

Losses of British Vessels by German Submarines During the Past Week Show Slight Increase

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FAIR AND WARM

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CANADIANS, BRITISH, ITALIANS AND FRENCH CONTINUE VICTORIOUS

THE BRITISH ACCOMPLISH HEAVY GAINS

Capture Important Strategic Positions for One Mile Long.

PENETRATE ONE THIRD OF MILE

North of Ypres-Menine Road They Carry Forward Front Half a Mile.

ON TWO AND HALF MILE WIDTH

Fighting Along Whole Front Was of a Most Desperate Nature.

London, Aug. 22.—(British Official.) The British troops, attacking steadily all day today, have captured important strategic positions for a mile along the Ypres-Menine road, to a depth of nearly a third of a mile, and further to the north carried forward their front about a half a mile over an extent of two and one-half miles.

The fighting according to the official report from British headquarters tonight, was of the most desperate nature, the prisoners taken bearing out the ratio to the losses inflicted on the Germans.

Text of Statement.

The text of the statement reads:—"Successful operations were undertaken by our troops this morning to the east and northeast of Ypres for the capture of a series of strong points and fortified farms lying a few hundred yards in front of our positions astride the Ypres-Menine road, and between the Ypres-Roulers railway and Langemark.

"The struggle was particularly fierce in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Menine road, where the enemy fought desperately to retain command of the high ground.

500 Yard Advance.

Here our line has been advanced to a depth of about 500 yards on a front of about a mile.

"A position giving important observation to the eastward was captured by us, and our troops established themselves in the western portion of Inverness Copse. Further north our line has been carried forward on a front of two and a half miles to a greater depth of over a half mile.

"The positions of the captured farms and strong points resisted with the greatest stubbornness. In many cases isolated positions were only reduced after fighting lasting through out the greater part of the day.

"In these operations we captured over 200 prisoners, but by reason of the obstinate nature of the fighting the number of prisoners taken was not as large as in the course of yesterday's fighting in the neighborhood of Lens in 1914, bringing the total in this neighborhood since the morning of August 15, to 1,378. In the same period we also captured in this area 24 machine guns and 13 trench mortars, so far counted.

"Yesterday there was again great activity in the air on both sides. Several fighting took place. Twelve German airplanes were brought down by our machines. Five others were brought down out of control. Twelve of our airplanes are missing.

JOHN A. DEWITT OF HARVEY STA. DEAD

Was Station Master There for Many Years.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Aug. 22.—John A. De Witt, for many years station agent for the C.P.R. at Harvey, died today at the Chipman Memorial Hospital after a protracted illness. The body will be sent to Harvey in the morning for interment.

William Richardson, whose condition of health caused his family and friends much anxiety for several days, is now regarded as out of danger and his speedy restoration to health is expected.

THE FRENCH HURL BACK ALL ATTACKS

Gains of General-Petain's Army Maintained Entirely, Says Paris.

EIGHT DESPERATE COUNTER-ATTACKS

Germans, Aided by the Bad Weather Mass Their Reserves.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The second day of the new battle of Verdun was taken up, as was to be expected by the desperate efforts of the Germans to recover their lost positions. The long artillery preparation of the French, interrupted as it was by bad weather, had given the Germans time to mass reserves for counter-attacks. They had withdrawn forces from their advanced lines, which were too greatly exposed to the French artillery, massing these men, together with reserves, around extremities of the sector attacked, between Avocourt and Bezonvaux, in readiness for counter-attacks.

Eight Counter-Attacks.

No less than eight of these counter-attacks were made in the evening. All of them were repulsed. The gains of the French were maintained entirely; further advances were made, and a large number of prisoners were added to the previous total.

It is known that the Germans had five divisions of reserves in readiness for this battle, and more than 400 batteries.

They began to weaken before the bombardment ceased, and many of them surrendered. One complete platoon, in charge of non-commissioned officers, gave itself up in a group.

THE NEPTUNE AT LABRADOR

Bulletin—St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 22.—The relief sailing steamer Neptune, commanded by Capt. Robert Bartlett, bringing some members of the McMillan Arctic exploration party from Greenland, was reported tonight off the coast of Labrador. The Neptune probably will reach here Sunday.

NEW RUSSIAN COMMANDER

Petrograd, Aug. 22.—General Lotchitzky has been appointed commander on the northern front, succeeding General Klimovskiy. General Lotchitzky was the right-hand man of General Brusiloff in the successful drive of the early summer of last year. He captured many thousands of Austrian troops and occupied all of Bukovina. Last March he was appointed commander on the central front.

BOXING BOUT AT SUSSEX WAS FATAL

Private Harry Jones of No. 2 Forestry Battalion Dies Suddenly.

WAS SPARRING IN PLAYFUL WAY

Accidental Death Probably Due to Weak Heart— Came from Moncton

20 VESSELS SUBMARINED PAST WEEK

British Official Report Shows Slight Increase Over Previous Week.

London, Aug. 22.—(Bulletin.)—The number of British merchantmen sunk by submarines or mines in the past week was only slightly larger than the previous week, when a considerable falling off was noted. According to the official statement fifteen vessels of more than 1,000 tons were sunk, and three vessels of less than 1,000 tons, in addition to four fishing vessels, as compared with four teen large vessels the previous week, two small vessels and three fishermen.

The admiralty statement, issued tonight says:—"Arrivals, 2,858, sailings, 2,764. British merchantmen sunk by mines or submarines over 1,000 tons, including one previously, 15; under 1,000 tons, 3. British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including two previously, 12. British fishermen sunk, 2."

\$20,000 ROBBERY

Boston, Aug. 22.—During the National Grand Army parade yesterday afternoon robbers entered the pawn shop of Sol Robinson at 285 Tremont St., hit Edward Brest, a clerk, over the head with a black jack, and looted the place. The robbers escaped with \$20,000 worth of plunder. Brest was in the store at the time. He will recover.

N. B. Man Summoned.

Alire Albert of St. Paul, N. B., has been summoned in a second draft for soldiers to report at Houlton, Me., on Friday.

BRITISH FORCE WAY INTO THE HUN DEFENSES

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—In the Langemarck-Fresenberg sector of the Belgian front the British have forced their way to a considerable depth into the German defenses and have been fighting in the neighborhood of Hill 35, the ridge where the Irish recently were forced back. Southeast of Ypres, in a distinct local operation near Inverness Copse, the British are meeting with determined enemy resistance.

CANADA MUST ECONOMIZE IN USE OF COAL

Both This Country and United States May Be Placed on "Rations."

LITTLE FEAR OF COAL FAMINE

Fuel Controller Says, However, Proper Economy Must Be Used.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—(Canadian Press.)—Sir George Foster, in the Commons today, in his review of the coal supply, indicated that both the United States and Canada might be put on "coal rations." In any event a call would be made on all interests to economize in the use of coal. The fuel controller, C. A. McGrath, does not fear a coal famine if proper economy is used. For the Maritime Provinces Hon. J. D. Hazen intimated that economizing might be commended. The coal trade to secure an adequate fuel supply for that part of the Dominion.

Sir George Foster. In his review of the coal supply Sir George Foster said:—"The production of non-anthracite coal in Canada last year was 13,000,000 tons. Of this over 6,000,000 came from the Maritime Provinces, chiefly Nova Scotia, 2,800,000 from British Columbia, 4,000,000 from Alberta, and a small quantity from Saskatchewan. This was not sufficient to meet the country's needs, and about 13,000,000 tons of bituminous coal was imported from the United States. This represented the consumption, with the exception of some 1,800,000 tons exported as bunker coal.

"As regards anthracite Canada is entirely dependent upon the United States. Last year 4,500,000 tons of anthracite had been imported into Canada—250,000 to the Maritime Provinces, 2,000,000 to Quebec, 2,000,000 to Ontario and about half a million to Manitoba.

"The total importation of fuel coal for domestic and industrial purposes was 17,500,000 but stocks of anthracite in Canada were down about a million tons, which meant that for next year we are dependent upon the United States for 18,000,000 tons of coal.

"As to the Canadian coal situation Sir George could see no possibility of increasing the amount raised. There had been strikes and delays in the west which had decreased the possible output while in Nova Scotia the output had been decreased by shortage of labor due to enlistment and other causes.

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MONCTON CHILD DIES OF BURNS

Thought Children Were Playing with Matches.

THE ITALIANS CAPTURE OVER 13,000 MEN

Along Whole Carso Front Battle Raging Without a Let-Up.

ENEMY REPULSED EVERYWHERE

Italians Gain New Successes Along Whole Line of Battle.

Rome, Aug. 22.—More than 13,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners have been captured by the Italians in their offensive on the Isonzo front, the Italian war office announced today. The Italians also have taken thirty guns.

General Cadorna reports that the Italians have gained new successes along the whole battle line.

North of Gorizia the operations are proceeding regularly. To the south the struggle is localizing, especially on the Carso front.

The text of the statement follows:—"Along the whole front the battle is raging without a let up. North of Gorizia the operations are proceeding regularly, and we are overcoming the resistance of the enemy and the difficulty of the ground."

"To the south the struggle yesterday became localised, especially on the Carso.

Gain New Successes.

