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Austrians In Full Retreat

That Is Official Word From Rome Today—This Offensive Was To Have Put Italy Out of The War

Washington, June 25—An official despatch from Rome today says the Austrians are in full retreat, and that papers taken from prisoners show that Austria had not contemplated the possibility of defeat...

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Canadians in Successful Raid—German Artillery Bunker at The British Front

London, June 25—Activity was displayed during last night by the German artillery in the east of Antwerp, between Villers-Bretonneux and Montcornet...

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ONE OF ITALY'S WAR WONDERS



The motor boat with which Commander Rizzo has sunk Austrian dreadnoughts, first used in the defence of Venice in 1917, these motor boats have proven as valuable as big destroyers.

Believe Girl Suicide Took Boys to Death. Quebec, June 25—That a triple suicide explains the sudden disappearance of Miss Beulah Padette and her two little nephews, is the opinion of both the police and the family...

Swimming Shows To Stay at Rowan's, Says Commissioner. The swimming shows were removed from Rowan's, West St. John, yesterday and moved to their new location at Bowan's wharf, Indiantown, where they are now ready for their patrons...

Major Bishop Now Has 72 Enemy Planes to Credit. Toronto, June 25—Major W. A. Bishop, a famous aviator, now has seventy-two enemy machines to his credit. This information came yesterday in a cable from the major to Mrs. Charles Burden of this city...

Death List in Circus Disaster Reaches 78 Total. Detroit, June 25—Hearings on the Wallace circus officials last night made public a list of its dead and missing in the Girty wreck, which took place Sunday night...

New Move in Canadian Car and Foundry Case. Montreal, June 25—The fight between the management of Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Ltd., and certain shareholders now continuing for a week in opposition to the management...

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Ontario Ministers Opposed at Polls. Toronto, June 25—Both H. J. Gody, minister of education, and Hon. George S. Henry, minister of agriculture, will have to fight an election contest...

Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of John Edward Boyd, a decree for the passing of the trustees, allotments has been granted. F. G. Knowlton is trustee. The total value of estate is estimated at \$16,288.14.

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Now Puts Blame Of War On Russia

Sec'y Von Kuelmann Holds France and England Next Culpable

Amsterdam, June 25—Chief blame for instigating the war was laid at Russia's door by Dr. Von Kuelmann, the German foreign secretary, in an address to the Reichstag yesterday...

Relations With Her Allies. Head of German Foreign Office Says Bonds With Austria Will Be Strengthened and Bulgaria Will Stick to Policy—German "War Aims"...

Carson Opens Debate On Government Policy. NATIONALISTS ABSENT. Will Not Return Till After Anti-Conscription Conference—Port of Tralee Under Ban—Ammunition Seized in Several Places...

London, June 25—An important debate was opened in the House of Commons today by Sir Edward Carson, Unionist leader, who raised the whole question of the government's policy in Ireland, with special reference to the recent proclamation of the lord lieutenant and the recruiting movement...

Anticipation that the Irish Nationalists would avail themselves of the occasion and return to Westminster after an absence of several weeks were not fulfilled, and the debate lacked some interest on that account. The Nationalists, however, have no intention of making their withdrawal from parliament permanent...

Several members favoring the establishment of federal governments within the United Kingdom were notified to submit a resolution for the creation of such subordinate legislation, and the premier will decide during the course of the day a deputation of members, representing all parties, who support the proposed measure to Eastern Trust Company, property in Portland...

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. David Corkery to T. A. Linton, property in Portland. Alice M. Callahan per master of supreme court, to Mary J. Broderick et al., property in Rockland...

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THE DOG LICENSES. Only 800 dog licenses have been taken out so far this year, as compared with a total of 1,200 in 1917. Apparently licenses have been secured for only two-thirds of the canines in the city, and unless the owners of the rest of them take prompt action, they face the prospect of being invited to appear in court and, at the least pay double taxes on their pets...

ON ST. PETER'S GROUNDS. St. Peter's grounds, North End, attracted a large number last evening. Besides young boys enjoying themselves on the spacious field as a playground, there was a ball game between the Shamrocks and Maples. Until the end of the fourth inning the game was interesting...

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U. S. Lumber Cut. Washington, June 25—The lumber cut in the United States amounted to 38,851,289,000 feet in 1917. That was approximately ten per cent less than in 1916.



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BRAZIL QUIETLY IS DOING EFFECTIVE WORK FOR ALLIES

London, June 25—(By British Wireless Service)—Admiral Francisco de Mattos, chief of the Brazilian naval mission in Europe, the task of which is to supervise the naval services of Brazil in European waters, calls attention to Brazilian warships already doing patrol duty by the side of the Allies. Brazil had already sent many destroyers and aviators.

"There are no U-boats in South American waters," he continued. "The farthest south they have been is St. Vincent, where two Brazilian merchantmen were sunk by a German submarine. Brazil at once accepted the challenge and that is why we are in the war."

"Brazil is doing her best in providing both supplies and transport and guarding them. Plenty of meat is coming over from Brazil—thousands of tons of it—and cereals, too."

"We have fifty-three German ships interned in Brazilian ports as a result of the war. These have all been taken over. Thirty of these ships aggregated 200,000 tons and they have been ordered to France."

Speaking of the effect that the war has had on Brazil, the admiral said: "It has developed to a very large extent many dormant industries, such as meat export, and there has been a great revival of agriculture, as well as national production in other directions, particularly coal. As for the people, they are showing extraordinary enthusiasm for the allies. We have a large German population, but they have kept quiet."

FRENCH SEAMEN ASKED TO JOIN IN BOYCOTT

Paris, June 25—(Havas Agency)—French seamen are requested to join with British mariners in a boycott of Germany, in a letter written to the Matin by Joseph Havlock Wilson, leader of the seamen of Great Britain.

It has been decided to exclude all Germans from crews and to carry no German goods. This action is in retaliation for the shameful assassination of 15,000 non-combatant seamen.

The British seamen some time ago decided to boycott Germany until two years after the war, adding one month to each additional crime against non-combatants. The length of the terms of boycott now reaches sixty-eight months.

HEAD OF COPPER MINE COMPANY IS DEAD. New York, June 25—Dr. James Douglas, for many years president and lately chairman of the board of directors of Phelps, Dodge & Co, copper mine owner, died at his home here today in his 81st year.

HAMPTON MAN KILLED IN ACTION

J. J. Bloomfield One of First to go to War—Seven Nova Scotians Give Lives

The name of J. J. Bloomfield of Hampton appears in today's official list of casualties as having been killed in action. He is a native of England, but the family have been living in Hampton and he was one of the first to go to war from Canada.

He had previously been in the casualty list as wounded. "Our formations were attacked by enemy airplanes, one of which was sent down in flames and crashed into our control. All our machines returned."

Infantry Killed in Action. C. McNally, Kingston, N. S.; M. Dorey, Newburn, N. S.; D. Cameron, Dominion, N. S.; J. E. Spencey, Great Village, N. S.; J. J. Bloomfield, Hampton, N. B.; J. E. Noble, Shubenacadie, N. S.; D. Young, Truro, N. S.; M. A. Chase, Chester, N. S.

Wounded. D. R. McDonald, Antigonish, N. S.; F. J. Dunham, St. John, N. B. (previously reported in the Times); W. H. Tracey, Hartport, N. S.; L. A. Lepold, Kentville, N. S.; N. E. Kendrick, East Punclo, N. S.; W. R. Ross, Margaree, N. S.; P. E. Doucette, Tuxford Hill, N. S.; W. Smith, Ashfeld, N. S.

MOUNTED RIFLES. Wounded. G. McGraw, Colborne, N. S.

SAYS ENGINEER, ILL, WAS ASLEEP WHEN TROOP TRAIN CRASHED INTO CIRCUS CARS

Hammond, Ind., June 25—Attorney McCadden, representing the Michigan Central, yesterday issued a statement explaining that Engineer Alonzo Sargent of the empty troop train which crashed into a circus train near Gary on Saturday, was asleep owing to illness and did not see the signals of danger. Sargent, he said, remained near the wreck for six hours and then, being worn out, left for Kalamazoo.

ROOSEVELT'S SON WINS HONOR IN THE WAR. With the American Army in France, June 25—(By the Associated Press)—Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has been cited by the commander of the troops to which he is attached for "conspicuous gallantry" in action during the work connected with the capture and subsequent defense of Cantigny.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

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## GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

### ALL CHANGED AT GEM TOMORROW; BIG PICTURES TONIGHT

Tonight the Gem will show only twice more its glorious Alice Brady picture, "The Maid of Belgium," a vivid war portrayal in part and a delightful American sequel—a motherly touch to it all that is very pleasing. Also "The Naval Bill Conspiracy," episode No. 2 in "The Eagle's Eye," grim disclosure and felling of a fiendish German plot by the U. S. secret service. Tonight at 7.15 and 8.45; five and ten cents.

Tomorrow comes another new rich treat in vaudeville and pictures. The acts are Fisher and Hartwell, a clever man and girl team of entertainers; Galvin, Levee and Galvin, man and two women, in chipper specialty, "The Messengerette"; and "The Nippon Duo," two men, in singing, dialogue, piano and juggling variety—big time acts.

### SMASHING BIG HITS AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Usual two performances tonight at the Opera House of this week's smashing big vaudeville hits—five new good acts of the kind that just reach across the footlights to grip and entertain you. This is a great week for dancing, almost every variety of step dancing is represented. There is some good instrumental music of the banjo and violin, clever acrobatic work and hand balancing feats are shown and entertain you. This is a great week for dancing, almost every variety of step dancing is represented. There is some good instrumental music of the banjo and violin, clever acrobatic work and hand balancing feats are shown and entertain you. This is a great week for dancing, almost every variety of step dancing is represented. There is some good instrumental music of the banjo and violin, clever acrobatic work and hand balancing feats are shown and entertain you.

