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CANADIANS NEARING LENS; RUSSIANS GIVING BATTLE

RUSSIAN ARMY PREPARING TO GIVE BATTLE BETWEEN THE DNIESTER AND PRUTH

Roumanian Frontier Southwest of Czernowitz Also Scene of Russian Resistance, According to Berlin Headquarters Statement Issued Yesterday.

THE AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMIES CAPTURE VILLAGE OF RADAUTZ

Roumanians Fight Heavily on Little Lepsa, North of Putna Valley—French and Teuton Artillery Active in Champagne.

Berlin, Aug. 6, via London.—The Russians are preparing to give battle to the Austro-German forces advancing on the Russian front between the Dniester and the Pruth, according to today's arm headquarters' announcement. The Roumanian frontier southwest of Czernowitz, is also the scene of Russian resistance. The text of the statement reads:

"Army group of General Von Boehm-Ermolli: Along the Zbrocz, there have been local engagements. Between the Dniester and the Pruth the Russians have prepared for battle.

Resistance in Roumania.

"Front of Archduke Joseph: Southwest of Czernowitz the enemy is offering resistance on the Roumanian frontier. Our attack is proceeding. We are now before the Sereth and after vigorous fighting have captured Radautz. On both sides of the Moldavia, and on the eastern bank of the Bystritsa several height positions were wrested from the Russian forces. Repeated Roumanian attacks on Castelul and on Little Lepsa, north of the Putna Valley, failed with sanguinary losses."

French Statement.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The war office communication issued this evening says: "Both armies have been active in Champagne, in the region of the Meuse and on both banks of the Meuse, especially in the sectors of Avocourt and Louvemont."

"Belgian communication: During the night the enemy artillery was active against our communications. Gas shells were fired in the region of Hampeles. Some patrol fighting took place to the south of Dixmude. A few projectiles fell during the day on various parts of the front."

LIBERAL PRESS OF GERMANY DISAPPOINTED

Selections of Chancellor Michels Changes in Name Only—Principles the Same.

Copenhagen, Aug. 6.—The Liberal press of Germany is outspoken in its disappointment over the selections of Chancellor Michels made by his colleagues in the new imperial and Prussian ministries, which are held to show that the change effected in names only, and not of the system. All the papers of this class agree in the view that there is not a trace of parliamentarism in the new order of things.

It is evident, comments the Vestische Zeitung, that the course is set to the right-about from the Liberal ideas now inspiring the people. Forwards, the Socialist organ, speaks of the new administration as one of enlightened bureaucracy. The Tagblatt characterizes the new ministers as, in the main, successful administrative officials.

The nomination of two members of parliament cannot be regarded as a step toward parliamentarism, because in the first place neither of the two is Liberal in his views, or a strong believer in reforms in the direction of Liberalism, and in the second place, both must under the present constitution resign their seats.

Dr. Von Kuelman, alone of the new officials, is given favorable treatment by the Liberal organs. Other papers are not in favor of his appointment.



MADAM, YOU HAVE DECEIVED ME!

DATE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HAS NOT YET BEEN CONSIDERED

The Twelfth Parliament of Canada Will Probably End Towards Last of Month—Hon. Mr. Hazen Presents His Annual Statement with Respect to Naval Service—Some Interesting Details Given

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—So speedy has the progress been with regard to government legislation during the last two or three weeks, that very little remains to be done. If the house has a mind to hurry proration, or disallowance, this could be accomplished in less than a week. The only matter that may involve any serious debate is the proposal to take over the Canadian Northern Railway and to give further aid to the Grand Trunk Pacific. The income tax bill is now at the third reading stage and the insurance bill is almost at it.

There will be a franchise bill but it is understood that it will not be of a very contentious nature. Hon. Mr. Doherty has not yet introduced his provincial prohibition bill and Hon. Mr. Rogers has only given notice of his resolution regarding the increased dry-dock subsidies. Hon. Mr. Burrell's resolution regarding the establishment of live stock exchanges is not yet through the committee stage.

May Hasten Business.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane's bill to provide assistance for highways construction is on the order paper for second reading, but it may not be proceeded with and there is nothing left to delay proration if the house has a mind to hurry the end of the session.

The Senate will not likely prolong discussion unduly and there is little doubt that the obsequies of the twelfth parliament will be over within three weeks.

As to the date of the general election it may be said that this has not been seriously considered. All eyes are on the Winnipeg Liberal convention and whatever eventuates there will have a powerful effect upon the future action of the government. The fate of the union government proposals to a large extent depends upon the policy decided upon by the western men.

Hon. Mr. Hazen.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. J. D. Hazen made his annual statement with respect to the work of the naval service department when the

ber of provincial barriers were classmate of the deceased at Halifax.

The late Sir Richard was married in 1896 to Miss Margaret, youngest daughter of Neil McMillan of New Westminster. He successfully practiced his profession at Victoria until 1916. Sir Richard was leader of the opposition in British Columbia in 1902 and 1908 and elected premier on June 1st, 1902. He continued as an outstanding figure in the political life of the province until December 15, 1915, when he resigned from the government. He then became commissioner for British Columbia at London.

Commons went into committee of supply today.

The work of the naval department, he stated, had continued to increase very greatly during the past year. The work was divided between the naval intelligence and the transport service, each of which worked night and day, and there had been an immense increase in the amount of work they had had to do. This branch of the service, said Hon. Mr. Hazen, had to do with the defence of the Canadian coast, the guarding against attacks by submarines and similar matters.

As to the transport service Hon. Mr. Hazen said it had gone on well. The Niobe was being used as a training ship, while the training at Halifax and Esquimaux had been extended to the utmost capacity. The total spent on the works at Halifax and Esquimaux was approximately 300 per cent. more than in times of peace. Much patrol work was also being done, of which the minister said he could not give details.

Training of Cadets.

With regard to the naval college at Halifax, Mr. Hazen said the training of cadets was going on satisfactorily. Nearly 50 Canadian officers were serving in the imperial navy, of whom one had been killed in action and six had been lost on H. M. S. Grise. Up to the present 322 officers had been entered for the Royal Naval Air Service and several had been decorated for gallantry. 1321 men had been enlisted in the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, of whom 1188 had been sent overseas and excellent work had been done in recruiting for this.

During the year 141 radio telegraphic operators had been examined, of whom 47 were successful. The operation of the radio telegraphic service, said Hon. Mr. Hazen, showed the advantage of government ownership and control.

Material assistance, the minister said had also been furnished to the ships of the allied governments during the year, with supplies, stores and other work, while in spite of war conditions there had been a considerable increase in overseas shipments both to and from Canada.

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REPORT OF U-BOAT SCARES NEW YORK

Gate Protecting Harbor Closed Five Hours.

New York, Aug. 6.—A report that a U-boat had been sighted near the transatlantic lanes off this port caused the war department authorities to close the gate in the net protecting the harbor mouth here at one o'clock this morning. The gate was open again at six a.m.



HON. J. D. HAZEN.

CAMPABELLO HAS YOUNG LIFE SAVER

Seven Year Old Lad Displays Wonderful Presence of Mind and Rescues Companion from Drowning.

Special to The Standard.

Campobello, Aug. 6.—A seven year old Campobello boy named Blizard is regarded as a true, genuine hero by the islanders and is probably one of the youngest life savers living. He and a nine year old companion named James Jones were playing on a stage over the bay when the Jones boy fell into the water. No help was available, and for a time it looked as if the lad would be drowned.

There was no boat near, but the Blizard boy sighted an old scythe hanging on a fish house nearby. He rushed to the fish house and took down the hand mower. By grasping the blade he was able to extend the handle to the drowning lad. The latter had just strength enough to grasp the scythe stick, but he held on to the handle tightly and was drawn to the stage by his companion and was safely hauled out of the water.

On the landing Blizard collapsed and was unconscious when a physician arrived. He was soon resuscitated. Young Blizard is a modest young chap and does not regard what he did as anything wonderful.

FURTHER SUCCESSFUL DRIVE BY WEARERS OF MAPLE LEAF IN FACE OF HARRASSING FIRE

Canadians Follow Up Successful Advance of Saturday Afternoon in Region of Cite du Moulin by Carrying Outposts up Main Line of Enemy's Defense to West of Lens.

TWO CANADIAN BATTALIONS IN A DASHING ATTACK CARRY CRATER

German Attempts to Raid British Positions North of Arleux Repulsed, Enemy Sustaining Severe Casualties—Airplanes Carry Out Successful Bombing Raids.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, Aug. 6.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)—Following up the successful advance on Saturday afternoon in the region of Cite du Moulin another advance was made last night, which carried our outposts up the main line of the enemy's defense on the railway embankment to the west of Lens. Then two Canadian battalions, in a dashing attack, captured a crater, occupying a cross-road to the east of Cite du Moulin, and a crater to the north of the Lens-Lievion road, which passes through Du Moulin.

Heavy Bomb Attacks.

For several days the enemy had maintained strong posts in these craters, whence harassing rifle grenade fire was directed at our outposts line at night. The attack, for the most part, was carried out with bombs the approach in both cases being through a maze of partially destroyed houses, which did not lend themselves to the use of the rifle. When the bombs began to fall the enemy did not stay to fight it out, but retired towards his main positions, leaving the craters to be incorporated in our advanced line. An attacking party then advanced to two tunnels known to be occupied by the enemy, and bombed them, inflicting a considerable number of casualties on the enemy.

