

## FRENCH STRIKE STRONG BLOW GERMANY SEES NO PEACE YET

### HON. PETER J. VENIOT SWINGS THE POLITICAL WHITEWASH BRUSH OVER GLOUCESTER COUNTY ROAD CHARGES

Although He Is Obligated To Report That There Was Evidence To Support Hon. B. Frank Smith's Allegations, the Self-Appointed Investigator Finds "There Was No Intent" To Do Wrong—Passengers "Not Purposely" Carried on Government Road Truck.

John G. Robichaud, M. L. A.'s Explanation As To How He Happened To Get Pay Cheques Belonging To Departmental Employees—The Happy Haymakers and the Merry Berry Pickers Who Ranged the Green Fields in the Government's Time—A Most Remarkable Document Submitted To Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Practically two months after the opening of the investigation into the allegations of irregularities in connection with road work in Gloucester county, Hon. P. J. Veniot submitted his finding to the Lieut. Governor in Council on Thursday and it was given out for publication yesterday afternoon.

It is published herewith and will strike most fair-minded people as the crudest sort of an attempt at a political whitewash. The allegations concerned the Department of Public Works, over which Mr. Veniot himself presides, and Mr. Veniot himself was the investigator. This, in itself, is sufficient to indicate the character of the verdict.

While evidence was submitted in support of most of the instances where irregularities were charged, and in some cases the investigator found such irregularities existed, yet a strong disposition toward leniency runs through the whole report. This is most pronounced in the instance where Alphonse G. Robichaud used a government truck to carry six passengers from Shippegan to Bathurst and charged them \$1.50 each for the accommodation. Mr. Veniot admits that this "cannot be justified," but adds as an afterthought that "there does not appear to have been any attempt to improperly use government property."

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### ORANGEMEN OF LORNEVILLE HAVE SUCCESSFUL DAY

Most Successful Celebration Ever Held in That Place—Over Two Hundred Men in Procession—Many St. John Men Attend and Others Go To Crystal Beach For Day.

Typical 12th of July weather greeted the Orangemen of Lorneville yesterday and the celebration was the most successful ever held under the auspices of St. John and Coronation Lodges. Over two hundred men were in line when the procession formed up and the public meeting in the afternoon and the ball in the evening were attended by exceptionally large crowds. An especially noteworthy feature was the dinner served by R. W. Dean of Sea View House, of which Lorneville salmon was the pièce de résistance.

Orange and for the boys at the front. The procession then continued to Sea View House where R. W. Dean served a splendid salmon dinner to 150 guests. A number of the young ladies of Lorneville had volunteered to act as waitresses for the occasion and under the leadership of Miss Annie Dean performed their duties in a most capable manner. The young ladies who acted in this capacity were Miss Nellie Maguire, Miss Jennie Maguire, Miss Myrtle McAfee and Mrs. Leo Maguire.

### ST. JOHN DRY DOCK TO BE IMMENSE ONE

Will Accommodate Greatest Ship of Any Navy in the Entire World.

Steel Shipbuilding Expected To Form Important Part of Enterprise.

Ottawa, July 12—More particulars of the contract which the St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company has secured from the department of public works, for the construction of a drydock and ship repairing plant at Courtenay Bay, St. John, are today available. The contract calls for the construction of a drydock which will be of the first class and the largest on this side of the Atlantic. It will, when completed, be capable of accommodating the greatest ships of any navy in the world or the largest mercantile vessels now built or contemplated. The length of the new dock will be 1,150 feet and its width at the bottom 125 feet with forty feet of water over the sill.

The control of the enterprise is in the hands of the Canadian Dredging Company, Ltd., of Midland, Ontario, a strong and wealthy corporation which has acquired control of the stock of the St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company. It is expected that steel shipbuilding will form an important part of the enterprise, provided the arrangements now in contemplation are consummated, and that keels for two 10,000 ton vessels will be laid within the next year and a half. The work on the new drydock and certain dredging operations in the harbor of St. John which the company has contracted for, will, it is expected, be started within sixty days, and both should be completed within three years. The contracts call for an expenditure of close upon ten million dollars.

The men who are associated in the new company are, among others: James Playfair, Midland, president and general manager of the Great Lakes Transportation Company, Ltd., and president of the Midland Iron and Steel Co. Ltd.; Hon. W. H. Richardson, Kingston; D. L. White, Jr., Midland; W. J. Sheppard, Waubesa; W. E. Phipps, Hamilton; D. S. Pratt, Midland; George Y. Chown, Kingston; R. Hobson, Hamilton; Col. Thomas A. Duff, Toronto; J. A. Paisley, Cleveland; and J. B. Craven, New York.

The general manager of the company will probably be D. S. Pratt of Midland, Ont., who occupies a similar position at present with the Canadian Dredging Company, Limited.

It was stated by one of the men interested, who has been active in connection with the assignment of the contract that much of the credit for the outcome of the negotiations was due to the federal members for St. John, who had been indefatigable in their efforts to have the matter brought to a successful conclusion.

Address was also delivered by A. E. McGinley, excellent companion of St. John County Royal Scarlat Chapter; R. W. Anderson, deputy master of St. John County Lodge, and members of the local lodges.

In the evening a ball was held and this proved most successful. Taken all through it was the best and biggest celebration ever held by the Lorneville lodges.

### VILLAGE OF CASTEL IS CAPTURED BY FRENCH

Latter Attack on Front of Three Miles Between Castel and Maily-Raineval on Picardy Front, Southeast of Amiens, Breaking Through Strong Enemy Defences.

Between the Marne and the Aisne the French Continue Their Offensive Operations—Spirited Fighting on British Front—Advance in Albania.

(Undated war lead by The Associated Press)

Striking the Germans on a front that has been quiet for the past six weeks, the French have once more broken through the enemy defences and advanced their lines. This new blow at the enemy was launched between Castel and Maily-Raineval, on the Picardy front, southeast of Amiens, where there has been but little fighting since the French, by a local attack, pushed the Germans out of Seneca Wood, late in May.

The attack was along a front of approximately three miles. It swept the Germans back out of the village of Castel and the Anchin Farm, about a mile to the south and cleared out a number of strong enemy positions. The French penetrated the German lines to a depth of more than a mile.

The American attack on Cantigny, some time ago, advanced the line materially at that point, while the Australians and Americans on July 4 and 6 cut deeply into the German lines at Hamel and Villers-Bretonneux, south of the Somme. The French attack was launched at a point between positions of the Americans, at Cantigny, and the Australians, further north.

Dominant Villages

The French lines south of Castel have been parallel to and westward of the Aisne River. The success gained there carries the French up to the hills to the west of the river and into positions which appear to dominate the villages of Morisel, on the west bank, and Moreuil, on the east bank of the river. If the attack should continue successfully the French may be able to press the foe back across the Aisne and thus have an admirable position to the southeast of Amiens.

Between the Marne and the Aisne, the French have continued their offensive operations. It was reported that the village of Long Point, south of Corcy, the capture of which was reported on Thursday, has been taken by General Pezain's men, who have also made progress north of Corcy, at the Chavigny Farm.

East of Favorelles according to the French official statement, the allied lines have been advanced, this marking a southerly extension of the fighting line, which has heretofore not been unusually active further south than Lon Point.

British Front

On the British front there has been spirited fighting, according to the German official communication, which indicates that from Ypres around the Lys salient and down in the Picardy sector as far as Albert there have been scattered attacks made by the British.

Local engagements have been fought in the region of Rheims, but they have not been of great importance. The French and Italians fighting in Albania carried their lines steadily northward. The town of Berat, the most important point in southern Albania, has fallen into allied hands. It is reported that large quantities of Austrian supplies stored at Berat were destroyed by the retreating Austrians.

Official reports would appear to show that the advance of the French and Italians is reaching further and further east in the mountains and toward the coast.

The picnic held yesterday by Dominion Lodge L. O. L. No. 141, was attended by a large crowd, the fine weather tempting many to spend the afternoon in the country. During the afternoon a good programme of sports was carried out and the crowd returned to the city last evening, tired but happy.

### German Chancellor Can See No Peace, And War To Go On

Von Hertling Declares British and American Chiefs Demand Destruction of Germany and Can Find No Hope That They Sincerely Desire Peace.

If Entente Decides To Open Negotiations At Any Time Germany Will Listen—No Open, Decisive Action in Russia—Entente Allies Blamed For Assassination.

London, July 12—Debate on the general political situation was opened in the Reichstag on Thursday by Imperial Chancellor Von Hertling, who discussed the retirement of Dr. Richard Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, the foreign policy of the government and the economic problems which had arisen because of recent developments in the east. According to a German official wireless message received here the imperial chancellor said:

"I maintain the standpoint of the imperial reply to the peace note of Pope Benedict. The pacific spirit which inspired this reply has also inspired me. At the time, however, I added, that this spirit must not give our enemies free conduct for an interminable continuation of the war.

Sees Little Hope.

"What have we lived to see, home ever while for years there can have been no doubt whatever of our willingness to hold out our hand toward an honorable peace, we have heard until these last few days inciting speeches delivered by enemy statesmen. President Wilson wants war until we are destroyed, and what Mr. Balfour, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has said must really drive the flush of anger to the cheeks of every German.

"We feel for the honor of our fatherland, and we cannot allow ourselves to be constantly and openly insulted in this manner, and behind these insults is the desire for our destruction. As long as this desire for our destruction exists, we must endure together with our faithful nation.

Nothing to Be Changed.

"In the direction of our policy nothing will be changed. If, in spite of these hostile statements by these statesmen any serious efforts or a paving of the way to peace were to show themselves anywhere, then quite certainly, we would not adopt a negative attitude from the very beginning, but we would examine these seriously.

"I am also convinced—I know it—that in the widest circles of our nation the same serious feeling exists everywhere. As long as the desire for our destruction exists we must hold out and we will hold out, with confidence in our troops, in our army administration and our magnificent nation, which bears so wonderfully these difficult times with their great privations and continuous sacrifices.

### MAN IS KILLED AT BUCTOUCHE

Stewart McNair Fatally Hurt in J. D. Irving's Mill.

Buctouche, July 12—Stewart McNair was the victim of a fatal accident while at work in J. D. Irving's mill here on Monday. He was hit by a piece of broken saw and died from his injuries five hours later. Deceased was 27 years old and is survived by a wife and one child. He was a son of James McNair of Mill Creek.

### PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT COMING

He Is Expected To Spend Some Time in Canada.

Ottawa, July 12—H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught on his way home from Japan toward the end of the present month, is expected to spend some time in Canada and will, while here, visit a number of Canadian hospitals and training camps.

### TURKISH MUTINY

Athens, July 12—According to a private letter a regiment in the Turkish Vilayet of Aidin mutinied and murdered its German officers.

Blames Entente.

"Regarding the East, we stand on the basis of the peace of Brest-Litovsk and we wish to see this peace carried out in a loyal manner. They are still under the depressing influence of a terrible crime in Moscow. The murder of our ambassador there was an act in violation of international law that which a worse could never cry to Heaven. All indications point to the fact that the accused deed was instigated by the Entente Allies in order to involve us in a fresh war with the present Russian government—a state of things which we are most anxious to avoid. We will not commit ourselves to any political counter current, but are giving careful attention to the course Russia is steering."

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### AN AMERICAN NAVAL LAUNCH IS SUNK

Two Men Lost and Two Others Taken Prisoners By Germans.

Washington, July 12—An American naval launch, aiding a French destroyer in towing a disabled American seaplane to safety was sunk by German shore batteries, losing two of her crew, probably drowned, and two taken prisoners by the enemy, the navy department today announced.

### AUSTRIA APPEARS ABOUT TO CRUMBLE

Allies Perfect Single Front From Adriatic Sea To Saloniki.

Rome, Thursday, July 11. (By The Associated Press.) "Austria is about to crumble away," is the opinion of political and military observers here after the publication of the latest reports from Albania and the Balkans where the Entente Allies have succeeded in perfecting a single front, extending from the Adriatic Sea to Saloniki on the Aegean Sea, a distance of some 200 miles.

# ORANGEMEN HAVE GREAT DAY AT PETITCODIAC

## WESTMORLAND ORANGEMEN HAVE BIG CELEBRATION

### Splendid Weather Favors Large Assembly At Petitcodiac—Parade in Afternoon and Patriotic Addresses in Front of Mansard House By Grand Master Wadman, Rev. B. H. Thomas, Leonard Gay and Dr. O. B. Price.

Special to The Standard.

Petitcodiac, July 12.—The celebration of the Glorious Twelfth by Westmorland County Orangemen at Petitcodiac today was attended and participated in by one of the largest crowds in the history of the order in this county. Provincial Grand Master Wadman states that the number of people in attendance was the largest he has seen in his forty years of actual participation in Twelfth of July celebrations in Westmorland.

The village of Petitcodiac has never been visited by a greater crowd and it was with difficulty that all were accommodated at the meal hour. The village was gay in bunting and the day was given over to the celebration. About five hundred Orangemen marched in a parade held in the afternoon. There were a few Orangemen present from Sussex, Havelock, Albert county and other points outside this county.

**Parade and Speeches.**  
County Master W. J. Matthews of Moncton, followed by the Moncton City Silver Band and Orange lodges of Moncton headed the procession, which started from in front of the Mansard House about two o'clock. After marching around the village about half an hour the parade was headed at the starting point, and speeches were delivered from the balcony of the Mansard House.

**Provincial Grand Master H. G. Wadman of Moncton presided and after speaking briefly called upon Rev. B. H. Thomas, P. G. M. of Dorchester, Leonard Gay, junior deputy Grand Master of Salisbury and Dr. O. B. Price of Moncton. All speakers received a fine reception from the large gathering.**

The world war and the noble part being played by members of the Orange order in it was fitting text for

employed in any government department, and that all enemy businesses should be wound up within three months.

**BRITAIN ACTING IN CASE OF THE ENEMY ALIENS**  
London, July 11.—Parliament today debated the question of the treatment of alien enemies and persons of alien origin which has been the subject of much discussion recently in the press and on which a committee of the House of Commons on July 8 issued a report.

The committee recommended the immediate internment of every male enemy alien over 18 years except those who, for medical or other reasons should be exempted, and the repatriation of all female enemy aliens except those whose husbands had been granted exemption from internment. The committee also recommended the immediate discharge of all such persons

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## ORANGEMEN HAVE GRAND DAY AT ST. GEORGE

Hundreds of People Go To Town in Autos and Other Vehicles.

### SPEECH MAKING, A PARADE AND SPORTS

County Master McMahon, Judge Cockburn and Ministers Speak.

St. George, July 12.—The Glorious Twelfth was celebrated in splendid style by the local Orange lodges. The morning dawned foggy, but soon cleared and ideal weather prevailed throughout the day. Continuous streams of humanity poured into town by automobile and other vehicles all the morning and St. George was full of people.

At two o'clock a procession was formed, headed by the St. George cornet band. In the parade were members of St. George, Penfold, L'Etete, and Bonaventure lodges. The procession led by County Master James W. McMahon passed through the principal streets and disbanded at the stand, where a programme of speech making was carried out. M. E. Baldwin opened the exercises with inspiring remarks. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor McGrath, after which patriotic addresses were given by County Master McMahon, Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, Rev. Paul Maxwell of Sydney, Rev. D. W. Blackall and M. N. Cockburn, K. C., of St. Andrews. The program was interspersed by band selections.

There was a sporting programme, which many saw. The programme included a baseball game and horse races. The Acadias of St. John and St. George played a game, St. George winning 12 to 8. The Orangemen had their headquarters in Court's Hall and there was dancing during the afternoon and evening. Meals were served by the ladies of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches and by the Orangemen.

It is estimated that full four thousand people were in town during the day. It was a grand occasion for St. George and the Orangemen.

## RAILWAY MEN FAVOR STRIKE

Winnipeg, July 11.—Metal mechanics employed in all railway shops at Winnipeg, in a mass meeting held here last night for the purpose of taking a strike vote as to whether they were prepared to wait until the McAdoo award had been given in the United States, decided by an overwhelming vote in favor of an immediate strike, and opposed to the suggested delay. A resolution was passed instructing their committee in Montreal to demand their original presentation, irrespective of the United States award.

This resolution will give the committee in Montreal power to call out the men in the entire railway shops of Canada if their demands are not met. Approximately the entire membership of 22 unions, excepting those actually on duty were present. J. A. McClelland, international president of the machinists organization presided.

## JEREMIAH A. O'LEARY GOES ON THE STAND

New York, July 11.—Jeremiah A. O'Leary, indicted for conspiracy to commit treason, took the stand as a witness for his brother at the re-trial of John O'Leary on the charge of aiding Jerry to flee from justice. The witness was questioned by the prosecution as to his alleged anti-British and pro-Irish sympathies, for which he is charged with having conspired with Germans and Sinn Fein sympathizers to destroy British ships. He said that as editor of Bull he had devoted his time and talent to the Irish question because he wished the United States to assist in freeing Ireland. He insisted he was a loyal American, had no hatred for Englishmen or women, was opposed to German imperialism and believed in an efficient army and navy, but only to defend the United States.

## It Took the Powerful Katrinka To Cure the Skipper of Being So Blame Independent About Stopping the Car.



## QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Table with columns for Groceries, Meats, Fish, and other market items with their respective prices.

## THE WEATHER

Maritime—Light winds; fair and warm.  
Toronto, July 12.—The barometer is now high from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic and the weather today has been mostly fine and moderately warm. The only showers reported having occurred in the neighborhood of Toronto.

## DIED

**NOLAN**—Suddenly on the 10th inst. at Sudbury, Ont., Alice Gertrude, wife of Richard Nolan, and daughter of the late Andrew and Catherine Pauley, leaving a husband, two sisters and three brothers to mourn. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 8.45 from 94 St. James street to the church of St. John Baptist for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

**LOST**—Wednesday evening, on the West Side, a diamond ring, between De Monts street and Allen's drug store by way of Prince, Ludlow and King streets. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

**FLEET FOOT** advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and text describing the shoe's features and availability.

## MRS. RUMMAGE. NO, OBIDIAH NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE 'EM. —By HY. GAGE.



**Vacation Wear**  
Fine garments that will add charm and pleasure to your outing. You don't realize the advantages of Ready Made Wear unless you've given our Ready To Wear Department an opportunity to demonstrate its ability.

**Gilmour's, 68 King St.**  
Open Friday evenings; close Saturdays at 1; during June, July and August.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. July—Phases of the Moon. Table with columns for Last Quarter, New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter and their times.

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# HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE ON THE SMITH CHARGES

## WHITE WASH REPORT FROM THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS ON GLOUCESTER SCANDALS

### Mr. Alphonse Robichaud Drew Money Under Several Names and Used Government Trucks To Cart Goods and For Joy Ride — Some of These Things Cannot Be Justified Says Hon. Mr. Veniot, But He Does Not Find Them Seriously Wrong.

(Continued from page one)

The text of the report is as follows:

To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor:

B. F. Smith, Esq., a member of the Legislature for the county of Carleton, having made the charge before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature that he had been credibly informed and had reason to believe that Supervisor of Roads P. J. McNally and Gervais M. Hebert, were guilty of irregularities in connection with the expenditure of public moneys on the roads of the Parish of Shippegan, the Minister of Public Works acting under authority of chapter 12 of the consolidated statutes and amending acts, held an inquiry at Shippegan on the 16th day of May, 1918.

B. F. Smith, M. L. A., was present on the invitation of the Minister of Public Works. He was accompanied by R. B. Hanson, K. C., who asked to be allowed to appear on behalf of Mr. Smith. As the accused officials were not represented by counsel it was agreed that Mr. Smith would conduct the inquiry on behalf of the persons making the charges and Mr. Hanson would assist him. No specific charges were laid before the minister and by mutual agreement it was decided that the expenditures made by the two road supervisors in question should be gone into.

The inquiry was held under oath.

The Man of Many Names.

It had been alleged that Alphonse G. Robichaud, whose name appeared on the pay sheets as "Alphonse," "Alphonse G.," and "Alphonse J.," received cheques and payment under all these names. He swore that they were intended for him. He had personally worked as a laborer on the Barron road for which he received payment. He was the owner of two horses, both of which are employed on this road in charge of two drivers. The payment for the hire of these two horses and his drivers was made to him by cheque. Letters which accompanied the pay sheets, as well as the entries in the time book kept by the supervisor, showed that Robichaud was credited with the hire of his horses and drivers, and that the cheques were properly issued, and that the owner of the horses driven by hired help was properly entitled to the cheques so issued.

Used Government Property for Private Purposes.

