alexander.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 1, Pittsburgh 1.  
At New York.  
New York ..... 0000100000000—1 10 1  
Pittsburgh ..... 0000000100000—1 6 1  
Batteries—Benton and Baird; Cooper and Fischer.  
(Called account darkness).  
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 4.  
At St. Louis.  
Philadelphia ..... 002100000—3 7 1  
St. Louis ..... 100002100—4 2 1  
Batteries—Mayer and Burns; Steele and Gonzalez.  
Brooklyn 0, Cincinnati 1.  
At Cincinnati.  
Brooklyn ..... 000000000—0 5 0  
Cincinnati ..... 000001000—1 7 1  
Batteries—Coonan and Miller; Schneider and Wingo.  
Boston 3, Chicago 3.  
At Chicago.  
Boston ..... 200021300—3 11 1  
Chicago ..... 120000000—3 7 1  
Batteries—Burns, Tyler and Blackburn; McConnell, Packard and Archer.

#### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Newark 0, Rochester 2.  
At Rochester.  
Newark ..... 000000000—0 6 1  
Rochester ..... 000000200—2 8 1  
Batteries—Egan and Egan; Leveaux and Doolin.  
Newark 1, Rochester 14.  
At Newark.  
Newark ..... 000100000—1 5 0  
Rochester ..... 205112111—14 16 1  
Batteries—Smallwood and Schwartz; Kirmayer and Hale.  
Richmond 0, Buffalo 6.  
At Buffalo.  
Richmond ..... 000000000—0 6 1  
Buffalo ..... 230001000—6 13 2  
Batteries—Keating, McKenry and Reynolds; O'Donnell; Pennock and Onslow.  
Richmond 4, Buffalo 10.  
At Richmond.  
Richmond ..... 000000000—4 9 0  
Buffalo ..... 220203100—10 14 1  
Batteries—Ross, Crabb and Reynolds; Tyson and Onslow.  
Baltimore 3, Toronto 2.  
At Toronto.  
Baltimore ..... 001020000—3 7 1  
Toronto ..... 200000000—2 6 1

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THIRD—Those who have visited our Farms will tell you that they are unrivalled in matters of cleanliness, sanitation and modern equipment, and without parallel from the commercial viewpoint.

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## Primecrest Farms Pure Milk 8 Cents a Quart

At a meeting of the directors of Primecrest Farms, Limited, held on Saturday morning last, at 10.30 o'clock, a resolution was passed to the effect that there would be no change in their present price of 8 cents a quart for Pure Milk, provided the public would co-operate with them in their soliciting campaign which started this morning, and by helping to further increase the number of Primecrest patrons, place the firm in a still better position to dictate the price of milk to the producers, thus protecting the housewife and the consumer generally.

Mr. Prime, General Manager for the Company, expressed his absolute determination that there should be no change in the present price of milk, and, with the immediate support of the thousands of consumers in St. John, present prices can be maintained, and an opportunity is now given the public to decide for themselves.

The Primecrest People have a special representative in each one of their three stores:— Mr. Glenn Smith, at 37 Charlotte street; Mr. B. Morrell, at 135 Union street, West St. John, and Mr. H. Coffey at the Primecrest Store on Main Street, Fairville. Each representative on the nine Primecrest Delivery Teams is also authorized to take on all and any customers who desire to support Primecrest Farms, Limited, in this movement, and, in so doing, will be Guaranteed against a raise in the price of milk.

IT RESTS NOW WITH THE PUBLIC TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THE PRICE OF MILK SHALL REMAIN AS AT PRESENT.

## FACTS About Primecrest Farms and Milk

FOURTH—Our Dairy is equipped throughout with the most modern and highly approved machinery known today, being in charge of a dairymaid of exceptional training, superior skill and long experience.

It is due to these four facts that Primecrest Farms Products enjoy their widespread popularity.

FIFTH—Service—Owing to enormous pressure resulting from rapid and steadily increasing demand, it has, at times, been somewhat difficult to make deliveries as quickly as we would like to have done. This important feature will now be cared for through our three stores, at 37 Charlotte street, 135 Union street, West St. John, and at Main street, Fairville. Each of these three distributing centres is equipped on the same modern, sanitary, luxurious lines with which we started and maintain our Charlotte street laboratory. We have been quick to recognize public appreciation so clearly evidenced in the liberal patronage we recently appreciate and for which we tender our heartiest thanks.

REMEMBER, TOO, THAT PRIMECREST FARMS PRODUCTS ARE NEVER TOUCHED BY HUMAN HANDS—COME SEE FOR YOURSELF.

### SUNDAY BASEBALL.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 5, New York 1.  
At Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Bunching six of their eight hits off Russell in the sixth and seventh innings, Cleveland today defeated New York, 5 to 1. The score:  
Cleveland ..... 000004100—5 8 0  
New York ..... 000000001—1 6 1  
Batteries—Lambeth and O'Neill; Russell, Love and Alexander.  
(No other American League games scheduled).

### AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	70	49	.588
Detroit	67	56	.545
Chicago	66	56	.541
St. Louis	66	57	.537
Cleveland	66	57	.537
New York	65	56	.537
Washington	57	61	.483
Philadelphia	26	91	.222

### NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	70	43	.621
Boston	65	43	.603
Philadelphia	65	48	.575
New York	54	57	.486
Pittsburgh	52	60	.464
St. Louis	51	65	.454
Chicago	53	66	.445
Cincinnati	45	76	.372

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Buffalo	65	51	.560
Providence	62	50	.554
Baltimore	60	55	.522
Richmond	54	50	.519
Montreal	57	58	.518
Rochester	51	59	.461
Toronto	58	56	.508
Newark	46	69	.400

### VAGABOND WON SATURDAY'S RACE.

The arbitrary handicap race for the Gregory cup held Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the B. K. Y. C., was won by the Vagabond, Dr. A. H. Merrill; the Kanawa, A. Stanton, was second, and the Irex, W. Logan, third. The race was started at 2.30 p. m., and sailed over the course to Milkish and return, three times around.

