

Central Allies Decide to Place Polish Troops in the Field to Aid in Resisting Entente Advance

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FAIR AND WARM

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## ITALIANS AND RUSSIANS DRIVE BACK THE ENEMY

### THE TEUTONS ARE ACTIVE IN BALTIC

(Torpedo Boats, Submarines, Trawlers and 40 Airplanes in Gulf of Riga.

### MANY BOMBS ON RUSSIAN SHIPS

Enemy Repulsed Twice on Roumanian Front, Says Petrograd.

### RUSSIANS RETIRE IN CAUCASUS

Many German Airplanes Raid Islands in the Gulf of Riga.

Petrograd, Aug. 31.—There has been increased activity in the Baltic on the part of the Germans during the last week, says today's official report. German torpedo boats, submarines and trawlers have been observed in the vicinity of the Gulf of Riga, says today's official announcement. Forty airplanes have raided islands in the Gulf.

Ninety bombs were dropped yesterday by enemy aviators on Russian ships of the fleet and harbor works, it was officially announced today. Russian airmen engaged the hostile machines. None of the Russian aircraft was damaged.

### The Official Report.

The communication follows: "Western front: The Austriade have been more intense southwest of Lake Narva, in the direction of Vilna, and in the region between Smorgan and Krevo.

"Roumanian front: In the region south of Ocna and Dreshl the enemy attacked but was repulsed. Repeated enemy attacks at the village of Dreshl and in the valley of the River Sushitza Wednesday evening were repulsed with heavy enemy losses. On the remainder of the front there is nothing new to report."

### YOUTH DROWNED AT TOWER HILL, CHARLOTTE CO.

Son of George Merrill Became Overheated, Pitching Hay and Went into Pond to Cool Himself.

St. Stephen, Aug. 31.—A sad drowning accident occurred at Doton's Mill Pond in Charlotte County this afternoon, when Arnold Merrill of Tower Hill a village five miles from Oak Bay, lost his life on his birthday, he having reached the age of 16 years. He was the son of George Merrill, a young fellow with a ten year old brother, and his father were engaged in a field near the mill pond pitching hay. The weather was extremely hot, and Arnold, becoming over heated, decided to go to the pond to have a swim in the pond. His little brother went with him and sat on the bank and watched him. The young man plunged into the cooling water. The pond is about thirty feet wide and the young swimmer only got about half way across when he sank from view and did not come up again. The little brother became alarmed and running to the hay field informed his father. It was an hour

### THE ITALIAN ARMY OBTAINS FURTHER ADVANTAGES ON MONTE SAN GABRIELLE

General Cadorna's Men Fight on Bainsizza Plateau and the Carso to Consolidate the Possession of Heights and to Rectify Lines.

### STUBBORN RESISTANCE OF ENEMY OVERCOME AND PRISONERS TAKEN

Several Violent Engagements Between French Army of the East and the Bulgarians—Latter Everywhere Repulsed—No Infantry Action During Yesterday in France.

Rome, Aug. 31.—Heavy fighting continues on the Bainsizza and Carso plateaus. The war office reports advantages were gained on Monte San Gabriele and in the Brestovizza Valley and that 636 more prisoners were taken.

The statement follows: "Yesterday our troops fought on the Bainsizza plateau and the Carso to consolidate the possession of some heights and to rectify our line. We obtained advantages on the northern slopes of Monte San Gabriele and in the Brestovizza Valley, overcoming the stubborn resistance of the enemy. We captured 636 prisoners, including 12 officers, and five machine guns.

"Regardless of the violent anti-aircraft fire our airplanes successfully bombed railway establishments in the Tolmino area and communication lines on the Carso.

"In the Concieve Valley, on Wednesday night, an enemy party broke into one of our sentry posts and retired, carrying off some of our men, but a patrol of rescuers followed the Austrians and released our men and captured some of the enemy."

### Bulgarians Repulsed.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "No infantry action took place during the day. The cannons were rather active in the region of Corcy (Aisne front) and on the right bank of the Meuse, and also to the north of Hill 244 (Verdun sector). "Army of the east August 30: During the day several violent engagements occurred at Srka Di Legin (west of the Varda river) and the hill region to the west of Monastir. At Srka Di Legin two strong Bulgarian attacks, which had been successful during the night in gaining a foothold in some elements of our advanced trenches, were repulsed almost completely by our counter-attacks, which continued his attacks during the day but was everywhere repulsed.

"In the region west of Monte Peak troops from Srava entered the advanced positions of the enemy and captured a score of prisoners. In the region of Monastir and Dolran the cannonade was very violent on both sides.

### WORLD'S RECORD MAKER KILLED AT LIMA, OHIO

Decapitated When Car Casts Tire, Turns Turtle and Crashes Through Fence in Fair Race.

Lima, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Captain Harvey Kennedy, San Francisco, a noted western automobile racer, was instantly killed here this afternoon when his car cast a tire, turned turtle and crashed through the fence during a race at the Country Fair. Kennedy was almost decapitated by a sheet-iron cow which he had just constructed on his machine.

The car a 100 horsepower special in which Joe Dawson won the Elgin road race, was demolished. Kennedy recently set a world's record for 25 miles on a California track. He won the Santa Monica road race in 1916. He was twenty-two years of age and unmarried.

Infant of J. N. Golding. The young friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Golding Jr., will regret to hear that their infant son, George I. died yesterday. The little one was four months and two weeks of age. Later before the body of the youth was recovered. Two sisters of the deceased only left for the Canadian North West on Wednesday night last, and the deepest sympathy is expressed for the family.

### ARE ORGANIZING FOOD RESOURCES OF THE EMPIRE

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Organizing the Empire's resources in food and other necessary commodities, and organizing the transportation of it across the seas is engaging the attention of the authorities in the old land, and also in the new lands. The detail of the organizing is occupying the attention of the Canadian government to a greater extent probably than any other corner of the British Empire.

This is the meaning of the order received by cable that food will only be imported into Great Britain under license.

It is learned that there will be no diminution in importation of food supplies by Great Britain. All it means is that importation will be systematized. There will be control of cargoes. The most necessary things will be given precedence in cargoes so that tonnage will not be utilized for less necessary things. Shipowners will not be able to take on cargoes without authority and the British ocean transportation resources will thus be reduced to a perfect system.

The system will go into effect at once and an importation in tonnage is anticipated as well as a more effective food supply.

### ENDORSED BY ENTENTE

Allies Agree With Sentiments of Wilson's Note to Pope and May Not Reply.

London, Aug. 31.—Lord Robert Cecil minister of blockade, today endorsed President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of Pope Benedict, and said he was not certain any further response would be necessary.

"This is the first official expression of opinion in regard to the president's note from any of the Allies.

"The president's note is a very magnificent occurrence," said the minister in his weekly interview with the Associated Press.

"It thrilled us all over here, and the opinions which I heard expressed by representatives of allied countries were equally warm and appreciative. I am certain that none of the Allies would be able to improve upon it, and I am not certain that any further reply will be necessary.

"There does not appear to me to be anything inconsistent between the president's note and the economic policy of the Allies as declared at the Paris conference. The resolutions of the Allies were purely defensive measures, and in no way aggressive."

### CANADIANS IN U. S. MUST JOIN ARMY

New York, Aug. 31.—An Associated Press despatch from Watertown, N.Y. today says:—"Canadians of draft age in the United States face the alternative of returning to their dominion, when summoned by the draft boards, or of taking out papers for naturalization here.

"Two or three hundred of men in the northern part of New York state who have escaped service on the ground that they are aliens.

"The draft boards of this side are ready to certify to Ottawa the claims of these men. It is a question of fighting for one country or the other now.

"There has been a steady influx of men since the munitions plants of Canada completed contracts. They have secured work in local shell factories."

### NO STANDARD ON MONDAY

The Standard will not be published on Monday, Labor Day. Tuesday morning's Standard will contain a summary of the news of Saturday afternoon and Sunday, in addition to the events of Labor Day.

### CANADIAN NORTHERN BILL MAY BE DEFEATED IN SENATE NEXT WEEK

No Closure Exists in That Body and Debate Will Probably Continue for Several Days—Several Government Senators Are Said to Oppose Government Ownership.

### THE SILENT MAN OF ST. JOHN NOW POSES AS A REAL BLUE RUINIST

Considerable Enthusiasm Aroused in House of Commons When Sir Edward Kemp Reads Congratulatory Correspondence Between Himself and Lieut. General Currie on Work of Our Soldiers.

Ottawa, Aug. 31. (Special to The Standard)—Although the fight on the Canadian Northern Bill is ended so far as the Commons is concerned, the certainty is that it will be bitterly opposed in the Senate. Big interests are well represented in the upper chamber and they are not all in favor of public ownership of great railways.

It is quite freely stated that the battle against the bill has been well organized by the C. P. R., and other Montreal financial interests, and some cross-voting is sure to result. The government majority in the Senate is only eight, and if the report is true that one or two of the senators have been won over to oppose the bill it is quite possible the measure may be beaten.

The expectation is that the debate on the bill will occupy several days. There is no closure in the Senate but morning sittings will be resorted to, in which case the strain upon the senators will be very heavy.

### Soldiers Congratulated.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—(Eastern Press)—Considerable enthusiasm was aroused in the house when it met this afternoon on the reading by Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia, of certain correspondence between himself and Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, general officer commanding the Canadian troops in France.

Sir Edward Kemp cabled General Currie on August 23 as follows: "On behalf of all our military forces I desire to extend to you and the officers and men under your command warmest congratulations on the splendid manner in which Canadian troops have conducted themselves during the fighting around Lens, in defeating the pick of the German army against heavy odds, and steadfastly holding gains made in the face of desperate and repeated counter-attacks. Canada is prouder than ever of her gallant sons who have so bravely and determinedly maintained her honor. We mourn with you the loss of many brave comrades."

Gen. Currie's Reply. To this Lieut.-General Currie replied as follows: "Your message of congratulation is sincerely appreciated by all ranks of Canadian corps. Tell our comrades in the Canadian militia that in addition to winning and consolidating ground we have inflicted casualties upon the foe at least twice our own. In repeated and determined counter-attacks the flower of the German army was thrown against us, but our line remained unshaken as our own Rockies. Will not the pride which you say Canada has in her sons inspire her to send us men to take the place of those so nobly fallen."

The reading of this message by Sir Edward Kemp was greeted with loud applause.

The house then went into committee on supplementary estimates, the first vote under discussion being an item for administration of the grain act. Sir George Foster explained that it was largely for increased salaries due to the high cost of living.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley expressed surprise that there would be such a vote in view of the fact that there had been a food controller appointed. He wanted to know what the food controller had done to reduce the cost of living.

Sir George Foster said that this was a difficult question to answer. It

work so far had been almost entirely preliminary. Any man in a country like Canada or the United States, to try to fix the price of food, had on his hands a task of tremendous magnitude.

Blue Ruin Bill. Mr. Pugsley said that this was not encouraging. He said while the cost of living was going up men were being thrown out of work and poverty was striking through the land.

Mr. W. H. Bennett, of Simcoe, said that Mr. Pugsley was only making himself ridiculous. He said the newspapers of cities were full of advertisements for men wanted and labor was difficult to secure.

The house then got into a discussion on the cost of flour.

### POLES WILL FIGHT FOR THE HUNS

Central Powers Decide to Put Polish Troops in Active Service.

### ITALIAN VICTORY CAUSE OF ORDER

Vienna Claims Poland Will Soon Become Independent State.

### EVERY AVAILABLE MAN NEEDED

Troops Referred to Doubtless Those Raised in Russian Poland.

Amsterdam, Aug. 31.—The Central Powers have decided to put Polish troops in the field against the Entente, according to a despatch from Vienna received here today, the move being prompted by the vigorous Allied attacks. The despatch reads:

"In view of the general offensive of their enemies, Austria-Hungary and Germany have decided to utilize the Polish auxiliary corps, under Austrian command. As soon as the war situation permits this corps will again form the kernel of the Polish army. Meanwhile the necessary training and recruiting staff, consisting of Austrian and Polish subjects, will remain in Poland.

Polish Government. "Negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Germany for the establishment of a Polish government," adds the despatch, "are approaching a conclusion, and it is expected that within a short period institutions will be established whereby the country will enter the list of independent states."

The Polish troops referred to are doubtless those raised in Russian Poland, after it had been conquered by the Central Powers, and the recruiting of a so-called Polish army begun.

Polish enlistments in this force are understood to have been limited, and recently some of the units resigned, rather than be put into the field under Austro-German command.

Italy's Victory Reason. Copenhagen, Aug. 31.—Italy's victory on the Isonzo apparently is indirectly responsible for the crisis over Poland. The Vossische Zeitung, according to a Berlin despatch, says that the sending of the Polish legions to the front, because of which the state council retired, was due to military necessity, as every available man had to be thrown into the battle line.

much favor was that the vote should be extended to the mothers, sisters and daughters of soldiers, provided they are of age, of course.

Another proposal was that the female next of kin of the soldiers should be enfranchised. Still another interesting proposal was that British women, that is women who are natives of any portion of the British Empire, should be given the vote.

What will be done regarding this cannot be stated until the cabinet has met under discussion. Possibly it may be under review tomorrow. Now that the Canadian Northern legislation has been disposed of, so far as the Commons is concerned, the government will have a better opportunity of giving the matter adequate consideration.

This is not the only important feature of the franchise bill which will have to be decided. There is the question of the alien members. Many members of parliament are opposed to granting votes to citizens of alien enemy extraction. Others just as strongly object to the citizenship from the franchise of any citizen.

Instructing Hon. Peter. Mr. E. S. Carter, "the man behind" in the provincial government, was in the city yesterday conferring with Mr. Ventot and others—Moncton Times.

Soldiers' Relatives. One proposal which found very

# COMMONS MAY BE IN SESSION TWO MORE WEEKS

## FRANCHISE BILL INTRODUCTION ON MONDAY

Parliament May Be In Session Two Weeks Yet—Insurance Amendment Given Third Reading.

