

# THE TEUTONIC ARMIES OFFER REVERSES IN GALICIA AND THE CHAMPAGNE REGION

## GAS ATTACK ON PART OF LENS CITY

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, July 16.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—The western part of Lens, particularly that known as the Cité Du Moulin, was subjected to a gas attack early this morning.

The first of the gas cylinders was projected into the enemy's positions about one o'clock and projectiles and drums, loaded with deadly vapor, were sprayed upon the Germans for almost two hours. The enemy attempted to cause a cessation of the attack by putting an artillery and gas shell barrage on that part of our front from which the supposed gas was being circulated. In this he failed, and the operation proceeded until the available drums had been discharged.

Recently, to offset operations of an enemy battery so securely protected in an underground position that a hit could not be secured, it was showered with the gas shells. For fourteen hours thereafter the battery was silent. It required that time for the atmosphere to absorb and render harmless the gas that had filled the sunken gun pit.

There have been numerous aerial fights on this part of the front during the past twenty-four hours. In one case two of our planes tackled five of the enemy's with ineffective results. Losses recorded are one plane on each side.

## HEAVY STORM HITS THE CITY OF MONCTON

Buildings Struck, But Damage Not Great—Lieut. Hanson and Sergt. Drumm Killed in Action.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, July 16.—During a heavy electric storm over Moncton all afternoon, lightning struck at several points around town, but the damage was very slight. A. E. Metzger's paint shop on Queen street was struck and a sign board ripped off, but the building escaped.

Senator McSweeney's barn on the same street was also struck and the door torn off. A tree in the same locality was scorched. A section of the fire alarm system was put out of business. It was one of the most severe thunder storms in years, considerable rain falling.

Dr. O. B. Price has received the sad news that his nephew, Lieut. John C. Hanson, aviator in France, was killed Saturday, July 14.

## FRANCIS KERR TO ACT AS RECEIVER

Local Barister Appointed Following Decision in Downey vs. Comm. of Sewers for Albert.

The Court of Appeal at Fredericton having upheld the decision of Hon. Mr. Justice White in the matter of Downey vs. the Commissioners of Sewers for Districts 3, 4 and 5, of Albert county, Francis Kerr, barrister, of this city, has been appointed to act as receiver. It will be Mr. Kerr's duty as an official of the court to collect the rates which the people had refused to pay and to report to the registrar of the Supreme Court at Fredericton.

The case was one of the most interesting that has been tried in the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court for some time. A large amount of dry lands were in dispute and Mr. Kerr Downey has been confirmed by the court in their ownership. A large number of residents of Albert county were joined as co-defendants with the commissioners. The residents refused to pay the assessment after it was levied by the commissioners. The decision is an interesting one, inasmuch as

## THE BRITISH CARRY OUT RAID SUCCESSFULLY AND ADVANCE EAST OF TOWN OF VERMELLES

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## GERMANS SUFFER SEVERELY IN NIGHT FIGHTING AT MONT HAUT

Sixteen Hundred Shells Fired Into Rheims—Two of Three German Waves in Champagne Mowed Down.

London, July 16.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"We carried out a successful raid early this morning east of Vermelles. Our line has been advanced slightly northeast of Messines. The hostile artillery has shown increased activity southwest of Lens and in the neighborhood of Armentieres.

"Three German airplanes were brought down yesterday in the air fighting. Three of our machines are missing."

Desperate Fighting.

Paris, July 16.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:—

"Moderate artillery action occurred north of Bray-en-Laonnais and near Hurlbain, they were quite violent northwest of Rheims.

"In Champagne the fighting during the night at Mont Haut ended in a check for the Germans, who were not able to remain the ground conquered by us on the 14th. The attacks last night were very violent and murderous for the enemy. Three waves were launched by the adversary, two of them being mowed down by our fire. Only one succeeded in penetrating our lines. In desperate fighting, which lasted until dawn, our troops annihilated the enemy detachments and retook possession of all their guns.

"Sixteen hundred shells were fired into Rheims, two old men being killed.

"The artillery action was very spirited in the whole region, and the artillery was also active on the left bank of the Meuse.

"Belgian communication:—There was slight activity on the Belgian front, in the neighborhood of Noordschoote and Het Sas, where the bombardment on both sides was quite intense during the course of the night."

## THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN PARLIAMENT UNCERTAIN

Re-organized Ministry, With Half a Dozen Liberals Likely and Then Probably an Appeal to the Country on Conscription Issue.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, July 16.—The political situation in parliament is still very much mixed. While it is true that there is strong opposition to a union government not only on the Liberal side of the house but also amongst the Conservatives it is regarded as more than probable that there will be a reorganized ministry with half a dozen Liberals included in it.

The idea seems to be that as soon as the union government is formed it will go to the country on the conscription issue.

There is no disguising the fact that the opposition to union within the Conservative party is strong in numbers at least, but whether it will succeed in dissuading the prime minister from proceeding with his purpose, or rendering it impossible for him to attain it, may be doubted.

Much is being made of the fact that the first heard of coalition was from Sir Joseph Flavelle, whose influence is now completely gone, but even the play upon his connection with the movement is apparently hardly able to affect the negotiations that are proceeding.

It is stated tonight that action will be taken by the government in regard to the Flavelle profits, but what that action is to be has not been stated. The rumor is current that the chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board is making war profits on a vast scale from other industries besides food, but this appears to be mere rumor at present. However if the gossip has any foundation in fact there will be a searching inquiry.

The caucus of the Conservative members which was held today was protracted. The prime minister gave his views upon the question of extension and there was a general debate over the policy of union. The conscriptionist Liberals had a caucus also, but reached no decision. They will hold another caucus tomorrow.

## BRITISH TROOPS PARADE IN N. Y.

New York, July 16.—For the first time in more than a century armed troops of the British Empire, under their own regimental colors, paraded today in New York city. The parade, which was for the purpose of stimulating the recruiting of British subjects for the British army, consisted of a detail of eleven officers, and one hundred and fifty men of the Forty-eighth Regiment of Canadian Highlanders, headed by their own brass band and pipers.

The kilties, in command of Lieut. Col. G. W. Darling, arrived this morning from Toronto.

The Court of Appeal upheld the judgment of Hon. Mr. Justice White, who based his finding of American decisions following the civil war.

## CHATHAM LAD MAY DIE FROM INJURIES

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, July 16.—Clifford Lobban, aged sixteen, an employe in Snowball Company's mill, was probably fatally injured this afternoon when a wood cart on which he was loading cut wood accidentally upset catching his head between the cart and the wood chute, fracturing his skull and otherwise injuring him badly. He was taken to Hotel Dieu Hospital in an unconscious state.

## WILL CHANGE THE BRITISH TITLE

London, July 16.—King George has asked a special meeting of the privy council to be held tomorrow, for the purpose of proclaiming a change in the title of the royal house.

## RUSSIANS CONTINUE OFFENSIVE

Take Part of the Village of Lodziany, in Galicia, from Austro-Germans

## RUSSIANS REPULSE ATTACK NEAR KALUSZ

From Riga on Baltic to Roumania Both Sides Engaged in Battle.

Again the Teutonic allies have suffered reverses in the loss to the Russians of a part of the village of Lodziany, in the Lemnau river region of Galicia; in the repulse of an attack by the Russians northeast of Kalusz, and in the Champagne region of France where the French drove them from positions they had recaptured, inflicting heavy losses on them.

From Riga on the Baltic Sea to the Roumanian frontier the Russians and Austro-Germans along the entire front are engaged in battle, but except in Galicia, where the Russians continue to develop their advantage or hold back thrusts of the Teutons, little has become known concerning the operations.

Captures Enormous.

Not alone have the Russians in their drive in Galicia made goodly gains of terrain, but their captures of men, guns and material have been enormous. From July 10 to July 13, according to a Russian official communication, 36,843 officers and men of the Teuton allies have been made prisoners by General Brussloff's forces, and 83 heavy and light guns, 28 trench mortars, 408 machine guns and 91 guns of other descriptions have been taken.

