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SWEEEPING ALLIED GAINS!

BRITISH AND FRENCH DRIVE IN ENEMY LINES SEVEN AND HALF MILES IN CENTRE AT PLESSIER

Field Marshal Haig Announces Also That Goodly Gains Have Been Made Eastward Over Front of Fifteen Miles Lying Between Plessier and Morlancourt — Operations Begin Early in Morning on Amiens Front.

Canadians, French, Australians and English Divisions, Assisted By Large Number of British Tanks, Storm Germans on Front of More Than Twenty Miles, From the Avre River at Braches To Neighborhood of Morlancourt.

London, Aug. 8.—Field Marshal Haig's statement concerning the new offensive by the British and French troops shows that the enemy line has been driven in about seven miles and a half in the center at Plessier, which lies southeast of Moreuil. It shows that goodly gains also have been made eastward over the front of fifteen miles lying between Plessier and Morlancourt. The statement says that no estimate can be made concerning the prisoners, guns and material captured, but that several thousand prisoners and many guns have been taken.

The text of the statement follows: "The operations commenced this morning on the Amiens front by the French First Army under command of General Debentry and the British Fourth Army under Sir Henry Rawlinson, are proceeding successfully. The assembly of Allied troops was completed under cover of night, unnoticed by the enemy.

At the hour of assault, French, Canadian, Australian and English divisions, assisted by a large number of British tanks, stormed the Germans on a front of twenty miles, from the Avre River at Braches to the neighborhood of Morlancourt. The enemy was taken by surprise and at all points the Allied troops have made rapid progress.

At an early hour our first objectives had been reached on the whole of the front attacked. During the morning the advance of the Allied infantry continued, actively assisted by British cavalry, light tanks and motor machine gun batteries.

The resistance of the German divisions in the line was overcome at certain points after sharp fighting, and many prisoners and a number of guns were captured by our troops.

The French troops, attacking with great gallantry, crossed the Avre River, and despite the enemy's opposition, carried hostile defences.

North of the Somme the greater part of our final objectives were gained before noon, but in the neighborhood of Chipilly and south of Morlancourt parties of the enemy observed prolonged resistance.

In both localities the fighting was heavy, but ultimately our troops broke down the opposition of the German infantry and gained their objectives.

South of the Somme, the gallantry of the Allied infantry and the dash and their vigor had gained during the afternoon the final objectives for the day on practically the whole of the battle front.

Assisted by our light tanks and armored cars, cavalry passed through the infantry and beyond our objectives, riding down the German transport and limbers in their retreat, and capturing villages and taking many prisoners.

The general line reached by our troops runs from Plessier-Moreuil to Beaucourt, to Caix, to Framerville, to Chipilly and to the west of Morlancourt.

No accurate estimate can be given concerning the number of prisoners or guns or the amount of material captured, but it is known that several thousand prisoners and many guns have fallen into our hands.

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THE RUSSIANS DECLARE WAR?

Stockholm Hears Through Berlin That Bolsheviki and Britain Considered No Longer At Peace.

Stockholm, Aug. 8.—The Russian government has issued a declaration that a state of war exists between England and Russia, according to a despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, which prints it "with reservation." The newspaper Pravda of Petrograd declared that the Russian republic must ally itself to Germany to carry on the struggle against Russia's former ally.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolsheviki minister of war, is reported to have issued an order in which the French, English and Czech-Slovak are declared to be enemies of Russia.

London, Aug. 8.—Great Britain and France will cooperate in the plan of the United States to send to Russia a commission of commercial, agricultural and legal experts and American Red Cross workers, Sir Robert Cecil, minister of blockade said in the House of Commons today.

After the occupation of Archangel by the allies, the Bolsheviki withdrew across the river Dvina and on August 4, were again driven out of their positions there, chiefly by shell fire, according to news received today.

The Allies have since pushed rapidly southward along the railway towards Volodga.

The hostile forces so easily overcome at Archangel numbered about 8,000 men, comprising 1,500 armed Maximists, 400 Laps, some 900 Germans, and 5,000 workmen. Large quantities of rolling stock and stores were captured by the allies, as well as two heavy batteries.

The German forces north of the Gulf of Finland, have been recently reinforced and are estimated to number 50,000, mostly inferior troops. These forces are being concentrated for an advance against the Murman railways, along which there has been some skirmishing.

THREE SHOT IN DRAFT BATTLE

Military Police and Slackers Clash Near Ormstown, Que.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—In a pitched battle between military policemen and alleged draft dodgers, three were shot and wounded today in Ormstown, Que.

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Quebec, Aug. 8.—Rev. Phylome Jobin, Roman Catholic curate at St. Francois, Beauce, was drowned yesterday while bathing in Lake Legare, Temiscouata county. The deceased who was ordained priest in 1914 was 31 years of age.

NO PEACE FOR THE GERMANS SAYS BALFOUR

True Obstacle To Peace Is Hun Policy of Universal Domination.

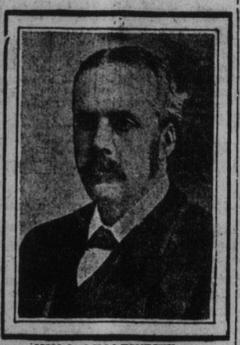
FOREIGN SECRETARY TALKS TO PACIFISTS

Way To Eradicate Heresy Is To Show War Not Always Successful.

ABOMINABLE DOCTRINE OF GERMAN EMPIRE

Pernicious Belgian and Russian Policies Condemn Teutons.

London, Aug. 8.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters' Ltd.)—Replying to the arguments of pacifists the British Foreign Secretary, Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, said in the house of commons this afternoon that the true obstacle to peace was that educated Germany unitedly upheld the grossly



immoral heresy that a policy of universal domination was the true policy of any nation wishing to be great.

The heresy originated from the facile successes of Germany and the way to eradicate it was to show Germany war did not always elude to success.

Germany visibly practised these abominable doctrines and no German statesman had ever declared his intention of restoring Belgium which even the most extreme pacifist in the house of commons was determined should be done.

Balfour said that the carrying out of German theories was even more strikingly exemplified on her eastern frontier where she steadily and remorselessly was endeavoring in every way to bring the peoples there under her economic and military domination.

Germany went to Finland as a "liberator." Next to being enslaved by Germany there was no worse fate than being liberated by Germany.

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ENEMY FLEES IN CONFUSION

Big New Drive Gives Promise of Seriously Menacing Entire German Front From Near the Sea To Rheims.

(By The Associated Press.) The historic battle ground between Amiens and Montdidier again is the scene of a mighty contest. This time the British and French are the aggressors and under their fierce onslaughts in the first day's battle the Germans penetrated deeply into the German positions over a front of more than twenty miles, reaching from the region of Braches to the neighborhood of Morlancourt.

Following short but intensive artillery preparations and aided by misty weather the Allied attack took the Germans completely by surprise and they fled almost everywhere pell-mell before the tanks, motor machine gun batteries, cavalry and infantry sent against them. All the objectives set for the Australians, Canadians, Englishmen and Frenchmen were attained in remarkably quick time, and at last accounts Thursday night, the Allied forces were still making progress. Wherever the enemy turned to give battle he was decisively defeated.

Thousands of Prisoners. Thousands of Germans were made prisoner. Large numbers of guns were captured. Great quantities of war materials were taken and a score or more of villages and hamlets were re-occupied. In addition heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy.

At its deepest point the penetration of the German line was about seven and a half miles eastward from Villers-Bretonneux to Framerville, while from two to five miles were gained all along the front from northwest of Montdidier to the region around Morlancourt. The fighting extended north to Morlancourt to the Albert sector, but no official details concerning it have been received.

The advance of the Allies in the center places them well astride the railroad leading from Villers-Bretonneux to the important junction at Chaules, where lines radiate north-eastward toward Peronne and southward through Roye to Compiègne. The railway running northward to Bray was crossed when the Allies took Framerville.

Well out on the plains and pressing forward, seemingly with great rapidity, the present offensive of the French and British gives promise of seriously menacing the entire German front from near the sea to Rheims. If the drive should proceed eastward to any great depth it cannot but affect the armies of the German Crown Prince now fighting between the Aisne and the Vesle and possibly make impracticable a stand by them even north of the Aisne along the Chemin Des Dames.

Under the pressure of the offensive the menace to the channel ports also seems, for the moment at least, to vanish. Already there have been signs to the northward from the positions where the Crown Prince Rupprecht had formed his men for a drive toward the channel that a retrograde movement by the Germans was not impossible.

With the armies of his imperial cousin on the Soissons-Rheims salient badly shattered and unable to hold him aid when his own forces north of Montdidier are in a rather precarious position as a result of the new offensive, it is apparent that Rupprecht will have to defer his campaign to cut off the cross-channel service.

On the Vesle. On the Vesle front little fighting occurred Thursday except in the process of the line-straightening operation.

Prussians and Bavarians of Crown Prince Rupprecht's Army Flee Before Advancing Infantry and Tanks, Leaving Many of Their Guns and Seven Thousand Prisoners Behind Them—Heavy Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy, While Losses To the Allies Excessively Small.

Attack Was Made At Dawn Thursday on Front of Over Fifteen Miles Astride the River Somme on the Historic Battle Ground Between Amiens and Montdidier—Allies Capture Many Villages and Big Guns in Their Sweeping Rush.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Fighting their way through the Germans at dawn on a front of over fifteen miles astride the River Somme, British and French troops this afternoon had reached points from five to six miles inside the lines which this morning belonged to the enemy.

The Prussians and Bavarians fled before the advancing infantry and tanks, leaving many of their guns behind them. Large numbers of prisoners have been taken both by the British and French and heavy casualties undoubtedly have been inflicted on the enemy.

Thus far everything has been accomplished with excessively small losses to the Allies.

Of one entire British corps, for instance, two hours after the attack began, only two officers and fifteen men of the ranks were reported as casualties.

Enemy in Danger. The artillery has followed up the storm troops closely and now is hurling shells down upon the enemy forces which taken by surprise and fiercely attacked, must be in a more or less crippled condition. It is believed that reinforcements are on the way to help them.

What tomorrow holds for the enemy cannot be forecasted, but the outlook is not a promising one under present conditions.

Moreuil and the country front adjoining Villers-Aux-Erables have been taken by the French, while the British have captured the Doto and Hamel Woods and Marcelcave after hard fighting and pushed a considerable distance beyond.

Especially hard fighting was experienced, and is still in progress, on the left flank of the fighting front in the neighborhood of Morlancourt.

The weather helped in the advance. Began At Four A.M. North of the attacked zone the barrage began at four o'clock this morning and lasted four minutes. Tanks then rolled forward and with them the infantry swarmed toward the enemy lines. These lines were reached and passed as a mist started to roll in.

All along the line, except possibly northward on the left flank, very little enemy shelling was experienced after the attack got well under way.

Nearly all the country already fought over and that now in front of the Allied forces is low and rolling, and especially adapted to open warfare.

One new German division which had just arrived in the line before the attack was launched was told to expect local attacks.

Prisoners taken from this division said they had heard nothing of a general attack being contemplated.

Where the tanks and the armored car batteries pressed forward on the rolling country there was much agitation among the enemy. A report came back that a British tank, probably one of the fast little whippets, had been

seen chasing a frightened German general up the road. But the enemy general was not alone in the direction in which he was going. Observers reported considerable columns of enemy transport going eastward in a hurry during the middle of the day.

Further south, the tanks likewise did excellent work. They also had been taken across the River Luce, under the cover of night, and they did valuable work in assisting at the capture of Doto Wood and Hamel Wood and the nearby high ground.

Infantry Goes Over. Slightly north of here the British batteries moved forward so rapidly that they were up and firing in their new positions thirty minutes after midnight when the infantry went over the top, followed at first in this particular case by the tanks 1,000 yards to the rear.

At six o'clock the weather was so thick that objects twenty yards away hardly were visible and the British were not slow to take the opportunity to plunge through under its protection. About 5:45 the first prisoners began coming back. They were unharmed and looked clean, as if they had just come off parade, showing how complete had been the surprise. The British pounced on them before they had the slightest chance to give battle.

The prisoners that arrived later were not so clean, and they came rearward carrying wounded on stretchers.

Thunderous Roar. The British army, which had started off with a thunderous roar, by seven o'clock had quieted down to a virtuous silence. This was because the artillery had ceased firing while it was being advanced to keep up with the infantry and the tanks. It was the tanks which by seven o'clock had rolled ponderously into Cefisy, driving out the enemy, and a few hours later, in a difficult manoeuvre, took the wood opposite.

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS THE FRANCO-BRITISH TAKE SEVEN THOUSAND GERMANS, 100 GREAT GUNS AND MANY TOWNS

Towns of Moreuil, Demuin, Ablancourt, Morlancourt, Harbonnieres and Other Important Points in Hands of Allies--New Front Indicates Germans Hold Northern Bank of the Vesle in Considerable Strength With a Large Number of Guns.

London, Aug. 8.—Seven thousand prisoners and 100 guns have been captured in the Franco-British offensive, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced tonight.

Harbonnieres, six miles east of Villers-Bretonneux, has been reached by the British.