The judges were: At the start, Commodore F. Starr and J. Fraser Gregory; at the Milkish buoy, G. V. Gandy and Charles Green; timers, H. W. Stubbs, W. Turner, T. T. Lantalam and W. White.

### THISTLES AND SHAMROCKS MAY PLAY SERIES OF GAMES.

Pursuant to the suggestion made in Saturday's issue of The Standard, the champion Thistles have consented to allow the Shamrocks the pick of any catcher in the league, barring no one. This statement was handed to the sporting reporter of The Standard Saturday night by Manager Howard and Field Captain Gibbons, informing him that they were willing to play the Shamrocks a series of games, best three out of five, to decide the winner. The games to start Tuesday night, with the double umpire system.

In return for conceding to the request for a catcher, the Thistles, owing to Michigan meeting with an accident, will ask that Hansen be allowed to pitch. The Thistles are willing to play for a dinner or any prize the Shamrocks might suggest.

### GAME TONIGHT.

The Maples and Thistles will play the first game of the Maple-Thistles series tonight on St. Peter's grounds.

### KILBANE AND CHANEY.

Cleveland, Aug. 24.—Matt Hinkel, who is offering a purse of \$16,500 for a 15-round featherweight championship bout between Champion Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, and George Chaney, of Baltimore, to be fought Labor Day at Cedar Point, Ohio, has announced that both men have posted their forfeits and have signed their agreements to meet.

Hinkel will referee the match himself, both men having agreed upon him. The fighters posted \$1,500 each to assure their appearance.

### JAMES TEN EYCK RETIRES AS COACH.

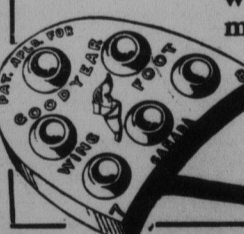
Duluth, Minn., August 24.—James Ten Eyck, coach of the Duluth Boat Club crews since 1911, today announced his retirement as a coach because of Eastern business interests.

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## INDUSTRIAL WORLD TOWARD HIGHER PRICES

U. S. Steel Corp. absorbed—The look in the Higher Prices

(McDUGALL) New York, Aug. 24.—The industrial world is at a turning point. The world's metal contracts have been accepted. The demand for steel is increasing. The price of steel is rising. The steel industry is prospering.

Attention is called to the fact that the steel industry is prospering. The price of steel is rising. The steel industry is prospering.

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INDUSTRIAL WORKING TOWARD HIGHER LEVELS

U. S. Steel being Rapidly Absorbed - The Copper Outlook in the Direction of Higher Prices.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Aug. 26.—Copper experts hold that the industrial consumption of the metal is at present absorbing fully two-thirds of the output of the world's mines...

RAILWAY SITUATION STILL AFFECTS MARKET

Fractional Recession at Opening on Saturday, but there was Recovery Toward the Close.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, Aug. 26.—Our market today opened fractionally lower and the feeling of uncertainty reflected the absence of any prospect of an immediate settlement in Washington of the strike situation...

MONTREAL PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Aug. 26.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 98 to 99. Oats—Canadian western No. 2, 59 1/2 to 60...

FINANCIAL PRESS

Sun—"The immediate course of prices appears dependent upon railway labor developments." Tribune—"Commission houses have increased their holdings of stocks less than on any corresponding rise that can be remembered."

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table of stock market quotations including Am Beet, Am Car, Am Loco, Am Smelt, Am Steel, Am Woolen, Am Zinc, Anaconda, Am Can, Atchafalaya, Bilt and Ohio, Bilt Loco, Bilt Steel, Butte and Sup, CFI, Chino, Con Lead, Can Pac, Cons Gas, Cruc Steel, Erie Com, Gr Nor Pfd, Good Rub, Gen Elect, Gr Nor Ore, Indus Alcohol, Inspira Cop, Kenna Cop, Lehigh Val, Louis and N, Mero Mar Pfd, Mex Petrol, Miami Cop, NY NH and H, NY Cent, Nor and West, Nor Pac, Nat Lead, Nevada Cons, Pgm, Pkgs 801 Car, Reading Com, Repub Steel, St Paul, Sou Pac, Sou Rail, Studobaker, Union Pac, U S Steel Com, U S Rub, Utah Cop, United Fruit, Westinghouse, U S Steel Pfd.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE

Table of wheat market prices for Winnipeg.

EXHIBITION AT CHARLOTTETOWN

It will be seen by an advertisement in another column, that the exhibition at Charlottetown will be held as usual this year. Again they have a grant from the Dominion government...

BRAZILIAN TRACTION MAKES GOOD SHOWING

President's First Annual Report Tells of Year of Excellent Business

(Special to The Standard.) Montreal, Aug. 26.—In making his first report as president of the Brazilian Traction Light and Power Company, to the shareholders, of the past fiscal year, President Mackenzie, after an exhaustive review of the work of the different operating companies, says: "I will state that the enterprises, as a whole, are well maintained, and I look forward with confidence to a steady and profitable growth in the business."

GIVES GOOD REASONS FOR HIGH WHEAT PRICE

New York Expert Reviews Wheat Outlook - Situation is Very Strong.

(Special to The Standard.) Montreal, Aug. 26.—The following resume of the wheat outlook by Oscar K. Lyle, of New York, is of considerable interest at this juncture and is considered by local grain men as an authoritative estimate of present market indications: "The more one studies the wheat situation the more he concedes its strength. To have advanced fifty per cent in two months is a remarkable advance, and only possible from remarkable conditions. The crops of the world in 1916 are inadequate if the locked-up supply in Russia is not available. For the time the crop of the United States is short of domestic requirements. The more the crop is investigated the less it becomes. "Europe is taking wheat from us and soon there will be an awakening. We have sold too much of it and will be seeking supplies elsewhere. European crops are poor this season, and there will be a demand for every bushel of wheat that the farmer releases. Minneapolis is taking much winter wheat from Nebraska and Kansas. In a way, this feature declares a need for wheat to satisfy a milling demand that is enlarged over former years by reason of the light crops in the central States. "We may have to seek wheat in Canada, but it is very likely if we do there will be measures of prevention, as Great Britain will want their surplus there for her own use. What Canada may raise is pre-empted. Some expectations are as low as 150,000,000 bushels, and may not be far wrong. An acreage of 11,491,600 at 15 bushels per acre would make 172,374,000 bushels. Our domestic requirements for 100,000,000 people for food, seed, etc., call for about 635,000,000 bushels of wheat at 60 pounds to the bushel. The old wheat in the country will be readily sold under an urgent demand. "In six months unless conditions change abroad to release Russian wheat the situation will be very grave. The price is high simply because of strong legitimate reasons."