A break in the clouds has permitted a resumption of the artillery and aerial activity.

German Repulsed.

London, Aug. 6.—Again today the British forces operating against the important coal city of Lens made further slight advances westward and southward of their objective, according to the British official statement tonight. In addition an attempt by the Germans to raid British positions north of Arleux was repulsed. The communication follows:

"An enemy attempt to raid our trenches early this morning north of Arleux was caught by our rifle and machine gun fire before reaching our line and driven off with severe casualties. We advanced our lines slightly today southwest and west of Lens."

"Yesterday, after several days of inactivity, due to unfavorable weather our airplanes again were able to carry out successful bombing raids and other work. In air fighting five German airplanes were downed, of which one was forced to land behind our lines. Three others were driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing."

NEWSPAPER MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

Former Publisher of Parrboro Leader Wounded at Front—C. T. White and Son Launch Vessel Tomorrow.

Special to The Standard.

Parrboro, N. S., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Thomas C. Choinet has been officially notified from Ottawa that her husband was seriously wounded on July 28 and is now in a hospital at Etaples. He was formerly publisher of the Parrboro Leader, and enlisted a year ago last spring.

Councillor Cochrane will launch from blisship yard at Port Greville on Wednesday next the tern schooner Eather Adelaide, which he built for C. T. White & Son, Limited. She is a fine vessel of 457 tons register.

SCOTIA STEEL CONTROLLED IN THE U.S.

Hayden, Stone & Co., of Boston, Now Dominant—Canadian Interests in No Way Jeopardized, Says Boston News Bureau.

Special to The Standard.

Boston, Aug. 6.—Some announcement of the scope of the new plans of the new president and general manager of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Frank H. Crocker, is expected in a very short time, according to the Boston News Bureau. The same authority says:

"On a recent offer of 50,000 shares of Nova Scotia Steel it is understood the shareholders took only about ten per cent. This means that 45,000 shares of this company's ordinary stock have come into the possession of a group of underwriters almost wholly living in the United States. Many of these underwriters have been actively interested in the steel industry, and are among its foremost leaders."

With the former holdings of Hayden, Stone & Co.'s clientele, this means a transfer of a decided majority of stock ownership in this great property to the United States. There is in this transfer of ownership nothing whatever in any possible way inimical to British or Canadian interests, and we believe that the fact is thoroughly understood in British and Canadian government circles.

"This transfer, however, fits in perfectly with the plan of Hayden, Stone & Co., and many of their substantial clients to exercise the dominant interest in the development and expansion of this steel property."

CARDINAL TO RESIGN.

Rome, Aug. 6.—Cardinal Gasparri is expected to resign his post as papal secretary of state, according to the Messagero, which attributes his intention, in part, to reasons of health, and in part because of the desire of Pope Benedict to exercise more direct control over the Vatican's policies.

STIFF LUN A TACK AGAINST LIBEL FAULTS

CESSATION OF RAIN IN FLANDERS AND TO ALLIES

Most Important Development in Several Days and One Which Probably Means Increased Infantry Activity.

British Headquarters in France and Belgium, Aug. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—A determined but futile counter-attack, delivered by the Germans against Holbeke, and heavy artillery bombardments on both sides, represent the main activity along the battle line in Flanders during the past twenty-four hours, but the cessation of the rain and the reappearance of the sun, which rapidly is drying out the water-logged roads in the fighting area, is the most important development. Further attempts by the Germans to regain at least part of the ground they lost in Thursday's onslaught are looked for at various points along the wide front.

British Entrenched. The clearing of the weather to a point where infantry fighting on a much larger scale is possible finds the British firmly entrenched throughout the entire length of the advanced positions wrested from the Germans. The account of men engaged in the capture of Hooge indicates that the second day's battle in this section was rendered extremely severe and doubly trying by the heavy rain which began the night before. Hooge was occupied with little rest the shortly after the attack because the place had been so

knocked to pieces by the British guns as to render it untenable. The British attack began astride the Menin road and the advancing troops had to make their way round Belleward's Lake, just north of Hooge, in order to reach the strong line of German defenses, along the Belleward's ridge, which dominated this section. This ridge was taken in hand-to-hand fighting one hour after the offensive began. The British inflicted severe casualties and captured a number of prisoners.

Walled in Water. From here the British pushed on to the swampy ground between the Belleward's ridge and the Westhoek ridge, still further east, and along which runs the Frezenberg road. These water positions were captured without much fighting and the British began to consolidate. No counter-attacking of importance occurred on Tuesday. That night the rain fell in torrents and on Wednesday morning the troops were wallowing in two feet of water and mud, and in some cases were carrying on in water as high as their chests. Under these trying conditions for the defenders the Germans counter-attacked with a large body of troops, but the British poured a heavy machine gun fire into the advancing lines and repulsed the attack. The Germans then turned heavy gun fire on the Westhoek position, and after a fierce preliminary bombardment again counter-attacked, but were unable to stand up under the heavy machine gun fire from the British positions.

TWO MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY HURT

Father Falls from Roof and Son Injured Getting Off a Moving Train.

Special to The Standard. Loggieville, Aug. 6.—Wilson Manderson's many friends are sorry to learn of his recent injuries. In jumping from the train while it was running he hurt his head and knee. He has since been confined to the house, but is steadily improving. His father, A. F. Manderson fell from a roof building recently and was considerably hurt, but is able to be out again.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 6. Infantary. Died of wounds: J. Carrier, Durham, N. B. Wounded: A. S. Martin, St. John. M. Devine, St. John. H. W. Oakes, Crapaud, P. E. I. S. Chaisson, Lower Carapout, N. B. O. Gallant, Heaton Road, P. E. I. H. Swetman, Moncton. Artillery. Wounded: Lieut. H. W. Peake, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Health and Beauty Hints

BY MRS. MAY MARTIN. **Vers B.** Your skin will grow soft, clear and smooth after a few applications of a plain almond jelly-cream, made at home as follows: Put 4 tablespoonfuls glycerine into 12 pint water, and in this dissolve 1 ounce almond (which you can buy at your druggist's). Apply a thick coat of this to the skin before retiring, then wash off in the morning and use more of the jelly-cream for massaging. This gradually dispels the wrinkles and lines and banishes pimples, blackheads and the "muddy" oily look. The almond jelly-cream is greasy-ness and will not grow hair. **Mrs. A. T.** You may not require glasses. Get from your druggist one ounce crystals and dissolve in 1 pint water. Then put a few drops in the offending eye several times a day until inflammation and soreness have vanished. This crystals eye tonic is especially good for granulated eyelids, and using it strengthens the eyes and gives them a youthful sparkle. **Adeline.** The reason for that dryness of hair after your shampoo is because that kind of soap irritates the scalp's tissues and makes them over-sensitive. Canthar's will correct this. For it is a tonic as well as a cleanser, and is so stimulative to the blood vessels and scalp tissues that the danger is entirely eliminated. To prepare your shampoo, dissolve a tablespoonful of Canthar's in a cup of hot water, then pour it slowly on the head as you rub briskly. This dissolves every trace of dirt, dandruff and excess oil, and after rinsing the hair will dry quickly and evenly. **Lily G.** Loss of weight is a serious matter and calls for prompt action. Get from your druggist 1 ounce hardene and put it, together with 12

Violent Earthquake

London, Aug. 6.—A violent earthquake which caused great damage has occurred in the southern portion of North Island, N. Z., according to a Reuter despatch from Wellington. The Wairarapa district, north-west of Wellington suffered most severely.

Health and Beauty Hints

cupful sugar into 12 pint alcohol; then add hot water to make a full quart. Take a tablespoonful before each meal. This simple home remedy increases your appetite and gently cleanses the system of impurities, restores a healthy condition to the vital organs. When this is done your weight will be normal and the glow of health will be upon your cheeks. **Mrs. A. R. J.** I make a good lotion that is very helpful to my skin by dissolving 4 ounces spermacin in 12 pint with hazel or hot water, to which is added 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine, which will soon correct that oily, "worn-out" appearance of your complexion. This simple lotion is soothing and healing and imparts a velvety smoothness and natural loveliness to the complexion, not possible with powder and rouge. You will like the spermacin lotion because it is easily applied and cannot be detected when on. **Lucile.** I always use a plain quinine hair tonic, made at home by putting 1 ounce quinine into 12 pint alcohol, then adding 12 pint water. Rub a little well into the scalp twice a week and you will soon rid the scalp of dandruff and restore the hair roots to health. The regular use of the quinine tonic will restore the former gloss and even color to the hair and make it soft, long and fluffy. **Mrs. M. N. T.** Your excess weight can be easily and quickly reduced by taking this purgative treatment, made at home as follows: Put 4 ounces paraffin (which you can get at your drug store), in 12 pint hot water and strain when cool. Take a tablespoonful before meals until weight is where you want it. No harm results from the use of the paraffin treatment, and the flesh is left soft and the skin soft and smooth.

THE LONGHORN'S STAMPEDE



Trying to Run Them in a Circle, and Get Them Back With the Moolies and Old Cows.

CANADIANS WILL FLY IN TEXAS

Lieut. Denton Will Lay Out Aviation Camp for Recruits from Dominion.