According to reports received this afternoon the Allies have captured the towns of Moreuil, Demuin, Ablancourt and Morlancourt, the heights west of Cerisy and the heights south of Morlancourt.

News from the Soissons-Rheims front is that the Germans are holding the northern bank of the Vesle in considerable strength with a large number of guns. They are believed to have destroyed some of the bridges over the Aisne and to have taken some of their heavy guns across that river.

Although the Germans have recently carried out various withdrawals between Montdidier and the sea, there is no indication that they have made any extensive preparations for a retirement. It is considered probable, however, that the enemy may be forced to abandon the line on the Vesle.

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

By Arthur S. Draper.

London, Aug. 8.—Along the Vesle, Allied and German troops are locked in a stubborn tussle. The enemy is making furious efforts to dislodge the forces which are on the northern banks of the river. Less progress has been recorded in the last twenty-four hours than in any day in the last fortnight.

Ludendorff's army now enjoys certain tactical advantages, largely of a local character, which are being used to check Foch's advance. The stiffening resistance caused by the highest degree and they have given countless proof of them. They will once more lead the army to victory and will find ways and means which correspond to the new situation.

"How events will develop in the next few days it is not easy to prophesy. It is necessary to rely confidently on our high command and then victory in the end cannot fail us."

Rushing Artillery.

American and French artillery are going forward as fast as guns can be drawn over the muddy, shell-torn roads. The artillery superiority which the Crown Prince's army enjoys at the present moment will not last long, and already it is reported that the duel is increasing in violence. No doubt remains that the stand the enemy is making at the present time will be of short duration and that it is intended largely as a delaying operation, with the secondary objective of weakening the allied forces.

Several days must elapse before any considerable change of position can take place. Foch has nothing to gain by heavy attacks on the enemies strong positions, as the possibility of a German rout has long since been ruled out. The German line is now at most straight from Albert to Montdidier.

Shorter Front.

This means a considerable shortening of the front and a saving of troops, while it gives the enemy a stronger defensive position. All recent developments point to the abandonment of the enemy of operation in the direction of Amiens. A small withdrawal has been made at Lys. Hostile artillery has been active along the Lys salient and it may cover a further retreat or a more serious attack.

From the sea to the Vosges Ludendorff is tightening his forces and big developments may come soon. The removal of the bombardment of Paris is interpreted in various ways, but there is nothing to show that it has any bearing on the military operations. The sinking of an ambulance ship in the channel and the Zeppelin attack off the east coast of England at night are taken to be fore-runners of a German offensive in the north. What is more likely is that the German leaders are anxious to show the people that they are active in every direction. German military writers have been hard put to it to explain the withdrawal from the Marne and must find arguments to bolster up the German staff.

The German Camouflage.

Here is a sample by Major Schreber, taken from the "Hamburger Nachrichten": "In the present fighting enemy losses are by far greater than ours. The newly used American divisions suffered heavily. This will make them realize the difficulty of the task they have taken upon themselves and they will feel in their own bodies the war which their president has brought upon them. By the heavy losses which were inflicted upon the United States troops the danger which may arise from the intervention of America on the French front will be considerably lessened."

"At the very beginning of the German offensive it was pointed out that it would not be a single victorious attack which would bring about the overthrow of the enemy at one sweep, but a series of actions which would supplement one another. At the moment when French reserves ceased, and by our victorious advance, we returned to open fighting, we were no longer bound by fetters of trenches, but could move freely and easily in all directions as we wished in the situation."

But it also became possible for en-

WANT NO FARM EXCURSION TO WEST IN 1918

Help Too Scarce in New Brunswick Already and Energetic Protest Made To Government--Coal Miners Protest--The Valley Railway.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 8.—The provincial government was in session again this afternoon and considerable business was done. A great many protests were received by the government against farm laborers' excursions to the west being run during the present year, and it has been requested that no inducement should be held out to laborers to encourage them to leave the province. The government will act in accordance with these wishes.

The Valley Railway.

The work of construction on the St. John and Quebec Railway has proceeded more rapidly during July than in the preceding month, according to the report of the inspecting engineers. The engineer pointed out that there would not be any difficulty in completing the lower part of this year with the men now employed, but that more energetic efforts must be made on the upper part. About 50 per cent of rails have been laid and all steel provided, and grading has been completed for a few sections.

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A delegation of coal mine operators from the Grand Falls region was before the government this afternoon and in no uncertain terms expressed their protest against prices fixed by the fuel controller for coal mined in that region.

NO PEACE FOR THE GERMANS SAYS BALFOUR

Continued from Page One. Mr. Balfour dwelt on the German methods of crushing Rumania and immediately contrasted British with German methods in respect of territories each nation had invaded and occupied. He showed how the British occupation of Mesopotamia had led to more cities being grown there than for centuries past. Palestine was unprecedentedly prosperous and there was also a great improvement in the former German colonies where it had been converted into deserts. The German government's actions did not reveal the slightest symptoms towards making a peace discussion fruitful of results and the abyss between the Entente and the Central Powers was unbridgeable and hardly to be bridged.

Pacifists Questioned.

He asked the pacifist group in the house of commons if they wished to return the African colonies to present day Germany. That would mean giving Germany submarine bases on all the great trade routes of the world; a tyrannical government over the native population; and the deliberate creation of a great black army in Central Africa. In regard to this matter a blue book would be shortly published. Mr. Balfour said that no greater instrument for disturbing the peace of the world could be conceived than to give Germany a great central African dominion for purposes of offense with that continent and perhaps even for purposes of more perilous offenses against the great international trade arteries.

Russian Policy.

He asked the pacifists if they thought Germany would be ready to abandon her Russian policy, adherence to which would render Russia's rehabilitation almost impossible. It would be a calamity for mankind if Russia remained little more than a hinterland for Germany.

Mr. Hon. John Mackinnon Robertson, Liberal member for the Tyneside division of North Cumberland, who described himself as a lifelong pacifist, emphasized that peace was impossible until the Allies were able to compel Germany to disarm, whereas universal disarmament must follow. A Land-down piece would enable Germany to continue her military establishment, compelling all other nations to maintain conscription.

WANT ULSTER RIFLES

London, Aug. 8.—Edward Short, chief secretary for Ireland, announced today in the house of commons the government's determination to sell fifty thousand rifles which are said to be in the hands of Ulsterites. Mr. Short stated, significantly that if the government could get them without trouble so much the better. This statement was loudly cheered by the nationalist members.

TORONTO IS SUED FOR DAMAGES

Mayor Church Receives First Claim As Result of Rioting.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Mayor Church today received the first claim for damages against the city, instituted by citizens for damages in consequence of being assaulted by the police during the riot of Saturday night. E. J. Wood, the city had been made a party. His claim of \$300 damages for being assaulted on Saturday night, when he and his wife were assaulted while out making purchases.

Mayor Church said that the constables who exceeded their authority would be made personally liable, although the city had been made a party. H. H. Dewart, K. C., has been retained by the Great War Veterans' Association to look after their interests in the investigation of the methods employed by the police and the failure to protect property on Friday night.

So many interests are involved, Mr. Dewart thinks, that the matter will be dealt with by a supreme court judge, who will have all the powers under the Dominion Inquiries Act.

ROBINSON HOME FOR THE NURSES

Edgar M. Robinson, Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong and Mrs. S. R. Belyea Present Homestead To Chipman Hospital.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Aug. 8.—Formal presentation was made this evening of the John B. Robinson property adjoining the Chipman Memorial hospital. The gift was from Edgar M. Robinson and his sisters, Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong and Mrs. S. R. Belyea, heirs of the late Mr. and Mrs. John B. Robinson and the property is their old homestead, one of the most desirable residences in the town. It adjoins the Chipman Memorial hospital and is presented fully furnished. A gift that could not be replaced today for less than \$10,000 and the property of the institution as one of the very best cottage hospitals in the province.

The generosity of the donors is greatly appreciated and places the hospital in an excellent condition to carry on its beneficent work. The presentation was made at the home and in the presence of the board of directors and trustee board and other bodies connected with the hospital.

WOMEN CANNOT BE CANDIDATES YET

They Are Not Entitled To Stand For British Parliament.

London, Aug. 8.—Women are not entitled to become candidates for parliament, according to a decision reached by the law officers of England, Scotland and Ireland, who were unanimous in their ruling. Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said in the house of commons today that this settles the controversy which arose out of extending the franchise to women. Some have held that only women who were entitled to sit in parliament and several women have announced their candidacy for office at the next general election.

MANY RECRUITS IN U. S. FOR OUR ARMY

British-Canadian Mission Signs Up 26,693, of Whom 1,952 Rejected.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The total number of recruits obtained in the United States by the British Canadian Recruiting Mission to date is 26,693. Of these 1,952 were rejected, leaving 24,741 men who have been secured for the C. E. F. through the efforts of the mission. During the week ending August 3rd a total of 271 men reported through the mission, of which 196 were rejected, leaving 262 who were added to the Canadian army.

ENLARGEMENT OF U. S. ARMY PROGRAMME

Decided That Draft Ages Will Be Extended.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Enlargement of the American army program requiring extension of the draft ages, was decided upon in accordance with resolutions of the military section of the supreme war council at Versailles. Secretary of War Baker disclosed this today and said a new appropriation bill covering increased army expenses to accompany the draft age extension measure was about ready for submission to congress.

ENEMY FLEES IN CONFUSION

Continued from Page One. tions on the north bank, where under an almost incessant rain of enemy shells both the American and the French troops improved their stands. The German guns set alone are playing upon the allied forces, but are hammering away at bridge across the stream over which men constantly are making their way to the northern bank of the stream to reinforce their comrades already there.

GERMANS LIKELY TO RETREAT TO FALL BACK ON WEST FRONT

Unable To Push Out the Line To Consolidate the Pockets Before Hazebrock and Amiens As Planned Teutons Will Feel Necessity, Due To Allied Pressure and Other Things, To Abandon These Pockets.

By Caspar Whitney. (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.)

Paris, Aug. 7.—Many whose opinion must be given, soldiers believe that the Germans will continue to fall back on the west front because, having been unable to push out the line to consolidate the pockets before Hazebrock and Amiens, they will feel the necessity due to the Allied pressure and some other surpluses which are in store for him, to abandon these pockets, as he was forced to do at Chateau Thierry and straighten his line on the eastern side instead of on the extreme west.

This being so, as appears probable, the line is likely to be at the close of the year where he was at the opening. The most impressive work by the American troops in the recent hard fighting of the twenty days was in rounding up and destroying machine gun nests with which the Boche thickly covers his retreat.

Boches inside the inclosures attested. The capture of such nests is brought about by clever manoeuvring, accurate rifle fire and a final rush with the bayonet. Sometimes the field artillery is called upon when the nest is unusually entrenched. It is fighting to which American temperament and tradition is best adapted, and despite its high standard, as far as one can observe, in which they enter with the utmost zest. These machine-gun nests are the American soldiers' particular quarry.

Getting Experience. And their bag is large. The last three weeks have demonstrated that even less generally experienced soldiers they are and they are acquiring the needed experience very rapidly—the Americans are superior both in intelligence and skill in all more or less open fighting to the picked Prussians and Bavarians, who are regarded as the best fighters in the German army. In hand-to-hand fighting, such as took place in the streets of Peronne, Verdun, the Americans superiority over the Boches was pronounced as is that of the French and British over the enemy. At this moment the rains have made the roads heavy and has slowed up the pursuit, to the brief advantage of the enemy, while the Allies are bringing up supplies which were somewhat out-paced by the steady advance. And it is probable that the enemy will endeavor to counter attack as he has abundant remaining power.

But the Allies will keep right after him, giving him no rest until, somewhat spent and considerably battered, winter will spread its protecting mantle about him until early spring brings teeming retribution.

Skilful Fighting. It was a splendid example of skilful, courageous fighting, surpassing anything the war has developed for silencing these death dealing traps which may be placed in trees where they are very difficult to locate and dislodge, although offering the soldiers some sporty wing shooting of Boches up the tree or hidden in the wheat fields behind sand bags or in heavy brush along the streets of Peronne, Verdun, etc. One nest I saw was a veritable fortress, with great rocks, sandbags and cut logs commanding the position. Yet it was put out of business as the enemy machine-guns and eleven dead.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Today's casualties include one killed in action, six died of wounds, three died, one prisoner of war escaped, forty-two wounded, twenty-two gassed and six ill. The Maritime Province casualties follow:

Died of Wounds—J. V. MacPhee, Georgetown, P. E. I. Wounded—Captain B. B. Currie, Halifax. C. E. Morrissey, Clark's Harbor, N. S. J. J. —Donald, Bridgeport, N. S. R. L. —Murch, St. John's, N. S. Engineers.

Died of Wounds—A. R. Megginson, O'Leary, P. E. I. Artillery. Wounded—F. S. Johnston, St. John, N. B. O. K. Dawson, Hillsboro, N. B.

BRITISH TONNAGE

London, Aug. 8.—The British mercantile tonnage at the outbreak of the war amounted to 18,500,000 tons gross, and the figure at the present time is 15,000,000 tons gross, Sir Leo G. Chiosso, money, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Shipping, announced in the House of Commons today.

