

ENEMY ARMED TROOPS!

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Entente Makes Considerable Progress Northeast of Chateau Thierry and North of the Marne—British Near Dormans-Rheims Road—Tanks and Cavalry Do Grand Work and Have Exact-ed Heavy Toll.

Special cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper).

London, July 28.—The Crown Prince's army, under the vigorous pressure of the Franco-American troops, has fallen back upon a line which reduces the salient between Soissons and Rheims to a quadrant. In the last twenty-four hours the Allies have made considerable progress northeast of Chateau Thierry and north of the Marne, while the Franco-British forces have drawn close to the Dormans-Rheims road. Tanks and cavalry have played an important part in the advance and have exacted a heavy toll from the retreating troops, who, however, have offered stiff resistance at all points.

Foch pays high praise to the tanks in a special communication reviewing their work since the beginning of the counter-attack. By the use of large numbers of these mobile fortresses, Foch has kept his losses unusually low for a battle of these dimensions and his armies today are in fine trim. It was apparent two days ago that the Germans would evacuate their river positions and shorten the salient which measures only seven miles across at its tip. The advance of the Americans through Fere and Riz Woods took the form of a wing attack and they were able to pour an enflading fire into the enemy's river positions, while the French to the south of the Marne made a frontal attack.

Under these conditions the Germans found the greatest difficulty in bringing up munitions and food. They had no other alternative but to retire.

No Break Through.

It is considered highly probable that the retreating movement will not stop until the Germans have withdrawn behind the Vesle or possibly the Aisne, but it may take several days. What the American command calls a "break through" is really a local collapse and not a penetration of the enemy's lines, such as the British at Cambrai and the Germans accomplished on the Somme, Lys and Aisne. The Crown Prince has had too much time to solidify his positions since July 15 to suffer a break through, certainly not unless Foch puts more strength in his blows. Experience has shown that a break through can be reduced to a standstill in 48 hours, if only of a local character.

Last Week's Work.

Foch is now reaping the reward of his initial attack and the enemy is retreating because of the blows he suffered last week rather than because of the pressure against his flanks at the present moment. The following high praise from the military correspondent of the New States is worth reporting:

"The American divisions of today are the first samples of the new army compared to those who fought at Loos and Suavia Bay in 1915, and they are contending amid shock veterans. In these conditions, their performance has been exceptionally fine and it gives great hope for the future. The fact is that man for man, and apart from the question of war experience and higher organization, the new American forces, in some respects are the finest in the field."

WATERED STOCK

Dundas, Ont., July 28.—When the town commissioner tapped an oil car, which had been rushed through, in order that the town roads might be oiled, it was discovered that the car was filled with water. No explanation has been obtained as yet.

SEVERAL PERSONS BADLY BURNED

\$6,000 Motor Boat Containing Twenty-Five Young Men and Women Destroyed—Cigarette Smoker Starts Explosion.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., July 28.—A bad motor boat accident occurred on the Miramichi river near Oak Point, when a boat containing 25 young men and young men returning from Burnt Church, where they attended a celebration in the Indian church, caught fire and was burned.

A young man, Alexander Ross, lit a cigarette in the cabin of the boat and immediately there was an explosion, the boat being enveloped in flames. A small boat was at once utilized and the passengers were taken ashore to Oak Point wharf. Doctor B. A. Marven, of Chatham, soon reached the scene by auto and dressed the wounds of the sufferers. Shortly afterwards two automobiles arrived, which conveyed the victims to their homes.

Young Ross was badly burned about his legs and arms, also the hair of his head being completely burned off. Harris Dalen, who was in the cabin with Ross at the time received severe injuries, being burned around the arms and legs. His wounds are not as serious as those of young Ross, who will be confined to the hospital for a time. The other passengers escaped with slight burns, as they were not in the cabin at the time, and were soon taken off the boat after the explosion.

The boat is a total loss and was valued at \$6,000. It belonged to the Snowball Lumber Co., and was on a trip to Baribouge owned by Archibald Scott, was struck by lightning and four men in the house at the time were stunned by the shock.

SEVERE STORM DOES DAMAGE UP THE ST. JOHN RIVER

Barn Four and a Half Miles From Grand Falls Burned—Crops Damaged—Several Houses Struck By Lightning and Trees Uprooted.

Grand Falls, July 28.—A severe thunder and lightning storm passed over this place last evening. Rain fell in torrents, accompanied by a violent wind, which caused much damage to the crops. Some few houses were struck, but these escaped serious damage. Trees in the near vicinity were struck and some uprooted. A barn belonging to Paul Govin, about four and a half miles from this place, on the American side of the border, was struck by lightning and burned. The building contained a quantity of hay and feed; also some live stock. The letter were, however, got out of the burning building with safety. The loss is estimated at \$6,000. Saturday's storm was the worst experienced here in many years.

Toronto, July 28.—As the outcome of Saturday night's meeting of postmen to discuss the result of the recent Ottawa conference with the cabinet it was resolved to remain at work and to give the men's representatives a chance to obtain a favorable decision from the cabinet sub-committee, but it was made plain that the findings of the inquiry was not binding. A telegram was sent to the unions of western Canada, who are standing by their original demands, informing them of the decision of the meeting and asking them to work.

Moosjau, Sask., July 28.—The railway mail clerks operating in the division with headquarters in Moosjau, will not go on strike until Monday. The original intention was to strike late yesterday afternoon, but at the railway mail service headquarters to-day Superintendent Elyson stated that his best information was that local clerks were in agreement with Winnipeg and Calgary to strike both times Monday.

GENERAL STRIKE IS THREATENED

Winnipeg Organized Labor Threatens To Quit To Back Up Postal Strikers—Crothers on Hand.

Winnipeg, July 28.—A general strike of all organized labor will result, unless the government rescinds the order that all striking letter carriers and postal clerks be dismissed and giving Postmaster McIntyre power to employ men or girls to take the places, permanently, of the strikers, was the statement made this afternoon by Harry Letch, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Council, to Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, who is at present in this city investigating the labor disputes.

Hon. T. W. Crothers has wired Ottawa making recommendations for a settlement of the postal strike in the west and it is expected that, within a few hours, he will be able to submit some proposition to the men which would meet their approval, also that he would not leave the city until a settlement had been reached.

Mr. Crothers told the postal clerks that they were not without some well-founded grievance, which he would endeavor to have remedied before he leaves Winnipeg, and that he would not leave as long as he was of any use to the labor men of this city.

Doherty's Statement.

Ottawa, July 28.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, acting prime minister, has sent to the secretary of the Board of Trade at all points where the letter carriers have not returned to work a telegram in which the appointment of a board of conciliation is finally and definitely refused. Mr. Doherty states that it is

The Teuton Army In Full Retreat; Allied Troops Are In Fere - En - Tardenois

By Wilbur Forrest. (Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

With the French Armies, Saturday, 9 p. m.—Since early afternoon the Germans have been in full retreat north of the Marne everywhere from the lower end of the salient. The Allied troops are following closely and have advanced from seven to eight kilometers, (five miles) against the enemy rear guards.

Paris, July 28.—French advanced guards have reached the north bank of the Ourcq River, and Allied troops have entered Fere-en-Tardenois, the great German supply base, which lies in the middle line of the Aisne-Marne sector. The announcement of the war office tonight adds that the villages of Antheny and Oisy-en-Volaine, on the east flank, lying to the southwest of Rheims, have been occupied.

The text of the statement reads: "North of the Marne we have continued our onward march in the region of the Ourcq. Notwithstanding the resistance of the enemy who employed every effort to check our passage of the river, we succeeded in throwing advanced elements on the north bank. We have penetrated into Fere-en-Tardenois.

"Northeast of the Forest of Ris we reached Champvoisy. "On the right our troops have occupied Antheny and Oisy-en-Volaine and have approached appreciably the line of the road from Rheims to Dormans.

"In Champagne two enemy attacks in the region south of the Monts were repulsed."

WEIRMEN WILL AVOID DISPUTES

Question of Accepting Herring With Seeding and Red Feed in Them—\$25 Rate Will Be Maintained.

Special to The Standard. St. George, July 27.—An important meeting of the Weirmen's Association was held in the Imperial Theatre this afternoon with George Frauley, President, in the chair. After the reading of the minutes the president gave a brief synopsis of matters that had taken place since the last regular meeting.

W. A. Holt, who was present, stated that some of the packers had refused to pay for herring with seeding and red feed in them and advised that some action be taken. On motion a committee was appointed to look into the matter and the following resolution was drawn up and presented to the meeting which was carried unanimously.

"Whereas it is desirable in the interests of this association that every means should be used to avoid dispute and litigation over fishes that have been seeded and delivered to agents and boatmen of the packers."

And whereas individual cases have been reported of refusals to pay for fish even after same have been received and drawn partially through the process of manufacture."