It was brought forward in the charges that Alphonse G. Robichaud, while chauffeur of motor truck No. 11 had used the truck for carrying merchandise from the store of J. G. Robichaud, M. L. A., to different sections of the parish. The evidence showed that the chauffeur of truck No. 11 carried some flour, lard and other material from the store of John G. Robichaud to the men on the road several times between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock noon, at the request of the workmen, and for their accommodation. These men were riding about three miles from anywhere, and if the chauffeur of the motor truck No. 11, who took his meals in the village near to the road, did not accommodate the workmen in this way they would have had to travel a distance of from five to six miles after their day's work to secure provisions for their families. I cannot see that the chauffeur rendered himself guilty of any grave offense by this accommodating the workmen employed by the government.

Made Money from Govt. Truck.

The chauffeur of truck No. 11, when taking the truck to Bathurst in the fall to be housed for the winter, took the liberty of using this truck to transport six passengers from Shippegan to Bathurst for which he charged \$1.50 each. While his action in this respect cannot be justified, there does not appear to have been any attempt to improperly use government property as the truck had to be taken to Bathurst and was not purposely used for transportation of passengers. It was shown that on one occasion the brother of the driver used the truck to carry a cask of molasses from the railway station, and also to trail a wood cutter. This did not take place in working hours.

A Peculiar Situation.

Very full testimony was produced in the matter of the charges that certain persons named were on the pay sheet who had never worked on the road under Supervisor P. J. McNally.

It was sought to prove that Louis Degrae, Louis Jule Robichaud and Alphonse G. Robichaud were on the payroll for sums of money and that they had never worked on the Barron road (so called), and that the province had been defrauded as no value was given.

Louis Jule Robichaud swore that while he had never worked on the road he received cheques for the hire of his horse and cart, and for his son who drove his horse. In the case of Louis Degrae it was proved that while he did not work on the road his horse, cart, and two hired men who drove his horse, worked during July and August, for which he received payment. In the case of Alphonse G. Robichaud it was also proved that his two horses were employed on the road two drivers, for which he also received payment. The same principle applied to all persons who hired their horses with drivers.

As the principle of making payment direct to owners of horses and not their drivers prevails on all contracts as well as on all work under government control, I do not find that any wrong was done, nor was there any evidence of an attempt at padding the pay sheets. In each instance of this kind I found that the province received full value.

The Earth Incident.

It was also alleged that horses and men employed on the roads by Supervisor Gervais M. Hebert were used to haul earth on to the property of John Robichaud, M. L. A., and on the property of his brother, Patrick G. Robichaud, thus using horses and men paid for by the government for the benefit of these two persons.

The evidence touching this charge was very explicit. It was proved by Supervisor Hebert that the material dumped on these two properties was muck and soft wet earth from the road.

did not, that, acting under the direction of District Engineer Theriault, he had to find a dumping place for this material as he was instructed both verbally and in writing not to put such material on the road. His assistant for and obtained the consent of Messrs. Robichaud to use their land as a dumping ground which gave a haul of only about twenty-five yards, whereas as if he had not been able to obtain such permission, the teams would have had to haul this material some 600 yards to another dumping ground. I find that by so acting the supervisor saved an extra expense to the province of a considerable sum as, by using the property of Mr. Robichaud, M. L. A., as a dumping ground, he avoided making a long detour to procure gravel for this road which they obtained on Mr. Robichaud's lands without cost to the province.

Charges Against an M. L. A.

It was further alleged that to secure work on the Barron road it was necessary that the men should promise to deal at the store owned by J. G. Robichaud, M. L. A. The only evidence produced touching this charge was that of Agapit Mallet, who swore that he "asked John G. Robichaud for work on the road," and the told me at first that there was enough work for you and your party on the road?" the witness answered, "No." This witness swore that after Mr. Robichaud told him there was enough work on the road he went to Supervisor McNally who gave him work and "He told me that I would take goods out of Mr. Robichaud's store." This latter statement was contradicted by Supervisor McNally.

The statement made by Mallet that he was never asked by Mr. Robichaud to take goods out of his store for the benefit of his work on the road, and the denial of the supervisor are sufficient proof to my mind that there was no foundation for this charge.

Member Got Workmen's Cheques.

It was further alleged that cheques for the workmen reached J. G. Robichaud, M. L. A., through some channel other than the proper one, so that he could have control of them for the payment of goods bought at his store by these workmen. No evidence was produced that could substantiate such a charge, but it was shown that two of the workmen, Agapit Mallet and Albert T. Duguay, gave orders to Mr. Robichaud to obtain their mail from the post office with authority in one case, to endorse the cheque and keep the same in payment for goods purchased. It was admitted that he owed Mr. Robichaud \$70 or \$75 and that, notwithstanding this, Mr. Robichaud cashed his last cheque and gave him a part of it to help him along.

Worked in Hayfield.

It was alleged that in the month of August Supervisor McNally had two men employed on the road, whose names appeared on the pay sheet while they were working in his hayfield. Agapit Mallet swore that on August 14th and 15th McNally sent him and Dazle Savoie to work in his hayfield. They worked a day and a half. Examination of the time book showed that these two men were marked as working on the road on the two days named by the witness.

Dazle Savoie testified that he did work in McNally's field but could not tell what date. He worked the same time as Mallet, and McNally paid him in cash for this work.

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Alex. Savoie swore that he and Mallet on two or three occasions, while working at a distance from the other men, and when the Supervisor could not see them, left their work and picked for a few hours. McNally did not ask them to go so. He did not see Mallet give berries to McNally. Supervisor McNally swore Mallet never was told by him to go and pick berries, and that Mallet never gave him any berries. He did not know they had left work to pick berries. They could do so without his knowledge, because at times he was over a half mile from them looking after other part of the work.

A "Fishy" Explanation.

It was further alleged that Supervisor McNally was on pay lists for full time in some months, when he was absent from the work.

The supervisor testified that July 20th, he was absent a part of the day on a visit to Caraque, and on one other occasion he lost one full day from work and also his horse was off work half a day on account of illness but he did not take these days off the time book as he worked three days in May preparing for the work and had never put his time, he felt he was entitled to these two days on that account.

While there does not seem to have been any intention on the part of the supervisor to defraud the province yet, his action was quite irregular. He should have charged in the regular way for the work performed in May and deducted from time book the two days lost. Such irregularities if permitted to continue may lead to abuses.

A \$5 Per Day Team.

It was brought out in evidence that Supervisor McNally, in September, had his horse hauling brush at \$3.00 a day and also had a man loading and unloading the brush and driving the horse at \$2.00, making \$5.00 per day for horse and driver.

Several witnesses testified that they had given up this work on account of the difficulty and hardship encountered in obtaining this brush in the woods where there was no road, and had told the supervisor they could not do this work unless paid \$5.00 or more per day.

The supervisor testified that he only allowed his horse to be used at this work because no other could be had and he felt the charge of \$3.00 per day, besides the wages for the man was, not too high.

The supervisor under the circumstances should have explicitly stated in his pay sheet that there was separate wages paid the man who loaded the brush and drove the horse; not having done so, his action tended to work against the officials of the department and for this he is certainly to be blamed, but at the same time I am not convinced that there was any intention on his part to defraud the Department of Public Works and while the charges may appear large I feel that, taking into consideration the extreme difficulties surrounding the work of obtaining this brush, no one could be expected to do this work for less pay.

Children Drew Men's Pay.

The allegation was also made that young boys, 8 years old, were employed driving horses. While the evidence showed that the name of Arthur M. Chasson, aged 10 years, was on Supervisor Hebert's pay sheet his father swore that he did not drive any horse, but that the horse was driven by him (the father), and that when the supervisor told him he had put the boy's name on the list he said to leave it there. The father received the pay in the name of the boy.

The name of Alain V. Robichaud was on the pay sheet of Supervisor Hebert and the evidence showed that the boy's father had two horses on the work, one driven by a hired man. When the pay sheet was made up, he instructed the supervisor to put down the name of Alain V. Robichaud, his son, as the driver, because he did not want the cheque for the second horse in the name of the man who had driven him. The boy had been driving a horse.

There certainly was an irregularity in entering the names of the drivers in the time book, but the fraud was attempted, and none perpetrated, I cannot but find that both supervisors, Hebert and McNally, acted carelessly, and that the names of the drivers, without relying upon the work of the owners of the horses. I also find that there was a fraud on the money paid in both cases.

Defends Child Labor.

In two or three instances, the evidence showed that boys ranging in age from 11 to 14, acted as drivers of horses, owned by their fathers. It was contended that the usual amount of \$3 per day for horse, cart and driver, should not have been paid, as the boys were not worth as much as a man driver. I do not agree with such a contention. It was shown in evidence that there were sufficient men in the gravel pit to load each cart in three to four minutes, the coming and going of the teams being so arranged that at no time were any of the shovellers in the pit idle, so the drivers were not required to help in loading. And as it is the practice where such a large number of horses are employed that sufficient men are put in the pit to keep the teams constantly moving, the drivers do not have the time to help load their carts. In such a case, a boy, able to drive and take care of a horse, is just as valuable for that purpose as a man. I cannot see that the work suffered any by this method, or that the province did not get value for the money paid in these cases.

The persons making the charges having contended that the names of the drivers of horses, when they are not proprietors, should be placed on the pay sheet, and the cheques for the hire of horses, etc. be made out in their names, I beg to submit that such a course would entail a good deal of risk on the part of owners of horses, and especially where several different drivers are employed during the progress of the work to drive the same horse at different periods. After looking very carefully into this phase of the question I have come to the conclusion, that where parties are employed to drive a horse, by the proprietor, the name of such proprietor should be placed in the time book and on the pay sheet, as well as the name of driver, but the cheque for the team and driver be forwarded to the proprietor in his own name. As far as I can ascertain this is the practice in all cases where teams are hired and under the care of drivers, and I see no reason why the Department of Public Works should do otherwise.

The allegation that Alphonse G. Robichaud had been off work as the driver of a truck, one or two days and received pay for the same, was admitted, but the truck was driven by a brother, who received no pay for this work.

Respectfully submitted, (Sgd.) J. VENIOT, Minister of Public Works.

Fredericton, June 25, 1918.

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Member Got Workmen's Cheques.

It was further alleged that cheques for the workmen reached J. G. Robichaud, M. L. A., through some channel other than the proper one, so that he could have control of them for the payment of goods bought at his store by these workmen. No evidence was produced that could substantiate such a charge, but it was shown that two of the workmen, Agapit Mallet and Albert T. Duguay, gave orders to Mr. Robichaud to obtain their mail from the post office with authority in one case, to endorse the cheque and keep the same in payment for goods purchased. It was admitted that he owed Mr. Robichaud \$70 or \$75 and that, notwithstanding this, Mr. Robichaud cashed his last cheque and gave him a part of it to help him along.

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29th	4h. 32m. a.m.
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## THE WEATHER

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# SUPREME COURT WILL PASS ON ORDER IN COUNCIL

## IMPORTANT QUESTION COMES BEFORE THE HIGHEST COURT

### Application For Writ of Habeas Corpus For Nipissing Farmer Who Is Under Arrest Because He Refused To Don Khaki—Validity of Order-in-Council When Parliament Was in Session Is Questioned.

Ottawa, July 12.—The important question of the validity of the order-in-council of April 20th cancelling exemptions granted under the M. S. A., reached the Supreme Court of Canada today in the form of an application for a writ of habeas corpus for Pte. Geo. W. Edwin Grey, of Nipissing, who is under arrest because he refused to don a military uniform at Niagara Camp and also declined to be inoculated. After hearing the application in chambers, Mr. Justice Anglin consented to the issuance of an order referring the matter to the full supreme court which will sit on Thursday next. This was done at the request of Mr. E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, and no objection was raised by F. H. Cryster, K. C., Ottawa, or Mr. C. C. Robinson, who made the application on behalf of Grey.

There will be no appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Alberta, danger of the possibility of an objection to such an appeal being taken there being avoided.

**Validity Questioned.**  
In the course of the proceedings before Hon. Justice Anglin, Mr. Cryster explained that Grey, the applicant for the writ of habeas corpus is a farmer who had been refused exemption by the local tribunal. He went before the appeal tribunal at Halleybury and secured exemption so long as he remained on the farm. From this decision the military authorities appealed to the central appeal judge and the application was made before Mr. Justice Duff on April 20, when the order-in-council was issued. Like similar appeals relating to the classes affected by the order-in-council, it was not proceeded with. Mr. Cryster said Grey contended the order-in-council was not valid. "We wish," he said, "to have the question of the order-in-council issued under the war measure act settled." He added, that the only apparent ground for the action of the

the whole question of the validity of the order-in-council as raised by this application should be referred to the whole supreme court.

"You think that more expeditious than an appeal from the judgment of the Alberta court," queried Mr. Justice Anglin.

**Expedient Way.**  
Mr. Newcombe replied that this would be the more expeditious way of disposing of the matter. It would avoid the question of whether or not an appeal can be taken from the judgment of the Alberta court. Mr. Justice Anglin asked if it would be necessary to summon parliament in special session should the supreme court declare the order-in-council invalid and Mr. Newcombe replied that it would.

Some discussion followed as to the date on which the supreme court should convene in special session, and it was agreed to make every possible effort to be ready to proceed with the hearing on Thursday next. Mr. Justice Anglin agreed that this would be the proper course to pursue. "I could not," he said, "refuse the writ without overruling the Alberta court. On the other hand, should I authorize the issuance of the writ an appeal from my order might be taken."

### OBITUARY

**John Hargraft, Ex-M. P.**  
Toronto, July 12.—John Hargraft, secretary of Goodrich & Worsley, Ltd., and a member of the firm of Hargraft & Sons, manufacturers' agents, died here yesterday, aged fifty-three. At one time he was prominent in politics, representing West Northumberland in the Dominion House. He came to Toronto twenty-five years ago.

**Miss Pearl Dunphy.**  
Newcastle, July 12.—Miss Pearl Dunphy died in the Miramichi Hospital today after an illness of about ten days. She was a daughter of Mrs. Ober Dunphy of South Devon, was a graduate nurse and practised around Fredericton for some years. About two weeks ago she came to a position on the nursing staff of the Miramichi Hospital. She was twenty-five years of age. Besides her mother she leaves five sisters—Mrs. Mabel D. Richards, superintendent of the Miramichi Hospital here; Mrs. H. P. Lint, of Devon; Mrs. Henry F. Smith, of Boston; Mrs. Berton Goodspeed, of Pennack; and Mrs. Frank McElman, Devon, and two brothers, Harold Dunphy of Nashwaak, and Alexander Douglas.

**NEWSPAPER SOLD**  
Buffalo, N. Y., July 11.—The entire capital stock of the James D. Warren Sons Company, publishers of the Buffalo Commercial was sold yesterday to Charles A. Finnegan, a Buffalo financier. Mr. Finnegan said that the publication of the paper would be continued with the policy unchanged. The Commercial was established in 1811.

## SOME TUMULTUOUS SCENES IN FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

### Measure Providing For Renewal of Charter of Bank of France For Twenty-Five Years Starts Something and Much Disorder Prevails—Socialists Strongly Oppose Bill.

Paris, July 12.—Last night's debate in the chamber of deputies on the measure providing for the renewal of the privileges of the charter of the Bank of France for twenty-five years, beginning January 1, 1921, was characterized by bitter opposition to the bill from the Socialists, who did not let their attack die down with the vote granting the twenty-five years extension. Hardly had the vote been recorded when Albert Thomas, Socialist leader, and former member of the war council, proposed an amendment to the effect that the chamber at any time within ten years after the cessation of hostilities could enact a law by which the privileges of the charter could be cancelled at the expiration of the ten year period, after the signing of peace.

### THE ART OF BATTLING

(This is taken from a book called "The Art of Batting," written by C. H. Claudy and published by the Century Company. One of its most interesting chapters is contributed by Christy Mathewson. Here are some of Mr. Claudy's rules for batting):  
Learn to look at the pitcher all the time. This means while you are on the bench as well as when at the plate. A great part of the art of pitching consists in delivering all kinds of balls—fast, slow, curved and straight—with as nearly as possible the same "motion." The better this can be done the more effective the pitcher. But after two strikes are called, and are often made to "pop up" fouls or hit easy grounders by having served to them a ball which the pitcher would never risk on a cool-headed batter who knows how to wait for four balls. Don't quarrel with the umpire because he calls "Strike" when you let it go by because you thought it was going to be a "ball." He will make mistakes because he is human. But the wide curve go by and to hit at the one that you think is going to be a ball; learn to judge the low ones and just teasingly near, and don't be afraid of getting two strikes called on you. "It only takes one, you know," as the coaches say; a hit made from the seventh ball pitched is just as good as

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A WHITEWASH REPORT.

The most that can be said of Hon. P. J. Veniot's report of the investigation held by him into Hon. B. Frank Smith's charges of gross irregularities in connection with the road work in Gloucester County, is that for the purposes of the Foster government it shows the superiority of a political investigation by a biased departmental head over a thorough probing by a regularly appointed and independent Royal Commissioner.
It will be recalled that Hon. Mr. Smith laid his charges before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature on the last day of the Legislative session, and but an hour or two before the time set for the official closing of the House. It was not possible to make them at an earlier date because the information required was not available, and on the last day the chairman of the Public Accounts, Mr. Magee, of Westmorland, was engaged in other business in the House until late in the afternoon, when the committee got together for a brief time and Mr. Smith's allegations were placed on the table. It was natural that the Minister of Public Works, in whose department the irregularities took place, should be summoned to the committee room for an explanation. It was also natural that he should promptly appear, should plead complete ignorance of the happenings in his own county, and should offer to hold a departmental investigation. An enquiry, conducted by the political head of the department concerned is always more susceptible to the application of "whitewash" than an investigation before a Commissioner selected from the Supreme or County Court, or from the ranks of the barristers of the province. Mr. Veniot is an astute politician and it need only be said that when he so promptly agreed to personally probe the whole matter he knew what he was doing.

The investigation was held in Shippegan in May last, and it is interesting to recall that Mr. Veniot required almost two months to hold his enquiry and submit the report to the Lieutenant Governor in Council. In the report, which The Standard publishes in full this morning, there is ample evidence that the allegations made by Mr. Smith were fully justified, that the system employed in the construction of the Shippegan Barron road was loose and careless; that the responsible officials did not exercise proper judgment in permitting employees to use government property for private purposes; that the workmen themselves appeared to think they could play fast and loose with the job; that the system of paying men for teams employed on the work and not driven by their owners was incorrect, and that, generally, the whole operation was not conducted in the businesslike manner one would lead to expect in a department presided over by a gentleman who professes such high regard for the public weal as Mr. Veniot.
Whether the findings of the self-appointed investigator are or are not justified will be a matter for the public to decide. Mr. Veniot doubtless thinks his enquiry has been fair and his finding impartial. The Standard cannot coincide in that view. A few references to the finding will suffice to illustrate the grounds on which this newspaper does not agree with the Minister of Public Works.

It was alleged that Alphonse G. Robichaud figured on the payroll under three names and drew money in all of them. This was established by the evidence. Mr. Veniot finds that two of the accounts were for horses hired to the government and that the province received value for the money spent. But just why it was necessary for Mr. Robichaud to draw money under other names than his own Mr. Veniot does not explain. He cannot expect that the public will be satisfied with this omission.

The same Alphonse G. Robichaud used a government truck to cart merchandise for his brother to the workmen employed on the road. Mr. Veniot explains that this was done as a convenience to the workmen. The same gentleman used the same government truck to convey passengers to Bathurst and collected a fee of \$1.50 each for the trip. The government did not get the money, nor is it established that Mr. Robichaud paid personally for the gasoline used on the journey. Yet the strongest terms Mr. Veniot can find to condemn this action is that "it cannot be justified" but, in order to save the feelings of Mr. Robichaud he has to say that "there does not appear to have been any attempt to improperly use government property." In the face of this harsh "slap on the wrist" Mr. Robichaud may be pardoned if he

A BIT OF VERSE

Superfluous Effort.
Daughter—Pa, our domestic science professor is teaching us how to spend money.
Dad (interrupting)—Next he'll be teaching ducks how to swim.
His Trouble.
Mrs. Kaylor, your nephew talks of going West. Does he seem restless at home?
Mrs. Blunderbuss—Yes, he's awful restless. In fact, he's done nothing but rest since he graduated from college.
Of Course.
Dix—I want to purchase a thoroughbred cow, but I don't know how to look up the pedigree.
Dix—Why don't you look in the catalogue?
A Diplomatist.
"Now, why are you crying?"
"My husband is so evasive," answered the bride. "Every time I ask him how he likes my biscuits, he tells me I have beautiful eyes."

BEYOND AND BEYOND

A Story of Two Kiddies Who Wanted To See Over the Other Side of the Hill.