HOME RULE BILL

London, Aug. 8.—Replying to an inquiry by John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, concerning the government's Irish policy, Edward Short, the secretary for Ireland, announced in the house of commons that he would be engaged during the recess in helping to draft a home rule bill which would be likely to pass the house.

EXPRESS DERAILED

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 8.—The locomotive tender and part of the engine of the incoming express left the track at Long Island, about 30 miles from Sydney at 6.30 this evening. The damage to the train was slight and no one was injured.

Investment Talks

YOUR CHANCE FOR A PARTNERSHIP. Every ambitious person wants to have at least a partnership interest in a profitable, or potentially profitable business. Did it ever occur to you that it is mainly to satisfy this desire that the stock market exists?

Wage earners and salaried employees compose the majority of the business public. Most of these lack capital or opportunity to go into business for themselves, but are hoping that some time and somehow their circumstances will permit them to do so. It becomes a stock ownership representative partnership that the units into which stock is divided are called "shares."

A stockholder participates, as does the partner in any business, in the risks as well as the profits of the enterprise. In the selection of the stock to be purchased, one should use much the same care, therefore, as he would if considering going into business for himself.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC

August—Phases of the Moon
New Moon, 6th, 4h 30m p.m.
First quarter, 14th, 7h 15m p.m.
Full Moon, 22nd, 1h 2m a.m.
Last Quarter, 28th, 3h 37m p.m.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds; unsettled with showers and local thunderstorms.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Northern New England: Occasional thunderstorms Friday and Saturday; light east winds.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Showers and thunderstorms are over the greater portion of Ontario and Quebec, otherwise the weather is generally fine over the Dominion and very warm in the west.

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BIG ONES OVER THERE

News that Tom Morrissey has enlisted in the Navy and that Johnny Hayes is going overseas for the Knights of Columbus emphasizes the fact that nearly all of the recent winners of B. A. Marshon are in the service. Besides those named the list includes Timothy Ford, Tom Longboat (Canada), Henri Renaud, Clarence De Mar, Arthur Rodd and Bill Kennedy. James Duffey, the Canadian, who won in 1914 and went to France with one of the earliest contingents, has made the supreme sacrifice.

FISH TALKS.

BY GEORGE KENNAN
Secretary of the Victoria Fisheries Protective Association

RESULTS ACCOMPLISHED BY AN ENERGETIC BODY OF PROTECTIVE WORKERS.

In the inland waters of both Canada and the United States, between the years 1890 and 1914, large trout and salmon steadily decreased in number for the simple reason that they were not adequately protected. Most of the adult fish were netted or speared before they could reach their spawning grounds, and the number that escaped was not great enough to keep up the stock. This was mainly due to the fact that we—the people—paid little or no attention to the care of them. In the first place, we allowed them to be destroyed by wasteful methods, or permitted them to be poisoned by decaying sawdust, sewage, and the waste products of manufacturing, which were discharged into the rivers merely because that was the easiest way to get rid of them. In the second place, when our governments, by enacting laws and appointing fishery guardians, tried to save us from the consequences of our own neglect, we—the people—not only disregarded the laws, but acquiesced in permitting fishery guardians to be persecuted by our political parties, instead of using them, as they were intended to be used, for the protection of the trout and salmon in our streams. For this, no doubt, our governments were partly to blame; but we ourselves must bear a large part of the responsibility, because we are supposed to control our governments, through the representatives whom we elect.

As a consequence of our neglect, far more guardians were appointed than were necessary, and instances could be cited where in proportion to area there were more than ten times as many employed. As for instance in Maine, where the people of that State, realizing the immense value of fish and game protection, insisted upon their guardians doing the work for which they are paid. So that instead of a few men being adequately remunerated for their services, the money was dissipated amongst the many, the guardians devoted their time to other and more lucrative pursuits, and the duties for which mere pittance were paid, neglected.

At first, illegal fishing was practiced by a comparatively small number of people; but as year after year passed, it became more general. Some took fish to salt down for winter use; others to sell in the developing markets of the island; and all resorted to netting and spearing as the easiest and quickest methods of taking large fish in large quantities. Four years ago, there was hardly a river in Cape Breton where trout and salmon were not illegally taken by spear or net every year, and in many streams the fishing had been almost completely destroyed.

In 1914, the Victoria Fisheries Protective Association was organized in Baddeck, and in the fall of that year, its officers made an exhaustive report of twelve thousand words to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the state of the rivers in Cape Breton Island, and the urgent need for reorganization and reform of the Fishery Service. In this report, which was accompanied by abundant proof in the shape of six or eight voluminous exhibits, the Association pointed out the evils of political control; asked for twelve special guardians with increased salaries; suggested that the number of fishery officers in Cape Breton be greatly reduced by the dropping of political workers from the rolls, and recommended that in future all guardians be appointed for merit only. The Department in Ottawa granted the request for special guardians with increased salaries, and informed the Association that the whole matter of reform was receiving careful consideration.

Now far the Association has been influenced by the representations of the Victoria Association it is impossible to say; but in 1918, almost every one of the latter's recommendations was adopted. The force of guardians in Cape Breton was reduced from 200 to 80; salaries were largely increased; the appointment of all subordinate fishery officers was entrusted to the Civil Service Commission in Ottawa. Guardians, hereafter, will be selected for merit only; they will do no political work, and they will devote all of their time to an effective patrol of the streams. Thus, for the first time in more than a generation, the Fishery Service of Cape Breton Island has been put on a business basis.

DIED.

HOLDER.—At the General Public Hospital on Friday, August 9th, Clara Blanche, beloved wife of Samuel J. Holder, in the 38th year of her age, leaving husband, three daughters, one brother and three sisters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

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A SUCCESSFUL GENERAL OFFENSIVE DRIVE IN PICARDY

THE ALLIES CAPTURE MORCELCAVE, LAMOTTE-EN-SANTERRE AND NUMEROUS OTHER VILLAGES

Germans Expected a Big Drive, But It Was Decided Surprise To Them That It Was Undertaken During Indifferent Weather of Yesterday—Many Prisoners Captured and Important War Material Taken—Extraordinarily Large Number of Tanks Accompany Storming Troops.

(By The Associated Press.)

British and French troops attacked this morning from Albert, northeast of Amiens, to Montdidier, on the Avre, southeast of Amiens, the front of attack being approximately twenty-eight miles. Reports from the field indicate that the Allies have advanced to a maximum depth of three miles south of the Somme, and probably have taken the villages of Morcelcave and Lamotte-en-Santerre.

This new attack, launched just three weeks after Field Marshal Foch's masterly counter-offensive against the western side of the Soissons-Rheims salient, has been expected since the Germans were driven back to the Aisne and the Vesle. It was not believed that the Allied commanders would permit the initiative to pass to the enemy after the stinging defeat administered to him along the Marne. Foch is known to be an offensive fighter, and it has been predicted that a new blow would fall on the German lines before they had time to reorganize their shattered divisions behind the Vesle and the Aisne.

The Germans seem to have had knowledge of the plans of the Allied commander-in-chief, for during the past ten days they have carried out three local retirements in the northern sector of their line—two of their withdrawals being in the Picardy salient, one on each side of Albert, along the Ancre river, and the other along the Avre river, north of Montdidier. In both cases the enemy retired to positions before which rivers form partial protections.

Old Offensive

The fighting in Picardy recalls the great offensive carried out there by the British and French in 1916, and the German "strategic retreat" to the Hindenburg line in February and March, 1917. The British had forced their way during the fall eastward from Albert to the neighborhood of Grandcourt, west of Bapaume, and the French were before Noyon, almost directly to the south, when in the early months of 1917, the Germans

discovered that the Allies had massed guns and materials for a major offensive. Then they retreated to the Cambrai-La Fere line, which they occupied until March 31, 1918, and from which they launched their first great offensive of the present summer.

The field over which the British are fighting today is familiar ground to them, but to the south the French must force the enemy back from territory newly occupied during the March offensive. Six miles to the

westward they will come to the old battlefield of Picardy. When the Germans withdrew in February and March, 1917, they destroyed every house and building in the evacuated area, and cut down every tree.

Was a Surprise

Paris, Aug. 8.—The Allied attack in the Albert-Montdidier front today apparently was unexpected by the Germans and many prisoners were taken. One German division was surprised as it was coming up to relieve the front line troops.

Reports received up to mid-afternoon indicated that the offensive was progressing favorably. The average advance was approximately two and one half miles on a front slightly more than twenty-five miles. The Allied advance at some points was more than three miles. Important material has been captured by the advancing troops.

British Statement

London, Aug. 8.—British and French troops launched an offensive east and southeast of Amiens this morning, says a statement from Field Marshal Haig today. Early reports indicate that the attack is progressing favorably.

The attack is under the command of Field Marshal Haig and is on a wide front. The troops engaged, the British fourth army and the French first army, advanced at dawn.

A very considerable number of villages have been captured in the Franco-British offensive and substantial progress has been made, according to news received here this afternoon. On the Amiens front the men had little trenches in the wheat fields. These trenches only caught the water that fell into them, and could be easily bailed out. The Germans having through local operations by the Australians, British and French were forced to give up the idea of capturing Amiens, had fallen back to better defensive positions, and there the British and French fell upon them at dawn this morning.

Plans Secret

With the British Army in France, Aug. 8.—(By The Associated Press)—The greatest secrecy surrounded plans for the attack. During the night the Germans heavily bombarded the British lines, but their shells were ineffective. An extraordinarily large number of tanks accompanied the storming troops, clearing the way for them in the gray light of dawn and helping to overcome enemy strong points.

Tanks Cross Avre

British Army Headquarters, Aug. 8.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Ltd.)—The enemy was mostly taken

AMERICANS ARE WELL BAPTISED

Important and Valorous Part Played in Recent Aisne-Marne Battle Preliminary To Greater Things.

(Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard. (By Wilbur E. Forrest.)

With the American Army in France, Aug. 8.—South of the Vesle American artillery men were beginning to draw back on the hills. There is every indication that the No Man's Land situation between the Aisne and the Vesle marks the end of the great battle the enemy began July 15, culminating within 20 days with the rapid and most marked defeat to German arms since Joffre's victory on the Marne.

The extremely important and valorous part played by Americans in this battle which has given the inter-Allied commander in chief almost absolute liberty for future action, is undoubtedly the merest prelude to the part American troops shall play in future battles. The natural positions on which the enemy refused to stand when he crossed the Vesle probably rules the continuance of action in this vicinity, from any immediate consideration but the obvious thing is that the enemy front still stretches from the sea to Switzerland.

All Are Ready

Americans, French and British are now able to strike where and when the inter-Allied commander-in-chief dictates. Though Germany is known to possess in the neighborhood of twenty-five fresh and unused reserve divisions, the loss of enormous quantities of supplies in the battle just ended will severely handicap their immediate use elsewhere. Some items of the loss in munitions can now be gained by search of the abandoned shells of many calibre found in the forest of Neules, a heavily timbered tract about a mile square.

Nearly forty thousand so far have been checked. These alone represent an outfit of more than \$1,000,000. Elsewhere along every road in the great salient shells are piled like cordwood. Other words like Nestles are full of them. In another place recently captured by Americans I saw a thousand heavy wagon wheels representing months of highly skilled labor.

Boy in Cellar

Adding another head to some 40,000 prisoners taken by the Allies, a German youth today crawled out of a cellar in Villers-Bretonneux and surrendered to an amazed group of police and dough-boys. He was last seen between the Marne and the Vesle and he had been in the cellar over the week-end.

Villages are still in flames, though all are controlled or actually occupied by American infantrymen. American police who have crossed the river under cover of darkness found machine gun nests liberally built and hidden in the vegetation at the river's edge. Sharp combats have ensued, but the Americans so far have been unable to force the enemy machine gunners to divulge the location of their nests by night firing.

en by surprise. Our tanks crossed the Avre, working towards the more difficult ground in the Luce Valley. The French also report good progress. Their prisoners admit complete surprise and considerable hauls of prisoners and machine guns and some artillery.

Already the Allied forces have made prisoners of more prisoners than they know what to do with.

The smartness and secrecy of our concentration was the main cause of the initial success of the drive.

In this district north of the Somme the Germans are reported to have launched two counter attacks. The British artillery fire broke them both up.

The main weight of the Allied blow was directed against Von Hutler's eighteenth army.

Some hundreds of fighting tanks advanced as the infantry waves advanced.

The attack southeast of Amiens probably is aimed at weakening if not to wipe out, the German position in and around Montdidier, where the battle line swings to the north. The British troops hold a sector south of the Somme which joins with the French lines south of Villers-Bretonneux. Last week the Germans withdrew to the east of the Avre in the region west and northwest of Montdidier. Since then the French have been gaining ground on the same front.

A line from the Somme to the Avre and thence south along the river faces fairly open country and the region of Picardy in front of it is part of the region devastated by the Germans in their retreat from the Somme in March, 1917. A break through in the Montdidier region would have a menacing effect on the German lines from Rheims to Ypres.