Therefore resolved that weirmen be cautioned and instructed when selling fish to impress on all boatmen that rate is completed on delivery and that no objection to the quality of the fish will be available as a ground for avoiding payment.

The \$25.00 Rate

Another resolution was also read and motion carried unanimously on a standing vote. It was as follows:

"Whereas the Canada Food Board after consultation with the American Food Administration has fixed a maximum price for sardines at \$25 per hoghead through the season of 1918; and this step was taken after careful consideration with representatives of the association;

And whereas the paying of the said price of \$25.00 per hoghead in the manner aforesaid is now a law in Canada and the observance of same by fish producers is imperative and the penalties prescribed therein;

Therefore resolved that weirmen be cautioned and instructed when selling fish to impress on all boatmen that rate is completed on delivery and that no objection to the quality of the fish will be available as a ground for avoiding payment.

Inspector Calder, who was present, was called upon and he delivered an inspiring address.

In conclusion President Frauley stated that the recent organization of the Maine Weirmen's Association, the new sardine factory in West St. John and the ever increasing business of the other Canadian factories were good factors for the weir-fishermen.

\$10,000,000 PER ANNUM INCREASE FOR R. R. MEN

Thirty Thousand Canadian Railway Shopmen and Machinists Will Benefit By McAdoo Schedule.

Montreal, July 28.—A stroke of the pen in Washington has just dropped ten million dollars per annum into the pockets of 30,000 Canadian railway shopmen and machinists, according to an official statement made by W. J. Neal, general secretary of the Canadian Railway War Board, tonight. When the car and machine shop employees applied for increases in pay recently the Canadian Railway War Board reported by offering the McAdoo schedule with amendments, pointing out that amendments affecting these men were already under negotiation. Washington has concluded these negotiations with the result that the Canadian roads forthwith adopt the new McAdoo scale at the cost as above stated. "This," said Mr. Neal, "brings the total cost of the McAdoo award increase up from a point near fifty million dollars on the year's pay roll, to near sixty million so that the total railway wage roll increases today almost as high as the total wages of all the employees in the manufacturing business at the last Dominion census."

SERIOUS RIOT

Philadelphia, July 28.—One policeman was shot and killed, another badly wounded that he will probably die, sixty other persons were injured, a score of them seriously, today in street fighting between whites and negroes in the southern end of the city. More than fifty persons were placed under arrest. The trouble started over the killing of a white man by a negro shortly after the midnight and the wounding of two others. It continued intermittently from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock tonight and with the fighting going on in half a dozen parts of the district the police found it hard to cope with the situation. At one point 200 marines aided in quelling the disturbance.

ALLIED TROOPS TAKE FERE-EN-TARDENOIS

Great German Supply Base Inside Soissons-Rheims Salient Occupied By Entente Forces Who Cross Ourcq River—Enemy Forced To Give Still Further Ground and Loses Other Towns.

Enemy, Heavily Reinforced on Extreme Wings of Gradually Decreasing Pocket, Is Holding Tenaciously To His Ground Near Rheims and Soissons—Rupprecht Has Not Attacked British.

(Undated War Lead By The Associated Press.)

The Franco-American troops, continuing their pressure on the Germans in retreat from the Marne, have reached and crossed the Ourcq river and penetrated the town of Fere-en-Tardenois, one of the great German supply bases for the enemy troops inside the Soissons salient.

Meantime on the centre of the Allied right wing southwest of Rheims violent attacks by the French have forced the enemy to give further ground and enabled the French to capture several towns of strategic value and to draw their front appreciably nearer the high road which runs northeastward from Dormans to Rheims.

On the extreme wings of the gradually decreasing pocket, near Soissons and Rheims, the enemy, heavily reinforced, is holding tenaciously to his ground, realizing that success there would result in a general crumbling of his plans of defence against the locking up of his entire armies inside the big bag. In addition to the large number of troops for reinforcement that have been thrown on these two sectors, the German long range guns from the region north of Soissons and north and northeast of Rheims are keeping wings of the salient under a heavy fire.

VESSEL UPSETS IN A TORNADO

Woman on Magdalen Island Schooner Inita Has Thrilling Experience and Remarkable Escape in Miramichi.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, July 28.—The 67 ton schooner Inita, Capt. Hubert Jompha, owned by Alexander Arsenault of the Magdalen Islands, and bound to this port in ballast to load shingles, was upset in the Miramichi river on Saturday afternoon opposite Oak Point lighthouse. She had been under main-sail and was about to anchor, when suddenly a breeze blowing, when suddenly the sky became dark and a violent whirlwind or tornado struck her, knocking her over before the sheet could be slackened. The captain and crew of three were thrown into the water by the sudden careening of the vessel. The Inita had on board as passenger Mrs. Marie Arsenault of Clarke City, Quebec, on route from her former home in the Magdalen Islands. The lady was in the cabin when the schooner upset.

Forced Into Hold.

The force of the rushing water drove her through a door in the bulkhead into the hold. Fortunately the hatch was not fastened down and floated off which provided the only means of her escape from certain death by drowning. The men were not long in getting into a dory that floated from the deck and soon had the woman aboard. They reached Loggieville and were brought here by the steamer Alexandra.

The men were hatless and bootless and after buying a new outfit of clothing went down with the tug Ebees to try if they could get the schooner back on her keel. They were unable to do anything. The schooner had taken on the ground and is lying easily. Another attempt with scows will be made Monday. There is no insurance.

Not Yet a Rout.

The retreat of the enemy has by no means become a rout and so long as the picked troops around Soissons and Rheims are able to keep well open the mouth of the bag through which the Germans are falling back, it is expected that the greater portion of the armies of the Crown Prince will be successful in reaching in order their line where it is intended for them to turn and make a stand.

Just where this stand will be made is problematical. More than half the pocket has been recaptured by the French, British, American and Italian troops opposing the enemy, and there have as yet been no signs of a let-up in the retrograde movement.

If, as some of the military critics have suggested, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria purposes to start an offensive against the British in France and Flanders as a diversion against the big battle now in progress, no signs of it are apparent at present. What little fighting has been going on in this region has been in the nature of patrol raids, in which the British have taken a number of prisoners and machine guns.

HOW LIEUT. SCOVIL LOST HIS LIFE

His Father Receives Meagre Details By Cable—Young Man Buried in England.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, July 28.—Some meagre particulars of the death in England of Lieut. Earle Scovil, widely known throughout the province, were contained in a brief cablegram received by his father, John W. Scovil, today from a relative in England, which stated:

"Received a stall, whilst flying, and at an insufficient height to resume control."

The remains were interred in England on Wednesday, the accident having happened on Sunday.

ENEMY MASSES HEAVY GUNS JUST NORTH OF SOISSONS

Notwithstanding Heavy Bombardment Allies in Oulchy-Le-Chateau Are Making Some Progress, Although They Are Faced By Germans' Best Divisions and Concentrated Machine Gun-Fire—Allied Tanks Take Glorious Part.

With the French Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 28—(By The Associated Press)—Entente Allied Patrols pushing forward have reached the River Ourcq. This morning was extremely quiet along the centre of the salient where the Germans were not offering great opposition.

On both wings, however, the greatest activity prevails. The enemy has massed many heavy guns to the north of Soissons on the heights around Juvigny and Chavigny whence they bombard with an enfilading fire the western wing as far south as Oulchy-Le-Chateau region are making some progress although they are faced by the Germans' best divisions and the concentrated fire of numerous machine guns.

ETHICS OF WAR WAS DISCUSSED IN ABLE SERMON

Rev. M. F. McCutcheon Deals With Moral and Religious Aspects of Present Struggle.

Rev. Miles McCutcheon, pastor of the First Baptist church, Montreal, yesterday morning delivered a sermon on the "Ethics of the War," that was listened to with the greatest interest by the congregation.

WEDDINGS

Treen-Carmichael.

A wedding of much interest took place in Montreal Saturday evening, July 20th, at 6 Lorne avenue, when Rev. Mr. Craig united in marriage Beattie Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carmichael, of Clifton, to Sergt. Herbert Treen, of the Canadian Engineers, Brockville, Ont.

HINDENBURG WELL?

Amsterdam, July 28—An official communication received here from German headquarters on the recent rumors concerning Field Marshal von Hindenburg's health, says Hindenburg's health is excellent.

MOONEY REQUIEVED

Los Angeles, Cal., July 28—Governor Stephens announced today he had decided to grant a reprieve to Thos. J. Mooney, who will operate as a stay of execution until December 13, 1918.

SYDNEY "HOLIDAY"

Sydney, N. S., July 26—The Dominion Iron and Steel Company's plant was pretty well tied up Sunday and Sunday night as a result of the "holiday" called by the local Steel Workers' Union as a protest against the way in which the management is conducting negotiations regarding the wage schedule.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

The City Cornet Band under the direction of Frank Waddington, will render the following programme on the band stand, King square, from 8 till 10 this evening:

DR. TAYLOR, M. L. A. 56 YESTERDAY



Dr. Henry J. Taylor, of St. George's, one of the popular members of the legislature from Charlotte, was born in St. John 56 years ago yesterday.