### DISCUSS STATEMENT OF LIEUT. COL. MACHIN

Montreal, June 25.—Commanding officers in this military district and the registrar under the military service act advanced different views this morning in reference to the statement made yesterday by Lieut.-Colonel Machin of the justice department, Ottawa, that enough recruits were being secured in Quebec in proportion to the number available.

Lieut.-Colonel Piche, second in command of the military district, agreed with his superior officer, Gen. Wilson, that more soldiers could have been handled if the men had been called.

Registrar Godin said that probably the depot for the English battalion sent to Quebec had been in charge of the men, but this was because the English recruits came in slowly at the depot, getting exhausted. The French battalion asked if he had anything further to add to his statement yesterday in which it was contended that a cabal existed at Ottawa to injure Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, Lieut.-Colonel Machin said: "I have successfully fired myself. I have no additional statement to make except to say that I was not misinformed. Some sacrifice had to be made in order that right and justice should be known, if not done."

### PRIVATE STILL IS FOUND IN RESTIGOUCHE

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson has received information that an illicit still has been located in Restigouche, not far from Campbellton, in the county for the manufacture of alcohol, which, so far as is known, was sold locally.

Miss Maud Graves of 9 St. Patrick street returned home on Saturday after an automobile trip to Cape Tormentine.

### Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

### BIRTHS

JOHNSON—On June 19, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Abbott Johnson, of Francis Court, Quincy, Mass., a daughter.

PIERS—On June 24, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Piers, 102 Mill street, a daughter.

PETERSON—On June 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson, East St. John, a son.

### MARRIAGES

COCHRANE-DENTON—On Monday, June 24, 1918, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. Chas. B. Apple, Lewis Hamilton Cochrane of St. John, N. B., and Louise Escude Denton, of Brooklyn, New York.

FULTON-DEMAU—At the Methodist parsonage in Edmond street on June 8 by Rev. G. P. Dawson, Francis Woodforth Fulton to Nellie E. Demau, of 157 Adelaide street.

### DEATHS

KILLAM—In this city on the 24th inst., Joseph Killam, aged 87 years, leaving his wife, one son, and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday morning from Brennan's Mortuary Chamber, 715 Main street. Service at ten o'clock hereafter at Fernhill Cemetery.

LILLEY—At 63 Middle street, West St. John, on the 24th inst., Frederick Allison Lilley, leaving his wife and one brother to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon, service at his late residence at 2.30.

STEVENS—In Boston, on 12th inst., Beverly Stevens, son of the late Robert and Nancy Golding Stevens of this city. (Boston and Moncton papers please copy.)

WATTERS—In this city, on the 24th inst., Cecelia, wife of John Watters, leaving her husband, two daughters, and three sons to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 99 St. Patrick street, Wednesday at 2.30. Friends invited to attend.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Chamber girl wanted, Royal Hotel.

Mighty extension sale still drawing crowds, corner Union and Sydney, Golden Ball corner.—C. J. Bassen.

July 1 Champlain will leave Jemseg 1 p.m., Brown's Flat 5 p.m., due St. John 7.30.

Wanted capable maid. Apply Mrs. Grant, P. O. Box 297, or care Grant & Horne, Bank B. N. A. building, St. John. 7776-6-26.

Frank Donnelly has added taxi-service to his coach and livery, 14 Coburg street. 7774-6-29.

### CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES

A big cut in all lines just in time for school closing exercises. Mighty extension sale.—C. J. Bassen, corner Union and Sydney streets.

### SCHOOL FOR DEAF

The closing exercises of the School for the Deaf will be held on Wednesday, June 28, at 2.30 p.m. An exhibition of the methods used in the instruction of the deaf will be given. The public is cordially invited. Take West St. John car.

Ladies' middie at mighty extension sale, only 88c.—C. J. Bassen, corner Union and Sydney streets.

### SHIP CARPENTERS MEETING

All ship carpenters are requested to attend meeting Wednesday evening, June 26, at 8.30 o'clock, Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue.

### FOR JULY 1

All holiday lines—ladies', men's and children's furnishings. Cut prices at mighty extension sale.—C. J. Bassen, corner Union and Sydney streets.

### CLOTHES VALUES

The special values in men's suits, which Oak Hall offered the public starting Monday, are being greatly appreciated. According to the comments of customers, the values are even greater than advertised, and this leading men's clothing house is making many new friends by these pre-war prices, which will continue until closing time on Wednesday.

### CREDITABLE DISPLAY

Fine Exhibit of School Girls' Work in Household Science

A visitor to the Congregational church school room in Union street today will witness a display of Red Cross goods well worth seeing. The numerous articles on exhibition were made by girls in Grades 8 and 9 of the public schools, comprising in all eighteen clubs or classes in household science.

These articles include Red Cross bags, socks, handkerchiefs, and numerous other things. One of the clubs has a total of twenty-five Red Cross bags which are to contain a shaving and toilet outfit for soldiers. They were displayed today and tomorrow afternoon and will be in charge of members of the various clubs.

In addition to the work there is a display of home cooking, which is a credit to the pupils. They also have a display of hand made goods by children of Grades 2, 3, 4, 5 of Centennial School.

### DANIEL ORAM KILLED IN WAR

Mrs. Daniel E. Oram of 40 Millidge avenue received from Ottawa today the sad news that her husband had been killed in action on June 18.

### MAKING WOOL IN ENGLAND FROM THE HAIR OF DOGS

From Women's Section, Office of Director of Public Information.

War is responsible for many new and unexpected industries not the least of which is the manufacture of knitting wool from the hair of dogs. A few ladies conceived the idea from utilizing the combings in this way and after long and patient experimenting the process of spinning was perfected. Scientists have become interested in the discovery and a small room in the Victoria and Albert Museum has been set aside for an exhibit of the wool. It is reported that the wool which was quick to see the possibilities of this new industry, but while the war lasts there is no commercial sale to the undertaking.

Lung-hair dogs furnish the material used, and wool of unusual silkiness and softness is spun from their combings. A pale, gold sock light as silk but whose warmth is instantly realized when the sock is held to the cheek or against the hand was knitted from the combings of a Pekingese. The whitest and softest of socks for the wounded come from the combings of a white poodle. Cardigans or hand-wearing socks of soft grey are furnished by the old English sheep dog. Black as jet, stainless and glossy is the wool given by the curly retriever.

Collies, cocker, Chows and Pomeranians, Beards and Yorkshire, perky or dignified all yield the most delightful wool. Lightness and softness and warmth are truly admirable qualities in wool but this new kind possesses unheard of wearing qualities. Absolute proof of this is given in a grey cardigan which has been worn in the front line continuously since last autumn and washed repeatedly without showing the least sign of wear.

Lady Algernon Gordon Lennox and Lady Goddard conceived the idea and by the help of Lord Algernon Gordon Lennox who is treasurer of the British Woollen Goods Association, as these workers style themselves. Other helpers are Lady Blundell-Sutton, Lady Lewis, Mrs. Scaramanga, Mrs. Le Gros, Mrs. MacKenzie Owen, E. W. Jaquet, secretary of the Kennel Club, and Miss L. Smithe, hon. secretary.

### LEASING CITY WHARF

The Consumers Coal Company is negotiating with Commissioner Bullock for a lease of the south side of the Anchor Line wharf. The western side is being reserved for the E. S. S. Company and a rental of \$200 a month in addition to site and wharfage, has been fixed for the remainder.

## EATS DIRTY GILLET'S LYE



### HOW MANY BONES HAVE YOU IN YOUR FEET?

Most likely you do not know, few people do, and it is usually a surprise to learn that there are so many, and that the foot is about the most complicated and delicately constructed part of the body.

In order that you may get full information as to the many foot troubles which the people of today are suffering, there is to be a free lecture given to the public on Thursday evening in the main Street Institute, corner of German and Queen streets, at 8 p. m.

Waterbury & Rising have here during this week a foot specialist who has very high qualifications in his profession, being the right hand man of Dr. Scholl, the world's greatest authority on foot troubles, and who, it is claimed, has relieved more people from suffering than any other man alive. This lecture is entirely free and will be illustrated by over 100 slides of a most interesting nature, and no doubt it will be a great privilege for the people of this city to get such direct information of just how to take care of their feet and avoid the intense suffering which many have gone through in the past.

The three things which you do not want to forget are, the place, German Street Institute; the time, Thursday night at 8 p. m.; the fact that admission is entirely free to the public. 6-28

### CORN AND OATS

Chicago, June 25.—Beneficial rains over a wide territory eased the corn market a little at the outset but the realness with which offerings were absorbed led soon to a decided upturn. Smallness of receipts here attracted some notice from the bulk. Trade was for the most part local. Opening prices which ranged from 1 cent decline to 1/4 cent advance with July at \$1.40 1/2 to \$1.41 1/2, and August at 1/4 to 1/2, the market scored a material advance.

Oats swayed with corn. Selling was of a scattered sort. After opening unchanged to 1/2 cent lower, with August at 7 1/4 to 7 1/2, the market scored a material advance.

Strength in the hog market sent provisions up a grade. Activity was chiefly in lard and ribs.

### IS WELL KNOWN HERE

Mrs. Billa Alden and children of Nauviggavik left last evening for Montreal, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Alden's sister, Miss Estella and Miss Elsie Appleby.

Hon. J. F. Byrne of Bathurst, provincial attorney-general, is in the city. He is here on private business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Neale of Chatham are at the Royal hotel.

John T. Jennings of Fredericton has arrived in the city to attend a meeting of the provincial vocational training committee.

S. Hart Green of Winnipeg, son of Louis Green of this city, is visiting his parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Abbott Johnson of Francis Court, Quincy, Mass., have been receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Titus, on June 19. Mrs. Johnson formerly was Miss Titus of this city.