Viewed on the map, the front over which the new attack is being made was chosen because of its strategic relations to the German positions to the north and south. If the assault is successful the Germans to the north must drop back over the ground they won at an immense cost in lives in March.

To the south, their positions southeast of Montdidier taken by them in the terrible battle in June when they were followed in their effort to reach Compeigne, will be in jeopardy.

Indirectly an Allied victory from Montdidier northward would weaken the line along the Aisne, to which the Germans seem about to retire after their defeat north of the Marne.

FURIOUS STORM STRIKES BOSTON

Many Thousands of Dollars Damage Caused By Violent Electric Tempest — Prominent Buildings Hit, Hundreds of Trees Blown Down and Other Havoc Wrought.

Boston, Aug. 8.—Lightning, hail and a high wind lashed Boston and nearby cities last night with terrific fury leaving a trail of property damage amounting to many thousands of dollars. The storm lasted only about ten minutes.

Lightning struck an old brass weather vane on the Second Church (Unitarian) on Beacon street, hurling it and its stone base to the ground. The masonry in the steeple was shattered and two great blocks crashed through the roof of the edifice. The damage is estimated at \$20,000. The weather vane was fashioned in 1721 out of old brass kettles.

On the room of the Westminster Hotel in Copley Square, where more than 200 guests were dining, a large canvas awning was ripped from its fastenings and fell among the tables, overturning them. The guests left in such haste that many valuables were forgotten.

Hundreds of trees in the suburbs were uprooted. In Lexington a number of ancient elm benches which the British troops marched on Lexington and Concord were virtually destroyed.

The wind swept across the Common against buildings on Tremont and Boylston streets with tremendous force. Windows in several shops were blown in and awnings were carried down. One awning caught a woman and carried her off the ground for some distance before she was able to free herself.

The Massachusetts Universalist convention building in Dorchester was struck by lightning and damaged. Because of the branches and live wires in some streets, it was necessary

to close them to traffic. Police lines were established.

Cambridge Hard Hit

An electrical tempest, the most severe in its results ever experienced here struck Cambridge. Trees were uprooted by wind, branches torn off and electric wires tangled with crippling effect on electric light, telephone and trolley services. Lightning struck in many places. Hall stones added to the destruction by smashing windows.

One of the lightning bolts tore a hole fifteen feet wide in the wall of the Cambridge armory and also damaged the roof. A large section of the roof of a building owned by the Metropolitan Storage Warehouse Company was carried away. The spire of the Wood Memorial church, several dwellings and many tagpoles on schoolhouses were struck by lightning.

HON. DR. LANDRY RESIGNS PLACE

No Longer Member of Jordan Board—Lumber Delegation At Fredericton.

Fredericton, Aug. 8.—The Provincial government opened its regular August session here last night and continued today. The business will not be complete before tomorrow. All members are in attendance at the meeting. Hon. L. A. Dugal, who arrived from Edmundston this morning, completing the attendance. Last night the government transacted much routine business. This morning a considerable portion of the schedule was covered. The resignation of Hon. Dr. D. V. Landry as a member of the board of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium was received and accepted.

Fredericton, Aug. 9.—A delegation of the smaller lumber operators of the North Shore composed of W. G. Thurber, D. J. Buckley, F. D. Swim, and J. Leonard O'Brien, with G. M. McIvade as solicitor, wants the act of 1913 put into effect in the matter of placing at the disposal of the smaller operators twenty-five per cent. of the holding of the larger limit holders operating on crown lands. The delegation submitted a plan for the transfer of the lands.

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Tomorrow's Standard

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The Gehenna Gazette—Interviewing the Kaiser

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The Fox Cartoons

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

THE WAR SITUATION.

The British and Canadian forces had their opportunity yesterday to share in the honors of the great Allied offensive on the western front and despatches received last night indicated that they took full advantage of it. Up to midnight it was reported that the British had advanced their line six to eight miles on a front of fifteen miles, had captured at least 7,000 prisoners, more than one hundred guns and had broken several important towns and had a score of villages that had been in possession of the enemy. Latest reports indicated that the Germans could not stop the onslaught but that the crack troops of the Kaiser's armies, Prussian and Bavarian Guards, were trying for their lives, hotly pursued by the intrepid sons of the Empire.

Yesterday's offensive was aimed at the tip of the huge salient in Picardy and initial success was gained in less than two hours of fighting. It was told that the movement started at dawn, when, after but a few minutes of artillery preparation, British infantry moved out to engage the enemy east of Amiens. The effort was one of continuous progress. Last night it was announced that the Canadians had entered the general action—a statement that promises further successes. German losses are reported to be very heavy but the official British statement from Field Marshal Haig is, as usual, most conservative in tone and merely states the attack is progressing well and that all objectives have been realized. But behind the terse wording of officialdom can be read many a story of heroism comparable with the brightest deeds of the war.

Coincident with the British attack the French and American troops thrust forward on the Aisne-Ypres front and their success equalled that scored by Haig's troops. The effect of the whole operation is impossible to forecast with accuracy but it is the opinion of military critics that the German lines in Picardy have been badly shattered, and this before the enemy has recovered from the smashing blows sustained a few days earlier on the Marne. Altogether the situation on the western front is decidedly favorable to the Allies.

Word from Russia that the Soviet government has declared a state of war existing between Britain and Russia should remove the last vestige of objection to active Japanese action against that portion of the Russian nation owning allegiance to the rule of Trotsky and Lenin. Aside from the Russian action will be of little effect. It is reported that Soviet leaders have come to an arrangement with Germany that there shall be further advance of Hun troops in Russia and that Trotsky's forces can be moved eastward to meet the Czechs and Slovaks who have mobilized in strength. A civil war on a larger scale than anything that has occurred since the overthrow of the Romanoff dynasty seems to be the most probable development of the Russian situation.

The action of the Trotsky party will not be of assistance to Germany as the battles that must seal the fate of the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs will be fought on the western and Italian fronts. In both of those areas Allied superiority is now so marked that nothing that may happen in the east can change the situation. Complete victory is but a question of time. Allied forces everywhere are gaining in strength, one statement going so far as to claim that in a few weeks the American army alone will be greater than all Germany's available force. The Kaiser's sun is rapidly approaching total eclipse.

WHERE MEN ARE NEEDED.

Judging from reports from various sections of this province the farmers of New Brunswick will find it difficult to secure help to harvest the crops and in some areas fear is expressed that unless relief is speedily obtained valuable food stuffs will rot in the fields. The situation in New Brunswick is duplicated elsewhere except that this province is in a worse way than the great grain producing areas of the west where higher wages serve to attract harvesters from all parts of Canada.

A suggestion that has been heard is that the military authorities might release for the period of the harvest all men who are willing to assist on the farms; another suggestion that might prove feasible is that German prisoners in Canada should be put to work harvesting in this or other provinces. Canadian soldiers, released from German prison camps, told stories of being forced to work on the farms and in the mines, but so far as known, there administration.

It is now said that the Turkish army no longer exists and that wholesale desertions are reported from all units. Turkey has lost her stomach for fighting, particularly as she well knows that her Berlin backers have no position to aid her. They have their attention occupied elsewhere.

Hon. L. A. Dugal was in attendance at this week's meeting of the Foster government in Fredericton. Wonder how Leader Veniot managed to "fix" things?

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor of The Standard, Sir:—

Will you permit me space in your paper to make mention of a small town through Kings County, via Millstream valley and thence to Havelock, which to my mind is one of the most picturesque of any farming districts in our province.

First, we found the roads fairly good with the exception of a number of cross-ways through Studholm and Havelock. By inquiry we ascertained that the Kings County has a very large acreage of crop, such as roots and especially oats, wheat and buckwheat. All are looking exceptionally well at present and promise a good crop. But in many places the farmers face a hard task in the harvesting of their crops; for the old men and women to do the work is great and the laborers few.

One of the things that pleased me much was to see country wheat fields all through Studholm and Havelock and Sussex, and all at present promising a big harvest. We called at different points and talked to many farmers and find that they all report a prospect of a good crop in general.

We were pleased to see a wheat mill being rebuilt in Studholm by J. E. McAuley & Co. Mr. McAuley informed us he had William Harding, a practical mill-wright, to install the plant. They are putting in a Burr Mill, which his mill-wright claims will do good work and owing to climatic conditions will suit the local farmers. The Company also has a good buckwheat mill, also under repairs. We found that a number of farmers of Studholm had grown and threshed their own clover seed last year. Mr. McAuley informed us that he had 480 pounds of clover seed threshed last season, he estimates he had cut about four tons for seed purposes. Then, fearing his hay-mow and took what he supposed to be one ton and threshed 75 pounds of clover from one load. He said he had his hay very little worse for sheep feed. In this way we found many of the farmers improving their condition.

The Kennebecasis valley from Hamlet to Millstream to Havelock is a thriving dairy section; many dairy herds were found ranging from 12 to 30 cows, with a big demand for their production. In the very near future the section of the valley will become a successful farm and dairy centre. Passing along up the Millstream valley we found the scenery most beautiful, and we learned that the game is quite plentiful. As we proceeded to Cosman Settlement, and on into Havelock we saw magnificent fields clothed with grain of all kinds, and all above the average for quality of straw.

On our return we came by way of Newton and Smith Creek, and the scenery along the fertile valley was splendid. The farmers all looked to be thrifty and comfortable. In the hills we also found farms far above the average, very fertile soil and a fine location. Then we travelled along the Kennebecasis to Apohaqui where we also found fine farms and general prosperity. We can assure the whole of the province that if they will only take a complete rest from the worries of city life.

CHINA'S MAIL SERVICE

(Popular Mechanics.)
In a little more than twenty years China has built up a national postal system which is one of the best and cheapest in the world. This has been done in spite of extraordinary difficulties, due not only to the vastness of the population and territory served, but also to the fact that in recent years the monarchy has given place to a republic, and several provinces have declared their independence. Regardless of revolutions the service has been maintained.

IN THE HOME TRENCHES

(The Chicago Tribune.)
We imagine the male population of the United States can reconcile itself to most prohibitions, do without beer, get along without beer, give up beefsteaks, take one lump or none,

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE
My cousin Artie came around last night with a big fall mustash that he saw in a store for 3 cents, and me and him made up a line one to play on my sister Gladis. Artie putting on the falls mustash and pops rain coat and me going out and ringing the door bell and then going up to Gladis's room and saying, There's some fellow down stairs to see you, Gladis.

Goodness, who is it, and dont say some fellow, say a gentleman, sed Gladis.
There's a gentleman down stairs to see you, I sed.
That's better, who is it? sed Gladis.
Some gentleman, I sed.

I know that, wats he look like? sed Gladis.
He looks like he didnt have much cents, I sed. Wich he did, in the big falls mustash and pops rain coat, and Gladis sed. How dare you say sutch a thing? Has he got a little mustash?

He's got a mustash, I sed.
O, its Mr. Larker, the dealer of him coming calling so soon, I knew I made a hit with him, sed Gladis. And she quick put some more powder on her nose and went down stairs, me following her, and wen she wawked in the parlor Artie got up off of the sofa with his falls mustash hiding half of his face and pops rain coat looking more like a lady's dress than pops rain coat, saying, good evening, Miss Potts, how are you this morning. It will be a nice afternoon if it dont rain.

Well, upon my word, sutch impertinents, sed Gladis.
Dont menshin it, sed Artie. Hes some fellow, dont he? I sed. And Gladis made sutch a grab for Artie and Artie fell down on account of Gladis quick picked it up and woddent give it back, and this afternoon I hunted all throo her bewro drawers without getting it, only I bet ill get sumthing sitch wen she sees her bewro drawers, all rite.

Merely Cackling.
"I know what the preacher meant when he spoke of the lay members this morning," remarked Little Constant, on his way home from church. "What did he mean, dear?" queried his mother.

"He meant chickens," answered Little Constant. "I heard him tell papa the other day that there was a lot of old gossiping hens in his congregation."
A Prima Facie Case.
"Do you believe that women are born bargainers?"
Mother—"Indeed! I had no idea they played for such small stakes."—Boston Transcript.

A Small Game.
Wife—"Archie's been gambling again, mother. I think he has lost his senses."
Mother—"Indeed! I had no idea they played for such small stakes."—Boston Transcript.

A BIT OF VERSE

KEEP HEART—KEEP HOPE.
These are not laughing days for us at home,
The old, tree-ringing laughter which we knew
Seems sorely out of place and out of time.

A something soberer and more subtle,
More beautiful but quieter, has come
Into our hearts—but earnest and more true,
The men who fought can laugh the same old way,
Reckless and carefree sometimes, sometimes grim.

We know they laugh, though death draw near the while,
But, though our light of faith grows never dim,
We here at home can only smile and pray—
Yet, woe we pray, we shall not fail to smile! —Lee Shipley.

A BIT OF FUN

Progressive Economy.
"Are you trying to economize?"
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Husband (reading telegram)—"How's my rich uncle Ben has fallen and broken his neck while putting up an American flag on his porch."
Wife—"Three cheers for the red, white and blue!"—Akron Times.