BROKEN CAR WHEEL CAUSE OF DELAY

Rear Car of Incoming Train Disabled At Brookville Saturday Night — Night Express For Halifax Delayed Five Hours.

The express which was scheduled to leave the Union Depot at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night for Halifax did not get away until 4:40 yesterday morning, and as a result the large number of passengers had a weary wait in the cars or in the station. All this delay was due to a breakdown on train No. 17 at Brookville about 3:30 Saturday night.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, July 26—The annual Frenchie Picnic, held on Wednesday afternoon on the spacious and shady grounds of F. Sherman Peters, proved an entire success. The receipts, which amounted to about \$650, will, when expenses are deducted, leave a fine sum to be divided among the Fire Brigade, the Red Cross and the Soldiers' Comforts Association.

IN DANGEROUS CONDITION

The West End Mill Pond is in dangerous condition because of no rainfall round its banks. Last year there was a drowning accident, and one day last week two youngsters had narrow escapes from a similar fate.

IS ALMOST RECOVERED

Friends of Aubrey Ervin, the young man, who six weeks ago had one of his legs amputated by being run over by the suburban train at the Mill street crossing, will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered in the General Hospital that he will be discharged from this institution this week.

ENORMOUS BATTLE

The first phase of the enormous battle beginning four days ago and ending Wednesday in the dark, I believe

GERMANS IN LINE OF RESERVE FORGES

Many Thousands of Prisoners Captured Between the Aisne and the Marne—First Phase of Enormous Battle Marks Turning Point of War Whence Light of Freedom Grows Hourly Brighter.

(Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard, by The Tribune Assoc.) With the French armies, July 19—Win some of their important communications in the region of the allied advance between Arras and the Marne under French gunfire and others menaced, the Germans are throwing their reserve forces into the battle most everywhere. The night fighting was extremely severe late today at many points, with the allied artillery fire and bombing planes causing heavy losses in the German ranks.

ALLIES DOMINATED

As the tribute forecast on Tuesday at the enemy activity on the Champagne front has become all and Friday evening finds Ludendorff's forces in the hands of the Allies. The night fighting was dominated by the Allies. The Franco-Belgian forces who since Monday have been facing heavy enemy forces were able to launch a counter-attack on Wednesday evening, advancing their lines beyond the village of Monville, south of the Marne and retaking considerable territory north of the Marne. The night fighting was dominated by the Allies.

HUNS ARE WISER

The prisoner-attached considerable surprise on learning there are already over 100,000 Americans in France. They had at another point said that the American aid would be nothing but a gigantic piece of bluff, and the United States would scarcely be able to bring up a few insignificant troops into the line.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, July 21—Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Chipman, spent the past week with Madames Anna Schofield and Sarah Dalton of Renous.

CONSERVE YOUR HEALTH

Canada needs her men in field and factory. No one can afford to be too sick to work. Kidney trouble often keeps men sitting around the house, but Dr. Wilson's Kidney Bitters will cure it.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	24.20	24.10	24.20
Mar.	24.15	24.00	24.22
Oct.	24.87	24.72	24.85
Dec.	24.41	24.15	24.24

LITTLE GIRL IS DROWNED NEAR FREDERICTON

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haining Becomes Separated From Father and Wanders Into Creek.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, July 28—Gardener's Creek, which runs through the Hermitage, claimed as its victim this afternoon little Catherine Haining, the three year old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haining of Needham street.

MUNITIONS MEN ARE TO RETURN

Situation in England Improves and Hoped Difficulty Will Be Over Soon.

London, July 28.—The ministry of munitions announced tonight that reports received today from all parts of the country indicate that the strike situation in the munitions industry has distinctly improved and that a majority of the strikers in all probability will return to work tomorrow.

RIFLE COMPETITION AT CAMP SUSSEX

Sergeants Defeated the Officers by Thirty-Seven Points—Col. McAvity Won Highest Individual Score.

Special to The Standard. Camp Sussex, July 28.—The rifle competition between the sergeants and officers of the 1st Depot Battalion ended in a victory for the sergeants who won by 37 points. A return match is to be fired this coming Saturday and some wonderful shooting is expected as the losing team vow vengeance when next the teams meet.

ORANGE MEETING

On Monday, this evening the 20th instant, at the Centenary Methodist school room, entrance on Wentworth street, Hon. H. F. Morphy, George Boyce, M. P. and W. Banks, prominent Orangemen of Ontario, will address a meeting of Orangemen and their male friends. A full attendance is requested. No admission.

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NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—This Letter Proves It.

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

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28 Mon	8.10	8.50	4.21	16.67	10.48	22.18	30	7.10	8.40	5.20	17.63	11.40	24.13
31 Wed	6.12	7.48	6.24	18.56	12.38

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fair and decidedly warm. Washington, July 25.—New-England Partly cloudy Monday; showers at night or Tuesday; somewhat cooler Tuesday in New Hampshire and Vermont.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Donald Burton Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gregory, St. James street, took place Saturday afternoon from his parents' residence. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody and interment was in Fernhill.

BIRTHS

KITCHEN—At St. John, N. B., on July 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas G. Kitchen, a daughter, Ruth Frances.

DEATHS

WHITE—In this city on the 28th inst., Christopher White, leaving a wife, five sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss.

ACADIAS WON

Score of Eight To Barrack Square. Acadias and a team lined up Saturday afternoon for a ball game at Barrack Square.

BRINGING

Quebec, July 27. Cator, who was picked up after an earthquake, was rescued by a team of men.

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DR. WILSON'S KIDNEY BITTERS

West Philadelphia, Pa.—"During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my household and factory work. No one can afford to be too sick to work. Kidney trouble often keeps men sitting around the house, but Dr. Wilson's Kidney Bitters will cure it."

SPORTS

FRED FULTON. Large Crowd At Quick Fight. Pounds Fight At Harrison Park, New Brunswick.

Fulton towered over Denney's head, but the prize landing a hard der the heart and knock the stomach. These two men were in a struggle to defend him as such close quarters long arms swung in.

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SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP

FRED FULTON PUT AWAY IN 23 SECONDS BY JACK DEMPSEY

Large Crowd At Newark, N. J., Witnessed Surprisingly Quick Finish Saturday Evening - Winner Twenty Pounds Lighter Than Fulton - Jess Willard Wants To Fight After the War.

Harrison Park, Newark, N. J., July 27 - Jack Dempsey who claims California as his residential state, won a surprisingly quick victory over Fred Fulton of the Rochester, Minn. heavyweight in twenty-three seconds at the Harrison park here this evening.

corner and took the big fellow by the hand, but Fulton was too dazed to talk coherently and seemingly was unable to realize what had happened in such a brief space of time.

The moment the bell called the men from their corners, Dempsey rushed at Fulton and took the big fellow by surprise landing a hard right swing under the heart and hooking his left to the stomach.

When Announcer Humphries was about to introduce the men to the spectators, Dempsey who was born at Manassa, Colo. and became known to pugilists while living in Salt Lake City, requested the announcer to say that he claimed California as his native state.

Fulton towered over his opponent when Referee John F. Eckhardt of Atlantic City was giving them final instructions.

Dempsey turned the scales at 183 pounds and Fulton was twenty pounds heavier.

Dempsey says he is going west next week to resume his trade at shipbuilding and will not fight in the ring until the war is ended.

Willard Wants To Fight. Laurence Kansas, July 27 - "I'd like to fight Dempsey," was the first comment of Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, when he learned the outcome of the Dempsey-Fulton fight at Newark tonight.

"Just as soon as the war is over I am going to take on Dempsey, or any other champion. I have not retired from the ring and I have no intention of doing anything of the sort."

There were two classes, the free-for-all and named race. In the free-for-all named race, in the first round, two of the horses entered were wicketed before the race.

ACADIAS WON FROM C. G. R. Score of Eight To Six Was Result of Saturday's Game on Barrack Square.

Acacias and a team of the C. G. R. lined up Saturday afternoon for an interesting ball game on Barrack Square.

Baseball Game Saturday Evening Called on Account of Darkness - Another Match Next Saturday.

On the picnic grounds at Rothesay a game of baseball was played on Saturday evening between the Rothesay Stars and a picked team from Fair Vale.

DEATHS. In this city on the 28th inst. Mrs. Mary White, leaving a wife, a son and three daughters to their sad loss.

THE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE. On Tuesday evening the Acacias and 9th Siege Battery play on Barrack Square; on Thursday - Y. M. C. I. v. M. H. B. C. and on Saturday, August 3rd, 9th Siege Battery vs. M. H. B. C. on Barrack Square, Y. M. C. I. playing the Depot Battalion at Sussex.