The Germans in Champagne have again attempted, with large bodies of men, to recapture positions taken from them recently near Mont Haut and the Teton. They were entirely repulsed near the Teton, suffering heavy casualties. On Mont Haut during a night long battle their efforts, according to the French war office, were momentarily successful in regaining nearly all the ground they had lost. Violent counter-attacks launched by the French, however, succeeded in the return to Gen. Petain's forces of all the German gains.

Considerable fighting has taken place between the British and the Germans on the northern front in France and Belgium, but apparently the infantry attacks are still in the nature of rattling enterprises, although Berlin records the repulse of British attempts to recapture positions at Lombaertside, in Belgium, and the infliction of heavy losses.

On Italian Front.

The probable re-commencement of heavy fighting along the Austro-Italian front seems apparent from the latest official communication from Rome. Heavy bombardments have been begun along the entire front, with the Italians doing effective work in destroying positions at various points. In the Jamnana Valley the Italians, following a heavy bombardment, delivered a successful raid, capturing 275 prisoners and machine guns and war material.

Comparative calm still prevails on the Macedonian front, although in the Vardar sector the Teutonic allies have endeavored to carry out raids with strong forces. These were all repulsed by the French fire.

## CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 16.—Monday night's list.

INFANTRY

Killed in action.

O. D. Daigle, Beckbrook, N. B.

Died of Wounds.

N. Milne, Yarmouth, N. S.

Wounded.

Frank McDonald, Moncton, N. B.

Lieut. J. R. Calkin, Sackville, N. B.

J. L. Hall, Bridgewater, N. S.

Died of Wounds.

Gunner A. Densmore, Moncton, N. B.

Gunner J. Gallant, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Wounded.

Gunner E. R. Anderson, Dorchester, N. B.

## THE FRENCH FORCES GAIN IMPORTANT SUCCESSES ON THE CHAMPAGNE FRONT

Enemy Artillery Furiously Bombards French Position Night and Day, Pouring in Avalanches of High Explosives on Mont Blond.

## A PANICKY OUTBURST OF GERMAN ROCKETS AND COLORED SIGNALS

Several Hundred Teutons Taken Prisoners, Three Hundred Within an Hour on Mount Blond Alone—Complete Failure of Enemy Attack.

London, July 16, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Telegraphing from French headquarters on Sunday, Reuter's representative says:

Yesterday, while flags were waving and rockets blazing all over France in honor of the national fete, the battle for the viewpoints on the Champagne front was renewed on Moronvillers Heights, a chain of five flat topped hills linked by high saddles which dominates the eastern sector of the battle field from Nogent-L'Abbesse to the further bank of the Suippe river. The highest of these is Mont Haut, nearly 1,000 feet high, which is flanked on the eastward by Teton Casque, and on the westward by Mont Blond and Mont Cornillet.

German Held Heights.

The first battle in April brought the French over the crest of the group, but, except Mont Cornillet, the whole of which the French have held for some time, the northern slopes of the chain remained in the hands of the Germans, who obstinately clung on just below the crest, in the hope of regaining them by a luck dash, and at two points, namely, on the saddle between Teton Blond and Mont Haut they held strong positions, giving at least a partial view of over the French side of the battle field below.

The Germans had brought three divisions into line, and in anticipation of the attack which was to be made on the whole five-mile front they carried out much work on their shelters and trenches to the northward, in which their attacking battalions and reserves were massed for the assault. The most difficult part of the enterprise, the capture of Mont Haut, was entrusted to a Hanoverian division who had specially rehearsed the action.

Furious Gun Fire.

The Germans, whose artillery had been strongly reinforced, furiously bombarded the French position night and day until the signal for the assault was given at eight o'clock in the evening. The objectives of the attacking battalions were carefully restricted. An advance of 300 yards on a front of 600 yards was ordered on Teton Casque. During the three or four hours preceding the attack the ground on both sides of the dividing lines received as severe a shelling as it ever received during the war. The Germans pounded avalanches of high explosives on the French positions on Mont Blond, while the French swept the German works over the crest with torpedoes of fire.

The bombardment reached a pitch of insane violence an hour before the attack. The slopes of Mont Blond and Mont Haut smoked as if all the fires of Hades were breaking through. Great curtains of smoke kept leaping up behind the crest line where the French shells were bursting on the German trenches. It was scarcely conceivable that men could live in the hideous turmoil, still less than they could wait the order to leave the remains of their shelters to dash through the midst of it. Nothing could be seen of the French assault in the hurricane of shell bursts, but within half an hour the news was flashed back that the French infantry had taken the whole of their objectives—the saddle between Mont Blond and Mont Haut, besides the position on Mont Haut itself—in thirty-six minutes.

Enemy Panicky.

A panicky outburst of German rockets and red and yellow light signals from behind the crest immediately after the attack revealed the progress that the French were making. The Boche was howling for help with all the fireworks in his possession. The French general commanding afterwards described the battle, from the observer's viewpoint, as a fourteenth century fireworks show. And this was justified, because during the whole battle the evening sky was continually lit up by rockets and flares of all sorts and colors, showing that the Boche

was hard pressed and desperately needing reinforcements and more artillery support.

Meanwhile the French departure trenches on the slopes of Mont Blond were being transformed into a sea of milky vapor, in which even shell bursts were invisible. What resembled serpents of white smoke, with heads of fire, wandered methodically to and fro across the battlefield, dragging after them a thickening cloud of woolly vapor made of their own expanding bodies, which hid the ground as effectively as if a roof were built over it.

Five Balloons.

The Germans evidently felt the loss of vision keenly. Five of their sausage balloons appeared on the skyline, extraordinarily low and so close that a special squadron of German airplanes had to be sent to protect them. Taking all risk they hung in the sky for over an hour, going down hurriedly when a French airplane neared them. It was the last desperate effort to see what the French were doing in that sea of smoke. But they could make out nothing.

Several hundred prisoners were captured—three hundred within an hour on Mont Blond alone. The first enemy counter-attack, which was made within two hours, failed completely. The French at present hold their gains intact and the German plan for the recapture of Moronvillers Heights has been successfully forestalled through the capture or destruction of the enemy's line of departure.

NEWFOUNDLAND HAS COALITION GOVERNMENT

St. John's, Nfld., July 16.—Premier Morris announced in the assembly this afternoon the formation of a coalition or national government. The colonial cabinet now comprising nine seats will be increased to twelve and the government and opposition will have six seats each.

Sir Edward Morris will continue as premier.

## 3 KILLED ON AMERICAN STEAMER

The Gr'ce, Leyland Liner Sylvania and Steamer Kioto Sent to Bottom.

Washington, July 16.—Sinking of the American steamer Graco and the killing of three men and the injury of two members of the naval armed guard was announced today by the state department.

The Graco was owned by the Standard Commercial Steamship Corporation, New York. She was sunk by a torpedo from a submarine.

All survivors have been landed and the injured taken to a hospital.

New York, July 16.—Word of the sinking by German U-boats of the Leyland line freighter Sylvania, a steamship of 4,855 tons gross, bound, in ballast, from Liverpool to this port, and of the steamer Kioto, 6,132 tons gross, of the White Star line, formerly in the Manchester service, was received here today in marine insurance circles. The sinkings were reported to have occurred last week.

Mr. MacQueen was lying down in front of the door and it is conjectured that the lightning entered beneath the door and escaped by another door.

The storm which lasted in this vicinity from 8 to nearly midnight was one of the heaviest felt in Cape Breton for many years.

## LIGHTNING KILLS TWO NEAR NORTH SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., July 16.—The house of Norman MacQueen, at Dutch Brook, about five miles from Sydney, was struck by lightning tonight with fatal result. Norman MacQueen and one of his younger children were killed while his brother Dan and a son were seriously but not fatally shocked. The lightning left no mark on the house.