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Everett, the seven year old son of
Burton Carlisle Douglas, had a nar-
row escape Tuesday from what might
have proved a fatal accident. He fell
from the roof of a barn, receiving a
brain concussion and minor internal
injuries. The attending surgeon, Dr.
McNally, reports the lad resting com-
fortably today, and believes he will
make a good recovery.

**Royal Canadian Air
Service Is Organized**

**Naval Department Needs Pilots For Seaplanes,
Airplanes and Kite Balloons—Only British Nat-
ural Subjects Desired—How To Apply For
Positions.**

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Hon. A. K. McLean, acting minister of the department of naval service, today announced the formation of the Royal Canadian Air Service. This organization will come under the direction of the naval department and has for its primary object the defence of Canada's coast, but men enlisting in the air force will be liable for service outside the Dominion if necessary. Candidates accepted for the Royal Canadian Air Service will be entered as cadets and will be required to sign on for three years, or for six months after the duration of the war.

It was stated at the department today that pilots for seaplanes, airplanes and kite balloons were required immediately in connection with the organization. Only young men born of natural British subjects between the ages of 17 and 26, and in the highest medical category will be accepted, and arrangements have been concluded with the militia authorities under whom cadet candidates will be released for service in the Royal Canadian Air Service.

Seaplane cadets, it is stated, will be trained in the United States this winter, and ship cadets will be sent to England for training.

How to Apply.

The naval department is now open to receive applications from young men with the necessary qualifications who wish to enter as pilots in the air service. Applications should be made on the forms supplied for the purpose which may be obtained by writing to the Recruiting Secretary, Department of the Naval Service, Wellington Street, Ottawa. The department requires that applications shall be accompanied by copies of the candidate's birth certificate, a recommendation as to character from some responsible adult and a doctor's certificate as to medical category. Instructions will be given by the department as to the nearest doctor for purposes of medical examination, and in connection with this, travelling expenses, where necessary, will be refunded.

**TWO SUDDEN DEATHS
YESTERDAY MORNING**

**Fred Reynolds Died Suddenly in
Edward Hotel—Mrs.
George Henderson Found
Dead By Her Husband in
Chapel Street Home.**

Two sudden deaths occurred yesterday morning. Fred Reynolds died in the Edward Hotel, and Mrs. George Henderson in her home in Chapel Street.

Fred Reynolds, a painter, walked to the office of the Edward Hotel yesterday morning about eleven o'clock and asked if he could sit down for a short time as he was not feeling well. Shortly after he was taken with violent pains. A doctor was summoned and before the physician arrived Reynolds was dead.

Coroner F. L. Kenney was notified and on his arrival pronounced that death was caused by heart trouble and gave permission for the removal of the body.

The deceased who was about 53 years of age was a skilful worker and is survived by three sons who are serving at the front. He boarded with Israel Corher on the corner of Mill street and Paradise Row. Coroner Kenney says that an inquest is unnecessary.

Yesterday morning about eight o'clock when George Henderson, who resides at 53 Chapel street, entered his wife's bedroom he found her lying on the floor beside the bed. He summoned neighbors and the woman was placed on the bed and then it was found that she was dead.

Coroner Kenney was notified and on the latter's arrival he made an examination of the room and decided to hold an inquest. A jury has been sworn in, will sit at 10 o'clock today and will then adjourn until a later date.

Besides her husband the deceased is survived by four children.

**POTATOES DO WELL
IN AROOSTOOK
AND CARLETON**

**Yield Will Be About Seventy-
Five Barrels To The Acre—
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Special To The Standard
Fredericton, Aug. 8.—H. L. Good, a prominent farmer of Monticello, Me., also a buyer and shipper of Aroostook seed and table potatoes, was in the city on an automobile trip.

Speaking of the potato situation he says:

"The acreage to planting was somewhat less than last season. The early conditions were not favorable for planting on account of wet, cold weather. As a result the crop is about three weeks delayed. Later conditions could not be better for potato development, and they are coming along strong and well. The crop is full and even, showing a very healthy development. The hills that I have examined show profitable clusters of sound spuds. There will not be the usual yield of a hundred barrels to the acre, the yield Aroostook farmers figure for. The poor grade of fertilizer is accountable for this. I look for a yield of about 75 barrels which, I think, at prices sure to prevail, will prove profitable to the farmers. During my several visits to Carleton county, the great garden spot of this splendid province, I find similar conditions existing. Their potatoes are coming along beautifully and must bring a good price."

Mr. Good says that Aroostook will make a big showing in the wheat fields this season.

**COMMON COUNCIL
MET IN COMMITTEE**

**City Did Not Give Street Rail-
way Permission To Lay
Tracks on W. E. Scully's
Property—Other Matters of
Importance Dealt With.**

The common council met in committee yesterday morning. Fred Belyea asked what action had been taken about lots 2, 3 and 5 now held by him under lease. Commissioner Bullock explained that the petitioner had to give up his lot 2 and 3 on payment of \$600, and a new lease to lot 5 at \$40 per year on surrender of the old lease held by Mr. Belyea.

Commissioner Fisher reported that the city had given permission to the street railway to lay rails on W. E. Scully's property facing Union street, West St. John.

On motion, Commissioner Bullock was authorized to purchase 50,000 feet of spruce deals for use in wharf repairs. The estimate is \$1,500.

On motion he was also authorized to repair the approaches to sheds 4, 5 and 6, and further to repair Union street planking in front of shed 4, at an estimated cost for day's work of \$400 in labor.

Commissioner Bullock was authorized to call for tenders for runways in sheds 3, 4 and 5. He was also authorized to have the platform in front of No. 1 shed replanked.

A watchman named Toner at the old Mispic Mill, through his solicitor presented a bill for \$1139 for back pay. Commissioner Hilyard said that Toner offered to abandon his claim if the city would give him one of the cottages at Mispic owned by the city. The commissioner further stated that he was advised that the city did not owe Toner any money and that it alleged Toner sold upwards of \$6000 worth of junk from the mill.

Commissioner Hilyard presented a report from the city engineer in which it was estimated that a revenue of \$393 would accrue from the general public from the extension of the pipe line to East St. John. The report was laid over for consideration at the next committee meeting, and in the meantime Com. Hilyard will provide copies of the report for the other commission-ers.

**Cramps and Pains
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**SUGAR FREIGHT RATE
MAY FORCE ATLANTIC
REFINERY TO CLOSE**

**Local Industry Hard Hit By
New Rate Which Increases
Freight on Refined Sugar
From Fifty to One Hundred
and Four Per Cent.**

That unless something is done to reduce the freight rate on refined sugar the Atlantic Sugar Refinery may be forced out of business, was the statement made in a representation to the council of the Board of Trade at a meeting yesterday morning, and as a result the council passed a resolution asking the government to defer the coming into effect of the proposed new rate until the Board and the industry affected may have an opportunity of presenting their case. The resolution which was moved by R. B. Emerson, seconded by M. E. Agar and adopted, is as follows:

Whereas, by order-in-council, No. 1863, the freight rate on refined sugar from points in the maritime provinces to ports in the mainland has been increased from 50 to 104 per cent, principally by the cancellation of the commodity rate on refined sugar and the classification of refined sugar as fifth class freight; and

Whereas, the effect of such change in classification, in view of the small margin of profit in the manufacture of refined sugar will be to prevent the manufacture of sugar in the maritime provinces, inasmuch as the consumption in such provinces is less than fifteen per cent. of the capacity of the refineries at Saint John and Halifax; and they cannot economically be operated to supply local consumption alone; and

Whereas, the sugar refinery of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries Limited is one of the principal, if not the principal industry of the city, and of great benefit not only to the city but to the province generally; and

Whereas, the imposition of such new rates will not be of the expected assistance to the railways as the movement of refined sugar from the maritime provinces to points west thereof will thereby absolutely be prevented; and

Whereas, it is evident that the situation of the sugar industry in the maritime provinces cannot have received due consideration and analysis in the preparation of such rates; now therefore it is

Resolved, that the Council of the Board of Trade of the City of Saint John respectfully asks His Excellency the Governor-in-Council to reconsider such change in rates and that in the meantime the change in classification of refined sugar be postponed until this council and the industry affected can have an opportunity properly to present to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council their view as to the serious effect such change in classification will have upon this industry, and through it upon this city, and the Province of New Brunswick. Copies of the resolution will be sent to Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of Railways, and Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works.

OBITUARY.

Horatio E. Wright.
Horatio E. Wright of Head of Millstream died early yesterday morning in Sussex, where he had gone for medical treatment. He was sixty-six years old and a highly respected resident of Millstream. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Hiram W. of Sussex and Thomas A., at home, and two daughters, Mrs. R. P. Mabey of St. John, and Mrs. Walter Kirk of Carletonville, besides three brothers, two sisters and a wide circle of mourning friends.

Richard S. Howland
Richard S. Howland passed away at the home of his eldest daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dyson, in Newton Centre, Mass., on July 26.

Mr. Howland was born in Fredericton, N. B., of English parents.

PTE. MCCONACHY GASSED.

Word was received yesterday by Mrs. Elizabeth McConachy, 528 Main street, that her husband, Pte. Frank McConachy was admitted to hospital in Boulogne on August 1st, having been gassed.

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If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

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QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Table of market quotations for various commodities including Groceries (Sugar, Rice, Tapioca, etc.), Meats (Beef, Pork, etc.), Fruits (Almonds, Apples, etc.), and Canned Goods (Beans, etc.).

STOCKYARD CONTROL

Washington, Aug. 8.—Government regulation and control of all the principal stock yards, cold storage plants and warehouses and both refrigerators and cattle cars has been recommended to the president by the federal trade commission to destroy a monopoly which it declares Swift & Company, Armour & Company, Morris & Company, Wilson & Company and the Cudahy Packing Company exercise not only over the meat of the country, but other necessary food supplies.

UNITED STATES CROPS BETTER THAN IN 1917

Report Issued Yesterday Shows Slight Deterioration From Last One.

UNITED STATES STEEL REACHES 110 MARK

In Last Hour Market Becomes Firmer and Little Broader.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Aug. 8.—During the afternoon the same characteristics prevailed as in the morning until the last hour, when the market became firmer and a little broader, with steel selling at 110. Other steel and equipment stocks were firm in sympathy. Reports from the war front were uniformly favorable and undoubtedly helped sentiment. Call money ruled steady at 5 1/2 per cent. for mixed collateral and 6 per cent. for industrials. The tax question, to come up shortly, seems to be the most important factor in influencing sentiment at present. The government crop report on grain indicates a slight deterioration in this time. The total crop of wheat this year is estimated at 575 million bushels, as against 550 million last year; indicated corn crop 2,989 million bushels, against a final reported last of 3,150 million. Oats indicated crop of 1,425 million bushels against a final last year of 1,587 million. This report had no effect on rails and there is a disposition to await further information on this point, in view of the possibility of further deterioration, since August 1st. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall and Cowans) Morning. Steamships Com.—65 @ 44 1/2, 25 @ 44 1/2, 44 1/2. Steamships Pfd.—40 @ 78. Dom. Textile—10 @ 50, 50 @ 90 1/2, Can. Cem. Com.—175 @ 62 1/2, 25 @ 62 1/2. Steel Can. Com.—66 1/2, 40 @ 66 1/2. Dom. Iron Pfd.—30 @ 96. Dom. Iron Com.—10 @ 62, 146 @ 61 1/2, 2 @ 62 1/2, 5 @ 61 1/2. Shawinigan—30 @ 112. Civic Power—341 @ 81 1/2, 50 @ 81 1/2. Ottawa Light and Power—100 @ 82 1/2. 1931 War Loan—1,500 @ 94 1/2, 5,000 @ 95. Ont. Steel—50 @ 30. 1937 War Loan—500 @ 93 1/2. Can. Car Pfd.—30 @ 89 1/2, 25 @ 89 1/2. Lake Woods—5 @ 139. Fish—25 @ 48, 40 @ 48 1/2, 75 @ 49 1/2, 25 @ 49, 40 @ 49 1/2, 50 @ 50, 20 @ 50. Laurentide Pulp—20 @ 174, 10 @ 173 1/2. Wabash Cot.—10 @ 50 1/2, 50 @ 51. 75 @ 52, 50 @ 53, 55 @ 52 1/2. Smelting—20 @ 55, 75 @ 55. Laurentide Power—225 @ 52 1/2. Mo. Cotton—225 @ 56. Scotia Bond—300 @ 82. St. Laur. Flour—50 @ 84 1/2, 30 @ 85, 50 @ 85 1/2, 5 @ 86, 10 @ 87 1/2, 100 @ 87 1/2, 10 @ 88. Forgings—50 @ 134, 25 @ 136. Maple Milling—50 @ 114, 75 @ 114 1/2. Spanish River Com.—35 @ 14 1/2, 33 @ 14, 25 @ 14 1/2. Span. River Pfd.—270 @ 52, 75 @ 51 1/2. Brompton—275 @ 57 1/2, 100 @ 57 1/2, 50 @ 57 1/2. North American Pulp—325 @ 4, 100 @ 4 1/2, 100 @ 4 1/2. Ames Holden Pfd.—60 @ 71 1/2, 100 @ 71. Ames Holden Com.—150 @ 27 1/2, 50 @ 27 1/2. Bank Commerce—25 @ 185. Afternoon. Steamships Pfd.—15 @ 78. Can. Loco—25 @ 61 1/2. Brazilias—15 @ 39. Dom. Textile—5 @ 90 1/2. Can. Cem. Com.—120 @ 64. Steel Can. Com.—80 @ 66. Shawinigan—150 @ 112. Civic Power—175 @ 81 1/2, 29 @ 81 1/2, 2 @ 82. Can. Car Com.—45 @ 38. Riddon—25 @ 118, 25 @ 117 1/2. Ogilvie—25 @ 175. Lake Woods—5 @ 139. Fish—75 @ 51. Wab. Cotton—35 @ 52 1/2, 5 @ 52, 45 @ 52, 20 @ 52 1/2. Smelting—25 @ 55. Laurentide Power—10 @ 52 1/2. Scotia—25 @ 67 1/2. St. Laur. Flour—35 @ 85 1/2, 35 @ 85, 75 @ 85 1/2, 85 @ 90, 5 @ 90, 50 @ 91 1/2, 125 @ 92, 25 @ 90 1/2, 25 @ 90 1/2. Dyrill—50 @ 80 1/2. Forgings—25 @ 195, 175 @ 195, 50 @ 195 1/2. Maple—50 @ 118, 50 @ 113, 25 @ 114, 50 @ 113 1/2. Brompton—10 @ 67 1/2. Span. R. Com.—25 @ 14 1/2. Ames Pfd.—200 @ 71 1/2, 50 @ 71, 25 @ 71 1/2. Ames Com.—65 @ 27 1/2, 210 @ 28. (McDougall and Cowans.) Bid. Ask. Ames Holden Com. 27 1/2 28 1/2 Ames Holden Pfd. 71 71 1/2 Canadian L. H. and P. 38 38 1/2 Canada Car 38 38 1/2 Canada Car Pfd. 89 89 1/2 Canada Cement 63 63 1/2 Dom. Iron Pfd. 61 1/2 61 1/2 Dom. Iron Com. 61 1/2 61 1/2 Dom. Tex. Com. 91 91 1/2 Laurentide Paper Co. 139 139 Lake of Woods 135 135 MacDonald Com. 13 13 N. Scotia Steel and C. 67 1/2 67 1/2 Ottawa L. and P. 82 82 Ogilvie 175 175 Quebec Railway 18 18 1/2 Shaw W. and P. Co. 112 112 Spanish River Com. 14 14 Spanish River Pfd. 51 51 Steel Co. Can. Com. 66 1/2 66 1/2 Toronto Ralls 60 60