TRADING DULL IN THE MARKET ON SATURDAY

Some Stocks Receded a Point or Two, but Much of Loss was Covered in Final Hour

(New York, Aug. 26.—Important stocks were under moderate pressure at the opening of today's brief session. Overnight developments in the railway labor situation providing the professional short interest with an excuse for renewing its attack against the speculative issues. Rails, like Reading, Union Pacific and Norfolk and Western, receded a point with reversals of as much or more in copper. Crucible Steel and obscure industrials. U. S. Steel also fell back almost a point, and Bethlehem Steel was sixteen points lower at one time, but rallied 13 points in the final dealings. That period witnessed a general recovery in all quarters of the list, many shares closing at actual net gains of urgent covering of bear contracts. Trading was exceedingly contracted, U. S. Steel Reading and a few old-time favorites making up fully 50 per cent of the total turnover of 252,000 shares. General news, while mainly favorable, exerted little influence market-wide. Trade reports referred to continued activity in various lines of industry at higher prices and shipments of dry goods and similar merchandise showed a large increase over the same period last year. Clearing house institutions showed only a slight expansion in actual loans and discounts, and a nominal cash in-

ATLANTIC GULF CO. DECLARES DIVIDEND

Special to The Standard. New York, Aug. 25.—The Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Company declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on the preferred stock, placing the stock on a 5 per cent basis, instead of 4 per cent, as heretofore; 25 cents to apply on the first and second quarter, respectively, and \$1.25 to apply on the third quarter, all payable October 2nd to stock of record September 15th.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Chicago, Aug. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.58 1/2; No. 3 red, 1.51 1/2 to 1.54 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.56; No. 3 hard, 1.53 1/2 to 1.56. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 87 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 85 1/2 to 87 1/2; No. 4 white, nominal. Oats—No. 3 white, 47 1/2 to 48; standard, 47 1/2 to 48 1/2. Rye—No. 2, 1.25 to 1.26. Barley—\$8 to 1.10. Timothy—Nominal. Clover—7.00 to 14.00. Pork—27.80. Lard—14.20. Hams—14.00 to 14.60.

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NEW YORK COTTON

Table of cotton market prices for New York.

MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bid. Ask. Ames Holden Com. 22 23. Ames Holden Pfd. 60 60. Canadian Car Pfd. 59 59 1/2. Canada Cement 73 1/2. Canada Cement Pfd. 92 1/2. Can. Cotton 48 50. Crown Reserve 42 44. Dom. Bridge 118 1/2. Dom. Iron Pfd. 95 100. Dom. Iron Com. 55 58. Dom. Tex. Com. 82 83. Laurentide Paper Co. 187 188. Macdonald Com. 12 12 1/2. N. Scotia Steel and C. 125 1/2. Ottawa L. and P. 90 95. Ogilvie 132 140. Penman's Limited 60 63. Quebec Railway 33 34. Shaw W. and P. Co. 130 132. Spanish River Com. 11 1/2. Steel Co. Can. Com. 58 58 1/2. Toronto Ralls 93 94.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, Saturday, Aug. 26th—Steamships Cfs.—75 @ 28. Steamships Pfd.—35 @ 86. Brazilian—525 @ 60, 60 @ 59 1/2. Textile—10 @ 82. Can. Cement, Pfd.—20 @ 92 1/2, 35 @ 92. Can. Cement Com.—435 @ 66, 120 @ 66 1/2, 375 @ 65 1/2, 5 @ 65 1/2. Steel Canada—120 @ 88 1/2, 115 @ 88, 15 @ 88 1/2. Civic Power—175 @ 80. Dom. War Loan—2,500 @ 98, 5,000 @ 97 1/2. B. C. Fish—100 @ 60. Detroit Tm. 45 @ 116 1/2. Smelting 25 @ 38 1/2, 100 @ 38 1/2, 50 @ 38 1/2. Riordan—50 @ 65. McDonalds—100 @ 12. Wayagamack Bonds—300 @ 32 1/2. Scotia—2 @ 125, 25 @ 126 1/2, 50 @ 126. Bank of N. S.—75 @ 250. Dom. Bridge—80 @ 222, 125 @ 221.

SUGAR MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Bid. Ask. Oct. 4.25 4.30. Nov. 4.23 4.25. Dec. 4.12 4.13. Jan. 3.85 3.87. March 3.71 3.73. April 3.74 3.76. May 3.78 3.80. June 3.81 3.83.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Railroad managers reject Wilson's plan for settlement of threatened strike. Propose new one which will be presented today. Brotherhoods notify tonight that unless railroads accept Wilson's plan delegates will leave for home with strike orders in their pocket. Congress plans to adjourn on next Friday. Missouri Public Service Commission grants application of Frisco to issue bonds totalling \$184,183,300, \$9,452,000 preferred stock and \$48,000,000 common stock. Commercial agencies report some recession in volume of trade during past week but full business is coming in at satisfactory rate; Industrials continue, and effect of railroad situation and poor crops not especially noticeable. Dun's reports failures in United States this week 273 against 352 last week, and 821 last year. Employees of subway and elevated systems of Interborough Rapid Transit ratify wage demands sent to president Shonts. 12 Industrials, 132.29 off .55, 20 railroads, 106 off .68. D. J. & CO.

How Much of Your Money Lies Idle?

Every day it remains so you are just that much out-of-pocket. INVESTIGATE. RUSSIAN WAR LOAN. 5 1-2% BONDS. one of the BEST INVESTMENTS we offer today. ASK FOR DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR. J. M. ROBINSON & SONS.