"Along the whole line of battle our troops have gained new successes and are overcoming the difficulties which give to every yard of ground won and held the importance of a conquered fortress.

"Masters of the air over the battle field our airplanes bombarded troops and hutments in the Chiapovano Valley and along the western slopes of the Hermada, making the enemy suffer losses and causing conflagrations in his communication lines. The number of able-bodied prisoners captured is 311 officers and more than 13,000 men. Thirty guns, nearly all of medium calibre, have been taken. The other booty is large and is increasing in quantity.

"On the Trentino and Carnia fronts the enemy yesterday again attempted small attacks which everywhere were repulsed. In the Ledro Valley a bitter attack resulted, after a lively struggle, in failure for the enemy, who was put to flight. He left prisoners and material in our hands."

HON. J. D. McINNIS PASSES AWAY

Was Member of Hazard Government and a Liberal.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 22.—Hon. James D. McInnis, Liberal member of the legislature for the second district of Kings, is dead at his home in St. Peter's. He was formerly a member of the Hazard government without portfolio. His death leaves the standing of the parties in the house: Conservatives, 17; Liberals, 12.

CANADIANS ARE STILL ADVANCING

Make Another Forward Move Along Line of Lens-Bethune Railway.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 22.—Little Doris Aulrey, aged two and a half years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Aulrey, died in the city hospital today as the result of burns received while playing around her home Tuesday evening. It is thought the little one's clothes were set on fire as a result of children playing with matches.

An officer passing along the street heard a child's cries in the yard, and running in found her clothes ablaze. The little one was very badly burned before the officer could smother the fire. Alfred T. Aulrey, father of the child, is a C. G. R. brakeman.

ALSO HOLD ALL GROUND GAINED

Heavy Enemy Fire Prevents Consolidation of Line at One Point.

HARD FIGHTING SINCE SUNDAY

Terrible Stories Told of Fighting Tuesday in Tangle of Houses.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 22.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press.)—On the southern and western front of Lens we hold today all the ground won yesterday's advance, and have made another forward move along the line of the Lens-Bethune railway embankment.

By this advance our infantry have secured possession of the southern end of a trench for which hard fighting has been going on at intervals since Sunday.

On the north of Lens, in the St. Laurent sector, our men were unable to establish themselves at the furthest point of yesterday's fighting. The enemy concentrated very heavy fire from guns of all calibres in yesterday's advance, and prevented our men from consolidating a line able to withstand the continual assaults by fresh troops.

Eight Counter-Attacks.

During yesterday the men who attempted the greater part of the advance were met by extremely hard hand-to-hand fighting, were called to repel eight well organized counter-attacks several of which disclosed the presence of new enemy formations. They beat off every one of them, and in the end, having inflicted casualties far greater than they suffered, went back unmolested to their own front line. During the night and this (Wednesday) forenoon this part of the battle line was very quiet.

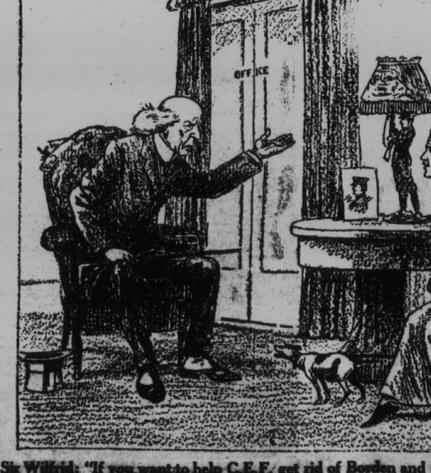
The prisoners yesterday totalled about 110 and the fact that two thirds of them are wounded indicates that it was not the enemy's day for surmounting unless forced to.

Terrible Stories.

Terrible stories are told of the fighting yesterday in the tangle of houses and trenches on the west front. Here a group of sixty men belonging to a British Columbia battalion, after fighting all day with bombs and bayonets and machine guns, counted 120 German dead, all of the First Guards reserve division, in front of them. A Russian belonging to an Ontario battalion climbed to a point of vantage in a house overlooking a bit of trench held by the enemy which lay around the house. From this place of concealment he threw bombs on the enemy beneath at intervals during the day and when night fell twenty-eight bodies lay in the trench.

The rescue of two privates of this battalion from a cellar near that from which the Quebec officer and man were removed yesterday discloses the shocking neglect of the enemy in treating our wounded. Both suffered bad shell wounds in the legs during the attack on the fifteenth, and were captured and placed in a dressing station located in a cellar, together with thirty wounded Germans. The latter were removed next day, when the cellar was evacuated. The wounded Canadians were left in the cellar, without food or surgical dressings, and remained there for almost a week, until found today. Their wounds had maggots in them, but the men were still conscious, and it is believed they will survive their terrible experience.

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLOODY KEY—NO. 9



Sir Willard: "If you want to help C.E.F. get rid of Borden and let me handle your affairs."

LIBERAL PAPER EXPOSES FAUCUS CONVENTION

MACHINE TACTICS WON SO-CALLED WESTERN LIBERAL CONVENTION

Some Inside History of Winnipeg Pow-wow— Party Misrepresented, Declares the Leading Liberal Newspaper of the West—Feeling Among the Electors Throughout West 60 Per Cent Against Laurierism.

(From the Winnipeg Free Press.)
The full story of the Resolutions Committee and its work needs to be told. It puts in a far better light men who are now under a considerable measure of public condemnation. The Resolutions Committee was divided in opinion, in about the same proportion as the main body of the convention. There was a strong minority which was sound on the three great issues before the convention—war, union, government and leadership. They fought the machine majority through two all-night sessions and though they were not successful in imposing their views upon the committee, they spoiled many of the plans of the Tammany junta from Edmonton and Vancouver.

The programme of this group of political schemers, which had been carefully worked out in accordance with advice and suggestions from headquarters, in the event of the adoption of a war resolution that would have helped out Laurier in Quebec; abject and unquestioning submission to Laurier's leadership; and the passing of a resolution about the Borden government that would have identified everyone having anything to do with it as a pig-headed partisan. In some measure all these plans failed. The war resolution which the majority on the Resolutions Committee found it necessary to accept is satisfactory in itself, though without provision for a union government, but it is not so beautiful as it is a train of beautiful cars on a siding with no engine in sight to haul it to its destination. The resolution of condemnation of the Borden government introduced by Charles W. Cross, was thrown out without compunction by the Resolutions Committee. Not even the majority would tolerate its little malice and superlative silliness. His effort was replaced by a resolution which was perhaps the best defence of the Borden government that has ever been made. In addition, there was a declaration in favour of a union government forthwith though many who voted for it did not realize this at the time.

The Laurier Resolution.

The Laurier resolution, in its original form, was introduced by Fred C. Wade of Vancouver. It was a "whole hogger"; there are never any qualifications to his attitude. He was just as wholehearted, secretively, as when he lauded the Laurier convention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude in opposition to military service, was in his hands. He believed that this was a good vote-getter in British Columbia. His resolution was one of the absolute submission to him of Western Liberalism. Mr. Wade and an enthusiastic lieutenant from Vancouver took up the cause of the committee with set speeches reviewing Laurier's career and lauding his great services, basing upon these facts, which were not in dispute, an appeal that blind trust should be reposed in him at this crisis.

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CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 22. Infantry.
Killed in action: R. B. Carmichael, Windsor, N. S. Wounded: T. Melanson, Bathurst, N. B. A. C. McLennan, Millville, N. S. Artillery.
Wounded: H. M. Warnford, Hampton, N. B. E. J. Boyd, St. John, N. B. Mounted Rifles.
Wounded: A. B. Wright, Lower Southampton, N. B. Infantry.
Prisoners: C. C. Currell, Bridgetown, N. S. A. L. Bondi, Canaan, N. S. Wounded: N. W. Campbell, Fredericton, N. B. J. Bennett, Bathurst, N. B. L. K. Leopold, Kentville, N. S. C. Love, Bathurst, N. B. Lieut. F. A. Ladd, Yarmouth, N. S. Died of wounds: S. Bernard, Burz Church, N. B.

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS A DOUBLE



JAMES E. FARNHAM.

To look like another person is something not to be too much elated about, according to James E. Farnham, of Albany, N. Y., who looks so much like President Wilson that his intimate friends do not pretend to call him anything but "Woodrow." This resemblance was noted about the time that the campaign for the nomination of President Wilson was started, and Mr. Farnham has become more reconciled to the resemblance between them since the election.

CANADA MUST ECONOMIZE IN USE OF COAL

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On the other hand the war had caused a very great increase in the consumption in the Maritime Provinces. As a result coal which would in the ordinary way have gone to Quebec province would now be used there and Quebec province would have to import from the United States.

COMES TO REFORMATORY.

His Honor Judge Borden presided at a special session of the county court in Richibucto, Monday afternoon. Roy Heekett, a boy about 11 years of age, was brought before the court on the charge of theft. The lad was charged with petty stealing from people in the neighborhood, \$10 from a widow woman with whom he was living, and a gun from a neighbor. On being arraigned he elected to take a speedy trial, and pleaded guilty. The lad is bright and intelligent, can read and write, but did not seem to take the offence with which he was charged very seriously. Judge Borden sentenced the boy to two years in the Reformatory at St. John.