WESTERN UNION AT A NEW LOW MARK IN WALL STREET

Shares of American Telephone and Telegraph Also Take Slide.

WILSON & COMPANY LOSES 4 1-2 POINTS

United States Steel For Three Time This Week Up To 110.

ADVICE IS NOT TO WORRY OVER TAXES

Small Investor Is Steadily Increasing His Holdings—Steel Output Increasing.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS) New York, Aug. 8.—Investigation in investor circles indicate that the small investor in American securities is steadily increasing interests which have analysed the movement seems to be impressed with the probability of its expansion on a big scale with the education of wage earners whose savings are larger than ever before. The national thrift campaign is doing more than anything else to attract attention to investments of all kinds. Assurances are coming from financial interests closely in touch with Washington developments not to worry over the tax situation made has been highly satisfactory to banking powers, in the main and a good deal of confidence is shown with regard to the final output from the legislative mill during the next sixty days. We find a great deal of gossip coming from Pittsburgh steel circles to the effect that except as the hot weather may interfere, the output of the steel mills for 90 days since July 1, will put up earnings in an astonishing manner and especially in United States, R. B. C. Midvale and Crucible. American Lined is being picked up by some people close to insiders. N. Y. E. B.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table of New York quotations for various commodities including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, Am Loco, Am Smelt, Am Woolen, Am Tea, Anaconda, Am Can, Balt and Ohio, Bald Loco, Beth Steel, Butte and Sup, C. P. I., Chino, Can Pac, Distillers, Cruc Steel, Gr Nor Pfd, Indus Alcohol, Inspira Cop, Mer Mar Pfd, Mex Petrol, Midvale Steel, Miss Pac, NY NH and H, NY Yapt, Nor Pac, Penn, Press Stl Car, Reading, Repab Steel, St Paul, Son Pac, Son Rail, Studebaker, Union Pac, U S Sdl Com, Utah Cop, West Union, U S Steel Pfd.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table of Chicago produce prices for Corn, No. 2 yellow, No. 3 yellow, No. 4 yellow, standard, Rye, Barley, Timothy, Clover, Pork, Corn, High, Low, Close, Aug, Sept, Oct, Oats, Aug, Sept, Oct, Pork, Aug, Sept.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans.) High. Low. Close. Jan. 28.18 27.15 27.85. May 28.00 27.10 27.80. Oct. 28.62 27.52 28.30. Dec. 28.25 27.16 27.96.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table of Montreal produce prices for Montreal Aug. R.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 1.01. FLOUR—Manitoba new standard trade, 10.95 to 11.95. MILLFEED—Bran, 435; shorts 440; meal, 467. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50 to \$15. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$2.10 to \$2.25.

EXCHANGE TO BE OPEN

New York, Aug. 8.—The Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange denied today the petition of members to close on Saturday, on account of the heat wave.

RECORD PRICE FOR HOGS IN CHICAGO

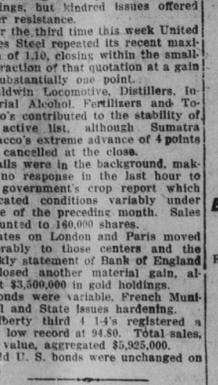
Worth \$20.05 a 100 Pounds—Oats and Corn Weak At First, But Advance Later.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Chances that the government crop report this afternoon would prove bullish brought about an advance in the corn market today after some weakness at the outset. Initial declines were due to further rains in the west. Gossip was current that the government estimates of probable yield would be reduced perhaps as much as 160,000,000 bushels, compared with a month ago, and opening prices which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 3-4 cent lower with September 11.6 1/2, to 11.6 1/4 and October 11.52 1/2 to 11.45, were followed by material gains all around. Oats paralleled the action of corn. Offerings were light and after opening unchanged to 1/2 to 5/8 cent down with September 93 to 93 1/2 the market scored a substantial advance. Provisions were upheld by strength in the hog market. Sales of hogs here were reported at \$20.05, a new top record for Chicago.

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,781,719, and for the corresponding week last year \$2,171,876. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 8.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ending today with comparisons are: 1918, \$4,737,611; 1917, \$3,183,045; 1916, \$2,463,357.

THROUGH THE CANADIAN PACIFIC ROCKIES



BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Aug. 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £788,000; circulation decreased £2,000; net assets increased £2,927,745; other securities decreased £2,535,000; public deposits increased £2,083,000; other deposits decreased £5,679,000; notes reserve increased £288,000; government securities decreased £746,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 17.16 per cent; last week it was 16.37 per cent.

NEWCASTLE

Miss May Linton has returned to her home in Halifax after spending several weeks with Miss Helen McCurdy, Redbank. Miss Edna Clarke has returned to Ottawa, after a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Miller, Ton. Corporal Husejan Blank of the Depot Battalion, Sussex, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black. Mr. T. A. Clarke, Arthur Clarke, Miss Pierce and Miss Edith and Delphine Clarke mistook to Jacquet River on Monday. Misses Marlon and Luella Maltby are spending a vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Clinton Parker, Derby. Mr. W. R. Reek, secretary of the N. B. Department of Agriculture, was in town last week.

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BRITISH AND FRENCH ATTACK ON A 28 MILE FRONT

THE BRITISH FORCES ADVANCED MORE THAN THREE MILES EARLY THURSDAY MORNING

Giving Germans No Time To Catch Their Breath After Their Crushing Defeat on the Aisne-Marne Front Marshal Foch Launches Fresh Blow in Picardy—Numerous Towns and Villages Captured and Much Ground Gained—Enemy Taken By Surprise.

(By The Associated Press.)

Giving the Germans no time to catch their breath after their crushing defeat on the Aisne-Marne front, Marshal Foch has launched a fresh blow against them in a new sector.

The attack started at dawn this morning on a wide front in Picardy, east and southeast of Amiens. The French first army and the British fourth army are engaged in this new offensive, which is under the immediate direction of Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief. Both the Paris and London official statements announce the opening of the attack and report satisfactory progress in its early stages.

The field of the fighting is the scene of the most pronounced German success in this year's series of enemy offensives. It was in the first German blow, delivered against the British front between Cambrai and La Fere on March 21, that the enemy broke into the Allied lines and was not stopped until he had pushed the head of his assaulting columns down to the region of Montdidier. He swept over a wide stretch of territory including the districts the Germans had devastated in their retreat of March, 1917, and established the vast salient that has since stood virtually intact, with its apex at Montdidier and its base roughly extending along the line from Albert, near the Somme, on the north to Noyon on the Oise on its southern side.

The front under attack is not definitely defined, but it seems probable that its length is at least twenty miles from the Somme south of Montdidier.

Marshal Foch's object in striking here may well have been based upon the idea of breaking up the enemy line between Montdidier and Soissons before the Germans had time to establish the Soissons-Rheims front.

Several Places Captured.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 8.—(By The Associated Press).—In their offensive on the front east of Amiens today the British have taken Halmer Wood, Aroon and probably have possession of the town of Marcellave and Lamotte En-Santerre.

The line attacked this morning extends roughly from the neighborhood of Morlanquet, about three miles and a half southeast of Albert, to the Avre Valley, south of Moreuil. Around Morlanquet and around the German resistance was terrific. Details of the fighting are coming attests the best available information. The British launched their attack in a mist after only three minutes of artillery preparation.

The British attacked over a twelve mile front on both sides of the Somme. They gained all their objectives within four hours and have captured a considerable number of prisoners and guns.

While the British south of the Somme were making important progress, their troops to the north, were likewise pushing ahead. The French on the British right also reported that they were progressing well. British fighting was still confined to the Somme. It is evident, however, that this despatch was filed, shortly before noon.

Attack a Surprise.

Early in the fighting it was discovered that one new enemy division had just arrived in this area. Prisoners taken from it said the Germans believed the British were going to attack, but did not know what day the attack was going to be launched. It is evident, however, that the attack was a surprise.

Other prisoners taken were from various Prussian and Bavarian divisions. Virtually all the ground before the Allies is of an open nature, especially suitable for the operation of tanks and for a rapid advance. What reserves the Germans have at the rear is uncertain, but presumably they are not in strong force, as Crown Prince Rupprecht on this front has been keeping the bulk of his forces behind the old Hindenburg line. The ground behind this and the present fighting front has for the most part been fought over two or three times before, thoroughly wrecking the region.

Weather Cloudy.

During the morning the weather belied its early promise of clearness. The sky became overcast and the cloudy haze increased along the battle front, so that the flash of the guns could hardly be seen a little distance away.

The poor visibility favored the Allies. No enemy airplanes had appeared over the line until eight o'clock, and meanwhile the Allies had progressed far.

Advance Three Miles.

London, Aug. 8.—(Picardy battlefront)—According to advices received, the French and British forces which attacked this morning in the Picardy sector have advanced at some points to a depth of more than three miles.

The attack must have taken the Germans by surprise, as the weather has been such as would generally be chosen for the commencement of new operations.

On Monday there was a continuous

FOOD BOARD GIVES PUBLIC ADVICE

Conservation Measures Must Not Be Relaxed—Restrictions Will Be Lifted As Soon As Possible.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—In a statement issued by the Canada Food Board today an appeal is made to the public to continue the conservation of wheat, meat, dairy products and sugar. "In the case of pork," the statement says, "Canada and the United States have been able to meet the Allies' requirement for the present, but it must not be assumed that our task is completed. It is still true that all food production and food saving will count for victory.

MUCH BREAD CAST UPON THE WATERS

Schooner At Yarmouth Sails Through Sea of Loaves For Fifteen Minutes.

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 8.—A schooner has arrived here, after a passage of thirteen days, from Turk's Island, with salt. The captain reports that on Friday afternoon, August 2, when in latitude 41.45 north, longitude 66.10 west, the vessel for fifteen minutes sailed through a large area of bread covered water. He states that it was dark and brown bread in loaves, together with a large quantity of pilot bread. The phenomena is a strange one, and where the bread may have originated from is very hard to conjecture.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Aug. 7.—Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Bertram left on Monday for Boston, where they will visit Mrs. Bertram's mother.

Miss Dorothy Dunnet of Trout Brook is visiting Mrs. Earnest Allison, Chaplin Island Road.

Miss Josie Jeffrey is spending a few weeks in Tabusintac.

Mrs. Ernest McNeil and children of Jacques River are visiting Mrs. McNeil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman of Boston, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jeffrey.

Mr. Dan Donovan of Moncton, is visiting his home here.

The Misses Prout and Petit Rocher, are guests of Mrs. J. D. Paulin.