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MAY ROBSON OPENS AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Famous Comedienne to Appear in "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt"

The best-titled of the eccentric comedienne of our stage, May Robson, comes to the Opera House tonight in person—in a noteworthy production of her greatest success, "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt," a play by James Forbes, that places her in the front rank of American comedienne in any play carries with it the assurance of a laughing treat, but in the case of "Mrs. Matt" there is no question but that the promise will be positively fulfilled. It is one of those inveterate comedians that sets one laughing heartily, when once the innumerable ludicrously farcical incidents and uproariously funny lines begin to roll off in a word.

The engagement is for tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee only. Remember, it is not a photo-play, but the first theatrical stage presentation of the season.

Seats are on sale at the box office for all performances.

OBITUARY.

Reid Slipp. The death of Reid Slipp, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Hampstead, took place at his home at an early hour Saturday morning.

Mr. Slipp was a member of the first county council of Queens County and represented his parish in the county for several years. In the year 1882 he contested the county as a supporter of the Fraser-Hamilton government, having as his colleague the late T. H. Pearson of Highfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Akerley. The death of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Akerley, nee MacDonald, occurred on Sunday, August 19th, 1916, after a lingering illness, which was borne with Christian resignation.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Ernest Whaley took place at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning from her late residence, Manawagonish Road to the steamer May Queen which conveyed the remains to Long Beach. On Friday evening services at the residence of the deceased were conducted by Rev. Gilbert Earle.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McCrea took place on Saturday afternoon from the Master Misericordiae Home, interest being in the new Catholic cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Francis Walker.

The funeral of Alexander Amos, a seaman on the steamer Tyne, which went ashore on the Mull, led several weeks ago, took place on Saturday afternoon from Messrs. Brennan's undertaking parlors. Interment was made in the marine lot in Fernhill. Mr. Amos was in the forty-ninth year of his age and died in the General Public Hospital on Friday after an illness of about six weeks.

SHORTAGE OF FEEDS IN ENGLAND. The report of the British Trade Commissioner in Birmingham, England, published in this week's Bulletin of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, states as follows: "The general impression seems to be that the prolonged wet season will cause a shortage of hay and straw, both of which enter largely into various kinds of cattle fodder, the latter being chaffed with pulped roots, cakes and meals. British market conditions should receive close attention by Canadian exporters of all sorts of cattle feeds, as next winter will undoubtedly witness a scarcity, and high prices will be obtainable. Special attention will be drawn again to the British demand for sharp and middlings, oats, etc., imports of which usually exceed \$1,500,000 a year."

DUCK COVE FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

Good Sum Raised by Young People for Red Cross Society—Winners of Prizes.

The fair in aid of the Duck Cove Red Cross Society on Saturday was in every way a success and great credit is due to the young people for their efforts to aid a worthy cause. The good sum of \$82.50 was raised. Edward Ellis was in charge of the general arrangements and with the others worked hard, evening to making stalls and tables for the fair.

The wheel of fortune was in charge of shooting gallery, Ronald Bonner, of Ottawa, and Charles J. Blair. Miss Shirley Magee looked after the cake of which the weight was to be guessed. Mrs. Ferguson winning it. Miss Mary Ellis sold the lottery tickets, the prize being half a dozen cups and saucers. Mrs. Roy Church being the winner. Miss Angela Magee presided at the flower table and Miss Ferguson had charge of the grab bag, and also sold guesses for a peck of potatoes and a peck of green peas. Miss Nita Carrigan won the potatoes and Mrs. Kubrine the peas by guessing most correctly the number in each case. The candy table was in charge of Miss Flossie Day and Miss Tot Day sold tickets for a doll won by Mrs. Clarence Ferguson. The young people who promoted the fair are much pleased with the result of their efforts and have been warmly congratulated.

Market for Fruit Pulp.

Harrison Watson, Canadian Trade Commissioner, London, writes, "This week's Bulletin, issued by the commercial intelligence service of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, that as the yield of strawberries has been disappointing and crops of other small fruits promise to be short, it seems likely that there may be a demand later on for fruit pulps of all kinds for jam-making, and that therefore he would be glad to have the addresses of any canners who may be in a position to supply this article."

When Cutting Teeth Babies are Subject to DIARRHOEA.

When the baby starts to cut its teeth, then is the time that the poor mother is under the stress of great anxiety. For some reason or other the bowels become loose, and diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps and many other bowel complaints occur; the gums become swollen, cankers form in the mouth, and in many cases the child wastes to a shadow.

When the mother is in this condition the bowels must be looked after very closely, and for this purpose we know of nothing that can equal Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. This sterling remedy has been used for teething children, for over seventy years, by thousands of Canadian mothers who will swear by its efficacy. Mrs. R. J. Wadruif, South River, Ont., writes: "Two years ago my little girl had diarrhoea while cutting her teeth. She got thin and very weak. I had tried different remedies, but all to very little good. A friend recommended Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so I procured a bottle of it, and after she had taken a few doses I could see a change, and by the time she had taken half the bottle she was cured. I think every home should keep it on hand."

The Prince Edward Island EXHIBITION

and HORSE RACES at Charlottetown, Sept. 26 to 29, 1916. OPEN TO ALL CANADA. Over \$10,000 in Exhibition Prizes. Live stock entries, except poultry, close 15th September. All other entries close 1st September. Three days Horse Racing, \$3,000 in purses. Special attractions in front of the grand stand. Nearest Station Agents will give particulars of rates. For Prize List and all information write the Secretary.

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GOOD PROPOSITION.

An opportunity occurs for an exchange of property which should be both profitable and interesting. Suburban houses now bringing in good rental, new up-to-date in every particular, not more than seven minutes' car ride from the city will be exchanged for St. John property or near St. John, or farm near a railroad station. Address, A. R. Standard office.

SEARCH FOR WATER WASTE WILL COMMENCE TUESDAY

Commissioner Wigmore Hopes to Make Substantial Reduction in per-capita Consumption of Water.