New York, Aug. 6.—Official announcement was made by the British recruiting mission tonight that Lieut. H. R. Denton, in charge of recruiting at Royal Flying Corps, will go to Texas shortly to lay out an aviation camp for the Canadians. "This camp in Texas," a statement said, "will mean still closer co-operation between the aviation sections of the American and British forces and a further standardization of methods of actual work. The plan is to reproduce in Texas aviation schools like those at Camp Borden, Camp Mohawk, Camp Rathburn, Camp Seaside and Camp Armour Heights. Lieut. Denton was responsible for the laying out of the Canadian flying grounds. A large number of the cadets recruited in New York will be sent to Texas to finish their training."

ANGEL'S WINGS FOR LAURIER'S LEUTENANTS

Sir Wilfrid Endeavors to Aid St. John Anti-Conscriptionist in Coming Campaign—Central Railway Steal Recalled—Stolen Letter Read Laurier's Misstatement.

Ottawa, Aug. 6. (Leased Wire)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier carried the commonsense back to a debate which took place in the session of 1909, when the sitting opened today. The discussion in question was that upon the report of the central railway. The leader of the opposition read three letters, recently produced in the New Brunswick legislature, which he asserted were proof conclusive that the debate in the commons had been deliberately precipitated before the evidence taken before the commission was available that the findings of the Galt commission reflecting upon Hon. Wm. Pugsley were not justified by the testimony and that the member for St. John, could now present himself "with the evidence and with proof out of the mouths of his adversaries."

WILL BE TRIED FOR TREASON IN OKLAHOMA

Men Arrested for Resisting Army Draft Are Liable to Suffer Penalty of Death.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 6.—United States District Attorney McGinnis announced this afternoon that the men arrested on charges of resisting the army draft in connection with the Oklahoma uprising will be tried for treason and that the death penalty will be asked by the government. The district attorney has sent two deputies to the infested districts of the state to gather evidence. The centre of the uprising, of armed bands of objectors to the selective draft, which for nearly a week has spread terror through four central southern Oklahoma counties, changed today from Seminole county to Hughes county, where two men were killed and two were injured last night.

HUN NIHLISTS TO BE ARRESTED

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—The ministry of justice has ordered the arrest of Leon Trotsky and M. Danacharsky for the part they played in the uprising here last month. The men are international leaders in the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

LONG REACH.

Long Reach, Aug. 6.—The funeral of the late Hedley Hastings White took place from his brother's residence at Long Reach on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and was largely attended. The deceased was in the 30th year of his age and was one of the most popular young men of Long Reach. He was also very popular with his fellow soldiers at Amherst, N. S. The choir of the Church of England were present and rendered most feelingly those beautiful hymns, "At the Resurrection Morn. His Will Be Done, and Son of My Soul. He leaves to mourn one brother, Joseph, of Long Reach, also his mother, Mrs. Hedley White, of Long Reach, and one sister, in Cape Breton. Deceased had been at Camp Aldershot, N. S. training for captain and intended to go overseas this fall. Judge Grimmer Better. Justice Grimmer, who was recently evergreen by the heat at his summer home at Duferin, is recovering gradually. He has been severely ill for several days.

TWO BATHERS LOSE LIVES

Son of Woodstock Chief of Police Drowned in the St. John—Minister's Son Drowned in Meductic Stream.

Woodstock, Aug. 6.—Mark Kelly was drowned this afternoon while swimming in the St. John River near Hayden's Mill. In company with others he swam across the river and on his return when in the channel of the river he threw up his hands and shouted for help, evidently having been taken with a cramp. The body was recovered about 6 o'clock. He was the son of Chief of Police, was nearly 18 years of age, graduated from the High School this summer; was a member of the local baseball team and was very popular wherever known. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly in their bereavement. Russell Stairs, son of Rev. Thomas Stairs, was drowned while bathing yesterday while swimming in the Meductic stream at Southampton. He was 15 years of age.

OBITUARY

Miss Catherine Murray, a respected resident of this city, died in the General Public Hospital yesterday after a lengthy illness of heart trouble. Miss Murray had been in the hospital since Easter, but had improved somewhat and at one time was able to leave the institution. The improvement was but temporary, however, and yesterday she passed away. She was a daughter of the late John Murray, and is survived by three brothers, James of 123 Pond street, and Daniel and Jeremiah in Boston. Her funeral will take place at 2:30 this afternoon from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms, Waterloo street.

Loggieville, Aug. 6.—Another of the faithful mothers of the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Eleanor Blake, passed away on Saturday, the 4th inst., at the residence of her son, Cecil J. Blake. She was in her 74th year, and for the past number of years has suffered greatly from age infirmities. Through some trouble with her eyes, her sight failed her some time ago. The deceased formerly belonged to "Prince Edward Island," settling here during the early years of her married life. Her husband, the late John Blake, preceded her some years ago. The late Mrs. Blake was highly esteemed, much respected and looked up to as a friend by her neighbors. Her family consists of two daughters, Mrs. Doris of Massachusetts, and Mrs. James A. Johnston of this place, and two sons, Sandy of U. S. A., and Cecil at home.

SERVICE AT BROWN'S FLATS.

At Brown's Flats on Saturday a large number of the residents and visitors assembled in the Methodist church to observe the proclamation of the lieutenant-governor, W. L. Belyea, occupied the chair, and Rev. J. Ainsworth of Maryville, and Wellington McKel, who has three sons serving in France, conducted the religious exercises. The resolution affirming Canada's determination to prosecute the war to a successful end was moved and seconded by Principal W. J. S. Miles of St. John and Rev. Mr. Ainsworth. A group of young lady visitors conducted the musical exercises, which were further brightened by patriotic solos by Miss Mildred Brown and Miss Mabel Shaw of St. John. A substantial collection was raised for returned soldiers' fund. The success of the meeting is chiefly due to Miss Mary Gunn of St. John, who for the third consecutive summer has organized some form of patriotic effort in this favorite resort.

CLEARANCE OF SUMMER SUITS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Broken lots remaining of our splendid stock of Summer Suits. Some of them:— Several very smart suits of Scotch Homespun and Cheviot; coat pinch back; vest novelty style. Regular price \$30, Sale price \$20. Tweed Suits, regular style coat, Sale price \$10 and \$12.50. Worsled Suits, Light Gray Check and Dark Stripes Patterns, Sale price \$20. Several Pinch Back Suits, sale price \$15. Buy now, wear them this month and next and lay them away for next summer. The values cannot be bought for next year but we must close them out this season.

Gilmour's, 68 King St. Open Friday Evenings; Close Saturdays 1 p. m., June, July and August.

GEN. BOTHA PREMIER OF SOUTH AFRICA



London, Aug. 4, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency—Among the many messages received by the government in connection with the anniversary of the war, is one from General Botha, premier of South Africa, saying: "At the close of the third year of this terrible war I can only reiterate what I said yesterday, namely, let us press on to victory."

PETER POINTER WINS

Columbus, Pa., Aug. 6.—Peter Pointer, who was given the sloop a week ago and turned over to W. L. Snow to drive today by E. F. Geers, his agent, because of Geers' aversion to piloting a hobbled racer, won the \$3,000 Elks Home stake after a six heats battle. Peter and Walter Cochato were the two finishers. Drivers Valentine Gray and McKillop were fined \$25 at the end of the first mile in the 2,025 pace for not trying to win. The Woodman took the 2:00 trot, after making a break and finishing fourth in the first mile. He took a new record of 2:06 1/2 in the second heat.

ECZEMA

ECZEMA is not a disease of the blood, and therefore cannot be cured by internal treatment. The curative agent must be applied directly to the inflamed, itching skin. To know this is to save much time and suffering, for it is on this account that Dr. Chase's Ointment has been able to establish such an enviable record as a cure for eczema and kindred diseases of the skin. Chafing and friction of the skin is the usual cause of eczema. The irritation may be caused by the clothing or as the result of an injury of some kind. In some cases where the skin is extremely sensitive the frequent application of cold water or the use of impure soap is sufficient to set up an irritation of the skin which results in eczema. But whatever may be the cause of one thing you can be certain, that Dr. Chase's Ointment will effect a cure if used persistently when you use it, for it is known the world over as the most effective treatment for eczema. Dr. Chase's Ointment



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GERMAN ATTACK FORCES

Enemy Endeavoring to Ground in Flanders—No Infantry Night.

London, Aug. 6.—German forces last night attacked the new British line in the neighborhood of Holbeke, on the Belgian front but they were repulsed according to the official report received by the war office today from Gen. Haig. A German attack on the British positions at Westhoek also was unsuccessful. The text of the statement read: "Early last night the enemy attacked in the neighborhood of Holbeke. He was driven off before reaching our lines. An attack made under cover of a heavy barrage against our position at Westhoek was equally unsuccessful. A German raiding party was repulsed during the night east of Ephey." On the French front.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR

T. Geddes Grant of Trade and Commerce Between—Is Native of Pictou

(Halifax Chronicle) That there are splendid opportunities for development of trade between Canada and the British West Indies, particularly in the export of numerous lines of manufactured goods from Dominion to those islands, was opinion expressed to a Morning Chronicle reporter yesterday by T. Geddes Grant, a Canadian by birth, but a prominent business man of Trinidad, B.W.I. During the many years he has been in Trinidad, Grant has built up a very large business and throughout has "hoisted" native Dominion to the utmost. He has come to Halifax to establish here a branch office of his company, the chief object of which office will be to promote and look after shipments of Canadian manufactured goods to the British West Indies.