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THE BIG LEAGUES. (Saturday Baseball.) NATIONAL LEAGUE. Pittsburgh, 8; New York, 4.

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DRIVER MURPHY HAD ONE BIG DAY IN GRAND CIRCUIT

Won Three of the Four Races At Toledo on Saturday - Captured the Eight Trot, Fourteen Trot and Thirteen Pace.

Toledo, Ohio, July 27 - Driver Tommy Murphy had a big day here today winning three of the four races on the Get-away card of the Toledo Grand Circuit meeting.

The summary: 2:05 Trot, Second Division, Purses \$1,000. Selah Baird, (Murphy) 1 1 1. Zonietette (McDonald) 2 4 1. Minnie Arthur (Snow) 3 5 3.

2:14 Trot, Purses \$1,000. Ante Guy (Murphy) 1 1 1. Jacke E. (Gray) 2 2 7. Eva Ringen (McMahon) 7 4 3.

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 ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JULY 29, 1918.

"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.

FERE-INTARDENOIS.

That the army of the German Crown Prince has found the situation made so warm for him by the relentless Allies that he has been obliged to retreat to the banks of the Ourde, abandoning his big base of supplies, Fere-Intardenois was the excellent news that came from France yesterday. From the present outlook it is thought the Crown Prince will keep on going while the going is good. He will probably endeavor to find safety by taking a position behind the Vesle River, where his ranks would not be so exposed to an enfilading fire.

In the present phase of the retreating Tontons the Allied tanks and cavalry are doing particularly splendid work. General Foch, ever cautious and careful, is not needlessly exposing his men to peril and for that reason the Allied casualties are not enormous, as would seem probable when reading dispatches telling of the desperate fighting done by the enemy. The tanks, waddlers and darters, succeed in driving back Germans where infantry would sustain heavy losses from gunfire in the open. When quick action is needed in sheltered places the cavalry are apparently used as last evening's dispatches tell of its good work. The Allies are practically in command of the whole road from Dormans to Rheims. Heavy German guns north-west of Rheims cover the German left flank and make pursuit slower for the Allies, but the enemy is gradually but surely being deprived of his suddenly acquired territory south of the Aisne.

SERBIA'S SACRIFICE.

Yesterday was the fourth anniversary of Serbia's refusal to meet the unreasonable demands of Austria, following a protracted imbroglio over the responsibility for the assassination of the Austrian Crown Prince and his princess in Bosnia. It is nearly four years ago since the Great War started, nominally over the trouble between these two countries. Russia supported Serbia and then several of the other big nations of Europe stepped into the turmoil and strife, which soon became general.

The Serbians, assisted by Montenegro and later by Rumania fought well and effectively for a time, while Russia was delivering mighty blows, including the invasion of Germany, but in time all of the Allied countries in the Balkans were overwhelmed by numerically superior forces. The Serbians no longer possess their country and the same is true of the Montenegrins.

Yesterday the churches of the United States were called upon by Secretary of State Lansing to observe Serbia's Day and "to give expression to their sympathy with this wronged people and their oppressed and dominated kindred in other lands, and to invoke the blessing of Almighty God upon them and the cause in which they are pledged."

The sentiments of the United States regarding Serbia are the sentiments of Canada. We know how the Serbians have suffered. Several Canadians have suffered with them in Serbia, and we have sufficient acquaintance with the expatriated Serbians in New Brunswick to appreciate and understand in some measure at least what these people have endured at the hands of a merciless tyranny exercised by the Central Powers.

THE POSTMEN.

In a few places the postal employees have declined to accept the conclusion arrived at by the conference the other day that the postmen should remain at work while a committee of the Cabinet went into the wage question with representatives of the men. In Winnipeg and one or two other places the men are on strike and are pressing their demand for a board of conciliation, although the Industrial Disputes Act makes no provision for arbitration between the Government and its employees.

The postmen so far have had the sympathy of the public behind them in their efforts to secure wage justice. The public believes the demands of the postmen are fair and that the Government has been at fault in delaying the payment of the increases.

But public sympathy will not remain with the postmen if they disrupt the postal service while the Government is acting on the conclusion of the recent conference and before any reason exists to believe the men will not receive fair treatment at its hands.

The postmen have waited a long time for these increases but now that the matter has been definitely taken up they can afford to wait a little longer.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.
 A king is a man that wears a crown instead of a hat and sets on a throne instead of a chair, both being gold to make up for being somnolent. Only no matter how hard he throned in, a king can't wiggle around, on account of it wouldn't be dignified to leave his subjects see that he has as many feelings as anybody else.
 A king's son is a prince, no matter how young of a king's son he is, as the lady king is a queen, and a queen's daughter is a princess, no matter how young of a queen's daughter she is. A prince has to marry a princess whether he feels like it or not, and at there's just many princesses to choose from, he has to choose from what there is.
 If you saw a lot of little princesses running around without any clothes on, you couldn't tell them from anybody else, which is probably the reason why they never run around like that. This proves that everybody has a chance of being born equal, depending on who their parents is.
 A king uses to be able to order his subjects heads chopped off if he didn't like their looks, which he generally didn't, but after a while the common people got tired of having that done to them and resented it, and after a few kings had got their own heads chopped off they decided it wasn't as much fun as they thought it was.
 Pretty soon there went to be many more kings and queens, which will make all princesses and princeesses useless.
 No matter how short a king is, it is a crime if you don't call him Your Highness.

PREMIERS PRESENT AN ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY

Sir Robert Borden Makes Presentation on Behalf of Visitors—Closer Bonds Within Empire.

London, July 27.—(Via Reuters Ottawa Agency)—The following address was presented to His Majesty the King yesterday: "We, the representatives of the governments of the Empire who constitute the Imperial War Council, desire, before returning to our homes, to again express our feelings of devotion to your majesty and loyalty to the throne. We have met, as we did last year, in a time of stress and anxiety which has been unparalleled for a century, but that very stress and anxiety evoked on the part of your people everywhere a continuing unanimity of resolution to preserve their rights and liberty, which proved to the world that war and suffering did not tend to dissolve but rather to unite the empire. Whatever the future may keep in store we are confident that your people in every part of your dominions will in a most fixed and determined manner maintain your empire against the attacks of enemies without, while drawing closer within the bonds, being each a part in unity of which the throne is the outward visible symbol."

A BIT OF FUN

Sure, He Did.
 Intimate Friend (laughingly)—Imagine a degree being conferred on a man that never saw the inside of a college.
 The Rich Guy (now L.L.D.)—Quit your kidding! Where do you suppose they decorated me—out on the lawn?
Looking Ahead.
 Tom—That's a singular gift for your fiancée, a cigarette case.
 Dick—I know it, but she's just about due to break the engagement and return my presents, and I can use this myself.
Our Language.
 "What sort of a man is Kloastel?"
 "Well, he's rather tight except when he's tight, then he loosens up a bit."
Overheard.
 One of the mourners—Well, they gave O'Brien an elegant funeral. Since it would have been a proud day for him if he'd lived to see it.
Conservative.
 Instructor (in college journalism)—Substitute a prominent society—with a capital S—committed suicide by hanging, would you call that a big story?
 Freshman—Fairly large—provided she used her rope of pteris.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 27.—Today's list of eighty-two casualties includes two killed in action, two accidentally killed, eight died, one missing, four prisoners, but that very stress and anxiety evoked on the part of your people everywhere a continuing unanimity of resolution to preserve their rights and liberty, which proved to the world that war and suffering did not tend to dissolve but rather to unite the empire. Whatever the future may keep in store we are confident that your people in every part of your dominions will in a most fixed and determined manner maintain your empire against the attacks of enemies without, while drawing closer within the bonds, being each a part in unity of which the throne is the outward visible symbol.

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WOMAN AND CHILD ARE FOUND DEAD

Cause of Death Illuminating Gas Poisoning—Woman's Husband Overseas.
 Toronto, July 28.—When police officials of No. 8 division broke in to the home Mrs. Childs, at 86 Curzon Ave., yesterday afternoon, they found the woman and her three year old child, Alfred, dead in bed, from the effects of illuminating gas poisoning. Apparently the woman and child had been dead two days.
 The attention of the police was called to the house by Mr. A. Edgington, an insurance agent, unable to arouse the occupants, who thought he smelled gas. Mrs. Childs' husband has been overseas two years.

Grandmother Gave It To Mother, Mother To Me, I To My Baby.