BIRDS AT EVENING.

When the rooks fly homeward, and the gulls are following high,
And the gray feet of the silence
With a silver dream are shod,
I mind me of the little wings abroad
In every sky
Who seek their sleep of God.

When the dove is hidden, and the dew
Is white on the corn,
And the dark bee in the heather,
And the shepherd with the sheep
I mind me of the little wings in the
silence, and the thorn
Who take of Him their sleep.

When the briar closes and the iris
Is wet in the dew,
And over the edge of the evening
The martin knows her nest,
I mind me of the little hearts abroad
In all the world
Who find in Him their rest.
—From "The Lamp of Poor Souls,"
by Marjorie Pickthall.

Hon. Mr. Hazen.
Hon. J. D. Hazen replied that for some time past efforts had been made to get vessels to carry coal to Halifax and St. John but with conditions had caused great difficulty. Freight had jumped from \$1.50 to \$6.00 a ton, while only small quantities were coming in schooners. Another difficulty was there was no facility for carrying large quantities of coal at either Halifax or St. John.

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THE SOLDIER WOTTE AGAIN CONSIDERED KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Member for Carleton, N. B., Anxious Concerning Some Features of the Measure.

(Canadian Press.)
Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Consideration of the military voters' act was resumed in committee of the house today and two clauses dealing with general regulations were rapidly adopted, a more auspicious start than has been since this bill was before the house. The minister of justice introduced an amendment that had been suggested by E. M. MacDonald, Pictou, making it incumbent upon the presiding officer to post on the bulletin boards of every camp a list of the constituents and candidates nominated therefor. In making this concession, Mr. Doherty said he was still of the opinion that such details might well have been left to regulation and instruction.

Eleven Killed in Air Raid on England

Thirteen Injured and Number of Buildings, Including Hospital, Damaged.

Margate, Aug. 22.—An air raid warning was given this morning, and soon German airplanes flew over the town at a great height. They were received with heavy gunfire and almost before they had the shore two big Gotha machines were hit and fell heading. There were no casualties here but eleven persons were killed and thirteen wounded at Dover, and several houses were damaged. One man was injured.

MARRIAGES

SWATRIDGE-LAMB.—Brooklyn, New York, on the 1st inst. at St. Paul's Episcopal church, by the Rev. I. H. Cooper, William Osborne Swatridge to Charlotte, youngest daughter of Walter I. and A. J. Lamb, of this city.

DEATHS.

HARNED.—At West St. John, on the 22nd inst., Lloyd Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Harned, aged five months and twenty-one days. Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from his parents' residence, 91 Market Place, West Side.

PROFESSOR GILBERT MURRAY OF OXFORD SPEAKS BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF WOMEN.

"Everyone here," said Professor Murray, "has been bought with a price, and upon us rests an absolutely overwhelming responsibility. They are ready for sacrifice in the way in which it was likely to come to them in their ordinary life? Were they true to their faith?"

It was unfair to ask who were serving their country best. Personally he felt there was no service more that of the men who had given their lives for others, but he would put very high indeed another service which could be exercised by women as well as men, the service of those who, through all this pestilence succeeded in keeping life sweet and did not forget their

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Last quarter . . . 9th 3hr. 45m. p.m.
New moon . . . 17th 5hr. 31m. p.m.
First quarter . . . 25th 3hr. 5m. a.m.

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22 Th	5.40	7.15	2.55	18.0	9.8
23 Fr	5.41	7.13	2.53	18.0	9.6
24 Sa	5.42	7.10	2.50	18.0	9.4
25 Su	5.43	7.08	2.48	18.0	9.2
26 M	5.43	7.08	2.47	18.0	9.1

SPECIAL FARES TO TORONTO EXHIBITION.

Via Canadian Government Railways.
The Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto which opens on Saturday, Aug. 25th, and closes Monday, September 10th, will with many new features this year attract thousands of visitors from all over Canada and from many points in the United States.

AUSTRILIANS ADMIT LOSS OF THE VILLAGE OF SELTO

Their Line Forced Back by
Italians at Some Points—
Italian Offensive on Vast
Scale.

Vienna, Aug. 21, via London, Aug. 22.—The new attack of the Italians has forced back the Austrian line at some points. The war office announces this and says the village of Sello, on the Carso plateau, has been lost.

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British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British began another operation northeast of Ypres at dawn today on the battle-scarred ground between Langemarck and Pezenberg. No details are yet available from this sector, which was the scene of some of the heaviest fighting on last Thursday in the assault by the British.

Meanwhile the conflict continued about Lens, though apparently greatly diminished in intensity with the Canadians still holding the Germans off from the positions which they had gained in the southwestern part of the city yesterday at the same time clinging tenaciously to the numerous new posts in the German line on the northeastern sector.

Pierce hand-to-hand fighting continued late into the night, especially in the northwestern portion, which lies between the Germans and Hill 70. The Germans continued to fire heavy counter-attacks against the Canadians and the battle surged back and forth amid the ruined buildings and trenches.

The morning advance rested with the British and nowhere had the Germans been able to reach the lines from which the Canadians began their offensive yesterday morning.

BRITISH STATEMENT.

London, Aug. 22.—In the face of heavy counter-attacks the British maintained their positions on the outskirts of Lens. The war office so announces. Further

large numbers of troops had been massed for this attack and these were used freely in the sanguinary struggle of yesterday and last night.

Rome, Aug. 21.—The present Italian offensive is on a vast scale than any previous one. New features were the shortening of the usual period of artillery preparation which lasted only twenty-four hours, but was so arranged that, beginning lightly, it increased steadily and rapidly until a hurricane of shells was falling. Then, when it suddenly ceased, a squadron of airplanes flew in advance of the assaulting troops forming the first line, using their machine guns on the Austrians at short range.

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C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE.
The Suburban service in Canadian Pacific territory between St. John and Walsford will continue in effect until Saturday, September 22nd. This will enable patrons whose commutation books are about expiring to renew their books and get the full benefit of a new book of tickets.

CONVENTION

FOUR ARE KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Furious Electric Storm in New England Injures Many and Destroys Numerous Buildings.

Boston, Aug. 22.—A furious electric storm which swept over New England yesterday afternoon and last evening caused four deaths and injured a dozen persons, besides doing heavy damage to property. A bolt struck Camp McGilnes at Framingham killing Corporal E. P. Clark, of Natick, and Private P. J. Sullivan of Framingham, and injuring eleven other soldiers. Eight others were severely shocked.

Lightning struck a house in Marshfield, killing Mrs. W. J. Keefe, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., aged 77 years, was killed when lightning struck and burned the farm buildings of J. Twitchell at Fenton, Aroostook county, Me.

The storm was very heavy in Boston and disabled hundreds of wires. Three churches in Weymouth were struck but not burned. More than a score of farm buildings were burned in New England, including eight barns in Aroostook county, Maine.

ELEVEN KILLED IN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

Thirteen Injured and Number of Buildings, Including Hospital, Damaged.

London, Aug. 22.—Lord French, commander of the British forces, announced this evening that the latest report of the air raid showed that although a number of enemy airplanes approached the Yorkshire coast last night only one, and at the most two, ventured overland. Twelve high explosive and thirteen incendiary bombs were dropped on three small villages near the coast. A chapel was wrecked and several houses were damaged. One man was injured.

The Margate Raid.

Margate, Aug. 22.—An air raid warning was given this morning, and soon German airplanes flew over the town at a great height. They were received with heavy gunfire and eleven persons were killed here and there on the shore. Two big Zeppelin machines were hit and fell. There were no casualties here but eleven persons were killed and thirteen wounded at Dover and Margate. A hospital and some houses were damaged. For half an hour the incessant rattle of guns and the bursting of shells in the air were heard. Large crowds of residents of Margate and holiday visitors witnessed the action.

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Full moon 2nd 3hr. 11m. a.m.
Last day of moon 9th 3hr. 46m. p.m.
New moon 17th 3hr. 31m. p.m.
First quarter 25th 3hr. 58m. a.m.

Ship	Days	Time	Days	Time
Th	5.40	7.13	2.56	15.14
24	5.41	7.11	3.38	16.01
25	5.42	7.10	4.36	16.54
26	5.43	7.08	5.22	17.52

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THE KRUPP WORKS AT ESSEN. FROM THE WEST.



MAP SHOWING ESSEN AND ITS RELATION TO THE WESTERN BATTLE LINE.

EXTRAVAGANT LANGUAGE BY FIRE-EATERS

Mayor Martin of Montreal and Hon. Jacques Bureau Address Liberal Assemblage at Joliette, Quebec.

(Montreal Gazette) However great a success yesterday's Liberal assembly at Joliette may have been to the anti-conscriptionist cause, it proved to be a direct personal loss to Mayor Martin of Montreal. During one of his most violent outbursts, he gestaculated too freely, with the result that the stone in his ring became loose and fell to the pavement. When it was picked up, it was found to be in pieces. His worship accepted his loss with his usual characteristic stately remarking that it was a willing sacrifice on his part to a great cause.

Piercy speeches were in order at the meeting. All of the orators dealt with conscription and condemned it as the work of a corrupt and autocratic government. The speaker in chief, Mr. J. B. Joliette, held out as the only man in Canada able to "guide the ship of state safely through the stormy seas it is now navigating."