Should be Extensive Trade.

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Enjoying Great Prosperity.

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EBERLE FAILS

TWO BATHS LOSE LIVES

Son of Woodstock Chief of Police Drowned in the St. John—Minister's Son Drowned in Meductic Stream.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, Aug. 6.—Mark Kelly was drowned this afternoon while swimming in the St. John River near Hayden's Mill. In company with others he swam across the river and on his return when in the channel of the river he threw up his hands and shouted for help, evidently having been taken with a cramp. The body was recovered about 6 o'clock. He was the son of Chief of Police, was nearly 18 years of age, graduated from the High School this summer, was a member of the local baseball team and was very popular wherever known. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly in their bereavement. Russell Stairs, son of Rev. Thomas Stairs, was drowned while bathing yesterday while swimming in the Meductic stream at Southampton. He was 16 years of age.

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OBITUARY

Miss Catherine Murray. Miss Catherine Murray, a respected resident of this city, died in the General Public Hospital yesterday after a lengthy illness of heart trouble. Miss Murray had been in the hospital since Easter, but had improved somewhat and on one time was able to leave the institution. The improvement was but temporary, however, and yesterday she passed away. She was a daughter of the late John Murray, and is survived by three brothers, James, of 122 Pond street, and Daniel and Joseph, in Boston. The funeral will take place at 2:30 this afternoon from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms at Waterloo street. Special to The Standard.

GEN. BOTHA PREMIER OF SOUTH AFRICA

London, Aug. 6, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Among the many messages received by the government in connection with the anniversary of the war, is one from General Botha, premier of South Africa, saying: "At the close of the third year of this terrible war I can only reiterate what I said yesterday, namely, let us press on to victory."

PETER POINTER WINS

Columbus, Pa., Aug. 6.—Peter Pointer, who was given the hopple a week ago and turned over to W. L. Snow to drive today by E. F. Goers, his agent, because of Geers' aversion to plotting a hopped race, won the \$3,000 Ellis Home stake after a six heats battle. Pointer and Walter Cochato were the two finishers. Drivers Valentine, Gray and McMahon each were fined \$25 at the end of the first mile in the 2:02 1/2 pace for not trying to win. The Woodman took the 2:09 trot, after making a break and finishing fourth in the first mile. He took a new record of 2:05 1/2 in the second heat.

ENEMY UNABLE TO RECOVER CAPTURED VILLAGES

GERMAN FORCES RESULT IN FAILURE

Enemy Endeavouring to Recover Some of His Lost Ground in Flanders—Artillery Activity Continues—No Infantry Action in Belgium During Night.

London, Aug. 6.—German forces last night attacked the new British line in the neighborhood of Holsbeke on the Belgian front but they were repulsed, according to the official report received by the war office today from Gen. Haig. A German attack on the British positions at Westhoek also was unsuccessful. The text of the statement reads: "Early last night the enemy attacked in the neighborhood of Holsbeke. He was driven off before reaching our lines. An attack made under cover of a heavy barrage against our positions at Westhoek was equally unsuccessful. A German raiding party was repulsed during the night east of Epheury." On the French front. Paris, Aug. 5.—(Delayed)—The official statement issued by the war

CHINA GETTING READY FOR MEN

Formal Declaration Will Reach Berlin in Few Days.

Peking, Aug. 2.—(Delayed)—Acting President Feng Kwo Chang today approved the unanimous decision reached at a special meeting of the Chinese cabinet to declare war on Germany and Austria-Hungary. The ministers of the Entente Powers probably will meet at the Chinese foreign office on Saturday to discuss China's declaration of war which is expected to be issued next week. Prominent Germans in Peking are conferring with the Dutch minister to China with the object of making arrangements to go to Java. The Spanish minister probably will take over the interests of Austria-Hungary.

CAMPABELLO

Campobello, Aug. 6.—The family of Mr. Hiram Chute are rejoicing at the birth of a son born here on Saturday to discuss China's declaration of war which is expected to be issued next week. Mr. Angus Calder, who underwent a serious operation for appendicitis, at Lubec, Me., on Thursday, is recovering.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE MURDERED

Captain of New Orleans Department Also Shot by Patrolman.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—James W. Reynolds, superintendent of the New Orleans police department, is dead, and Captain of Police Gerry Mullen has two bullet wounds in the chest as the result of a shooting affair in the superintendent's office. Both were shot by Terrence Mullen, a patrolman, who had a grievance against his superiors. Captain Mullen is seriously wounded. He is a relative of Patrolman Mullen.

ZIMMERMAN QUITS

Berlin, Aug. 6, via London.—Official announcement was made today that five ministers of state, including Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, and four secretaries of state, including Finance Minister Lantini and Interior Minister von Loebell, had resigned their portfolios. Dr. Richard von Kuhlmann, the German Ambassador to Turkey, has been appointed Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in succession to Dr. Zimmermann.

FINANCIAL COMMENT

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, Aug. 6.—(The idea that the stock market is on rock bottom and that the next important move will be in the direction of higher prices, is firmly rooted in various Wall Street circles.) D. J. & CO.

FATAL ROW AT HORSES RACES

Prince Edward Island Man Dies After Fight.

Alberton, P.E.I., Aug. 6.—John Riley of Seacow Pond, on the northern tip of the province, is dead, probably as the result of a row at horse races here. Both men were about 20 years of age. Riley died 28 hours after the fight of inflammation of the bowels. The surgeons who performed a post mortem examination, said that the inflammation might have been caused by a blow or kick.

WIRELESS STOPPED

New York, Aug. 4.—Trans-Atlantic wireless service between the United States, Canada and Great Britain has been discontinued until further notice. The step was taken "in conformity with instructions received from the British government, and is purely a necessary war measure," a statement said.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS). New York, Aug. 6.—Railroads war board report an increase of sixteen per cent. in efficiency with non-increase in equipment until under control. Washington reports navy department has abandoned plan of extensive building of submarine chasers. Canadian Pacific fourth week July increase \$27,000.

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TAMMANY AXE AGAIN ACTIVE IN CARLETON

Tin-Pot Politicians of Foster-Carter Calibre Again Aspiring for Metal Cross Decoration.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 5.—A big ocean liner had a narrow escape from disaster on Saturday. During a dense fog the vessel struck a shoal fifty miles east of Halifax. She floated off at high tide, and arrived here last night under her own steam. The vessel is reported leaking in the forehold. She registers about 14,000 tons. Seekers, giving Hans McKenzie, Stanley Hamilton and George Gray each a section. It is rumored that A. D. Hollock, police magistrate, will get his notice of dismissal in a few days and that Chas. Comber or John S. Leighton will receive the appointment. The distribution of offices is making a lot of trouble for the Foster-Carter party, particularly with an influential element that polls at least one-quarter of the Liberal votes in this county. Leaving out of consideration the road superintendents, there have been about 20 appointments made, and instead of getting five of them they succeeded in getting one cheap job, caretaker of the Meduxnaki bridge. They are particularly sore over the fact that their applicant for structural superintendent, a very competent man, was promised the job and turned down.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES FOR WEST INDIA TRADE

T. Geddes Grant of Trinidad Tells How to Develop Commerce Between Canada and the Islands—Is Native of Pictou.

(Halifax Chronicle) That there are splendid opportunities for development of trade between Canada and the British West Indies, particularly in the export of numerous lines of manufactured goods from the Dominion to these islands, was the opinion expressed to a Morning Chronicle reporter yesterday by T. Geddes Grant, a Canadian by birth, but now a prominent business man of Trinidad, B.W.I. During the many years that he has been in Trinidad, Mr. Grant has built up a very large business and throughout has "boosted" his native Dominion to the utmost. Now he has come to Halifax to establish here a branch office of his company, the chief object of which office will be to promote and look after shipments of Canadian manufactured goods to the British West Indies.

Should be Extensive Trade.

"Owing to the proximity of Canada and the British West Indies," said Mr. Grant to the reporter yesterday, "and because of the fact that one is the exact opposite of the other in the nature of its products there should be a very extensive trade between the two. The population of the British West Indies is two millions and their annual imports amount to over fifty-five million dollars, their exports being five millions less than that amount. The two countries being under one flag and one supplying what the other needs and cannot produce itself, there is no probability of their business relations being interfered with by a hostile tariff. In fact it is just the reverse and we look forward to the time when the preferential tariff between Canada and the British West Indies will be considerably more generous than it is now.

"Though the means of communication are not all that we might desire, nevertheless we have a regular fortnightly service between Canada and the British West Indies, a service which is not afforded many other parts of the Empire under present war conditions. Having then these shipping facilities we have the means for Canadian manufacturers securing more of our trade. Because of the impossibility of obtaining manufactured goods in any large quantity from the usual source of supply—the Old Country—our merchants are looking to the United States and Canada, but when they or their buyers visit New York, it is very seldom that they get any further. The New York commission men see to that.