(Canadian Press.) Ottawa, Aug. 31.—After the political fireworks of the past two weeks the House of Commons today settled down to a quiet grind with odds and ends on the order paper preparatory to cleaning the slate for prorogation now about two weeks off unless the prospective franchise bill proves to be so contentious as to hold things up longer. It is expected that the franchise bill will be formally introduced in the House on Monday next. The third reading of the military voters bill was the first business of today's sitting. Mr. A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, made a suggestion as to distinguishing between the oath of enlistment and the oath of naturalization an amendment which, he pointed out, could be inserted while the bill was under consideration by the Senate. The measure then passed without further discussion. There was a long discussion in the Commons today of Sir Thomas White's bill to amend the insurance act, only one clause of which had remained over for discussion at the request of Mr. H. B. Murphy. This clause contained the time limit during which claims must be made with companies by insurance for accident and sickness.

## FREDERICTON HORSE WINS AT HOULTON

Roy Volo Takes 2.17 Trot in Three Straight—Sydney Mare Second in 2.18 Trot or Pace.

Special to The Standard. Houlton, Me., Aug. 31.—In all four races at the fair here today there were close and exciting finishes. All the races were postponed events and the extra large bill attracted over 8,000 people to the grounds.

Table of race results including: 2.24 Trot, Purse \$300; 2.17 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300; 2.24 Trot or Pace, Purse \$300; 2.18 Trot or Pace, Purse \$300.

## ST. JOHN PRISONER MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Convict at Dorchester Penitentiary Takes to Woods.

Dorchester, N. B., Aug. 31.—A prisoner named Reid, hailing from St. John, escaped from the Dorchester Penitentiary at five minutes to nine o'clock this morning. A gang of convicts were at work making repairs to the penitentiary water system about a mile outside the walls of the institution and were in charge of Officers Walsh and Bowers, when Reid made his escape from the gang into the nearby woods. Within a few minutes all the day officers were called in and the "man hunt" began. Arnold Reid was recaptured this morning near Dorchester. Reid was a convict from the St. John Penitentiary and was serving a term for larceny.

## A TALK WITH SURVIVOR OF FAMOUS PRINCESS PAT'S

Private Wiseman of Moncton, One of 18 of 1,150 Men Known to Have Escaped German Fire in Battle of Ypres Tells of Experiences in Trenches to Bangor Commercial Correspondent at Hodgdon; Says Allies Will Win Now That U. S. Is in the Conflict.

Houlton, August 30.—A talk with one of the 18 known survivors of the famous Princess Pat regiment was the rare treat of the Commercial correspondent Tuesday when a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jones in Hodgdon found Private Edward S. Wiseman of Moncton, N. B., who enjoys the honor and distinction of being one of the very few of the famous Canadian organizations who survived the battle of Ypres, ready and willing to tell of his experiences. Private Wiseman, who is 28 years of age and has a wife and young son about seven years of age who were with him on his visit to Hodgdon which was concluded Wednesday.

Private Wiseman is a most interesting man to talk with and his description of the great European war was listened to with a great deal of interest and satisfaction. He is certain that with the entrance of the United States in the great conflict, peace will eventually be announced, although perhaps not without great sacrifice. Private Wiseman feels that had Russia not turned traitor the war would have ended far earlier. Private Wiseman was sent overseas with the first contingent enlisted to reinforce the Princess Pat. He was wounded in the third battle of Ypres, being struck in the right hand by a bullet which struck in his left hand. He is now suffering from shell concussion which has left him with a "bullet point" shell having nearly buried him in a shell hole. He spent two weeks in a hospital in Boulogne, France, and then returned to England, where he remained until February when he was sent to Canada.

## BOSTON AND MAINE MACHINISTS OUT

More Than 2,500 Quit Work in Boston Shops.

Boston, Aug. 31.—More than 2,500 machinists, boiler-makers and machinists helpers employed in shops on the Boston and Maine Railroad system quit work today in protest against the union's refusal to obtain better working conditions and higher wages.

## NO MORE MEETINGS OF THE ANTIS

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Anti-conscription meetings were taboos in this city today, as the police were on the job, 200 strong, and they started in early to discourage the antis.

## AL BADOUD IS KNOCKED OUT

New York, Aug. 31.—Ted Lewis of England, welterweight champion, knocked out Al Badoud, the French title holder in the first round of a ten-round match here tonight. A right to the jaw ended the contest after two minutes and 45 seconds of boxing.

## LABOR DAY ATTRACTIONS

Many persons are planning for a real good time on Labor Day, and there will be attractive events in the city as well as out of town. During the afternoon there will be a parade of the Great War Veterans from Deacons avenue, through the streets of the city, to the St. Andrew's Park, where the "vets" Labor week Fair will be opened.

## PRIVATE GREEN IS KILLED IN ACTION

Was C. G. R. Telegraph Operator—Gunner David Copeland Gassed.

Special to The Standard. Moncton Aug. 31.—Mrs. T. T. Goodwin today received official word from Ottawa, to the effect that her nephew, Pte. C. W. Green, had been in Nova Scotia and went overseas with the signal corps. He was formerly C. G. R. operator at Berry's Mills. Fred Copeland C. G. R. driver today received word that his son, Gunner David Arthur Copeland, had been severely gassed.

## HARTLAND

Hartland, Aug. 31.—Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, pastor of the Wesley Memorial church, Moncton, was a recent visitor in town. Mr. Fitzpatrick was stationed in Hartland during 1912-14 as pastor of the Methodist church, and has many friends who were pleased to see him again.

## LADY BARRINGTON DEAD

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 31.—Death came suddenly this morning to one of Cape Breton's most distinguished women, Lady Matilda Barrington, Barrington Park, Sydney Mines. The end was entirely unexpected, and friends were greatly shocked when it was learned that Lady Barrington had passed away.

## TWO FROM PROVINCES

Dell Turner of Andover, N. B., and Joseph D. Saulnier of Saultneville, N. S., have been drafted for service in the United States Army. They will be examined at Houlton on September 24.

## C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE

The suburban service in Canadian Pacific territory between St. John and Weyford will continue in effect until Saturday, September 22nd. This will enable patrons whose commutation tickets expire on Saturday, September 2nd and get the full benefit of a new book of tickets.

## CLERK INJURED

Clarence G. Arbo, a clerk in McPherson's grocery, Union street, received severe injury to his back yesterday morning when he was jammed between the elevator and floor when some barrels upset. He was removed in the ambulance to his home 44 Somerset street.

## MINISTER MALVY RESIGNS

Paris, Aug. 31.—Louis J. Malvy, minister of the interior in the French cabinet has resigned.

## FOUR NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH

Heavy Feed Wire Fell on Dock Street This Morning Where Men Were Working.

Four men employed by the street railway had a narrow escape from instant death shortly after three o'clock this morning. While they were operating a track welding machine on Dock street, a heavily charged feed wire overhead collapsed and fell to the pavement, emitting a flash which lit up the sky for an instant. Luckily the wire did not hit any of the men. Had it struck them they would undoubtedly have been killed instantly.

## DEATHS

O'TOOLE—At her parents' residence, 188 Sydney street, on the 30th inst., Kathleen, twin daughter of Edward and Agnes O'Toole, aged 17 months.

## ANCIENT HALIFAX NEVER MORE INTERESTING

Those who have not visited Halifax for several years should make plans now to see it during Exhibition week, September 12th to 20th.

## EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—More than eleven hundred exemption tribunals have been appointed already, 427 in Ontario, 300 in Quebec, 93 in Manitoba, 87 in Saskatchewan, 110 in Alberta, 74 in British Columbia, 47 in New Brunswick, 91 in Nova Scotia, 15 in Prince Edward Island and 2 in the Yukon.

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## W. R. MACINNES, C. P. R. FREIGHT MANAGER, SAYS BUSY PORT FOR ST. JOHN

Providing Transports Are Available—Outlook Bright for Handling Wheat Crop—Family Returning Home After Enjoying Vacation.

In an interview granted The Standard aboard his private car "Lechbridge" which was attached to the C. P. R. train last night, W. R. MacInnes, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated that the port of St. John would be the scene of great transportation activity this winter, providing transports were available for trans-Atlantic service. Speaking of the summer freight traffic Mr. MacInnes said that the season was indeed a busy one, and although while awaiting the transportation of the year's grain crop, which will soon be ready to move, there was a slight lull in the west, when the wheat crop is harvested every indication points to an exceptionally busy season.

## THE INSIDE FACTS

Clothing and Furnishers say, "It is stated that for next season there will be a shortage of over 200,000,000 lbs. of wool." The light weight overcoats we offer you are made from all wool fabrics—before the shortage of wool affected the cloth. These overcoats may be better than anything you can buy later on. Moral: Buy now while our overcoat ranks are full and complete. Chesterfields, (By front), slip ons, pinch backs, \$15 to \$30.

## Gilmour's, 68 King St.

route to their home in Montreal, having spent about six weeks enjoying nature's offerings in and around Chester, N. S. The party were high in praise of the beauty of the country. Mr. MacInnes himself stating that both the Pacific coast and the Atlantic seaboard were equal in scenic splendor.

## OH JOY! OH BOY!

Where Do We Go From Here? to the nearest "His Master's Voice" dealer to select our new records from the list of

## September Victor Records JUST OUT TODAY

Table of record releases including: Popular Songs and Instrumental Selections; Delightful Dance Records; A few of the Red Seal Records.

## Berliner Gram-o-phone Co.

MONTREAL LIMITED 191 Lenoir Street "His Master's Voice" St. John Dealers C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO., King Street JOHN FRODSHAM Royal Hotel, King Street J. & A. McMILLAN, Wholesale Distributors Prince William Street

## Don't Forget!

You cannot purchase these new records at any but the above dealers Remember—There Are No Others!

## BRITISH CASUALTIES

In All 12,220 Were Wounded or Reported Missing—Killed or Died of Wounds 1,278; Officers, 10,942; Men, 1,278; Missing, Officers, 4,122; Men, 4,669.

## GERMAN TROOPS

Active Artillery Fighting Meuse, Verdun and Attack South of Ha French Forces.

## Bombarding Coast

New York, Aug. 31.—The total British casualties on all fronts as of August 15, 1917, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, 1,278; missing, Officers, 4,122; Men, 4,669.

## FINE LIST OF ENTRIES FOR ST. STEPHEN RACES

One Hundred Entries for Four Day Meet—Speed in Maine and Maritime Provinces—Charl County Exhibition.

## ST. STEPHEN RACES

St. Stephen, N. B., August 30—Following is the fine list of entries for the horse races to be held in connection with the Charl County Exhibition in St. Stephen, September 11, 12, 13, 14: No. 1, 2.25 Trot and 2.28 Pace

## ST. STEPHEN RACES

Black Bess, Geo. McBrine, Stephen; Try Fast, W. B. Lint, erleton; Louis Patchon, DeWitt Higgins, Presque Isle; Peggy Hall, DeWitt Higgins, Presque Isle; Olive Oil, J. B. Gilchrist, ton, N. B.; Northern Star, H. M. Bell, Milltown; Little Johnnie, G. Wall, Higgins, Presque Isle; Mary Heir, C. W. Coles, Calais; Gen Light, H. N. Coates, St. John; Rosina's Last, E. W. McBurnie, Presque Isle; Olive T., E. W. McBurnie, Presque Isle; Jim Trandy, E. W. Burnie, Presque Isle; Queen Teal, E. W. McBurnie, Presque Isle; Anna Heir, C. W. Coles, Calais; Les Hanks, J. A. McKay, Ban Hattie Wolosew, J. A. DeWitt, Presque Isle.

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No. 2, 2.21 Trot and 2.24 Pace. Black Bess, Geo. McBrine, Stephen; Try Fast, W. B. Lint, erleton; Louis Patchon, DeWitt Higgins, Presque Isle; Peggy Hall, DeWitt Higgins, Presque Isle; Northern Star, H. M. Bell, Milltown; Little Johnnie, G. Wall, Higgins, Presque Isle; Mary Heir, C. W. Coles, Calais; Gen Light, H. N. Coates, St. John; Rosina's Last, E. W. McBurnie, Presque Isle; Olive T., E. W. McBurnie, Presque Isle; Jim Trandy, E. W. Burnie, Presque Isle; Queen Teal, E. W. McBurnie, Presque Isle; Anna Heir, C. W. Coles, Calais; Les Hanks, J. A. McKay, Ban Hattie Wolosew, J. A. DeWitt, Presque Isle.

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# MORE WEEKS

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These overcoats may be better than anything you can buy later on.

Moral: Buy now while our overcoat ranks are full and complete.

Chesterfields, (fly front), slip ons, pinch backs, \$15 to \$30.

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# AUSTRIAN FLEET IN ADRIATIC IN GRAVE DANGER

## BRITISH CASUALTIES IN MONTH OF AUGUST TOTALLED 60,000 MEN

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GERMAN TROOPS RAID BRITISH LINES BUT AGAIN REPULSED

Active Artillery Fighting on Both Banks of River Meuse, Verdun Front, and in Alsace Enemy Attack South of Hartmanns Was Repulsed by the French Forces.

London, Aug. 31.—The total of British casualties on all fronts as reported in August is 69,811, divided as follows:—Killed or died of wounds, 12,220; men, 10,942; wounded or missing, Officers, 4,122; men, 68,469.

Bombarding Coast. New York, Aug. 31.—The New York world in a despatch from Washington says the Italian embassy received advices from Rome as to further successes of General Cadorna, and indicating that: "The Austrian fleet, bottled up in Pola, also is in danger, as it is the intention of the Italians soon to turn on the warships of the enemy the guns of Anglo-Italian monitors, now busy bombarding the coast to the northwest of Trieste."

Germans Again Repulsed. London, Aug. 31.—The repulse of a German raid on the front below Lens is reported in today's official communication as follows: "The weather is unsettled. During the night the enemy heavily shelled our forward positions near Arras-En-Gohelle (five miles southeast of Lens), and at an early hour this morning attempted to raid our lines. The German troops were repulsed completely."

On the French Front. Paris, Aug. 31.—East of Cergy a German patrol which attempted to approach our lines was repulsed by our fire, says today's official statement. "There was active artillery fighting on both banks of the Meuse in Alsace and an enemy attack south of Hartmanns wellerkopf was repulsed completely. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

Truro, N. S., Aug. 31.—George Gould, Jr., of New York city, an heir in line for many, many millions of Uncle Sam's current coin of the realm, was married recently to a particularly handsome girl, a Miss Carter, from some New Jersey town.