The Borden government was termed "the government of millionaires and trusts." The audience seemed to be in frequent sympathy with the ideas expressed by the orators; the applause was intense and prolonged.

A bas Conscription!

Mayor Martin was the principal speaker of the day. He opened fire in a jocular vein, but soon settled down to business. His denunciation of the conscription bill was extremely violent. He declared that the bill was doomed and that no Conservative candidate would ever dare to face an audience and pronounce himself in favor of compulsory service.

Unparliamentary.

"That man Borden, I will not call him honorable," he said, "is doing his utmost to ruin the province of Quebec, to depopulate it and to replace us with 'blokes,' who will not fight. He forgets that we have French blood in our veins, that we will demand justice and respect for the government which will not sign the bill. I have too much confidence in him to believe that he will consent to become the tool of a gang of scoundrels."

Attacks England.

He launched a violent attack against England, saying that she had not done her duty, and advised Canada to fold her arms and wait until the other allies did their share.

Voluntary enlistment had failed because the government had been inactive and negligent in providing for the dear ones left behind by those who had gone overseas to defend the sacred cause of liberty. "I have been assailed at my office," he declared, "by returned soldiers who did not have five cents with which to buy something to eat."

The mayor praised the patriotism and intelligence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose defeat in 1911 had been due to an unholy alliance existing between Borden, Monk and Bourassa. The great chief had been tempted by the offer of a coalition government, but like our Savior in the desert, had answered: "Get thee behind me, Satan."

"In a few months you will see him returned to power by an overwhelming majority in all the provinces, even in Ontario."

He accused the government of corruption in awarding munition contracts to foreign countries while laborers in this country were starving. His speech ended with a prayer that Providence interpose and save the French-Canadians, pioneers of the country.

Corruption Alleged.

Particular stress was laid upon the crisis which the province of Quebec is facing today by Hon. Jacques Bureau, M. P. for Three Rivers. He declared emphatically that, without Sir Wilfrid Laurier at its head, the French-Canadian race would be extinct in a few years. He felt sure that this year the people would not let themselves be caught in a trap as they had in 1911, when they elected a government which he termed "the most corrupt in the world, not even excepting Russia."

THREE CHILDREN AMERICAN CITIZEN PERISH IN FIRE

Were Left Alone in House and Fire Caught from a Stove.

Quebec, Aug. 22.—While their mother was away to a neighbor's house, fire caught from the lighted stove in the home of H. Mathieu, at Chandler, yesterday afternoon, and the three children of Mrs. Mathieu perished in the flames. Mr. Mathieu is a fireman on the I. C. R., and was away in Montreal on duty when the tragedy occurred.

World, not even excepting Russia." He stayed the Canadian Northern bill, calling it the most audacious attempt to monopolize the railway and the government was accused of corruption in the purchase of horses and medical supplies for the army, and Sir Robert Borden was rebuked for not having brought to justice the culprits who were responsible for such scandals.

He foresaw great calamities for his race if they did not remain calm in their hour of distress. "The English," he said, "are trying to provoke us in order to exterminate us. They will not be content with killing us; they will violate our wives and daughters; they will treat us as the Germans did the Belgians and the inhabitants of Northern France."

M. P. A. Seguin, M. P. for L'Assomption, compared the Borden government to a man in the throes of despair at the sight of death creeping upon him. "They fear the judgment day, which is coming," he said, "and when every clear-seeing Conservative will condemn them. Most people counsel calm and prudence in the face of present events. For my part, I declare that, when my class is called to go to the front, I will go to jail rather than submit to the law, and I will advise all those who are in the same predicament to follow my example."

Note.—Hon. Jacques Bureau has since denied in the House of Commons that he uttered the remarks attributed to him. They have been published as quoted in the Montreal Gazette and other reliable newspapers.—News Editor, Standard.

TWO AIRMEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Experimenting With Smoke Bombs Caused Accident.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Richard H. Mead, 27, of Boston, and Charles A. Wall, Jr., son of a Buffalo physician, were burned to death yesterday when an airplane in which they were experimenting with smoke bombs caught fire 700 feet in the air. Both men were burned beyond recognition when the destroyed airplane crashed to the earth.

Wall was a civil engineer in training for aviation service. Mead was a aviation instructor, who came to Buffalo recently from the training camp at Mineola, L. I.

SPANISH DISORDERS.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Official estimates of the victims of the disorders throughout Spain, according to a Havas Agency despatch from Madrid, show that there are thirty-seven dead at Barcelona, twelve at Madrid, 225 at Bilbao, four at Nervá and one elsewhere. The number of wounded is more difficult to estimate, but it is believed that 100,000 injured in Madrid and a larger number in Barcelona.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THAT WINNIPEG CONVENTION.
Determined to show Canadians that the machine made resolutions passed at the recent convention of Liberals held at Winnipeg, did not represent the true spirit of Western Liberalism, the Liberals of South Winnipeg held a meeting of their own on Tuesday, which is said to have been attended by several thousand voters. At that meeting they passed a series of resolutions strongly condemning the machine product of the larger convention. One of these resolutions will suffice to show what South Winnipeg Liberals think of the principle of compulsory military service. It is as follows:

"We therefore resolve that we will not support at the present crisis any leader who is not prepared to declare his acceptance of the principle of compulsory military service as well as the compulsory contribution of wealth."
At the Winnipeg convention an amendment to the alleged war resolution, pledging support to conscription, was offered by J. G. Turfiff, M. P., for Assiniboia, and voted down by the machine delegates. A few days ago, the Win the War League, in a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asked for his support of compulsory military service providing that the necessary number of men for the Canadian army could not be obtained by the voluntary system. Laurier refused to give the required assurance and therefore stands again revealed as an opponent of compulsion.

After the Winnipeg convention it was announced that the delegates in attendance were unanimously in favor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the one man who could solve the problems of the day. Following that announcement came another to the effect that the approval of Sir Wilfrid was by no means unanimous, and from the attitude of the South Winnipeg Liberals we are inclined to believe that the second statement is the truth. The Manitoba Free Press, the largest and most influential Liberal newspaper west of the Great Lakes, boldly declares that the Winnipeg convention was captured by the Laurier machine, that the resolutions passed secured a majority only as the result of unceasing lobbying and that the convention was shamefully manipulated by the Laurier, Oliver and Connors heels. What the Free Press calls a "tammany junta" from Edmonton and Vancouver captured the convention with a cut and dried programme which had the direct approval of Sir Wilfrid and which was intended to turn the gathering into one great Laurier Jollification.

Temporarily, the junta succeeded in its task, but the attitude of South Winnipeg Liberals is a real reflection of the feeling of the West in regard to what was plainly a machine made gathering. As a matter of fact Western Liberals are farther from Laurier today than at any time since the conscription issue was first raised. All the machine made resolutions that can be drawn cannot hide the real feeling in the face of a verdict such as that delivered in South Winnipeg, which verdict has been endorsed by Hon. T. C. Norris, premier of Manitoba, and Hon. A. B. Hudson, his attorney-general. And it is particularly worthy of note that Hon. Mr. Hudson was chairman of the committee on resolutions at the machine gathering.

THEY IGNORED SOLDIERS.
As exclusively announced in The Standard yesterday morning the Conservative government has cancelled the commissions of the issuers of marriage licenses in the city and hereafter will have but one such official, giving that appointment to Mr. John B. Jones. Given to one man the remuneration for the work is sufficient to aggregate a fairly good salary. Mr. Jones can fill the position satisfactorily and under ordinary circumstances The Standard would be well satisfied that he should have it. But there are no returned soldiers in St. John to whom that office could go? Previous criticism of the Conservative government's policy of rewarding its friends to the exclusion of the soldiers has been met with the reply that the jobs given either required special qualifications or did not carry sufficient salary to make them worth while, but that excuse cannot be urged in the present case. There are no special qualifications required of an issuer of mar-

sent to British naval service... 1,600
Imperial mechanical transport service... 1,200
Reservists from Canada... 21,250
Total... 434,529
Actually left country up to May 1, 1917... 312,503
Still in Canada training... 25,476
(in addition to 9,052 on guard duty and 1,470 of permanent force, making a total of 35,927).

Casualties among Canadians up to June, 1917... 95,639
Prisoners of war... 2,375
War service in France or the East... 178,000
Workmen and inspectors on munitions work... 304,000
Factories... 630
Orders in 1917 (estimated) \$700,000,000
Advanced by Canada to secure these orders... 250,000,000
Other orders executed by Canadian Government for the Allied nations... 200,000,000
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"UNWRITTEN LAW" CLEARS SLAYER

English Jury Frees Lieutenant Who Killed Seducer of His Wife.
London, Aug. 21.—The "unwritten law" whereby a man may kill his wife's seducer, was recognized by an English jury yesterday almost for the first time within the recollection of the English public.

It developed that Dr. Borch was for a brief period in service with the officers' training corps, but that he was under police suspicion of being an international spy, and was listed by the police as a professional spy.