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might mention that the Royal Bank of Canada has established agencies through nearly all the islands, and also in some towns in Venezuela. Growth in our Flour Exports. Returning to discuss the possibilities of development of trade between Canada and the West Indies, Mr. Grant said that four or five years ago the islands took all their flour from the United States but now they import five fifths of it is imported from Canada. "In 1912," said he, "we took about seven per cent. of our manufactured goods from Canada and now we take fifteen per cent. an increase of over one hundred per cent. in five years. Last year the general imports from Canada showed an increase of \$24,000, whereas the imports from the United States showed an increase of only \$5,000, and imports from Great Britain declined to the extent of \$20,000."

In 1870 Mr. Grant went from Pictou to Trinidad as a child with his father, Rev. K. J. Grant, D.D., who was sent there by the Presbytery to do missionary work among the East Indians that had been brought from India to Trinidad after the abolition of slavery. Five years later he returned to Nova Scotia to continue his school studies here and seven years later he left the "Academy" to take up a position in Trinidad with the firm of Sir Charles Tennant, Sons and Company, of London and Glasgow. This firm owned extensive sugar and cocoa estates and carried on a large business in the town of San Fernando, handling sugar, hoes, hammers, saws, and other stationery being shippers of local produce.

Sixteen years with this good old firm, combined with frequent visits to all parts of Canada in a large measure fitted Mr. Grant for the business which he is now carrying on, namely, the introducing and placing of Canadian manufactured goods in the West Indies. He started business in Trinidad as a commission merchant, importing Canadian and American foodstuffs, lumber, etc., and exporting sugar, molasses, cocoa, coconuts, and as a manufacturer's agent and insurance agent. The firm soon secured the agency for a large number of big manufacturing concerns in Great Britain, Canada and the United States Among the Canadian firms are several Maritime Province manufacturers.

Opportunity for Manufacturers.

Mr. Grant is firmly convinced that Canada could secure a considerably larger percentage of the business in manufactured goods. "Before my day," said he, "Nova Scotia by sailing vessels carried on a large business with the West Indies in lumber, shingles, fish, etc. In fact the business in which my firm is now engaged comes naturally, because my great grandfather owned and sailed vessels and my grandmother has often told me about him. In her girlhood days she made butter and cheese and sent this by the captains of her father's vessels to the West Indies for sale, the proceeds being her pin money. It is a business that is born and bred in the bone."

At present Mr. Grant's firm was engaged chiefly in handling consigned goods, after which there was added the representing of certain Canadian and other manufacturers in Trinidad. Later on the firm extended its business to all the British West Indies from St. Kitt's in the north to Trinidad in the south, including Demerara, or, more correctly speaking, British Guiana, at which place the firm now has a branch office. The manager of the Halifax office of the firm will be a Haligonian.

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

SELECTED CONSCRIPTION. RETURNED SOLDIERS AND THEIR EMPLOYMENT.

The Military Service Bill passed the Senate on its second reading early yesterday morning with a majority larger than was hoped for. It is worthy of note that all the Acadian Senators in the Maritime Provinces voted for the measure, thus taking rank with Mr. F. J. Robson of Kent, who gave it his unqualified approval in the House of Commons.

As the war proceeds and more soldiers return to Canada after having "done their bit" on the Empire's battle lines, the problem of how to sufficiently reimburse these men for the heroic part they have played in defence of their country will become far reaching and more difficult of solution. It is readily admitted that the returned soldier should have first claim on any position in the public service he is qualified to fill.

There are people in the world today who have not realized their responsibilities. She was afraid this war was going to be a very long one. Nothing else than the necessary home duties would matter now besides winning the war. Do we realize that the women of France have no vacation? No sitting in the rocker crocheting for their husbands should be put aside and nothing that is not of use should be done.

Death claimed one of Canada's most brilliant sons yesterday when Sir Richard McBride, High Commissioner for British Columbia and former Premier of the Pacific province, passed away in London after a lengthy illness. Sir Richard's health had not been robust for some time and rumors of his retirement were frequently circulated.

Sir Richard McBride, though a native son of British Columbia, was educated in the East, graduating in law from Dalhousie College in Halifax, where he made a record as a student. Returning to the Pacific Coast he soon became identified with public life and before he had reached the age of thirty-three years was at the head of the Government of his native province.

The Standard reiterates what we have already said: The returned soldier has the first claim on any position in the public service that he is qualified to fill, but surely no government can be expected to keep on finding position after position for the one man. Such a policy would be decidedly unfair to other men who may not have had an opportunity to enter the public service in any capacity.

WOMEN TO HELP WIN THE WAR

Mrs. Philip Warren, an English Lady Residing in St. John, Delivers Notable Lecture at Newcastle.

Newcastle, August 2.—"Women's Responsibilities in Today's War" were most ably dealt with in a lecture in the Town Hall last night by Mrs. Philip Warren, an English lady who is at present residing in St. John.

There are people in the world today who have not realized their responsibilities. She was afraid this war was going to be a very long one. Nothing else than the necessary home duties would matter now besides winning the war.

Bring these questions up in your churches, institutes and other organizations and make every woman express herself. In St. John 400 girls had banded together in a Patriotic Association, to take the place of men at such work as ushering in theatres, etc., etc.

Let us work all winter to help these French peasants and replenish all Red Cross supplies for the big offensive next spring, which will probably be the last. "In conclusion," said the speaker, "I will leave this motto with you: 'I can't do nothing; I'll try, does wonders; I will, does everything.'"

Woodstock, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Howard Shaw and Miss Shaw, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. L. Perkins, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gibson.

What the boys come home they may not want to talk of what they have seen in the trenches. Don't urge them, but have everything homelike to welcome them. Many men who saw very little of religion at home, have found God in the trenches.

Let us supply your summer footwear and we will give you a correct fit. During July and August our store will be open on Friday nights and will close on Saturdays at 1 o'clock.

Little Benny's Note Book.

My cousin Artie stayed at my house all night last night, and we were laying in bed in the dark talking about the first thing we would do if we had a million dollars, me saying I would buy a big candy store and begin on helping myself, and Artie saying he would go around giving beggars thousand dollar bills and watching them look surprised, and all of a sudden I sed, Lets pretend we are sponges on the bottom of the ocean.

G, all rite, Ill bet you to the ocean, sponges, sed Artie. And he rolled out of bed and layed on the floor all evening up with his bed between his nose, and so did I, Artie saying, Wat kind of a sponge are you, sponges?

In a baby sponge to rub off slates with, wat kind of a sponge are you, sponges? I sed. In a old bathtub sponge? sed Artie.

And we stayed there talking sponge talk and pritty soon we herd pop wawking along the hall, and I whispered, Shh, sponges, heer comes a sponge-eating shark, shh.

Shh, whispered the other sponges, pop came in, saying to himself, I dont suppose it cood be in heer, but Ive tried everywhere eils. Wich us sponges cood heer him feeling eround in the dark and all of a sudden he tripped over me and almost fell down, saying, For the love of Feet, Wich jest then he tripped over Artie and bumped into a chair and nook-ed his ankle and sed a farnse awars ward and grabbed both the sponges jest as they was trying to get back into bed to pretend they hadent bin out of it.

Now tell me the meaning of this, sed pop. We was pretending we was sponges, I sed. Well then Im pretending Im a nite airplane raid, sed pop. And he put us back in bed, and gave us each 3 farnse kracks with his hand sumware, and then he went out agen, saying to himself, Wat the mischief was I looking for? And us 2 sponges kepp on laying there, Artie saying, Do you want to try agen, sponges? and me saying, No, sponges, and Artie saying, Neither do I. And pritty soon after that we was both asleep.

Bring these questions up in your churches, institutes and other organizations and make every woman express herself. In St. John 400 girls had banded together in a Patriotic Association, to take the place of men at such work as ushering in theatres, etc., etc.

Let us work all winter to help these French peasants and replenish all Red Cross supplies for the big offensive next spring, which will probably be the last. "In conclusion," said the speaker, "I will leave this motto with you: 'I can't do nothing; I'll try, does wonders; I will, does everything.'"

Woodstock, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Howard Shaw and Miss Shaw, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. L. Perkins, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gibson.

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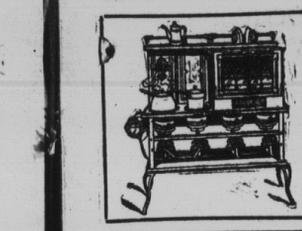
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PAIGE SALES ARE LARGE.

In cars actually sold, shipped from the factory and delivered, July developed not only the largest July business, but also the largest single month's business in the history of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company. This is the third time that Paige sales and production records have been broken since the first of the year.

"The embarrassing feature of this situation," said Sales Manager Henry Krohn, "is the fact that, though we taxed our capacity to the limit, we were able to fill in July only about fifty-eight per cent of our actual July orders. Paige dealers from every state in the union have been hunting the factory in the hope of increasing their car allotments. And we are just as much over-sold in New York as we are in California.

"No doubt many conditions enter into it—big crops, the release of the vast sums of money which the government is using to buy supplies, munitions, equipment of all kinds. Paige cars have always given good service, but our dealers report that the models we have been selling since the first of the year have been giving such extraordinary satisfaction that The Most Beautiful Car in America is actually selling itself.

"With the remarkable enthusiasm of our entire sales organization, with the big deliveries of materials already in the factory, with general conditions improving every day we are planning for a record-breaking fall business."