"What do you suppose there is beyond the hill?" asked Edna, and she pointed across the field to a little hill where a row of trees stood out against the big sky.
"Let's find out!" said Jack promptly.
So they set forth to find out, and that is the way their adventure began. It was a beautiful morning in early summer, and Jack and Edna had just been at the farm nearly a week. They had played in the yard and round the big barn, under the orchard trees, and beside the little brook that rippled along beside the garden; but thus far they had not gone out of sight of the farm, and they were to spend a month with Uncle Philip and Aunt Harriet.
"Isn't far to the hill," said Edna, as they tramped through the tall grass in the field beyond the barn, and I know there are beautiful things on the other side."
"We'll come right back," said Jack. Of course, Aunt Harriet would have cared; but she thought they had gone into the fields with Uncle Philip, and Uncle Philip thought that they were at some point near Harriet.
There were strawberries among the daisies in the field, and of course they had to stop and pick some, even though it was no longer breakfast. Then a black bird with bright red shoulders flew up from the grass at their feet and poured out such a wonderful song from its little throat that they could not hear it no more.
"We are almost to the hill," said Edna. "See, those are the trees."
"It isn't much of a hill after all," said Jack, for it did not seem that they had been climbing. Yet, when they looked back, the field sloped towards the farmhouse, which seemed far away. A little run, hand in hand, brought them to the top, a row of tall white birches; and sure enough, that was the crest of the hill. And what did they see?

Green fields, like the one through which they had come, with a farmhouse here and there, and a white road stretching far away—and then what? Why, another hill in the distance!
They sat down in the grass under the birches. They wondered if boys and girls lived in the houses that they could see, and if they were ripe red strawberries in the fields ahead.
"Isn't it wonderful that the world is so big!" exclaimed Edna.
"Let's go on," said Jack bravely.
"Over the next hill?"
"So down the slope they ran and across the fields to the next hill. There were fences to climb and more strawberries to pick, and they were watching a man who was working in one of the fields. But they did not forget the hill, and it was not long before they were at the very top of it.
More fields and houses, and a little river that ran through the valley fishing in the sunshine. And beyond the little river, another hill.
They looked a long time. They wondered where the little river came from and whether it had to go far before it reached the ocean. Then they saw a bridge that spanned the river.
"Let's cross the river," said Jack, and see what is beyond the next hill.
The river rippled over the rocks, and they lingered on the bridge to watch it.
"I wish that we had a boat," said Edna. "Then we could see where the river goes."
But they had no boat, and so they kept on to the hill beyond the river. They were in the highway now, and it was not so pleasant as the fields; but, for automobiles passed, they and raised big clouds of dust. It was along climb up that hill, and they were at the top of it.
A long slope of green fields, a pasture where many cattle grazed, and in the valley, a cluster of houses with the spire of a church above them and a tall pole from which a flag was flying. And then what? Why, another hill!
Jack and Edna tramped down the highway to the little village. The sun was high over their heads and they were getting hungry. When they reached the village street they came to a store that had a big bunch of yellow bananas hanging beside the open door.
If we had any money we could buy some of those bananas," said Jack to the man who stood in the doorway. The man looked down and smiled at them in a very friendly way.
"Ah, you hungry?" he asked.
"Yes, sir!" cried Jack and Edna together.
Then the man gave each of them a big banana, and when they had thanked him and were eating, he asked, "Yes, sir!" cried Jack and Edna together.
Then the man gave each of them a big banana, and when they had thanked him and were eating, he asked, "Yes, sir!"

A BIT OF FUN

Green Things.
O, the green things growing, the green things growing,
The faint sweet smell of the green things growing!
I should like to live, whether I smile or grieve,
Just to watch the happy life of my green things growing.
O, the fluttering and the pattering of those green things growing!
How they talk to each other when none of us are knowing;
In the wonderful white of the weird moonlight
Or the dim, dreamy dawn when the cocks are crowing.
I love, I love them so—my green things growing!
And I think that they love me, without false showing;
For by many a tender touch they comfort me so much,
With the soft mute comfort of green things growing.
And in the rich store of their blossoms glowing
Ten for one I take they're on me bestowing;
O, I should like to see, if God's will be so,
Many, many a summer of my green things growing!
But if I must be gathered for the angel's coving,
Sleep out of sight a while, like the green things growing,
Though dust to dust returns, I think I'll scarcely mourn,
If I may change into green things growing.
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Wat a coincidents, of course that excuses you intirely, sed ma. Meening it dident, and I sed, Are you going to tall pop, ma, or are you just going to leave him wonder how it got broak without telling him?
Perhaps you wood prefer to tall him yourself, sed ma.
Yes man, I sed. And me and ma was in the setting room wen pop came home, ma saying, Willyum, Benny has sumthing he thinks he wot to tall you.
Well, if he thinks he swt to tall me I think I awt to listen, sed pop. O, youll listen, all rite, sed ma.
The docter I will, wat devility has a he bin up to now? sed pop, and I sed, No devility, pop, I was only goin g to tall you about a experment I made.
The little shaver is always making experments, sed pop, I declare I bieve he will turn out to be a grate inventor, or one of those exceptional fellows that know how to fix things around the house so they wont come apart agen for almost a week.
Yes sir, it was a ballenting experment on one hinc leg.
O, I see, you need a horse to do it with, sed pop.
No sir, not brackly, I sed, and ma sed, To make a long story short, he broak the back of your morris chair.
Aw ma, you sed you wood leave me tall him, I sed.
But I didnt say I wood give you all year to do it in, sed ma.
Confound it, my back was all set to lean back in that chair tonite. Confound it, sed pop. And he asked me if I had did my homework and I sed yes and he told me to stay in and do it agen.
Wich I did.

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## INDIAN TRIBE RESISTS THE MILITIA ACT

Six Nations Claim They Are Exempt Under Treaty of Paris—Another Point Raised.

Brantford, Ont., July 12.—Wesley Martin, a member of the Six Nations tribe of Indians, was fined \$100 with the option of three months in jail in the police court today. The action was in the nature of a test case. Martin was arrested when he came to this city on a visit and was unable to produce a registration card.

The plea advanced by the Indian was that under the treaty of Paris they were exempt.

J. W. Bobly, acting for Martin, also made the defence that the Indian was not a person in law, and did not come under the meaning of the word "person" in the registration act.

Having referred to the exemption of Indians provided in the treaty of Paris, he was asked to produce copies of it but was unable to do so.

No appeal was entered, though it is possible this will follow as the Indian council of chiefs has expressed the intention of carrying the case to the privy council.

## GERMANY IS UNABLE TO GUARD RHINE CITIE.

Entente Airmen Continue To Stir Up Hun Populations.

London, July 12.—In the opinion of British government officials, Germany's emotional crisis due to air raids on cities along the Rhine will be of long duration, with progressive attrition of German morals.

The Rhine, they point out, is a broad river as well as a long one and it is an unmitigated guide to airmen flying high by day or night. Many munition towns are distributed along that stream, and also within easy reach of Allied airmen are the iron towers dotting the river Saar.

German cannot, it is argued, put up an effective air barrage along the whole length of the Rhine and the Saar, although she can, on Tuesday night, keep fighting planes on the Rhine to attack the raiders. However, when the British recently raided Saarbrücken, Germany lost three to one when she sent up fighting machines for defense work, and Saarbrücken was bombed just the same.

## ANOTHER SENSATION IN LIVELY HALIFAX

Special Officer Fined \$20 For Attacking Temperance Inspector—A Lively Scrap.

Halifax, July 12.—Special police officer Mulrooney, who yesterday assaulted Temperance Act Inspector Tracey, was today fined twenty dollars and costs by Stipendiary Magistrate Fielding. The evidence showed that the defendant was in company with a man on his store by the inspector and that shortly after the conclusion of the Board of Controls inquiry into the theft of contraband liquor from Inspector Tracey's office at City Hall, on Tuesday night, Mulrooney after a brief altercation with Tracey struck the inspector, following which there was in the words of City Solicitor Bell, an eye-witness who testified today, "A pretty scrap."

## A RUM DISCOVERY IN DARTMOUTH

Some Whiskey Also Found in Old Warehouse — Was Probably Stolen.

Halifax, July 12.—A quantity of rum in cans and whisky in cases has been located by the Dartmouth chief of police, in an old unused warehouse in his town, and city detectives, after inspection expressed their belief that it was the liquor stolen on Tuesday night from the office of Temperance Inspector Tracey, at City Hall. Their theory is that the liquor was taken by automobile from the City Hall round Bedford Basin to Dartmouth. The thief has not yet been located. The man suspected of the theft is now out of the city.

## CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 12.—Casualties:

Infantry.

Wounded—P. Arsenau, Pettit Rocher, N. B.

P. C. W. Alvard, Moncton, N. B.

Ill—R. E. Banks, Mount Rose, N. S.

Artillery.

Wounded—J. F. Gulliford, England.

Accidentally Killed—W. P. McKenna, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

W. E. Johnston, Blackville, N. B.

Died—F. Hefferman, Dartmouth, N. S.

## CROWN LAND SALES

Fredericton, July 12.—One of the biggest sales of crown lands in some time will take place about September 5—some 400 square miles on which the timber license issued twenty-five years ago will expire on August 21. The licensees did not take advantage of the new regulation which went into effect in 1913, whereby the license could be renewed on the payment of a bonus.

## CENTREVILLE FIRE

Woodstock, July 12.—The residence of Dr. Brown, in Centreville was destroyed by fire on Saturday. It was one of the finest residences in this section of the province. The loss included most of the furniture, three horses and an auto.

## THE DEATH OF GRAND FALLS MAN IN MAINE'S MYSTERY

Body Found At Prospect Ferry Opposite Bucksport Positively Identified As That of John McCann, a Painter and Upholsterer—Family puzzled Concerning Death and Scout Suicide Theory.

Belfast, Me., July 12.—After two months, the body of the unknown man found on May 12 floating in the Penobscot river at Prospect Ferry opposite Bucksport has been identified by his brother-in-law, W. H. McCluskey, as John McCann, of Grand Falls, N. B. He was last seen a day or two before Christmas at Limestone, where he left his trunk and made an attempt to get transportation across the border. He was planning to reach Grand Falls for Christmas, having written that he was coming and in his trunk were found presents which he had bought for his family. He did not appear at Christmas and all trace of him was lost.

Mr. McCluskey came to Belfast Wednesday and had the body examined. Although somewhat decomposed he was able to identify it as his brother-in-law. Mr. McCann was a carriage and house painter and upholsterer. Besides a wife and six children, the

oldest 14 and the youngest born since the father's death, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rosie McCann and two sisters, Mrs. W. N. McCluskey and Miss Katherine McCann. No possible reason for self destruction is advanced by his family as to the cause of his death. He was industrious, steady and hard working.

A Mysterious Case. The finding of McCann's body 225 miles from where he was last seen cannot be explained. The waters of the Aroostook river do not flow into the Penobscot and it would be impossible for a body in that river to float very far down the Penobscot. It is supposed that McCann had some money in his possession but none was found in his clothing. It is evident that instead of going north and across the line to Grand Falls he came to some point on the Penobscot River where he met his death. But in view of his habits and plans this is entirely unexplained.

## WILSON AGAINST HIGHER WHEAT

President Vetoes Annual Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

Washington, July 12.—President Wilson today vetoed the annual agricultural appropriation bill containing

an amendment including the price of wheat to \$2.40 per bushel. Members of congress from wheat-growing states will make a fight to pass the bill over the veto, but indications are that the wheat price provision will be eliminated.

The President's message said the increase in the price of wheat would add \$2 to the cost of a barrel of flour and would add \$287,000,000 to the price of the \$90,000,000 bushel crop of 1918 wheat. It also would cause a corresponding increase in the price of Canadian wheat, the message said and would add very materially to general cost of living.

## LABOR LIKES GOV'T POLICY

Secretary Draper Says No Fair-Minded Trade Unionist or Working Man Can Find Serious Fault With It.

Ottawa, July 12.—P. M. Draper, secretary treasurer of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, stated when interviewed today regarding the government statement of policy that he had read the memorandum carefully and was under the impression that no fair-minded trade unionist or working man in the Dominion could find any tenable reason for not supporting the proposed policy of the government. In fact, he stated that a comparison of the government's proposed policy with that of the one agreed to by the United States government and the American Federation of Labor, was not materially different.

Mr. Draper was also of the opinion that if the policy enunciated by the minister of labor and approved by the dominion cabinet was accepted by the employers and employees, much good would result therefrom.

## BOSTON PROFITEERS PUT OUT OF TRADE

Gentle Flour and Products Company Wholesalers Cannot Do Business.

Boston, July 12.—The license of the Gentle Flour and Products Company, wholesale dealers of Boston, was revoked today for the period of the war by the state food administration for illegal profiteering. The company was ordered "to make restitution to innocent victims of its profiteering" and to turn over any balance not refunded to the Italian war benefit fund.

## TORONTO STRIKE

Toronto, July 12.—The strike of eighty teamsters employed by the Dominion Transport Company for a wage increase from \$70 to \$80 a month, has been followed by a strike of 35 teamsters, truck drivers and helpers of the Canadian Northern.

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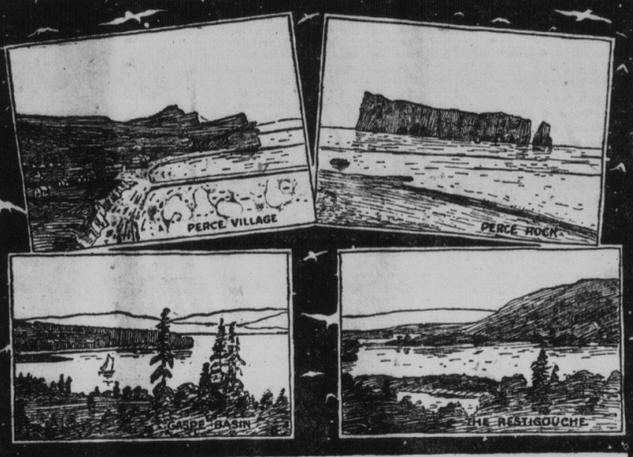
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## NEW SULTAN GREETED BY ALLIED AIRMEN

They Serenade Him With Half a Ton of Bombs.

London, July 12.—Air force contingents acting with the British navy, dropped half a ton of bombs upon the city of Constantinople on July 7; it was announced by the admiralty today.

## KNOW YOUR OWN COUNTRY



## PERCE ROCK AND THE BEAUTIES OF GASPE PENINSULA

If the reader has looked on the map at the Gaspé Peninsula and thought of it as a bleak, inhospitable country, inhabited by a few fishermen, without beauty or value, dismiss such impressions at once, and think of one of the most beautiful spots in North America—a land of sunshine, world-renowned fishing streams, delightful scenery and rich and fertile valleys. La Baie de Chaleur, an arm of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, divides the Gaspé Peninsula from the northern portion of the Province of New Brunswick. As the bay narrows into the estuary of the Restigouche, the scenery becomes bolder and more majestic, presenting one of the most superb and fascinating panoramic views in America. The whole region is mountainous, and almost precipitous enough to be Alpine; but its grandeur is derived less from cliffs, chasms and peaks, than from far-reaching sweeps of outline, and continually rising domes that mingle with the clouds. On the Gaspé side, precipitous cliffs of brick-red sandstone flank the shore. Behind them the mountains rise and fall in long undulations of ultramarine.

Titanic sculptor. It is an island block of reddish conglomerate and sandstone, 1,500 feet long and 300 feet in width, and rising out of the sea with perpendicular cliffs 286 feet high. Near the outer end is another smaller rock rising just as abruptly and to almost as great a height with a clear channel separating the two. Thousands of gulls and cormorants nest on the rocks and make a lively commotion during the day, with only a slight diminution during the night. This noise, however, serves a good purpose, for no friendly becom could be more welcome to the mariner than the warning cries of the birds that out of the darkness, fog and mist proclaim the whereabouts of the rock and the dangerous reefs that encircle it.

PERCE AND THE ROCK. At Percé, which has been described as the "most dramatic spot in the Gaspé Peninsula where the powers of description fail," the land pushes out into the bay in lines of lofty cliffs, with the restless sea eternally gnawing at their base. The village, which has excellent hotel accommodation, is in an undulating valley between the mountains and the shore cliffs, and in every direction there is a glorious panorama, the varying shades of brilliant greens of the verdant slopes and the equally brilliant reds of the sandstone cliffs—a riot of color—yet all combining to make one harmonious whole.

GASPE BAY AND BASIN. Gaspé Bay is sixteen miles in length, and is six miles in width for about twelve miles from its mouth. Then it narrows into the beautiful Gaspé Basin, forming one of the finest harbors in America.

Gaspé village is gloriously situated on the lofty hills overlooking the Basin, and is a place of manifold attractions for the summer visitor who loves recreation and quiet, where there is plenty of boating, deep sea fishing and bathing, with pure and tonic air. The hotel accommodation is excellent, and each season brings a host of strangers from the larger centres to enjoy the rare charm of a Gaspesian summer.

Gaspé will ever have a place in the greatest war of history, for it was within the security and vastness of its marvelous basin there rode securely, in the fall of the year 1914, that magnificent fleet of war vessels which carried the thirty and odd thousands of soldiers with their horses, guns and equipment, the first of many Canadian contingents to the battlefields of Europe, where they were destined to bring undying lustre and fame to the Dominion of Canada.

In the wonderful atmosphere of this part of the Gulf, the distinctness with which objects are presented to the view is surprising. In the case of the "Pierced Rock," it is almost startling. Seen from the cliff or Mont Joli, and but a seeming stone's throw away, this singular monument stands out against the sea and sky as sharply defined as if cut by the chisel of some

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The Gaspé Peninsula is reached by rail from Matapedia Station on the line of the Canadian Government Railways.

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# FRENCH FORCES CAPTURE VILLAGE OF LONG PONT

## GENERAL PETAIN'S MEN CONTINUE TO MAKE EXCELLENT PROGRESS

### They Occupy Village of Long Pont and Javage Farm, northeast of Faverolles — Two Million British Soldiers in France, Equalling the Number of 1917—Amiens Not Bombed Thus Far This Month.

Paris, July 12.—The village of Long Pont, on the Savoy river, east of Villers Cotterets, has been captured by the French, says the official statement from the war office today. The French also continued their progress north of Chavigny Farm and east of Faverolles, Javage Farm, northeast of Faverolles, also was captured.

The French official report says: "Our troops continued their progress north of Chavigny Farm and east of Faverolles. Last night our troops occupied the village of Long Pont and the Javage Farm.

"Two raids, one north of Montdidier and the other in Champagne, resulted in the capture of fifteen prisoners. The German artillery was rather active on the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun region)."

British Raiding Party.

London, July 12.—Further raiding operations were carried out by the British troops last night, notably in the Plianders area near Moris and Petern. Prisoners were taken in a patrol encounter in the Kennel sector on this front.

Another British party raided the German lines near Hamuel, south of the Somme. A patrol clash in the neighborhood of Gavrelle, northeast of Amiens, also resulted in the taking of prisoners.

In their operations in the vicinity of Meris, the British took 120 prisoners.

Amiens Not Shelled.

Paris, July 12.—German guns and bombing airplanes have not harassed the city of Amiens, one of the objectives in the German drive of March 21, since June 25. Previous to that date during the fighting along the Somme the bombardment of the city had been so heavy that the civilian population had been removed.

Fall of Bastille.

With the American Army in France, July 12.—(By the Associated Press) —Bastille Day, July 14, has been declared a general holiday by a general order from headquarters of the American expeditionary forces, not actually engaged with the enemy.

"It will be the privilege and duty of the American soldiers," says the order, "to celebrate the French independence day, which appeals alike to every citizen and soldier of France and America."

Two Million British.

Paris, July 12.—The British fighting forces in France now aggregate two million men, says the Havas correspondent on the British front. This equals the number on the front in 1917.

## ITALIANS WIN IN ALBANIA

Washington, July 11.—An official despatch from Rome today reports unchecked advance of Italian troops in Albania, with Berat as an objective. From the Voyusa, the Italians have carried all positions to the Semini in an advance of approximately fifteen miles over a fifty-mile front.

The Italian left wing, aided by cavalry units, says the despatch, reached Fieri protected by British monitors. The Austrian aviation camp was occupied by our troops, which captured a large quantity of war material.

Meanwhile our right wing, after violent fighting, conquered the Berat positions rock by rock, climbing to the summit two thousand metres high.

The actual advance has assured the Italian command safe possession of Malacra on the left and Tomorica on the right standing 2,500 metres above the sea and dominating Berat city proper and the Devil Valley.

### With Fingers! Corns Lift Off

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift any corn or callus right off. Try it!

For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug frezone recently discovered by a Cleveland man.

Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of frezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn or callus and instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it off with the fingers.