The bride's parents are natives of Brookfield, Colchester county, N. S., and the bride was born in that flourishing Colchester hamlet.

The Gould fraternity are honored in having such a pretty Bluenose lass connected with their family, and Mrs. George Gould, Jr., hereafter will have to put forth "a little effort to keep the wolf, even in hard war times, from the door."

His "hubby" was drafted for the war, and he was commencing to figure on a "separation allowance," when the medical board turned him down.

### WIFE OF YOUNG GOULD IS PRETTY NOVA SCOTIAN

George Gould, Jr., Drafted for Army, But Was Rejected and Will Not Have to Separate Himself from Blushing Bride.

Many New Brunswick Men, Including Half a Dozen St. John Soldiers, Wounded or Gassed.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—INFANTRY.

Killed in Action: H. S. Furey, St. John, N. B.; J. J. Tremble, Tracadie, N. B.; W. B. Goddard, Bathurst, N. B.; E. Connaught, Pettit, Rocher, N. B.; R. H. Cove, Westmorland, N. B.; H. Culler, Greenwood, N. B.; F. H. Murray, St. John, N. B.; Corp. G. R. MacMackin, Turle Creek, N. B.; A. L. Corp. F. W. O'Connor, St. John, N. B.; M. R. Frye, St. Stephen, N. B.; B. G. Lacey, Clarendon Station, N. B.; E. C. Wright, Arthurville, N. B.; S. E. Scribner, St. John, N. B.; R. J. Mahr, Utopia, N. B.; G. W. Murphy, West Glassville, N. B.; E. Sabin, Newcastle, Bridge, N. B.; G. H. Taylor, Hillsboro, N. B.; P. T. McNamara, Grand Lake, N. B.; J. Lester, Tracadie, N. B.; J. E. Jeffries, Jeffries corner, N. B.; A. B. Leslie, Mills Village, N. B.

### GOVERNOR GENERAL'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED

Lady Maud Cavendish and Capt. Angus Mackintosh to Wed.

Truro, Aug. 31.—The following interesting announcement was given out here today in behalf of the Duke of Devonshire—"A marriage has been arranged between Lady Maud Cavendish, eldest daughter of His Excellency the Governor General, and the Duchess of Devonshire, and Captain Angus Mackintosh, A. D. C., Royal Horse Guards."

Captain Mackintosh has been at Rideau Hall for the past two years, having been with the Duke of Connaught for some time before the latter's departure. He is 32 years of age. Lady Maud is 21.

### EVERY WOMAN'S RIGHT

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### FEW FATALITIES IN YESTERDAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Montreal, Aug. 31.—An Ottawa despatch to the Star says: The action of the United States authorities in fixing \$2.50 as the price of wheat will be followed by Canada. The present price here is \$2.40, but the tenure of this arrangement will expire tomorrow. Sir George Foster said today that the Board of Grain Supervisors was acting in close touch with Washington, and he anticipated similar action by them next week.

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When taken by a constable back to her people the woman showed signs of her terrible experience. A. Sherwood, superintendent of the railway and Grand Lake railway and New Brunswick coal and railway were several heavy rain storms.

### BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL IN SESSION YESTERDAY

Legislation Committee Report on Amendments to Inspection and Sales Act—Admiralty on St. John as Examining Port.

The Council of the Board of Trade met yesterday morning and received reports from the various committees. The legislation committee reports having considered the proposed amendments to the Inspection and Sales Act. They found it very wide in its application and enquiry among the packers of foodstuffs, particularly the fish packers, brought forth the information that this legislation would result in limiting the production in a time when it should be stimulated. Representations to this effect had been made to the department of trade and commerce and a reply had been received from the deputy minister that it was not likely that the bill would be dealt with at the present session.

The traffic committee reported having taken up the matter of grading hay with the dealers in the province, and these were of the opinion that on account of New Brunswick having so many grades of hay it would be impossible to set a standard which would be satisfactory to New Brunswick shippers, and fit in with the standard of the other provinces mentioned in the bill.

The proposed amendment to the bill of lading passed by the Canadian Freight Association was referred to the traffic committee. A communication from the Admiralty regarding the use of the port of St. John as one of the examining ports for neutral ships was read. This stated that the port at present being used for this purpose could take care of all ships and it was not thought advisable to equip another in close proximity.

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### FINE LIST OF ENTRIES FOR ST. STEPHEN RACES

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St. Stephen, N. B., August 30.—The following is the fine list of entries for the horse races to be held in connection with the Charlotte County Exhibition in St. Stephen, September 11, 12, 13, 14:—

No. 1, 2.25 Trot and 2.28 Pace. Black Bass, Geo. McBride, St. Stephen; Try Fast, W. B. Lint, Fredrickton; Louis Patchen, DeWitt & Higgins, Presque Isle; Peggy Hal, DeWitt & Higgins, Presque Isle; Old Glory, DeWitt & Higgins, Presque Isle; Olive Oil, J. B. Gilchrist, Norton, N. B.; Northern Star, H. M. Balkan, Milltown; Little Johnnie, J. B. Mercer, Princeton; Hallie Goldie, C. L. Jackson, Bangor; Gen. McKinney, Harold Graham, Bangor; Lady Belmont, J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock; Mary Heir, C. W. Cone, Calais; Ring Light, H. N. Coats, St. John; Renaim's Last, E. W. McBurnie, Presque Isle; Oliver T., E. W. McBurnie, Presque Isle; Jim Tranby, E. W. McBurnie, Presque Isle; Queen Tell, J. B. Kelley, Fort Fairbaird; Charlie Somers, J. B. Southard, Fort Fairbaird; Little Kittle, J. R. Gilchrist, Norton, N. B.; Aso T., Geo. Pomeroy, Pembroke.

No. 2, 2.21 Trot and 2.24 Pace. Black Bass, Geo. McBride, St. Stephen; Try Fast, W. B. Lint, Fredrickton; Louis Patchen, DeWitt & Higgins, Presque Isle; Peggy Hal, DeWitt & Higgins, Presque Isle; Old Glory, DeWitt & Higgins, Presque Isle; Northern Star, H. M. Balkan, Milltown; Little Johnnie, J. B. Mercer, Princeton; Hallie Goldie, C. L. Jackson, Bangor; Gen. McKinney, Harold Graham, Bangor; Lady Belmont, J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock; Mary Heir, C. W. Cone, Calais; Moak Graham, C. W. Cone, Calais; Blingon Light, H. N. Coats, St. John; Renaim's Last, E. W. McBurnie, Presque Isle; Oliver T., E. W. McBurnie, Presque Isle; Jim Tranby, E. W. McBurnie, Presque Isle; Queen Tell, J. B. Kelley, Fort Fairbaird; Charlie Somers, J. B. Southard, Fort Fairbaird; Little Kittle, J. R. Gilchrist, Norton, N. B.; Aso T., Geo. Pomeroy, Pembroke.

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No. 5, 2.14 Trot and 2.17 Pace. Lady Ashbrook, E. Gilman, St. Stephen; Mattie March, J. B. Gilchrist, Norton; Bangor, Stanley & Reed, Houlton; Jack Parker, C. W. Cone, Calais; Helena F. Geo. Pomeroy, Pembroke; Try Fast, W. B. Lint, Fredrickton; Oliver T., E. W. McBurnie, Presque Isle; Senorita C., E. W. McBurnie, Presque Isle.

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No. 7, 2.24 Straight Trot. Old Glory, DeWitt & Higgins, Presque Isle; Lady Balmor, J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock; Little Johnnie, J. B. Mercer, Princeton; Pearl Pick, Farnen & Alexander, St. John; Prince Alden, J. A. McKay, Bangor; Woodstock King, G. E. DeWitt, Presque Isle.

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**"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King.**  
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

## SIR ROBERT BORDEN.

Anti-conscription, pro-Laurier newspapers cannot succeed in their attempts to disparage the genuine character of the tribute of loyalty and affection tendered to Sir Robert Laird Borden by his parliamentary supporters at Wednesday's caucus. The Prime Minister's fine leadership has done much for the Conservative party, but quite apart from that, there is no figure today upon the political stage in Canada whose achievements rival those of Sir Robert Borden in the esteem and confidence of the Canadian people.

For three years the Canadian Prime Minister has been forced to grapple with problems, to face conditions, to labor under difficulties such as never before confronted a Canadian leader. In that time he has not made mistakes, for desperate confusion followed the outbreak of war, and in such a time mistakes were inevitable. But, place his many achievements on the one hand and his few errors on the other and the comparison will show that he has been courageous, practical, wise and self-restrained. In his leadership and his administration, that his policies have been patriotic and aggressive, his impulses inspiring and his motives lofty. He has shown a clear-headed, high-minded patriotism of the most active character, and though he has been subjected to attacks of the most cruel and most malicious nature, he has never turned aside from his goal and that goal is to see to it that Canada shall fulfill to the last jot her obligations to the Empire.

Such a leadership as Sir Robert Borden has given has been true leadership and those who have minimized his achievements and magnified his errors, in fairness must admit that no other Canadian could have grappled as successfully with the complex problems demanding his personal attention. Through all the extra burdens imposed by war the strain upon the Prime Minister has been very great and there is no doubt that if he consulted his own comfort he would retire from political life to the enjoyment of the ease and luxury to which his services so well entitled him. But Sir Robert Borden has set his hand to the plough and he will not cease his effort until he has won the greatest triumph in the history of this war is written, the full measure of his achievements for Canada will be known and appreciated, and in that reckoning at its proper value of all that was inchoate and tentative and experimental, in that setting of successes against failures, in that ranking up of his years of service as a statesman Canadian history has produced.

Sir Robert Borden has temperament, experience, ability and mastery of the science of government to fit him for the mighty tasks which have fallen to his lot. No other Canadian is equally fitted to guide the country's destinies to the end of the war and beyond. Unless we entirely mistake the mind and the temper of the Canadian people they appreciate Sir Robert Borden at his true value and his appeal to them and to their British instincts will not be in vain. Some time within the next three months will come the day of testing and The Standard believes the result of that day will be a profound and splendid endorsement of the great leader who has served the country and the Empire so unselfishly, so wisely and so well.

## THE MILITARY SERVICE BILL.

Under the Military Service Bill which became law on Tuesday of the present week every British subject between 20 and 45 years of age, resident in Canada, or who has been resident here since the outbreak of war, shall be liable to be taken for military service in defence of the Empire. The only escape from such service can come with special exemption.

The act provides for six classes of men to be called up as required. They are as follows:  
1. Those from 20 to 24 years, unmarried, or widowers without a child.  
2. Those from 25 to 34 years, married, or widowers with a child.  
3. Those from 35 to 42 years, unmarried, or widowers without a child.  
4. Those from 35 to 42 years, married, or widowers with a child.  
5. Those from 43 to 45 years, married, or widowers without a child.  
6. Those from 43 to 45 years, married, or widowers with a child.

It is the intention to call the first three classes together, and it is expected they will produce up to the maximum of 100,000 men. These classes embrace all single men, or widowers, and all married men, or widowers, and all

and a further reduction was hoped for. The Newfoundland mill has been in operation now for about a month and is turning out paper at the rate of 80,000 tons per year. This paper is all going to the United States and has been a big factor in reducing the price.

## NEWCASTLE MERCHANT EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Bryan D. Hennessey Had Been Ill Short Time—Was Adopted Son of Former Mayor.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Aug. 31.—The death of Bryan D. Hennessey, an enterprising and popular young merchant, occurred suddenly this afternoon at the age of twenty-eight, and after an illness of only a few weeks. He was the adopted son of ex-Mayor Patrick Hennessey and his wife, Mrs. Charles J. Morrissey, Newcastle; Mrs. P. J. Duffy, Chatham, and Miss Mollie Hennessey, at home; and also three sisters, one of whom is Reverend Sister Mary Patricia of the Congregation de Notre Dame, of Montreal.

## ST. JOHN DISTRICT IN QUARTERLY SESSION

The St. John District of the Methodist Church assembled for its quarterly meeting in Sussex on Thursday morning. Rev. Thos. Marshall presided, and Rev. Hammont Johnson as secretary. Almost every circuit and mission was represented by clergymen and laymen. The meeting was favored by the additional presence of Rev. Dr. Steel, superintendent of missions, and the president of the conference, Rev. John L. Dawson.

After devotional exercises, careful consideration was given to arrangements for a campaign on behalf of the educational fund. A suitable delegation was appointed to speak at educational anniversary meetings throughout the district. Canadian Methodism is calling for \$800,000 this year and, as its share of this amount, the St. John district consented to be responsible for \$5,500 each circuit in the district was apportioned according to its financial strength. The Dominion campaign begins on October 14th, continuing three Sundays. In this district, on the first Sunday there will be a general exchange of pulpits, the second Sunday there will be a presentation of the Rev. F. A. Langford, educational secretary for Sunday schools. At the evening session, which was open to the public, the president of the conference delivered a most interesting exposition of the fourteenth chapter of St. John's Gospel, emphasizing the Fatherhood of God. After an address by Rev. Dr. Steel on "Loyalty to Christ, as the main argument for missions, and after votes of thanks had been tendered to the speakers and to the Sussex friends for their kind hospitality, the meeting adjourned.

The next quarterly meeting will be held in the Wesleyan church, St. John, November next.

## COMMITTEE SUCCESSFUL IN REDUCING PAPER COST

Special Representative of American Newspaper Publishers' Association in the City—Fight Still Going on in United States.

A. G. McIntyre, special representative of the committee on paper, of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, who have been fighting the battle of the newspapers of the United States and Canada for cheaper newspaper, spent last night in the city and will leave this morning for Chipman, Moncton and Sydney. From Sydney he will go to Newfoundland to inspect the mill which the association is operating there.

Mr. McIntyre said the committee had been very successful in its work and had been instrumental in materially reducing the cost of paper to the publishers. In Canada, after the result of the investigation conducted by the committee had been placed in the hands of the government at Ottawa, the price of news print had been fixed at two and a half cents per pound. In the United States the fight was still going on but the price had been very materially reduced even there. When the committee started its investigation the price of news print on the open market was six and a quarter cents per pound. Today it is only at three cents per pound.