TEMPORARY CHANGE IN P. E. I. SERVICE

Steamer Northumberland Withdrawn for Repairs—Daily Trips from Pictou.
Yesterday there was a temporary change in the steamship service to Prince Edward Island, it having been found necessary to withdraw the S. S. Northumberland from the Shimmer-side-Point du Chene route for a brief period in order to effect some repairs.

McROBBIE WILL MEET ON SEPTEMBER 6

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, Aug. 22.—The most important news of the day around the exchange was contained in a notice sent out by President Culev, calling a special meeting of the Temiskaming shareholders September 6. This special meeting is occasioned by request of the Morganstein interests.

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Little Benny's Note Book.

The Park Ave. News.
Weather. Baths taken for pleasure as well as duty.
Sports: The invisibles played the Park Wonders last Saturday afternoon, with the invisibles only had to make 7 more runs to tie the score with Artie Alexander going Lobster, being the invisibles mascot, went and ate a park garden lunch and the park gard went and broke up the game. Artie Alexander being the only one that don't think Lobster is a heck of a mascot.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Charlie McWilliams has returned to her home in Moncton.
Mr. and Mrs. Lowden Powell of Vancouver, B.C. are visiting relatives here.
Barge Ontario, Capt. G. I. McNamara, cleared from port this week for New York, with a cargo of gypsum for the American market.

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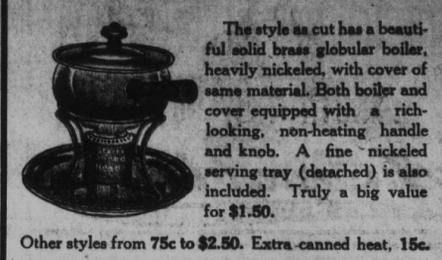
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LOST LIFE IN FRANCE

Capt. Basil Winter, M. C., Reported Missing — Lieut. Ronald Smith Wounded for Third Time—Provincialists Registered in Paris and London—Other Military Notes.

Captain Corelli, formerly adjutant at headquarters here, is still at the front and is now attached to the 10th Cheshires, a famous British unit.

Brought to Notice.

English papers publish a long list of members of the Canadian Forces which have been brought to the notice of the secretary for war for valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

Well Known Here.

News has been received in St. John that Wm. Kibston of the widely known firm of A. G. Kibston and Co., iron and steel merchants, Glasgow, has been killed at the front.

Royal Flying Corps.

The officer commanding the Royal Flying Corps is willing to train as cadet officers, lieutenants serving, or who have served in the C.E.F., in the artillery for choice, subject to the following conditions: Except in special cases, they must be under 26 years of age; they must pass an A.I. physical test, with the exception of officers who have been overseas who are suffering from minor physical disabilities; they are required to serve three months probation, during which they would draw pay and allowances at C. E. P. rates; they will when qualified, be given commissions in the R.F.C. and paid as imperial officers out of the army fund.

Seriously Wounded.

Thos. Keswick of the I.C.R. Monoton has been notified that his brother, Lieut. Robert McLaren Keswick has been again seriously wounded. Lieut. Keswick is the son of Mrs. David Keswick, Buctouche, and this is the third time he has been admitted to the hospital.

Private Davidson Wounded.

Thomas Davidson, Fredericton, was notified on Tuesday that his nephew, Private Fred A. Davidson, was hospitalized in England suffering from wounds. Private Davidson is a son of James Davidson of the Barrage, and enlisted in western Canada. He is a graduate of the Provincial Normal School.

Recent Appointments.

Recent appointments gazetted in London include: Capt. R. St. C. Hayes, artillery major; Capt. J. Macdonald, (Rev.) J. H. Macdonald, to be assistant director of army chaplains. Also the following: G.S.O. and 2nd Grade—Temp. Lt. Col. A. Magee, Inf. from Batt. Comdr. Registered in Paris.

C. A. Masters, R. A. Pendleton, St. John; H. H. Barron, May; E. C. Weyman, St. John; Flight Sub-Lt. G. P. Creighton, R.N., and Miss Creighton, Newcastle, N. B.; Lt. A. W. Tweedie, Chatham, N. B.; Lt. A. W. Evesleigh, Sussex, N. B.; Capt. Vanwart, Fredericton; Lt. E. J. Cronin, St. John; Lt. G. B. Barr, Summerside, N. B.; Nursing Sister A. M. Powers, St. John; Lt. S. L. T. Harrison, Moncton; Capt. L. I. Richard, Doncaster, N. B.; Nursing Sister A. P. Gambin, Sussex, N. B.; and Capt. Ralph St. C. Hayes, St. John.

Captain Winter Missing.

Captain Basil Winter, M.C., of the 26th Battalion, is officially reported missing. This was the advice received by his mother, Mrs. Charles Winter, at Duck Cove, yesterday. Among the first of the 26th to be decorated, Captain Winter won his honors, the Military Cross and one bar at Courcellette where the New Brunswick unit earned renown immeasurable.

His mother, Mrs. Charles Winter, and a sister, Miss May Winter, are at their summer home, Duck Cove, and another sister, who is married, resides in London, Eng. His father is a patient at the Home for Incurables.

Captain Winter, a graduate in electrical engineering of McGill University, was born in Demerara and resided in this city practically all his life. He joined the 26th with the rank of lieutenant and proved himself so capable a leader that he was promoted to captain after having seen service on the firing line.

Lieut. Smith Wounded.

Official news was received yesterday by R. Morton Smith that his son, Lieut. Ronald Smith of the 26th had been wounded on the 16th instant. The despatch from the Director of Records at Ottawa gave no information as to the nature of the wound or the present whereabouts of the young hero, but promised further information as soon as received. This is the third time Lieut. Smith has been wounded in his two years of active service. A younger brother of Major Frank Smith, who has also been three times wounded, he enlisted as a private with the 26th, and his regimental number was 104.

To Forestry Company. Sergeant Simons of No. 9 Siege Battery, has been transferred to No. 3 Forestry Company at Sussex. He will leave today to take over his new duties.

MANY DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR CHURCH CONVENTION; NAMES AND PROGRAMME

Annual Maritime Provincial Convention Opens This Evening in Coburg Street Church—Several Delegates from the Middle West.

The annual convention of the Churches of Christ, of New Brunswick and New Brunswick will be held in Coburg street Christian church, commencing this evening and will continue Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The convention will be opened by the C. W. B. M. on Friday and Sunday.

- The following is a list of delegates so far notified: Samuel West, Australia; Rev. A. McLean, Cincinnati; Rev. F. W. Burnham and wife, Cincinnati; Mrs. J. Stearns, Indianapolis; Rev. M. A. Crossaboom, Coypoon, Ind.; Rev. George Titus and wife, Mishawaka, Ind.; Rev. F. A. White, Boston, Mass.; Miss E. A. Heward, Boston, Mass.; Rev. H. B. Bell, Summerside, P. E. I.; Mrs. Shurman, Summerside, P. E. I.; Miss Stewart, Summerside, P. E. I.; Miss Williams, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Miss Linkletter, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Rev. O. B. Emery, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Miss Herring, Eastport, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Myles, Halifax, N. S.; F. G. Ibsen, Halifax, N. S.; Miss A. Walker, Halifax, N. S.; S. Nelson, Bridgetown, N. S.; Miss C. Wood, Port Williams, N. S.; Miss A. McKay, Digby, N. S.; P. Warner, Southville, N. S.; C. Amers, Southville, N. S.; Rev. A. P. Hodges, Summersville, N. S.; H. A. Leslie, Summersville, N. S.; Rev. A. A. Bennett and wife, Milton, N. S.; Mr. J. N. Ford and wife, Milton, N. S.; M. M. Gates, Kempville, N. S.; Mr. F. B. Small and wife, Tiverton, N. S.; M. McCully, Tiverton, N. S.; Rev. J. W. Derby and wife, Westport, N. S.; Mrs. E. Peters, Westport, N. S.; Mrs. H. Lenz, Westport, N. S.; Mrs. Garon, Westport, N. S.; Miss Garon, Westport, N. S.; Mrs. A. Payson, Westport, N. S.; P. Warner, Westport, N. S.; Mr. E. McDormand and wife, Westport, N. S.; Mrs. Churchill, Westport, N. S.; Miss G. Titus, Westport, N. S.; Mrs. Gower, Westport, N. S.; Mrs. F. Richardson, Deer Island, N. B.; J. A. Lord and wife, Deer Island, N. B.; Mrs. A. A. Stuart, Deer Island, N. B.; Mrs. G. B. Stuart, Deer Island, N. B.; J. H. Allan, Fredericton, N. B.; Mrs. H. Heward, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. McVicar, L'Etete, N. B.; Mrs. C. A. Hatfield, Machias, Me.; Rev. H. E. Cook and wife, Brant's Corner, N. B.; Elwood Burr and wife, Brant's Corner, N. B.; A. Handspicker, Elmville, N. B.; H. Gillis, Elmville, N. B.; Mrs. E. Shillington, Silver Falls, N. B.; Mrs. B. Hill, Nawitewauk, N. B.; L. H. Outhouse and wife, Black's Harbor, N. B.; H. L. Outhouse, Black's Harbor, N. B.; Miss Outhouse, Black's Harbor, N. B.