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Ladies! Keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn or callus poke twice.

## U. S. BREWERIES MAY BE CLOSED

### In Time Their Coal Supply Will Be Cut Off—They Use 3,100,000 Tons Annually.

Washington, July 12.—The brewery business is doomed for the period of the war, regardless of the outcome of legislation pending in Congress. Dr. Garfield, United States Fuel Administrator, has served notice on the manufacturers of beer and other malt products that they cannot count on a supply of coal beyond that needed to utilize the raw materials on hand.

The cereals in stock are sufficient, according to figures of the United States Food Administration, to keep the breweries going for 10 months longer. The brewers, however, will be allowed only 50 per cent. of their normal fuel requirements until the supply is entirely cut off.

The estimated annual fuel consumption of the breweries of the country is 3,100,000 tons. They rank third as fuel consumers among the non-war industries.

## HOW IS YOUR APPETITE?

Loss of appetite during the summer months is a common trouble, and indicates that the digestive system is out of order. Lacking a healthy appetite many people—especially women—go too long without food, or eat sparingly because food seems to distress them, and it is no wonder they complain that they are constantly tired and unable to stand the hot weather. This simply means that the digestive system is not doing its proper work, and that the nutriment that should come from the food is not being distributed to the various organs of the body. In other words, the blood is growing thin and watery.

You need a summer tonic, and in all the realm of medicine there is no tonic equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Take a short treatment with these pills now and notice how promptly your appetite returns and your power to digest food improves. Your food will then do you good, your strength will return and you will no longer complain that the hot weather tires you out.

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## TO TAKE THE WIRES

Washington, July 12.—Consideration began in the senate today of the house resolution empowering the president to direct telegraph, telephone, cable and radio wires during the war. Prompt adoption was predicted by administration leaders, who hoped to avoid protracted debate.

## GETS THREE YEARS

St. Catharines, Ont., July 12.—Three years' imprisonment was the sentence imposed by Magistrate Campbell today on J. E. Lawrence, former paymaster of the Welland Canal, on a charge of stealing about \$16,000 from the department of railways and canals.

## BAREFEET GIRLS AND BOYS FOR BERLIN

German Public Called on To Save Shoes and Stocking Material.

London, July 11.—"We warn you to go bare footed," is a notice to the Berlin public published by the German clothing department, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam today. "By notice," continues the warning, "that recently many people have been going about shoeless and stockingless. This is a holy example which everyone must follow. Unless our stock of wool are to go to waste the practice must become increasingly popular; otherwise compulsion will be resorted to."

The newspapers, add the message, recommend to school children and students not to fear ridicule, but to set the example of going barefooted.

## WANT WRITS FOR DRAFTED MEN

### First of Motions For Habeas Corpus Comes Up—Delay of Week.

Toronto, July 11.—The first of the motions for habeas corpus on behalf of drafted men to come up in Toronto was before Mr. Justice Sutherland today when Gordon Waldron moved for the issue of writ directed to Hon. Martin Burrell, acting minister of militia, and to the officers commanding the camps at Kingston and London, to show why Privates B. D. Whitney, of Durham county, and Alex. Musford, of Huron, should not be set at liberty. They were exempted as farmers, but were ordered last May to report for military service under orders, in each case.

The matter was deferred for one week, so that the militia authorities might be served with notice.

## ALBANY BISHOP DEAD

Albany, N. Y., July 12.—The Right Rev. Thomas F. Cusack, bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, died shortly after two p. m. today.

## HETHERINGTON DIVORCE CASE IS PROTRACTED

### Plaintiff on Stand Large Part of Time—Carleton County Case on Monday.

Fredericton, July 12.—The divorce court was occupied today with the case of George Hetherington vs. Priscilla Hetherington, which was on all next week as there is a large number of witnesses to be heard. Henry Donovan and Dexter Everett are named. The plaintiff was on the stand all yesterday afternoon and finished this morning. Margaret Mundar, sister of the defendant, was on the stand this morning and placed in evidence three letters written to her by the defendant. In other words, the case of the defendant, was the next witness. She is aged ten years.

The case of Annie Southern vs. Walter Southern is set for trial at 2.30 Monday afternoon. This is from Carleton county. Neglect and abusive treatment are alleged. M. L. Hayward files the record and J. C. and H. P. Hartley appear for the defendant.

## METHODISTS' BATTLE CRY FOR \$10,000,000

### Canadian Wesleyans Will Be Called Upon To Contribute Liberally.

Toronto, July 11.—"Ten million dollars for missions," is to be a battle cry of the Methodist church in Canada. The hundredth anniversary of the Canadian church's missionary efforts is to be in 1923. To commemorate the event, Methodism is going to issue a \$10,000,000 spread over a period of five years, so that the last dollar will be in the treasury when the end of the year 1923 comes around.

## BRIDGE CONTRACTS

Fredericton, July 12.—The Minister of Public Works has awarded the following bridge contracts: Dow concrete arch culvert, Parish of Canterbury, York county, to W. S. Steeves and D. C. Killam, Woodstock, at a price in the vicinity of \$4,000. Meadow Brook bridge, Parish of St. David, Charlotte county, to Frank L. Boine, of Devon, at a price in the vicinity of \$3,500.

Painting the St. John reversing falls bridge to John Johnson & Son, St. John, at a price in the vicinity of \$1,000.

## COWBOY AT SUSSEX

William Upton, rancher, cowboy, wanderer and one-time champion rifle shot of the American prairies, enlisted at the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission, Boston, and is at Camp Sussex.

Upton began his career in a St. John river steamer of which his father, George Upton, was captain. Firing of the life, he drifted West, and for 17 years was in the cowboy country.

At Cheyenne he won the rifle championship with a record of 56 hits out of 100. Then Upton drifted to sea, and has visited most of the larger ports of the world.

## FIVE U. S. AIRPLANES TAKEN, SAYS BERLIN

### Were of Squadron of Six Sent To Raid City of Coblenz.

Berlin via London, July 11.—Five American airplanes out of a squadron of six, which started out to raid Coblenz, fell into the hands of the Germans, according to the announcement from general headquarters today. The crews were taken prisoners.

Take Yaroslav. Volodga, Russia, July 7. (By the Associated Press)—White Guards have occupied Yaroslav, a town 173 miles northwest of Moscow, and have cut communications between Moscow and Volodga. Russian Bolshevik forces have been sent in the direction of Yaroslav.

## MAYOR OF CALGARY ELECTED PRESIDENT

### Union of Canadian Municipalities Chooses Officers.

Victoria, B. C., July 11.—The Union of Canadian Municipalities this morning elected Mayor Costello of Calgary as its president for the forthcoming term over Alderman Robert Ryan, of Three Rivers, Quebec, who was first vice-president last year.

The following officers were chosen unanimously: First Vice-President—Mayor Bouchard, St. Hyacinthe, Que. Second Vice-President—Mayor Todd, Victoria. Third Vice-President—Mayor Fisher, Ottawa.

W. D. Lightall, K. C., again was selected as treasurer-secretary and G. S. Wilson was elected assistant secretary.

## HUNS TOO OPTIMISTIC ON U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

### Cologne Volks Zeitung Admits It Has Not Been as Successful as Anticipated.

Amsterdam, July 11.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung, in a leading article deprecating pessimism over the submarine campaign, says that if in some particular months the sinkings of U-boats exceed the new construction of these craft, the cases are only exceptional.

"It is certainly true," adds the newspaper, "that the previous estimates by the Imperial Admiralty as to how long England could hold out against the U-boat campaign have proved too optimistic, but that fact justifies the circulation that the U-boat war will fail."

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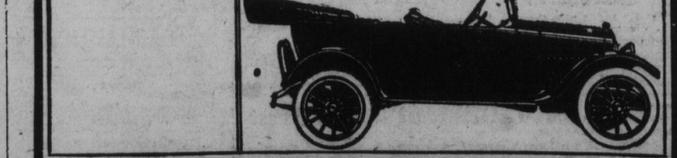
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Germany instigated the "Turkey to Kill Christian Ottoman Empire and India," as revealed by former Ambassador Henry Morgenthau's reminiscences in the West-Just published. Baron W. the German Ambassador at Anatolia, told Mr. Morgenthau's words that Germany's peace in forcing Turkey into war was to arouse Mohammedanism against the British and Morgenthau says: "In the early days Wangso exploded to me Germany's pose in forcing Turkey into war. He made this explanation nonchalantly, as though it were the most ordinary matter. Sitting in his office away at his big black desk he unfolded Germany's scheme to arouse the fanatic world against the Christian world. One means of destroying the British influence in the world was to make p. himself is not the real matter," said Wangso. "The army is a small one, and expect it to do very much. But the big thing is the Mohammedans. If we can stir the Mohammedans against the English and the British, we can force them to make peace. What Wangso said was the 'big thing' because on November 1914, when he issued his declaration of jihad, or a 'Holy War' in India. Soon afterward Islam published his proceedings the whole Mohammedan world and massacre their oppressors. The Sultan's proclaimed official public document, with the proposed Holy War, a general war, but about which appeared a secret which gave instructions full in more specific terms than was not read in the was distributed stealthily in Mohammedan countries—in Morocco, Syria, and many it was significantly printed the language of the Koran lengthy document—the

## WEDDING

Yeomans-Langston. The Chapel of the Most St. John, was the scene of a quiet but elegant wedding, when Rev. Capt. Langstroth, daughter of Langstroth, and the late Harry Carleton, of Hampton, Virginia, were united in the family only relatives of the couple were present to witness the bride, who was given in marriage to the groom. The bride was prettily attired in black silk with white lace. At the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at the bride's home. Yeomans will spend months in Minto.

Shaw-Hill. Jacksonville, July 11. Shaw returned home from his bride, whom he met at Hastings, Su. The bride is a daughter of Langstroth, and the late Harry Carleton, of Hampton, Virginia. The ceremony was witnessed by many relatives of the couple. The bride, who was given in marriage to the groom, was prettily attired in black silk with white lace. At the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at the bride's home. Yeomans will spend months in Minto.

Manuel-Somerville. A very pretty wedding was held at the home of Somerville of Biggar County, when her daughter, E. Somerville, was united to Mr. Hazen Manuel, of Carleton County. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few relatives of the bride. The marriage ceremony was officiated by the Rev. J. E. V. land Baptist church. The bride was beautiful in a dress of white satin, away by her brother, Somerville of Biggar County. Lillie M. Somerville, bride was flower girl. After the ceremony the groom went on an out of the country, after take up their permanent residence in Knowlville. The groom is a son of Knowlville and most popular young man in his neighborhood. Jackson-Sp. Harry Fleming Jackson and Miss Nellie M. Spence were united in marriage at the home of the day, Rev. L. J. Wasoning minister.

Big St. Paul, Minn., July 10, 90,000 bales of flax bale was destroyed by when warehouse near Northern Insulating was completely destroyed, warehouses in which stored was threatened. The fire is unknown.

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## TRANSPORT CONCESSOR STARTING "HOLY WAR"

### Germany Instigated Move To Slaughter Christians —Turkey Brought Into War To Incite Moham- medans—Ambassador Morgenthau Reveals New Facts or Secret History.

Germany instigated the "Holy War" to Turkey to kill Christians in the Ottoman Empire and India. This fact is revealed by former American Ambassador Henry Morgenthau in his reminiscences in the "World" which published Baron Wangelheim, the German Ambassador at Constantinople, told Mr. Morgenthau in a long interview that Germany's real purpose in forcing Turkey into the war was to arouse Mohammedan fanaticism against the British and French. Mr. Morgenthau says: "In the early days Wangelheim had explained to me Germany's real purpose in forcing Turkey into conflict. He made this explanation quietly and unobtrusively, as though it had been quite the most ordinary matter in the world. Sitting in his office, puffing away at his big black German cigar, he unfolded Germany's scheme to arouse the whole fanatical Moslem world against the Christians. Germany had planned a real 'Holy War' as one means of destroying England and crushing her influence in the world. 'Turkey herself is not the really important matter,' said Wangelheim. 'Her army is a small one, and we do not expect it to do very much. For the most part it will act on the defensive. But the big thing is the Moslem world. If we can stir the Mohammedans up against the English and Russians, we can force them to make peace.'"

What Wangelheim evidently meant by the "big thing" became apparent on November 13th, when the Sultan issued his declaration of war; this declaration was really an appeal for a Jihad, or a "Holy War" against the infidel. Soon afterward the Sheik-islam published his proclamation, summoning the whole Moslem world to arise and massacre their Christian oppressors. The Sultan's proclamation was an official public document, and dealt with the proposed Holy War only in a general way, but about this time there appeared a score of pamphlets which gave instructions to the faithful in more specific terms. "This paper was not read in the mosques; it was distributed stealthily in all Mohammedan countries—India, Egypt, Morocco, Syria, and many others; and it was significantly printed in Arabic, the language of the Koran. It was a lengthy document—the English translation contains 10,000 words—full of quotations from the Koran; and its style was frenzied in its appeal to racial and religious hatred. It described a detailed plan of operations for the assassination and extermination of all Christians—except those of German nationality. A few extracts will fairly portray its spirit: 'But the time has now come for the Holy War, and by this the hand of Islam shall be forever freed from the power of the infidels who oppress it. This Holy War has now become a sacred duty. Know ye that the blood of infidels in the Islamic lands may be shed with impunity—except those to whom the Moslem power has promised security and who are allied with it. (Herein we find that Germans and Austrians are excepted from massacre.) The killing of infidels who rule over Islam has become a sacred duty. Know ye that you do it secretly or openly; as the Koran has decreed: 'Take them and kill them whenever you come across them. Behold we have delivered them into your hands and given you your supreme power over them. He who kills even one unbeliever of those who rule over us, whether he does it secretly or openly, shall be rewarded by God. And let every Moslem in whatever part of the world he may be, swear a solemn oath to kill at least three or four of the infidels who rule over him, for they are the enemies of God and of the faith.'"

### WEDDINGS.

Yeomans-Langstroth. The Chapel of the Messiah, Hampton Station, was on Thursday morning the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, when Rev. Capt. Gordon Langstroth, daughter of Mr. George Langstroth, and the late Mrs. Langstroth, to Tilly Carvel Yeomans, of Hampton Village. Owing to a recent death in the family only the nearest relatives of the contrasting parties were present to witness the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily attired in a suit of black silk with white fur and large black hat. At the conclusion of the ceremony a delectable luncheon was served at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Yeomans will spend the summer months in Minto.

Shaw-Hill. Jacksonville, July 11.—Pte. C. A. Shaw returned home from Halifax with his bride, whom he met while in hospital at Hastings, Sussex, England. The bride is a daughter of E. J. Hill, Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, an electrical engineer. They were married at Christ church, Hastings, April 19th, Primrose Day, by the Reverend William Alfred Smith. The best man was Byron H. Chapman, of Toronto; who was in the same hospital with Pte. Shaw. The bride was given away by Miss Stella Gundy, Unit Administrator, of Q. M. W. A. A. of which she was a member at the time. Pte. Shaw is a son of Albion Shaw, Jacksonville, and has been serving in His Majesty's forces overseas for two years. His many friends wish Pte. Shaw and his bride every success in the future.

Manuel-Somerville. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Esther E. Somerville of Bigler River, Carleton County, when her daughter Miss Vera Manuel was united in marriage to Mr. Hazen Manuel of Knowlsville, Carleton County. Their marriage was witnessed by only a few of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Vanwart of Rockland Baptist church. The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of white satin. She was given away by her brother, Helder Somerville of Bigler River. Miss Lillian M. Somerville, a cousin of the bride was flower girl. After the ceremony the bride and groom went on an auto trip throughout the county, after which they will take up their permanent residence in Knowlsville. The groom is a son of Mr. E. Manuel of Knowlsville and is one of the most popular young men in the neighborhood.

Jackson-Springer. Harry Fleming Jackson of St. John and Miss Nellie Muriel Springer of Mouth of Jemasg were united in marriage at the home the bride on Wednesday. Rev. L. J. Wason was the officiating minister.

Big St. Paul Fire. St. Paul, Minn., July 11.—More than \$6,000 bales of fax valued at \$13 a bale was destroyed by fire here today when warehouse number six of the Northern Insulating Company's plant was completely destroyed. Six other warehouses in which baled fax was stored was threatened. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## HOW A BOGUS EARL FOOLED JAY GOULD

It was in February, 1872, that Jay Gould was informed that the Right Honorable Lord Gordon, otherwise known as the Earl of Aberdeen, a Scotch nobleman, was in the city of New York, and that he craved the honor of meeting the famous American financier and railroad owner. Mr. Gould's first move was to send the Earl a complimentary pass on the Erie Railroad, a courtesy which the stranger acknowledged in a glowing note. It was represented at the time that Lord Gordon, through his English connections, had a controlling interest in the Erie Railroad, which was passing through a crisis. It was also asserted that His Lordship was the owner of great landed estates in the United Kingdom, that for many years he had been in receipt of an annual income of three million dollars and that he was heavily interested in American railway certificates.

Mr. Gould called upon him in his hotel in response to an invitation written upon engraved paper, surmounted by the Earl's coronet and monogram. As a result of that visit, he was eventually turned over to Gordon property to the value of five hundred thousand dollars, to be returned on the election of a Board of Directors of the railroad. At the time of this remarkable transaction the question was asked: "Did ever adventurer without a shilling he could call his own, and by dint of sheer audacity, make such a tremendous haul?"

There can be but one answer to this query. Never—up to that time—was there such a dazzling impostor engaged upon such an amazing adventure. Presently inquiries were made in England as to the identity of the supposed nobleman, and the answers which came to this country were disquieting to those who had been gulled by Gordon. It was then instituted by Gordon to recover the property which he had obtained under false pretences. After going through the mass of legal verbiage with which the case was entangled it seems that Mr. Gould recovered a portion of his property. Some other stock was not returned. The supposed Earl promised restitution, but there is no record that the promise was kept. It seems that it had either been sold or placed in the hands of stock brokers in Philadelphia to be sold. There were more law suits and it must be said that Gordon stood by his guns manfully. And the lawyers were reaping a harvest.

But the net was beginning to close on the bogus nobleman. Photographs were received from London which made it certain that he was the same person who had masqueraded in England as the Earl of Glencairn, for the purpose of swindling shopkeepers in the English metropolis. The chief of these, the head of a firm of jewelers and goldsmiths, was induced to come to America to appear against Lord Gordon. There were legal proceedings in which the bogus nobleman defended himself with great skill and ingenuity. It looked for a time as if he would battle those who had him in a corner. Then, suddenly, he disappeared. After a long and weary journey he took refuge in Manitoba. At length all of the stories about his immense wealth, his title to nobility, his lordly court-

wearing. He was ready with the occupation of a Scotch cap which he said was in the small bedroom adjoining the reception room which he then occupied. He walked into the apartment closely followed by the policeman. The latter noticed with satisfaction that there was no way of escape from that little room, and he was congratulating himself upon his luck in being the captor of the man who had been pronounced one of "the most extraordinary impostors of the age."

But he reckoned without his host. The man who had so successfully posed as Lord Gordon rushed to the bureau and seized a loaded revolver. He declared that he would not go a step farther. The policeman came toward him, but before he reached him the unfortunate man had put the pistol to his head and pulled the trigger. The next instant the supposed nobleman fell to the floor dead. He was searched and the many millions, the man of many titles, the man of wonderful ingenuity had had just thirty-seven cents in his possession. The amazing part of this amazing story is that no one ever discovered the real name or the identity of this remarkable impostor.

### LONG REACH

Long Reach, July 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bull, of Woodstock, N. B., came down by automobile on Saturday and are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Bull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White.

Mrs. Walter Moore is recovering from a very serious illness. Mr. Oliver Henderson arrived home on Saturday after spending a few days in Montreal. Private Harry Dingo, of Glouceville, N. B., spent a few days the guest of Miss Edith Pullerton. A large number of people attended Beulah Camp meetings from here on Sunday. Miss Ella Andrews, of St. John, spent the week-end with her mother at the Cedars. Mr. John Marshall, of Reed's Point, and Miss Dorothy Cameron, of St. John, spent the week-end guests of Mrs. Alfred McKel. Miss Olive Kingston after closing her school came home to spend the vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Wellington Cronk. Mr. John Crawford, who has been operating on in St. John, is improving nicely. Mr. Raymond Bessley is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bessley.