## Little Benny's Note Book.

We had lemmin merrang pie for suppr last nite, pie being my favorite kind of disset and lemmin merrang being my favorite kind of pie, and I finished the end of my 2nd pece slow, saying, I cood eat another pece if I had it, ma. Well you haven't got it, sed ma. Cant I have it, ma? I sed. No, sed ma. Wy not, ma? I sed, and pop sed, Look heer, young perlatint, wen your mother sees No that awt to be enuff for you, wen I went to skool one No made a eating his 2nd pece, and I sat there looking at the rest of the pie and not doing anything, and pritty soon I sed, Maybe I woodent want any more if it wasent lemmin merrang. Wich nobody elts sed anything, and after another little wile I sed, Lemmin merrang always was my favorite pie, wasent it, ma? Ma not saying weather it was or not, and after another little wile I sed, It always will be my favorite pie, to. Heer, for hevins sakes have another pece and get out, sed ma. And she gave me a little bit of a pece much better than nothing, and I ate it slow as anything and went out. Proving you dont always haft to axually ask for a thing.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

St. John County. Letitia B. and Alex. Crawford and others to E. A. Wood, property at Simonds. Letitia B. and Alex. Crawford and others to F. E. Belyea, property at Simonds. P. L. Jordan to Ellen A. Jordan, widow, property on Cedar street. Wm. Kirk to S. A. Kirk, property on Millidgeville road. Bessie Pike to F. F. Stephenson, property on Stanley street. F. F. Stephenson to Bessie Pike, property on Stanley street. Kings County. J. S. Cook to A. M. Reddie, property at Studholm. G. N. Patterson to H. J. Patterson, \$100, property at Havelock. E. S. White to J. H. White, \$20, property at Kingston. James R. White and Joseph R. White to G. S. White, \$60, property at Kingston.

## ISSUING SCHOOL PERMITS.

Judging from the number of permits issued by the secretary of the School Board, there will be more new scholars in attendance at the opening day of school this year than last. Up to the Friday night before school opening last year the total number of permits issued was 573; the number issued up to the closing hour last night was 636, an increase of 63. Of this number 131 were issued yesterday and it is expected that a large number will be called for today and Tuesday morning.

## V. A. D. MEETING.

A meeting of the V. A. D. was held yesterday in the Soldiers Club with the commandant, Mrs. Kuhring, presiding. Miss Sturdee, the secretary, reported on the various activities, military hospitals and convalescent home during the summer. She announced 9 new members, and 15 were willing to work a month at a time. The treasurer, Miss deSoyres, reported a balance of \$38.73 in the Bank of Nova Scotia. After the meeting the members paid a visit to the Armory where a reception is to be held in the near future when the building will be opened as a convalescent home.

## Mill Shut Down.

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### OBITUARY

J. C. Holder. The death occurred at Brown yesterday of Mr. J. C. Holder, with the Boston Ice Company, after a lingering illness. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Holder of Fredericton on the "The Frasers" Limited, and one son, Joseph, who enlisted with the 10th Battalion and is now in one sister, Mrs. D. E. Crowe, of St. John and one brother in St. John.

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**CANADIAN ENGINEERS' BATTERY BACK TO RECRUITING AGENCIES**

Men Wanted for Both Units —Engineers Will Probably Open Office in City—St. John Boy Honored.

There is every reason to believe that before many days the Canadian Engineers will request an office in the city. It will be recalled here that several weeks ago the authorities issued an order to the different recruiting officers throughout the Dominion, stopping the enlistment in the engineering corps and heavy artillery units. This order, according to advice received at headquarters in the city, has been rescinded, and these units are again granted permission to enter the arena for recruits. The Canadian Engineers, and the heavy artillery are two of the most popular units in the service, and it is expected that the report for this week will be much better than that of last week on account of the new order.

Just who will come to St. John to look after the interest of the Canadian Engineers it is not yet known, but it is expected that a New Brunswick officer will be sent here from St. Johns, Quebec.

Major McMillan Honored.

According to a cable from London Major Alexander McMillan, a St. John boy, has been awarded the distinguished service Order. Although no particulars of the incident which warranted the investing of the military honor upon the officer, France, has been received, the many friends of the St. John boy will be pleased to learn that his services have been recognized to such a marked degree.

Mass of Requiem.

At the Cathedral yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Wm. M. Duke celebrated a mass of requiem. The service was for the repose of the soul of Private George Cusack, who was recently killed in action in the battlefields of Europe.

Corporal Luck Wounded.

Mr. Charles S. Luck, of Fairville, has received word that his brother, Corp. Alfred G. Luck, who enlisted here with the 28th Battalion, but who has been for some time with the trench mortar squad, was wounded in the recent drive. No particulars as to the nature of his wound have yet been received. He is but 29 years of age and enlisted upon his arrival in this country two years ago. He is a native of Kent, England, and has two brothers serving in the navy.

Private J. H. Thomas Killed.

That her husband, Pte. John H. Thomas, had been killed in action on August 19 is the news received by Mrs. Thomas, 80 St. James street. The telegram came from Reg Rapids, N. B., and was sent by Mrs. Craig Mowbray, a sister of the gallant hero, who has made the supreme sacrifice.

Pte. Thomas was a native of Birch Ridge, Victoria Co., and was 28 years of age. He enlisted in February of March, 1916, with the 115th Battalion, and on June 19, left for Valcartier. Twelve days previously he had been married to Miss Blanche Martin, a former resident of Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., in the Central district church, by the Rev. D. J. MacPherson.

North End Man Wounded.

Mrs. Emma Titus, of 432 Main street, has received word that her husband, Pte. William Titus, who came here from Yarmouth, N. S., to enlist, has been wounded in the trenches with the Field Ambulance Corps on January 24th, and received his wound on August 25. He has another brother in the service who was wounded about a year ago, and has been in the hospital ever since.

Returned Soldier Appointed.

Lieut. James Inches has been appointed agent for the Dominion Express Co. in succession to his father, the late Walter W. Inches. The appointment is a very popular one, not only because of the personality of the new agent, but because of the evident intention of the big company to give consideration to the returned soldiers who have risked all in their behalf in common with other Canadian institutions.

Moncton Man Wounded.

Private Bert Bass, of Moncton, has been wounded in the trenches, H. L. Bass, learned on Thursday.

From New Brunswick.

The name of E. Barnett, of the Liverpool, learned from New Brunswick, appears in a list of wounded in the Imperial forces, issued August 10.

Pte. R. C. Keen Killed.

Fredricton, Aug. 31.—Miss Elsie Keen of North York, received official word this morning that her brother, Pte. Ruben Cyril Keen had been killed in action on August 16th. Pte. Keen came to this country from England with his sister, and went to live with Robert Stevenson at North York. Two years ago last May he enlisted when but fifteen years of age and has been at the front practically ever since. A year ago last May he was wounded and after being in hospital, went back to the trenches and has been there ever since. The brave young soldier is survived by one sister and his father, who resides in England. He is the youngest soldier from York Co. to give his life in the present war, and his sister will have the sympathy of many friends in the death of her brother.

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After three-quarters of an hour deliberation, the jury in the murder case against Everett Carland and John O'Brien, returned a verdict of not guilty at the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon. The jury retired at 2:05 p. m., and returned at 2:50 o'clock, when M. T. Coburn, the foreman, announced that the jury agreed that the prisoners were not guilty as charged.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., chief counsel for the accused, made immediate application for the dismissal of the prisoners, and a few moments later both accused walked from the court room free men. It was a dramatic moment when the jury filed into the box from their jury room. Their short absence indicated that an agreement had been reached, and the announcement of an acquittal by the foreman was not a surprise.

Both Messrs. Carland and O'Brien received many congratulations from their friends who were in court, while Mr. Mullin who conducted their case was also heartily congratulated. The family of the accused young men were in court and accompanied the accused to their homes.

John O'Brien was the first of the accused to leave the box. Everett Carland followed a few moments later, after his fine in connection with the manslaughter of the soldier, had been paid at the police court. The court room was crowded throughout the day, the spectators gradually dispersing after the announcement of the verdict by the jury.

Both counsel completed their addresses to the jury the previous session. Mr. Mullin opened shortly after the case was resumed at 10 o'clock. He reviewed the evidence at considerable length, taking up the testimony of the Crown witnesses, and stating that there was nothing whatever produced to connect the prisoners with the crime. He also examined the evidence for the defence, which he stated showed that both Carland and O'Brien were at their homes on the evening that Robert Harris, Jr., was assaulted. Mr. Mullin made some pointed remarks relative to the administration of the police department and criticized the department for their failure to solve the Williams' murder case. He strongly censured the Master Plumbers' Association, claiming that their whole energies were directed against organized labor, which had always been recognized by British justice.

For the Crown, Dr. Wallace pointed out that citizens were entitled to protection and that crime should be punished. He said that the evidence in this case was circumstantial, but that there was sufficient testimony to call for the serious consideration of the jury, whose duty it was to determine the guilt or innocence of the accused. He reviewed the evidence for the Crown, and for the defence, and stated that it was strange how the memory of witnesses failed when the case was on the issues. He stated that the jury were prepared to state that the witnesses for the defence were untruthful or mistaken, they would be justified in coming to the decision that the accused were far away from the scene of the murder. The guilt or innocence of the accused, he stated, would be determined by the jury. With respect to the testimony of Lenahan and Bestley, relative to seeing the accused, he stated that after the assault about 6:30 o'clock, these witnesses might quite reasonably be mistaken. The jury were bound to give the accused the benefit of any reasonable doubt.

J. MacMillan Trueman was assistant Crown counsel, while E. J. Henneberry was the assistant counsel for the defence.

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# NEWS AND COMMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL WORLD

## LIQUIDATION CONTINUES IN WALL STREET

### No Demoralization and Losses Materially Reduced at Afternoon Session—U. S. Steel Weak Spot, Losing 2 1/2.

New York, Aug. 31.—The first half of today's active session witnessed a repetition of the recent liquidation, important stocks losing two to four points. The movement was without any semblance of demoralization, but also without signs of support.

During the mid-session rallies of one to three points were registered, chiefly in equipments, shippings and specialties, but the list became unsteady again at the close, mainly on the higher money rates, call loans advancing to six per cent.

### Losses Reduced.

For the most part losses were materially reduced, and in a few instances altogether wiped out. United States Steel was the most noteworthy exception, reacting just before the close on renewal of heavy offerings.

Steel was at all times the outstanding feature by reason of its enormous turnover, which aggregated about one-third of the day's business. Steel opened with 35,000 shares at 11 1/4 to 11 1/2, minus the regular and extra dividends of 4 1/2 per cent. Soon it fell to 10 1/4, rebounded to 10 1/2 and as suddenly dropped back, closing at 10 1/4, a net loss of 2 1/2 points.

Other industrials were under similar pressure, but seemed in better demand on short covering which brought about half way rallies. Coppers also were heavy, but recovered with motors, although not before Studebaker had established the new minimum of 4 1/4.

### Drive on Shippings.

Shippings felt the force of repeated bear drives, Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies losing six points, but recovering in part with marines. Reading proved the only conspicuous exception among the heavy rails, losing only a slight fraction. Total sales amounted to 910,000 shares.

Bonds were heavy on broader demand. Liberty 3 1/2's varied from 99.30 to 99.90. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,400,000.

Panama registered 2 1/2 per cent. on bid, other governments bonds unchanged.

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Am. Sugar	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/2	99 3/4
Am. Sugar	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/2	100 3/4
Am. Smelting	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/2	60 3/4
Am. Steel	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/2	61 3/4
Am. Woolen	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2	47 3/4
Am. Zinc	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
Anacostia	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2	70 3/4
Am. Can.	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
Balt. & O.	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/2	67 3/4
Bald. Loco.	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/2	58 3/4
Beth. Steel	106 1/2	106 3/4	106 1/2	106 3/4
Butte and Sup.	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/2	27 3/4
C. P. I.	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/2	44 3/4
Che. and O.	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/2	57 3/4
Chino	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2	70 3/4
Can. Pac.	157 1/2	157 3/4	157 1/2	157 3/4
Distillers	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 3/4
Cruc. Steel	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/2	68 3/4
Erie Com.	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 3/4
Erie Int. Pfd.	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 3/4
Gen. Elec.	149 1/2	149 3/4	149 1/2	149 3/4
Gen. S. S.	149 1/2	149 3/4	149 1/2	149 3/4
Ind. Alcohol	123 1/2	123 3/4	123 1/2	123 3/4
Ins. Copper	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/2	50 3/4
Kenn. Cop.	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
Lehigh Val.	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/2	60 3/4
Mer. Mar. Pfd.	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/2	87 3/4
Mex. Pet.	91 1/2	91 3/4	91 1/2	91 3/4
Miami Cop.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 3/4
Mine. Steel	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2	70 3/4
N. Y. C.	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/2	81 3/4
N. Y. C. Int.	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/2	81 3/4
Nor. Pac.	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/2	101 3/4
Nor. Pac. Int.	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/2	101 3/4
Nor. Pac. Pfd.	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/2	101 3/4
Pa. Coal	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/2	51 3/4
Press. St. C.	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/2	61 3/4
Reading Com.	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 3/4
Rep. Steel	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/2	59 3/4
St. Paul	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/2	66 3/4
So. Pac. Id.	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/2	92 3/4
So. Railway	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 3/4
Studebaker	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 3/4
Union Pac. Id.	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/2	121 3/4
U. S. St. C. Id.	111 1/2	111 3/4	111 1/2	111 3/4
U. S. St. C. Com.	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/2	60 3/4
Utah Cop.	96 1/2	96 3/4	96 1/2	96 3/4
Westinghouse	91 1/2	91 3/4	91 1/2	91 3/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	117 3/4	117 1/2	117 3/4

## MONTREAL MARKETS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Ames Holden Com.	Bid	Ask
Ames Holden Pfd.	90	90
Canadian L. H. and P.	99	99
Canada Car.	50	50
Canada Cement Pfd.	90	90
Can. Cotton	90	90
Civ. Power	72 1/2	74
Detroit United	145	145
Dom. Bridge	145	145
Dom. Iron Pfd.	90	90
Dom. Tex. Com.	52 1/2	53 1/2
Lawrence Paper Co.	176	176
MacDonald Com.	14	14
N. Scotia Steel and C.	95	95 1/2
Ogilvie	145	145
Pembroke Limited	70	70
Quebec Railway	145	145
Shaw W. and P. Co.	139	139
Spanish River Com.	16	16
Steel Co. Can. Com.	97 1/2	98
Steel Co. Can. Pfd.	97 1/2	98
Toronto Rail	74	76

## LONDON STOCK MARKET IN IMPROVED CONDITION

### Money Easily Obtainable—Growing Volume of Speculative Business—Marine Rates Lower.

Special to The Standard. London, Aug. 31.—Money was easily obtainable today. Discount rates were steady. The stock market was firm with a growing volume of speculative business in the miscellaneous section. Rubbers, silver and gold mines were active and hardening and armament and explosive shares strong features. Russians were steadier after the exchange dropped from 270 to 265. Gilt edged securities were steadily supported, but Mexican rails flat and American securities dull.