## GREECE IS OFFICIALLY IN THE WAR

Washington, July 16.—Uncertainty as to Greece's status in the world war was cleared away today with the receipt of official information that the Greek government not only has severed relations with all four of the Central Powers but is actually in a state of war with them.

Information has reached the state department that the Greek minister in Paris has notified the French government Greece considers herself a full belligerent and will act accordingly. He said it was not necessary to issue a formal declaration of war as the government feels it is bound by the declarations previously issued at Saloniki by Premier Venizelos who took with him to Athens all the responsibilities and commitments of the temporary Saloniki government.

To Mobilize Forces.

As a semi-belligerent Greece is expected to lose no time in mobilizing her war resources and joining effectively in the common allied operations in the Balkans. The strength of the Venizelos army is placed at about 60,000 men and the remnants of the former regular army, while not over 30,000 now, has at times been mobilized to a total of 200,000 men and is capable of reaching 300,000 if munitions are provided. The regulars practically were demobilized by the Allies when former King Constantine held the organization as a threat to the Allies, rear, but can quickly be called to the colors again.

Will Raise Big Army.

While it is understood the new government has not yet mobilized this army the classes of 1916 and 1917, previously prevented by the Allies from being called out, were called to the colors about two weeks ago. Commissioner Jonnar, whom the Allies entrusted with enforcing Constantine's abdication, has reported that a Greek army of 250,000 will be raised to add to the 700,000 Allied soldiers already in the Balkans.

A Greek mission may be sent to the United States, not only to negotiate for supplies, for this army, but also to present Greece's situation as to the general world reconstruction after the war. For the present it is probable Greece will be munitioned by the Allies, who have stocks already on hand, but for the future and as far as general credits are concerned, it is probable the Athens government will wish to deal directly with this country.

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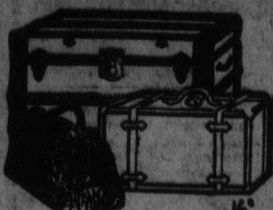
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### KING HONORS SOLDIERS.

London, July 16—King George has conferred the Military Medal, for bravery in the field, on three members of the American Legion of the Canadian forces. The men are: Lance Corporal T. B. Dick of Boston, and Sergt. H. Harlan, and Private C. Porter, both from New England.

### GILLETT'S LYE



## MUCH INTEREST IN INQUEST INTO DEATH OF ROBT. HARRIS

Conductor Says O'Brien Was on Car But Not Sure of Hour—Witness Swears He Saw Carland and O'Brien at 6.45 the Morning After Assault.

A statement made in the Harris inquest before Coroner Kenney's court at last evening's session by Jeremiah Lenahan, conductor in one material point with the sworn testimony at a previous session by Drevett Carland and John O'Brien. Both witnesses at a former hearing swore they were at their homes at 6.45 o'clock on the morning following the assault on the deceased, while Mr. Lenahan testified that he had met both witnesses about that hour, on his way to work for James McDade, contractor, on Mill street.

Percy Macaulay, a street car conductor, substantiated John O'Brien's statement that he was a passenger on the west side car on the evening of the assault, but the conductor would not swear as to what trip of the car Mr. O'Brien was a passenger.

The inquest was not concluded last evening, but a further adjournment was made until Thursday evening, when it is expected a verdict will be reached. Hon. J. B. Baxter, K.C., and F. R. Taylor, K. C., cross-examined the witnesses last evening the former on behalf of the city and the latter for the Master Plumbers' Association. E. J. Hennahery appeared for the Plumbers' Union.

### Lenahan's Evidence.

Lenahan testified to meeting Carland and O'Brien at the Red Rose tea building. Carland had on a dark peaked cap and a tweed suit. O'Brien wore a dark suit and a soft hat. The witness told Mr. Baxter that the meeting was fixed in his mind as having taken place on a Friday because it was the same day he had seen the report of the assault in the papers.

Fred Killfoll said he tended bar in the shop formerly owned by Ramsey on Main street. Stevens was now the owner. He had taken possession four or five weeks ago. He left the shop on the evening of the assault at about 5.15 o'clock. Carland was not in the shop while he was there. M. J. Burns, who was a striking plumber, was the next witness. He told Hon. Mr. Baxter that no orders were given at the union to hound the men who were still working.

### Joseph O'Brien's Story.

Joseph O'Brien said he was not a striking plumber but was engaged in work for himself. Harris' name had never been mentioned in or out of the union's rooms so far as his recollection. He followed Harris along with Livingstone and O'Brien from the foot of Queen street to Wright street. He didn't recall hearing Carland say anything to the deceased.

To Mr. Baxter the witness said he didn't remember any of the party calling "scab" at the deceased. Some children were hollering names. He did not think they were hollering at them so it must have been at the deceased. Q.—Will you swear that some of those who were with you didn't suggest to the children to call "scab" at the deceased? A.—I wouldn't swear to it.

Q.—When did you first hear of Harris being murdered? A.—I couldn't tell you that.

Q.—How near can you come? A.—I think it was in the afternoon papers.

Q.—That was when you first heard he was murdered? A.—I read he was assaulted.

Q.—You don't call it murder? A.—I call it murder.

Q.—Where were you when you read the paper? A.—I don't remember. I generally buy the paper on the street. I was around town.

Q.—Were you in your own shop that afternoon? A.—Yes.

Witness said he thought John O'Brien and Lambert were in the store on the Friday following the assault. He was also at Carland's house that afternoon. There were four or five others, including John O'Brien and Hughes who he was sure of. He didn't remember two women coming to the store and enquiring for his brother.

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### OBITUARY

#### Capt. Geo. F. Barlow.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Captain George F. Barlow, at his home, 311 Rockland Road. The deceased was 60 years of age, and was the youngest son of the late Joseph Barlow, of Bayswater. He had followed the sea during the greater part of his life, and for many years commanded some of the largest vessels in the United States coasting service, when he was in the employ of Percy & Sons, of Bath, Me., and Winsted & Co., of Portland, Me. Captain Barlow retired from the sea about two years ago and had since resided here. He is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of the late Robert Frost of this city, and by one brother, John Barlow, of Bayswater.



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At the noon luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday Messrs. Lelachour and Anderson, of the Great European War Veterans' Association were guests. They explained what they desired the Rotary Club to do to aid in the great event at Grand Bay next Saturday. A committee composed of Messrs. Schofield, Wilmore, Marr, Warwick and Rising were appointed to lay out the work. Enough cars were pledged to take thirty convalescent soldiers to and from Grand Bay, and some prizes were donated. President Gantner presided, and the address of the day was by R. D. Paterson, who reviewed the history of the fertilizer industry, told of present-day conditions, and considered also the conditions to prevail after the war. It was a most instructive address, covering a wide field, with valuable statistics relating to the subject.

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### PUBLIC NOT BUYING BUT HOLDING STOCKS

Little Can Be Expected of Market While Price Regulation Movement Causes Uncertainty.

New York, July 16.—Little can be expected of the market while such an important matter as arbitrary regulation of prices is under immediate consideration and is making business contracts uncertain. Steel is the leader of the market and is particularly involved in these considerations. The iron age says that in two years, both domestic and export transactions being held up by Washington negotiations.

Should a drastic course be pursued in fixing prices all business will be adversely affected. This would be particularly unfortunate at this important period of transfer of the great business structure to a real war basis. Other important questions also await settlement and until the atmosphere clears there is no inducement to large interests to enter the market. The public is not buying but is holding its stocks. Meantime an opportunity is offered for short selling by professionals on small advances, the uncertainties, domestic and foreign, offering chances for forcing decline and covering.

Favorable constructive and economic forces, however, show their presence. The wheat crop estimate improves and corn promises a yield even above the 3,125,000,000 bushels of 1912, up to this year, the record. Money is in satisfactory shape and the financial situation is working into position to clear and covering.