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## GERMANS BOMB ANOTHER OF OUR HOSPITALS

Ottawa, June 25.—An article by Roland Hill, correspondent at Canadian army headquarters in France, says:—Following the bombing of the Canadian hospitals near the coast, the Huns have taken toll from another Canadian hospital whose walls during the March fighting sheltered thousands of wounded Canadian nurses, doctors and other patients were among the number of those who were killed or seriously wounded. The Canadians have occupied the site for more than eighteen months. The roofs were shelled by the Huns and the buildings have never been used for military purposes since the war began. German squadrons which have often flown over it in daylight raids have hitherto dropped no bombs near the buildings.

### SHORTAGE OF LABOR DELAYS THE WORK ON PROVINCE HIGHWAYS

Fredericton, N. B., June 25.—Shortage of labor in all parts of New Brunswick is seriously interfering with the work upon the highways. Hon. T. J. Crotty said today that last week in Gloucester a granite quarry engaged on a sub-contract for granite for a permanent structure being built by the department of public works, was forced to suspend operations on account of the drifting, for military service, of men employed in the quarry.

Due to the scarcity of labor, the ordinary repairs to the highways, which should have been begun early in May, have not yet commenced until after seeding had been completed by the farmers.

The steel for the Armstrong bridge in Restigouche county, which was ordered more than a year ago, but which was delayed on account of the rush of orders, has arrived.

Tomorrow Hon. Mr. Veniot will go to St. John to inspect the Spruce Lake road and the permanent work on the Marsh road. From St. John he will work his way toward Moncton, inspecting highways on the way.

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### A CHALLENGE

The Lower Cove Volunteers wish to challenge the Western Union Ramblers to a game of baseball to be played on their diamond. Answer through this paper.

### A COLLISION

There was a collision between a motor truck and a street railway car in the March road this morning. The truck driver was injured and the car was damaged. The driver of the truck was taken to the hospital.

### HALIFAX WANTS HELP

Mayor Hayes has received from the reconstruction committee of Halifax a communication asking if bids could be secured here for pitch and gravel roads. The bids would be for a road to be built in the presence of leading statesmen, assured each other solemnly that they would not only loyally abide by the existing alliance, but that they also intended to strengthen, widen and deepen it in political, military and economic directions.

### BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John Campbell Stephenson took place this afternoon from his parents' residence, Mount Pleasant, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. H. A. Goodwin, and interment was made in Fernhill.

### FAREWELL PRESENTATION

About twenty-five friends of Miss Josephine Scott gathered at the home of Mrs. Alden's sister, Miss Estella and Miss Elsie Appleby.

### MILITARY PERSONALS

Rev. H. L. Bellevue has been attached to the depot battalion as a chaplain with the honorary rank of captain.

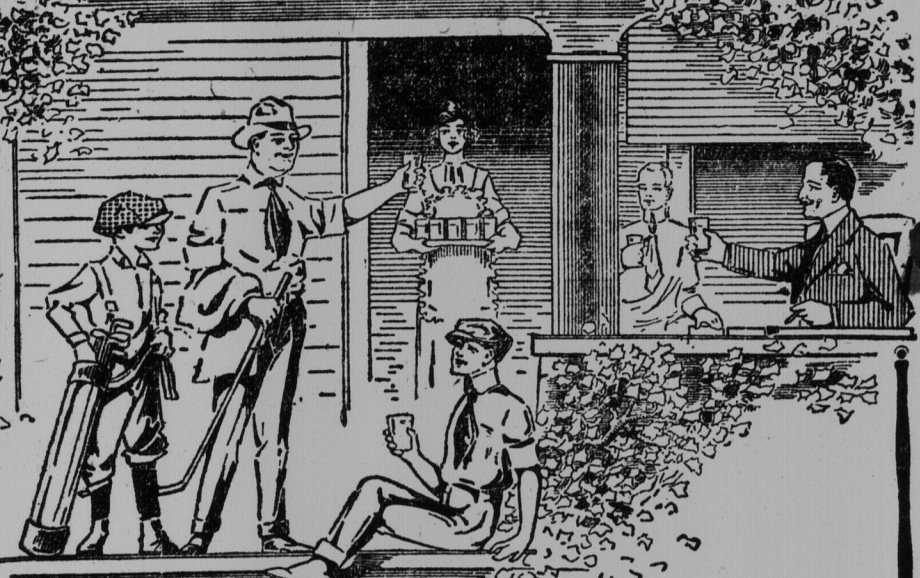
Lieut. Roland Smith of the depot battalion, late of the 26th battalion, Halifax, promoted to be captain in the depot.

### GETTING AFTER THE C. G. R.

Commissioner Fisher has written to C. B. Brown, assistant general manager of the county council opposed the request, suggesting that the new turn-out should be permitted only if the existing one at Eastmount should be removed, for both was given. This addition to the equipment will enable the company to give a better service when extra cars are in use as it will obviate the need for delay in passing.

### MADE FINE RECORD

Miss Mona Robinson, daughter of Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, graduated on June 17 from St. Mary's Academy, Newcastle, with a diploma in bookkeeping, a certificate from the Isaac Pitman Shorthand Writers' Association, having passed the eighty word speed examination; a certificate in the theory of Pitman's shorthand; a certificate of honor for regular attendance, and also was the winner of the gold medal for having fully completed the business course, prescribed by St. Mary's Academy.



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Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Case of 22 Edmond street celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary last evening. The occasion was marked by an assemblage of friends at their home in a surprise gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Case were showered with some very pretty and useful gifts. The committee in charge of the evening consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whipple, Miss Laura Hoyt, Miss Hazel Proffitt and Miss Marion Hoyt.

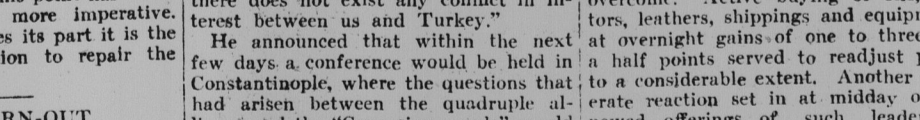
### IN WALL STREET

New York, June 25.—Stocks opened with a firm tone today under the guidance of the usual leaders, including copper and motors, but soon reacted as a result of pressure against United States Liberty Bonds.

Liberty bonds were steady. The early setback, which was attributed to selling based upon the Belgium premier's statement, was soon largely overcome. Active buying of oils, metals, leathers, shippings and equipments at overnight gains of one to three and a half points served to react prices to a considerable extent. Another moderate reaction set in at midday on renewed offerings of such leaders as United States Steel and Reading.

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THE WAR OUTLOOK

Even in the face of another great offensive on the western front, which Premier Lloyd George says may come in a few hours and certainly within a few days, there is a great and universal feeling of relief. The complete defeat of the Austrians by the Italians and the effect it will have, not only among the famishing people of Austria but in Germany itself, coupled with Lloyd George's assurance that already enough Americans have landed in France to give the Allies the ultimate victory on the western front, while millions more of American troops are available, cannot but give rise to a new spirit of hope and confidence.  
The extent of the Austrian defeat is not yet known. If the enemy is able to rally his forces and prevent a complete rout, there must still be heavy fighting on that front, especially if German divisions are hurled to his assistance; but there is no longer any fear of an invasion of the Venetian plains. The most and the best the enemy can do is to hold his ground on new positions, and facing an Italian army flushed with victory and fired with enthusiasm his position is anything but satisfactory or hopeful. We may expect news of further outbreaks in Austria, and it cannot be long until these spread to Bulgaria and to Germany itself. Hunger is driving the foe as he has never been driven by the Allied armies. The Toronto Globe says:  
"As the Bourbon dynasty went out in France when the women of Paris marched to Versailles to demand bread, so the Romanoffs were hurled from power when the women of Petrograd inaugurated a strike against insufficient rations, so may the House of Hapsburg fall. While the legions of Austria are perishing on the field of battle the mob of Vienna is stoning the windows of the Royal Palace and calling for bread and peace."

THE OLD GAZETTE BUILDING

The passing of the Boves building in Canterbury street to Vassie & Co., Limited, recalls the fact that this building was the work-room of many newspaper men in years gone by. The Evening Times was first issued there. On a certain day Mr. John A. Boves brought out the last issue of the Evening Gazette, and the next day the Times appeared. Mr. Boves had printed the Saturday Gazette and later the Evening Gazette, which at one time had a great circulation. Among those who worked on the Gazette staff at various times were the late Dr. James Hannay, historian and journalist; the poet, H. L. Spence; and probably a score or more of young men who began as reporters there and have since won success in their chosen profession. A complete list of the names of those who in one way or another were associated with the old Gazette building would include some who are still in active newspaper work here, others who are in other parts of Canada or the United States, and some who left the profession to take up other lines of work. The list would contain many well known names. A good many books were issued from the Gazette press, including a number of which Dr. Hannay was the author, and also the poems of Mr. Spence. The building that had been converted from a tin-smith's establishment to a newspaper office and later devoted to various purposes, is now to become part of a great wholesale dry goods house, but as long as it stands it will be associated with memories of men who were clever writers, and some of whom left enduring monuments.

The city council has before it appeals for the provision of a baseball field and playground in the south end, the grading of a similar ground in Queen square, west end and the completion of the filling in of Victoria square, north end, to provide a recreation field there. These would all be feeders for the big athletic field at the entrance to Rockwood Park. The present summer should see all these plans carried out, and with the least possible delay.

The future of Russia is a question that must command the attention of the Allied countries. Russia, with her enormous area and population, must have a profound influence in the Europe of the future. Under German tutelage and influence she would become a menace. There can be no final reckoning with Russia left out.

One report fixes the Austrian losses at two hundred thousand. This is doubtless an exaggeration, but that the losses were enormous is beyond doubt. If Gen. Diaz can follow the enemy up and make the defeat a complete rout it will be one of the great achievements of the war.

The Sinn Fein continues to provide the enemies of home rule with new weapons, but hats off to Col. Lynch, former Boer officer, now a British colonel.