Commissioner Wigmore will make a start on Tuesday with the inspection to locate, if possible, the source of the waste of water in the city. He has had special books prepared for the inspectors to use in making their reports and after the inspection has been completed any property owner whose plumbing has been found to be faulty will be given ten days in which to put it in shape; then another inspection will be made to see if the fault has been remedied and if it has not then other measures will be taken to see that it is. The work will be done by the men of the water department and they carry a small instrument like the receiver of a telephone which they put on the pipe and are able to tell by the sound whether there is a leak or not. The commissioner is satisfied that after this inspection and the repairing of the leaky pipes there will be a lowering of the per capita consumption of water because so much will not be going to waste. About forty feet of the new main was laid on Hanover street on Saturday and the work is progressing satisfactorily.

MARRIAGES.

Cunard-Barlow. Two well known residents of St. John were married in Dorchester, Mass., on the 24th inst. Albert E. Cunard, son of the late Robert Cunard, of St. John, being united in matrimony with Miss Henrietta Barlow, daughter of the late Thomas Barlow, St. John. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Maine, Rev. Charles J. Burton officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cunard will continue to reside in this city.

Twinges of Lumbago. Pains left in the back by deranged kidneys cause rheumatism, lumbago, backache and bodily pains. Lasting cure is only obtainable when the activity of the kidneys is restored.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This is best accomplished by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, because of their combined action on liver, kidneys and bowels. The system is cleansed, the blood purified and the pains and aches disappear.

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It is not a wise thing to wait until one is drenched in a heavy rainstorm before buying an umbrella.

Nor is it a wise thing to wait until an emergency arises before buying a bottle of Hennessy Brandy. The wise man keeps a bottle of Hennessy Brandy always in the house for emergencies, just as he keeps his umbrella handy for rainy days.

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. TENDERS. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to J. W. Fugley, Secretary, Department of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside, "Tender for Elevator Foundations, St. John," will be received up to and including Friday October Noon, Monday, September 18th, 1916, for the construction of foundations for 600,000 bushel storage capacity Grain Elevator, Working House and Track Shed at St. John, N. B.

WANTED. Several Bright Boys Wanted. Apply T. S. SIMMS & Co. Ltd.

WANTED. Men to work in our West-fall Saw Mill. Apply at Factory, Fairville. Wilson Box Company, Ltd.

FIELD AMBULANCE RECRUITS WANTED. Apply at Armory. WANTED—Man who understands care of horses, cows and general farm work. Apply H. S. Carpenter, Fairville, N. B.

NOTICE. THE SAINT JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY. The Navigable Waters Protection Act, Section 7, Chapter 115, R.S.C.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, central locality. Mrs. R. P. Church, Box 174, St. John.

A PROFITABLE HOME INDUSTRY. Wanted people everywhere to raise Belgian and Black Siberian hares for both hard and soft wood. References required. Parties open to contract address "Lumberman," care of Standard.

WANTED—Junior salesmen with three or four years' experience in retail dry goods. Apply at once with references. Magchester Robertson Allison, Limited.

WANTED—A teacher for No. 6 School District, Musquash, for coming term. Apply, stating salary, to F. S. Clinch, secretary.

WANTED—A Principal for the Superior School at West Bathurst. Apply, stating salary and experience, also enclosing references, to J. Bennett Hickey, West Bathurst, N. B.

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

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LOST. LOST—Near Robbsey Station on Friday afternoon, young Airdale dog, about six months old, name "Pat." Apply J. A. Grant, Phone Robbsey 56-61, or Bank of B. N. A. Bldg. St. John.

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We have careful strangers. And smiles for a guest. But off for the blither ton. Though we love best.

Don't Wear Shoes Always pay a good shoe in the first this is the only true long run. Cheap shoes at any price. Of course to having in the foot-gear you can oblige nowadays, but it that you must resist always look well-shod soon get out of shape wear in them at all.

Have a pair of trees of boots and shoes, a them on the trees which should happen to of shoes over—that is for which you have no toes out with tissue paper you take them off.

Never allow your shoes down at the heel, but mended as soon as the sign of wear. If you they are right down, for the feet, and look and untidy, but it can out of shape, and no sequent repairing will. Should you happen to in the rain, don't let some people do of put near the fire to dry; leather and makes it at once on trees and s

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### Uncle Dick's Corner.

### Who's Who and What's What in the Picture World and on the Stage--Favorites and What They Say and Do.

where warm and dry. Wait until they are quite dry before having them cleaned.

These extend over the belt and are held by buttons.

The volle skirt that is a trifle too short can be lengthened by a hem of white net edged, top and bottom, with a narrow frill. An inset strip of net similarly edged is placed some distance above the hem.

Women's Hospital Opened by the Queen.

The women of South London lined the streets yesterday afternoon to cheer the Queen as she drove on her way to open the beautiful new hospital for women at South Side, Chapman Common, says the Daily Chronicle. The hospital is staffed throughout by women, with the exception of the engineers and the stoker. There are 80 beds.

Miss Dorothy Ewing and Miss Jessie Church at the Hillside tennis courts, on Saturday, set up an open cream booth. Saturday being an especially hot day, this tent proved very popular with the tennis players and visiting motorists. The proceeds are for Talent Money for the Valcartier Chapter I. O. D. E.

Don't Wear Shabby Shoes.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will break in your temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle never know.—Charles Kingsley.

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Always pay a good price for boots and shoes in the first instance, for this is the only true economy in the long run. Cheap shoe leather is dear at any price. Of course, it is a temptation to invest in the smart-looking foot-gear you can obtain at a low price nowadays, but it is a temptation that you must resist if you want to always look well-shod. Cheap shoes soon get out of shape, and have no wear in them at all.

Well I must close with love and best wishes.

Having a Nice Time.

Have a pair of trees for each pair of boots and shoes, and always keep them on the trees when not in wear. Should you happen to have one pair of shoes over—that is to say, one pair for which you have no trees, stuff the toes out with tissue paper as soon as you take them off.

Your loving niece,

Having a Nice Time.