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## N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Open, High, Low, Close	
Am Car Fy	83 3/4 84 83 3/4 84
Am Loco	65
Am Sug	11 1/4 11 3/4 11 1/4 11 3/4
Am Smelt	67 3/4 68 67 3/4 68
Am Steel Fy	68 3/4 69 68 3/4 69
Anaconda	67 3/4 68 67 3/4 68
Am Can	47 3/4 48 47 3/4 48
Atchafalpa	45
Balt and Ohio	54 3/4
Bald Loco	88 3/4 89 88 3/4 89
Beth Steel	81 1/2 82 81 1/2 82
Butte and Sup	27 3/4 28 27 3/4 28
Cent Leath	67 3/4 68 67 3/4 68
Can Pac	146 3/4 147 146 3/4 147
Distillers	55 3/4 56 55 3/4 56
Cruic Steel	65 3/4 66 65 3/4 66
Gen Motors	153 3/4 154 153 3/4 154
Inspira Cop	53 3/4 54 53 3/4 54
Kenne Cop	33 3/4
Mer Mar Pfd	99 3/4 99 99 3/4 99
Mex Petrol	98 3/4 99 98 3/4 99
Midvale Steel	51 3/4 52 51 3/4 52
NY NH and H 38	
Reading Com	90 3/4 90 90 3/4 90
Repub Steel	91 3/4 92 91 3/4 92
Sou Pac	85 3/4
Studebaker	45
U S Stl Com	103 3/4 103 3/4 103 3/4 104

## Y. COTTON MARKET

High, Low, Close	
Jan.	24.18 23.82 23.82
Mar.	24.18 23.82 23.78
July	27.98 27.80 27.80
Oct.	24.99 24.80 24.85
Dec.	24.41 24.01 24.01

## MONTREAL SALES.

Montreal, Friday, July 12.—Total sales—**Morning**.  
S'eed Can. Com.—6 @ 64.2 @ 64 1/2.  
Shawinigan—6 @ 111.  
Civis Power—10 @ 70 1/2.  
Lard—15 @ 52 1/2.

## A GERMAN MOVE

Washington, July 11.—Germany has issued an important army order issued several days ago for the despatch of twelve divisions to the Italian front from France, according to cables to the Italian embassy here today. The report is from Swiss sources, and the Italian command suggests that it may be false—a move to detract attention from the Italian operations.

## FRESH STRENGTH IN CORN MARKET

Chicago, July 11.—Fresh strength developed in the corn market today, owing to unfavorable crop advices. The government weekly report and the Kansas weekly report attracted special notice from the bulls. Need of rain and of warm weather was emphasized. Opening prices, which varied from 3-5 cent decline to 1/2 cent advance with August \$1.55 1/2 to \$1.55 3/4 and September \$1.56 to \$1.56 1/2, were followed by a decided upturn all around. Evidence of scabbard demand gave firmness to oats. For the most part, though trade was local. After opening unchanged to 1/4 cent with August 70 2/8 to 70, the market scored moderate general gains. Provisions averaged higher with grain and hogs.

## STEEL CO. OF CANADA

Hamilton, Ont., July 11.—The directors of the Steel Company of Canada met here today with all present but Lloyd Harris, ex-M. P. and Mr. Mc-Master, who are in Washington. The present dividend, fixed by the executive, was approved, and there was no proposal for an increase. All the plants of the company are working to their full capacity.

## SUBMARINE SUNK

New York, July 11.—A German submarine which attacked the American steamer Lake Forest, 1,500 miles off Cape Henry, while the Lake Forest was returning from a recent voyage to Europe, is believed to have been sunk by the steamer's guns after a two-hour running fight, according to information received here today in marine circles. The Lake Forest was formerly the War Fox, blown on the Great Lakes.

## STOCK MARKET IS THE Dullest IN MANY WEEKS

Professionals in Charge of Trading and Little Interest is Taken.

## HALF DOZEN ISSUES MONOPOLIZE TRADING

News of the Day Constructive for the Most Part—Copper Prices.

New York, July 12.—Alternate rallies and declines attended today's session of the stock exchange, the dullest in many weeks, but gains, mostly nominal, prevailed at the apathetic close. Professionals were in absolute control, the market at no recent period manifesting such an utter lack of interest as was most evident in the rally, some of which were unquoted. News of the day was constructive for the most part, although the discussion over copper prices at Washington and the conference of railway executives to effect satisfactory form of contract with the government were among the deterrent factors.

## The Money Market.

Only nominal rates were quoted for time money, including further withdrawal of such funds by local financial institutions. Nevertheless forecasts favored partial recitification tomorrow of last week's heavy contraction in excess reserves. Half a dozen issues, led by United States Steel, made up fifty per cent of the day's business. Steel scored an extreme advance of slightly more than one point, but cancelled half its gain at the irregular close. Pool influence was again moderately exerted in Shipping, Papers, Motor accessories, American Woolen, Mexican Petroleum, Corn Products and American Can, those stocks with Brooklyn Transit recording extreme gains of 1 to 2 points. Reading and Lackawanna Steel were among the few relatively high issues. Total sales amounted to 240,000 shares. The general bond list including liberty issues was inclined to ease, interest rates also declining. Total sales, (par value), aggregated \$4,775,000. United States issues were unchanged on change, registered 2's losing 1/4 per cent on sales.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, July 12.—WHEAT—No. 1 red, \$2.31; No. 2 red, \$2.29 to \$2.30; No. 3 red, \$2.25.  
CORN—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, \$1.85 to \$1.88; No. 4 yellow, \$1.76 to \$1.81.  
OATS—No. 3 white, 78 1/2 to 78 3/4; standard, 78 1/2 to 79.  
RYE—No. 2, \$1.88.  
BARLEY—\$1.10 to \$1.28.  
CLOVER—\$5.00 to \$7.75.  
PORE—Nominal.  
LARD—\$26.15.  
RIBS—\$23.75 to \$24.35.

## CHICAGO CATTLE

Chicago, July 12, (U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Hogs receipts, 19,000; mostly 20 cents higher than yesterday's close; big packers doing very little; bulk of sales, \$17.00 to \$17.50; butchers', \$17.40 to \$17.85; packing, \$18.75 to \$17.40; light, \$17.50 to \$17.90; rough, \$16.00 to \$16.50; pigs, \$15.40 to \$16.75. Cattle receipts, 7,000; beef, steers strong and active; butchers' steers slow to lower; calves, 25 cents lower. Sheep receipts, 12,000; sheep steady; lambs, slow to 25 cents lower; arrivals mostly direct to packers.

## GET SIX U. S. PLANES

Berlin via London, July 12.—All six of the American airplanes which attempted to bombard Coblenz yesterday have fallen into German hands. The capture of five was reported yesterday, and an official report issued today said that the one remaining machine had been shot down.

## STOCK MARKET ALMOST DEVOID OF ALL FEATURE

Transactions Almost Entirely Professional — Undertone Fairly Firm — Enormous Block of Steel Sold To One Interest Thursday — Market Closes Extremely Dull.

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## HAS FIGHT WITH POLICEMAN, DIES

Vaudreuil Man Bleeds To Death in Absence of Medical Attention.

Montreal, July 12.—Reports from Vaudreuil this afternoon indicate that Joseph Chevrier, the draftsman who is dead as a result of a wound he received while resisting arrest at the hands of Federal Policeman James O'Neill Farrell, died from loss of blood. When Chevrier struck Farrell on the head with the butt end of his rifle the weapon exploded and the charge entered Chevrier's leg. In the absence of immediate medical attention, Chevrier bled to death.

## FORMER WOODSTOCK WOMAN DIES IN LYNN

Mrs. E. M. Boyer Passes Away At Home of Her Son—Will Be Buried in Boston.

Special to The Standard.—Mrs. E. M. Boyer, formerly of this town, died at the home of her son, Alder, in Lynn, Mass., last night, aged 80 years. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Frank of Woodstock; Alder, of Lynn, and Carey, of Boston; and two daughters: Mrs. John Wallace, of Woodstock, and Mrs. Ernest Clarke, of Boston; one brother, Wm. Davis, of Waterville, Carleton county, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Snow, of California. She will be buried alongside her sister, Mrs. Geddes, in Boston on Sunday. Mrs. Wallace and Frank W. Boyer left tonight to attend the funeral.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, July 12.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 1.00 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 97 1/2.  
FLOUR—Manitoba new standard grade, 11.05.  
MILLED—Bran, 35; shorts 40; mouline, 67.  
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50 to \$15.00.  
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$2.85.

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- 1 lb. cooking Fat
- 1 quart whole MILK
- 3 lbs. SUGAR
- 1 lb. corn syrup
- 1 lb. molasses or Honey
- MEAT, MEAT AND BUTTER AT LEAST 2 lbs. FRESH FISH
- 1 lb. SALT FISH
- 1 lb. EGGS, 2 lbs. DRIED BEANS or SPINACH, No. CHEESE
- 1 lb. OATS 4 lbs. LEAN MEAT

WHEAT, MEAT, and FAT are NEEDED OVER/EA, HAVE THEM IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY.

## AUSTRIA GOT \$72,800,000 IN THE U. S.

Trans-Atlantic Trust Co. Is Closed By the Authorities.

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## Millions of Dollars.

Millions of dollars worth of Austro-Hungarian and German war bonds, advertised by the bank in George Sylvester Viereck's weekly paper called "The Fatherland," among other publications, were sold to those immigrants and even to others who had taken up American citizenship. On the day it was seized by the federal authorities the bank had 14,000 depositors and 60,000 customers located throughout the country. Its deposits totalled \$7,000,000. Since its organization, and prior to America's entry into the war, it had sent a total of 182,000,000 kronen (\$72,800,000) to Austria-Hungary. The Austro-Hungarian government, according to Mr. Garvan, subsidized the institution by placing with it 4,000,000 kronen at one half per cent interest. Commercial banks of the dual monarchy increased the subsidy by 4,000,000 more kronen without interest, a total investment of approximately \$3,200,000.

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## CANADA'S NET DEBT IS \$1,154,007,715

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## BOUGHT HUN BONDS

New York, July 12.—The Busch family of St. Louis bought at least \$1,000,000 worth of the German war bonds which the government believes were sold in this country for propaganda and for the purchase of the New York Evening Mail and other newspapers, according to a statement issued last night by Alfred L. Becker, deputy state attorney-general. Mr. Becker added that probably more than \$1,000,000 worth of the bonds had been sold in the United States.

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If you cannot buy Sheep in your locality, inform the nearest banker who will notify the Agricultural Department, or, better still, notify the Department yourself and say how many Sheep you want.

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Every Ewe Lamb, weighing eighty pounds and over and of reasonable quality, should be retained by farmers for breeding purposes. Sell the males and the inferior females for butcher purposes. If you have more ewe lambs than required, induce your neighbor to purchase.

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Unwashed wool of the best quality brought eighty cents a pound this spring, or about \$6.00 a fleece. Have been lost in Europe since the war started. Wool in enormous quantities is now required to clothe the soldiers, it will take an immense quantity to re-clothe the returned men in civilian dress. Prices will likely be high for ten years.

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## RETURNS DECORATIONS TO GERMAN KAISER

Norwegian Who Piloted All Highest Will Have None of Them.

Christiania, July 11.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Hans Olsen, one of Norway's best known pilots, who for years piloted the German Emperor's yacht on its summer cruises in Norwegian waters, has returned to the German legation the numerous decorations given him by the Emperor.

He wrote the German minister that the decorations were returned as a protest against the shameful murder and cruel massacres of Norwegian sailors and submariners.

## THE COLORED MEN CAN JOIN BRITISH ARMY

Authority To Enlist Received By British and Canadian Recruiting Mission.

New York, July 11.—Authority to enlist colored soldiers in the British army has been received by the British and Canadian recruiting mission in the United States. It was announced here. Heretofore this has been restricted, owing to the limited number of colored battalions in the British army and the fact that a great number of colored men have been enlisting in England. The applicants must be British subjects.

## CONVICTS TO REPAIR THE MAIL POUCHES

New Industry Established At Portsmouth Penitentiary.

Kingston, Ont., July 11.—A new industry has been established at Portsmouth penitentiary, namely, The Repair of the Post Office Department's mail pouches. Already a large consignment of mail bags have arrived from Montreal Toronto and Ottawa, and the industry promises to give employment to a large number of convicts.

Brig. General Hughes, Inspector of Penitentiaries, is here superintending the inauguration of the new department.

## HUNS HOG IT ALL IN ESTHONIA NOW

Take Food For Soldiers and Leave Native Population To Starve.

Stockholm, July 11.—(By The Associated Press)—Representatives now in Copenhagen of the Esthonian Diet and government have sent a strong protest to Germany against Germany's occupation policy and oppression in the Baltic province.

The declaration concludes with a bitter protest against Germany "plundering the country, seizing foodstuffs to such an extent that the native population is left to starve while German soldiers are permitted daily to send double rations to Germany."

## GERMANY IS BOUND TO BE DISAPPOINTED

Her Potash Card Up Sleeve Will Not Be Heavy Trump in Peace Negotiations.

London, July 11.—An article in the Evening Standard quotes a German professor named Roth who says potash will be an excellent trump card for Germany on the day of peace negotiations. The article then proceeds to show the illusory nature of the supposed German monopoly, enumerating other sources of potash, including new methods of getting it by the utilization of the by-products of a flourishing industry. It follows that the Germans the article concludes, have a good deal less to bargain with than they imagine.

## GAGETOWN

The death of Nursing Sister Anna Stammers, at the post of duty on the Llandow Castle caused profound regret to the friends whom she had known when visiting in Gagetown some years ago, and much sympathy is extended to the heroic and devoted nurse.

The Red Cross Society held their fortnightly meeting on Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. G. P. Ribby. Miss Jessie Vanwart, graduate in household science from Acadia, gave a demonstration of wheat substitutes in the Temperance Hall, on Friday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The president, Mrs. H. B. Bridges, introduced the speaker, who explained the necessity of greater efforts to conserve wheat and prepared a number of forms of war bread and cakes before the audience, baking them in the oven of the oil stove and having them ready to be sampled by those present before the demonstration was over. A Russian from the Ural, Russia's great grain growing region, who was present, spoke on the value of rye as a wheat substitute, both from the standpoint of economy and healthfulness. Miss Vanwart was tendered a vote of thanks at the close of the meeting.

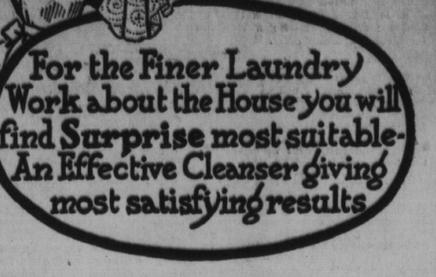
On Wednesday afternoon of the same week Miss Jewett gave a demonstration at Queenstown, at the home of Mrs. T. H. Scovil.

Rev. L. H. Jewett, B. A., of Apohaqui, Mrs. Jewett and children, arrived last Wednesday and on Sunday Mr. Jewett began his new duties as pastor of the Gagetown Methodist church.

Rev. N. Franchetti, and Mrs. Franchetti, of Hartland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carr and Taylor Carr, of Woodstock were at Hotel Dingle last week for a few days, while on a motor trip through the province.

Carl L. Coonan, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff is spending his vacation at his home in Hopewell Cape.

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Around the City

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SARDINES ARRIVE
The Booth Fisheries plant, West St. John is now at work in full swing.

ENJOYED PICNIC.
The picnic of the Portland street Methodist Sunday school was held yesterday at Seaside Park, and a large number attended the outing.

TRANSFERRED TO HALIFAX.
Major Knox, assistant director of supplies and transportation for Military District No. 7, has been transferred to Halifax, and will leave the first of next week to take up his duties there.

NORTH END BAND CONCERT.
For the first time in many years the residents of Indiantown will have the opportunity of hearing a band concert without journeying to the city.

SETTLEMENT ARRANGED.
The case of George F. Pettie vs. Albert McCutcheon, which was heard before Judge Armstrong in the county court chambers, on Thursday, has been amicably settled.

A TAX PROTEST.
The Board of Trade yesterday received a communication from the border Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Windsor, Ont., asking them to join in sending a delegation to the Dominion government to protest against the proposed tax on liquor.

GERMANS RIDICULE UNITED STATES ARMY STATEMENT

Amsterdam, July 12. (By The Associated Press)—The military contributor to the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, in discussing Secretary of War Baker's recent announcement as to the number of American soldiers sent overseas, evidently writes from official inspiration.

"We are unable to verify the accuracy of Secretary Baker's figures. However, they are only intended to throw dust into the eyes of the world."

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung's contributor argues, then, presents a calculation of his own and comes to the conclusion:—"It can't be done."

GROUP OF ST. JOHN GIRLS IN A TORONTO WEEKLY

This week's issue of the Toronto Saturday Night contains a picture of the Young Women's Patriotic Association members at the Imperial Theatre, St. John, N. B.

RAILROADS CHARGE \$32 TO BOSTON AND BACK TO ST. JOHN

It Costs Something To Travel in United States These Days.
A travelling man, who arrived in the city a few days ago from Boston, and was touched financially on his trip, on account of the railway fares from the Hub to this city stated that \$32 was the return price from Boston to St. John.

ANNIVERSARY OF BASTILLE'S FALL

Tomorrow will be the great national holiday of France which commemorates the fall of Bastille on that day, in 1789, the curtain-raiser of the first revolution, which cost the king, Louis XVI, his queen, Marie Antoinette, their heads. It was built by Charles V. in 1370 as a state prison and citadel of Paris.

FINE MARK ON THE MARSH ROAD ONE

BY BARRETT COY.

Tarvia Macadam From Three Mile House to City Line Will Make Great Strip When Finished.

A Standard representative yesterday paid a visit to the work being done by the Barrett Company on the Marsh Road where they are constructing a "Tarvia Macadam" road from the Three Mile House to the city line at the One Mile House.

F. M. Clark, superintendent of the job, has had a long experience in building roads, and was for some years on the New York State Highway Board Staff.

In describing the road, Mr. Clark said it was what was known as a "Tarvia Macadam" and was designed to stand fairly heavy traffic. After the sub-grade had been prepared a layer of three inch stones, four inches deep was spread and this was rolled down to three inches thick and then filled with shaly sand and again rolled.

The Barrett Company have their own quarry at East St. John where they are operating two stone crushers, each capable of crushing one hundred tons of stone per day.

SOME ILLEGAL FISHING ALONG ST. JOHN RIVER

Fredericton, July 12.—Harry E. Harrison, inspector fisheries, returned home today from an extended trip to some of the important fishing waters, where he went to see if fishing laws were being complied with.

On his recent trip Inspector Harrison gathered in many nets, and other contrivances meant to ensnare shad, O the Kennebecasis, Kings county, three nets were taken. Every precaution had been taken by the law breakers to cunningly conceal their nets, but the officers were able to locate them. On the Washademoak two nets and two anchors were taken.

The James produced two nets and other signs of depredations.

PERSONAL

Mrs. James Mahoney, 355 Main street, who was removed to the General Public Hospital a few days ago, suffering from acute indigestion was last evening reported as resting comfortably.

J. A. LeBlanc, College Bridge, arrived in the city last evening on the Halifax Express.

Miss Margaret Penney, of the staff of the Bank of Commerce, who spent a few weeks vacation with her parents at Bedford, N. S. arrived in the city yesterday, to resume her duties.

Rev. Wm. McCullough, C. S. S. R., Montreal, called on the city lady on account of the illness of his father Mr. Patrick McCullough, Ermouth street, is returning to his duties on Monday.

Rev. A. E. Davis, New York, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Dufferin Hotel.

Rev. I. W. Williams, who has been attending the Baptist Association meetings in Prince Edward Island and Guysboro county, N. S., arrived home last evening.

THREE "BUSKY" "ROOKIES" HERE ON WAY TO JOIN UP

Former British Subjects, Residing in United States, Back To Enlist in Imperial Army.

J. B. Shorte, Toledo, Ohio; S. A. Sands, of Indiana and P. H. Quills of Minnesota were visitors in the city yesterday. All three young men have enlisted in the British Army, as they are former British subjects, born in England. One of the trio—Mr. Sands, has a brother an officer in the British navy, who saw service at the Dardanelles, during the first of the war.

His vessel was wrecked and the officer and eleven men put to sea in a small boat. Soon afterwards they were picked up and kindly cared for by another British war ship.

GASOLINE AND JOY WATER PROVE TO BE BAD COMBINATION

Auto Drivers in Police Court Charged With Speeding and Also With Intoxication—Other Cases.

The case of two young men, charged with being under the influence of liquor; also with speeding an auto around the corner of Union into Sydney street on Tuesday evening, came up for further hearing in the police court yesterday morning. The policeman on duty at the spot the night of the arrest stated he had searched the prisoners, but found no liquor on them. He further added Commissioner McElliott had made charges against the prisoners; taking the same from Policeman Duffy, and wrote it on a slip of paper. Witness then entered in the book.