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Broc. Hayward, Bennett, Cooke, Culp, G. W. Titus and Wright. 8:00 p. m.—Home Mission rally. Opening, O. B. Emery; address, F. W. Burnham; pledges; address, Brothers.

Sunday August 26. Coburg Street. 7:30 a. m.—Prayer and praise meeting, led by J. E. Allan. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon, F. W. Burnham, Cincinnati, O. 12:00 a. m.—Lord's Supper: A. McLean, O. B. Emery and P. R. Harbour. 2:30 p. m.—Sunday School. 7:30 p. m.—Sermon, A. McLean, Cincinnati, O. 8:30 p. m.—Mizpah. Douglas Avenue. 9:00 a. m.—Murray Street Mission, Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon, R. W. Bennett, Milton, N. S. 2:30 p. m.—Sunday School. 7:00 p. m.—Sermon, F. W. Burnham, Cincinnati, O. Imperial Theatre. 4:00 p. m.—United meeting of both churches and Sunday schools, and public invited. Addresses by A. McLean, F. W. Burnham of Cincinnati, Ohio and Samuel Wong, of the Chinese Mission, Australia. C. W. B. M. SESSIONS. Programme. Friday Morning, August 24. 9:00 a. m.—Devotional exercises; business session; conference, led by Mrs. Stearns. 2:30 p. m.—Devotional, led by Mrs. F. Richardson; conference continued; address, Mrs. Stearns; address, Mr. McLean. Evening—Devotional, led by Mrs. Flagler; address, Mrs. Stearns; solo; address, Mr. McLean; quartette; reports of committee; taking of pledges. Sunday. 2:00 p. m.—Young People's meeting; devotional; exercises by Mission Band; address by Mrs. Stearns.

WEDDINGS

Pool-Kennedy. The wedding of Miss Lyle V. Kennedy, daughter of Robert Kennedy of Fredericton, and George Chester Pool of the freight department of the I.C.R. here, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of the bride, 25 Exmouth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Anderson. The bride was very becomingly gowned in a white duchesse satin dress with veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses. There were no attendants. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Pool left on a honeymoon trip through the Annapolis Valley. On their return they will reside in this city. They were the recipients of many beautiful wedding presents, including out class and silver.

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London, Aug. 21.—The stock market
was strengthened today by the French
advance at Verdun and satisfactory
progress of the Italian offensive. The
available supply of stocks was limited.
Home rails improved as the dispute
with trainmen is expected to be set-
tled today. Russian issues rallied, but
Brazilians were dull owing to lower
exchange rates. Mexicans finished un-
der the best on some profit-taking
while silver mines were active and
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WOMEN'S WORK IN WAR TIME;
WHAT TWO MEMBERS OF THE
HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE HAVE DONE



The above picture shows what two members of the Housewives
League have done in East St. John by earnest effort in only eight weeks.
The picture shows twenty-one vegetables raised in an East St. John gar-
den from seed, with the exception of cauliflower and cabbage. The man-
ning and preserving represents ten different varieties of fruit and veget-
ables. The work of the members is highly commendable.

GYMKANA AT ROTHESEY
BY LOYALIST CHAPTER
WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

Large Attendance on Grounds
of Brigadier Gen. McLean
Yesterday—Extensive Pro-
gramme Proved Delightful
—One of the Best Entertainments of the Season.

A gymkana is sometimes described
as "a go-as-you-please entertainment"
but the affair held on the grounds of
Brigadier General McLean yesterday
afternoon had nothing of this nature,
but was a well planned and thoroughly
well organized garden party from
start to finish. In fact it was voted
by many of the guests to be one of
the very nicest entertainments held
this summer. The lovely grounds, the
beautifully fine day, and the deli-
cious programme carried out, all combin-
ed to make it an occasion to be re-
membered.

The dances were given on the lawn,
the spectators sitting on the bank
backing the river, and it would be very
difficult to find a lovelier place.
Miss Grace Kubring instructed the per-
formers and she was widely congrat-
ulated as to the success of the entertain-
ment. Miss Kubring's own grace
and skill were the subject of much
comment.

First on the programme came
"Nursery Rhymes," illustrated by six-
teen little girls who entered through-
ly into the spirit of the well-known
poems, and went through their dances
with ease and evident enjoyment.
The marching tactics by graduates
of Haverhill College were carried out
with the manner of seasoned soldiers,
and the military march present were
loud in their appreciation. The young
ladies wore white middle costumes
for this.

A novel feature was the exhibition
of fencing and stiletto exercises
given by Miss Kubring and Miss
Audrey McLeod. The various atti-
tudes of fencing, the lunge and engage-
disengage, cut over and lunge, were
all done skillfully and well.

Under the name of Aesthetic dance

"This is the gospel of Labor—
Ring it ye bells of the kirk—
The Lord of Love came down
from above
To live with men who work.
This is the rose He planted
Here is the thorn-crowned soil;
Heaven is blessed with perfect
rest,
But blessing of earth is
toll."
—Henry Van Dyke

"A whiffle-tree," said the other. "Well,
I've studied botany, but I never heard
of a whiffle-tree. Sounds like the title
of a joke."—Louisville "Courier-Jour-
nal."

WOMEN'S BATTALION TO BE
ENLISTED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Aug. 22.—Active steps
have been taken for the enlistment
of an unofficial women's battalion in
Vancouver. The organization will be
designed primarily as a national ser-
vice unit for the purpose of fitting its
members to take the place of men who
will be freed to go into the fighting
lines, but they will receive military
drill.

WEDDINGS

Roberta Wilson.
A very pretty wedding took place at
the home of the bride's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John O. Wilson, 48 Kennedy
street, last evening, when their daugh-
ter, Roberta Wilson, became the wife of
Roy C. Roberts. In the presence of
about forty invited guests, the wed-
ding ceremony was performed by Rev.
Dr. D. Hutchinson, and the bride was
given away by her father. The cere-
mony was performed under a floral
arch and all the rooms were prettily
decorated with Golden Rod. At the
conclusion of the ceremony a dainty
wedding supper was served.

The esteem in which the young
couple are held was amply shown by
the large number of useful and costly
presents received. They will leave
this morning on their honeymoon trip
which will be spent yachting on the
St. John river. On their return they
will make their home in this city.

Calie R. Bill.
Mr. Calie R. Bill, collector of cus-
toms, Wolfville, N. S., died suddenly
on Tuesday, at his home in that town.
He was a son of the late Hon. Wm.
Scott, and a member of the House of
Commons. He was a member of the
senators appointed for Nova
Scotia at the time of Confederation. He
deceased twice, unsuccessfully con-
tested Kings Co., for the House of
Commons. He was the late Sir Fred-
rick Borden.

OBITUARY

George M. McLeod.
The death of George M. McLeod, of
this city, occurred at his late resi-
dence, 26 Celebration street, yester-
day afternoon. He was 65 years of
age, and had been in failing
health for some time. He was for a
number of years employed by the
Canadian Pacific Railway in the ca-
pacity of train baggage-man on trains
running between St. John and Mon-
cton, and had a wide circle of friends
who will regret to learn of his death.
He was born in Pictou, N. S., and
came to St. John about twenty-five
years ago. Mr. McLeod was an elder
of St. Stephen's church for many
years, and was a member of the
Presbyterian churches united a short time
ago. He leaves to mourn, besides his
wife, two brothers, John McLeod, of
Dalhousie, N. B., and Alexander Mc-
Leod, of Pemberton Meadows, B. C.;
one sister, Mrs. W. Yeomans, of Hal-
ifax; four sons, C. Q. M. S. George
McLeod, with a railway construction
battalion in France; Robert P., assistant
general manager of the Canadian
Government Railways, of Mon-
cton; Alexander D., with the Canadian
Pacific Railway, at Montreal; and
Harold, on the staff of the Daily Tele-
graph of this city, and one daughter,
Miss Lillian, residing at home. The
funeral will be held from his late resi-
dence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. N. Dryden.
The death took place at McQuade's
Settlement on Tuesday of Mrs. James
N. Dryden after a lingering illness of
about six months. Deceased was a
sufferer from tuberculosis. Mrs. Dry-
den was formerly Miss May Jane
Patriquin, daughter of the late Wm.
Patriquin, of Ammon. She was fifty-
four years of age, and leaves besides
her husband, a family of three. An

THEATRE NOTES

IMPERIAL

The Clodhopper.
The feature of the Clodhopper is
Charles Ray himself and the dance
which he introduces into the picture.
It is an eccentric creation of his own
which he has introduced into the
picture. Charles Ray, the well-known
traveller, and takes place in the roof garden
scene. There is also a chorus of little
clodhoppers known as "the hillside
dolls' beauties" which do not detract
from the interest of the scene.

In this play, "The Clodhopper,"
Charles Ray, the well-known travel-
ler, appears as a "small town"
youth with an indomitable desire
to make good. This is rather difficult
inasmuch as his father is a penniless
old banker who will not supply him
with capital. He finally secures a
suit from a small order house, and
thus attired, goes to New York. A
freak of fate thrust him into the star-
entrance of a theatre. He is a type
which the musical comedy producer
wants, and he is cast for a part. His
clodhopper dance wins him applause
and a contract with the producer.
Later he rescues his father from
financial disaster through his own
mismanagement of the bank's re-
sources.