Never allow your shoes to become down at the heel, but send them to be mended as soon as they show the least sign of wear. If you wear them till they are right down, it is not only bad for the feet, and looks very slovenly, but it causes them to wear out of shape, and no amount of subsequent repairing will put them right.

Dear Uncle Dick:

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Should you happen to have been out in the rain, don't make the mistake some people do of drying their boots near the fire to dry this cracks the leather and makes it hard. Put them at once on trees and stand them some-

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TODAY'S LITTLE JOKE.

MOVIE NOTES.

which the false Allan Armadale meets his death by drowning in the flooded stateroom of a steamship.

actor was instantly realized; it was not long before he received attractive offers from various producers.

"Finish the Crackers."

Both the Mutual and V. L. S. E. Canadian head offices in Montreal have established themselves in modern new quarters near one another in Bleury street, near St. Catherine's, which is now the centre of filmdom for Canada. Both companies have outgrown their former quarters.

Mr. C. B. Price, the Canadian general manager of the Mutual Company, has but recently returned from a week's stay in St. John.

Mr. L. H. Watrous, the Eastern Divisional Manager for V. L. S. E., will make his first visit into the Maritime Provincial territory in a few days.

Tommy (frightened at violent thunderstorm): "Oh, Granny, what is it?"

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

Uncle Dick wishes many happy returns to the following kiddie, who is celebrating her birthday today:

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Edna Piercy, 43 Cannon street.

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**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast: Maritime—Light winds, a few showers, but mostly fair and warm.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—A moderate rainfall has occurred in southern Ontario and in Quebec, with somewhat lower temperature, while in the other provinces the weather has been fine and warm.

Temperatures: Min. Max.

Dawson	30	64
Prince Rupert	32	62
Victoria	50	64
Vancouver	56	73
Calgary	48	84
Edmonton	50	80
Moose Jaw	56	71
Saskatoon	40	73
Winnipeg	57	72
Port Arthur	44	66
Toronto	56	68
Ottawa	56	68
Montreal	58	64
Quebec	56	66
Halifax	60	74

**Around the City**

**Births and Marriages.**  
Fourteen marriages and the birth of three boys and three girls were reported to Registrar J. B. Jones last week.

**Disturbances Quelled.**  
Officer Linton was called to Israel Corber's house on Mill street on Saturday night to quell a disturbance.

**Rothsay Country Fair.**  
The committee in charge of the country fair to be held in Rothsay on Saturday, Sept. 16th, are working hard to make it a grand success. The proceeds will go to the Soldiers' Comforts fund.

**Rev. Dr. Franklin Farewells.**  
Rev. Dr. Franklin preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of St. Philip's church last night. The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Pinkney, will arrive in the city during the week and will preach his first sermon on Sunday next.

**Deaths Last Week.**  
Eleven deaths were reported to the secretary of the Board of Health for the last week: two from senility and one each from diabetes, consumption, heart disease, surgical shock, bronchio pneumonia, chronic nephritis, acute gastro-enteritis, sclerosis of the cord and arterio sclerosis.

**Flowers for Sick and Aged.**  
Sunday was observed as flower day in the Ladies' street Baptist Sunday school. The scholars made up about 75 bouquets and distributed them among the sick and aged members of the congregation. Their action was much appreciated by the recipients, who enjoyed very much the freshness and beauty of the floral offerings.

**Daniel F. Treacy.**  
The death of Daniel F. Treacy, president of the Devonport Yacht Club, was announced at his residence, 61 West 130th street, New York, on Thursday last. Mr. Treacy who was seventy years of age, was born in this city, but left here and went to New York when a boy. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

**The Police Court.**  
Pie, Edward Durkirk of the Field Ambulance was charged in the police court Saturday with being drunk and creating a disturbance. He was remanded. Two drunks were remanded. Joseph Kearns, charged with using abusive language to Mrs. Louise Breen on Mill street, was allowed to go until today, as the complainant did not appear in court.

**For Redemptorist College.**  
On Saturday evening Arthur Conlogue, Harry McGuire, E. Francis Martin, Vincent Duffy, James Grannan, Gordon Hughes, Lucien Howard, John Roiston of this city, and Augustine McGilvray of Glace Bay, N. S., left for Boston en route to St. Mary's Redemptorist Preparatory College in North East, Pa. The first four are returning to resume a course of studies, and the last five are entering on their first term.

**More New Lights Coming.**  
Commissioner McLellan expects to have four additional demonstrator lights erected some time this week. They will in all probability be placed on Princess street as there are very few stores on that street to throw any light and it will be a good test for the light diffusing properties of the new lamps. There will be three or four different styles of shades, and the style which gives the best satisfaction will be the one chosen for the city lights.

**St. John Soldier Dead.**  
The casualty list received last night gives among the soldiers who have died the name of Redmond J. Furlong. This news was first received in the city on Saturday by Private Furlong's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Furlong, 259 Germain street, when the sad message told her that her son had died on August 21st of appendicitis. The young soldier was serving in a medical corps at Saloniki and had been at the front for the past two years being one of the first to enlist at the outbreak of the war. Besides his mother he leaves three brothers and three sisters. One of the brothers, Maurice, is now at the front with the 26th Battalion.

**FIFTEEN CHINESE GATHERED IN BY POLICE LAST NIGHT**

**Lim Hong's Laundry Raided and Merry Gambling Party Found—Opium, Chinese Tobacco, Gambling Paraphernalia and Liquor also Seized.**

About 11.30 o'clock last night Detectives Barrett and Briggs with Inspector Caples, Sergeant Sullivan and Police Constables Molinar, Belyas and Merrick made a successful raid on the Chinese laundry kept by Lim Hong on Mill street. They arrested Lim Hong as being the proprietor of a gambling house, also an opium joint. Along with Hong fourteen Chinese were placed under arrest as being inmates of the joint. The names of the inmates, with their ages and place of residence are as follows:

Hum Lee, 45, Waterloo street; Quong Lee, 29, Waterloo street; Lee Hong, 18, Mill street; Hum Song, 32, Wall street; Sult Ham, 17, Union street; Ham Ding, 32, Union street; Wing Kee, 26, Sydney street; Hum Wah, 35, Main street; Ham Hea, 26, Fairville; Fook Loop, 42, West St. John; Gee Bee, 28, Mill street; Hum Bill, 32, Brussels street; Song Lee, 50, Charlotte street; Chong Tai, 29, St. James street.