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### MONEY INCREASED SUPPLY IN LONDON

Special to The Standard.  
London, July 16.—Money was in increased supply today through dividend disbursements. Discount rates were quiet.

The stock market started the week with a good undertone. Most of the business was in specialties, while Russian issues were favored by the war news. Brazilian bonds were one to two points higher on resumption of cash payments.

The accumulation of week-end orders was small, but gilt edged securities and oil, industrial and rubber shares were well maintained. Americans were higher in sympathy with New York, but business was meagre. Consols from money 5 1/2.

### NO STRIKE PROBABLE IN THE COBALT MINING REGION

Special to The Standard.  
Cobalt, July 16.—At a meeting of the independent labor party last night the secretary of the Cobalt miners union announced officially that a union committee yesterday afternoon had passed a resolution to the effect that a strike would not be called in this district.

The strike vote taken a few weeks ago, however, is to remain in effect and district committees have been given authority to call a strike at short notice, provided any of mine operators attempt to reduce the rate of pay.

There would appear to be absolutely no chance of such development, and the strike agitation has definitely disappeared.

### CANADIAN STEEL ISSUES YIELD AT MONTREAL

Renewal of Bear Pressure in New York Reflected in First Named City.

Special to The Standard.  
Montreal, July 16.—A renewal of bear pressure on industrial stocks at New York brought in little selling of Canadian Steel issues today and prices yielded 3/4 to 1 1/4 from the closing level Saturday. Dominion Iron sold off to 59, a decline of 3/4; Scotia to 94 1/2, a decline of 1, and Steel of Canada to 55, a decline of 1 1/4. The selling was little more than nominal in volume, iron being the most active of the three, with a turnover of only 410 shares, and the decline was a reflection of the unwillingness to buy rather than eagerness to sell.

Pressure was notably absent from other parts of the list and the market again gave satisfactory indication of good technical conditions. Canadian Locomotive was marked 2 lower at 82, but in view of the seven point rise last week the decline was significant of nothing more than the cessation of the special demand of recent days, combined with willingness on part of some holders to take profits. Brompton Paper was in fair demand at 47 to 47 1/4, some buying being encouraged by the expectation that the dividend will this week be placed on straight 5 per cent. basis, instead of four plus a bonus of one. Other industrial like Car common and preferred and Cement were steady at virtually unchanged quotations.

Ridport, which responds easily to little buying or little selling was an easier exception at 120, decline of 1 1/4, although usual 1 per cent. quarterly bonus was announced along with the 1 1/2 per cent. dividend for the period.

Detroit United was a stronger utility, improving 1 1/2 to 108 1/2 and closing that price bid. Others were steady and quiet.

Dominion war bonds were less active and not declines of 1-8 were marked against each of the three issues, but final quotations showed little change from Saturday, the 1925 issue displaying some strength at 97 7/8 bid against the last sale quotation of 97 3/4.

### MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, July 16.—CORN—American, No. 2 yellow, 1.75 to 1.80.

OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 81; No. 3, 80; extra No. 1 feed, 80.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 12.50; seconds, 12.00; strong bakers, 11.50; winter patents, 12.00; straight rollers, 12.00 to 12.30; bags, 5.75 to 5.90.

ROLLED OATS—Bills, 9.00 to 9.35; bags, 90 lbs., 20 lbs., 4.40 to 4.50.

MILKFED—Bran, 33 to 34; Shorts, 40; Middlings, 40 to 42; Moullie, 44 to 49.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 11.00 to 11.50.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 3.00 to 3.50.

### CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, July 16.—Wheat, No. 3 red, No. 3 red and No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, 2.35.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.94 to 1.95; No. 3 yellow, 1.94 to 1.95; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 74 to 75 1/2; standard, nominal.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—1.25 to 1.60.

Timothy—4.00 to 7.50.

Clover—12.00 to 17.00.

Port—40 to 50.

Lard—20.75 to 20.85.

Ribs—21.25 to 21.75.

### NATIONAL STEEL CAR ADJUSTING DIFFICULTY

Division Government Places Order for \$3,000,000 Worth of Rolling Stock with Company.

Special to The Standard.  
Toronto, July 16.—During the past week there has been slight turn in fortunes of National Steel Car Co. Few days ago a further adjustment of difficulties with the French government arising out of the inability of the company to make delivery within contract time was adjusted, and it is said that the company will benefit to extent of some \$600,000. It is understood that an order has been placed by the Dominion government with the company for \$3,000,000 worth of rolling stock, and some further orders from the French government are expected. The prospects of the company working out of its difficulties have improved recently, but the process will be slow. The common issue was offered at 10 1/2 on Saturday, and preferred was 27 1/2 bid, against 25 bid week before.

### MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).  
Montreal, Monday, July 16th.  
Steel of Canada Pfd—150 @ 90 1/2.  
Steel of Canada Com—185 @ 55 1/2.  
Cement Pfd—45 @ 91.  
Car Locomotive—100 @ 83 1/2.  
Dom Iron Com—25 @ 59 1/2, 210 @ 59.

Shawinigan—5 @ 121.  
Civic Power—10 @ 75 1/2, 5 @ 76.  
Dom Loan, 1925—400 @ 97 1/2.  
N. S. Steel—100 @ 96, 1,000 @ 95 1/2.

Canada Car Com—50 @ 32.  
Canada Car Pfd—10 @ 71.  
Smelting—35 @ 25 1/2.  
Ridport—25 @ 120.  
N. S. Steel—100 @ 95 1/2, 50 @ 95.  
Dom Bridge—5 @ 127.  
Brompton—85 @ 47 1/2, 130 @ 47.  
Amees Pfd—100 @ 49.  
Bank of Commerce—11 @ 136.  
Peannans—10 @ 72.

Afternoon.  
Can Loco—35 @ 62.  
Steel of Canada Pfd—100 @ 90.  
Cement Pfd—45 @ 91.  
Steel of Canada—110 @ 55, 10 @ 55 1/2.  
Dom Iron—125 @ 59.  
Civic Power—25 @ 75.  
1925 Loan—500 @ 97 1/2.  
1931 Loan—2,000 @ 95 1/2.  
1937 Loan—2,000 @ 95 1/2.  
Canada Car Pfd—50 @ 71.  
N. S. Steel—25 @ 94 1/2, 100 @ 94 1/2, 15 @ 94.

### FINANCIAL COMMENT.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).  
New York, July 16.—Sun.—When peace comes there should be the greatest bull market in history.

Market Comment.—"Information channels are bullish on rails. The market as a whole becomes easily overvalued owing to its highly professional character which also checks advances. News is exaggerated on both sides. A safe speculation looks to be conservative buying of good rails on moderate necessities. The industrials are still discriminated against and some weak accounts remain in the copper. Bull reports are noted on American Int. and American Sugar. Good buying is noted in St. Paul, Norfolk and Western, N. Y. C. Reading, Union, R. L. Peru, Marquette and Wis. Central. A large shortage is trying to retire from Canadian Pacific."

N. Y. P. B.

### C.P. STOCK ADVANCES IN WALL STREET

More Peace Rumors Circulated Actively—United Steel Breaks 31-4 to 1193-4 Its Lowest Price in Months

New York, July 16.—The cleavage between rails and industrials assumed wider proportions in the stock market today, the former evincing a disposition to supplement last week's gains, while the numerous equipments and specialties, almost without exception, were heavy when not actually weak.

War prices and taxes again entered largely into speculative calculations making the professional element making the most of this vexatious situation. Reasons for the break in metals were more clearly defined in free offerings of high grade copper at quotations considerably under those of the past few weeks. Money conditions distinctly favored the short account, call loans rising to ten per cent., the high rate of the week, presumably in consequence of last Saturday's adverse bank statement.

More Peace Rumors.

Peace rumors again circulated actively, and were not without effect upon the more distinctive war shares. United States Steel was the pivot around which the market revolved in its more active moments. Steel made an extreme break of 3 1/2 points to 119 1/2, its lowest price in two months. Bethlehem Steel lost 4 1/2, and recessions in others of that group ranged from two to four points.