Read what Mrs. Wm. Gray, Jacquet River, N. B., has to say about Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. She writes: "There is no medicine I know of that can come up with Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It has been in our house for forty years. My grandmother gave it to my mother, she to me, and I to my baby. For summer complaint it has no equal. I never miss a chance of telling by neighbors about it. I would not think it safe to go to the country in the summer without a bottle of it. It has saved us many a doctor bill."
 For the past 23 years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been recognized by both the people and the medical profession as the greatest remedy known for all cases of diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps, colic, pain in the stomach, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, seasickness and all bowel complaints.
 There are so many spurious "strawberry" preparations on the market today that it would be well for you to see that the name "Dr. Fowler's" is on every bottle you buy.
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THE GERMAN DEBACLE
IN THE WESTERN SALIENT

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The battle which has been fought since July 15, though its full effects are not yet apparent, is the most clear-cut episode that we have had upon the Western front since the victory of the Marne. I will describe it as best I can.

After a pause of a month, imposed upon them by their very heavy losses, especially those on April 29, the Germans effected a very complete surprise and scored a success on May 27 which might have led to the very gravest consequences. They struck at a front of about thirty-five miles north of the line uniting the towns of Soissons and Rheims. The very strong position known as the Chemin des Dames, which was in the hands of the Allies, was broken at once. At the first onset, the enemy poured through a wide gap, took many thousands of prisoners and hundreds of guns, and in an exceedingly rapid advance in less than three days, reached the Marne at Chateau Thierry.

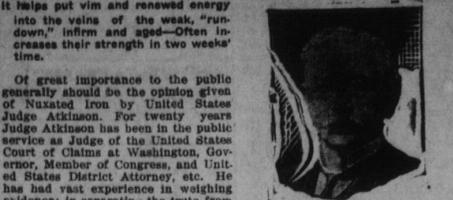
At one blow he had produced a bulge, pocket or salient, somewhat over thirty miles in length and also about thirty in depth. They had destroyed yet another sector of the old permanent front, and upon yet another line of over eighty miles (counting the whole of the way around from Rheims to the Marne near Dormans down to Chateau-Thierry and up to Soissons again) they had condemned the defence to the dangerous chance of maintaining itself in rapid yad-trenches and to the hurried stemming of the side of the German attack, by putting in everything available in the neighborhood.

between Chateau Thierry and Dormans, the Germans crossed the Marne and got well on to the wooded heights to the south of the river. But his attempt to enlarge this success, which was some front of about eleven miles, and especially his attempt to enlarge it to the west that is, toward Paris, was checked by American troops. These troops attacked on Monday afternoon and evening with great violence and threw the enemy right back upon the river. The consequence of that brilliant piece of work we shall see in a moment.

Meanwhile on the other limb of the attack—the eastern one, between Rheims and the Main de Massiges—General Gouraud put into practice a new tactic, which proved entirely successful. We all know that the defensive has become organized and more in depth during the past year than that, the main line of resistance has been put further and further back from the front line. But General Gouraud had not only organized his defensive system very deeply, he had also determined that on the first shock he would yield ground and retire materially, and by trusting to a comparatively few isolated and strongly defended posts, take the heaviest possible toll of the enemy.

The enemy's attack, therefore, when it came, was something like the thrust of a fencer who over-reaches himself as he makes a general draw. But the metaphor is incomplete, because we must remember that in this case the thrust was not only a failure but was also an unusually expensive one. The probability is that the fearful losses the Germans suffered on that Monday, east of Rheims, were added to by some hanging on the enemy's part. They were quite exceptionally high, and all that loss was incurred without anything to show for it except a mere piece of ground of little value.

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There are thousands of people who are nervous, "run-down," weak and anemic, who lack strength and vitality and who feel the need of something to build them up and put renewed energy into their veins, but they do not know what to take. It is therefore valuable to have a man like Judge Atkinson go into the merits of Nuxated Iron, test it on himself and then come out frankly and boldly and tell the people about it. Judge Atkinson says:

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OBITUARY

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Besides a sorrowing husband she leaves three sons, George A., with the 1st Munition Column, Frank and Harold with a Nova Scotia Regiment, the three sons are now in France, there are also three daughters, Marion, Gertrude and Amy at home. There are also two brothers and one sister in the United States and one sister Mrs. Somerville of this city.

The deceased was ill about nine weeks and was a daughter of the late Alfred and Clara Wignmore of Sackville. The funeral will take place this

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MONTREAL SALES. (McDougal and Cowans.) Montreal, Saturday, July 27. Cedars Bonds—100 @ 85. Carriage Com—15 @ 15. Ship Ptd—10 @ 74, 25 @ 76, Brazil—40 @ 36 1/2. Cement—20 @ 61. Steel Canada—200 @ 65. Dom. Iron—50 @ 61. Civic Power—5 @ 77, 36 @ 76. Bell Phone—24 @ 130. Can Car—25 @ 37 1/2, 75 @ 37. Can Car Ptd—16 @ 88. Leasewide—25 @ 162. Out. Steel—50 @ 28 1/2, 60 @ 30, 60 @ 31, 25 @ 32, 166 @ 35, 10 @ 34, 75 @ 34, 75 @ 33, 5 @ 32. In. Steel Ptd—37 @ 77, 40 @ 78. Riorand—5 @ 117 1/2. Woods—425 @ 78 1/2. Wabasso—50 @ 64. Laur Power—10 @ 52. Loyal—825 @ 78, 100 @ 79, 75 @ 79 1/2, 3 @ 80, 25 @ 81, 55 @ 80 1/2, 100 @ 82, 10 @ 82 1/2, 10 @ 81 1/2, 15 @ 81, 40 @ 80. Forgings—125 @ 198, 100 @ 195, 120 @ 194. Ames Ptd—25 @ 61. Converters—10 @ 48. Pennans—10 @ 77. Royal Bank—20 @ 208. 1925 Loan—200 @ 95 5-8, 500 @ 96 1/2. 1927 Loan—1,000 @ 93 1/2, 1,000 @ 93 1/2.

NEWS SUMMARY. (McDougal and Cowans.) New York, July 27.—Twin City Rapid Transit Co. June net dec. \$45,295; 6 months, \$425,190. House committee definitely declines on excess profits tax ranging from 30 to 80 per cent. on net incomes which will raise about \$1,900,000. Premier Lloyd George warns striking munition workers that unless they return to work by Monday they will be sent to the army. American ship building programme next year expected between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 tons as compared with former estimate of 7,000,000 tons. B. & O. arranges extension for 60 days of \$8,000,000 notes falling due next Monday. D. J. & CO.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, July 27.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, nominal. CORN—No. 3 yellow, \$1.68. CORN—No. 4 yellow, nominal. OATS—No. 3 white, 77 to 77 1/2. OATS—No. 3 white, new, 76 1/2. OATS—Standard, 77 1/2 to 77 3/4. RYE—No. 2, \$1.65. BARLEY—\$1.90 to \$1.18. TIMOTHY—\$6.50 to \$8.25. PORK—Nominal. LARD—\$26.48 to \$26.50. RIBS—\$24.12 to \$24.75.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC SHARES ADVANCE 2 1-2 POINTS

Other Standard Stocks Make Little Headway in Wall Street Saturday.

UNITED STATES STEEL LOSES ITS ADVANTAGE

Noteworthy Feature of Bank Statement Was \$118,000,000 Loan Increase.

New York, July 27.—With the exception of Canadian Pacific, which retained the greater of its 2 1/2 point advance, standard stocks made little headway in today's extremely superficial market. Reading forfeited almost a point and United States Steel was sluggish within contracted limits, forfeiting its slight advantage at the end. Other industrials and equipments of the popular class were equally irregular. Specialties and miscellaneous issues, such as American Tobacco, General Cigars, Distillers, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, Wilson Packing, U. S. Rubber, U. S. Realty and Worthington Pump scored extreme gains of 1 to 3 points, but General Motors receded six, with only moderate recovery and both American Telephone and Western Union supplemented recent reversals. Sales amounted to 110,000 shares.

STEEL CONFERENCE.

Week-end news dealt with the coming conference in this city regarding steel production for shipbuilding and the review of trade agencies which emphasized the greater activity in war industries, to the detriment of non-essentials. An increase slightly in excess of \$118,000,000 in actual loans was the noteworthy feature of the local bank statement, actual reserves showing a very moderate contraction. Bonds were steady on nominal dealings, total sales (par value) aggregated \$1,925,000. U. S. Bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call, during the week.

MARKET AWAIT'S MORE WAR NEWS

Little Outside of News From Front To Arouse Any Special Interest.

(McDougal and Cowans.) New York, July 27.—The market developed a reactionary tendency. It advanced slightly upon the premature interpretation of advices from the battle front which were undoubtedly exaggerated. After a somewhat strong opening the market sold off, closing fractionally lower. There is little outside of the war news that arouses any special interest. The market is awaiting developments from the battle front. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

AN ACADIIVILLE MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Pitches Headlong From Car For Saw, But Sawyer Saves His Life. Special to The Standard. New Brunswick, July 27.—A man named Casey came within a hairbreadth of being killed in Buckley's Mill yesterday. He was "digging" logs on the "car" when he pitched headlong over the car straight to the saw. The man at the saw, who usually looks behind for a moment to avoid accident, at that time looked forward and saw Casey just in time, and by a great effort put the saw out of reach of the fallen man. The latter was however caught by the car and his leg badly jammed, for which he was taken to the hospital here. He belongs to Acadiville.