After witnessing "The Clodhopper,"
Sarah Addington, magazine writer
and newspaper woman, contributed
the following verse libre to the col-
lection:
Only son, Howard, is now serving at
the front. Mrs. Wm. Crandall, of
McQuade's Settlement, and Miss Lillian
Dryden, of Sunny Slope, are daughters
of another son, Edgar, who was also at
the front, but was wounded and returned
home to die in April last.

STAR

Lloyd Keith Harned.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C.
Harned, of 21 Market Place, West St.
John, sympathizing deeply with them
because of the death of their little
son, Lloyd Keith, their only child,
The baby was well Tuesday evening,
but succumbed early yesterday morn-
ing to an attack of cerebral meningitis.
The funeral takes place this afternoon
at 2:30 o'clock.

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of these requires a special set, un-
usually elaborate. One in particular
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the riot and fanfare which always at-
tends the going out of an old year in
the metropolis. One hundred and
fifty people are required to give verisim-
ilitude to this act. The stage is
filled with a throng of merry-makers,

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blers, crooks, ladies, gentlemen and all
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carnival season when all class and
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Paula Shay interprets the role of
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magnificently. It has been many days
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ing of lines, such intonations, or seen
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sentations of the roles of Nobody and
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Serpentine gowns.
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Just as we reach the pinnacle
And all the world is crawling at our
feet,
Alone comes that irascible,
Irrepressible Charles Ray
With a perfectly ridiculous dance—
The clodhopper glide
And all the wives,
And all the men and all the
Senecas.
And all the wives,
Out of the clodhopper world!
Will be doing the absurd thing,
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NEWS SUMMARY

New York, Aug. 23—Complete embargo in exports of meats expected from Washington shortly. German Chancellor informs main committee of the Reichstag that Germany will not reply to Pope's peace plea until she consults her Allies. Washington certain that Entente Allies will not reply to Pope's peace plea until she consults her Allies. Shipping board will ask congress for \$500,000,000 for construction of 1000 transport ships, \$250,000,000 to commandeer ships and \$250,000,000 for contracts now ready. Secretary Daniels needs \$400,000,000 to finance contractors now building destroyers for government. President fixes price of soft coal at mines ranging at \$2 per ton in large lots to \$2.25 in West, scale subject to revision, prices to middleman and retailers to be fixed next. President says coal prices are based upon actual cost of production and deemed to be not only fair and just but liberal as well.

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Are the Four-Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-lives"

Special Committee Will Be Appointed by Food Controller—Short Crop in Ontario.

Ottawa, Aug. 23—A special fruit and vegetable committee is to be appointed by the food controller. Its first business will be to co-operate with the distributing bureau of the food controller's office to insure proper distribution of this year's apple crop.

It is clearly apparent from reports that the Ontario crop, and a large section of that of the Province of Quebec, will not be more than fifteen per cent. normal, while crops in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia promise to be average.

Owing to the apple embargo by the British government the British market will be cut off this year, and the Maritime Provinces must find their market in central Canada. The special committee is to be composed of experienced business men, with a practical knowledge of fruit conditions and of marketing. It is the intention of the food controller that while the producer shall be given a reasonable price for fruit, it will be forwarded to the consumer at a minimum cost.

ST. JOHN MAN WEDS

CHIPMAN YOUNG LADY

Miss Rosilla Darrah Becomes Bride of Bert Kirkpatrick at Presbyterian Church.

Chipman Aug. 21—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Presbyterian church at Chipman on Wednesday Aug. 15, when Rosilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Darrah became the bride of Bert Kirkpatrick of St. John. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and plants, by friends of the bride.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE

ON BRITISH VESSEL

Six of Victims Die and Are Buried at Sea—Others in Hospital.

London, Aug. 21—It was announced today by the secretary of the local government board that the British steamer Mahana had arrived at Gravesend from Bombay on August 13 with three convalescent cases of bubonic plague, which were removed to a hospital.

FOUR ARE KILLED WHEN

POWDER PLANT EXPLODES

King Powder Mills in Ohio Blown Up—May Be Government Investigation.

Cincinnati, Aug. 21—Three explosions occurred yesterday at the King Mills Powder Company's plant at Kings Mills, Ohio.

AUSTRIAN EMPRESS DID

NOT ADDRESS THE POPE

Cardinal Gasparri Expresses Hope That Belligerents Will Give Approval to Four Fundamental Principles.

Rome, Aug. 21—Cardinal Gasparri expressed to the British minister the hope that the belligerents would give their approval to four fundamental principles in the Papal note, similar ideas already having been set forth by the cardinal, in the Austrian peace note, and in the whole of the Pope's programme.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Light to moderate winds, much fog near coast, fair inland, not much change in temperature.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Forecast Northern New England—Unsettled with showers late Thursday and particularly Friday; gentle east to southeast winds.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, etc.

Around the City

Sufficiently Recovered. Mrs. Fred Eyo of 22 Somerset St. was injured on Aug. 19, when she fell from the rear of her house, but is sufficiently recovered to return home.

Recruit from Pittsburgh. A recruit for the British artillery, in the person of B. Riley, from Pittsburgh, Pa., passed through the city yesterday on a route for Aldershot.

Dollar Day a Success. The city stores were thronged with purchasers yesterday who took advantage of the reduction in price on the dollar articles, it being "Dollar Day." The merchants report the day as being most successful.

Prisoner from Yarmouth. Police Matron Ross arrived home from Yarmouth yesterday afternoon bringing with her a young boy, the mother of the babe which was abandoned at the Market street door of Woolworth's department store, last Friday afternoon.

An Informal Address. Rev. George W. Titus of Indiana gave an informal address last evening before a large audience in the Douglas Avenue Christian church. Mr. Titus is a former pastor of the Church Street Christian church and was at one time a member of the Douglas Avenue church.

With Very Little Brains. An individual with just enough brains allowing him to think that he would like to see the wheels go round, went in a false alarm from box 151 on Paradise Row, about 10:30 o'clock last night. It was the first call that the firemen had in twenty days.

Died at Windsor. Miss Mira McMonagle passed away at her home at Windsor, N. S., last evening after a lengthy illness. Mrs. McMonagle, of the staff of The Standard, is a brother. Mr. McMonagle was called home last week by the serious illness of his sister. Much sympathy will be extended him by local friends in his bereavement.

Playgrounds Closing. The plans in connection with the closing exercises of the playgrounds, which will be held on the Barrack Square on Saturday afternoon, are nearing completion and the outlook is very promising for the success of the affair. Miss Grace Leavitt, Miss Louise Parks and Mrs. J. H. Dood, have been appointed to judge the handicraft work which will be on exhibition and to award the prizes. Through the instrumentality of Mrs. H. Colby Smith, several handsome prizes have been obtained for the races and handicraft work.

Miss deSoyes the Winner. The de luxe edition of O. Henry's works, offered by the Imperial Theatre for the best 300 word appreciation of the noted American author, was won by Miss Madeline deSoyes, of this city. There were scores of contestants but the finals dwindled down to three, and the writings were submitted from all over the province. Four judges were divided as to who should win the prize, and Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, was asked to be the fifth and deciding judge. Miss Tweedie, of Sackville, and Miss Loyola Duff, of Brussels street, were the other two close contestants for the prize.

Lancaster Red Cross Fair. The Lancaster Red Cross Fair was again visited by large crowds last evening and the booths and attractions were kept rushing to meet the demands made upon them. The Temple band gave its services gratuitously again last evening, and the prizes for the winner of the beautiful quilt, donated by Mrs. Cheeseman, was E. L. Tapley; the v. cum cleanser, donated by A. O. Skinger, being won by H. M. Stanbury. At a meeting of the fair committee last evening it was decided to move the fair to larger quarters in the neighborhood of Saturday. It is planned to have the same programme as on a larger scale.

IMPORTANT MATTER DELAYED WHILE COUNCILLORS TALK; TO SUBMIT REPORT TODAY

Tender for Building No. 5 Shed Not Let—Matter Considered Yesterday—Engineer Reports Today on Ability of Tenderers.

The wide disparity in the tenders submitted for the rebuilding of No. 5 shed, and the fact that at least two of the tenderers have not been engaged in this class of work, is making the task of awarding the tender a hard one for the committee who have the matter in charge, the Mayor, Commissioner Russell and the city engineer.

It is understood that the tender of Louis Corey, which was the lowest, will not be considered, as the cheque enclosed with the tender was not certified and thus did not comply with the specifications. The next lowest tender was Kano and King, who were about \$600 under that of John Adams. The tender of F. L. Boone was so high that it had not been considered at all.

The report will be submitted at this morning's meeting of the council. A prominent shipping man remarked yesterday that if the work is not pushed on No. 5 berth he had doubts if the berth would be ready when the winter port business starts, especially if it starts a month earlier than the regular time.

BIG SWIMMING EXHIBITION IS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY; WILL TRY TO CROSS HARBOR

Party of Ladies and Gentlemen Start from West Side at Three o'clock This Afternoon—Reed's Point Proposed Place of Landing.