Policeman Young was next called. He stated the last time he saw defendants was on Tuesday evening, July 9th, when brought in by Constable McElliott and Officer Duffy. Both defendants were intoxicated at the time.

D. C. Clinch called, stated he was in company with Commissioner McElliott and R. J. Armstrong on the night the defendants were arrested. On that evening an auto came along the corner of Union street at a fast rate of speed. Witness did not then know who was driving the auto, but learned later it was one of the defendants.

On being asked if anyone else was in the car at the time, witness replied, the car was going too fast to see who was driving, or who was in the car.

Commissioner McElliott said he had ordered the driver to stop, the car brought up at near McPherson Bros. store on Union street. Policeman Duffy came along and the commissioner ordered an arrest for violation of the speed limit. Witness and Policeman Duffy got on the running board of the car.

The Magistrate in summing up the evidence stated: It had been customary in years gone by that the officer who made an arrest made out the ticket himself, and this left no wrong clause as to the speed limit. Witness the next day signed by Deskman Hopkins, whereupon the magistrate inquired "who Hopkins was?"

He then adjourned the case until Monday, when more witnesses will be examined. Wm. M. Ryan appeared for the city, and Edmund S. Ritchie for the defendant.

The next on the sheet was a charge against Colin Campbell for running an auto without a tail light burning, as he testified that the batteries of his auto went bad and his lights burnt out; he endeavored to repair them, but was unsuccessful.

His Honor then informed him it was his duty then to inform the first traffic officer he met; and that the fine for the offence was from \$50 to \$200.

Continuing he added that the policeman who made the report should make inquiries, and if it was as the defendant stated he would allow a minimum fine to stand.

A young man appeared on a charge of being drunk; also with drinking in public, and was fined \$50. His Honor remarked: "People call me hard-hearted and a wicked old fellow for striking heavy fines, but I am merely doing my duty in enforcing the laws, which I, however, did not make."

Mrs. James Mahoney, 355 Main street, who was removed to the General Public Hospital a few days ago, suffering from acute indigestion was last evening reported as resting comfortably.

J. A. LeBlanc, College Bridge, arrived in the city last evening on the Halifax Express.

Miss Margaret Penney, of the staff of the Bank of Commerce, who spent a few weeks vacation with her parents at Bedford, N. S. arrived in the city yesterday, to resume her duties.

Rev. Wm. McCullough, C. S. S. R., Montreal, called on the city lady on account of the illness of his father Mr. Patrick McCullough, Ermouth street, is returning to his duties on Monday.

Rev. A. E. Davis, New York, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Dufferin Hotel.

Rev. I. W. Williams, who has been attending the Baptist Association meetings in Prince Edward Island and Guysboro county, N. S., arrived home last evening.

G. P. R. CONCERNED IN A TAX APPEAL—

JUDGMENT LATER

Question of Company's Patriotic Tax Argued Before Lancaster Assessors.

An interesting case was heard on appeal in the county office before the Parish of Lancaster Board of Assessors by the Canadian Pacific Railway against their assessment for patriotic purposes on their property in the Parish of Lancaster for the year 1918. The company was assessed in 1916 on a valuation of \$12,000; in 1917 it was increased to \$300,000, and in 1918 it was raised to \$500,000. The assessors included the value of 300 freight cars, 10 engines, round house, stores, station houses, coal dump at Bay Shore and tracks and right of ways from City Line to Kings County in the assessment.

The assessors placed an assessment of \$15,000 per mile on 20 miles of track, road bed and right of way. The company contended this valuation should be reduced to \$10,000 per mile and the tax on coal, cars and engines removed.

For the municipality it was contended that it was absolutely necessary for the operation of the railway that at least ten engines and three hundred freight cars should be in Lancaster continuously. No claim for taxes was made for passenger cars or the thousands of cars necessary to operate the winterport business, nor on the income from the business originating in Fairville nor on the telegraphic plant or service.

As a compromise the C. P. R. offered to submit to a valuation of \$400,000 which would include proportional assessment on the cantilever bridge. The assessors reserved judgment.

J. King Kelley, K. C., represented the municipality and Mr. J. B. Jeffrey, barrister of Quebec, appeared to head office in right of way and tax department of C. P. R. at Montreal, appeared for the company.

COAL SITUATION HERE UP TO THE DEALERS

Hard Coal Delivered in Fredericton For \$13 a Ton—Vessels Available.

S. E. Elkin, M. P., who returned from Ottawa yesterday when asked about the coal situation here, stated that so far as St. John was concerned it was now up to the local merchants. Arrangements had been made by the government with the United States Shipping Board to allow the necessary vessels to come from the Maritime Provinces with coal and the coal dealers should now get busy and arrange their charters.

Mr. Elkin said he could see no reason why the people of St. John should have to pay \$15 per ton for hard coal when it was being sold in Fredericton for \$13 put in the bin, and the coal dealers here need not expect the government to commandeer vessels to bring coal for them while they were charging these prices, but if the dealers desired to charter vessels he did not think they would find any trouble in obtaining them.

ROAD IN BAD SHAPE NEAR GASPAREAUX

Highway Washout Out and Automobiles Unable To Get Through.

The public highway in the vicinity of Gaspareaux Strait on the border of Queens and Charlotte Counties is in a deplorable condition. It was washed out during the heavy rains several days ago, but nothing has been done towards repairing the damage. Automobiles cannot use the roads and much inconvenience has been caused.

WEDDINGS.

Huggard-Graves. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Graves, East St. John, last evening, Miss Catherine Merle Arlene Graves and Warren Hastings Huggard, both of Norton, Kings County, were united in marriage by Rev. A. Lawrence Tedford. After the ceremony the happy couple left by auto for Norton. In the near future they will remove to Montreal where Mr. Huggard will engage in Vocational Training work.

Ward-Norris. The Tabernacle Baptist church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday afternoon when the pastor Rev. A. Lawrence Tedford united in marriage Miss Lizzie Norris and William Ward, both of this city. They were attended by Harry Norris and Mrs. Roy Linton, brother and sister of the bride. The young couple will reside here.

A GENERAL STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS NOW THREATENED

Toronto, July 12.—The possibility of a general strike of all the telegraphers in the Dominion loomed up today, when it was announced that the C. P. R. key men all over Canada will meet on Sunday to discuss the advisability of going out in sympathy with the G. N. W. Men.

Special Reduction Sale of Ladies' Leather Shopping Bags
This extraordinary money-saving opportunity is due to the fact that we were able to purchase these Modish, Durable Real Leather Shopping Bags at a great concession and so we pass the bargain along to you by placing them on sale at LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICE

UP UNTIL ONE TODAY
Trimmed Hats \$1 up. Ladies' Panamas \$1.25. Banded Sport Hats 48 cts. Children's Panamas 75 cts. Untrimmed Hats 25 cts. Linen Hats 25 cts. Matron's Trimmed Black Hats \$2. Young Ladies' Trimmed Leghorn Hats \$3

Summer Weather Needs
IF STRENGTH, STYLE AND DURABILITY COUNT, we invite your attention to our particularly large assortment of summer goods at prices that should appeal to all. HAMMOCKS, COUCH HAMMOCKS, REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE IRONS, ELECTRIC IRONS, SCREEN CLOTH, WINDOW SCREENS, SCREEN DOORS, WATER COOLERS, WATERING POTS, PICNIC BASKETS, THERMOS BOTTLES

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited
Stores open at 8.30. Close at 5.45. Fridays, 10 p.m. Saturdays, 12.45 p.m.
Night Dresses in Nainsook, low neck, trimmed with Torchon lace, also embroidery trimmed, Special 75c. Cambric and Nainsook Drawers, embroidery and lace trimmed, Special 75c. Ladies' Neckwear—A lot of samples and oddments, in Collars, Sets, etc., 10c. each. White Net Cushion Slips and

OBITUARY
Alice Gertrude Noisne. The death occurred suddenly on the 10th inst. at her home, Sidsbury, Ont., of Alice Gertrude, wife of Richard Noisne. The deceased was the daughter of the late Andrew and Catherine Panley, of this city. Beside her husband she is survived by three brothers, John R. of this city; Andrew, of St. Louis, and Joseph, of St. Stephen, N. B., and two sisters, the Misses Jennie and Jessie of this city. The body will be brought to the city Sunday at noon accompanied by her husband and sister, Miss Jennie. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 8.45 from 94 St. James street, to the church of St. John Baptist for high mass of requiem.

# Conviction Deals Death Blow To The Sect Founded By Mr. Russell

## LATE PASTOR RUSSELL WAS A SHREWD BUSINESS MAN

### He and His Remarkable Sect Spent Money Like Water in Spreading Propaganda Throughout Canada and United States, But Income Was Immense—Russell's Domestic Troubles — His Financial Ventures.

The sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary for the leading seven figures among the Russellites, following their conviction before Judge H. B. Howe of conspiracy to cause insubordination and disloyalty in the United States forces, undoubtedly will prove the death blow of this mysterious religious sect. Serious troubles have beset the organization since the death of the founder, "Pastor" Charles Taze Russell, and with his successors in prison the leaderless flock will doubtless go the way of the other hosts that from time to time have been gathered together by men who have briefly appeared before the public as the embodiment of a new religious thought.

Joseph F. Rutherford has proved unequal to the task of managing the great Russellite organization built up by that mysterious figure "Pastor" Russell. The latter, whose patriarchal face with white hair and flowing, snowy whiskers, has adorned the billboards of nearly every city and hamlet in the United States, has picked Rutherford as his successor. He found Rutherford in a little town in Missouri some eighteen years ago. Rutherford looks the part of leader. He is tall, rather portly, has a large, fine shaped head and an air of heavy dignity. He affects the frock coat style of dress and it gives him the appearance of a typical Southern Member of Congress. Rutherford is a lawyer and claims to have been a judge.

When Pastor Russell passed away some eighteen months ago it was found that he had carefully arranged for the continuation of his religious organization by a series of committees and boards. His will set forth the entire scheme and even named the men and women to go on the various committees, as well as substitute in the event of death. The instructions all pointed to the designation of Rutherford as the new Pastor and the faithful followers carried out the demands of the departed. Rutherford became the head of the sect which forty-six years ago, quick-witted young American, was selling shirts at Allegheny, Pennsylvania, in the little shop he had inherited from his father when the religious bug began to bite him. He only had to read Revelations over two or three times to realize that the truth about this particular part of the Bible had never been told and that the world was just itching to have him tell it. He did. First to his customers, then to his friends, then to various small groups of religious cranks who were running sideshows of their own in and around Pittsburgh. Every time he told it he became more convinced that he had Ultimate Truth by the tail and only needed a little help to pull it in.

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condemned as containing "reasonable" statements by the Prosecutor of Toronto and its distributors were fined heavily.

The United States Government soon acted. The Army Intelligence Bureau visited the Bethel home at 122-24 Columbia Heights and the Tabernacle at 15-17 Hicks street, February 28 last and seized a cartload of books and papers, including many copies of the banned book. The indictment of the eight Russellites, seven of whom have been sentenced, was the result of the scrutiny of these seized papers, including the military file of the organization.

Remnants of the organization are at present conferring to determine the future of the sect.

**Dominated by Strong Personality.**

With the Russellites as with the Dowiettes, the Millerites, the Holy Ghosters and many other infatuated groups of the same ilk a strong personality dominates the origin and early development of the movement. The Millennium Dawn idea is the central tenet of Russellism. The idea that the end of the world is at hand and the New Dispensation is about to begin, has deluded mankind for centuries. At least a hundred pseudo-prophets have gained following large enough to be noted in religious history by exploiting this idea. There are enough obscure passages in the Bible dealing with the second coming of the end of the world, the Millennium Dawn, and the New Dispensation to tempt both the wise and the unwary.

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman once remarked in connection with Russellism: "If I announce to the world that I have discovered in my backyard a turtle whose shell bears a mysterious inscription thousands of deluded people will be ready to join me in establishing a new religion."

**Russell Sold Shirts When Religious Bug Bit Him.**

Charles Taze Russell, a shrewd, quick-witted young American, was selling shirts at Allegheny, Pennsylvania, in the little shop he had inherited from his father when the religious bug began to bite him. He only had to read Revelations over two or three times to realize that the truth about this particular part of the Bible had never been told and that the world was just itching to have him tell it. He did. First to his customers, then to his friends, then to various small groups of religious cranks who were running sideshows of their own in and around Pittsburgh. Every time he told it he became more convinced that he had Ultimate Truth by the tail and only needed a little help to pull it in.

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### When the Family Takes the Powerful Katrinka Along on a Beach Party They Never Have To Go To the Trouble of Unloading Things From the Boat.



Thousands Parted With Their Dollars.

It sounds ridiculous but it persuaded thousands of sincere people to part with their earthly belongings. How many millions Charles Taze Russell accumulated before his death on October 31, 1916, will probably never be known. The maze of interlocking property-holding corporations which he created was so shrewdly organized that some of Pittsburgh's wildest lawyers were unable to get at the facts when they sought to make him pay the alimony which the courts had awarded his wife. Occasionally they got track of some single big deal, as a transfer of \$317,000 worth of property to the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, with reference to which the Pennsylvania courts declared: "The purpose of this whole transaction was to deprive his wife of her dower rights and was a fraud on her."

It was Russell's trouble with his wife that broke up his business in Pittsburgh, and persuaded him to move to Brooklyn. She obtained a separation on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment in 1907 after a bitter fight in which "Pastor" Russell exhausted every possible appeal that money could buy. The evidence in the case and the remarks about the "Pastor" embodied in the decisions of the various courts are highly sensational and the head of the Millennium Dawn sect was never able to live them down.

**Russell's Marvelous Propaganda.**

But the success of his propaganda was marvelous. He sent representatives into every county of the United States, who worked with particular success among the ignorant people liv-

ing in farming communities. He published newspapers in twenty different languages and paid to have his so-called sermons published in thousands of newspapers here and abroad. When he opened the old Plymouth Bethel, on Hicks street near Fulton, in February, 1909, he got with him from Arch Street Tabernacle, in Pittsburgh, seven carloads of Millennium Dawn propaganda.

A fair illustration of the skill with which he advertised himself and his teachings is to be noted in connection with his establishment here. He called the old Plymouth Bethel the Brooklyn Tabernacle, which was the name of the church of the Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, and in the advertising matter which he used outside of Brooklyn he made himself appear as the logical successor of Dr. Talmage and of Henry Ward Beecher.

The troubles with his wife, which resulted in his removal from Pittsburgh, followed him to Brooklyn. Early in 1909 the Pittsburgh courts increased his wife's alimony from \$40 to \$100 a month. He refused to pay and contempt proceedings were brought against him. An attachment for his arrest for failure to pay alimony was issued in May, 1909. In the following months he paid over \$6,036, covering all costs to September 1, 1913, a \$1,500 counsel fee and \$600 in costs. It was announced from the "Bethel," the Russell home at 124 Columbia Heights that a group of ten friends had united to pay the bill.

**Was Confident of Success in Brooklyn.**

At about this time "Pastor" Russell gave out an interview in which he discussed his prospects in Brooklyn. He said:

"Fortunately I am not only a minister of the gospel, but an editor as well. Then, too, I know a little something about business. We expect to do well here. There are in the territory around Brooklyn something like fifteen million people, very, very intelligent people, and we feel that we can sell our books and pamphlets more readily from this point than from Pittsburgh. And, believe me, we are doing it all for the Lord."

These labors for the Lord ran into constantly increasing figures. According to sworn evidence given by W. E. Van Amburgh, the Russellite treasurer, the propaganda expenditures of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society in 1912 totalled \$371,715 and the receipts exceeded that amount. The investments which "Pastor" Russell made in various corporations, such as coal mine companies, real estate ventures, asphalt companies and others, were transferred to various dummy corporations, among them the United States Investment Company, capitalized at \$1,000, with Charles Taze Russell holding \$990 worth of the stock.

He maintained his control over the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, to which he transferred much of his property in an endeavor to escape paying alimony, by a special device known as "voting shares." Every time he gave something to the society he exacted "voting shares" in return, thus maintaining absolute control over the organization.

**Russell Expounded Creed in Books.**

The doctrinal side of Russellism was developed as rapidly and successfully as the business side. Russell expounded the central tenets of his creed in a

## SECT WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF 75,000 LIKELY TO DISAPPEAR

### The Russellites of Brooklyn Which Lost Their Leader By Hand of Death and His Successors By That of the Law Receives Staggering Blow, Although It Is Likely To Survive For a Time—Pastor Russell's Marvellous Propaganda.

series of six books, largely consisting of rambling explanations of various Biblical passages, some original, others borrowed from older writers. These books were known as the Millennium Dawn series and millions of copies were sold. Originally, Russell put most of the emphasis on the forthcoming end of the world in October, 1914, but as this date approached he explained that it was, after all, approximate and that some time must elapse before the blissful state to which the elect were to be called could materialize.

One thing which made his cult popular is that it involves a generally blissful Millennium Dawn, but nothing in the way of hell or hell fire. There is no ordination according to the Russell creed, and such title as Reverend and Doctor of Divinity or such distinctions as between lay and clergy are to be ignored. Nor is there any immortality in the commonly accepted sense: "When a man's dead he's dead, and all prayers on earth won't affect him" is the way this idea is phrased in a Russell sermon. "God ordained me" was his answer to a question as to how he came to call himself a "pastor."

One of the weirdest of the many unusual tenets held by Russellites is their belief in "fallen angels" or "demons," as they are sometimes called. These have the bad habit of materializing on earth and assuming the form of well-known persons. In his publication, the Watch Tower, of January 1, 1911, Editor Russell tells how these weird devils tried to interfere with his reputation. He received a letter, he says, from an Australian brother relating the visit to his wife of a "fallen angel" who had assumed the form of Editor Russell. This "angel" conducted himself in a most unbecoming manner. "At such a distance," Editor Russell comments, "it is easy enough to prove an alibi to prove the editor was not there. But suppose this materialization in all of its particulars had transpired in Brooklyn?"

**"Materialization" in Brooklyn.**

Materialization of other forms took place in Brooklyn—materialization of hard cash that went to line the pockets and to fill the coffers of the preacher. Shrewd business men turned directly back to Russell's pocket-book. This string was in the form of voting shares for every \$10 contributed to the society. By these voting shares Russell kept control not only of the affairs of the organizations, but of the money he had turned over to them, as well as the money turned over by other persons for the advancement of his work.

While spreading his doctrines over the face of the earth, the "Pastor" also kept several financial sheet anchors to the windward against a possible stormy day. He was interested in a number of companies, dealing in such varied commodities as brick, coal, asphalt and turpentine. And every turn of the wheel ground money into the Russell coffers. All this was in addition to the stream of funds supplied by believers in his creed, who gave in the total hundreds of thousands of dollars. And so, for a considerable time, affairs prospered.

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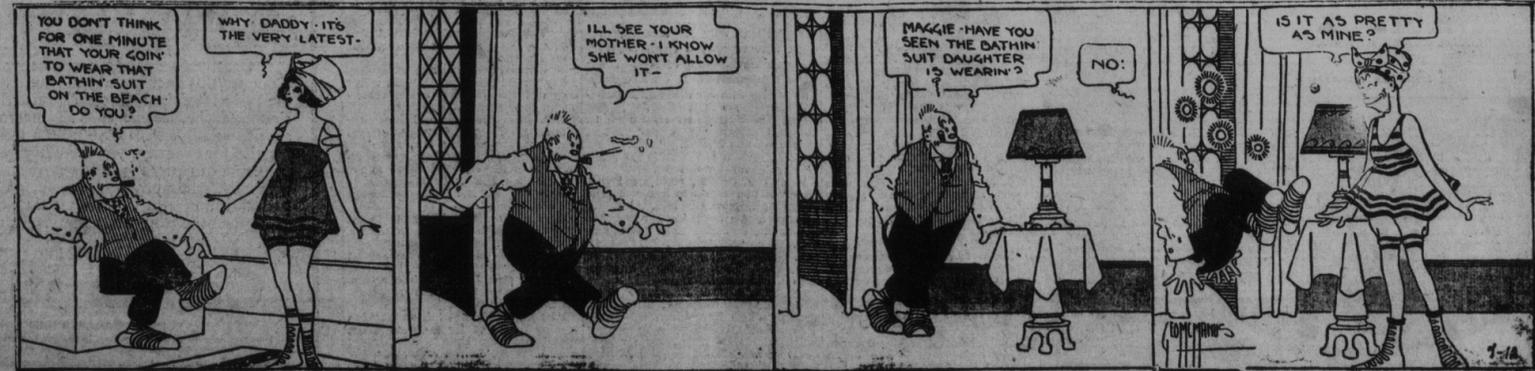
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BRINGING UP FATHER BY McMANUS





HAMPTON

Hampton, July 11.—Capt. Dr. S. S. King left on Wednesday for Grand Falls, where he will visit his father and brother.