Marine war risk insurance at New York has lower tendency. Rates to South America have been reduced from 1 1/4 to one per cent. for River Plate and Buenos Ayres, and from one per cent. to 3/4 per cent. for Brazil. United Kingdom rates in many cases are easier than a week ago. The minimum on eastbound armed passenger ships is six per cent. Rates to France are also down to six per cent.

## MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Montreal, Friday, Aug. 31st.  
Steel Canada Pfd.—10 @ 91.  
Carriage—20 @ 22.  
Steamships Com—35 @ 42 1/2, 25 @ 42.  
Can. Cement Pfd—4 @ 90.  
Can. Cement Com—30 @ 61.  
Steel Canada—10 @ 57 1/2, 50 @ 56.  
Dom. Iron Com—25 @ 62 1/2, 105 @ 62 1/2, 50 @ 62.  
Shawinigan—25 @ 119 1/4.  
Civ. Power—40 @ 74.  
1917 War Loan—400 @ 96 1/2, 2,100 @ 96 1/2.  
Bell Telephone—2 @ 137.  
Can. Car Pfd—25 @ 29 1/2.  
Can. Car Com—20 @ 67 1/2, 45 @ 66.  
1917 War Loan—5,000 @ 93 1/2, 1,000 @ 93 1/2.  
Detroit United—125 @ 104 1/2, 5 @ 107.  
Ogilvie—10 @ 145.  
Scottia—7 @ 100.  
McDonalds—135 @ 14.  
Spanish River Com—20 @ 15.  
Brompton—25 @ 44 1/2.  
Bank Commerce—3 @ 133 1/2.  
Pennam. L. H. & P.—70.  
Afternoon.  
Steamships Com—1 @ 42 1/2, 75 @ 42 1/2.  
Steamships Pfd—25 @ 79.  
Steel Canada—150 @ 57, 25 @ 57 1/2.  
Dom. Iron Com—30 @ 62 1/2, 350 @ 62.  
Civ. Power—130 @ 74, 183 @ 73 1/2.  
1917 War Loan—4,000 @ 95 1/2.  
Detroit United—100 @ 106, 75 @ 107.  
100 1/2 @ 106 1/2.  
Lake Woods—5 @ 124.  
Wayagamack—25 @ 50.  
Scottia—25 @ 97.  
Brompton—10 @ 45.

## NEW YORK COTTON.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Jan. .... 22.34 21.70  
Mar. .... 22.50 21.90  
Oct. .... 22.38 21.69

## WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
October ..... 220

## STANDARD COPPER SHARES IN DEMAND

### Motor Stocks Look More Attractive Than Formerly—Southern Pacific Stock Cheap.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Aug. 31.—Strong interest, including people identified with the industry, are reported as quietly buying standard copper shares during the week. The outside interest in the group is small. Holders have been liquidating. It is practically certain, says a good authority, that producers will get a higher average price in next years than during the similar period before the war. There are good reasons for believing that automobile shares are going into hands willing and able to hold them until after war ends. At current levels, it is declared in circles which financed some of the motors in the past, the shares of such companies as General Motors, Studebaker, Pierce Arrow and Willys Overland should be considered attractive. Steady investment absorption is reported from specialists to have been taking place during current setback. Southern Pacific is looked upon in market circles of influence as presenting a splendid speculative opportunity when general market conditions are right. There is a real deal of talk on the firmness of time money. It seems to be the impression in banking circles that this will continue. Disbursements have little effect. There has been an accumulation of the south-west rail during the reaction in general market. The buying of C. R. I. P. and Mo. Pac. has been of exceptional character at times but no bidding has occurred.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—CORN—American, No. 3 yellow, 2.00 to 2.05.  
OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 75 to 76; No. 3, 74 to 75; extra No. 1 feed, 74 to 75.  
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 13.00; seconds, 12.50; strong bakers, 12.30; winter patents, choice, 12.60; straight rollers, 12.00 to 12.30; bags, 8.50 to 8.95.  
ROLLED OATS—Bibs, 8.85 to 9.00; bags, 9 lbs., 4.30 to 4.40.  
MILLED—bran, 35; shorts, 40; middlings, 48 to 50; moultie, 55 to 60.  
HAY—No. 2, per ton, lot, 9.50 to 10.00.  
CHEESE—Pineat western, 21 1/4.  
POTATOES—Per bag, car lot, 2.15 to 2.25.

## NEWS COMMENT.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
New York, Aug. 31.—While it would seem the best part of wisdom to wait till next Tuesday before making important new commitments in the stock market, latest stamping strongly suggests final rallying prior to sharp rally on a comparatively solid condition. Evening up for the holidays also favors the long side to a moderate extent. U. S. Steel should make a good rally leader. On any breaks of consequence conservative purchasers ought to give fair profits if careful selections are made.

## FINANCIAL COMMENT.

New York, Aug. 31.—Wall Street Journal—"The market position is now so liquidated that the bullish activity which, according to all precedent, is due in next month or so should bring slightly higher price levels."

## SCOTIA STEEL SHARES STILL SLUMP SOME

### Steamship Stock Substantially Supported—Several Securities Somewhat Steadier.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 31.—Canadian securities offered a very fair resistance to the depressing influence of another weak market at New York today. Relative steadiness was promoted by the good tone in Dominion Iron which has been leading the market through the past fortnight. Despite a further break and weak close in United States Steel, iron's minimum for the day was no lower than that of Thursday, namely 63, and it rose later to 64 1/2. There was substantial demand for the stock at 63 throughout the afternoon and it closed at that price, with a net gain of 1/4. Steel of Canada, which yielded a point to 56 in the morning, rallied to 57 1/2 and closed at 57 1/2, or 3/4 up for the day. Scotia was the weak member of group, declining 3/4 to 97 and closing 96 1/2, asked, but only thirty-two shares changed hands and the weakness in this instance was the direct rather than an indirect result of the decline at New York.

Canada Steamship common, the most active stock next to iron, like that issue, furnished evidence of substantial support. About 700 shares were taken at 42 to 42 1/2, with the last sale at 42 1/2, or net gain 1/4 for the day. Other stocks were inclined to heaviness, but changes were small except in a few issues inactive recently. Civ. Power yielded at one time to 73 1/2, a new low record, but closed unchanged at 74. Detroit, one lower at 106 in the early afternoon, closed 107 bid, or unchanged from Thursday. Wayagamack, nominally one down at 50, closed at 51 bid against 50 the day before. The larger declines included two for Car preferred at 63, three for Riorion at 115, and 1 1/4 for Tram Power at 34. But trading was only nominal in each case.

The third war loan was again the most active bond. It held firm at 95 1/4, Spanish River 4 1/2 sold at 4 1/4, a net decline of 3/4 for this market. Total business for the day: Shares, 5,108; bonds, 334,400.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)  
Chicago, Aug. 31.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 2.01; No. 3 red, 2.15; No. 2 hard, 2.25 to 2.27; No. 3 hard, 2.22 to 2.23.  
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 2.05 to 2.08; No. 3 yellow, 2.07; No. 4 yellow, nominal.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 57 1/2 to 58 1/2; standard, 57 1/2 to 58 1/2.  
Rye—No. 2, 1.75 1/2.  
Barley—1.10 to 1.28.  
Timothy—6.00 to 8.00.  
Clover—18.00 to 30.00.  
Pork—43.85.  
Lard—23.65.  
Ribs—23.50 to 24.00.

## STOCK MARKETS CLOSED.

The stock exchanges of New York, Montreal, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and elsewhere closed yesterday until next Tuesday morning.

## KEELEY CONFIRMS EX-AMBASSADOR Confirms Plotting of Germany Against United States.

Washington, Aug. 30.—James Keeley, the Chicago publisher, declared here today that he had personal knowledge to confirm former Ambassador Gerard's published statement that Germany had proposed to Great Britain a joint intervention in Mexico and an ending of the Monroe Doctrine.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE TO BID RAILROADS

### Prices Improve Very Slightly in Afternoon—Mercantile Marine Stronger on Favorable Reports—Call Money Advances.

New York, Aug. 31.—Prices came back in a small way during the afternoon. Mercantile Marine issues recovered more than their earlier losses, and in most cases the day's losses were mostly reduced. Call money advanced to six per cent, against four per cent. yesterday. Payment of the last installment on the Liberty loan this week, withdrawal of government balances with the banks and the usual first of the month requirements together indicate that tomorrow's bank statement would be a poor one. St. Paul reported a gain in July gross of nearly \$900,000, but a loss in net earnings of \$500,000 as compared with the same month last year. The decline in stocks this week was among other things the financial community's reaction to the success of the radical war taxes in the senate, and no doubt reflects the apprehension that they may carry things still further before the revenue bill is enacted.

Bothlehem Steel's financial plan indicated the difficulty that even very prosperous concerns are having in financing the capital requirements, a situation which is a direct result of the government's actual and prospective absorption of the country's available capital, though no provision to remedy it has so far been included in the government's war programme. The suggestion has been made that the government loan the railroad such capital as they must have. This is likely to become a more serious question than it has yet appeared to be.

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## NEWS SUMMARY

New York, Aug. 31.—Standard Oil of Kentucky declared regular quarterly dividend of \$3 1/4 share, payable October 1. Books close September 15th, re-open October 2. Declared regular quarterly dividend of \$1.52 a share, payable October 1 to stock record September 15th.

Virginia Railway July net after taxes increase \$188,778. Seven months' increase \$497,916.

Commission fixes prices of number of northern spring wheat at \$2.20 a bushel at Chicago for 1917 crop, reduces cost of flour.

U-boat menace gradually being overcome by work of American destroyers, according to reports made by navy department.

Senate agrees to vote on war revenue bill September 10. Excess war profits amendments to be voted on September 5 and income tax September 7.

Senator Simmons withdraws petition for closure rule on tax bill after LaFollette threatened ultimate passage of bill if debate were throttled.

Secretary Meadood proposes inter-allied conference in London with view of improving transportation facilities and supplying urgent needs of belligerents.

London, Aug. 30.—Flight Lieut. Francis W. S. McLaren, Liberal member of the House of Commons for the Spalding division of Lincolnshire, was killed this morning while flying at Montrose. He was fully a mile in the air when the airplane fell to the water in a nose dive. He was rescued but died from internal injuries.

Lieut. the Hon. Francis McLaren, was the second son of Lord Abercorn. He was 31 years old.

The VERDIE SUNK.  
An Atlantic Port, Aug. 30.—Word has been received here indicating that the British 7,000 ton steamship Verdie has been sunk, with the loss of six of her crew. The Verdie left here for an English port on August 12.

ST. JOHN-FREDERICTON ROUTE.  
St. John, N. B., Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1917. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, making all intermediate stops, returning alternate days.

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Chartered Accountant TELEPHONE CONNECTION St. John and Rothesay

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

## TORONTO EXHIBITION

### SINGLE FARE

Tickets on Sale Aug. 30 and Sept. 4 Good until Sept. 4th and Sept. 11th respectively.

### FARE AND ONE-THIRD

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ASK ABOUT CONSCRIPTION
Pte. Walter Colford Asks About Conscription—Says the Kaiser is Getting Shaky—Private Everett Black, Wounded, Speaks of Soldiers He Meets in England.

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GRAND BAY
Grand Bay, Aug. 31.—Mrs. F. G. Melick and Miss Clara Melick, of St. John, were the guests of Mrs. Andrew Melick last week.

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MUCH ILLEGAL SALMON FISHING PREVALENT

Department of Fisheries at Fredericton Notified of Illegal Acts by Poachers.
Fredericton, Aug. 31.—The fact that the season for legal salmon netting in practically all rivers of the province was poor on account of high water has resulted in much illegal fishing, and prosecutions by officials of the department of fisheries will follow.

St. Alban's, Vt., Aug. 31.—Private Robert Warren of Westport, Pa., a soldier of the Eighteenth United States Cavalry, is under arrest on a charge of strangling to death his 14-year-old girl, near Fort Ethan Allen.

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MAILED CONTRACT
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W. H. WOODS, Post Office Inspector, St. John, N. B., August 30, 1917.

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Sealed Tenders, addressed to J. W. Purdy, the Chief Engineer, Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., and marked on the outside "Tenders for Trenton Subway," will be received up to and including 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, September 15th, 1917.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.
The sole head of a family, or any male over 15 years old, who was at the commencement of the present year, and has continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorised publication of this statement will not be paid for.

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London, Aug. 31.—Lidj Jeassu, deposed Emperor of Abyssinia, who escaped from Addis Ababa, has been recaptured, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Jibuti, French Somaliland.

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When, on July 30, it became apparent that France could not avoid a conflict with Germany, many people in my province, especially those who remember the dark and painful days of 1870, were watching with anxiety what Great Britain would do.

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I need only add, honorable gentlemen, that just as we are desirous that Great Britain should go to the rescue of France, our old mother country, threatened with annihilation by a powerful foe, we are desirous that Great Britain should go to the rescue of France, our old mother country, threatened with annihilation by a powerful foe.

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Late Sporting News

TWO WORLD'S RECORDS ARE BROKEN AT POUCKKEEPSIE BY STALLION ST. FRISCO

Driven by Ed. Geers, Trotter Defeats Mabel Trask in 2.04 1-4 and 2.01 3-4--The Former Stallion Record Was 2.02--Two Fastest Heats Ever Trotted by Stallion.

Pouckkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 31--Two new world's race records for a trotting stallion were established here today by St. Frisco, driven by E. F. Geers.