Utah Copper was weakest of the metals, breaking five points with its most active moment for American Zinc and three for American Smelting. Baldwin Locomotive and Railway Steel Springs yielded more easily than other equipments, motors lost two to four and oils, shippings, sugars and many of the war contract issues forfeited one to three points.

Canadian Pacific Gains.

Transcontinentals were the sustaining features of the railway division, Canadian Pacific gaining two points at its best, and Union Pacific one and one-half. Readings and other coals, together with low grade or re-organized rails were firm and fairly active. Final prices were from fractions to two points above the minimum quotations.

Total sales amounted to \$70,000 shares.

Bonds were regular throughout, minor rails inclining to heaviness. Full lots of the Liberty issue sold at 95 1/2-50ths to 99 1/2-50ths, odd lots varying from par to 99. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,880,000.

United States bonds of old issues were unchanged on call, the coupon 5's advancing 1/8 per cent. on a single sale.

### N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).  
Open High Low Close

Am Bt Sugar 90 1/2 90 1/2 89 1/2 90 1/2  
Am Car Fdy 76 1/2 76 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2  
Am Loco 71 1/2 71 1/2 69 1/2 70 1/2  
Am Sugar 123 1/2 122 1/2 120 1/2 121 1/2  
Am Smelting 104 1/2 104 1/2 102 1/2 103 1/2  
Am St Pdy 127 1/2 127 1/2 123 1/2 125 1/2  
Am Woollen 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2  
Am Zinc 27 1/2 27 1/2 23 1/2 24 1/2  
Am Tele 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2  
Chino 53 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2  
Am Can 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2  
Atchison 101 1/2 101 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2  
Balt and O 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2  
Bald Loco 69 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2  
Beth Steel 127 1/2 127 1/2 123 1/2 125 1/2  
Butte and Su 37 1/2 37 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2  
C O P 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2  
Ches and O 61 1/2 61 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2  
Chino 53 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2  
Cent Leather 86 1/2 86 1/2 84 1/2 85 1/2  
Can Pacific 164 1/2 164 1/2 164 1/2 164 1/2  
Distillers 156 1/2 156 1/2 152 1/2 153 1/2  
Cruc Steel 82 1/2 82 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2  
Mex Pet 26 1/2 26 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2  
Erie 1st Pfd 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2  
Gen Elec 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2  
Gen Electric 156 1/2 156 1/2 152 1/2 153 1/2  
In North Ore 33 1/2 33 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2  
In Alcohol 160 1/2 160 1/2 163 1/2 163 1/2  
Ins Copper 57 1/2 57 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2  
Kenn Copper 43 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2  
Gen M Pfd 85 1/2 85 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2  
Mex Pet 26 1/2 26 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2  
Miami Cop 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2  
Midvale 59 1/2 59 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2  
N Y C 91 1/2 91 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2  
N Y NH and H 38 1/2 38 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2  
Nor and W 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2 124 1/2  
Nor Pacific 101 1/2 102 1/2 101 1/2 102 1/2  
New Cons 22 1/2 22 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2  
Pennsylvania 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2  
Press St Car 72 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2  
Read Com 97 1/2 98 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2  
Rep Steel 88 1/2 88 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2  
St Paul 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2  
So Pacific 94 1/2 94 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2  
So Railway 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2  
Studebaker 68 1/2 69 1/2 66 1/2 67 1/2  
Union Pac 106 1/2 107 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2  
U S Bt Co 120 1/2 120 1/2 119 1/2 120 1/2  
U S Rubber 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2  
Utah Cop 106 1/2 106 1/2 101 1/2 102 1/2  
Westinghouse 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2  
West Union 92 1/2 92 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2  
U S Steel Pfd 113 1/2 113 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2

### CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).  
Wheat.

July 160 1/2 160 1/2 158 1/2 159 1/2  
Sept 156 1/2 156 1/2 155 1/2 155 1/2

Corn.

July 160 1/2 160 1/2 158 1/2 159 1/2  
Sept 156 1/2 156 1/2 155 1/2 155 1/2

Oats.

July 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2  
Sept 67 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

### DAINGEROUS INFLATION WILL BE OVERCOME

This Promised to Be a Big Factor in Price Fixing Proposition—Mercantile Marine Strong.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).  
New York, July 16.—There is a big factor to be considered in connection with this price fixing proposition. It is that dangerous inflation will be met and overcome by advances. Without it there might be an aftermath that would adversely affect the security markets over a period following commercial depression as a natural result of over stimulation.

Banking interests are reported buyers of stocks of the South Western Railroads. Evidence of this found in S. P., R. I., and Mo. Pac. These properties are also being taken to some extent by long time investors who realize that under reorganizations a great future lies before them. It is stated in Morgan channels that if Russia continues to maintain the position now taken regarding offensives, and if it is believed that the foreign foe will remove internal dissension and consolidate opposing elements, the financial business of the U. S. will be materially lessened to say nothing of necessity of sending fewer soldiers to Europe.

International Merchant Marine Pfd. has a great asset value, and while the earnings at present are an indeterminate factor we believe the intrinsic value will reward patient holders of the stock as a source which has been accurate in its judgment on the Marines in the past.

### NEW YORK COTTON.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).  
High Low Close  
Jan 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2  
Mar 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2  
July 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2  
Oct 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2  
Dec 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

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The rest of the list likewise regained a part of the day's losses and the market became quiet. The rally was assisted by the report from Washington that control of steel, copper, lumber, wool and certain other commodities would be eliminated from the food control bill, thus bringing the measure back to about the original intentions of the administration. Bankers were of the opinion that money market conditions would not be much easier in the near future.

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### THE ARSON CASE HEARD YESTERDAY

#### Witness for Defence Contradicts Testimony of Police Officer Saunders — Will Probably Finish Today

The arson case was resumed in the Circuit Court yesterday. The Crown rested its case and one witness for the defence was examined before adjournment in the afternoon. At the morning session Officer Saunders, Mrs. McAleer and James Convey were on the stand. At the afternoon session G. E. Blake, James Convey, A. S. Proffitt and Deputy Sheriff Clifford gave evidence for the Crown and Peter Sharkey for the defence.

**Morning Session.**  
The first witness was Police Officer Saunders, who told of having seen the mare Kitty once when he had chased a soldier and civilian who were driving her.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sinclair the witness told of his movements on Saturday following the fire and his visit to Donnelly's stable on that night. He was not looking for a bar or broken shoe, did not ask if the little mare had a half shoe or bar shoe, did not say that several teams had passed him on the Loch Lomond road the night of the fire or that he had flashed his light on one team with two men in it.

**Mrs. Mary McAleer.**  
Mrs. Mary McAleer said the prisoners had come in to her place about ten or fifteen minutes to eleven on the night of the Crawford fire and left about five minutes after eleven by her clock. They had a drink of hop beer. They said they had been out Loch Lomond and back and it was a bad road. The men had been drinking but were not intoxicated.

**James Convey.**  
James Convey said he worked in Donnelly's stable and drove the mares. On the night of the fire the prisoners had the mare Kitty out and brought her in about 11:30. The witness contended that there were caulkers on the hind shoes of Kitty on the night of the fire and when Officer Saunders measured her feet. He had driven Kitty when collecting mail.

**Afternoon Session.**  
The first witness at the afternoon session was G. E. Blake, president of the Master Plumbers Association, and chief of the St. John Fire Department. Mr. Blake told of having had windows broken in his store and stones with the word scab on them thrown in the shop. He did not know the prisoners. The windows were broken on the fifth or sixth of June. The witness gave as his opinion that a building such as the Crawford house would burn in from twenty to twenty-five minutes if well set. He would judge that the reflection would be visible at from one to three miles on the night of the fire as it was dark and foggy in answer to Mr. Sinclair the witness said he did not think Beverly Stevens could see the fire from his camp.