KAISER TURNS DOWN COUNT LUXBURG

London, July 27.—Emperor William has refused to receive Count Luxburg so that the former German minister to Argentina might justify himself, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. The count handed in his report on his mission to Argentina to the foreign office this morning. After the emperor had refused to see him he conferred with Foreign Secretary Von Heinicke. Count Luxburg, it is added, has withdrawn from the diplomatic service.

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NORTH GERMAN LLOYD DIRECTOR ON THE FUTURE

Philip Heinlein Handles After War Trade Quite Cautiously.

GERMAN SHIPPING MEN CLAIM CONFIDENCE

Heinlein Maintains That Germany Has Nothing To Fear From U. S.

Amsterdam, July 25.—The question of whether the United States will join Great Britain in the latter's projected economic war after the war is discussed by Philip Heinlein, director of the North German Lloyd, in the annual report just issued by that corporation. The writer approaches the question cautiously saying that American industrial organizations are understood to be already preparing to resume international commercial intercourse after the war. He believes that Americans are too practical business men to exert themselves to hamper German shipping interests and that their main efforts will be concentrated rather in creating for themselves a mercantile fleet commensurate with the magnitude of the country. He says that this mercantile fleet has already become a national demand in America. Imported Labor. The writer further expresses the opinion that Germany has nothing to fear commercially from the North Atlantic Shipping pool formed last January because it principally concerns passenger traffic. Relative to imported labor, he considers that America remains dependent on Austria-Hungary, Poland and those parts of the former Russian Empire which will in future be closely allied to the Central Powers. The latter, however, will need all the labor from those sources for themselves, he says, and consequently will exercise strict control of emigration. This is a point to which the government recently occupied in Austria-Hungary by the Canadian Pacific and Grand Lines, and adds that German shipping enterprises should be favored there.

ROMANOFF FAMILY IN A MONASTERY

Late Tsar's Son Apparently Alive—Bolsheviki Kill Two German Aviators. London, July 27.—The family of Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor, is safe in a Siberian monastery at Abalak, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam. This town is on the Irtysh river and is a noted place of pilgrimage. This report seems to dispose of the rumor that Grand Duke Alexis, the former emperor's son, had died of exposure following the execution of his father. Amsterdam, July 27.—Prof. Paul M. Hiltner, the leader of the constitutional Democrats in Russia, has been expelled from Kiev by the Ukrainian government, according to the Vorwarts. The reason for the expulsion, the newspaper states, is that his presence there hindered the conclusion of the peace treaty between Russia and the Ukrainians. Amsterdam, July 27.—Two German aviators who were captured by the Bolsheviki when they alighted on Russian territory, were shot, according to German reports. Berlin has protested and made a demand that those responsible for the executions be severely punished.

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LITTLE CHANGE IN STOCK MARKET NOW

Bull Trading Position With Speculative Sentiment Cautious.

(McDougal and Cowans.) New York, July 27.—A growing circumspection is reported in stock exchange circles that street must expect a money rate of about 6 per cent. for some time to come, but it is estimated that money will continue to be reasonably available, and that therefore the rate of six per cent. is no bear argument on the prices of securities. "Stocks and bonds are selling about where they should sell upon the basis of monetary and financial conditions," says a well known financial authority. Interest rates are not expected to decline and the scarcity of capital is not likely to be modified as far ahead as can be seen at present. Banking interests of considerable prominence are credited with having added substantially to their holdings of the metal stocks in the last few days. Whether or not it is for individual interests or for institutional account is not determined at this time. Accumulative orders are reported under the market now. In some quarters of the street it's expected that the large earning power of corn products common, will be limited to the period of shortage in sugar and advice is to neglect to take profits on important bulging under speculative demand, who, it is asserted may find that there has assumed pool loading. Tactics similar to the operations of the last few days are expected to continue in the stock market, which remains in a bull trading position with speculative sentiment cautious, but with investment absorption expanding slowly as the trend of events point to allied victory. We believe purchases should be made on recessions for turns in anticipation of a trading market for the present. N. Y. F. B.

THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY INDICTED

Grand Jury Returns True Bill on Charges Messages Were Transmitted By Train Instead of By Wire. New York, July 27.—The Western Union Telegraph Company was indicted by a federal grand jury here yesterday on charges of having transmitted messages by train instead of wire.

LUMBER EMBARGO

Chatham, July 28.—The Miramichi Lumber Co. has had to cease loading cars here. An embargo has been put on shipments to one of the consumers owing to congestion of traffic and the company is to discontinue shipping until the congestion is relieved. It will not affect the operation of the mill in the least.

CANADIAN STEEL SOLD IN U. S. AT HIGH PRICE

Incident An Old One and Not Important—Scrap Metal in Strong Demand.

Toronto, July 27.—In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets for week, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following observations:—The weather has been much against high marks in production in the steel, iron or rolling plants during the week, and it is only fair to assume that the figures have shown a falling off. Against this, however, there has been a season of fairly cool weather, making good production possible and quite easy to maintain. Reference is made in several despatches from American points to some Canadian bars having been sold to non-essential industries in the New England states at a price above the figures entered by United States government. One of the steel traders of Canada, who knew of the case in point said that the affair took place some time ago—in fact the beginning of the deal was at a time before United States entered the war, and the amount in question was not large. He made it plain that the practice is not now carried out, and expressed surprise that the incident was deemed of sufficient size to ever get into print. Plants turning out pig and steel have quite a problem in keeping the fine balance necessary in the disposal of their output so that the foundries and machine shops should be equally well served. The question of the supply of scrap is coming to the front more than it ever has done before in this country and United States. In the Republic there is a regular combine-out process in operation for old material, and a determined effort is being made to bring in, in all from any of the hiding

KINGS COUNTY MEN WHO MADE GOOD

Senator Edward T. Knight Visiting Native Place—Others Who Were Born in Vicinity of Apohaqui.

Apoahqui, July 27.—State Senator Edward T. McKnight of Boston accompanied by Mrs. McKnight and party, were here this week. Senator McKnight is a native of this county, being born in the vicinity of this village, and has many friends of this village, and who are pleased to welcome him upon his occasional visits to his native place. Senator McKnight is one of the many young men who have branched out from this county and found scope for their scholarly attainments, yet in their prosperity have not forgotten earlier associations and friends, but occasionally turn instinctively their steps toward the home land. Some others who have in recent years gone out from this village and immediate vicinity and made good are:—Elr George E. Foster of Ottawa, the late George P. O. Fenwick, who bore giving his life for his country, was Deputy Attorney General of Alberta, Ernest A. Fairweather, Ottawa, "Solicitor of Government Railways," G. Palmer Burgess, Ottawa, "Auditor of Government Telegraphs," Dr. J. W. Manchester of Winnipeg, Dr. S. W. Burgess of Montreal, Dr. George N. Pearson of Sussex, the late Dr. H. J. Burgess of Port Fairfield, (Me.), A. E. Pearson, barrister, Sussex, A. H. McCready, "Editor of the Sackville Post," A. M. Belding, "Editor of St. John Times," Rev. L. A. Fenwick, Jacksonville, Fla., Sheriff S. A. McLeod, Sussex and many more.

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Hillsboro, July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. John Trites Steeves of Hillsboro, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Ethel Rose to Mr. Arthur William Taylor of Halifax, N. S., the marriage to take place in August.

Miss Florence Erb is visiting at St. John, Gazette and Frederickton. Mrs. Edna Crooker and daughter, Ora, are visiting at St. John. Pte. Lloyd Blake has recently been invalided home from England. Pte. Blake spent fourteen months in active service in France, and later spent some time in Lord Derby Hospital, Warington, England, suffering from a serious attack. He is now receiving treatment at the military hospital at Colburn, Ontario. Pte. Blake went overseas with the 14th W. and K. Battalion.

Mrs. Mary Foster of Rochester, Mass., is the guest of Mr. James Elliot. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duff of Moncton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duff. Miss Annie Molins of Liverpool, N. S., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Molins. Mrs. John Baras of New Glasgow, N. S., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baras. Mrs. Ella Colpitts of Petticoat, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edgett of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Steeves. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Barnett of Springfield, are visiting here. The Surrey Baptist Sunday school, and the Hopewell Cape Baptist Sunday school, held their annual picnic at "The Rocks" on Tuesday.