The detectives had been keeping a sharp eye on the Mill street resort for some time past but the opportunity for a raid came only last night. With officers at the back and front doors of the resort the inspector and the detectives had very little trouble in entering the laundry. When they entered the large room in the rear of the laundry, and which is called the gam-

**TWO MEN ON ROLL OF HONOR ON SATURDAY**

**Recruiting has Again Reached a Low Point—General News of Local Units.**

With recruiting down to one and two men a day in St. John, and four Canadian divisions ready to participate in the big Somme offensive, a speeding up of enlistment is called for. This city should help in making good the wastage in Canadian ranks in the first line of defense in France. Men now recruited will not be ready for the field until next spring and by that time the Allied offensive will have caused heavy damage upon the Canadian divisions.

**Field Ambulance.**  
The members of No. 8 Field Ambulance Corps, about seventy-five strong, in command of Sgt. Major E. G. Westall, attended divine service at St. Mary's church, Waterloo street, when the Rev. R. T. McKim preached a very inspiring and impressive sermon. This unit is gradually drawing near its complement, which numbers about one hundred and seventy-five.

This morning, sometime between midnight and 5 a. m., an emergency call will be sounded in the barracks, for the purpose of testing the alertness of the men. They will dress for parade, prepare their kits and then march out as far as Rothsay.

The field equipment is expected to arrive this week. This will give the boys an opportunity of taking up the preliminary training for active service.

**Forestry Battalion.**  
The store recently vacated by the J. A. McDonald Piano and Music Co., Ltd., on King street, has been taken over by Lieut. Donald Blair as headquarters for the 242nd Battalion's recruiting depot.

Today is the opening day for enlistment for this battalion, and Lieut. Blair anticipates a large number of applications.

Quartermaster Sgt. Ames of the battalion will arrive in the city today to make all necessary arrangements in connection with the recruiting campaign throughout the province. Quartermaster Sgt. Seeley, a returned soldier, who has been residing in Fredericton, arrived in St. John last week to take charge of the stores.

Sergt. Stevens of the headquarters staff at headquarters, has been given a sergeantcy in the battalion and will enter upon his duties today.

**Military Notes.**  
Of the officers who went overseas with the 12th New Brunswick Battalion, of the First Canadian Contingent, seventeen have been wounded while fighting on the firing line in France, but as yet none have been killed. While the battalion did not go to the front as a unit, yet a great many officers and practically all the non-commissioned officers and men who went to England in the original 12th have seen service at the front.

Lieut. Colonel Chipman of the 66th C. E. F., stationed at Halifax, arrived in the city on Saturday.

Capt. McPeake, paymaster of the 236th Killie Battalion, was in the city on Saturday on his way to Fredericton.

Captain D. S. Fisher, son of Mr. W. S. Fisher, of this city, has been promoted to a captaincy in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Mrs. Mary E. Furlong, 259 Germain street, who is spending the summer at Public Landing, received word on Saturday that her son, Private Redmond J. Furlong, had died on August 21st of appendicitis. Private Furlong was serving in a medical corps at Saloniki and had been at the front nearly two years. He leaves besides his mother three brothers and three sisters. One brother, Maurice, is now at the front with the 26th.

Having served twelve years in the Imperial army with the Royal Regiment of Artillery, Charles E. Brown, a native Englishman, who has been residing in St. John for the past few years, is to don the King's uniform once more. He enlisted on Friday at Fredericton in the 336th Killie Battalion.

C. Chamberlain, 27 Clarence street, whose son, Private Harold Chamberlain, was killed in action on August 12th, has received letters of condolence from the Prime Minister and members of the government, including the Hon. J. D. Hagen.

**What's Selling in Jewellery?**  
Mainly Bracelet Watches, Pendants and Rings. Gundry's well balanced stock shows a fine variety of the other regular lines, but special attention is paid to the above. More and more satisfied customers are proving Gundry's claim of being the leading jewellery house of the province.



**Now for the Autumn Hunt**

The early fall hunting season brings with it the "Call of the Wild" which bids you look up your shooting traps and get ready for your yearly hunting trip for which you should make a point to provide yourself with the best—the most dependable in

**SPORTING RIFLES**

Winchester, in all calibres	from \$6.75 to \$53.35
Savage Rifles	from \$5.50 to \$31.90
Remington Rifles	from \$4.50 to \$30.00
Hamilton Rifles, 22 calibre	from \$4.50 to \$7.25
Hamilton Rifles	\$2.00

**SPORTING DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.**

**Market Square—W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.—King Street**

**Black Velvet Sailors**

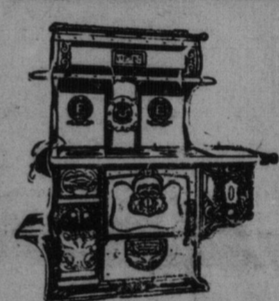
We are now showing a wonderful selection of Black Velvet Sailors for present wear.

Also White Sailors and Colored Felt Flops.

**New White Wings Just Received**

**Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.**

**The Housewife's "Silent Friend"**



Housewives are quick to appreciate the reliability, convenience and all-round service given by the

**Monarch Steel Range**

You will be surprised to find how much easier cooking is with a range that does not need so much looking after, and is equipped with every modern labor-saving device.

You have to see this range to appreciate its many fine points. Come in and let us explain it to you.

**THE STOVE STORE OF QUALITY.**

**Emerson & Fisher Ltd.**

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**

M. R. A. stores will now be open Saturdays until 10 p.m. Closing the other days of the week at 6 p.m.

**REAL LEATHER SUIT CASES**

**Positively the Last Opportunity to Purchase at Old Prices, as Advance Will Be Made on Sept. 1st. Come in Now and Save 25 Per Cent**

The manufacturers advanced prices on Leather Cases in June, and the arrival of new stock will compel us to charge more money on and after September 1st, but until then you will be able to purchase the following real Leather Suit Cases at the old prices.