Mr. James Evans, Moncton, was a guest of relatives this week.

Miss Edith Stevens, St. John, was a week-end guest of Miss Stella Webster.

Miss S. S. King was hostess at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Donahue, Robesay, is a guest of Mrs. Edith Wedderburn.

Miss Fred Barbour, St. John, is a guest for a few weeks of Mrs. N. M. Barrow.

Master Jack Knowlton, St. John, is a guest of his brother, Major C. D. Knowlton.

Mrs. E. A. Schofield and Mrs. J. William Barnes were guests of Miss Susie and Miss Jantine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane and son of Halifax, were guests this week of Mrs. W. A. Flowers, enroute to St. John.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, July 12.—A large attendance was present at the Red Cross monthly business meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Hutchinson has returned from her vacation in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Webster and Miss Bray motored to Rexton, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Condon and family, are at their Cape cottage.

Miss Ketchum has returned to Fredericton, after a visit to Mr. J. R. Jardine, Main street, East.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood are spending this week in Stanley, the guests of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

The Misses Minnie and Annie Miller were visitors to the border town last week.

St. Gertrude's R. C. Church held their annual picnic on July 1st, on the church grounds.

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Miss Blanche Doten left on Tuesday to spend the summer months at her home in Oak Bay.

Nursing Sister Ada A. Burps is visiting Mrs. James Johnston for a few days.

Miss Florence Ellison has returned to her home in Sussex.

Miss Ruth Green has received an appointment as a student at the Military Massage School, Hart House, Toronto, and leaves early next week to take up her new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Waugh of Florenceville, motored to McAdam on Saturday and are the over-stay guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gaynor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoyt, St. John, are visiting Mr. Hoyt's mother, Mrs. W. W. Hoyt.

The Misses Dora and Alice Mogat of Toronto, are spending a pleasant vacation with relatives here.

Miss Phyllis has returned from a pleasant visit at Miss Jordan's home in Fredericton, N. B.

Miss Chester Naason was a visitor to St. Stephen on Tuesday.

Miss Amy Naason, Waterville, Me., is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naason.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, July 12.—Mrs. Frank Cosman and little daughter Ruth, are guests of Mrs. Cosman's mother, Mrs. W. E. Bishop for a few weeks.

Mr. Rene Richard of Dalhousie, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. A. D. Richard.

Miss Anna Doncaster of Parrboro, has been spending a few days in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Doncaster.

Miss Minnie Henderson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Scott, Dalhousie, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Upper Sackville, have gone to Moncton and St. John on a visit to friends.

The Misses Amy Keizer and Daisy McCallum of Moncton, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. T. C. Gallagher, spending her vacation at her home in Fredericton.

Miss Jean White and Miss Margaret White who are here from Charlottetown, were the guests of Mrs. F. W. Power, Pandemic, for a few days this week.

Mr. Collins, St. John, spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Atkinson, who has been the guest of friends here, is now visiting at Campbellton.

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Pte. Barry Blight of the 9th Siege Battery, St. John, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Stevens of Moncton, were here on Sunday.

Miss Hattie Steeves is visiting Miss Marie Hay at Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester and family have moved to Peterboro, Ontario.

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SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of the little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera, infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer. In most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wilfred Lytell, as well as his brother Bert, sons of William Lytell, well known in St. John, is now enrolled under the Metro banner. Wilfred Lytell is the younger brother of the Metro star. Young Wilfred calmly announces that he has been on the stage ten or eleven years, but judging by his appearance, he must have made his debut, not to mention several later engagements as an infant. It is an interesting fact that while a member of Miss Barrymore's company at Metro's Sixty-first Street studio, Mr. Lytell is also playing an important role with "Business Before Pleasure" at the Eltinge theatre. In fact, special arrangements were made for him by Ralph Ince, the director of Miss Barrymore's company in "Our Mrs. McChesney," to enable him to fill both engagements.

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Are Made in a New, Snow-White, Sunshine Factory—the Largest, Most Modern and Most Sanitary Factory of Its Kind in Canada

Cleanliness is the watchword at McCormick's—the building is pure white, both inside and out, and is kept immaculately clean, thoroughly sanitary and perfectly ventilated throughout. And all employees—both men and women—are dressed in spotless white uniforms.

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War-Time Cookery

Send name and address for new "War-Time Cookery" This book contains recipes chosen by the judges as the best and most practical recipes submitted in our recent cash prize competition. It is intended to assist in the conservation of food and to effect savings in home cooking and baking.

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War-Time Cookery FREE Send name and address for new "War-Time Cookery" This book contains recipes chosen by the judges as the best and most practical recipes submitted in our recent cash prize competition.

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Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

Uncle Dick's Chat With the Children

My Dear Kiddies:- The one big thing which you all should do, and can do, is to be workers and not idlers, producers and not parasites, earners and not spenders. It makes no difference whether you have actually earned money or not, you are a worker and spender, you waste all your time in amusements instead of using it in useful services, when the demands are so heavy for workers everywhere. Work and earn to support yourselves, if you can. If your parents do not require you to earn your own living, then by all means work and earn money to give to the support of the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. or some other patriotic organization. In fact any important funds for the purpose of backing up the brave boys over there.

ery in a minute. "She's not especially pretty or bright, but she's different from all the other girls. And she can't bear anything common. What will she think of that dreadful rug with a green dog on it?"



CONDUCTED BY UNCLE DICK.

eraped high with scalloped oysters and creamed potatoes. Mr. Foster thought of all young people as children. Ellen smiled back at him and began to eat her supper with relish.

BRENTILDA'S ANGER

ow escape aroused once more her smouldering anger. The children clung frightened and silent to one another.

his red wand woven with bells and shook it loudly. At the ringing of the bells out from the flower boxes came fairies, fairies dressed in red, the pink, and orange; fairies in green, purple and gold.

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

BRING Fresh Little Dress Barred Muslin in Compacting Hats a Parasols.

PEARL I. PARKS, Blair Point, N. B.—I expect you have learned to swim by this time as we have had so much rain. By your father's notice has been just as wet in your district as here. You would like to have some of the kiddies write you? They may do this and do so.

NEW CONTEST FOR KIDDIES

Here is quite a unique contest. I want you to send specimens of the various leaves from trees which you can find.

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KIDDIES' LETTERS

Just a Few Snatched From Uncle Dick's Mail Bag. Blair P. O., Queens Co., July 7, 1918.

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CONTEST COUPON

Name ..... Address ..... School ..... Age ..... Birthday ..... Grade ..... Name of Teacher .....

THE GREEN-WORSTED DOG

Penelope Discovers That Well Now, Just Read On and Find Out. Penelope sat with her chin braced in her hands. Her blue eyes flashed as she glared at the rug in front of the living-room door.

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Advertisements for various goods and services, including 'BRING Fresh Little Dress', 'Cream Hats Trimmed', and 'The latest color so is cream and white'.

BRING LAST YEAR'S FROCK UP TO DATE

Fresh Little Dresses of Cross-Barred Muslin Are Appearing in Company With Picture Hats and Stunning Parasols.

A frock of satin or taffeta left over from last year, too good to discard, may be made quite up to date by freshening it with chiffon or georgette crepe.

A somewhat worn looking frock may be freshened by inserting panels of chiffon or georgette crepe may have panels inserted of satin or taffeta.

Of course, the frock which is trimmed with panels must be straight and plain. The panels may be hung at the sides or at the back and front. The panels extending down the skirt, the ends disappearing in the skirt folds. The effect was much like that of a cape. The tunic frock is another style which would formerly have done duty as a sports costume, and is now considered suitable for all kinds of informal wear.

Separate Skirt Materials. Many materials are pressed into service for the separate skirt, from organza, gingham and foulard to heavy velvets, corduroys, and sports sweeds. Silk poplins and satins are very much in favor.

For the entirely ornamental sports costumes the white or pale colored satin skirt worn with a matching net blouse is still much in evidence, though its excessive popularity is likely to be its undoing.

Wool jersey continues to be exceedingly popular for the one-piece frock of utmost simplicity. Several of the very good-looking models noted recently were made with a high swathing collar, which always lends an air of distinction to its wearer in these collarless days. It also gives an undeniably serviceable air to a type of frock which would formerly have done duty as a sports costume, and is now considered suitable for all kinds of informal wear.

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Cream Hats Trimmed in White. The latest color scheme in millinery is cream and white. Leghorns and rough natural straws are faced with cream mousseline and white flowers are fastened against the crown. These flowers are in all sizes, from paucity to peonies. Three peonies will trim a crown very nicely, but two dozen panicles will be required to get the effect. Several leghorns have been trimmed with white gardenias, a touch of lock velvet ribbon giving a smart, effective note of contrast. Veils play an important part in summer outdoor fashions. It is always apt to be breezy, and when it is breezy one feels so much more comfortable in a veil. The new veils grow shorter and wider, are worn with sport hats, veils with delicate trailing, hand-wrought patterns are preferred with more



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Now's the Time to Can, Dry and Store Fruits and Roots. When the Winter Comes the Housewife Will Be Very Thankful For Well-Filled Shelves.

The war gardens are beginning to reap their harvest. The gardeners are beginning to reap their harvest. The gardeners are beginning to reap their harvest.

NEW ROOMS HAVE BEEN RENTED FOR DEMONSTRATIONS. How To Cook the New War Muffins Shown Yesterday By Miss Hilda Shaw—Paper Given on Uses of Milk.

It will be good news to many housekeepers that the demonstrations conducted by the Housewives' League at the Y. W. C. A. are in the future to be held in a building which will accommodate many more on-lookers.

Just as much a menace to the country as the loafer is the waster or hoarder. We are entering on the season when food most readily goes bad. The Food Board has issued a number of regulations as to how much flour and sugar can be held at one time.

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A semi-annual paper on the Uses of Milk was read by Miss Alice L. Fairweather, who told of the great food value of milk and stated that it had been said by an expert that in a family where there are children no must should be bought until at least three quarts of milk were purchased. The use of milk as a beverage, the many ways it can be utilized in cooking and how to avoid its waste by making the many dishes in which sour milk is called for were all touched upon briefly.

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IN THE MOVIES.

Herbert Rawlinson has been chosen to support Geraldine Farrar in the famous star's first Goldwyn production, the title of which has not yet been announced.

Elia Hall, known to the film public most favorably for her part work, has been engaged to support Fred Stone in his first Arcturion picture, "Under the Top."

Here's something that will interest the Fan. It has just been discovered that a motion picture seen through a pair of opera glasses takes on enough added depth to give it the third dimension effect produced by the stereoscope. It is also claimed that the beauty and realism of many scenes shown on out of doors is greatly enhanced by an opera glass. Why not try it?

Pearl White, Pathé's famous serial star, is expected to return from her vacation shortly and will immediately begin work on her new serial. The working title is "The Lightning Raider" and it will follow in release the working title "Hands Up" some time next fall.

Jane Bridger, World Picture star says Moving Picture World, has made application for a reduction in her income tax. This prayer for relief grows out of the enormous expense entailed on Miss Elvidge in consuming her roles in the dozen productions that she makes in a year. She contends that it is not alone impossible, but impracticable for her to use the same gown in other productions—moreover, these gowns cannot be used in private life.

Wash That Itch Away. There is absolutely no sufferer from eczema who ever used the simple wash D.D.D. and did not feel immediately that wonderfully calm, berry sensation that comes when the itch is taken away. This soothing wash penetrates the pores, gives instant relief from the most distressing skin diseases.

Another Grand Bill To Wind Up a Bumper Week! You Remember GEORGE BEBAN Famous Italian and French Character Delineator.

"ONE MORE AMERICAN" —A Sweet, Compelling Heart-Throb Story— "Rousters and Razors" Laughs and Sniffles

NEIL HART KING OF COWBOYS "QUICK TRIGGERS" A High-Speed Western Melodrama in Two Reels.

Orchestra Concerts Japanese Tea Garden Two-Hour Programme

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Mon.—Dorothy Dalton NEXT WEEK Wed.—Jack Pickford

HELP FRANCE! Imperial Theatre July 18th

YOUNG WOMAN WEARS CROIX DE GUERRE

Mrs. Hilda Wynne, Young English Matron, Has Given Her Fortune and Risked Her Life in Driving Ambulance.

Mrs. Hilda Wynne, the young Englishwoman who has given her fortune and risked her life driving an ambulance on the firing-lines in Europe that she might alleviate the sufferings of the victims of the war, wears the Croix de Guerre, the gift of France.

Looking upon the human carnage I have witnessed, from this distance and in the little breathing space I have taken from the service I can recall thousands of heroic acts, but the bravest happened in the Russian front.

I saw two aviators go up to certain death, they were a Russian and a Frenchman. Both were little men, they went up to meet twenty German aeroplanes. It was suicidal. But they had been ordered to go—and there was the spirit of the gallant six hundred.

I stood near them as they made ready to go. They said nothing. They went up to meet twenty German aeroplanes. It was suicidal. But they had been ordered to go—and there was the spirit of the gallant six hundred.

Anna Case, the beautiful girl who has attained success as a concert singer and prima donna of the Metropolitan opera house, one of the few American girls who have reached this coveted goal of all singers, is to make her debut in the new feature as a motion picture star under the banner of the International Film Service Co. Inc. and Julius Stoger is to be her director.

For the entertainment on France's Day under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, there will be shown at the Imperial Viagraph "For France" and a Pathe colored picture of French scenery. Neither of these pictures, which have been donated for the day, have been seen in St. John before. This is the only appeal which is made for the French Red Cross, which has done a lot for our Canadian boys while in hospital and a generous response is hoped for.

One of the dearest, unalterable truths of the war is the German power of hatred. It is past measuring. An example occurred at Dixmude. When we had been there three days we were driven out. I took my car filled with the wounded across a bridge just in time. A second after we had crossed there was a roar, then a crash. A shell had torn the bridge to pieces. Three weeks later to our hospital was brought a wounded German.

"I know you," he said. "We nearly got you at the bridge at Dixmude." "I remember," I said. That man's eyes used to follow me in a strange way. Build no beautiful theories of his national animosity disappearing, or being swallowed up in his gratitude. There was no such thought in his mind. The eyes said: "I wish I had killed you. But since I wish I had killed you, I might have another chance."

This, after I had driven away a group of zouaves who had taken everything from him, including his iron cross, and who were debating whether to toss him into the canal then or that night. Shells have a disturbing way about them, more disturbing to your plans than your equanimity. Shells prevented my having a nice comfortable illness. In southern Russia one can get little to eat. Coarse black bread is

the chief food. It causes various disorders. I, afflicted with one of them, arranged a table in the corner of my tent, placed round on the table, addressed and turned in, intending to have a cozy illness of a few days. But as I lay came an angry buzzing. A shell hissed through, carrying away a corner of my tent. That ended my illness. I had no more time to think of it.

The greatest peril I encountered was not from shells. One becomes used to them. One of the greatest dangers I faced was on a dark night drive along a precipice whose depth no one could gauge. The precipice remained with us, a foot save the distance. Had my car skidded twelve inches the story would have been different.

I think I owe my opportunity to do my bit, in the way I have, to the fact that I arrived in Flanders a few hours before the light and the officers were too busy to send me back. I had seven automobiles, and knew how to use them. I took them to Dixmude and offered the automobiles and my services to the cause. I established headquarters at Furnes, which is seven miles from Neuport, eight from Dixmude, and twenty from Ypres. I drove along the Tysers Canals to the parts of the field that were under the heaviest fire, for there, I knew, my cars and I would be most needed. For a year I worked for the relief of the wounded in the French armies, then I went to Russia, where I found the need of help and the sacrifice of life because of lack of that help almost inconceivable. The French armies had 6,000 ambulances. The Germans have 6,200. Russia, with a firing-line of 6,000 miles, had only 600 motor-ambulances.

I established dressing-stations in the mountains. Some of these were 10,000 feet above the sea-level. There, on the canvas stretched between two horses, the wounded were brought, or so they started. For many of them died in the long journey, every step of which was torture to a wounded man. The most exciting experience I ever had was on the Galician border. We could approach the battle line only along the Tarnopol road, which ran for fifteen miles directly under German guns. I was going along it with an ambulance full of wounded soldiers when a shell struck the roadside and exploded, tearing a grate hole in the earth fifty feet away. The concussion stop us. Then we went on. I travel on my luck. Some time, I suppose, I shall travel too far.

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# THE PRINCE OF WALES GOING TO MARRY AN AMERICAN GIRL?

By PAUL WEST.

Bull Hickey kind of upset every person's plans for a pleasant Saturday morning. Bull has been practicing the playing the bugle lately, & had got it down pretty fine, so he could play a waltz, which is the tune they play to get the soldiers up, pretty good. So yesterday afternoon Andy Anderson appointed Bull the official bugler of the Junior Home Guards, & said that from now on it would be Bull's duty to go round every morning & wake us all up by playing waltz under our windows. Also he appointed Torp Stebbins, who always gets up early to feed his chickens, the official wake-up of Bull.

They were both very proud, especially when Andy warned them that they would be shot at sunrise if they didn't do it, because he was the general & they was on their duty. The last night they both went to bed early so as to get up this morning in time. But for the first time in his life Torp overslept. He says he didn't wake up in time, only he thought it was a school day instead of a Saturday, so turned over again. Andy, who forgot to get up till pretty near 8 o'clock, when everybody had been waiting a couple of hours for Bull to come round & play waltz so they could get up.

When the crowd showed up, all pretty late, General Andy said & wanted explanations before he had Bull & Torp shot. Torp gave his excuse when he naturally wonders what the cause of the demerit of fifty years is.

## LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

### CHATTERER OFFERS TO FIND PRICKLY PORKY.

Buster Bear wished he had kept his tongue still. Perhaps you know just how it is to say something which you do not intend for other ears to hear. A wagging tongue can make more trouble than any other one thing I know of. As often as not it makes as much trouble for the one who owns it as for others. If all the tongues in the Great World wagged only half as much as they do there would be less than half the trouble in the Great World that there is today.

Buster Bear, angry because of having stepped on one of Prickly Porky's little spears which had dropped from his coat when he had passed that way, had said that he would shake Prickly Porky until he had shaken out every last one of those little spears. Now Buster had no idea that anyone was near enough to hear him. When he spoke he didn't really mean what he said. You see Buster Bear has the greatest respect for the thousand little spears which Prickly Porky carries in his coat. What he really meant was not to shake Prickly Porky, but he would like to shake Prickly Porky. You see that is a very different matter.

Unseen by Buster, Chatterer the Red Squirrel had been sitting in a tree just over head. Of course he had heard every word that Buster said. Now Chatterer the Red Squirrel is very wise in the way of Green Forest, and of the people who live there. He knew that Buster had no slightest intention in the world of shaking Prickly Porky, in an instant he saw a chance for making a great big Buster Bear uncomfortable. Yes, sir, he saw a chance to torment Buster Bear. And there is no one who delights in tormenting others more than does Chatterer the Red Squirrel. This was a chance too good to lose, so Chatterer laughed at Buster Bear and at the idea that he would touch Prickly Porky. He made it very clear to Buster that he didn't believe a word that Buster said. This made Buster angry again, and of course there was nothing for



"I tell you what, Buster," said he, "I'll help you find Prickly Porky."

"I'm afraid that unless you have help, Prickly Porky will not get that shaking he so richly deserves!"

"Don't let that worry you," growled Buster Bear, in his deep grumbly, rumbling voice. "Don't let that worry you. I'll find him, and when I do he'll be the sorriest Porcupine that ever lived."

This was idle boasting and Chatterer snickered right out loud. "I tell you what, Buster," said he, "I'll help you find Prickly Porky. I won't do that paw of yours any good to do much walking. I think I know right where that prickly chap is this very minute. You follow me and we'll soon find him."

## OUR SHORT STORY

IN SPRING.

The sky was full of blue, the air was full of ozone, and the boulevard was full of strollers, among them Pauncefoot's Wifflie and his fiancée Octavia.

"Oh, Pauncey, just look at that pretty girl! Isn't she cute!" cried Octavia, pointing out a painfully thin, pigeon-toed creature. "And don't you think I'm nice—pointing out all the pretty girls for you?"

"M'n," murmured Wifflie evasively. And they kept on strolling, breathing in the balmy air with deep breaths and breathing it out again almost immediately.

"Oh, look there! Isn't she attractive?" exclaimed Octavia, and indicated a pug-nosed girl with right-angled ears.

"Hacksack," coughed Wifflie uncommunicatively. A thousand sparrows joyously began to sing the same song, without keeping together very well.

"Oh, Pauncey—don't you think she's pretty?" demanded Octavia, nodding towards a two hundred pound female with a vacant expression.