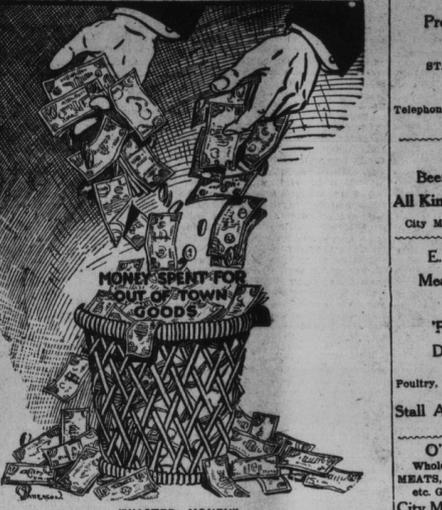
SUSSEX MARE WINS AGAIN AT BANGOR

Dr. McAlister's Victoria Has 2.19 Trot Much Her Own Way--Boston Horses Also Successful.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 31--Five events were on the card at the Bangor Fair today, including two postponed from Thursday on account of rain.

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# Social Notes of the Week

Winters. Miss Winters has taken a suite of rooms at 78 Sydney street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond gave a delightful luncheon at the Royal Gardens on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Ahern, Mr. Townshend Ahern of New York, and Mr. Melville Ahern of Sweden. The five tables occupied by those present were bright with autumn flowers, golden glow and purple asters and dainty gray cards marked the place of each guest. The menu was especially attractive, designed by the hostess, with the Maple Leaf, done in red and yellow, at the top, and underneath the names of the guests of honor, and the couplet, "We part with regret—May we meet again with pleasure." Between the courses delightful musical numbers were enjoyed, the arrangements for which were made by Mrs. B. L. Gerow at the request of the hostess. Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Raymond's hospitality were Mrs. Ahern, Mr. Townshend Ahern, Mr. Melville Ahern, Mrs. Ahern, Mrs. Harrison McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Miss Louise Anderson, Miss Jean Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hooper, Dr. and Mrs. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. C. A. Robertson, Mr. Mortimer Robertson, Mrs. Bertram L. Gerow, Miss Grace Leod, Miss Maud McLean and Mr. Currie, (Cambridge).

Major and Mrs. H. H. Donnelly are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Wednesday.

Miss Helen McConvey is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cozier at Woodman's Point.

Miss Eileen Cushing was a hostess at the tea hour on Wednesday in honor of her cousin, Miss Theodora Cushing of Chicago, at the Green Lantern tea room. The table decorations were pink poppies. Among those present were Miss Cushing, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Angela Maceo, Miss Grace Kuhlring, Miss Althea Hazen, Miss Margaret Carvell, Miss Helen Wilson and Miss Christian Edwards.

Miss May Harrison, Sydney street, is spending a week at senator Thorpe's camp, "Mtnoa."

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moore entertained recently at dinner at the Bungalow. The guests were Senator and Mrs. N. M. Jones, Miss Jones, Miss Harrison Jones, Mr. Sidney Jones, Mrs. Alexander Holly, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warren, Mrs. Babcock, Miss Brown and Mr. David Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. de Forest and Mr. James U. Thomas left on Thursday for Camp "Okotoko" to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. Roy Campbell gave a delightful luncheon at the Manor House on Thursday in honor of Miss May Harrison of Fredericton. The guests were Miss Harrison, Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. Frederick Schofield, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. J. B. Cuddy, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Miss Ethel Smith and Miss Mabel Smith.

Mr. William Starr is expected at Rochester next month and will be accompanied by Miss Bessie Adams.

Miss Mary McLaren, Miss Katharine McAvity and Miss Lily Raymond, who have been guests at the Myrtle House, Digby, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Chisholm left yesterday for Rochester Centre, Long Island, to be absent about a month.

Mrs. J. T. Allen Dibblee of Woodstock, N. B., announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth A. Verlet, to Mrs. A. A. Tapley of Ottawa, Ont., and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tapley of this city. The marriage is to take place quietly on September 28th.

Mrs. Gilmor Brown and Miss Dolly Brown arrived in St. John on Monday and are guests at the La Tour Apartments for September.

Mr. Walker Craib arrived in St. John last week and left on Saturday for Montreal to visit his sister, Mrs. Arthur Irvine. Mr. Craib was accompanied by his son, Master Stuart Craib. Mr. Craib leaves today to join her husband at Montreal, en route to their home in Detroit.

Miss Audrey Rankine and Master Frederick Macneil entertained jointly at an enjoyable shore party and corn cake at Westfield on Monday, the occasion being Master Macneil's birthday. The guests, of whom there were fourteen, were each presented with individual souvenir baskets containing supper. The customary bonfire and corn roast added greatly to the evening's enjoyment.

Mrs. Keator has returned home from a delightful visit of several weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Lucien Leblond, at St. Andrews.

Mrs. L. R. Harrison has returned from a pleasant visit to St. Andrews.

Mr. Robert Ellis, manager of the British Bank at Montreal, has been transferred to New York and will with his family reside there in the near future. Mrs. J. M. Robinson expects to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ellis, at Montreal early in September.

Mrs. J. V. Anglin invited a few young friends very informally on Saturday last to her cottage at McLaren's Beach in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Black of Sackville. Those who enjoyed the outing were Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Helen Cuddy, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Emily Sturges, Miss

Grace Kuhlring, Miss Jeanette Bullock, Mr. Ira Pidgeon, Mr. Harrison Bullock, Mr. Smith and L. Flett.

Mr. W. J. Simpson, manager of the McMillan Company, left for Lourdes on Thursday for a short vacation.

Mrs. Stokes and Miss Stokes, who have been guests at the La Tour, left this week for their home in Baltimore.

Major-General Leasard, inspector general for Eastern Canada, and Major Burton, staff officer, spent a few days in St. John this week.

Lieut. Jarvis O. McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Verner McLean, of this city, who is attached to Aldershot training camp, has successfully passed his examinations in the qualifying and machine gun course. Lieut. McLean has been serving since late in February and is expected to go overseas. His friends will be glad to know that he has made good and was one of the best students taking the course.

Lieut-Colonel Beverley Armstrong is a guest in the city this week.

His Lordship Bishop C. D. Schofield of Columbia diocese preached at the morning service in the St. John the Baptist church on Sunday last and at Trinity in the evening. His Lordship is being warmly welcomed by his many old friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald at Chatham.

Word that Lieut. Roland Smith and Lieut. James Harold Manning of this city, who is wounded in action was received by friends of the young officers with deep regret this week. Particulars are being anxiously awaited.

The fact that Lieut. Daniel Lionel Teed had been admitted to No. 30 General Hospital, Camerons, August 24, with gas poisoning, was regretted by friends in St. John, and later reports of a reassuring nature were received with satisfaction.

Mrs. A. I. Trueman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Wood, and Mrs. J. D. K. MacNaughton at Chatham, returned to St. John on Friday last.

Mrs. Ahern of New York entertained the ladies present at Mrs. Edmond Raymond's luncheon at a box party at the matinee of Everywoman.

Clark, whose many friends hope for their success and a safe and happy experience in the step taken for a righteous cause.

The hostess at Tuesday's Red Cross meeting were Mrs. James F. Robertson and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong. The attendance was large. Mrs. W. S. Alward, Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Mrs. J. R. Miller and Mrs. Kenneth Forbes.

Among the many from Rothesay attending the performance of Everywoman last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Forbes, Mrs. Sparham, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Louis Barker, a party from the Kennedy House who had dinner in town.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Fred A. Peters gave an informal sewing party with the following guests: Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. O. R. Peters, Mrs. Douglas Allen and Grover, Mrs. Mabel Gilbert, Mrs. W. Malcolm MacKay, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Miss Davidson, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Kaye, Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Mrs. J. R. Miller and Mrs. Kenneth Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Drury and Mrs. Beatrice Drury of Toronto spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong.

On Friday evening Mrs. W. B. McVeigh very pleasantly entertained a few young friends at her summer home in the park. Among those present were Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Frances Sharp, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Caroline Page, Miss Helen Cuddy, Lieutenant Gideon Hevenor, Lieutenant Ward, Lieutenant Keck, Messrs. John Gifford, Nigel parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, Jack Cuddy and Harry Denville.

Rev. Canon Daniel and Mrs. Daniel returned home on Friday evening from New River, where they enjoyed two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knight.

Mrs. L. A. Miles of Halifax spent last week-end with Mrs. L. R. Morton and family at Renfrew.

Miss Irene McArthur left last Saturday to visit Miss Lila Foster at Dorchester.

To spend the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mr. and Mrs. Sparham motored to the Cedars on Saturday.

On Thursday afternoon the Misses Coffey entertained at a small knitting party at luncheon guests Mrs. C. E. Edington and on Saturday a few friends for Mrs. J. Willoughby Anderson of Montreal.

Miss Margaret Porter of Chipman is the guest of her friend, Miss Muriel Jones, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Wiles and children of College Bridge, who have been guests of Mrs. Wiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Veysie, returned on Monday to their home. Mr. and Mrs.

Wiles with their children made the trip by auto.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Jewett and children, Allison and Grover, returned on Wednesday to their home in Berwick, after a very pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Murray Harbor, P. E. Island.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Starkey with their family, Miss Eleanor and Master John Hartford, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Little, Mr. and Mrs. Starkey and family having made the trip by auto.

Mrs. John Manchester and Miss Katherine Manchester are enjoying a visit with friends in Madam Junction. Before returning to their home they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Percy Manchester in St. John.

Miss F. I. McBeath and Miss Martha McVeigh have returned from their respective homes in Richibucto and Passasekag and have taken up their duties in the superior school, Miss McBeath as principal and Miss McVeigh as teacher of the primary department.

Miss Lena G. Fenwick spent Wednesday in St. John.

Miss Helen Corbett of St. John is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Corbett at their summer home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Starkey, Mr. John Starkey and Miss Eleanor Starkey, accompanied by Mrs. John Little, motored to Canaan on Tuesday, where they visited friends.

On Monday Mrs. Richard Hooper of St. John, the afternoon here with Mrs. Rothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Forbes and friends motored to Hampton and had dinner on Monday.

On Friday evening for Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Montreal, Mrs. H. B. Robertson gave a small informal bridge, the prize being won by Miss Mabel Gilbert. Other guests were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Miss Fitcher, Miss Clara Schofield, Mrs. Harold Ellis, Mrs. Deane of Montreal, Miss Puddington and Miss Hogan.

Mrs. Daniel had a few friends in on Monday afternoon for Mrs. Anderson.

On Monday Mrs. Tilley had informally at luncheon guests Mrs. C. E. Macpherson of Winnipeg, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. Guy Toller of Ottawa. After lunch a motor drive was enjoyed and Mrs. Royden Thomson entertained at afternoon tea.

Miss Madge Robertson arrived home on Monday from Halifax, where she has spent several weeks.

Mrs. R. B. Humphries of St. John is here visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Forbes and party motored to the Cedars on Monday.

Misses Dorothy and Marjory Evans of Ononette spent Monday at the home of Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and family.

Mrs. J. E. Hammond of Boston is here visiting the Misses Gilbert.

Miss Elsie Clements has returned after visiting her parents at Yarmouth, N. S.

On Thursday Mrs. F. A. Peters entertained very informally at luncheon for Miss Sociecia of Boston and on Friday afternoon had a few Rothesay friends in with their knitting.

To begin a four years' course at McGill University, Misses Edith and Doris Barnes, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Barnes, expect to go to Montreal next month.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Aug. 31.—Although last Saturday afternoon was wet and disagreeable there was a good attendance at the tennis tea. The hostesses were Mrs. Fred Foster and Misses Gilbert.

Holidays being over the Consolidated School opened again on Monday. Three of last year's teachers are back. Miss McMurray, Miss McIntyre and Miss Thurber. The new principal is Mr. Mersereau.

Kenworthy Miss Marjory Burpee of Vancouver was here visiting her aunts, Mrs. D. A. Pugsley and Mrs. Harry Gilbert. Miss Burpee was on her way to England, where at Weybridge, Surrey, she was on arrival married to Dr. C. W. Treherne of the Imperial army, fighting in France. A few days ago Mrs. Pugsley received word that Dr. Treherne was seriously wounded Aug. 3rd and died in France, Aug. 12th. His young wife and his father went to hear from England and were with him. This has been a very sad month in this family, as on the 4th last Mrs. Pugsley and Mrs. Gilbert received a telegram from Vancouver, telling of the sudden death of their sister, Mrs. George F. Burpee, so the widow in England has a double grief to bear. Many friends in this side of the water will be sincerely sympathetic.

To attend the sessions of the convention of the Christian churches of the Maritime Provinces held in the Congregational church, St. John last week Miss Emma Christie came from Halifax, and Mrs. D. A. Pugsley, Mrs. L. A. Morton, at Renfrew, and with her niece, Mrs. Fred Foster, Rothesay.

On Wednesday Miss Hazel McArthur, who has been visiting in Annapolis, N. S., returned home accompanied by her friend, Miss Edna Pichler. Mrs. McArthur went to Digby on Wednesday morning and returned home with her daughter and guest.

Mrs. Dora Macneil, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Ellis, left for home on Saturday.

Mrs. George Nicholl of Halifax is just now guest of Mrs. L. R. Morton, Mrs. D. D. Robertson and the Misses Robertson at the Cottage.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, Major and Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Toller (Montreal), Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Forbes, motored over to Rays Lake and had dinner at the camp house.

A family picnic was held at Goudon Pond Wednesday for Gunner Elmer Puddington of the 9th Siege Battery, Elmer and Mrs. H. E. Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Puddington, Mr. James F. Robertson, grandfather of the young soldier, Mrs. Robertson and Miss Hooper, Mrs. R. E. and Miss Annie Puddington, his grandmother and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Misses Annie, Mary, Elizabeth and Rachel and Master Fenwick Armstrong, his aunt and cousin. Lunch was enjoyed on the beautiful beach and return home was made late in the afternoon. Relatives and friends are very proud of Gunner Puddington and wish for him all good things.