Miss Merle Bell of Toronto, is spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Robert Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and daughter Eileen, have returned to St. John after a visit to friends here.

Miss Kathleen Lovell of New York, is spending her vacation at her home in Redbank.

Major Randolph Crocker of Kingston, Ont., is visiting his home in Millerton.

Miss Louise Crocker of Millerton, has gone to Bouchette for a three weeks' visit.

Misses Adie and Lily Pedolin, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Isabella Fresse, Doaktown, have returned home.

Misses Doris and Lorraine Ryan of Fredericton, are visiting Miss Annie Cassidy.

Messrs. Roy Saunders and Stanley Tozer spent the week-end in Fredericton.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Rowlands of Millerton, left this week for Toronto, where they will spend a month's vacation with Mr. Rowlands' parents.

Roy Dickson, who has spent several weeks in Fredericton, has returned home.



General Sir DOUGLAS HAIG

phone staff, spent the week-end at her home in Doaktown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien, Northville, are being congratulated upon the arrival of a daughter on Tuesday, Aug. 6th.

Mrs. T. J. Jeffrey is spending a few days in Moncton.

Frank and Ralph MacMichael are visiting relatives in Harcourt.

Misses Katie Murray and Margaret Dinan, graduates of Boston City Hospital, are spending a vacation at their homes here, before leaving for Red Cross duty in France.

Miss Sophie McDonald of Chatham, was a week-end guest of Mrs. W. J. Keating.

Mr. Leslie Flett of Amherst, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Flett, Millerton.

Mr. James Murray, formerly town electrician, who has been with the Royal Air Force at Beamsville, Ont., for the past year, has been promoted to a week-end transfer to the 85th Squadron there at Burnt Church.

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ARMENIAN GETS WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Soldier Claims Exemption Because He Is Not British—Subject of Turkey.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge today granted a writ of habeas corpus to Gordon Waldron, acting on behalf of Krovov Avadian, an Armenian, who claims exemption from military service because he is not a British subject. Avadian was taken into custody at Guelph early this summer and put in the ranks at London. Recently he got leave and returned to Guelph where he got his friends to make application for the writ. Avadian claims that all his family, except a small brother and sister, were murdered by the Turks.

In granting the writ His Lordship remarked that this case was not in the class affected by the recent decision in the Supreme Court.

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To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class I under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Harrington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; One of Our Most Distinguished Knights Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command: Thomas Mackenzie Under-Secretary of State.

WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada.

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 10th last.

Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force.

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS We desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class I under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid, or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

For special advice write Lyda E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Monahan Annex.
Lorley House.
Mullaney House.
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ADAM P. MACINTYRE
Comptroller.
Saint John, N. B.
August 7th, 1919.

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Loggieville, Aug. 7.—On Tuesday
last the fields, woods and shore
near Turrell's Point, were enveloped by

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Campbellton, Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Leary of Campbellton, are
spending a few days with friends in
town.
Rev. Wellington Camp and Mrs.
Camp last evening to visit friends in
Sussex and St. John.
Mrs. Wm. Montgomery of Dalhousie,
is the guest of her mother, Mrs. D.
O'Keefe of Leary street.
Rev. Hugh Miller and Mrs. Miller,
left today to spend the next few weeks
at Mr. A. Metc. McDonald's cottage at
Upper Charlo.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Currie have re-
turned from a very pleasant auto trip
down the Gaspe Coast.
Mrs. J. H. Wilson and son Harold,
who are spending the summer at Char-
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Miss Greta Wall, nurse in training at
the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, On-
tario, is spending her vacation at her
home here.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McKenzie of Dal-
housie, visited Campbellton friends
last week.
Lieut. Murray left last week to
visit friends in Cookshire, Que.
Mrs. Thos. Thomas of Doaktown, is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Beale,
Miss Jean McLellan, who has been
the guest of Miss Rena Caldwell in
New Carlisle, Que., has returned home.
Miss Harriet Anderson, nurse in
training at Melrose, Mass., is spending
her vacation with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Anderson.
Mr. Guy Major of Montreal, is spend-
ing his holiday at his home here. Al-
Miss Leah Theriault is visiting at
her home in Bathurst.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. McLellan,
who returned to Chatham, where they
have been the guests of friends for the
past two weeks, has returned home.
Mrs. Annie Ward and Mrs. David
Cochrane, who have been the guests
of Mrs. William Carter in Moncton,
have returned home.
Capt. Arthur J. McIntyre, who has
been home on a three months' leave,
left last week for Sussex, from where
he will leave shortly with a draft for
overseas.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pichette, accom-
panied by their two sons, Masters Al-
bert and Louis, left last week to visit
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Mr. Harry Stevens left on Wednes-
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join the 9th Siege Battery.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and John
McLellan left last week on an auto trip
to Chatham and St. John, where they
will visit friends.
Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick, accompanied
by her daughter Frances, has returned
from visiting friends in New Car-
lisle, Que.
Sapper J. R. Hamilton of the Royal
Cavalry Engineers, St. John's, Que.,
is visiting at his home, Point La Nim.
Mr. P. Stevens who has been visiting
relatives in Newcastle, has returned
home.
Mr. James Hayes spent part of last
week at his home in Nash's Creek.
Miss Lillian Branch and Miss Jessie
Rogers of Bathurst, were in town last
week, the guests of Miss Deliah Mc-
Nutt.
Mr. John Connell was in Halifax last
week, visiting his brother, Pte. Wm.
Connell.
Miss Margaret McLellan and Miss
Jean Henderson spent last week at
Jacques River.
Mrs. W. A. Cook, Mrs. A. Murchie
and Miss Greta Doyle of Nash's Creek,
spent a few days of last week with
friends in town.
Lieut. St. Clair Joliet arrived in town
last week to spend a few weeks at
his home at Cross Point. Miss Isabel
McKay of Edmundston, Que., spent a
few days of last week with Camp-
bellton friends.
Sapper Arthur Connell of the Can-
adian Engineers, stationed in Amherst,
N. S., spent a few days of last week
at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. James McTavish of St.
John, who have been on an auto trip
down the Gaspe Coast, arrived in town
last week and left on Tuesday's Limi-
ted for their home.
Miss Katie Cook accompanied by her
little nephew, Edgar Doyle, are the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook
in Jacques River.
Mrs. Wm. Savage and Miss Ada
Haley of Nash's Creek, visited Camp-
bellton friends last week.
Mrs. R. J. Soudover Sly was in Jac-
ques River last week, the guest of Mrs.
Henderson.
The many friends of Mrs. Mason
Betts are pleased to learn that she is
recovering after her very serious ill-
ness.
Mrs. Herbert Easter and little daugh-
ter Ethel of Bass River, were the
guests of Mrs. J. A. Anderson of Flat
Lands last week, returning from their
trip to Portland, Me., are the guest of
Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Le Pur-
gey, Ferguson Manor.
Miss Jean Gorman of Fredericton, a
former teacher in the Campbellton
Grammar School, spent Sunday with
friends in town, and left on the Limi-
ted Sunday evening for the West, where
she has accepted a position as teach-
er.
It was with sincere regret many
friends heard last week of the death
of Mr. John Stewart at his home, Aber-
deen street. The deceased who was 75
years of age, was one of Restigouche's
oldest residents, being born at Point
St. Nicholas, moving to Campbellton eight
years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss
a wife, one son, Mr. D. A. Stewart, and
two daughters, Mrs. D. G. Stewart of
Dalhousie, and Mrs. L. J. Winton of
Campbellton.
The funeral services were held at
Dalhousie, interment being made in
the family lot. A special train con-
veyed the remains and a large num-
ber of friends of the deceased.
The funeral services were conducted by
Rev. Mr. Hugh Miller of Campbellton,
and Rev. Mr. McLean of Dalhousie, the
pall-bearers, who were all old friends
and former neighbors of the deceased,
were Messrs. James McCurdy, William
McCurdie, Robert Reid, John Stewart,
Angus McNeil and James McNeil.

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many adults, the parents and friends
of the little ones. The picnic was a
most desirable one from every point
of view. One half dozen swings were
kept constantly on the move. Races
of various kinds were arranged for
the amusement of the children. The
rain which threatened during the
early part of the day kept off until
about 5 p. m., when an electric storm
of great severity set in. The company
got shelter in nearby buildings. Ar-
rangements were at once made by
which any desirous of returning home
were enabled to do so. In this way
the number was considerably lessened
by the time the supper hour arrived.
Although the storm interfered to
some extent with the day's enjoyment,
everyone present voted the outing a
fine one.

A most impressive communion ser-
vice was held in Knox Church on the
morning of the 4th instant. The day
was ideal, and a large congregation was
present. The pastor was assisted by
Rev. Mr. Morasha of Sussex. Two per-
sons were received into the mem-
bership of the church on profession of
faith. The service was a soul-elevat-
ing one throughout. The prayer meet-
ings proceeding the sacrament were
held on Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-
day evenings, and were susceptible
and uplifting. At the evening ser-
vice on the above mentioned date Rev.
Mr. Morasha sang effectively the solo
"Justice to Face."

Rev. F. W. Thompson leaves town
this week on a month's vacation.
At present many holiday visitors are
in town.

BIG BARN DOOR FALLS

ON DORCHESTER BOY
Little Fellow Sustains Fracture
of Leg and Other Injuries.

Dorchester, August 8.—James Fraser,
the little son of Corporal Fraser,
who is now overseas in the King's
service, met with a very distressing
accident a few days ago. The little
lad was climbing on a barn door,
which was off its hinges and standing
against the side of the barn. The
door fell, with the little fellow under-
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Around the City UNSETTLED.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday a man charged with drunkenness was remanded.

PICNIC ENJOYED. The St. Peter's church altar boys enjoyed a picnic to Chapel Grove yesterday.

UP RIVER ROBBERY. Some time Wednesday night the grocery store of T. Blisset & Son, Williams' Wharf, was broken into and goods to the value of \$100 were stolen.

PTE. FRED LOBB WOUNDED. That Private Fred Lobb was wounded was the word received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Gregory Lobb, of East St. John.

LOW HARBOUR REVENUES. Owing to the lack of shipping in the harbor Commissioner Bullock announces that the revenue for July is about the lowest in the history of the port.

SHORTAGE OF FUNDS. It is stated that owing to the shortage of funds there has been a reduction in the number of men engaged by the public works department in cleaning and repairing streets.

SAPPER MAYES IN ENGLAND. S. H. Mayes received a cablegram yesterday informing him that his son Sapper Frederick Mayes is now undergoing treatment in Taplow hospital, England. The young hero was recently wounded by shrapnel and is suffering from shock.

SOLDIER TURNED BACK. A returned soldier in uniform who resided in the States before going overseas with the Canadian Army was turned back at the border Wednesday, when he attempted to reach his old home in New York. The officials claim that the soldier is no longer an American citizen.

PRaises THE Y. M. C. A. In a letter received by H. S. Wana-maker from his brother, Sergeant Charles Wana-maker, who was recently reported gassed, the soldier states that he is feeling fine again and speaks in the highest terms of the great work the Y. M. C. A. is performing at the front.

RETURNING TO HONOLULU. After an enjoyable visit to friends and relatives in this former home Samuel and W. J. Ramsay left the city yesterday on their return to Honolulu. After visiting friends in New York, Kansas City and San Francisco they expect to arrive in Honolulu about January. They are retired contractors and now deal heavily in the sugar cane business.

PRISONER OF WAR. That Lieut. D. A. Macdonald is a prisoner of war at Karlsruhe, Germany is the word received by the officer's father, Wm. Macdonald, of the post office staff. He was captured in the German line on May 27 while returning from an air bombing raid. A postal card dated June 18 has been received from him stating that he is well.

ELDERLY WOMAN INJURED. While crossing Wyndy street about 11 o'clock yesterday morning an elderly woman was knocked down by a passing auto. She was taken in to Brown's drug store on the corner of Princess and Sydney streets where it was found she had a slight cut on her face caused by the breaking of the lens in her glasses. She recovered from the shock in a few minutes and was able to leave for her home.

GOING TO INDIA. Dr. J. Hinshaw, now under appointment as medical missionary to India is looking forward to his long journey next fall. It will be remembered that after completing his course at McGill, Dr. West inaugurated his missionary labors by joining the Grenfell Mission on the Labrador coast, being stationed at the Harrington Hospital.

WILL NOT SPEAK HERE. When it became known that Prince Arthur of Connaught would shortly visit St. John, Mr. C. J. Romans, secretary of the Canadian Club extended to him an invitation to address that organization. Yesterday Mr. Romans received the following message from Prince Arthur: "Much regret time will not permit my addressing members of club."

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK. A coal dealer stated yesterday that coal is coming into the city now at a good rush, much better than in the past few weeks. He said that if this lasts for a week or so, then the railways become congested and the dealers are forced to wait, and in many cases lose orders. However, this fuel is on the market in good quantities at the present time, and orders were being filled at a fast pace. Many local hotels filled their coal bins yesterday in anticipation of another long cold winter.