Prof. Nicolai, who escaped from Germany in an airship, says the people are patient, but anxious for peace, and that the food conditions are extremely bad.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

If the editor of this paper had been asked to take the high school entrance examinations this year he would probably have been plucked. It may be that the pupils who did take them ought to be able to make good marks, but failure to do so would certainly not rob them of the sympathy of the casual and older readers of the various lists of questions. Is such an examination the best method of determining who should enter high school and who should go back to the earlier grade for another year? In Toronto many pupils enter high school on the recommendation of their teachers and the Toronto Globe asserts that this practice should generally prevail. It says that at the recent convention of the Ontario Educational Association the method of entrance on examination was the subject of many disparaging remarks, and adds:  
"In spite, perhaps because, of the fact that it has been nearly half a century in operation it is cordially disliked by public school teachers, while it is not favorably regarded by high school teachers, who would like a more trustworthy test of the fitness of public school pupils to begin a high school course."  
What the Globe says of the effect of the system in Ontario in the last forty years or more is worth quoting in full. It says:  
"From the beginning of its operation, intelligent observers saw clearly that it had a blighting effect on public school work by setting up in the minds of teachers, pupils, and parents a false standard of excellence, from which the conception of true cultural results soon came to be largely eliminated. Under its influence a premium was put on the memorization of information prepared by the teacher instead of the practice of research by the pupil, because the former was generally assumed to be the method most likely to prove successful in getting pupils through the entrance test, and because the teacher's reputation in his constituency came to be more and more dependent on his success in getting candidates passed.  
"The result was alike inevitable and disastrous. Success at the entrance examination came to be regarded as a sort of graduation from the public school, and thousands of pupils who never had any idea of attending a high school were passing annually out of the public schools into practical life with no cultural preparation worth mentioning. Many years ago the attendance of high school pupils ceased to have any material influence on the amount of the annual high school grant, and for a whole generation there has been no excuse for retaining the entrance examination, which long ago ceased to serve the purpose for which it had been established. Until it is entirely swept away all efforts to improve public school education must remain largely nugatory. In Toronto, and perhaps in some other cities, it has been replaced in part by the practice of recommendation of candidates by their teachers, but the evil is so widespread and so fatal that a province-wide root-and-branch reform is thirty years overdue.  
"Would it not be well for the St. John school board to look into this matter and learn whether the Toronto view is better than the St. John view? While it may be possible for a generally promising pupil who failed in the entrance examination to get his or her chance in spite of that failure, it may be that better results would be gained by adopting the Toronto plan."

Of the future of shipbuilding in Canada an Ottawa dispatch says: "At the completion of these contracts (for 46 vessels) the Imperial munitions board will be out of the shipbuilding business and the government will thereafter carry on the industry as a national enterprise."  
Whenever there is an important women's meeting in Toronto, mothers' pensions appear to come up for favorable discussion. There is, indeed, a province-wide agitation in favor of such pensions for Ontario mothers who have been forced to become the breadwinners.

The Toronto Star presents along with a picture of their brother who is overseas, the photographs of four sisters who in their spare time painted their houses, doing all the work themselves. The brother overseas will be more proud than ever of his fair sisters.

British Columbia is now producing 1,200,000 feet per month of spruce lumber for airplanes. Has New Brunswick no lumber suitable for this class of construction work?

Will the Germans attack on the western front, or send help to Austria? The collapse of Austria would be as bad as failure on the western front.

Ontario appears to be a hotbed of religious and racial fanaticism. That is not only bad for Ontario but for the Dominion.

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Art Editor—Seeing is believing.—Buffalo Express.

No Such Word.  
Sammie—I asked one of the French soldiers what fell was in French.  
"Tommye—What did he say?"  
"He said there was no such word as fall in French."—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Him.  
It was somewhere in France, and the trenches looked like some river not on the map. Paddy was on guard in the communication trench and was up to his chest in water.  
Along came a Cockney, who inquired of Paddy if he could direct him to a company of the East Lancashire.  
Paddy's temper was not of the best, for he had had a long weary guard. "Holy smoke!" he replied, viewing his surroundings. "Chuck it! I can't see the bloomin' harbor-master!"—French Journal.

Not So Mere.  
"The small boy says the signs straight and sees far. He reads the signs of the times unashamed. John, at a co-education school in England, cut quite a good figure at the examinations, but failed to get the highest marks awarded in his mixed class. His father was astonished and inquired. John beamed by a girl.  
"John, I am surprised to find that you have allowed yourself to be defeated by a mere girl."  
"Yes, father," says John, unblushingly, "I have; but I can tell you something—girls are not so very nice after all."—The Argonaut.

The True Celtic Wit.  
A good story of an episode that befell him in Dublin a little while before the war is told to a London newspaper by Adm. Sir Cecil Burney, who was commander of a division at the battle of Jutland.  
Accompanied by a friend, he was strolling along the quays when the conversation turned on the alleged gift of repartee possessed by the Irish command. His companion ventured to throw doubt upon that gift, saying that he believed it was only a legend.  
"Well," retorted Sir Cecil, "I can tell you this, that if you care to test your theory by making some jesting remarks to anyone you like around here, you'll get just as good as you give."  
"Well, try it!" said the other, and he walked over to where an old woman was displaying some fruit for sale on a stall. Taking up a fine melon and addressing the old lady, he said gravely: "You grow pretty good apples over here, mother; but in England we have them twice that size."  
The old lady looked up, surveyed the joker coolly, and replied in a tone of pity: "Ah, what for should I be wastin' my breath to talk to wan that takes our Irish gooseberries for apples!"

"I Need Hardly Say

how thankful I was to get out alive, and fully made up my mind that I would write and tell you how useful Dr. Chase's Ointment was."  
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Colonel Mackinnon Attacks Mewburn

Finds Fault With Military Service Act Enforcement and Expects Frankness Will Cost Him His Job

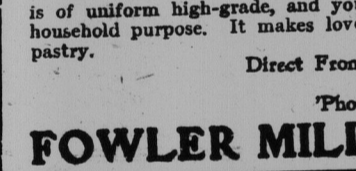
Montreal, June 24—Criticism of the method under which the military service act is being carried out by the militia department under Major-General Mewburn was made by Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Machin, in an interview here today.

Colonel Machin is director of the military service act branch of the Ontario department of justice and member of the Ontario legislature for Kenora. He said "The fact that Ontario has called 29,000 more recruits than there have been able to do. At the present time there are over 11,000 eligible for call in this district, they have not been called because the militia department has not been able to produce the proper quota from those who have been requested to be called by the G. O. C. of Montreal and Quebec unless I produced the proper quota from Quebec I could look for another job. I reminded those gentlemen that recruits had been called in the province of Quebec. The fact that Ontario has called 29,000 against 8,000 in Quebec was given out by the militia department last week. Immediately the government became concerned and on Friday last I was plainly told by Messrs. Sifton and Mewburn that unless I produced the proper quota from Quebec I could look for another job. I reminded those gentlemen that recruits had been called in the province of Quebec as fast as the militia department could take care of them. I now propose to try to arrange with the G. O. C. of the Montreal district to take care of the 11,000 at present in this district if he can do so.

Doesn't Care About Job.  
"I do not care anything about retaining my job; that is not an important matter but the important business is to carry on this war for humanity. The department of justice has rigidly enforced the military service act ever since I have had the honor of serving under him. There has been no favoritism, no one could have administered the act any better than the minister of justice had done, because the act itself invited exemption rather than conscription.  
"There is a strong desire on the part of the militia department to take over the work of the military service act and the officers who have heretofore been connected with it as a part of that department. It has been openly stated, and I have been informed from private sources, that it would be accomplished before July first. The only reason that I can ascribe for any such desire is the personal ambition of the entourage of the new minister of militia. And as a Canadian citizen with eight months experience in the government department

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METHODIST MINISTERS

Interesting business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Methodist ministers of this city held in Centenary Church parlor yesterday morning.  
Full arrangements have been made by the proclamation of the Governor General all the churches for the carrying out of a special day of prayer next Sunday, concerning the removal of the Rev. Hammond Johnson from St. John to Moncton, the following resolution was passed by standing vote:  
That this meeting expresses its high appreciation of the sterling Christian son and of the valuable services he has rendered to the Methodist of this city; also that, while it regrets his departure, it earnestly wishes him all blessing in his future ministry.  
Mr. Johnson replied in suitable terms. Rev. George Somers received a similar expression of appreciation of his efficient work on the Silver Falls Circuit and best wishes for equally successful work at Bedoue, P. E. I.  
As president of the Methodist Ministerial Association for the next term, Rev. Henry Penna was elected and Rev. Ernest A. Westmoreland as secretary.

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE

When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly, and if they do not move regularly many complications are liable to set in.  
Constipation, sick headache, bilious headache, jaundice, heartburn, water brash, catarrh of the stomach, etc., all come from a disordered liver.  
Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are a specific for all diseases or disorders arising from a slow, sluggish, lazy or torpid liver, and they have been universally used throughout Canada for over 20 years, with the greatest success.  
Mrs. W. A. Harrison, 7 Poplar Grove, Halifax, N.S., writes: "I take pleasure in writing you concerning the great good I have received by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills for a sluggish liver. When my liver got bad I would have severe headaches, but after using a couple of vials of your pills, I have not been bothered any more."  
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GOOD BLOOD "Blood will tell" Blotches and blemishes, like murder, will not, unless the blood is kept pure. Its purity is restored and protected by the faithful use of BEECHAM'S PILLS

Worth a Guinea a Box  
Beecham's Pills  
Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

SOME QUEBEC PARISHES DID NOT REGISTER

Montreal, June 24—That within the county of Dorchester, Quebec, there were some parishes in which every inhabitant had refused to register was the statement today of Superintendent Registrar Crease, of this city.  
"If they and all defaulting persons do not fulfil their duty within the thirty days grace now granted by the government," he added, "the law will deal severely with them, as registration is a public necessity and a duty and must be enforced."  
A curious effect of registration in this is reported by Chief Registrar Crease today. He states that under the false impression that registration would commit them to labor on the land, the number of 3,000 have left the city within the last fortnight for their homes in Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The Back Aches

Possibly you do not realize that this indicates derangement of the kidneys. Neglect usually means the development of Bright's disease. You know how dreadfully painful and fatal that is.  
There is quick relief for the kidneys in the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This medicine is known in the great majority of homes as the greatest of regulators.