Wifflie shrugged reticently. At that moment an absolutely rav-

### HER ROYAL LITTLENES.

Just a tiny morsel. Delicately sweet. From her golden halo To her little feet.

She is fair and dainty, Eyes of bluest blue, Hands of pinkest wax-work, (Nothing much to do.)

Ears too small for hearing, Mouth a sweet, wild rose, Cheeks that steal our kisses, Very saucy nose.

She's such a little woman! Perhaps it's better so. She creeps into the coldest heart, And keeps it warm you know. —Mrs. Myra L. Budd.

## Why It Would Be in Harmony With the Spirit of the Times, the Progress of Democracy and the Closer Union of Great Britain and the United States.

It is formally announced in London that the young Prince of Wales will shortly proceed on a great tour of the British Empire and the United States. This is entirely in accordance with plans usually made for the heir to the British throne, but this time there is an unusual personal interest behind the announcement.

This interest arises from the fact that the problem of finding a wife for the Prince is likely to be settled during this tour. Will he find his bride in America? It is no secret that the desirability of securing an attractive and popular wife for the Prince has been seriously discussed among the royal family and the leading statesmen of England. The interests of the royal family and the country recognize that he should be married without delay and raise a family. To know that the throne will descend to the children of a popular union adds to the stability of the line.

The English newspapers have been busily engaged in discussing the Prince's matrimonial prospects, and they have very strongly expressed the desire that he should not marry a foreign princess. This popular desire, it is felt, would be gratified by an American marriage.

There are several persons of high rank in British society and politics who do not conceal the fact that they are very hopeful of bringing about such a result. It is believed that the King himself looks with favor on the plan. He has been remarkably attentive to American visitors of late, and he has shown the greatest eagerness to familiarize himself with American affairs at every possible opportunity.

Such a marriage would be in harmony with the spirit of the times, the progress of democracy and the closer union of Great Britain and the United States.

Royalty must win popularity to hold its own. Claims of divine right or superior quality of blood are not received with favor. It would, therefore, be highly desirable in the interests of the throne that the Prince should ally himself with some family that has sprung from the people—the family, for instance, of a successful, virile business man in the United States or the British colonies.

Until a few years ago Germany supplied nearly all the new blood to the British royal family. Just as the Germans tried to control the politics and commerce of every foreign country by their spies and propaganda, so they aimed to control every foreign court with their supply of young brides and bridegrooms trained in the Kaiser's ideas.

The peculiar Constitution of the German Empire provides for over a score of reigning families belonging to the various federated States of Germany. For this reason Germany alone, among all European countries, has an unlimited supply of royalties of both sexes and all ages.

England and many other European countries have had to depend on the annual importation of German royalties as a pest and a menace. If any English prince should plan such a marriage in future he would be driven from the country.

"Our souls revolt at the thought of such a union," declares the London Star.

Contrary to the belief of many Americans, there is no law that requires an English prince to marry in the royal caste. The present law governing royal marriages merely requires that a member of the royal family must obtain the consent of the King and Government before marrying.

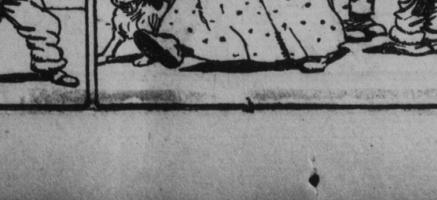
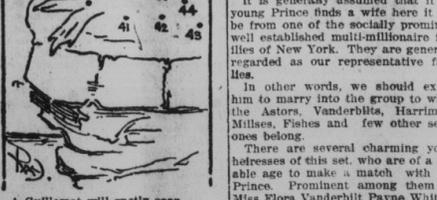
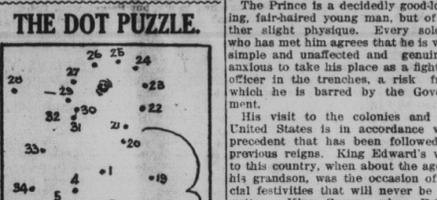
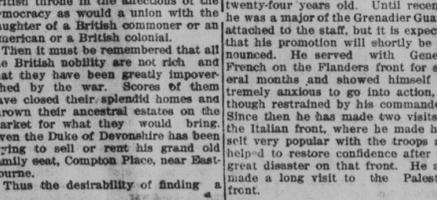
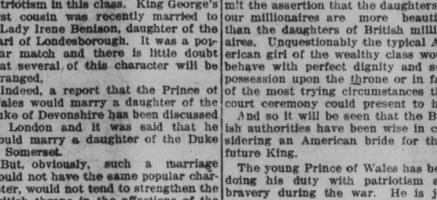
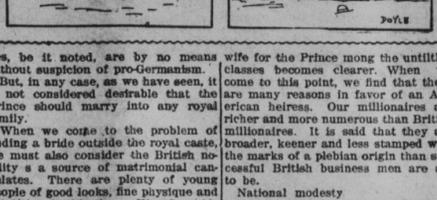
It may, therefore, be stated positively that a legal marriage in the fullest sense between the Prince of Wales and an American girl would be perfectly possible. All that would be necessary would be the consent of King George and the British Cabinet.

The law, however, requires that the Queen must be a Protestant.

There are no morganatic marriages in England. If an American girl should marry the Prince without obeying the requirements of the royal marriage law she would not be married at all. If she has observed these formalities, she would be entitled to all the rights of his wife and must share the throne when he inherits it.

With Germany left out, there are few royal families in what a British prince can find a bride. Most of the remaining families are not Protestant. Practically the only Continental royal families available are those of Sweden and Denmark. These are decidedly minor countries, and their ruling fam-

## SID THE SALESMAN.



## JIMMY COON STORIES

By DR. WARREN G. PARTRIDGE.

### JIMMY COON TEASES MR. BLACK BEAR.

You remember that Jimmy Coon is a Cousin of Mr. Black Bear. Now, they are both full of fun, and they do not play pranks on each other. You see, Mr. Black Bear is so big and strong that he could throw his little cousin, Jimmy Coon, over his head with his little finger.

But Jimmy Coon uses his keen wit and he often fools Mr. Black Bear. Jimmy Coon called on his big black Cousin, one day very early in the Spring. Jimmy had been awake from his long winter sleep for some weeks, and he had had splendid luck hunting; and he was fat and strong.

Jimmy was in fine fettle, and he never felt more lively in his whole career. Now, the day he called on Mr. Black Bear in the very early Spring, was the very first day that Mr. Black Bear got out of his big bed in the cave among the rocks on the mountain side. Mr. Bear had slept over four months, day and night, and never woke up at that time in Jimmy Coon's long winter sleep for some weeks, and he was very cross. He was weak from hunger; and his clothes looked four sizes too big for him. Why, his clothes were so loose that they looked as if they had belonged to his great-grandfather.

And Mr. Bear grunted in his awfully loud voice, "Jimmy, you ask too many questions. But I'd like to have you know that my feet are sore." And Mr. Bear began to peel the skin off Jimmy's foot.

Jimmy Coon entered the door of the cave and found Mr. Bear sitting on the edge of his bed, fixing his feet. Mr. Bear in his anger. Why, he scolded Jimmy Coon in such a loud voice, that his big base tones echoed through all the halls of the big stone house, and made Jimmy tremble. And Jimmy knew all the time that Mr. Bear always woke up cross and hungry in the Spring. I suppose you have seen such people.

And Jimmy rubbed it in by saying, "Cousin Bruin, I came over to challenge you to a race with me today." And Mr. Bear was so angry with hunger that he shouted, "Jimmy Coon, Cousin or no Cousin, you get out of my house this instant, and don't you ever darken my door again!" And Mr. Bear began to peel the skin off Jimmy's foot.

Shell shock is not an entirely new kind of disease, as many people seem to think. Nor is it confined to soldiers in active service in the great war. Under a different name shell shock has been known for many, many years. And one does not have to go to war to experience the evil effects of shell shock.

It is of frequent occurrence in civil life today among men and women who have never been anywhere near the inferno of high explosives on the battlefields of Picardy and Flanders. As reported by military physicians, the soldier who falls a victim to shell shock usually suffers from no external wound whatever. A shell bursts close to him, though without touching him. Stunned by the concussion, he presently recovers. Then it is found that he is strangely blind or deaf or speechless, paralyzed in arm or leg, or mentally confused.

Examination reveals no organic fault to account for these symptoms. But if he persists until some means is found for persuading the victim that he is all right. Then the disabling symptoms disappear. Which implies that his mind's is essentially mental, and that self-suggestion plays a large part in it.

Now, in times of peace there are no bursting shells to produce unconsciousness under terrifying circumstances. But there are dynamite explosions, earthquakes, collapsing elevators, crashing automobiles and colliding street cars and railway trains. And out of the wreckage of these there frequently emerge unfortunate people presenting symptoms similar to those of the shell-shocked soldiers.

Half a dozen doctors have examined him. He has been X-rayed and tested in various ways. Not a sign of organic trouble can be found. The fact remains that the man cannot walk. But now he is sent to a specialist expert in methods of scientific mental healing. Presto! Within a short time the man returns home, walking as well as ever. The pain has quite left his back. Question the specialist who has treated him, and you will be told, "The poor fellow was suffering from a traumatic neurosis." In plain English, he was a victim of hysteria.

So are the soldiers who have been stricken with the maddening to which the somewhat mystifying name of shell shock has been given. Their blindness, deafness, paralysis, etc., differ only in cause, not in nature, from the blindness, deafness, and paralysis of the traumatic neuroses of civil life.

Young heiresses who are just approaching debutante age. Miss Caroline Stevens, of the noted Castle Point (Hoboken) family, and Miss Helen Fish, daughter of Hamilton Fish, are charming members of families that not only possess great wealth, but have been prominent in New York since Colonial times. The Astor and Harriman families can also offer a winsome selection of young buds to attract the Prince.

Ordinary English people, however, feel a great interest in the picturesque, virile millions of the West and are anxious to make an alliance with a daughter of Chicago, San Francisco, St. Louis or some other great Western community. It is clearly understood, of course, that the Prince must court in the American manner any of these American girls whom he desires to make his bride. There can be none of the heartless planning of a marriage for purely political reasons, which has hitherto been customary among European royalties. Indeed it is partly in order to see this odious system discarded forever that the British nation wish to see their future ruler choose a wife outside the royal caste.

There are several charming young heiresses of this set, who are of a suitable age to make a match with the Prince. Prominent among them is Miss Flora Vanderbilt Payne Whitney, the debutante daughter of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. The latter was Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, the older and fav-

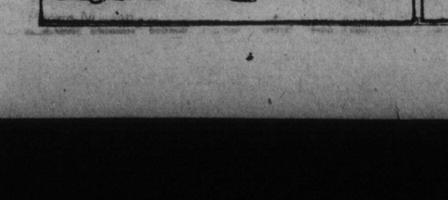
Orphan daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. Her husband Harry Payne Whitney was the oldest son of the late William C. Whitney, the greatest street railroad magnate in America. Miss Flora Whitney is one of the greatest heiresses in the country, destined to inherit a large part of the Vanderbilt and Whitney fortunes, property of an enormous accumulation of railroad property and real estate in New York. Through the Payne side of the house she will also receive a share of the "Standard Oil" millions. She is a charming young girl, who inherits much of the cleverness of her mother, who is a distinguished sculptor and artist. She can be thoroughly at home in England, where her cousin is Duchess of Marlborough and many other relatives are established in high society. Another attractive Vanderbilt heiress is Miss Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. She would be a debutante this year, but for war conditions. Miss Muriel Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, are two other charming

THE DOT PUZZLE.



A Gullebot will greatly soar. When swans are traced to forty-four. Draw from one to two and so on to the end.

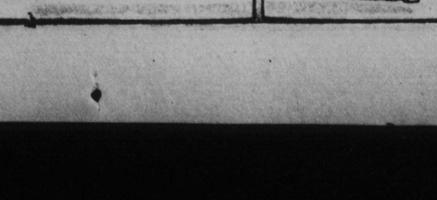
## "CAP" STUBBS.



## MA ARRIVED UPON THE SCENE JUST IN TIME.



## THE VERY IDEAL DID YOU WANT HIM TO BLOW HIS HEAD OFF?



## I NEVER KIN HAVE NOTHIN' WANTS.



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Knows No Stopping When Ball Field Reached—Players and Fans Alike Admire Him—Freckle-Faced Coal Miner Broke in With Louisville in 1891 as Shortstop.

(By Lieut. Marty M'Haile.) Former Big League Pitcher with the New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians. In 1891 a little red-headed, freckled kid reported to the Louisville club of the American Association. He had been a catcher with the Louisville club of the professional team the previous season, but when he arrived in Louisville their catching roster was complete.

Some Hitting. Hughey likes to tell about the days in Brooklyn when he made three two-baggers in one time at bat. It was in the days of the "one umpire system." Tom Lynch was "calling 'em" from a position behind the pitcher.

Coaching Unique. He is a great help to the umpire (?). Always repeats the balls and strikes after them and never fails to tell the world how many are out. When coaching at first base he assumes his favorite attitude after a base hit by standing on the left foot, right leg drawn up, fingers extended above the head, shoulders thrown back; then he will bend the air with his famous "Eyah" battle cry.

CAT TALES. ME FOR HOME AN' TH' DEAR LIFE: IT'S LUCKY I BROUGHT MY UNBELLA.

KLEIN, LEAGUE'S BEST UMPIRE, HAS ONE DISAPPOINTMENT—GOLF

By Ernest J. Lanigan. Stories on persons who hold records for having worked in a large number of consecutive games seem to have some vogue this year, one ought to be written on William J. Klein, National League umpire, for William J. Klein, called "Outlaw" at times by disgruntled players, undoubtedly holds a record among the arbiters for having labored steadily behind the bat. No one knows how long ago it was that Klein gave the base decisions in a National League championship contest.

William J. has been calling balls and strikes almost steadily for ten years and in that time it is doubtful if he has umpired fifteen games on the bases. Even when Bill went around the world with the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox, the late John Sheridan being his partner, no worked behind the plate all the time.

Golf His One Disappointment. Whereupon the secretary of the National League went back over the records and found that if the Cubs had played as well in games that other men umpired as those in which Bill was one of the arbiters they would be in no danger of losing their chance to become four time winners.

THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with columns for American League, National League, and International League, listing teams and their records.

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During a lull in the recent boxing bouts under the auspices of the War Hospital Entertainment Committee in Madison Square Garden a tall, scrawny fellow whose girth of chest and breadth of shoulders could not be hidden even under the uniform of the Canadian Infantry, clambered into the ring, writes George B. Underwood, in the New York Sun.

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# A Remarkable Murder Case of 29 Years Ago

## Niagara Tragedy Puzzled Police, But Slayer Finally Convicted and Was Hanged in Ontario.

One of the most remarkable murder mysteries that ever perplexed American detectives had a denouement quite as dramatic and sensational as anything ever penned by masters of fiction. The chief actors were well known in Rochester, and the setting of the tragedy was in the shadow of Niagara Falls.

On Sunday, July 27, 1890, Arthur H. Day, of Rochester, went to the Falls with his wife, Desire Day, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Day Quigley. The young wife had been thrilled with all most childish delight in anticipation of the trip. She was amazed at the sight of the falls, and after viewing them from the American side crossed to the Canadian bank with her husband and sister-in-law.

She never returned. Day and his sister made the return trip to Rochester on the same train, but curiously enough, they did not travel together. The sister had the umbrella of Desire Day, but nothing else that belonged to the missing woman. The Höhe with could not have had a very wide acquaintance, because her absence caused very little comment at the time. But a slight cloud often disturbs the serenity of a clear sky. It was a woman's jealousy that brought the story of the missing wife to the attention of the police.

It seems that on July 6, 1890, just a few days prior to that fatal trip to Niagara, Day had contracted marriage with a Miss Breen, of Rochester, the ceremony taking place at Canadairus, N. Y. In less than a month after this marriage Miss Breen heard that Day had another wife, and the evidence to that effect was so conclusive that he was arrested on the charge of bigamy. It was then learned for the first time—so far as the police were concerned—that Desire Day was missing.

John C. Hayden, at that time Chief of Police of Rochester, took the case in hand. He had the patience and persistence always needed in a mystery of this kind. In the course of his more than twenty years' experience, Chief Hayden had been concerned in many big cases, and he felt confident that he could solve this peculiar riddle. The first circumstances concerning his knowledge were those concern-

ing the trip to Niagara Falls made by Day, his wife and sister. And at the outset he obtained one damning piece of evidence.

Day had purchased two round trip tickets and one single trip.

That was the query that immediately sprang to the mind of Chief Hayden, and it was the question which satisfied the detective that Day was the guilty man. But to prove the guilt of the husband was not so easy. He would deny it, and there was no way of obtaining evidence that would convince a jury. Indeed, the first thing necessary would be to prove that Desire Day had been murdered. The man might insist that his wife had met with an accident and if this were corroborated by the sister there would be an end to the case. So after giving the matter due deliberation Hayden decided to rest his whole case on the sister.

He told her that he wished her to go to Niagara Falls with him to show him over every foot of the ground the days had traversed and to explain what had happened to the missing wife. The woman went reluctantly, but with evident honesty. They crossed the bridge to the Canadian side and reached the lonely spot near the whirlpool. The never ending roar of the mighty falls seemed to affect Mrs. Quigley; she opened that filled the air and formed such a strange mist had a psychological effect upon her. She wanted to leave the dreadful spot, but the detective would not permit her to do so. He was persistent and unrelenting. He walked her up and down the narrow path in that lonely place and talked to her constantly of the missing woman. Plainly the thing was getting on her nerves, and she was near the breaking point.

Once more she expressed a wish to leave the gruesome spot, and again the detective refused to permit her to do so. All the while the constant murmur of the falls haunted them like the refrain of some tragic opera. Suddenly the mist rose higher in the air, and at that moment the tortured woman gave a shriek and cried:—

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ective, bending over her anxiously. "Arthur's wife," she replied. "There she is down there on the rocks." And the next moment she had fallen in a swoon.

When revived she said that she had seen the face of the dead woman plainly framed in the mist.

Chief Hayden, after a dangerous trip down the stream, located the body on the rocks at the edge of the river. He obtained help and the poor, mangled body was brought to the bank. Within twenty-four hours after that the detective brought Arthur Day to Niagara Falls for the purpose of identifying the body. He made the trip willingly enough, but when he saw the body he declared that it was not that of his wife. He was then confronted by his sister, who was a reluctant but damaging witness against him. That vision of his face in the mist was a terrifying spectacle, and it led to consequences that could not have been foreseen by the young husband who made the mistake of being a bigamist.

He was arrested on the charge of murdering his wife by pushing her over the bank onto the rocks below. He was tried and convicted and hanged at Welland, Ontario, on December 13, 1890.

That case established the fame of John C. Hayden as a detective. It won for him the warm commendation of the Canadian and the English police authorities. It is one of the few cases solved by an American detective that has a place in the archives of Scotland Yard.

## CONVICTION DEALS DEATH BLOW TO SECT FOUNDED BY MR. RUSSELL

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The Eagle in this case will brand "Pastor" Russell as a crook." It took the jury only a few minutes to return a verdict for the Eagle and his vicar. The verdict was upheld on appeal by the highest court in the State.

For once the head of the Russellites had met his fate. It was impossible for him to overcome the effect of the evidence brought out at this trial. Propaganda efforts on behalf of Russellism were rebuffed to offset the Eagle victory. Every modern device including moving pictures and phonographs, was used to preach the Millennial Dawn theories. The name of Charles Taze Russell, which had figured prominently in all the early literature, became less prominent and the names of various societies and organizations, such as Bible Students' Association, were featured. Russell himself preached less frequently in the larger cities and confined himself more to directing his numerous business activities from Brooklyn.

About 1915 the Russellites began to get into trouble in Canada because of their opposition to recruiting. Two years ago Canada expelled Russell's agents and suppressed his literature. Even before the war Russell had had trouble in Canada and his attempt to secure vindication by means of a libel suit against the Rev. J. J. Ross of Hamilton, Ont., failed. Russell did not stick with his numerous law suits after he lost his case against The Eagle. Even the Tax Department of the City of New York won its fight to make him pay taxes on his Brooklyn property. He had demanded exemption on the ground that he was propagating religion. The decision held that the business side of the enterprise was an important feature.

"Pastor" Russell died in 1916, and troubles did not end for his followers. The trial just ended revealed the thoroughness of the system through which Russellism has been promulgated. Instead of relying on a voluntary system of dissemination the literature the organization adopted the more effective way of making the spreading of the religious propaganda a paying proposition to its agents. The term collectors was applied to these distributing agents, who made a living profit on the sale of "The Finished Mystery,"

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