SCARCITY OF BERRIES. Berries of all kinds are a scarcity, so stated a grocer yesterday. This is due, no doubt, to the fact of the people being engaged in haying and unable to gather the fruit. He said this has been a very poor berry year for the city, as wet weather at the first of the season, coupled with the added work at latter part of the berry season has caused the berries to remain ungathered. Reports from the river sections were to the effect that berries were thick, but were rotting on the bushes.

A PRESENTATION. A presentation was made at Centreville, N. B., on last Saturday evening to Miss Molly Cody, who is the organist in the Methodist church and Sunday school. Representatives of members of the congregation met at the parsonage and presented her with a very nice music cabinet. The presentation was made by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Champion, who spoke of the people's appreciation of her services. She replied, thanking them for their thoughtful gifts. Light refreshments were served at the close and the affair proved most enjoyable.

DOMINION EXPRESS EMPLOYEES SPEAKS ON WAGE QUESTION

Says That Matter Regarding Increase in Wages Has Been Taken Before a Conciliation Board — An Answer Expected in Near Future.

"We have taken the matter before a conciliation board, which promise an answer in the very near future." Such was the answer of a Dominion Express employee, when asked yesterday by The Standard what action the employees were taking regarding the recent increase of 35 per cent. given them by the company. The employee said that on Monday last the Union carried the matter before a conciliation board, pointing out that although they were given a 35 per cent. increase, it meant in reality only 15 per cent. as the 50 per cent. given in 1917 was a war bonus, and withdrawn before the 35 per cent. increase was given on the 1st of August, actually meaning 15 per cent. and not 35 per cent., as stated by the press. The Standard ventured to ask if the Dominion Express Company employees demand 35 per cent., and replying the speaker hinted that 55 per cent. now would only be the 35 per cent. increase, as they enjoyed a 20 per cent. increase before, with a promise of 35 per cent. raise. Continuing he added: "This is for the public to know, as citizens labor under the delusion that our requests were conceded to, which were not. We, however, expect a favorable reply from the company through the medium of the conciliation board lately approached."

MAKING READY FOR BIG DRIVE

Expected Drive For Catholic Army Huts in France Will Commence on September 15 — K. of C. Meeting Last Night.

The local branch of the Knights of Columbus held a meeting last evening in their rooms on Coburg street to make preliminary arrangements for the proposed drive in this vicinity for Catholic army huts in France. The details of the proposal are not yet completed, but committees were appointed from the different parishes of the city to get things in working order. Canadian delegates at the New York convention of the K. of C. met delegates from all over America, and it is reported September 15th is the date set for the Canada wide drive. When the movement was first thought of, the purpose was to hold a maritime drive but later it was decided it could be made a Canada wide affair and meet with greater success. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island however are exceptions to the Canada wide date, as those two provinces, having completed their arrangements previously are starting their drive on August 19th continuing until August 24th.

Dr. W. F. Broderick, Grand Knight of the local branch is at present in New York attending a conference and is expected home in a few days. The monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Children's Aid Society was held last night in the shelter, 110 Elliott Row, the president, Rev. George Scott, agent for the society, reported for the past month as follows: Three cases of alleged neglect of children were brought to my attention but after investigation the conditions were found to be such as did not call for interference on the part of the society. Your agent was also in one case of alleged desertion in which happily a letter proved sufficient to bring about more desirable conditions. Three parents came to me in connection with runaway children. One man alleged that his wife habitually neglected her two little ones while he was on the streets. A woman with two children who had been deserted by her husband applied to me to locate her children. As she believed what could be done. A pathetic case was that of a widow with three children. Her husband died two years ago after an illness of nine days with pneumonia. There was a little insurance money but this is all gone and now she is under the necessity of going out to work for her living. Her greatest problem is, of course, the children. The society is again indebted to H. M. McAlpine for the gift of a city directory for the current year. I found the directory for 1917 very useful in many ways and no doubt that for 1918 will also be a great help in my work.

TEAMSTERS ADOPT WAGE SCHEDULE

At Meeting Last Night President Watson Claimed Teamsters and Chauffeurs Are Underpaid.

That there are teamsters in St. John who are barely getting a living wage was disclosed in a statement made by President John Watson of the Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Helpers' Union at an address given before the union at their meeting last night in the Oddfellows' Building. He stated that the average pay of teamsters at the present time was from \$11 to \$14 a week, when it ought to be much higher if it was to successfully compete with the high prices for the necessities of life. To remedy matters the union has adopted a wage schedule and it was submitted at the meeting last night. This will become operative in the near future and will apply to both teamsters and chauffeurs. J. L. Sugrue spoke on the benefits of organization, and on how men were initiated into the union, making it a point to say that the last chance for members to come in under the charter rules. The union stated that no action had been taken in reference to boys under age driving in the city.

LABOR OFFICIALS ARE COMING HERE

Will Hold Conference With Local Labor Leaders The Last of the Month.

Aleck Bastin, eastern organizer for the American Federation of Labor; Thomas Moore, general organizer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters; Henry Halford, of the Canadian Executive Board, and member of the International Barbers' Union; who are on a trip through the provinces in the interests of labor, will visit St. John the last of August for a conference with local labor leaders. The St. John labor men are planning a series of meetings at which various labor problems will come up for discussion. The meetings will be under the auspices of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress and the American Federation of Labor.

Chauffeurs' and teamsters' outing to Anthony's Cove, Sunday. Leave City Market Square at 10 a. m. Tickets \$1.00.

ACT OF BRavery WINS CARNEGIE MEDAL FOR CAPT. J. EDGAR MARCH

Former City Editor of The Standard To Be Rewarded For Heroic Rescue of Young Women From Drowning.

Word has reached the city that Captain J. Edgar March, a veteran of the "Fighting 26th," and a highly commending the guard company at the wireless station at Newcastle, is to receive a Carnegie medal and a substantial gift in cash as a well merited recognition of his bravery in rescuing two Backville young ladies from drowning. The deed for which Captain March is to be honored was performed prior to the outbreak of the war. The young man, then city editor of The Standard, was spending vacation at Cape Town service soon after the war. Miss J. Barres, daughter of Professor Desbarres of Mount Allison University, and Miss Ford, who were carried out to sea. Captain March, who was on the beach at the time, saw their plight and without stopping to remove his clothing plunged in to their rescue. After a hard fight he succeeded in bringing both to shore and although all were considerably exhausted no ill effects were experienced. Those who saw the rescue spoke in terms of high praise of Capt. March's brave action and it is understood he was recommended for the Carnegie medal soon after. Word that the recommendation has been approved and the medal and accompanying cash testimonial to be awarded has just been received. The same spirit that prompted Capt. March to face death at Cape Tormentine caused him to offer to remove his body from the beach after the outbreak of war. He received an appointment to the original 26th, went overseas as a lieutenant and participated in many of the battles in which that famous unit took part. His last action was at Vimy Ridge. Suffering from wounds and illness, Captain March was invalided home and subsequently returned to Canada. Some months ago he was appointed to command of the guard at Newcastle, after having been pronounced fit to return to France. His promotion to the rank of captain came shortly after his appointment to Newcastle and was granted for efficient service. Captain March has many friends in this city and province who will learn with much satisfaction that he is to be awarded what is probably the most coveted recognition for bravery it is possible to gain outside of military or naval life.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Children's Aid Society Board of Management in Session — Report of Agent Received — Other Business Transacted.

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TRUCKING BUSINESS IS REPORTED GOOD

Teamster Reports Plenty of Work and Expects More in the Fall—Objects To Boys Driving Teams.

A city teamster speaking to The Standard yesterday said he never saw the trucking business any better than the present time. There is plenty of work, and although feed for horses is up the scale, truckers can easily make a living. Towards the fall he expected the trucking business to become better, as the products of farm, forest and mine afford work when hauling these products to the consumers. He further advocated laws to prevent young boys from driving motor trucks or horses, as they injured the business to a great extent. For the reason that in many cases the boy could work cheaper than a man; again they were not competent, as they drove recklessly and caused danger to pedestrians in general.

MARKET PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

Changes in Meat Quotations and Temporary Withdrawal of Several Items Are Features.

Changes in the prices of meats and the temporary withdrawal of several items are the features this week of the market quotations. Middlings have been crossed off the list, as most of it is now being mixed with different makes of flour as a conservation measure. Dates and turpentine are the other items withdrawn. In meats western beef has advanced from 20c to 22c; butchers' beef, from 20c to 21c; fresh eggs from 60c to 55c. Potatoes have dropped in price from \$2 to \$1.50 a bushel. In groceries cream of tartar is the only item affected, that having advanced from 25c to 30c, and American beef shows a falling off from \$41 and \$42 to \$40 and \$41. In oils koyalite is selling for 20c, Premier motor gasoline 25c, and Fatoline, 25c.

C. P. R. EMPLOYEE IS UNDER ARREST ON THEFT CHARGE

Placed in Custody Yesterday Afternoon on Suspicion of Stealing — Policeman Also Mixed Up in the Affair.

For some time it is alleged that articles have been missed from the C. P. R. freight department on Mill street, and officers have been keeping a sharp watch for the offender. Yesterday afternoon the police placed a young employee under arrest on suspicion of stealing a quantity of freight and the prisoner will appear before the police magistrate this morning in addition to the young man being a member of the police force is looked on as being guilty of receiving some of the goods. Notice could be learned about the case at police headquarters last night, but the following story is given out by a friend of the young man arrested. It appears that for a long time past employees have been in habit of sweeping the cars after the freight had been delivered and it has been customary to take such sweepings home. Persons who have been receiving or sending freight have been known to give presents to employees at the freight sheds for any little extra attention that has been given in the handling of their goods. It appears that the young man under arrest has been in the habit of taking the sweepings and conveying the same to his home. He is a person of good standing in the city, and never thought that by taking sweepings he was doing wrong. For some time past large shipments of tea have arrived in the city, and when the chests are removed there is a quantity of tea that has leaked out of the packages left on the car floors. The tea is clean and when swept up has been taken home by the young man instead of him throwing the same away. This has been done aboveboard and with no idea of secrecy, it appears that a member of the police force, who also is a citizen of good character and of high disposition, has been taking the sweepings, and thinking that it was all right requested that he be given some. Accordingly the young C. P. R. employee gave the officer some of the waste tea.

Yesterday the young man was given a surprise when officers placed him under arrest on suspicion of stealing, and then the police officer was summoned from his beat and told to report at police headquarters, which he did, but his disposition has been made of the policeman's case could not be learned from the chief last night as the latter informed the press that he had nothing to give out regarding the matter. After the C. P. R. employee was placed under arrest the officers are said to have visited his home in the North End and made a thorough search of the premises taking away with them a quantity of tea, rice and other articles, which were alleged to have been stolen, and some of the articles are said to have never been the property of the C. P. R. but were either purchased or given to the defendant. The young man feels his position keenly and says that he never had any intention of doing wrong, while those with whom he has been employed speak in the highest terms regarding his character, and believe that both he and the police officer will be cleared of having been guilty of committing any unlawful offence.

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Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET - GERRAIN STREET - MARKET SQUARE. TODAY'S CHAUTAUQUA. Liberty's Torch, pageant by St. John children this afternoon, also brilliant concert. Tonight, concert and Frank Dixon's great war message direct from France. SUMMER FOOTWEAR SNAPS. The complete stock of white goods and all summer footwear is on sale at the stores of Waterbury and Rising, Ltd. Excellent values in Reliable Footwear. Flowers for Knights of Pythias Memorial Day will be received at McLaughlin Carriage Co., Union Street, Monday, August 12th, and Tuesday morning, August 13th, also at the following drugists: E. Clinton Brown, 5, M. Watmore, H. J. Dick, H. J. Mowat, S. H. Hawker, F. W. Munro, F. R. W. Ingraham, P. Nasse & Son. ARBITRATION CASES. Hon. W. F. Jones and C. O. Foss travelled from Fredericton to Westfield yesterday for the purpose of looking over ground in connection with arbitration cases over Valley Railway right of way, and which will be taken right up next week. Arbitrators to appraise the property have been appointed by Judge Chandler. The arbitrators appointed to decide on the value of Abraham Day's property at Public Landing are Horatio N. Coates, Herbert McPadden and Clinton D'Arcy. Other properties to be appraised are those of David Corkery and Amland Brothers. The case of Abraham Day will be heard in Westfield on Monday morning, J. Starr Tait is acting for Mr. Day. The other cases will be heard during the week. Lansdowne House dining room will open Monday, August 12th. GOOD NEWS FROM THE KNIT GOODS SECTION. —Dykeman's— \$7.00, \$5.50, \$4.75, \$3.15. Women's and Misses' Bathing Suits. Weeks of "swimming" weather ahead still. The temperature of the water at its highest—and temptingly reduced prices on smart Bathing Suits—Could anything be more opportune? Of Black and Navy Wool Lustre in several styles. Tank suit with lustre chemise, over dress belted and piped. Suit with Lustre Bloomers, over dress yoked and trimmed with spots and checks. "Annette" Bathing—swimming night one piece, etc. a suit. The prices quoted were splendid value at their original marking of \$9.99, \$7.00 and \$6.00. Second floor, Dykeman's.