**Foot Expert Here**  
A specialist from Chicago loaned to this store by  
**Dr. Wm. M. Scholl**  
the recognized foot authority, is here now. He will be here only  
**UNTIL JUNE 29**  
so foot bothered people should lose no time in coming to see him.  
**Examination and Advice Absolutely FREE**  
This expert knows all about feet. He knows the famous Dr. Scholl methods of correction and he knows that  
**There is a Dr. Scholl**  
Appliance or Remedy for Every Foot Trouble  
Let him examine your foot and tell you what is the trouble, the cause and the way to quickly correct it. Let him demonstrate on your own foot that you can gain  
**Foot Comfort**  
Immediately. You don't have to wear "freaky" or loose shoes. The Dr. Scholl plan is to give foot comfort while you wear the stylish, well fitting shoes you like.  
All Welcome.  
Come In.

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**War Garden Bulletin**

PRACTICAL DAILY GUIDE FOR VACANT LOT AND BACK-YARD GARDENERS EN-LISTED IN GREAT-ER PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN

Issued by the Canada Food Board in Collaboration With Experts on the Staff of the Dominion Experimental Farm

**MARY, GET YOUR HOE.**  
Any seeds sown in June should go deeper than those planted earlier in the year and care should be taken to press the soil into firm contact with the seeds when covering them because the soil is apt to be dry to a depth of several inches, in sections where the rainfall has been low. Where watering is resorted to, the moisture should go under the seeds in the row, before sowing. It does no good to sprinkle the top of the ground after sowing.  
June is a hard taskmaster as a rule for the amateur gardener. Weeds grow apace; bugs flourish; the ground is thirsty. Watering, hoeing, spraying and hoe must be kept working overtime.  
The woman in the home can spare half an hour or so a day from her household duties to cope with the weeds. "Mary, get your hoe" is one of the patriotic refrains of the year to which she might give some heed.

**Farmerettes Become Experts at The Job**

Have Overcome All Their Difficulties and Can Do Most Anything on a Farm

Thirty little farmerettes went to O. A. C. To take a course in farming. And work prodigiously. They rose at 5 a. m. each day, and gaily hopped about. They milked the cows and fed the pigs. And turned the horses out.  
Once a little farmerette was testing milk for fat, but H 2 O & was spilled, which ruined her test for that.  
One tried to milk a cow, but Bossie rolled her eyes, Farmerette and milk pail were taken by surprise.  
This is the original composition of a farmerette working on the Walkerville dairy farm at Walkerville, Ontario. In writing to one of her friends in Toronto, she says:

"The patriotic spirit was uppermost in the hearts of the girls who gave up their home, leisure, friends and jolly good times to do their best for their country. Some of the girls who took the three weeks' course at Guelph College had never been near a cow, and were afraid of all animals. They have bravely overcome their fears, and now are able to milk, feed and curry cows, harness and care for horses, work in garden and fields, prune trees and bushes, and have won the approbation of even the most dubious of persons.  
"Upon the completion of the course they were all sent to different places, not knowing what was in store for them, or what kind of a farmer each would have to work for, and were very much like the soldiers' song, 'Where do we go from here?'"  
"One of these girls is now driving a Ford milk truck in Windsor and Walkerville for the Walkerville Dairy Company. She has been more in the public eye than any other of the 'soldiers of the soil.' She was the chief topic of conversation for days in the town, when each person asked the other if they had seen the girl in uniform. Bravely she endured the looks and glances coming in her direction, and the occasional gossip which reached her ears. Everywhere moving picture men took her photograph.  
"One morning a regiment of American soldiers passing through Windsor saluted its 'sister soldier,' cheered her, bowed, smiled and sang, while she graciously returned the patriotic recognition.  
"We are all as happy as can be here, and more so when we think that we are doing the work of ten men who are fighting instead of farming."

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Stores Open at 8.30, Close at 5.45; Fridays 10 p.m., Saturdays 12.45 p.m.

**JUNE SALE of Boys' Suits**

For School Closing and Graduation, make your boy feel proud of his first Long-Trouser Suit on Graduation Day.

Graduation and Closing Exercises will be the crowning events of the year's hard work. It is the time of all times. The boys will want to appear at their best, and no doubt the occasion will require a new suit. The suit they wear must fit and become them. It must be in good style; not foppish or effeminate, but a suit in keeping with the occasion. You will find that kind of clothes here and at Special Reductions for Wednesday and Thursday.

**BOYS' SUITS** in Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds, medium and dark shades in neat patterns and in various styles of "Norfolk" Coat, Bloomer Pants, and some with extra Bloomers. Two odd lots for ages 9, 10 and 11 years.  
Lot No. 1—\$6.50 and \$6.75 Suits..... Sale Price, \$5.30  
Lot No. 2—\$8.00 and \$8.25 Suits..... Sale Price, \$6.60

**SUITS FOR AGES 7 TO 16 YEARS**  
\$9.00 Suits, Sale Price, \$7.20; \$10.00 Suits, Sale Price, \$7.95; \$9.50 Suits, Sale Price, \$7.60

**GRADUATION SUITS** or Boys' First Long-Trouser Styles. Made in Belters and Pinch Back Models, regular and patch pockets. These Suits are specially designed for the youth who is just going into long trousers, while following along the style of the men's are cut on more youthful lines. Good, serviceable Tweeds, Cheviots and Worsted Cloths. Light, medium and dark shades, plain effects, neat patterns and mixtures.  
\$15.00 Suits, Sale \$11.95; \$16.00 and \$17.00 Suits, Sale \$13.60; \$19.00 and \$20.00 Suits, Sale \$15.95; \$23.50 Suits, Sale \$18.80

**MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**

**Girls' Graduation Dresses**

For Those Who Have Not Made Their Purchases Earlier.

This is a most important occasion in a young girl's life, and one when the question of selecting her gown is of momentous thought. The models we show have been designed by people who make a study of the youthful figure and needs. Girlish styles of Georgette Crepe and Crisp White Organdies are favorite materials. Prices Range from m\$6.25 to \$38.00

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**DRAFT TREATIES RATIFIED**  
Washington, June 24—Treaties between the United States and Britain for reciprocal operation for army draft laws for their citizens, including Canadians, were ratified late today by the senate without a dissenting vote.

British subjects in the United States between 20 and 44 years, the British draft age, and American citizens in the British empire between the ages 21 and 31 would be subjected to the draft under the treaties, but they would be given the option of returning to their own countries for service under their own flag.

**New Styles are graceful**  
This year's D & A models show the figure at its best.  
Without undue compression they help to realize the dressmaker's ideal.  
Made in Canada and fitted on living Canadian models D & A Corsets give Canadian women the greatest possible comfort and sell at half the price of imported corsets. There is a style for every figure.  
Ask your corsetiere.  
Made by the **DOMINION CORSET CO. QUEBEC**  
Makers also of the La Diva Corsets and the D & A "Good Shape" Brassieres.  
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**Of finest thought of for its deliciousness. Highest thought of for its wholesomeness.**  
Each glass of Coca-Cola means the beginning of refreshment and the end of thirst.  
Demand the genuine by full name and name encourage substitutes.  
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**Drink Coca-Cola**

**RECENT DEATHS**

At Grand Harbor, on Tuesday, June 18, Loren Guttridge, aged sixty-four years, passed on to his reward. Mr. Guttridge was the last member of a family of fifteen. His last illness of more than a year, was born with Christian patience, and fortitude. He leaves his wife, an only daughter, resident in New York, and a very large circle of relatives and friends.

The death occurred in this city on June 24, of Cecelia, wife of John Walters, who is well known in the city. There are left to mourn, her husband, three sons, James and Frederick, of this city, and John overseas; and two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Kane and Mrs. Michael McCarthy, both of this city.

A Moncton dispatch reports the death of Abram Bourque, one of the oldest residents of Meadow Brook at the age of seventy-one. He was a mason by trade, but was engaged in farming. He was unmarried. Mrs. McAfee of Shediac is a sister and another sister lives in Rogersville.

The death of Mrs. John C. Milton of Salisbury occurred yesterday. She was a cousin of Mrs. J. C. Jordan.

**STRIKE OF SEAMEN ON THE GREAT LAKES THREATENS**  
Chicago, June 25—Ten thousand lake seamen on nearly 400 vessels were reported last night to have voted in all ports on the Great Lakes to strike on July 29 unless the employers, members of the Lake Carriers Association, agree to the abolition of discharge books.

**ARGENTINA WANTS THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.**  
Buenos Aires, June 25—The Argentine League yesterday sent to congress a petition asking that body to take steps to secure the return of the Falkland Islands from Great Britain to Argentina at the peace conference at the end of the war.

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**SEAL BRAND COFFEE**

Because you can't make a good cup of coffee with poorly nourished and improperly roasted coffee beans; has nothing to do with the coffee you can make with

"SEAL BRAND"—from the best plantations, cultivated by experts. Then, blended and roasted and ground by those who have made a lifetime study of the subject.  
"Seal Brand" is a rich, full-bodied, delicious beverage—wholesome, invigorating, fragrant.  
In 1/2 and 1 pound sizes—in the bean, ground or fine ground for percolators.  
"PERFECT COFFEE, PERFECTLY MADE" is our new book. We are mailing free to coffee lovers. Write for a copy.  
CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL

Miss Edith Ranger, sister of the late artist, was arrested in New York, charged with attempting to obtain her brother's \$250,000 estate by fraud.