SHIPS AUTO TO PORTLAND TO AVOID BAD ROADS OF PROVINCE
The roads of New Brunswick are proving so treacherous to the auto parties coming into the province that rather than suffer the discomfort of the return journey, autoists are shipping their cars to Portland, Maine, where the roads are not so rough on autos. While speaking with a Standard reporter on King street yesterday a New York autoist, who is touring the province, made the remark that he was going to ship his car to Portland by boat on account of the bad roads he encountered in coming to St. John.

DINE ON VEGETABLES.
The members of the Rotary Club had a meatless dinner yesterday, which will be followed by six other meatless dinners.
The president, H. L. Garter, presided, and Messrs. E. A. Schofield, A. M. Belding, F. A. Dykeman, R. E. Armstrong and T. H. Estabrooks delivered short addresses on increased food production and conservation.
The Rotarians all voted a vegetable dinner the real thing.

Most Rev. Neil McNeil, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto, who is visiting the Maritime Provinces, Archbishop McNeil is a Nova Scotian by birth. He was formerly Bishop of Harbor Grace, Nfld., and Archbishop of Vancouver, B.C.

DATE OF GENERAL ELECTION HAS NOT BEEN CONSIDERED

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Expense of Service.

The total expense of the naval service was slightly over \$16,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 was for regular naval expenditures, \$4,000,000 for war expenditures, and some \$7,000,000 for the Imperial government which would be repaid.

The Niobe was being used as a depot ship at Halifax harbor, while all the other vessels of the Canadian naval service were in active service. The Rainbow was being used on the Pacific coast, with a complement of 370 men, mostly British sailors.
Hon. R. Lemieux asked if it was not correct that our western coast was protected by Japan and that troops being sent overseas were conveyed across the Atlantic by American destroyers, and that the American fleet would be of great value in the transportation of troops in the Pacific for obvious reasons he did not care to go into details.
Canadian Recruiting.

Discussing the recruiting work for the Imperial army, Hon. Mr. Hazen said that at first Sir Rupert Guinness had tried to recruit men under the British rate of pay, but this had been found impossible. Then it had been decided to give Canadian recruits for the navy the same rate of pay as that given for the army and through the admirable work of Sir Rupert Guinness, aided by Mr. W. G. Ross, chairman of the Maritime harbor board, with Mr. M. P. Fennell, assistant secretary of that organization, and Mr. A. Jarvis of Toronto, a campaign had been carried on which had resulted in no less than 1,500 recruits being secured.

Hon. George P. Graham asked if a number of Canadians had not been sent overseas to serve in the motor boat patrol service.
Hon. Mr. Hazen replied that 300 Canadians had been sent over for this duty and 100 as mechanics, making a total of 400 Canadians in that expert branch of the service.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux referred to the minister's report of the activities of the Royal Canadian Navy and asked him whether, after all, he had been satisfied there was such a navy. Speaking of the "least objectionable of all the ministers," he asked Mr. Hazen whether he would not retain the Royal Canadian Navy always.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said it was impossible to make promises at this time.
Marcell Gets Curious.

Hon. Charles Marcell referred to the fact that Mr. Lesperance, formerly member for Montserrat, had once been ready to move in the house the repeal of the naval act, but had been persuaded not to. The government had recently made him a senator in order that he might vote for conscription.

"Let us not discuss matters of that kind this hot weather," said Hon. Mr. Hazen.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked the minister whether such heavy expenditure was required for the fisheries protection service today when the relations between the United States and Canada were so pleasant. The minister said that pleasant international relations did not curb the activities of individual fishermen, who liked to slip inside the three-mile limit and scoop up Canadian fish.

Mr. Hazen stated that the Atlantic fisheries had probably not been as satisfactory as last year but that the

fishermen had received higher prices for the catch. He was not sure whether there was any scarcity of fishermen. Through Food Controller Hazen, he stated, arrangements had been made with transportation companies to extend the transportation of fresh fish from the Atlantic from Montreal to Toronto.

The Close Season.
A discussion arose as to whether the close season for various sorts of fish should be fixed by statute or by regulation. Mr. Hazen declared that where conditions, etc., frequently made necessary an extension in connection with various kinds of fish, if the seasons were fixed by statute a great hardship might accrue to fishermen in many cases.

Hon. Charles Marcell asked Mr. Hazen if he had anything to do with the arrangement for the transportation of fish to central Canada said to have been made by the food controller. The minister explained that the food controller had succeeded in getting an extension to Toronto of the fish service which was in the hands of the mounted police.

When the Stefansson expedition vote came up Mr. Hazen said this would be the last. He expected the explorer back this year. Part of his party had already returned.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier remarked that he had never had much faith in the Stefansson expedition, but he thought it might be of value in connection with the protection of fur-bearing animals.
Mr. Hazen said Stefansson went to discover new lands, minerals, etc., which might be of value to Canada. The protection of fur-bearing animals was in the hands of the mounted police.

SHIPPING NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
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U. S. NEEDS ONLY 5,000.
Washington, Aug. 6.—Less than 5,000 men are needed to complete the quota of all the states for the regular army. Recruits accepted Saturday and Sunday numbered 1,800. Total since April is 179,350, leaving 4,648 to be enlisted. The war strength of the army is 283,000 men.

DEATHS.

KNOWLES—At Hammond, River, N. B., August 5, after a lingering illness, Margaret Douglas, widow of Samuel N. Knowles, aged 81 years, leaving one daughter to mourn.
Funeral Tuesday afternoon from the residence of her nephew, Robert D. Campbell, 24 Celebration street.
MURRAY—At the General Public Hospital, on August 6, Catherine, daughter of the late John Murray, aged 45 years, leaving three brothers to mourn.
Funeral from Fitzpatrick's Undertaking Parlor, this Tuesday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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A well set up man, apparently not more than seventy-five years of age, walked into the office of Deputy Shipping Master B. S. Purdy, at the Customs House yesterday afternoon with the request to be paid off from the schooner Adella on which he was signed as an ordinary seaman. Mr. Purdy received the surprise of his life when, upon asking the man his age, he calmly stated that he was ninety-eight years of age.

The sailor whose name is James Moore, is a native of Matamoras, N. S., and has followed the sea since he was a young man. Captain Moore walked the decks of his own vessel some years ago, but, deciding to take a well earned rest, quit the sea for nine years. The call of the sea, proving too strong for him, he signed on with the schooner Adella on his recent trip to this port.

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AN IMPORTANT QUINCY FOR LIVE STOCKS

United States Steel Highest in Month—Encouragement to Long Account After Holiday.

New York, Aug. 6.—Renewal of trading after the stock market's double recent was characterized by a relatively broad inquiry for active stocks. Pools also found it easy to advance various specialties, tobacco, oils and sugars being particularly responsive at extreme gains. Steels and associated shares also moved to higher levels, though experiencing irregular impairments later. The war group, in general, augmented last week's gains with copper, motors and utilities.

U. S. Steel made a maximum advance of 1 1/2 points to 127 1/2, its quotation in a month, and allied equipments rose one to three, although Bethlehem denoted pressure. Rails were apathetic, aside from the activity of secondary transportation issues. Missouri Pacific preferred scoring a gross gain of 2 1/2 points on extensive accumulation.

Closing of Short Contracts.

Development over the week-end were mostly of the sort to lend encouragement to the long account, but a large percentage of the turnover, amounting to 435,140 shares, represented little more than the closing of short contracts. Call and time loans reflected marked improvement in the local money market, as indicated by last Saturday's bank statement, which reported an increase of almost \$62,000,000 in actual reserves and a gain of over \$81,000,000 in reserves of members in federal reserve banks. Foreign exchange was not materially changed, but the hopeful view of the Russian situation probably accounted for the better tone in rubles. Gold imports continued.

Bonds were irregular. Liberty 3 1/2's, which now are being quoted in fractions of hundreds, instead of fiftieths, were fairly active at 99 1/4 to 99 7/8. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,875,000.

SCOTIA STEEL LEADS MARKET

Boom Day in Montreal—Dominion Bridge Advances 5 1-2 Points, or Total of Sixteen in Few Days.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Today's market on the Montreal Stock Exchange was the biggest as far as total transactions were concerned, since middle June. Out of eighteen stocks traded in to the extent of a board lot, eighteen opened at low for the day, fifteen closed at the high, and fifteen scored net gains. Two, Detroit and Mackay, although steady during the day, were down from previous close. Civic Power was unchanged. There was a much more cheerful tone throughout trading, but stocks were scarce and tightly held, so that although rains were in vogue and were for the most part good, total transactions were not by any means large. Steel of Canada was again the active leader and scored a net gain of 3/4 points to 57 1/2. The advance of this issue has been steady for the past few days. With the exception of Scotia, Forgings and Brazillian, all the strong stocks in today's market have shown an unbroken increase in strength since the last of the month. Bridge scoring an advance of over sixteen points for the movement.

Today, that issue was again the feature of the market, making an additional gain of 5 1/2 points, closing at 145 1/2, bid 143 1/2, against an offer of 135. Scotia jumped 1/2 points to 102, and Dominion Steel 1 1/2 to 62 1/2, while Forgings added 2 1/2 points and Steel of Canada 3/4.

Smart Woods was traded in for the first time in several weeks, and opened a point down at 44, but the net sale was made at 48, while the closing offer bid at 50 met with 49 bid. Smelters was stronger at a 1/2 point advance, while Laurentide made a further gain of two points to 123 1/2. Brazilian opened 1/2 point up at 40, and added further 1/4 point but closed 1/4 point lower. In the closing hour, Dominion Iron bonds added a point at 88.