Other Rothesay members of the 9th Siege Battery home on leave are Gunner Don Blair and Gunner Gordon

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APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Aug. 31.—The Misses Harriet and Ethel Vanwert of Fredericton and Miss Sybil Fenwick of North Easton, Mass., who have been guests of their aunt, Miss Lena Fenwick, at her summer home here, have returned to Fredericton, where Miss Fenwick will be the guest of the Misses Vanwert before returning to her home in North Easton.

Mrs. Frederick Nickerson and children, Lawrence, Hazel and Ralph, of Moncton, who have been guests of Mrs. Nickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Secord have returned to their home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harley S. Jones and daughter, Marjorie, accompanied by Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. M. H. Parlee, and Master Lorne Parlee of Hampton, left on Monday for Ottawa. While in the capital they will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt. Before returning they expect to visit the Toronto exhibition, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt.

Miss Margaret Porter of Chipman is the guest of her friend, Miss Muriel Jones, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Wiles and children of College Bridge, who have been guests of Mrs. Wiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Veysie, returned on Monday to their home. Mr. and Mrs.



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SACKVILLE

Sackville, August 31.—Mrs. F. W. W. DeBorres, spent the week-end at Shediac Cape, guest of Mrs. Herbert M. Wood.

Mrs. W. Sprague and Miss Lou Ford who have been spending a couple of weeks at Cape Tormentine, guests of Mrs. H. E. Fawcett have returned home.

Miss Kathleen MacKenzie who has been spending a couple of months in Halifax, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Knapp and her sister Mrs. Estey of St. John, spent a couple of days at the Joggins, this week, guests of Mrs. Freeman.

Miss Ethel Chapman is spending a week's vacation at her home in Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan, who spent the week-end in Chipman, arrived Monday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. R. C. Ritchie, who will be their guest for a few days.

Miss Kathleen is visiting friends in Amherst, N. S.

Mrs. Shea and two sons of Springfield, Mass., are visiting in town, guests of Mrs. C. D. Slapp. Mrs. Shea was formerly Miss Blanch Stevens of Sackville.

Prof. W. M. Tweedie and Miss Tweedie left Monday for Toronto where they will spend a couple of weeks, guest of their sister, Mrs. Beer.

Miss Jane Estabrook of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Estabrook, at their summer cottage at Cape Tormentine.

Hostesses at the golf tea on Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Frank D. Black and Miss Vera Gronlund.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer and son Kenneth, returned Friday from a pleasant trip to St. John and Fredericton.

Miss Alice Page of Chicago, who is visiting in Amherst, spent a few days in town, last week, guest of Mrs. Aubrey Johnson.

Mrs. Ernest L. Bates, who has been spending the past four weeks in different parts of Nova Scotia, returned home Saturday.

Miss Outen of Amherst, is visiting in town, guest of Mrs. Ford McCready.

Among those from Sackville attending the musical comedy Everywoman, were Mrs. Ellsworth Fowler, Mrs. Geo. Peters, Mrs. H. T. Knapp, Mrs. Geo. Esty, Miss Vera Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, Miss Marie DeBorres, Miss Edith Hutton, Mrs. Gronlund, Miss Vera Gronlund, Mrs. A. W. Deane, Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, Mrs. H. E. MacKenzie, Mrs. A. B. Copp, Mrs. Raleigh Trices, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Ahern, Miss Kathleen Fawcett, Miss Kathleen MacKenzie, Miss Jean Rainnie and Miss Helen Wiggins.

Miss Billie Wright arrived in town on Saturday to resume her duties as teacher. Miss Wright has spent her vacation with her parents at Jardineville, N. B.

Hostesses at this week's I. O. D. E. tea on Monday evening were Mrs. Hoar, Mrs. Woodworth, Miss D. Roberts and Miss Greta Ogden.

Mr. A. A. Powell of St. John, was the guest of Mrs. Edith Wells, who Hoar, Mrs. Woodworth, Miss D. Roberts and Miss Greta Ogden.

Mr. Geo. E. Ford and Mrs. W. Turner, are spending this week at Cape Tormentine, guests of Mrs. Alex Ford. Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, who have been spending several weeks in St. John's, Newfoundland, have returned home.

Messrs. Ralph T. Newland, of Barbourville, Kentucky, and M. F. Macklin, of Montreal, spent Sunday at the Ford Hotel.

Mrs. Belys, of St. John is visiting at the home of her brother, C. W. Cahill.

Miss Vesta Wells, of Moncton, is spending some time in town, visiting her mother, Mrs. Edith Wells, who Mrs. C. J. Mersereau and daughter, Marjorie, who have been visiting in Fredericton, guests of Mrs. H. E. McLeod and Mrs. W. J. Scott, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. F. McFarlane, of Moncton, is visiting in town, guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice Alderson, Weldon St.

Mrs. R. V. Bower, who has been spending several weeks in Upper Sackville, guest of her niece, Mrs. Charles S. Weldon, left last Wednesday for her home in Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Mae Carter, of Mount Whitley,

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# Social Notes of the Week

## SUSSEX

Sussex, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Cleveland, of Balaway, Rhodesia, South Africa, and little daughter, were in Sussex a few days this week, the guests of Mrs. J. Everett Keith. Mrs. Cleveland left Thursday to visit her sister Mrs. George Palmer, in Moncton.

Mrs. John Corbett, of Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Prescott, of Albert, A. C. were in town on Monday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Crandall Prescott.

Mrs. James Forbes and children who have been spending the past two months in Halifax and vicinity returned home on Sunday.

Miss Helen Murray expects to leave in September for Guelph, Ontario, where she will take a two years' course in household science.

Mrs. Louie Buxard and two children, Miss Kate Moore, Albert street, on Sunday last.

Mr. H. A. McArthur returned to Moncton Tuesday evening. He returned from his home in St. John after spending the summer in Sussex.

Mrs. Edna White, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mel Scott, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. M. Pearson was a visitor to St. John Wednesday.

A Bowman Maggs, who has been spending his vacation at his home here left for Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Gray and little daughter, Elizabeth, St. John, are guests of Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Maggs.

Miss Edna Allison is visiting friends in Hartland.

Miss Margaret Wilson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank White, returned to her home in Fredericton this week.

Mrs. McKay, St. George, N. B., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hatfield White.

Miss Ethel Chamberlain, Fort Fairfield, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Froese, returned home this week.

Miss Gertrude Jamieson returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Francis, Halifax.

Miss Kate Blanche, St. John, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mel Scott, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Spruce is visiting her sons on the North shore.

Sergt. Roy Keith has gone to Toronto to attend the exhibition.

Miss Isabel Keith is spending a few days in St. John, the guest of her brother, Mr. Grover Keith.

Mr. Bert Hayward, Amherst, was in town on Tuesday this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keith were visitors to St. John on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Fraser, Springhill, N. S., is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Hanford Doyle.

Mrs. Jas. Reardon and children, of Moncton, were guests of Mrs. Alex. Reardon this week.

Miss Margarita Bowles of Amherst, N. S., is the guest of Mrs. Beck.

Mrs. Reardon returned to Boston on Saturday after spending two weeks at her home here.

Rev. R. McKenzie recently of Strathport, C. B. I., will conduct services in Chalmers' Presbyterian church, on Sunday, Sept. 2.

Sergt. Bugler James Cameron, who spent the summer at the 104th Battalion, arrived home from England on Monday and is being warmly greeted by his many friends. Sergt. Cameron is a brother of J. M. McIntyre, Dr. McIntyre who is a brother of J. M. McIntyre, is superintendent of education, Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre will return to their home in the west via Boston and Chicago.

Mrs. O. P. King, who has been at Martine's excursion are Charles Bonnell, Cedric Proctor, Murray Carr, Walter Chestnut and Harold Radcliffe.

Miss Frances Jonah has accepted the position of Principal of the Penobscot school, and Miss Marguerite Jonah a position in the teaching staff of the Hopewell Cape schools with Rev. G. B. MacDonald and family are expected home this Saturday from Brown's Flats, where they spent a month.

Miss Nora Stewart returned home on Monday after spending a week with friends at North Head, Grand Manan during the week.

Miss Mary Roach is visiting friends in Westfield, Mass.

Mrs. Marshall Price and Mrs. S. C. Price, of the orchestra and who assisted Mrs. W. A. Wry and children of Revere, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stockton.

On Tuesday evening the returned soldiers of Sussex were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. T. Price, "Spruce Lodge." The ladies' orchestra rendered a programme and there were solos by Miss Margaret Howard and Rev. Mr. Rice. A number of amusing contests added to the enjoyment. The gathering broke up with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

Miss Allen, of Hawkeshaw, is the guest of Mrs. James and Mrs. McIntyre.

Miss Dorothy Hoyt returned home on Monday after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Hayes, Fair Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz, and Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly motored to the Narrows on Sunday.

Miss Edith Irvine entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Marion Reid, Miss Helen White, Miss Hazel White, Miss Frances White and the Misses McIntyre, who are leaving the first of the week for Mt. Allison, Acadia and the Normal School.

Miss Edna White leaves this Saturday for Jersey City, after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. White.

Miss Pauline Arnold has returned home after spending a few weeks at Big Salmon River.

Miss Kathleen Kirk left the last of the week for Campbellton, N. B., to resume her duties in the High School.

Miss McInerney, of Reston, N. B.; Miss Archibald, of Hopewell Cape, Albert Co.; Miss E. Mills, of Moncton, N. B.; Miss Farris, Queens Co. N. B.; Miss Jessie Brown, St. Martins, have returned to resume their duties in the Sussex Grammar school.

The financial meeting of the St. John District was held in the Sussex Methodist church on Thursday. In the evening a public meeting was held at which the chairman of the district, Rev. Thos. Marshall, presided, and addresses were given by the President of Conference, Rev. J. L. Dawson and Superintendent of Missions, Dr. Steel.

Mrs. Isaac DeBoo spent Monday the guest of Mrs. L. B. Humphrey, Apsalook.

Dr. D. McIntyre and Mrs. McIntyre, of Winnipeg, who spent the summer here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McIntyre, Dr. McIntyre who is a brother of J. M. McIntyre, is superintendent of education, Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre will return to their home in the west via Boston and Chicago.

Mrs. O. P. King, who has been at Martine's excursion are Charles Bonnell, Cedric Proctor, Murray Carr, Walter Chestnut and Harold Radcliffe.

Miss Freda Reid has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Avery Smith, the position of Principal of the Penobscot school.

## SHEDIAC

Shediac, Aug. 31.—The Red Cross Society met for its weekly meeting on Tuesday, with an average attendance present. When the recent splendid proceeds were handed in from the garden party the results of part of the lotteries were known. Since then the school books have all come in and at the meeting on Tuesday the secretary, Miss Jardine, did the drawing of the tickets. The winner of the five dollar gold piece was J. M. Cotton of the radio station at Newcastle.

Miss Alma Paulin of Newcastle won the \$2.50 in gold. The case of lobster tails to Mr. E. Patrelle. The latter generously handed the case to the society when it was disposed of, and the money handed in to the Red Cross funds.

A large number of motorists were in town for Sunday.

A number of the summer cottage people have been leaving town the past few days, owing to the reopening of the schools, in their respective homes.

The schools of the town re-opened on Monday.

A pleasant function of the past week was a two table bridge, given by Mrs. Scarborough in honor of her sister, Miss Boyer of Woodstock.

Miss Jean Webster has returned from a visit to friends in Pettoodiac.

Master Tom MacQueen is ill at his home on Sackville street.

Gunner Allen Tait, after a short stay at his old home in town has returned to Pettoodiac.

F. J. Robidoux, M. P., was home from Ottawa for the week-end.

Senator Poirier left town this week for Ottawa.

Mr. O. P. Wilbur who has enjoyed a vacation at his summer home here, returned to duties this week. Mrs. Wilbur expects to remain in town during September.

A number of our citizens were in Moncton this week to see "Everyman" at the Grand.

W. G. R. Humphrey of Halifax is at the Weldon.

Mr. J. M. Lyons left town this week for a trip to Montreal and Boston.

Mrs. Joseph Moore, of Moncton, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Evans, wife of Major J. Evans, is spending a few days in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell and Miss Grace Bell of Moncton, were recent motor guests of Mrs. D. E. Harper.

Mr. Rankine Brown of Woodstock was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. White during the week.

Mrs. C. Elliott, Sussex, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. MacDougal.

Mr. Bert Macdonald, St. John, was a guest for the week-end at the home of his brother, Mr. J. A. Macdonald.

Mrs. Nicholl of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Hazel Hill, have returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bourque.

Miss McNair of Jacques River, is in charge of the intermediate department of the Central School on Sackville street. Miss MacDougal the previous teacher, having resigned her position to teach in Moncton. Miss Bateman is teacher to the primary department, taking the position vacated by Miss Rae.

Miss Ada White after a vacation spent at the home of her brother, Mayor White, has returned to St. John.

Mrs. Fraser, who was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, returned this week to New Glasgow, N. S.

Mrs. J. Avar is in Sackville this week.

Mr. Ernest Ross, Quebec, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Mrs. Percy Dickson and family of Moncton have been among recent guests at the Weldon.

Miss Melick has returned to St. John after a visit to Mrs. Glynn at her Brule cottage.

A pleasant function of the week was the informal afternoon bridge given by Mrs. Geo. A. White in honor of her visitor, Mrs. Creighton, Woodstock.

Mrs. J. R. Bruce was hostess at a very pleasant afternoon tea during the week at her summer home, Banookburn, at the Cape.

Mrs. Callahan, of Portland, Maine, and Miss E. McEwen who is studying nursing in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, are guests of relatives in town.

Hon. and Mrs. O. M. Melanson and members of their family are home from a motor trip up the St. John river.

Mrs. R. C. Tait, Mr. A. J. Tait, Gunner Allen Tait and the Misses Tait were recent motorists to Chatham.

Mrs. Kelly, Halifax, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. A. Kelly, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Racine and son, Donald, after a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Weddell have returned to Montreal.

Mrs. J. V. Bourque has been the guest of relatives in Amherst, N. S.

Mr. J. A. Murray is visiting relatives in Shomague.

Mr. Danby of the agricultural department at Fredericton, was among recent visitors in town.

## MONCTON

Moncton, Aug. 31.—Mr. A. E. McSweeney is visiting Toronto, New York and Boston on a business trip.

The Misses Ruby and Pearl Barnes have returned from Sackville where they were the guests of relatives.