**Cute Little Dresses For The Young Miss and Wearables For Tiny Tots**

Sweet Little White Dresses of the shereest French Organdies. Silk Mulls and Swiss Mullins—the most dainty little styles you can imagine. Trimmed French Val. Lace, Swiss Embroidery and Wide Satin Ribbon Sash. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$2.25 to \$5.75

Smart Little Gingham Dresses—Good and serviceable, as well as dainty. Every mother will be delighted with these little dresses, for they wash perfectly. Plaids, checks, stripes, tan, rose, sky, saze, apple, cherry, pink. Sizes 2 to 6 years. 95c. to \$2.25

New Summer Coats for the Little Tots that will wash, of nice fine silk finish repp, empire style, trimmed fancy edgings and large pearl buttons. Colors: Rose, tan, saze, natural and white. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$2.65 to \$3.75

Lovely Warm Sweaters—All pure Wool Yarns and dear little styles. All white or saze, rose, khaki, tan, green. Sizes 2 to 6 years, \$1.95 to \$3.50

Rompers of Fine White Mull, handstitched or French Pique. Sizes 1 to 6 years. \$1.60 to \$2.25

Rompers of Strong Fast Wash Cambric, in light, medium and dark colors. Sizes 1 to 6 years. 48c. to 95c.

**Daniel**  
LONDON HOUSE HEAD OF KING STREET

**Little Boy Blue**  
Come, wake from your dream,  
Your cheeks are so rosy,  
Your hands are so clean,  
I have a suspicion:  
I know I am right;  
You must have washed lately  
With "Infants-Delight."

**INFANTS-DELIGHT TOILET SOAP**

ASSISTS Nature to produce a soft, white, velvety skin. It preserves the bloom and freshness of youth because it's BORATED.

Send us three of these ads—all different—for beautiful Mother Goose Book in colors.

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**TWO C. P. R. OPERATORS KILLED IN MONTREAL**

Also an Unknown Woman—Automobile Crashed into Telegraph Pole

crashed into a telegraph pole, the occupants were thrown to the pavement. The chauffeur is Archibald O. Patterson, who was driving his employer's car. He said he did not know the names of the victims. They had joined his party during the evening.  
Jarvis and Jennings had left the C. P. R. telegraph office at one o'clock, after concluding their work, and are supposed to have been offered a ride home by the driver.

**PRINCESS MARY GOES TO HOSPITAL TO TRAIN AS NURSE**

London, June 25—(Via Reuter's Limited)—Princess Mary, daughter of King George, will this week begin a course of regular training as a nurse at the Children's Hospital in Great Ormond Street.  
The princess will undertake the usual work of a probationer.

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1918

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FOR SALE—DUMP CART, APPLY 229 City Road. 7774-7-2

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND CARRIAGES OF ALL KINDS, slovens, express, farm wagons, auto bodies, in stock and made to order. Edgewood's, 118 City Road. Phone 544. 7702-6-29

FOR SALE—GOOD ALL AROUND horse, weight 1200, sound and kind. J. W. Hunter, Fair Vale. 7780-6-27

HORSE FOR SALE—YOUNG AND sound. Kelly's Stables, Union Street. 7742-6-29

FOR SALE—HARNESS, CARRIAGE, bay horse at bargain. Phone 6-26 7742-6-26

DELIVERY HORSE FOR SALE cheap. Apply at 188 Sydney Street. 7742-6-29

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, NEW second-hand carriages and harness. American and Canadian makes. McCullum, 160 Adelaide Street. 7740-7-19

AUTOS FOR SALE

USED CARS FOR SALE. GRAY Darts, several Ford's and other makes. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply Great Eastern Garage. 7753-6-27

FORD TOURING, EXCELLENT condition, driven carefully, paint and all like new, extra. etc. Priced at \$365 for quick sale. Inquire Geo. Kane, 43 Winter Street, or phone 1871-41-28 7746-6-28

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—PRIVATE SALE household furniture, 194 Duke Street, 9.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m., Wednesday. 7774-7-3

FOR SALE—GLENWOOD RANGE in good condition. Apply 28 St. David's Street. Tel 186-23 7778-7-3

FOR SALE—COOKING STOVE, AP- ply 161 Britain Street, 2 rings. 7762-6-29

FOR SALE—SINGLE IRON BED spring and mattress. 88 Coburg Street. 7726-6-27

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND STOVE. Some bargains in tinware. A. D. Dun- can, 59 Paradise Row, evenings. 7734-7-31

BUSINESS FOR SALE

OLD ESTABLISHED RESTAURANT in central part of city. For particu- lars call Main 223-11. 7742-6-26

FOR SALE—GROCERY STOCK AND shop fixtures. Bargain for quick buyers; stove to let. Inquire at 28 St.monds Street. 7749-6-26

AUCTIONS

BANKRUPT SALE of First-class Groceries at Store, No. 166 Union Street. BY AUCTION on Thursday afternoon, June 27, commencing at two o'clock. I am instructed to sell the entire contents of groceries of all kinds, canned goods, bottled goods, pickles, preserves, spices, extracts, etc.; also other goods contained in first-class grocery store; also 1 combination safe, 1 Stimpson Computing Scales, 3 show- cases, counter, movable step-ladder, shelving and general shop fixtures. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

WANTED

WANTED—TO RENT FOR SUM- mer or buy, second-hand canoe. Box P 31, Times. 7768-6-19

WANTED—1ST AUGUST (CLEAN) five or six room flat for lady and two children. Apply Box P 38, Times. 7757-7-21

OLD FALSE TEETH

OLD FALSE TEETH BOUGHT IN any condition, \$2.00 per set, or 14 cent per tooth. Cash by return mail. R. A. Copeman, 257 1/2 Esplanade Avenue, Mon- treal, P. Q. 8184-7-1.

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FOR SALE GENERAL

FOR SALE—BOUGHT DISHES, 18 Mill. 7771-7-3

GO-CART—TWIN GO-CART, AL- most new, steel frame with shade. P. O. Box 400. 7728-7-3

COLUMBIA GRAMOPHONE, AL- most new, 40 records. Price \$45. Call between 3-4 p. m. Mrs. Dupont, 39 St. James Street. 7728-7-3

STANDING WOOD FOR SALE—ON a thirty acre parcel of land situated at Westfield Beach. Will be sold at a bargain for quick sale. Apply to Taylor & Sweeney, 58 Prince William Street. 7750-6-29

FOR SALE—BLUE SERGES, SCOTCH and English Tweeds, old dyes. E. J. Wall, 27 King Square. 7718-7-15

FOR SALE—UPRIGHT PIANO, MA- hogany. Apply P. O. Box 228. 7667-7-6

24 SAILS FROM BARQUE "ASH- more," slightly used. Will sell cheap. Also Blocks, Lanterns, Compass and large new grass lawner. Apply H. J. Garson & Co., 106 Water Street. 6287-6-31

A FEW SLIGHTLY DAMAGED oval frames. Size 11x20. \$1.00 white and \$1.50 black. Apply to J. S. Jones, N. B. Portland Co. Ltd., 609 Main Street. 7742-6-29

OIL STOVE WANTED, ALSO BICY- cle and few articles of furniture. P. O. Box 400. 7742-6-29

BICYCLE, MUST BE IN GOOD CON- dition, state make and price wanted. P. O. Box 400. 7778-7-3

WANTED—BICYCLE FOR BOY 10 years of age. P. O. Box 466. State size. 7760-6-28

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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE; OR HAVE YOU A HOUSE OR FLAT TO RENT?

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TO LET—FLAT 3 ROOMS, 9 ANN Street, North End. 7738-6-27

TO LET—SMALL FLAT REAR 98 Winter Street. 7739-6-27

TO LET—SIX ROOM FLAT, 75 Chesley Street. Rent \$11. Apply 303 Union Street. 7744-6-29

TO LET—TWO FLATS, 68 BRUS- sels Street. 7736-7-14

HEATED FLAT, 18 HORSFIELD, rent \$40. Phone 2960-11. 7715-7-14

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FURNISHED FLATS

TO LET—SMALL FURNISHED flat, 812 per month. Apply Western House, Rodney Street West. 7743-6-29

FURNISHED UPPER FLAT, cen- trally located, modern, winter months or longer. Can store coal at once. Ad- dress Box P 15, Times. 7732-7-18

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LARGE FRONT ROOM, CENTRAL, but quiet, phone, bath, electric, sunny. Phone M 1682-41. References. 7741-7-3

ROOM TO LET—LARGE SUNNY front room, with or without bath. Phone M. 632-42. 7703-6-28

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ADJOINING ROOMS, 42 ST. PAT- rick. 7740-7-18

ROOMS AND BOARD, ALSO Housekeeping, 1580-11, Windsor House, King Square. 7728-7-13

ROOMS—FURNISHED OR UN- furnished. Bright and sunny, 8 Carleton Street. 8245-7-1

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TO LET—COMPACT COTTAGE AT Bay Shore. Apply Box P 53, Times. 6-30

WANTED—FOR THE MONTH OF July, camp or small cottage. Must have necessary furniture. Address P 46, care Times. 7733-6-29

TO LET—FOR SUMMER MONTHS, cottage on Kennebecasis Island, by steamer Maggie Miller. Apply Geo. L. Johnson, Kennebecasis Island. 7769-6-28

WANTED—FURNISHED COTTAGE between St. John and Westfield Beach, four or more bedrooms. Apply, giving full particulars, to P. O. Box A. R. 1034, City. 7748-6-27

TO LET—FURNISHED SUMMER cottage at Duck Cove. Phone Main 2281-41 or Main 233. 7741-6-28

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LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH RUN- ning water, open fire, with board, 48 King Square. 7744-6-29

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FURNISHED ROOMS

DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOMS, 23 Paddock. 7715-7-2

FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, private family, 308 Union. 7743-7-3

FURNISHED ROOMS, 45 SYDNEY Street. Phone 2886-11. 7740-7-3

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms, bath electric light, central. Phone 3380. 7711-6-26