BETHLEHEM STEEL CO. MAY GET TUNGSTEN MINE

Important Deal for Valuable Burnt Hill Property Pending

Fredericton, Aug. 6.—The recent visit of W. L. Cummings, one of the expert mining engineers to the Bethlehem Steel Company, to the tungsten mine at Burnt Hill, York Co., is understood to be the forerunner of the purchase of the mining property by that company. At present Mr. N. A. Timmins, of Hollinger mine fame and the interests which he represents hold 100 per cent. of the stock of the company operating at Burnt Hill. He is desirous of devoting his energies to other branches of mining industry, and on that account would like to see the American company take over the mine.

The Timmins people took up the Burnt Hill proposition largely at the request of the Imperial Munitions Board as the tungsten was wanted for the manufacture of big guns for the British navy, it being an important constituent of the inner tubes of the guns on account of its hardening qualities. It is said that some \$75,000 has been spent by the owners on the Burnt Hill mine. Mr. Cummings was very favorably impressed with the mine, and it is believed that his report will result in the Bethlehem Steel Co. taking over the property and using the output in connection with their steel making business in the United States.

EXPECT MANY CONCERNS TO CUT BIG MELONS

New York, Aug. 6.—Standard Oil interests are credited in some quarters of the street with promoting the agitation looking to the conservation of oil resources on the prospect that reduction in the consumption of gasoline would give a wider market said to be more profitable for the crude products of the Standard Oil Co.

It is estimated in quarters well informed as to copper facilities and figures that the past, present and future earnings of Utah justify the assertion that the market value of its shares is near \$150. Investors are reported to have been buying the stock recently. Weak holders of copper have been frightened out. There has been established a large short interest. Favorable trade news is said to be pending. Outsiders are said to be becoming more and more impressed with the point that the earnings make prices in the stock market sooner or later regardless of dividend rates or no rates at all. The performance of U. S. Ind. Alcohol, Central Leather, Crucible, R. B. C., and others is responsible for this sentiment which is resulting in increasing absorption where earnings are known to be large. Predictions are made that a large number of extra dividends are to be declared in the near future and that this is part of the basis for market bullishness.

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Oats—No. 3 white, 68 to 78; standard, 70 to 78.

Rye—No. 2, 1.93 to 2.02.

Barley—1.50 to 1.50.

Timothy—1.00 to 1.50.

Clover—12.00 to 17.00.

Pork—42.10.

NEW YORK COTTON

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

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FINANCIAL WORLD

EXPECT MANY CONCERNS TO CUT BIG MELONS

One Cause of Bullish Sentiment in Market—Reported Standard Oil Plan—Copper Shares Look Good.

STOCK MARKET TODAY—Bank

Paul F. Blanchet Chartered Accountant

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SECURITIES COMPANY, LTD.

MAKE TIME TO CONSIDER

EASTERN TRUST COMPANY

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ROYAL HOTEL



"THE MAN WITHOUT A HOME"

There is in the back of the minds of many men and women the idea that an article about to be purchased has some peculiar value when there is attached to it the magic word "imported."

DR. J. DOORE has removed from 340 to 342 Main Street.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate winds, partly cloudy with local showers. Not much change in temperature.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Northern New England—Partly cloudy Tuesday, probably showers south, Wednesday, partly cloudy. Gentle south-west winds.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—A few light showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces, also in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature (Min, Max). Locations include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

On Route Again. The steamer Grand Manan arrived yesterday afternoon from Wilson's Beach after being off the route for three weeks while she was having repairs made to a broken shaft.

Heavy Grain Season Expected. A heavy grain season is expected at West St. John the coming winter, and it is said arrangements will be made for double crews on both west side elevators.

Lieut. Wilson Decorated. Lieutenant Robert B. J. Wilson of Hartford, Conn., who has been serving in France has recently been decorated by King George with the military cross for bravery in action.

Automobile Accident. Yesterday afternoon while the traffic was rather congested on Mill street, an automobile became tangled up with a sloven for a few moments, but long enough for the fender of the car to be torn off.

To Be Reunited This Morning. The case of Catherine Maloney and Robert W. O'Leary, charged with adultery was before the magistrate yesterday afternoon. Owing to the absence of witnesses the case was set over until this morning.

Three Men Yesterday. Three men signed on in the city yesterday for overland service. Their names are Frank Alexander Jardine of Kouchibouguac, and Frederick Ernest Jardine of St. John for the Forestry Unit, and H. A. Kenney of Bath, N. B. for the 8th Field Ambulance.

Struck by Automobile. While riding a bicycle on the Marsh road, near the cemetery gate, yesterday morning, Frank Smith was struck by an automobile and thrown into a ditch. The young fellow was badly bruised and his wheel was damaged.

To Entertain Clanmen. A very pleasant function will take place tonight at the rooms of Clan MacKenzie, Gormain street, when the officers will entertain the clanmen from Boston who are members of the Ambulance Corps. Elaborate preparations have been made for this event and a good time is assured all fortunate enough to have an invitation.

Chauffeurs Meet. A meeting of the newly organized St. John Chauffeurs' Association was held last evening, a good attendance being present. It was decided to apply to the International Chauffeurs' Association for affiliation with that body. Further matters in reference to organization will be completed at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

King Square Band Concert. King Square was crowded last night to listen to the excellent programme provided by the City Cornet Band under the direction of Bandmaster Waddington. The night was all that could be desired, and it is estimated that at least five thousand persons were in and around the square during the concert.

Remanded for Sentence. Vincent Rogers, Italian arrested on July 29th, by Detectives Duncan and Briggs, on a charge of breaking and entering the premises of the store of A. Vincent, Brussels street, and stealing a quantity of tobacco, and later committing for trial, was yesterday morning found guilty by His Honor Judge Armstrong and remanded for sentence.

Montreal Line Clear. The C. P. R. Express which left here Sunday night was held until daylight yesterday morning before the newly repaired line was crossed. The train which left last evening travelled on time. The final report on damage to the line in Maine shows that wash-outs occurred almost continuously for 20 miles. In one section a bank 60 feet in length and 40 feet in depth was carried away.

Strawberries to 15c. In the jump that strawberries look over the week-end. Only a few boxes of these berries remain on the market. The prices on raspberries and blueberries have slackened somewhat on account of increased shipments and they can now be had at 15c. to 20c. a box for raspberries, and 15c. a box for blueberries. New potatoes are coming in in increased quantities and prices have dropped to \$2.00 a bushel, wholesale, and 60c. to 70c. a peck, retail.

LITTLE DONALD MULLIN, RUN OVER BY GRAVEL CAR, DIES IN THE HOSPITAL

Both Legs Broken, Also Arm—Was Earning Few Cents During Holidays on Valley Railway.

As the result of being run over by a car loaded with gravel little Donald Mullin, the twelve year old son of William Mullin of Morrisvale died in the General Public Hospital last night at 8.35. The lad was employed on the Valley Railway attending a switch in Morrisvale when he was struck by a gravel car during the summer vacation. It appears that the unfortunate lad made a mistake in turning the switch with the result that the car, when it moved along the rails by a horse, ran over the little fellow breaking both legs and one of his arms. He remained pinned beneath the car for a few seconds after which the horse proceeded leaving him lying on the track. He was first seen by Charles Loney, who it is understood engaged the little fellow.

C. D. Chisholm was immediately summoned and he rushed the boy to the hospital but although everything possible was done to save his young life, he passed away last evening. The accident occurred near Craig's Point.

The little fellow only went to work yesterday morning. The Standard was informed by the hospital officials that the little fellow's limbs were badly mutilated and he suffered intense pain.

The body will be forwarded to the home of the parents at Morrisvale.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. WILLIAM CUMMINGS

Oldest Member of Johnston L. O. B. A., No. 19 Honored on 69th Birthday.

Last night at the weekly meeting of Good Cheer Sewing Circle of Johnston L.O.B.A. No. 19 in the Orange Hall, Gormain street, a pleasant surprise was sprung on one of their members. There was a good turnout of the members to do their sewing, etc. This sewing circle meets every Monday evening and have already sent over \$300 worth of various kinds of sewing to the boys in the trenches, a work they intend keeping up as long as the war lasts. Last night they all worked hard on a quilt, which when finished will be a shield for the severest cold night that may come.

Shortly after nine o'clock Mrs. J. O. Akerley, W. M. of the lodge, called those present to attention. In a nice speech she made known that there was a function to take place, namely the honoring one of the members of the sewing circle, who reached her 69th birthday last Saturday. Calling on the sister, Mrs. Cummings, she addressed her and commented on her value as a worker and also her being the oldest member of the lodge.

She asked Mrs. Cummings to accept a handsome leather bag as a token of the high esteem in which she is held by the members of the circle. Mrs. Cummings on rising was greeted with loud applause. In a feeling and gracious manner she thanked her fellow sisters for their kindness.