**James Convey.**  
James Convey recalled. He had told Officer Saunders that O'Brien and Hughes arrived at the stable the night of the fire with Kitty between 11:30 and 12 o'clock as he did not want to get mixed up in the scrape. When he made this statement to Saunders he was not telling the truth. He did not know anything at the preliminary examination about the caulkers on Kitty's shoes because he had not been asked. He had measured Kitty's off-hind foot at the request of Mr. Sinclair and gave the following measurements: Five inches long on outside, four and a half on the inside and three inches wide at the heel. He did not have anything against Saunders and had never said he would smash Saunders' evidence. He had not used Kitty since last January or February.

**A. S. Proffitt.**  
A. S. Proffitt, who was stood aside on Friday afternoon, was called and he had last shod Kitty on the hind feet on June 27. He found on her feet three pieces of shoe which he produced. The pieces which he took off the hind feet had had caulkers on. The witness could not tell whether the shoes had been tampered with or not and could not swear they were pieces of the shoe he had put on the mare. They looked like pieces of one of his shoes. He would think the shoes were worn rather than broken.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sinclair the witness said he had trimmed off Kitty's toes the last time she was shod and had placed a number one shoe on the inside, usually a number two. Had often had horses come in with broken shoes on their feet.

**Mr. Henneberry had asked him to make from memory as nearly as he could a shoe which would fit Kitty's off-hind foot when he shod her the last time previous to June 15. The shoe was put in evidence and measured five and seven-eighths inches on the outside, five and five-eighths on the inside and four and one-eighth in width. The mare Kitty was hard to shoe.**

At this point a plan of the Loch Lomond road was put in evidence.

**Deputy Sheriff Clifford.**  
Deputy Sheriff Clifford gave evidence that from Mrs. McAleer's house to the Loch Lomond road at the gate of Father O'Neil's church was two and one-tenth miles. From Mrs. Lyden's to Crawford's and back to McAleer's would be twelve and three-tenths miles. He had measured the distance with a speedometer on an automobile owned by Mr. Wetmore.

This closed the case for the Crown.

**Peter Sharkey.**  
The first witness for the defence was Peter Sharkey. He was in Donnelly's stable on the Saturday night following the fire when Police Officer Saunders came in. He asked Donnelly if he had a small horse with a mis-shaped hoof. Mr. Donnelly said no, he then asked him if he had a small horse with a bar or half shoe, to which Mr. Donnelly answered no. Saunders then asked him if the little mare had a half or barred shoe. Mr. Donnelly said no.

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she had just been shod the day before. The witness then asked Saunders what two plumbers went out last night and set fire to Crawford's house. Saunders also said he had seen several teams on the Loch Lomond road and all had spoken to him except one with two men in it who tried to hide so he could not see them and he had flashed his light on the horse and it looked like the little mare. The witness was subjected to a severe cross-examination by the Attorney-General but his evidence was not shaken.

At the conclusion of the cross-examination the court was adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

**MAJOR McLEAN**  
**HIGHLY HONORED.**  
Yesterday morning Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, G. O. C. of the New Brunswick command, received information that his son Major Charles Walsley Weldon McLean had been awarded the second bar to his D. S. O. It is a high honor for any officer to be granted the two bars to a D. S. O.

The D. S. O. was conferred on Major McLean in September, 1915, by the King at Buckingham Palace, for bravery and skillful handling of his battery. The first bar to the D. S. O. carries the same honor as another D. S. O. would, and the second bar

### Mrs. J. A. Beaudry Will Address Merchants

#### Will Speak at Rotary Club Meeting, on Monday, July 23.

At a meeting of the executive of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, held in the board rooms yesterday afternoon, with Mr. A. O. Skinner in the chair, a telegram was read from Mrs. J. A. Beaudry, treasurer of the Dominion Board of the association, advising that she would be pleased to accept the invitation to be in St. John on Monday, the 23rd instant, at which time it had been arranged to have a joint luncheon at Bond's restaurant with the members of the Rotary Club with Mrs. Beaudry as chief speaker.

The members of the St. John Wholesale Grocers' Guild and the members of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association will also be invited to attend and listen to Mrs. Beaudry, who is one of Montreal's leading citizens and one of the most eloquent speakers in Canada.

The following committee was appointed to co-operate with the Rotary Club in arranging for the luncheon: F. F. Drummond, chairman; A. O. Skinner, F. W. Daniel, H. G. Merr, F. A. Dykeman, A. E. Everett, H. W. Rising, G. M. Ross, S. C. Young, J. H. Vaughan, T. A. Armour, H. Mont Jones, A. A. McIntyre, L. T. Gard, Jarvis Purdy, T. R. S. Smith and Robert Reid.

represents the same as the first, so it shows that Major McLean has won three distinguished service orders. Besides these honors he has been mentioned in despatches on two occasions. He is but 32 years of age, but has had a long military career. When the South African war broke out he was a cadet at the Kingston Royal Military College, and went to the Boer war as a lieutenant in the first contingent. In South Africa he received his commission in the Royal Horse Artillery and has been connected with the Imperial service ever since.

**DIED.**  
**WOODMAN**—At Saint John on Monday, 16th inst., Mary M. Woodman, widow of the late C. F. Woodman. Funeral from St. Luke's church on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 3 p. m. Flowers to be omitted by her special request.

### TELEPHONE SERVICE INTERRUPTED YESTERDAY

#### Communication Between East and West Sides of Harbor Crippled — New Cable Today.

Yesterday afternoon telephone communication between the East and West sides of the harbor, was put out of commission, owing to trouble on the old cable. An official of the company stated last evening that it was caused by water getting in on the wires.

As soon as the communication stopped, a gang of men was placed to work on a new cable, that was sunk on Saturday last, and about twenty men were employed all last night making the necessary connections, and it is expected that the lines across the harbor will be in full working order this morning.

The work of installing the new cable across the channel, from Grand Shore, to a point of Water Street, West St. John, has been a most difficult one on account of the strong run of tide that has to be contended with, especially at low water. It is looked on as fortunate that the new cable was laid on Saturday, and will be ready for use today, just when the trouble came to the old line, otherwise the stopping of service between the two sections of the city would have been for a much longer period.

Even the stopping of communication for such a short time caused no little inconvenience to subscribers, who will be happy when they find a clear line today.

**THE POLICE COURT.**  
Yesterday in the police court evidence was heard in the case against Thomas Murphy, charged by Frank Foster with stealing a dog. The case was further adjourned.  
One drunk was remanded.  
James Toney is being held for the Kentville, N. S., police, and Lena Roberts, who was with the man when arrested Sunday afternoon, and detained at headquarters Sunday night, was handed over to her brother-in-law.  
Leah Johnson, a Fredericton girl arrested yesterday morning on the charge of vagrancy was remanded.

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Notice is hereby given to firms and individuals who sell provisions or other supplies to Stewards of Canada Government ships under this Department, that the Department is not responsible for debts contracted by such Stewards.  
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G. J. DESBARATS,  
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, January 9, 1917.  
Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

**NOTICE OF MEETING.**  
A SPECIAL MEETING of the shareholders of the P. H. Robinson, Limited, will be held at the office of the company at Lancaster, in the county of St. John, on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1917, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of general business.  
STEPHEN B. BUSTIN,  
H. A. PREBLE,  
Secretary, President.