FURNISHED ROOMS, 43 HORS- field Street. Phone Main 2313-21. 7737-7-2

FRONT ROOM, CENTRAL QUIET locality, 73 Sewell, 4 house of Coburg. 6-29

ROOMERS WANTED IN PRIVATE family. Address Box P 41, care Times. 7750-6-28

FURNISHED ROOMS 28 CARLETON Street. 7741-6-28

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 14 Sydney. 7706-6-18

TO LET—FURNISHED PLEASANT front bedrooms in private family on Elliott Row. Piano, electric, bath and phone. Address Box P 44, or phone 1845-21. 7704-6-28

SINGLE ROOM SUITABLE FOR gentleman. Apply 16 Peters Street. 7705-6-28

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, 27 Gil- bert's Lane, or phone 3321-11. 7702-6-28

WANTED—COUPLE TO OCCUPY two furnished rooms, with kitchen privileges; private family. Apply P. O. Times. 7724-6-27

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, cen- trally located, use of phone. Suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply phone Main 639-42. 7723-6-27

WANTED—TWO RESPECTABLE gentlemen roomers for double room, 56 Waterloo Street. 7723-6-27

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, electric lights and bath. 5 Waterloo Street. 7732-6-27

LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH RUN- ning water, open fire with board, 48 King Square. 7751-6-27

FURNISHED ROOM, PRIVATE, 246 Union Street. 7747-6-29

FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 WEL- lington Row. 7742-7-19

FURNISHED ROOMS, BOARD IF required, 98 Britain Street. 7745-6-28

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM Private family, 308 Union Street. 7743-6-28

TO LET—FURNISHED SUITE, MOD- ern, central, piano. Telephone 1847-1. 7744-6-29

TO LET—PLEASANT FURNISHED Rooms, modern conveniences, 296 Duke Street, lower bell. 7724-7-15

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, on car line. Breakfast if desired. Phone West 40-31. 7703-7-12

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SEEK TO SOLVE THE RUSSIAN PROBLEM

Entente Allies Now Reported Making Progress

DIFFERENCES SMOOTHED

No Agreement, However, Yet Reached by the Nations as to Method of Joining America in Wilson Pledge to 'Stand Behind Russia'

Washington, June 25.—The Entente Allies are now earnestly seeking a solution of the Russian problem—one which will assist President Wilson in the execution of his pledge "to stand behind Russia"—and latest reports from Europe indicate that progress is being made.

RECENT WEDDINGS

A quiet wedding of interest took place last evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, when Pte. John Foster, of the First Depot Battalion, Sussex (N. B.), and Elizabeth Wendell Johnston, of this city, were united in marriage.

Guy A. Steves and Beta M. Tucker were united in marriage by Rev. R. A. Burrows in the Baptist parsonage in Rigby, N. B., on Tuesday, June 18.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, Pte. John Foster, of the First Depot Battalion, Sussex, N. B., and Elizabeth Wendell Johnston of this city were united in marriage.

In Zion church parsonage, yesterday afternoon Rev. F. E. Boothroyd united in marriage Miss Queenie Mae Collins and Pte. George Nien, both of West St. John.

Y. M. C. A. Man Goes West. James C. Farthing, former physical instructor in the Moncton Y. M. C. A. and city schools, leaves Thursday for Regina, where he takes the position of physical instructor with the Y. M. C. A. He was entertained by the Y. M. C. A. and school board last evening when a valuable traveling bag, accompanied by an address, was presented to him.

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THE REGISTRATION

From the large returns received by Sheriff Wilson yesterday it looked as if the majority of citizens in St. John city and county had complied with the law and signed the registration cards. The provisions of the act relating to the production of certificates when demanded and the penalties for those who failed to register went into effect yesterday. Only a few citizens applied at the post office yesterday to register. A captain in a vessel arriving in port marched his entire crew there and made all comply with the law.

Extends Agreement

Washington, June 24.—The senate today ratified a treaty extending for five years the general arbitration agreement between the United States and Great Britain.

DOG LICENSES

This week is the last opportunity for dog owners to secure their licenses at the \$1 and \$2 rates. After July 1 the license fee is doubled.

PRESENTS BATON OF FIELD MARSHAL TO EMPEROR OF JAPAN

Prince Arthur of Connaught Conveys Gift from King George—Emperor Highly Pleased.

Tokyo, Wednesday, June 19.—(By Associated Press)—Prince Arthur of Connaught, son of the Duke of Connaught, former governor-general of Canada, today presented to the Japanese emperor a field marshal's baton, carrying out an honorary appointment recently conferred upon Great Britain's far eastern ally.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad for the Hair

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

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

EVER FEEL "AFTE"

At times you all feel just one thing to do—cleanse the system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Urge them out, the liver is taxed and at once you feel better and your spirits are high.

By your gracious acceptance of this insignia of that highest military dignity of the British army, your imperial majesty will not only exalt the spirit of comradeship animating the Japanese and British soldiers in their common efforts to uphold the cause of freedom and right, but will give further proof of the strength of the indissoluble bonds of alliance and friendship which unite the two nations. King George trusts you will regard his royal commission as a British field marshal as a signal mark of his unalterable friendship and esteem.

The emperor, in replying, said: "Your royal highness welcome visit affords me a very high degree of satisfaction. His Majesty King George, my august ally, may indeed be proud of his army, which continues to invincibly hurl back the almost efforts of our enemies. To be accorded the highest rank in such an army is a mark of his majesty's friendship and regard which I shall ever appreciate."

While the War Lasts Registration is to be Continuous

PERSONS ATTAINING AGE OF SIXTEEN

THE Registration Regulations provide that every resident of Canada, male or female British or alien, who shall after June 22nd, 1918, attain his or her 16th birthday shall within 30 days of said birthday attend at one of the post-offices and answer the questions upon the registration card. The postmaster will issue an interim receipt which for 60 days will have the force of a registration certificate. The regular certificate will be issued from Ottawa and mailed to the registrant at the address given on the card.

THOSE DISCHARGED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

While persons upon active service with any of His Majesty's naval or military forces (commissioned nurses included) are not required to register, they must do so within 30 days of the time they cease to be on active service. The procedure of registration in their cases is the same as above.

THOSE WHO FAIL TO REGISTER ON JUNE 22ND.

Any person who by reason of illness, accident, absence from the country, or other sufficient cause beyond his or her control, was prevented from registering on June 22nd, must register with a postmaster as soon as reasonably possible. Upon attending for registration, each such person must truthfully declare to the reason for failure to register upon the day appointed.

PENALTIES PROVIDED

Any person required to register as above, who without lawful excuse fails to do so, is liable to a fine not exceeding \$100, imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month, and a further penalty of \$10 for each day he or she continues to be unregistered after the day when he or she should have registered.

All registrants likely to be affected by above regulations are recommended to clip and file this announcement for future reference as it will not appear again.

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MUTT AND JEFF—WE ANGLO SAXONS ARE GETTING TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER BETTER EVERY DAY

By "BUD" (COPYRIGHT, 1917, BY H. C. FISHER, TRADE MARK REGISTERED IN CANADA.) A comic strip showing a conversation between a British soldier and an American soldier. The British soldier asks "STAT? STAT? I'M IN THE DARK SIR, AS TO WHAT YOU MEAN." The American soldier replies "YOU SEE OFFICER, I'M AN AMERICAN AND AMERICANS ALWAYS SHORTEN EVERYTHING. INSTEAD OF BOBBY, WE SAY BOB. FOR SIMPLETON, WE SAY SIMP. INSTEAD OF MASSACHUSETTS WE SAY MASS. SO FOR STATUE WE SAY 'STAT.' WE MAKE IT SNAPPY, GET ME?" The British soldier says "UM! QUITE SO! UM! QUITE SO! UM!" The American soldier says "I SHALL TAKE YOU QUITE CLOSE BY SIR THAT YOU MAY HAVE A BETTER OBSERVATION!" The British soldier says "THAT'S A STAT LORD NELSON WHO DIED AT THE BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR FOR 'ENG'!"



WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

SPORTS NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL National League In Cincinnati-Pittsburg 7, Cincinnati Batteries-Miller and Schmidt; Schider and Allen.

Table with columns for National League Standing, American League, and West Side League, listing teams and their records.

International League In Baltimore-Syracuse 1, Baltimore 6. In Birmingham-Rochester 7, Birmingham 5.

HE KENNEL Frederick Dog Wins. W. W. Lesley of Fredericton, who bred a young Scottish terrier pup named Bertie.

MOORE SENT TO SING SING. Two to Four Years for Brokers' Manager Who Stole a Million.

GERMAN SOLDIERS TIRED OF THE WAR University Professor Who Fleed From Berlin Says People Retain Patience.

Argentine War Vessel Ashore. Buenos Aires, June 25.—The Argentine destroyer Catamarca is ashore near Punta Arenas.

IMPERIAL Alice Regan Rice's Novel "SUNSHINE NAN" Featuring the Winsome Star of the Follies ANN PENNINGTON

SUMMER PROGRAMME OPENS AT IMPERIAL Fine Show at Special Prices Draws Crowds to Big Theatre—Ann Pennington the Star.

"Blue Devils" in Stirring Event At Montreal. Montreal, June 24.—A wonderful vista of color and festivity was unfolded today at the foot of the mountain near the city when St. Jean Baptiste day was celebrated by solemn high mass at which the "Blue Devils" participated.

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For Test Flight Across Atlantic General Branker, With Expert British Pilot, Proposes That Trial be Made in September.

PREMIER HOUSE VAUDEVILLE DELIGHT, STEWART and HARDY 20th Century Trio "Bits of Musical Comedy"

APPOINTMENTS TO MILITARY POSTS Lt. Humphrey to Depot Battalion—Additional Chaplains for District Staff.

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THE GEM LAST TIMES FOR THIS TONIGHT "THE EAGLE'S EYE" Episode No. 2 in Ex-Chief Flynn's Great Story of German Plots in America—"The Naval Ball Conspiracy"

UNIQUE Today LYRIC A SUPERB DRAMA A POWERFUL STORY Of International Intrigue and Romance

QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE MONDAY - TUESDAY Margaria Fischer in "The Girl Who Couldn't Grow Up."