A sojourn was made to another room where a large table was covered with cakes, etc. In the centre of the table was a large birthday cake, with a number of candles representing the years of the guest of the evening. All sat down and partook of the dainties on the table, accompanied by a beautiful supply of tea. When the dining was over a return was made to the sewing room, where a musical programme was carried through. Addresses were given by Bros. E. B. Stackhouse, John H. Wilson, J. M. Howe and Moore, who paid a high compliment to the sister on the occasion of her birthday. About 11 o'clock the gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

It may be stated here that Mrs. Cummings who resides on Pitt street is the oldest remaining member of the lodge, being a charter member, and joined the lodge twenty-two years ago last April. She retains her age well, and is being heartily congratulated by many friends in the city. Mrs. C. W. Morrell, of Lancaster, Mass., who is on a visit to her former home here, and a member of the lodge, was also present at the gathering last night.

A Ferocious Customer. Last evening, about 7.45 the clerk in charge of Speight's beer shop on Main street was somewhat surprised to see a horse attempting to make his way through the opening in the door. However, at a second glance he noticed a man trying to turn the enraged animal around. The cause of the horse's sudden bolt into the beer shop was a street car and had the door been wide enough there is no saying just what might have happened. However, John Drake, the owner of the animal, managed to get it back on the road, not, however, before it accounted for one pane of glass in the door.

Pilot Still Missing. Although the bottom of the harbor along the face of the wharves, in the vicinity where Pilot Robert Doherty was last seen has been dragged with grappling irons, explored by Diver Fred Doyle, the shores of the harbor, and the tide streaks in the bay many times searched, nothing has been heard of the whereabouts of the missing man. His father, Pilot Joseph Doherty, thought that perhaps the body had drifted under the McLeod wharf. Commissioner Russell had men remove the plank on the wharf, and at low tide the bottom was searched, but without avail. Two or three men have been lost overboard at the Pettigill wharf within the past year and not one of the bodies has ever been located.

MURDER CASE WILL GO TO THE GRAND JURY AT CIRCUIT COURT TODAY

W. B. Wallace, K. C., to Prosecute in Absence of Attorney General on Another Murder Case.

Estey Case and Arson Case Likely to Stand Over Until Next Session—Grand Jury Meets Today.

When the circuit court meets at 10 o'clock this morning the murder case of the King vs. Everett Carland and John O'Brien will be presented to the grand jury by Chief Justice McKewen. A large amount of public interest centres in the hearing. If the grand jury should find a true bill the case will be immediately proceeded with. In the event of no bill being found the prisoners will be discharged.

Attorney-General Byrne will not prosecute in this case, the handling of the case for the crown being placed in the hands of W. B. Wallace, K. C., owing to the Attorney-General having engagements on crown business at the circuit court in Northumberland, where another murder charge is also in progress. J. MacMillan, Treuman will be the associate counsel.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., will represent the defence and will be assisted by E. J. Hennesberry.

It was understood last evening that the case of the King vs. Estey, charged with theft, will not be tried at this circuit, but that any agreement it will go over until the next session.

There does not seem much likelihood of the third trial of the arson case of the King vs. Joseph H. Fien and John Hughes being proceeded with at this circuit. If a third trial is held it will probably stand over until the next session, the defendant being admitted to bail in the meantime.

NEWS OF N. B. OFFICERS WHO ARE NOW OVERSEAS

Lieut. Louis Ritchie to the 26th Battalion—Lieut. D. W. Clarkson Commands Trench Mortars—Returned Officers Here.

Among returned officers who visited the city yesterday were Major Roland Barnes of Hampton, Lieut. R. C. McFarlane of Fredericton. Both officers are spending a short furlough at their homes. Major Barnes, who is promoted on the battle strength has the distinction of being the youngest major in the Canadian forces. He also won the military cross for gallantry in action.

The official London Gazette contains appointments and commissions of much local interest. Lieut. L. McC. Ritchie is appointed to the 26th Battalion at the front with which unit he had been actively engaged for some weeks past. Lieut. P. E. Biggar, a son of General Biggar and formerly in charge of the local depot of the Army Service Corps, has transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, and has received his appointment as a pilot officer. Lieut. D. W. Clarkson has been appointed to the command of a trench mortar battery and has been promoted to the rank of captain.

PLENTY OF MUSIC. The citizens on both sides of the harbor were treated with excellent programmes of music last night. The weather was extremely fine and thousands were delighted with the concert.

The Temple band performed on the stand at Tilley Square, under the leadership of Bandmaster Wm. Jones. The programme included marches, waltz music and descriptive selections, which brought forth most favorable comment.

Perhaps the largest crowd of people to assemble on King Square this season was there last night, and the programme of music rendered by the City Cornet band, under the leadership of Frank Waddington, was the best offered for some time. It was a programme of several difficult selections, which were well rendered, but the gems of the evening were the solos by Jas. Connolly and D. J. Gallagher.

These musicians are two of the oldest members of the band, and the efficient manner in which they performed carries out the old saying that "Every thing good improves with age."

"Asleep in the Deep" was a baritone solo by Mr. Connolly, while "Old Black Joe" with variations, and "One Fleeting Hour" were the solos rendered on the cornet by Mr. Gallagher. Both solos were highly complimented.

Peace, Perfect Peace. Not one arrest was made by the police yesterday, and without an occupant, the basement cells at police headquarters were indeed very peaceful last night. There was lacking the crying of some juvenile thief or the bolterous singing of some drunk and when there are no arrests it is a sure sign that the city is one of the law abiding kind.

Undergoing a Thorough Overhauling. The North End police station is now undergoing a thorough cleaning both inside and out. Yesterday the painters started to paint the outside window sashes and trimmings. The inside of the building will be all repainted and the ceiling whitewashed. It is also likely that the wooden ladders will be removed and new metal ones installed.

BUT FORTY-THREE MEN REPORTED FOR DUTY IN PROVINCE LAST WEEK

Recruiting Returns Very Discouraging—Eleven Counties Fail to Enlist a Man.

Last week's report as issued by the chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity shows that this province enlisted but forty-three men of this number no less than twenty were secured in the United States and forwarded here by their respective units. Another discouraging feature in the showing made by the province was that eleven counties did not recruit a man.

The tabulated list follows: York County—235th Battalion 1 C. A. S. C. 5 C. A. M. C. 1 22 Kings County—No. 2 Forestry Company . . . 12 18 St. John County—Artillery, St. Lucia Draft . . . 1 No. 2 Forestry Company . . . 3 23rd Battalion 1 8th Field Ambulance Depot 2 Home Service 1 8 Charlotte County—8th Field Ambulance Depot 1 1 Carleton County 0 Westmorland County 0 Albert County 0 Restigouche County 0 Gloucester County 0 Victoria County 0 Madawaska County 0 Queens and Sunbury 0 Northumberland County 0 Kent County 0

Total for Week 43 Of the 22 recruits shown for York County for the week 20 were enlisted in the United States.

J. L. McAvity Lt. Col., Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.

CLARENDON STREET TO GET CEMENT SIDEWALKS

Property Owners Will Pay Half of the Cost—Coal Situation Discussed at Council Meeting.

The committee of the common council decided to recommend the building of cement sidewalks on Clarendon street, the property owners to pay half of the cost, and some discussion of the coal situation took place.

Mayor Hayes presided, and those present were Messrs. McLellan, Russell and Fisher.

The request of property owners on the north side of Clarendon street for cement sidewalks was taken up, and as they offered to pay half the cost Commissioner Russell moved that these be laid. This was seconded by Commissioner McLellan, who expressed the opinion that all such requests should be complied with when the citizens were willing to share the cost of the work.

Commissioner Fisher reported that he could not recommend that the request of Corey and Stevens to be allowed to substitute a three year guarantee bond for a five year one should be granted. He also reported that he had a letter ready to send to Roy A. Davidson asking for prices prevalent here for cement, bricks and stone to be referred to the mayor, who will obtain the information asked for and forward it to Ottawa.

Mayor Hayes brought up the fuel question and stated that there seemed to be an impression abroad that the city had no wharves at which large steamers could be accommodated. He also read correspondence from several firms, but had no definite information to offer.

Commissioner McLellan said he thought the best way to obtain information was to send some reliable person after it. With regard to the tonnage situation he was not inclined to put too much faith in any promise of the government. He contrasted the situation today with former years and urged that something be done at once to do away with any fear of a fuel famine.

TO LOOK COOL AND BE COOL, IN WHITE. Of course it's hot, there is no denying the fact, but a little judicious care in dressing goes a long way in counteracting the heat. We think (dress in white), our slogan for today is well chosen.

We are leading off with quite a most extensive sale of White Goods this season. We are featuring a special sale of White Dresses at \$2.95 and \$3.95, values in the regular way worth up to \$12.

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WEDDINGS Fraser-McKnight. A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. S. E. Culp, 4 Queen street, last evening, when he united in marriage Miss Emily May McKnight and Sidney Danforth Fraser, both of Tabernacle. The happy couple will leave this morning for their future home in that place.

PERSONALS John R. MacLeod of Halifax is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

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Autos Collide. There was some excitement in front of the Royal Hotel last night about half past nine, when a crash was heard and it was seen that two automobiles were in collision. However, the only damage done was to the front of the guard on one machine which was slightly bent. The accident happened thus. One auto was going up King street the other was standing in front of the hotel. The engine in the one going up the hill refused duty and in an effort to get working again the driver started to back down the hill. He kept on backing without keeping a proper lookout behind, and suddenly he heard the crash and the auto stopped. He applied the brakes and looked around to see what damage was done. Fortunately it was very little, and a few minutes work in the repair shop will make the guard as good as new.