**ESTATE SALE of Valuable Leasehold Property,** Corner Winlow and Union Sts., West St. John, BY AUCTION  
I am instructed by the administrator to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, on Wednesday Morning, July 21st, at 10 o'clock, that valuable Tenement House situate at above address. For further particulars apply to  
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**Valuable Freehold Property** with Suitings, Green Head Road, BY AUCTION  
I am instructed by Alderman J. V. Russell, Commissioner of Queens County, Harbor, Ferry and Public Lands, to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday morning, July 21st, at 12 o'clock noon, the properties on the Green Head Road known as Duncan and Reeds, having a combined area of about 70 x 75 feet, more or less, together with buildings. For further particulars, plan, etc., apply to  
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Also, another lot on the northern side of the New Canadian River, known as Lot No. 14 south and 15 south, situate in the Parish of Brunswick, granted to Thomas Hatheway 29th October, A. D. 1861, containing 110 acres more or less.  
Also, that certain other Lot, situate in the said Parish of Brunswick, on the northern side of the New Canadian River, distinguished as Lot No. 1, granted to Thomas Hatheway by the Crown on the 30th of August, A. D. 1861, containing 110 acres more or less.  
Also, a certain other Lot in the Parish of the said northern side of the said New Canadian River, distinguished as Lot No. 1 and granted to Thomas Hatheway by the Crown on the 25th of April, A. D. 1859, containing 75 acres more or less.  
All the above lands being more particularly described in a Deed of Conveyance from William H. Hatheway to Thomas Robinson, dated the 4th of April, 1878, registered in the Queens County Records on the 19th of May, A. D. 1878 and afterwards conveyed by the said Thomas Robinson to the Rev. John A. Clark.  
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Y. W. C. A. TRAVELLERS' AID. The first meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association to be held in their own quarters took place yesterday afternoon when a meeting of the Directors assembled at the Travellers' Aid on Union-street.

For The Travellers Aid Miss Hoyt reported meeting 108 trains, 4 boats, she had assisted and directed 51 grown up people and 10 children to places of safety.

Improvements made already and the convenience of such a shelter for transients. The need of a Roaming Directory was pointed out by Mrs. McAvity as the House has been full ever since it was opened.

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IMPERIAL. The Black Butterfly. The personal popularity of Madame Petrova was shown in the large attendance at yesterday's matinee of The Black Butterfly.

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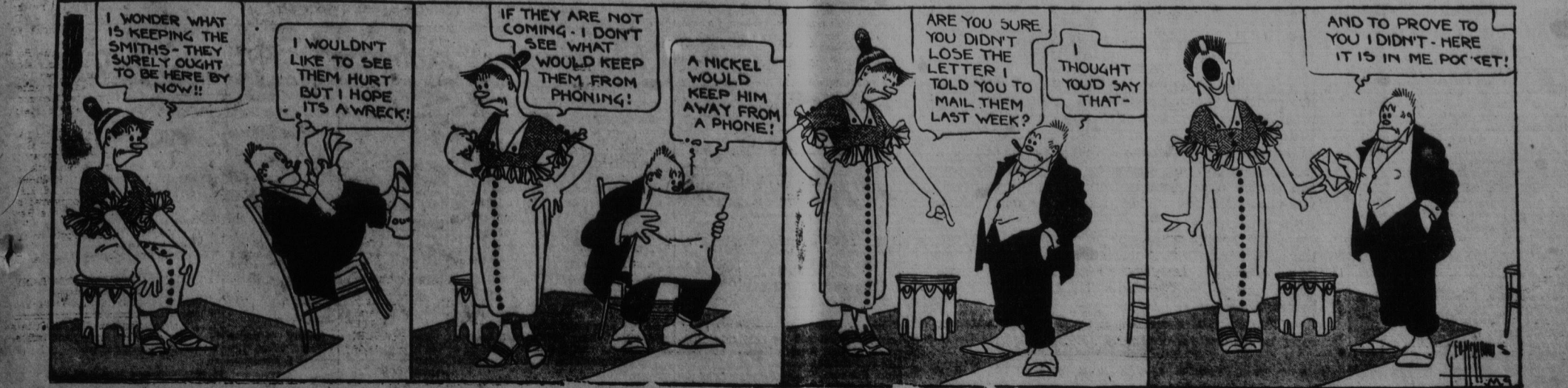
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THE WEATHER. Forecast: Maritime - Moderate westerly winds, a few local showers in eastern portion, but mostly fair and warm. Washington, July 16 - Forecast: Northern New England - Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate south and southwest gales. Toronto, July 16 - Showers have occurred today in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario and the western provinces the weather has been fine.

Around the City

No Game Last Night. Owing to the wet weather there was no game on St. Peter's grounds last night. Alarm of Fire. An alarm from box 123 called the fire department to a slight fire on the roof of a house in Dorchester street extension yesterday morning. The damage was small.

Two Men Yesterday. But two men reported yesterday at the central recruiting office. Both were from the United States and enlisted in the Forestry unit. They are W. B. Dukeshire, Charlestown, Mass., and W. J. Daley, Cambridge, Mass.

Little Girl Improving. The condition of Geraldine Steele, the little girl who fell from the third storey window on Sunday noon, was greatly improved last night, and there is every hope of her recovery. The child was resting quite easily and was considerably brighter.

Nurses Pass State Board. Miss Harriet E. Parkhill, daughter of John Parkhill, of Chipman, who graduated from the Arlington Heights Training School for Nurses, and Malboro city hospital in the year 1915, has successfully passed the State Board examination for nurses and is now a registered nurse.

Another Drunk Arrested. The police blotter at headquarters is again taking life in the manner of having the names of persons entered on the charge of drunkenness. A local man was gathered in by the police on the City road last evening on the charge of drunkenness. A drunk who was arrested on Saturday was yesterday remanded to jail.

Successfully Passed. All of the Netherwood pupils who took the first half of the Merit entrance examinations in June, Misses Dorothy Fortier, Dorothy Teed and Catherine Wilson, have received word that they have passed very successfully. Dorothy Teed received one hundred per cent. in the algebra and arithmetic paper, and the other marks were proportionately creditable.

Street Car Service. The street car track on the south side of King street was torn up yesterday for repairs that will last a few days. As a result the cars are again making only one circuit of the city proper from Market Square. No cars are running down King street, but are proceeding up, and are only running west on British and St. James streets, and only running one way on the Haymarket square belt.

Several Business Changes. Yesterday saw several business changes on the north side of King Square. The California fruit store, which was owned by Edward C. Weber, was sold to Arron Gold, who is employed in the office of the New Brunswick Overall Mfg. Company. Mr. Gold will continue to carry on the fruit business at this stand. Mr. Weber has purchased the beer store which was owned by George Kane. This store is also on the north side of the square.

Goal for the Ferries. Commissioner Russell at the meeting of the common council today, will ask for an additional appropriation to meet the cost of necessary repairs to ferry steamers. It is shown that the increased price of fuel amounts to an extra \$1.75 a ton for soft coal, which will add \$2,500 to the ferry department cost bill for the next six months, as compared with the amount paid during the corresponding period last year. The steamer Governor Carleton burns about \$1,000 worth of coal a month, which is \$400 less than it costs to run the Ludlow. The Ludlow will be overhauled during the summer months and put in readiness for the winter service.

PERSONALS. John H. Bustin and wife arrived in the city last night on the Digby boat. They brought their automobile with them from Windsor. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Bustin will leave in the car for Fredericton to visit Mrs. Bustin's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hopper of Montreal are spending their vacation in St. John as the guests of Mrs. Fred Bonnell, St. James street. Mr. Hopper is a well known newspaper man and was at one time located in the city. He is at present with the McLean Publishing Company.

SOFT COAL MAY BE CHEAPER IF FREIGHT RATES CAN BE ADJUSTED, SAYS CONTROLLER

C. A. Magrath, Fuel Controller, and Dr. J. H. Frink Had Conference With Local Coal Men Yesterday--High Freights One of Chief Factors in Cost.

Prospects are bright for reduction in the price of soft coal in St. John providing a satisfactory adjustment of freight rates can be reached. Owing to the conditions at the present time the outlook for a reduction in the price of hard coal here is not so good, but the fuel controller proposes to continue his investigations and conferences with a view of reducing the price, if such can be done. If the reduction in the price of soft coal comes, as now seems most likely it will be attributed to C. A. Magrath, fuel controller, and Dr. James H. Frink, the representative of the New Brunswick government in the investigation, and the dealers' desire to cooperate with these officials. Two important conferences were held yesterday at City Hall between Messrs. Magrath and Frink and the local coal dealers and shippers, together with representatives of the City of St. John. Upwards of four hours was spent in an exhaustive investigation of local prices for coal.