THE WAR SUMMARY The defeat of the Austrian army on the western bank of the Piave River is complete. "Admission is made by the Austrian war office that the armies of Emperor Charles have been forced to evacuate the Montello Plateau, over which they had hoped to press their way and gain the Venetian Plains, and "some sectors" on the positions they attained last week on the bank of the river between the plateau and the point where the stream empties into the Adriatic.

ASQUITH CONGRATULATES ITALY; URGES HELPING HAND TO PEOPLE OF RUSSIA London, June 25.—Following a speech by Premier Lloyd George, former Premier Asquith associated himself and the entire house in congratulations offered Great Britain's Italian allies for the marvellous steadfastness, brilliant dash and power of initiative with which they followed up their success, which was one of the most remarkable performances of the war, and yielding the greatest possible hope for the future of the Allies.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**DAUGHTER LIVES HERE**

Joseph Elliott, of Marysville, passed away on Sunday at the age of seventy-seven. His wife survives, also five sons and four daughters. The sons are: Thomas and Edward of Sand Point, Fred of Hawsville, Leander and Stanley of Marysville. The daughters are: Mrs. Duncan Kelly of Kingsclear, Mrs. David McKay of Marysville, Mrs. Edgar Fris of St. John and Miss Theora at home.

**FOR BRIDE-ELECT**

Miss Beattie Gilliland of this city was the guest of honor at several gatherings recently in honor of her approaching marriage. On Friday evening she was tendered a novelty shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. T. Lamb, of Perry's Point, and Monday evening another novelty shower was held in her honor at the home of Mrs. W. G. Gunn, 319 Union street. Many beautiful and useful gifts testified to her popularity.

**FIRST ONE IS DEALT WITH IN SUSSEX**

Fine of \$50 and Costs for Ralph Proctor for Selling Lemon Extract Decoction to Soldiers

Sussex, June 25—Ralph Proctor was brought before the magistrate this morning and fined \$50 and costs for selling a lemon extract decoction to soldiers. Capt. G. Earle Logan prosecuted. A case against another man will come up tomorrow. Both places will be declared out of bounds.

Mayor McInnes sent a letter to Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity this morning pleading the most hearty support of the town council and citizens in all steps taken to punish bootleggers. The mayor urged the most drastic measures possible and declared that the people would back the military authorities to the limit.

Bootleggers from outside are being watched for and will get a hot reception. The kind of liquid Proctor sold was the sort that knocks men out very quickly. Both military and civil authorities are determined to make an end of the traffic.

**JUDGE FINES THE ABSENTEE JURORS**

Circuit Court in Session—Re-trial of Case From the Last Court

The June circuit of the supreme court was opened in the court house this morning with His Honor Judge Chandler presiding.

In the criminal case of the King vs. Stanley Hartin, George Drew, Carl Kelly and Jack Hayes, an application was made by William M. Ryan on behalf of the attorney-general to have the prisoners arraigned. The prisoners were tried at the last circuit, but the trial resulted in a disagreement. They were arraigned today and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Ryan moved to have them tried separately, and said that he would take up the case of the King vs. Stanley Hartin first. E. J. Hensberry, who appeared for Hartin at the last trial, announced that Daniel Mullin, K. C., had been engaged to act as counsel with him for Hartin, and as Mr. Mullin was out of the city, he asked to have the case adjourned until tomorrow morning. On Mr. Ryan consenting, adjournment was made.

On application of Mr. Ryan, his honor ordered that twenty-five petit jurors be summoned for tomorrow morning. When the petit jurors were called this morning there were absentees. His honor imposed a fine of \$10 on each absentee and said that unless some good reason was given for their absence the fine would be collected.

The following is the civil docket:

Jury Docket:

Gregg vs. Grant & Horse—Daniel Mullin, K. C.

Richard vs. Nugent—M. G. Teed, K. C.

Bowyer vs. Gorham—J. A. Barry.

Fulton vs. Fegles Hellow Engineering Co., Ltd.—H. S. Keith.

Non-Jury:

Robinson vs. Tennant—J. C. Belyea.

Linton vs. McLellan—F. Kerr.

Brennan vs. Scully—F. Kerr.

Bernhard & Ball vs. Reamsborough—F. R. Taylor.

The following petit jurors were summoned: B. Dean Gandy, William Murphy, William H. Holden, Harry J. Gardner, James A. Glene (absent), Joseph Ferts (absent), Robert H. Murray, F. W. Poole (absent), Charles Kain, T. Elmer Purrell, Dennis Burke, G. Allan Azar (absent), Robert H. Warwick, Roy Shanklin, Max Marcus (absent), John Sullivan, Jr. (absent), William A. Wetmore (absent), John Armour, Harry P. Coleman, Lorne C. White and John J. Irvine.

**IS OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS**

Harry B. Purchase Now in Norfolk War Hospital, England

Word comes to his family here that Harry B. Purchase of the Canadian Engineers in France has been successfully operated on for appendicitis and has been removed to the Norfolk War Hospital in England. The young soldier is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Purchase, 90 Duke street. Many friends will hope for his speedy restoration to health.

**PTE. WM. A. CHISHOLM SECOND TIME WOUNDED**

Mrs. Margaret Chisholm of 18 Middle street, was advised on Sunday from Ottawa that her son, Private William A. Chisholm, a member of a Nova Scotia Battalion, had been wounded in the foot and admitted to No. 47 General Hospital. This is the second time that Private Chisholm has been wounded. He is thirty-two years old and prior to going overseas was a member of the office staff of the Courtenay Bay Construction Company.

**BOYS' INDUSTRIAL HOME AFFAIRS**

Contrast Between Local Institution and Maritime Girls' Home

SEGREGATION NEEDED

Agent of Children's Society Condemns it is Impossible to Combine the Reformatory With Penal Principle

St. John, June 25, 1918.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir—In your issue of Monday evening you had a short editorial note on the large number of escapes made recently from the Industrial Home. In my opinion, Sir, the reference was most timely and cannot fail to be productive of good if it serves to call public attention to the needs of an institution in our midst laboring under severe handicaps. In my opinion Mr. Parker, the superintendent, is a very competent official. Nor is it my wish to reflect upon the members of the board of governors. Yet I venture to think that the general public has no conception of the difficulties under which the home is conducted. There are two buildings on the grounds, in one of which is the school while the other is the home proper. There is ample ground in connection for farming and gardening purposes. Around the buildings there is a high board fence on all sides except that next the road. Since taking up the work of agent for the Children's Aid Society, I have had occasion to place a number of boys there. The last one was of course a bad boy but one for whom much might be done. As soon as he came out of the home after the usual formalities he was surrounded by a group of inmates. Many counsel with him himself, but one ran to him immediately and greeted him warmly. The explanation was there had been a companionship in the outside world which was to be renewed there. The bad feature was that the friend was one of those types of boy for whom social workers claim little can be done, a moral and mental degenerate. Thus from the very outset there is no chance of segregation. Then there is the common dormitory where all these boys, the bad and the worse, are thrown together. Last time I was there twenty-eight beds were thus circumstanced. The whole province had been drawn upon to make up the number. Some no doubt were merely weak, others were depraved to an almost unbelievable degree. It seems to be a well appointed school on the grounds where the inmates are obliged to spend five hours of each day studying their lessons. In connection with this there is a manual training department the teacher for which attends from the city once a week.

I would just like to contrast the conditions in the home here with those which hold good in another reformatory institution. This is the Maritime Home for Girls in Truro. I have been there with girls under sentence. In the very first step there is a sharp contrast. As soon as we enter the home we are taken to the superintendent's office where the names of the new inmates are taken with their ages, etc. Then an officer is called who records the girls to the board room. But as soon as they are gone the superintendent has a new series of questions relating to the personal history and habits of each of those of whom she has just taken charge. The answers to these questions are carefully written down and if the information at hand is not full enough further inquiries are made. Careful supervision and segregation is the rule. Steps are taken to break up any friendships between the inmates formed in the outside world, tendencies of which are judged harmful. Most important of all each girl has a room to herself. This is a clean cheerful apartment, well lighted and heated. There is a punishment cell where the continuance can be deprived of the comfort of a bed but the superintendent, Miss Strothard, assured me it had not been necessary to use it once, the mere fact of its being there having proved a sufficient deterrent. There is a farm in connection with the Maritime Home as well, on which the girls are employed in such work as they can perform. They have a fine herd of cows, and the inmates make their own butter under the superintendence of a competent staff. They have also a fine flock of poultry which is a source of great delight to them all. In some way there is impressed upon the visitor that the institution is a home in the best sense of the word but a home the privileges of which must not be abused. That the system so ably administered by Miss Strothard and her staff is successful the records show. Great care is taken to keep accurate record of all the girls not only while in the home but after they leave. As a matter of fact there are many homes from western Ontario to Newfoundland today who are being waited on by domestic, trusty and freed girls, many of whom have spent some years in the home in Truro. Those they are living with know the facts but they are saying nothing. All the people know that the maid at so-and-so's house is a highly respectable steady young woman.

I do not know how the present state of affairs in the so-called Industrial Home can be rectified. The trouble as it seems to me is that an attempt is being made to combine the reformatory with the penal principle. The result is that a success is being made of neither. Indeed, it may be questioned if the average boy after spending his sentence of three or four years there is not worse in every way than if he had been sent in the first place to Dorchester, where at least some attempt at segregation would be made.

I have drawn out this letter, I feel, Mr. Editor, to too great a length. Yet the subject is of paramount importance and must plead its own excuse. There is too much talk these days of social reform and social problems without corresponding action. Too many try to enforce their pet theories on the public even after these theories have been proved in actual experience to be entirely useless. I am sure if the public were once awake to the conditions a remedy would soon be found.

Very sincerely yours,  
GEORGE SCOTT.

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