Miss Gertrude Roberts has returned from a visit to her home in Parrsboro.

Dr. C. T. Purdy, Mrs. Purdy and sons Clarence and Ned and Will recently motored to Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sumner and guest Miss Hulton, have returned from a motor trip through Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Edward Sewell, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowman, Caribou River.

Miss Reta Collins, of the C. G. R. office, is in Truro spending her vacation with Miss Irene Archibald.

Misses Alice and Edith Warman have returned from a visit to friends in Rexton and St. John.

Mrs. F. M. Flannery, Queen street, has returned from a trip to Boston and other American cities.

Prof. Geo. Ross and Mrs. Ross have returned to their home in this city after spending a few weeks with friends in Addison, Me.

Miss Jean Webster, of Shediac, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Marion White, Alma street.

Miss Elsie Blekeney, of the C. G. R. office left this week for Montreal to spend her two weeks' vacation with friends there.

Mrs. W. Crowhurst and Mrs. Fred Carroll left this week for Montreal to spend her two weeks' vacation with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woodhouse are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a baby boy in their home August 23.

Dr. and Mrs. Comeau, of Bathurst, recently motored to this city and later proceeded east.

Mrs. W. B. Dickson and son Mr. Frank Dickson, are the guests of Mrs. Bain, Hillsboro.

Miss Lulu Bishop, of Dorchester,

arrived in the city and is the guest of Mrs. Irvine Malcolm.

Miss Marie Method has returned from Prince Edward Island and left this week for Montreal, Toronto and Boston on a trip.

Miss Vivian Lutes has returned from a visit to friends in Truro, New Glasgow and Halifax.

Mr. Frank Kinnear has returned from a few weeks' visit to the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Robb, Tintinalah.

Miss Dorothy Steeves has returned, to her home after spending some time with friends at a summer resort a short distance from Halifax.

Mr. Edgar O'Brien has returned from a visit to friends in Halifax.

Mrs. G. J. Dobson has returned from a visit to friends in Cape Tormentine.

Mrs. Percy Dickson and family have returned home from Shediac where

they were guests at the Weldon House for several weeks.

Mrs. Capt. Kierstead (nee Miss Beatrice Gibson) arrived in the city this week to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gibson.

The Misses Ada and Helen Moore have returned home from a two weeks' vacation spent with friends and relatives in Summerside, P. E. I.

The Misses Daisy and Majorie Colpitts have returned from Summerside where they were the guests of Miss McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Berry and party consisting of Miss Jeanie Price, Miss George Lewis, Mr. Cecil Edmound and H. J. Crudge have returned from a motor trip through Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonning, of Chicago, Illinois, are the guests of friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. Tuck arrived home this

week from Toronto and Montreal where she has been spending the past few weeks.

Miss Ernestine Belliveau has returned from a vacation spent with her sister, Miss Hortense Belliveau in Gaspe, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Cox and family have returned from Rexton where they spent the summer months.

town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chambers.

Miss Geraldine White, of Amherst, N. S., is the guest of Miss Alice Highman.

Miss Lou Bishop spent a few days in Moncton this week, guest of Mrs. Irvine Malcolm.

Miss Beale Starratt of Moncton spent a few days in town last week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Starratt.

Mr. Charles Hickman and party motored to Moncton on Monday last.

The Daughters of the Empire held a business meeting on Thursday afternoon last, at the Windsor Hotel.

Mrs. A. Murphy, of Sydney, C. B. I. is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chambers.

Mr. James A. Percy spent Friday last in Amherst on business.

## DORCHESTER

Miss Irene McArthur, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Phips.

Misses Fraser of Springhill, N. S., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and party of Amherst spent Thursday last in

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The holidays are closing, and as you will all be commencing your school seasons for another term, perhaps it would be as well if I gave you a few suggestions regarding same, as I feel sure you will remember that they are given with a view to helping you to make progress.

At the first place, boys and girls, don't forget that school days should be the most happy time in your lives, and not trisome as some of you appear to find them. They are to prepare you for that which comes to you as you get older, and have to take their place with the rest of the rising generation, and it is only as you make use of your school days properly, that you will be of any use at that time.

I don't want to talk of serious subjects, but just remind you that you will not always have your parents to look after you, and you must finish with school, and college, but may have to go to other parts to commence your business career. At that time you will need all the instruction which you have been able to get. Therefore make the most of your time at the present. Don't consider school as a task which is a necessary evil, but with purpose of mind, and happy spirit, work while you work, and play while you play. I know that some of you think that teacher is not always nice as he or she may be, but so far as that is concerned, the fault nearly always rests with yourselves.

In this connection, I remember once being under the tuition of a very clever, and—emphatically—professor. There were times, however, when he would be quite cross, and vexed, and we would all suffer in consequence. Do you know the reason? It was because among the boys was one who did not care a bit about his lessons, but instead, wanted always to make up his mind to do the very opposite to what the professor desired, or in fact, to do the exact opposite of what he would do his best to reason, with, and help the unruly member, it nearly always resulted in his being punished. The result was, that although he would do his best to reason, with, and help the unruly member, it nearly always resulted in his being punished. The result was, that although he would do his best to reason, with, and help the unruly member, it nearly always resulted in his being punished.

Now remember that, and do your best to give teacher as little trouble as possible. Work whilst you are in school, and then when the time comes for play, you will enjoy same all the better. Children are never punished for doing their best in their lessons, even if bad is the best, but they are because they do not even try at all, but instead, waste their time.

Since the Corner started over two years ago, I have frequently spoken to teachers, and in some cases, they have told me that boys and girls who are members of the Children's Corner, often do their work better, and show more interest than others. I am very pleased to hear that, but would like to read the Children's Page. In the near future, I am planning something which will interest every school child, as well as the teacher, and I am anxious that those who are now members of Uncle Dick's Club, will make a particular point of doing your best at school, and it became a rule that the Children's Corner members are known by their tidy and well-done lessons. Good work is better than a member's ship badge, shall depend upon you all and individually bringing credit to yourselves and the Corner through your properly carried out studies.

The Corner still continues to increase, and the following letter is just a sample of those received in almost every mail.

For Foldover



THE GAY GEESSE.

Copy this drawing very large on a piece of drawing paper.

Paste your drawing on a piece of cardboard or strong paper. When thoroughly dry and smooth, cut away the black parts with a sharp pen-knife or pointed scissors. What are the peculiar characteristics of geese? Copy the names in different parts.



THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime winds, moderate winds, fine and moderately warm.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Saturday and Sunday, somewhat warmer, fresh south-west winds.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Battleford, Regina, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

No Standard Monday. Monday, Labor Day, The Standard will not be published.

Two Boys Escaped. Yesterday morning two prisoners in the Boys' Industrial Home, East St. John, escaped and the police have been notified to keep a watch for them.

Bard Concert Last Night. There was an exceptionally large concourse of people present at the band concert given by the City Cornet band on King Square last night.

In Darkness For a While. Owing to a fuse blown out on the pole in front of T. J. Durkin's drug store on Main street, residents at the north end of the city were without light for about twenty-five minutes last night.

The Sardine Business. Richard O'Leary and G. S. Lee of the firm of O'Leary and Lee, were in the city last evening as guests at the Royal Hotel.

The Estey Case. The cross-examination of Charles A. Clark was continued by J. A. Barry at the County Court yesterday morning.

Private Huestis Wounded. Mrs. Huestis of 207 Rockland road received word yesterday that her husband, Pte. Ernest M. Huestis had been admitted to a hospital in France on August 19 suffering from wounds in the back, knee and hand.

Patriotic Fund Meeting. A joint meeting of the executive of the Patriotic Fund and the Ladies' Auxiliary, was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms.

Injured Men Doing Well. The condition of Camille Gallant, who was injured by the breaking of a staging on the Cliff street school house, which is now in the course of construction, was reported last night as "resting comfortably."

Returned Soldiers Parade. All returned officers and men G. W. V. A. requested to attend parade for opening Labor week fair.

Three Girls Found Sleeping in Hay Barn. The three girls were found asleep in a hay barn off the Hickey road.

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T. COL. ARMSTRONG TELLS OF MAGNIFICENT WORK OF CANADIANS AT THE FRONT

Canadian Artillery Leads the Way in New Methods All Along the Line—Soldiers Will Welcome Conscription—Local Officer on Important Overseas Mission—Saw Many New Brunswickers—Chats Interestingly of Conditions at the Front—Victory is certain.

The Canadians are doing magnificent work at the front. Our artillery, both heavy and siege, have quite taken the lead in this war and have introduced new methods which have been adopted all along the front.

All the officers and men with whom I conversed are anxious for conscription. They appreciate the great need of men, and moreover, they feel that they should be relieved for a short time at least from their continuous hard work at the front.

Lieut.-Col. Armstrong, as previously announced in The Standard, went to the front on a special mission—the nature of which cannot be divulged. However, he had occasion to personally observe the progress of the great war, spending twelve days in France.

The colonel saw nearly all the officers of the 26th Battalion, and referred in glowing terms to the important work accomplished by this famous fighting unit at the front. Just at the time of the colonel's visit, the battalion was under the command of Major Brown, Lieut.-Col. A. G. MacKenzie, the commanding officer being absent on leave.

The colonel characterized the work of the Canadian artillery as splendid. In fact he saw the various batteries which were raised in St. John, and they were all giving a very good account of themselves.

Colonel Armstrong spoke of seeing Lieut.-Col. Harry Harrison, who is in command of the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column, as well as Lieut.-Col. Massey, of the second divisional train, Canadian Army Service Corps.

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MILK FANNING EXPECTED TO BE THE CITY'S

Producers Ask for Increased Rate—Dealers Refuse to Pay—May Be No Milk Shipped Here After Today.

St. John is face to face with twelve-cent milk or a milk famine, and if the producers hold to their announced intention of not shipping unless they receive fifty-six cents per eight-quart can, the citizens of this city will have to do without milk for some time.

This was the statement made to The Standard last night by W. H. Bell, Mr. Bell said the Kings County Milk Producers' Association had sent notice to the St. John dealers that after August 31st the price of milk would be fifty-six cents per eight-quart can, and cream would be sold at the rate of thirteen cents for every per cent of butter fat.

The dealers met and talked over the situation and finally decided that they were not justified at present in paying the increase of two cents per quart demanded and offered an increase of one and a quarter cents per quart, or a price of fifty cents per quart.

If the producers had accepted the offer of the dealers the price of milk to the consumer would have been raised to eleven cents per quart, an increase of one cent and the dealers would have stood the loss of the quarter cent per quart.

It is understood the producers are well organized and have nearly all the milk produced in Kings county in the association and, judging from a letter received from a farmer by a local dealer, who are not in the association will not ship milk.

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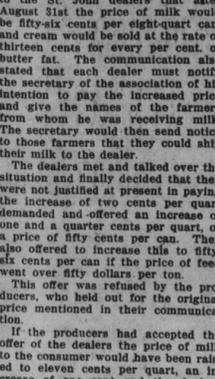
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LIEUT.-COL. B. R. ARMSTRONG.

lead such a fine body of men," said Colonel Armstrong. General Currie was formerly the officer-commanding the 5th Canadian Garrison Artillery at Vancouver, corresponding to the 3rd C. G. A. in this city.

Colonel Armstrong said that the feeling in England was that the war would have been won this year had Russia held fast to the task she had undertaken. The impression was general in England that conditions in Germany were very bad.

The organization at the front strikes one as being most complete, said Colonel Armstrong. "New units have been formed to carry on certain special work. Light railways are being used more generally for the transport of arms and supplies, replacing the horses and teams which were formerly used."

"Every inch in France appears to be tilled land. The growing crops are handled by the women, children and old men. I recall seeing one man with his leg amputated close to the hip, presumably as a result of war injuries, standing with the hoe in the field. The desolation of the villages is something terrible. In some villages, particularly in the mining area, there is continuous shelling. The mining work is regarded as war work and the women and children live with the men in these areas, which are under shell fire."

While in England the colonel visited most of the Canadian camps, including the largest training area at Shorncliffe. He went to France by boat, thence taking a motor to the front. His return trip by motor from the front was made in record time, his party leaving the Canadian Corps' Headquarters, within three or four miles from the front line at 2.30 o'clock p. m., and arriving in London at 9.30 o'clock p. m.

Colonel Armstrong returned to Canada in charge of the largest party of returned soldiers that has crossed the Atlantic. There were 236 officers, 11 nursing sisters, and 1,157 non-commissioned officers and men in the party. Three colonels and eighteen lieutenant-colonels were members of the party. Leaving Canada for England the colonel was in command of over 4,000 troops, comprising thirty-seven different units, mostly drafts.

Lieut.-Col. Armstrong is being warmly welcomed in St. John by his numerous friends. He spent last evening with his father, Hon. Judge J. R. Armstrong at Robitney. The colonel has rendered important services to Canada and the Empire since the outbreak of the war, and the fact that he was selected to go overseas on such an important mission is a tribute to his energy, industry and ability in conducting the duties of his position. He will return shortly to Halifax to resume his duties there.

The Standard learned from the infantry that the unfortunate boy was resting quite comfortably and that an X-ray would be held this morning to locate the bullet.



FRED FLOOD IS SEVERELY WOUNDED

Was Found Last Evening on Red Head Beach—Blowing Smoke Through Barrel of Rifle When it Exploded—Hopes Held Out for Recovery.

In a pool of blood and the wound bleeding profusely Fred Flood was found lying on the beach off the Red Head Road near the sand bar last night about 7.30. The boy, who is fifteen years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flood, was in the act of blowing the smoke through the barrel of a 22-calibre rifle when the gun exploded, the bullet passing through the mouth and lodging in the back of the neck.

Dr. C. M. Kelly, who responded to a hurried call, told The Standard last night shortly after the accident that there was no mark of exit at the back of the neck and he was certain that the bullet was lodged in the neck or throat. Dr. Kelly said that when he reached the scene of the accident the young lad though suffering intense pain was conscious and notwithstanding the seriousness of the affair was in a very good condition.

William Powell, the driver of the ambulance, lost no time in responding to the call, and after first aid had been rendered by Dr. Kelly, the lad was rushed to the infirmary with all speed.

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smoke or if the gun had not been properly cocked. Every hope is entertained for his recovery.

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