Mr. Magrath at the close of the conference made the following statement to The Standard: "The situation has been debated here as at Halifax. Statements of the two days' meetings at Halifax have been made in the press both by Dr. Frink and myself. As to the information gleaned by us during our sessions at Halifax, one feature has not yet been touched upon. That concerns the question of freight rates over the Intercolonial Railway, which rates, during the past few days, have been increased. This increase is such that I understand it may make quite a substantial advance in the rates from the mines. The matter was immediately taken up with the Minister of Railways by wire and the minister in his reply advised that it would be responsible to go back to the old rates in view of increased expenses under which the railway is at present operating. He has, however, agreed to make some reduction. Until there is more definite information relative to this rate question which will be available in a few days, the local agents are not in a position to take any concerted action along the lines of adjusting the price."

Dr. Frink's Statement. Dr. J. H. Frink made the following statement to The Standard: "After a very protracted, but cordial, discussion of the whole soft coal question, the dealers have the matter of a reduction in price under very serious consideration and probably after they have given it such consideration they may be able to make an announcement on their own account. As Mr. Magrath has stated much will depend on the satisfactory adjustment of the freight rates, which we feel will be brought about. The dealers feel their responsibility at this time and are prepared to do all they can to relieve the situation. Representatives of the hard coal dealers as well as the shipping men were also in attendance at today's conference. We discussed the prospects of a reduction in price, but I may say the outlook is not very bright at present. It was brought out in a discussion that the brokers, who operate between the mines and the water or rail front, have a very considerable portion of the cost of hard coal in St.

PREMIER BORDEN THANKS THE N. B. DRANGEMEN

you for your telegram of the 12th inst. to the Prime Minister and to say that he greatly appreciates the resolution adopted at Gagetown by the Orangemen of New Brunswick with regard to the Military Service Bill. Yours truly, L. C. CHRISTIE, For Private Secretary.

ORDER IN ADVANCE. The first edition of The Standard's Progress and Prosperity Number, presenting in detail the development, resources and industrial possibilities of New Brunswick will appear on Friday, the 20th instant. Months of labor have been spent by special writers in the preparation of these editions and no person should miss securing copies for himself and more especially for friends residing outside New Brunswick. This Special Number will appear in four editions--On July 20th, 24th, 27th and 31st, and it will be necessary for those desiring extra copies to phone their orders to The Circulation Dept., Main 1910, before Wednesday, July 18th. The price of these editions will be five cents per copy, or six cents if ordered mailed.

STILL THINGS OF PILOT ROBERT DOHERTY

Vicinity of Spruce Lake Searched Yesterday Without Avail--Four Boats Will Grapple Harbor Front Today for the Body.

About ten o'clock last night a report quickly spread about the city that Pilot Robert Doherty, who has been missing since last Wednesday night, had been found alive and had arrived safe and sound at his home on St. James street.

The report was that the missing pilot had been in a camp near Spruce Lake. It was learned by The Standard, however, that there was no truth in the report, and the young pilot's father, Joseph Doherty, and his friends have now given up all hope of ever seeing him alive again. It is now firmly believed that Robert Doherty has fallen into the harbor and has been drowned. This morning four boats with grappling irons will be plying to sweep the harbor, from the Pettigill wharf down the front in search of the body, and every endeavor will be made to locate the remains in this section. The only reason that can be given for the report that the young man had been located in a camp near Spruce Lake, was the fact that a search in this vicinity was made last evening. Like many other rumors, the father of the young man followed, this proved as unreliable as the others. It was reported yesterday that a man resembling the missing one was seen near Spruce Lake and the father, accompanied by boatsmen Edward Doherty, took an automobile and motored to that section of the country. They visited camps and enquired all about the lake district for tidings of the missing man, but could find no person who had seen him, or even heard that he had been about there. The party arrived back in the city shortly after nine o'clock last night. The fact that they made a search of the lake district gave cause for the report that the man had been found.

J. D. O'CONNELL WILL PAY USUAL VISIT TO CITY

Cuban Revolution Over--He Leaves for This Province in Few Days.

J. D. O'Connell, in writing to The Standard, says that the Cuban revolution is all over and that he has nearly completed repairs to his plantation and hopes to leave in a few days after writing on route for St. John. Mr. O'Connell's letter follows:

Camaguey, Cuba, July 7th, 1917. To the Editor of The Standard. Sir, I write to tell you that the rebellion is all over and I have nearly finished repairs on my destroyed plantation buildings and will leave here in a few days for the Southern States. I expect to be in Washington about the end of this month then I go by automobile through Baltimore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City to New York. After a short stay there, I go through Connecticut to Boston thence through Maine to New Brunswick where I will remain the remainder of the summer and will give my usual picnic to the children of Sussex and the orphans of St. John. I expect to return late in October through the eastern and southern States to Cuba. Yours truly, J. D. O'CONNELL.

KNOX CHURCH CALLS REV. HARRY C. FRASER

Former New Brunswick, Now in British Columbia, Invited to Come Here. At a largely attended congregational meeting of Knox church held last evening, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Harry C. Fraser, M. A., of Chilliwack, B. C., to become their pastor. Rev. Mr. Fraser is a New Brunswick, a brother of O. J. Fraser, superintendent of the New Brunswick Telephone Company. He visited the city some weeks ago on his bridal trip and while here occupied the pulpit of Knox church for one Sunday and made a good impression on the congregation. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fraser, reside at 55 St. James St. The minister elect is a graduate of Dalhousie, where he took an honor course, and the Presbyterian College, Halifax. On his ordination in 1909 he was stationed at Grand Falls and from there went west some few years ago. Mr. Fraser is a man of splendid scholarly attainments and the congregation feel that he will be a decided acquisition to the religious life of the city.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN QUARTERLY SESSION

Report of Committee, on Fire at East St. John, Places Blame on Architect.

The quarterly meeting of the Municipal Council will be held this afternoon at the Court House at 2.30. Among the matters to be brought before the council are the reports of the

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INFANTS' CARRIAGES. An interesting display of Rattan Carriages in graceful shapes finished in light grey or white enamel. These model cabs are roomy and comfortable, have adjustable rood hoods, strong flexible springs, soft upholstering and rubber tired wheels. A complete and necessary equipment for baby's health and comfort. The Prices are \$22.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$32.00 and \$38.50. FURNITURE DEPARTMENT--MARKET SQUARE.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. committee appointed to investigate the fire at the St. John County Hospital last winter, and that of the committee in regard to the equipment of the new power house and laundry at the General Public Hospital. It is understood that the report of the committee who investigated the fire is a rather drastic one and gives as the cause of the fire bad installation of the range due to lack of proper skill and supervision on the part of the architect. It is expected the committee dealing with the equipment of the power house and laundry will recommend that the work be proceeded with and that return tube boilers be installed instead of water tube as this will result in a saving of something in the vicinity of \$10,000. Mr. Qundry, proprietor of the jewelry store, 79 King street, recently sold a diamond mounted in the ring, tested for and fitted a pair of glasses, while the regular optician was out, and a silver cigarette case and engraved a half ribbon monogram on it besides repairing a few watches, as part of his day's work. Mr. Qundry was brought up in the jewelry business and mastered every branch of it before embarking in business for himself, something over seven years ago. Found by the Police. The police report finding a badge and a pocketbook on Union street. The articles await an owner at police headquarters. ATTENTION CITY SUBSCRIBERS. Owing to the absence of some of The Standard carrier boys on their vacations, new boys are for the time carrying their deliveries and this has recently been the cause of some subscribers not receiving The Standard. If those who have reason to complain will promptly notify the Circulation Dept., Main 1910, any time between nine and six o'clock on the first days the paper does not arrive, the matter will be remedied.