Our Special Value Suit Cases are made of real leather, full thickness, with iron frame and valance, polished brass locks and bolts, solid handles in new swing style, heavy solid leather corners, strongly riveted on, leather straps in body, shirt pocket in cover, lined with striped cotton, tan and brown colors; sizes 24 and 26; and can only be bought from us at these special prices. **\$.52 and \$.75**

**WITH TWO OUTSIDE STRAPS ..... \$6.50 and \$7.00**

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.**



**HALL FURNITURE**

We have on display a very interesting assortment of Hall Picnic, in Seats, Mirrors, Racks, Costumers, Umbrella Stands, Tables and Chairs.

The illustration shows Hall Seat in Colonial design, made of selected quartered oak, golden polished finish, at \$20.00. The Mirror to match at \$14.50.

**HALL SEATS** in all the standard Oak finishes at \$8.00, \$9.00, \$11.25, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$16.00, \$19.50 to \$28.00.

**HALL MIRRORS** in designs to match seats at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.75, \$8.50, \$9.25, \$11.25, \$13.00 to \$19.00.

**COSTUMERS** at \$2.75, \$4.75, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.25.

**TABLES** at \$11.25 and \$18.00.

**CHAIRS** from \$5.00 to \$9.75.

**FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE.**




**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**

**YOUNG GIRLS SWIM ACROSS THE HARBOR**

**Three Children Successfully Negotiated Distance Between Public Bath and Foot of Duke Street.**

Geraldine Ready, Edna Driscoll and Madeline Harney, three girls ranging between the ages of twelve and fourteen years of age, performed a long distance swim in the harbor on Saturday which is indeed worthy of considerable notice, and the fact speaks well for the training received at the city public bath in West St. John, which has Mark Burns as instructor. The three girls have been taught to swim by Instructor Burns, and they not only completed a very long distance through the troubled waters of the harbor, but finished the task strong, and if necessary could have gone a greater distance.

There was quite a crowd of people on the Sand Point docks when the three young ladies started. The start was made from the public bath at 12 o'clock. Mr. Burns accompanied the swimmers in a row boat in case of accident. The young ladies planned on landing at the Eastern Steamship wharf, but owing to the strong current it was thought best to land at the wharf at the foot of Duke street. The time for the first two swimmers was twenty-four minutes. The other young lady did it in twenty-five.

They received a great ovation from the passengers on the Boston boat as well as the spectators who were on the wharf to see the finish. The young ladies were taken back in Mr. J. Sullivan's motor boat.

The citizens in general, as well as the children have derived a great deal of pleasure from this healthy exercise. Commissioner Russell and George Waring, who were instrumental in giving St. John a public swimming bath, are to be congratulated upon the interest shown in this form of recreation.

**WOULD TOW CITY'S GARBAGE OUT TO SEA AND DUMP IT**

**Commissioner Fisher has Plan that if Adopted will Render Incinerator Unnecessary.**

Commissioner Fisher has been looking into the matter of taking care of the ashes and garbage of the city, and has given some thought to the question of an incinerator. His investigations so far have led him to the conclusion that the city should collect the ashes and garbage from the householders, the two classes of refuse to be kept separate by them. The ashes he would use in filling and making streets, and the kitchen waste and offensive material to be disposed of in some other way. He is inclined to think, from the experience he has had this summer, that it would be cheaper for the city to dispose of this class of waste by taking it out to sea and dumping it, provided it did not drip to the shore and form a nuisance. He has not heard any complaints as yet that any of the garbage dumped in the Bay this summer had drifted to the shore, and he would also ensure that garbage would not lay around the yards, as it sometimes does, until it becomes a menace to the public health. Should this be the plan adopted to care for the city's garbage of the city it would do away with the necessity of an incinerator and save the city from spending anywhere from \$25,000 to \$100,000 for one.

**FOREIGNERS IN GANG OF RAILWAY WORKMEN INDULGE IN FREE FIGHT**

A large number of foreigners are working on the C. P. R. tracks near the Bay Shore. Last evening some of the men had partaken of too much liquid refreshment with the result that a few of them got into a fight. During the fight a woman, who lives with her husband in one of the cars, became frightened and screamed "murder." This call was heard by a lady who resides not far from the cars and thinking some person was being killed she immediately phoned police headquarters, telling the officer that there was a big fight among the foreigners, that there were calls of murder, that, perhaps, some person had been killed, and that a number of officers should hasten to the place. Accordingly Sergeant Rankine with Constables Armstrong, Journey, Gill and Ross crossed on the ferry and hastened to the scene. When the officers arrived about ten o'clock they found everything quiet and the men in their cars.

The boss of the gang was questioned and stated that a few of the men had been mixed up in an argument which did not amount to very much and that the only damage done was when one fellow received a scratch on the nose. The affair he said did not last very long and there was no need for fear. These foreign laborers are engaged in working on the C. P. R. tracks in the Bay Shore yards.

camp at Kula Topolca and Presently about six miles south of Demir-Hisar.

**THE FRENCH HAVE 800,000 MEN FIGHTING AT VERDUN**

Berlin, Aug. 27, by wireless to Sayville.—A semi-official announcement, issued here today, says that on February 21 and January 2 there were entered in the Verdun sector 66 divisions, (nearly 800,000 men) of French troops. In the battle of the Somme, the announcement says, the French thus far have engaged 23 divisions and the British 37.

**PETROGRAD SAYS LITTLE.**

Petrograd, Aug. 26, via London.—Russian official communication issued by the war office tonight says: "The situation on the western (Rusian) and Caucasian fronts is unchanged."

**THE SALONIKI OPERATION.**

London, Aug. 26 (9.53 p. m.)—An official statement issued by the war office tonight concerning the operations around Saloniki says: "There was only artillery action on the Struma and Dolran fronts. "Our aeroplanes bombed enemy