Starting from the city baths West St. John at three o'clock this afternoon about seven young ladies, and the same number of young gentlemen will attempt to swim across the harbor. The swimmers will try and make a landing at the Eastern Steamship pier at Reed's Point, providing that the current is not too strong setting up the harbor. Some of the contestants could never swim a stroke until this year, and their ability to attempt such a long swim reflects great credit on Mark Burns, the instructor who is in charge of the baths.

Last summer three young ladies successfully crossed the harbor, starting at the West End baths and finishing near the McLeod wharf on the east side. The swimmers will be followed by small boats so they can be taken from the water should they become exhausted, or any accident happen. A large crowd will undoubtedly be on the docks to witness the performance of the daring young swimmers.

A few weeks ago it was suggested that a few of the strongest swimmers would attempt to swim from Partridge Island to Reed's Point wharf, and it may be possible that this long swim will be attempted later in the season. This feat was successfully accomplished some years ago by a couple of well known business men, but has never been attempted since that time.

EIGHTEEN WERE DISCHARGED. With the appointment of John B. Jones as sole issuer of marriage licenses in St. John, no less than eighteen persons lost their positions. Those who received notices to quit are as follows: Messrs. Mayes Davis, Geo. A. Cameron, H. J. Gardner, R. A. Ellis, J. B. McSherry, C. H. Wasson, Ernest Lee, W. H. Patterson, E. R. W. Ingraham, West, R. L. Adams, West, F. W. Mauro, Thos. J. Dargatz, Robt. W. Hawker, S. McDiarmid, S. M. Westmore, C. Splans, L. T. Gard, and Hason J. Dick.

It is known that one of the men above mentioned was appointed only six weeks ago, so the appointment of a sole issuer of licenses must have been but recently decided upon by the Carrière-Poster government. Those who have been discharged from office represent both sides of politics, and needless to say, are not very much pleased over the result.

THE ORIGINATOR OF DAYLIGHT SAVING ON VISIT TO ST. JOHN

Hon. John Anderson is An Outstanding Figure in Politics of Newfoundland—Speaks of Colony's Share in War—Thoroughly Posted on Advantages of Daylight Saving.

Hon. John Anderson of St. John's, Nfld., who with the late William Willett, P. R. A. S., conceived the idea of daylight saving and were largely responsible for its wide adoption, is in the city. Hon. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Legislative Assembly for Newfoundland and is an outstanding figure in the politics of that country. He is a man of commanding personality and has a manifestly ready grasp of important issues.

Hon. Mr. Anderson has just been successful in securing the passage of legislation in Newfoundland adopting the new daylight saving act in that colony and he speaks enthusiastically of the success of the new time there. He thinks that Canada should take "this step in advance" and is hopeful that a federal measure will be introduced and adopted at Ottawa with the various ramifications of daylight saving, and in conversation with The Standard pointed out the immeasurable saving in money which would result from the adoption of the measure. In the British Isles during four months in 1916 a saving of no less than twelve and a quarter millions of dollars was effected.

"Newfoundland has done well in the present war," said Hon. Mr. Anderson. "The voluntary system is still operative. About 6,000 have already been recruited for the army and the colony is wholeheartedly into the struggle and look for its happy termination." Hon. Mr. Anderson is the father of John Murray Anderson, a clever author and the producer of some of the most elaborate plays ever witnessed in New York. He will remain in the city for a few days before leaving for New York to visit his son. A younger son, Hugh Anderson, is with the Newfoundland forces.

SPEAKS OF THE MANY ACTIVITIES OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER

To Co-operate in the Marketing of the Big Apple Crop in the Annapolis Valley—Embargo on Apples in England—To Get Crop to Consumer at the Lowest Figure.

The Annapolis Valley apple and vegetable crop will be marketed by the producers with the co-operation of the Food Controller, Hon. J. Hanna. As an evidence of the systematic manner in which the food controller is going about his duties, C. W. Baxter, chief fruit inspector, reached the valley yesterday on route to the Annapolis Valley, where he will make a study of conditions and report to Ottawa.

Mr. Baxter is now devoting his activities largely to the work of the food controller's department. He is acting under D. Johnson, the well known Dominion Fruit Commissioner, who is in charge of the apple and vegetable branch of the food controller's department. With Mr. Johnson, Mr. Baxter has been loaned by the Department of Agriculture for this important mission. Mr. Baxter preferred not to discuss his visit at any length with the press. However, it is known that this year the producers in the Annapolis Valley are face to face with extraordinary conditions with respect to marketing their crop inasmuch as the British government has placed an embargo on the importation of fruit. It is the aim of the food controller not only to assist the producers in marketing his crop, but to get it into the hands of the consumer at the lowest possible figure. The usual channels of wholesale and retail merchants will be followed, but all unnecessary expense will be eliminated.

THREE CHURCHES HELD SUCCESSFUL PICNICS

St. Peter's and Holy Trinity Congregations Have Joint Outing at Torryburn—St. Rose's Picnic Attracts a Large Crowd to Milford.

The joint picnic of the congregations of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity churches was held yesterday at Torryburn and proved a huge success. The children's procession in the morning was an attractive and pleasing feature of the outing. The City Cornet Band furnished music on the grounds. At Torryburn the usual attractions were provided. The dinner and supper served on the grounds reflects credit on the ladies of the churches who co-operated in this important branch of the picnic. The various games were liberally patronized.

An ideal day ushered in the annual picnic and garden party of St. Rose's.

PIECE OF CHEWING GUM LEADS TO DETECTION OF A YOUTHFUL THIEF

Dr. Maher Makes Impression of Piece of Used Gum Found in Hamm Bros. Store After Robbery—It Was Cause of Thief Acknowledging His Guilt.

A couple of weeks ago Hamm Bros. establishment on Main street was broken into and robbed, and among other small articles stolen was a quantity of chewing gum. From the nature of the break it was thought to have been the work of an amateur, but there appeared to be no clue for the police to work on.

There was found in the store, however, a large piece of gum that had been well chewed, and had been left there, presumably by one of the thieves. It was a piece of gum and was hard when picked up. Dr. J. D. Maher, the well known North End dentist, took the piece of gum and noticed that there was an excellent impression of the person's lower teeth in it. Taking the gum to his place of business on Main street, the doctor made an excellent cast in plaster of paris. The impression showed an uncommon shape of a lower jaw, and teeth, the two front teeth overlapping each other.

The piece of gum and the cast were given to Chief of Police Simpson with the suggestion that should some young fellows be rounded up on suspicion of theft, an examination should be made of the lower jaw, and if it resembled the cast, the person with such a set of teeth would undoubtedly prove to be the thief who broke into Hamm Bros. establishment. On Sunday last five youths were arrested on the charge of theft and the cast was being examined by the Chief of Police the latter remembered the cast supplied by Dr. Maher. One of the boys was found to have a set of lower teeth resembling the cast, and when the piece of gum was shown to the boy, and he was asked if it was not the piece that he dropped in Hamm Bros. store, he acknowledged that it was, and further stated that it was he who broke into the store and stole some articles.

The piece of gum certainly looked like a very small one, but it turned out that it was practically the cause of locating the guilty person.

OPENING NEW UNIT MEANS MUCH FOR THE RETURNED SOLDIERS

Vocational Training One of the Important Features of Work to Be Carried On Under Direction of Officials of K. Unit—Care, Treatment and Education of Returned Men.

The establishment by the Military Hospitals Commission of a unit in New Brunswick will have a far reaching effect on the care and training of the returned men. Major Osborne and Major Donalds are busy engaged at the present time at their offices at the army camp completing the preliminary plans for the opening of this new unit of the commission here. It is likely, however, that when finally established the headquarters for the new unit will be at Fredericton.

A system of vocational training for all returned men who desire it will be one of the important features of the work of the commission which will come under the direction of the officials of the new unit. The care of the returned men is being taken up here everything done to ensure the comfort, happiness and education of the men who have done so much for the cause of Empire in the present war. It is expected that the work of the commission here will be well under way within the course of the next few weeks.

congregation yesterday, and the church grounds on Milford Road, Fairville, were crowded with hundreds of persons out for enjoyment. Early in the morning flags were hoisted on the large staff as a signal to the young folks that their great day of pleasure had come. Tasteful decorations predominated on the booths that had been erected, the entire scheme reflecting great credit on William Hayes, chairman of the general committee. Supper was served on the grounds from four to seven o'clock by a capable committee with Mrs. W. T. Hayes as convener. During the evening the City Cornet Band provided the music. The sports provided were in charge of the following: Ladies' bean board, Charles Gillis; ball toss, John McKinlay; babies on the block, Frank O'Keefe; Klondyke block, Max O'Keefe; wheel of fortune, James Butler and Thomas Lee; bowling alley, Matthew McGraw and Jack Hayes; slug gun, John Hooley; air gun, William Turpin; James Dawson and J. O'Tool presided at the beer counter, and the refreshment counter was in charge of the Misses Sadie and Mary Toie, assisted by Miss Ryan and Miss Whalon. Miss Mary O'Brien, assisted by a corps of young women of the parish, was in charge of the ice cream booth. As darkness approached the grounds were illuminated by numerous electric lights, making the scene almost as light as day. Many of those who could not get to the picnic during the day made it a special point to be there in the evening, and the different committees were kept busy till late in the evening.

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