Price Mills of Moncton, is visiting at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Andrew Stewart. Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Clyde Stevens of Moncton, are visiting here. A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Beaumont. Mrs. Warner Smith of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Duff.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Steeves. Miss Helen Morrell of Moncton, the guest of Miss Ola Ritchie. Rev. H. D. Lovell is visiting friends here, and on Sunday evening conducted service in St. Mary's Church. Mrs. Beattie Blake has returned from a visit to Moncton. Mrs. Harold Bulmer has returned to Moncton.

The Women's Institute met on July 18th at the home of Mrs. Archie Steeves. Several important business matters were discussed and arrange-
ments were made for their annual picnic which is to be held the 19th of August, at the home of Mrs. Harris Steeves, Salem. A short programme was carried out, paper, "Influence of Powers" written by Mrs. Walter Simpson of P. E. I. was read by Mrs. Arthur Duff, and a reading was given by Mrs. Archie Steeves. This was the first meeting with the new president, Mrs. Everett Duff, who read a greeting in verse form.

AROOSTOOK JUNCTION

Aroostook Junction, July 25.—Mrs. T. A. Garry of Providence, R. I., and Master Carl Whitaker of St. John, Providence, and Mrs. S. Dunn of Lawrence Station, N. B., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gains. Miss O. Dunn and Miss D. Langley, were week-end visitors on Sunday from Port Fairfield. Mrs. Moore and son of St. John, N. B., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. N. B. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Tabor. Mrs. C. Rolston has returned from a visit to her home near Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. D. White left on Saturday for a motor trip through the province.

Mrs. Turner and daughter, Dorothy, have returned a visit to St. John. Aroostook Junction is sweetening under an atmosphere of over 90 degrees, which, however, is very acceptable after the long wet summer, and there is good promise of large crops of hay, and the gardens are in great shape for abundant crops. Cattle are still being exported into the United States, and a few per cent. from the Food Controller at Ottawa, although the prohibition of such exports is still in force, and it is understood that when a general exodus takes place to Palestine after the war, the Pinsky and Lotofsky tribe, will have no need to go, having found their Promised Land in New Brunswick's broad acres.

Mr. W. Grass, C. P. R. boilermaker, is leaving for his annual vacation and will take a tour through the province in his new car with his family.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, N. B., July 25.—Master Russell Ronalds of Snyth, Bras, is spending his summer vacation with his grandparents, Mrs. James Livingstone, Misses Esie and Frances Miller of Campbellton, are spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIntosh. Miss Nellie Crocker of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Cummings.

Miss E. Stebbings, who has been for some time the guest of her brother, Rev. O. Stebbings, has returned to her home in Sackville. Miss Elizabeth Ingram returned to her home on Saturday, having been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. Barrett for some weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hinson Ward of Flat Lands, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ward. Miss Erdine Barrett is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. F. Moffat, River Robert.

Miss Mary Ingram of Campbellton, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. L. Barrett. Master Graham Campbell, of Miller, is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. H. English. Mrs. Henderson and son Lloyd of Ed. Hill, are spending a few days in the village, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ward. Pte. George Agnew, 1st Depot Batt., Sussex, is home on leave from the front. Major Less King of Halifax, is the guest of his brother, Mr. James King. Miss Lillian Collins of Sea Side Rest. Co., has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. Bowser.

Miss Lena Livingstone of Lynn, Mass., is spending the summer at her home in Call's Mills. Miss Dora Fleet, who has been the guest of the Misses Wathen at "The

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female teacher for school district No. 9,
Parish of Grand Falls, Victoria County,
N. B. Apply stating salary to L. B.
Austin, Secretary, Cliffdale P. O., N.
B.

WANTED—Second Class Female
Teacher for District No. 5, Kars. Apply
stating salary to Alvin A. Morrell,
secretary.

WANTED—Undergraduate nurse,
terms moderate. Address E. Box 4,
Hampton Village, N. B.

WANTED—One First Class and one
Second Class Teacher for Shives
Athol School, County of Restigouche,
two miles from Campbellton. Apply
stating salary to George W. Wilkins,
Secretary to Trustees, Ferguson
Manor, Restigouche County, N. B.

WANTED—Teacher for District No.
8, Parish of Hampton for next term.
Apply stating salary to Seth DeLong,
Secy. Trustees, Upper Hibernia,
Queens County, N. B.

WANTED—To rent or purchase,
a canoe, with necessary fittings. Apply
Box K, Standard.

WANTED—Bright, active boys in
every village and town in New Brun-
swick to earn pocket money by a
pleasant occupation. If you are am-
bitious write at once to Opportunity,
Box 1109, St. John, asking for par-
ticulars.

It is always safe to send a Dominion
Express Money Order. Five dollars
costs three cents.

MAILED CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to
the Postmaster General, will be re-
ceived at Ottawa until noon, on Fri-
day, the 30th August, 1918, for the
conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on
a proposed contract for four years, 12
times per week on the route St. Mar-
tins and C. Railway Station, com-
mencing at the pleasure of the Post-
master General.

Printed notices containing further
information as to conditions of pro-
posed contract may be seen and blank
forms of Tender may be obtained at
the Post Office of St. Martins, and at
the office of the Post Office Inspector,
H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.
St. John, N. B., July 17, 1918.

Elms, has returned to her home in
Millerion.
Mr. Sherman Ward, who has been
visiting friends and relatives in the
village, returned to Brandon, Man-
itowish, this week.

HOTELS

CLIFTON HOUSE
The Commercial Mans Home.
Corner Commercial and Victoria Sts.
REYNOLDS & FRITCH

"THE PRINCE WILLIAM"
A comfortable homelike hotel. Cozy
lounge room and smoking room. Private
lawn overlooking harbour. Trans-
ients and permanent guests. Special
rates for guests remaining week or
over. P. St. J. Beard, Manager.
Prince William Street.

ROYAL HOTEL
King Street
St. John's Leading Hotel.
RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD.

HOTE DUFFERIN
FOSTER & COMPANY, Proprietors.
King Square, St. John, N. B.
J. T. DUNLOP, Manager.
New and Up-to-Date Sample Rooms in
Connection.

MISCELLANEOUS

FILMS FINISHED—Send your films
to Wasson's, Main street, for best de-
veloping and printing. Miniatures,
\$2.10 to 25 cents.

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS,
and all string instruments and bows
repaired.
SYDNEY GIBBS,
81 Sydney Street.

SCHOONER "DOMAIN"
With Her Complete
Outfit
BY AUCTION
I am instructed by
the owners to sell by
Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on
Tuesday morning the 30th inst., at
12 o'clock, noon, the schooner
"Domain" as she now lies on Market
Slip. Terms cash.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Property at South Bay
five minutes walk from station.
formerly owned by Dr. Morrison.
Apply Mrs. C. H. Doig, South Bay.

FOR SALE—Team of Bay Mares,
eight years old, general purpose, 1,100
weight, can be seen at Belyea's P. O.,
Apply Loney Bros., Morrisdale P. O.,
N. B.

FOR SALE—Horse, 5 years old,
sorel, 1,100 lbs., kind and true; de-
sirable for road or farm. Also one
top buggy, 1 cutter, nearly new; 1
set light harness. The whole outfit
at a bargain price. Selling because
of removal from province. Address,
W. R. Greenwood, Cambridge, N. B.

FOR SALE

One second-hand Monarch Economic
Boiler, mounted on hard pine skids.
Admission King Furnace, with grate
bars, five feet long. Length of Boiler
Casing, 17 feet, 9 inches. Length of
Shell, 15 feet, 3 inches. 52 three-inch
tubes, recently renewed. Can be
seen under steam at water pressure.
E. S. STEPHENSON & CO.,
17 Nelson St., St. John, N. B.

Duplicates by the thousands in a
few hours on the new Edison Rotary
Mimeograph. A. Milne Fraser, Jas.
A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock street, St.
John, N. B.

Around the City

FAIR AND WARM

WAS OVERCOME. An elderly lady who was overcome by the heat became weak on Main street last evening and had to be assisted home.

A GOOD RESPONSE. Provincial contributions received by the treasurer, G. B. Blain, to the Franco's day, amount to the second cross now total \$2,448.63.

RENEWING OLD FRIENDSHIPS. Roy Mitchell, a former resident of this city, is spending a short holiday here renewing old friendships. Mr. Mitchell is now on the sales force of the Paramount pictures.

WAR VETERANS' CONVENTION. Lieut. H. H. Patchell, Harry Allingham and J. J. Barbour left Saturday evening for Toronto to attend the second annual convention of the Great War Veterans' Association which opens today.

WAS SERIOUSLY ILL. Mrs. Jennie Waters, Sand Cove Road, has received official notification that her son, Gunner Gilbert Waters, M. M., was seriously ill in hospital. London, Eng. Gunner Waters went overseas with the 4th Siege Battery.

FRUIT GROWING CENTRE. While rambling through the woods near the city yesterday afternoon a citizen picked ripe cranberries, blueberries, strawberries and raspberries enough to fill a large dish. Who says St. John is not a fruit growing centre?

GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME. Captain Albert Kimball, of Sydney, was in the city Saturday and left on the evening express for New York. He is a shipping master and is now engaged in important war work. Being a former resident of St. John he was welcomed by numerous friends.

THE CO-OPERATIVE PLAN. H. E. Elderkin & Co. will immediately commence the construction of a 375 ton schooner in their yards, Port Greville, N. S., and the new craft will be built on the co-operative plan which will enable the employees to invest their savings, and later they will participate in the profits.

NO ACTION TAKEN. Mayor Hayes on Saturday received word that a schooner capable of carrying three hundred tons of coal was now in New York and would be available for cargo the middle of the week. If any of the St. John dealers can take advantage of this opportunity the mayor will be glad to hear from them at once.

LAUNCHED AT PORT GREVILLE. The steamer "Elderkin" of the H. Elderkin & Co. yards at Port Greville, N. S., and will come to St. John to land lumber for Durban, South Africa. The "Elderkin" is 993 feet in length; 36 feet 9 inches beam; 19 feet depth, and 669 tons register. She will be commanded by Captain Leonard Berry.

FIRST CONTINGENT MAN. Edward Dumas spent a few days in the city last week, leaving for his home in Toronto on Saturday. Mr. Dumas is a returned soldier, having served in the first contingent and was wounded, necessitating his return to Canada. Whilst here he renewed many old acquaintances, and visited his sister who is a nursing sister in the St. John Infirmary.

THEIR WAGES INCREASED. The operators in the N. B. Telephone Company have received a substantial increase in wages. The minimum salary has been raised and the increase arranged so that the pay envelope grew larger each three months, until the maximum of forty dollars a month is received. In addition to this the company pays a bonus for long service, beginning at the end of the first year and increasing each year.

MAKING RAPID PROGRESS. A familiar landmark is rapidly disappearing from the eyes of St. John people. The wreckers are making rapid progress in the demolishing of St. David's church and already the back and side walls are being removed. The remaining only the front wall and tower stands. These will probably come down within the week and then only a memory will remain of the building's former usefulness in the community.

A FEMALE ROBBER. A few days ago a young lady lost her purse containing some money at a suburban station. A small boy who picked up the purse on his way home with the intention of returning it to the owner when he was met by two young women who asked him if he found it, he replied in the affirmative, and one of the women took the purse from the boy claiming that she was the owner. The real owner was at that time on the train coming to St. John.

HOW HE WAS KILLED. Mrs. Frederick B. Campbell, 482 Main street, has received a letter from France giving her information regarding the death of her husband, a private with the 26th. He went overseas with the 115th Battalion and was drafted to the 26th on a day of considerable fighting. He was wounded in the hip and taken to the field dressing station where his wound was attended and the stretcher cases were all killed.

NOTICE TO WEIRMEN. The Canada Food Board, after a consultation with the American Food Administration, fixed a maximum price for sundries at \$25.00 a bushel throughout the season. This step was taken after careful consultation with representatives of the Weirmen's Association. The board felt that this price would give a living profit to the producers, and lead to the prosperity of the industry. This price is now the law in Canada, and must be strictly observed by every producer. Any violation would be subject to prosecution and imposition of a heavy fine. The Food Board is obligated to see that this price is maintained.

TEMPERATURE NOT REPORTED FROM ALL OVER THE PROVINCE

Provincials Suffer With the Heat Saturday and Sunday—Fredericton, St. Stephen and Sussex People Very Uncomfortable—Official Reading of Thermometer in St. John Was 82.5.

"Old Sol" had his innings yesterday and he made up for the cool weather of the past weeks by sending heat waves into every nook and cranny in the city so that in self defence a large percentage of the people rushed to the seashore to get a breath of cool air. Those who had to stay in the city were careful to walk on the shady side of the street and if they met their friends they usually started the conversation with, "Hot day, ain't it?" That yesterday was the hottest day of the season was the statement given last night to The Standard by D. L. Hutchison, of the Meteorological Observatory. He stated that the highest temperature yesterday was 82.5, a temperature not equalled since July 31 of last year when the thermometer registered 86.2. At nine o'clock yesterday morning the temperature was 75 and then it quickly climbed up to between 80 and 82 where it hovered for the rest of the day. A cool breeze was blowing during the day which tempered the heat of the sun to some extent.

For Saturday the highest temperature was only 82 but this was accounted for somewhat by the heavy fog, as other nearby cities showed high temperatures for the day. In Fredericton yesterday the thermometer reading was 88 while on Saturday it was 94. Moncton had 88 degrees Saturday with a drop to 80 degrees yesterday. In St. Stephen the highest temperature reading was 83. In Sussex it was 95 in the shade. Seaside and Rockwood Parks seemed to be the favored spots for those who wished to get away from the city. At Seaside Park many people tried a plunge into the surf as an antidote for their heated condition and as the tide was high during the afternoon the swimming was excellent. Those who did not swim hunted up the shady spots and in some places there were as many as a hundred congregated together. Many people took advantage of the week-end to go to the country where they suffered with the intense heat, while many of those who remained in the city sought out the cool places in their backyards.

In conversation with The Standard yesterday a man stated that the hot weather was helping the crops along considerably. In speaking of the city lots on the Manawegish Road he stated that, that some of the potatoes planted were being destroyed by rust. During last week many cities in the Eastern States were sweating under a heat wave that caused many frost-kills and the thermometers usually registered around 90 degrees. It was on Tuesday, July 31, last year, that the thermometer gave an official reading of 86.2 at four o'clock in the afternoon. At nine o'clock that morning the mercury pointed at 82, then began to climb and at three o'clock in the afternoon it was up to 83 and then reached the high mark four o'clock, where it hovered for a short time and gradually dropped to 86 at nine o'clock that night. It was the hottest July day since 1887, when the thermometer registered 83.3. One day in August, 1900, the mercury rose to 88.5, but these days are marked as exceptional ones for "good old, cool St. John."

Yesterday's weather was hot enough for any citizen of St. John and it proved hard on the large fat men who were obliged to climb the hills during the broiling sun. The second vessel to be built at the yards of the Maritime Construction Company of Canada, Limited, is well underway and is already all framed up with the keelson, rather than at the bow. These have not been placed in position as it is thought best to get the heavy timbers for the inside work in the hold, rather than to hoist them over the top of the frame. The keelson is in place, the stern post was put in position Saturday and the rudder is being hung some time this week. In about ten days it is expected to begin the work of planking the deck and Mr. Saker hopes to see her in the water by Christmas.

The keel for this schooner was laid on June 14 and good progress has been made to date on her construction. She is considerably larger than the first vessel built in this yard and will be equipped with auxiliary power, a five hundred horse-power oil burning engine supplying the driving force. The "Dorchester," which was launched on June 11 from this yard is ready for sea whenever her owners wish to send her on the maiden trip.

CHRISTOPHER WHITE DIED YESTERDAY. Old and Respected Citizen Mourned by Many Friends—Was in Custom Service Thirty-Five Years. It was with deep regret that the many friends of Christopher White learned of his death which occurred early yesterday morning at his residence 92 Mecklenburg street after a lingering illness lasting about six weeks. The deceased was engineer in the Custom House and has been in the custom service for the past 35 years. Mr. White was a man of staunch character, a favorite of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and a citizen who will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends. He was a native of Ireland, but a resident of St. John for a great many years.

He was Past Grand Chaplain of Grand Lodge of New Brunswick L. O. L., Past Worshipful Precceptor of Trinity R. B. P. No. 607; Treasurer of St. John District L. O. L.; Treasurer of Gideon L. O. L., No. 7 and also Oddfellow. He leaves besides his wife, five sons and three daughters. The sons are William of Lowell, Mass., George of New Glasgow, Albert of Montreal, Harry of New York and Andrew of this city. The daughters are Alice, Elizabeth and Ida at home. There are also three grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the late residence on Tuesday afternoon, the services commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

PERSONALS. Miss Roberta Titus, of Campbellton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Foster McIntyre, 354 Main street, city. Mr. Jack Wendell Richard will leave on Monday for a visit to Smith's Cove, Digby, N. S. Lieut. T. G. Wright, of the Royal Air Force, Toronto, who has been spending a few days at the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, Petiteduc, left Saturday for the United States. He will soon leave for overseas. S. E. Ellis, M. P., returned from Montreal yesterday.

STREET CAR AND AUTO COLLIDE. Collision on Corner of St. James and Charlotte Streets—Only Slight Damage Resulted. Street car 104, in charge of conductor T. Johnson and driven by John Williams, crashed into an automobile Saturday afternoon about 1.25 o'clock. The auto, a large one, was proceeding along Charlotte street at a fair rate of speed when crossing St. James street was hit by the car. Fortunately no one was injured. The auto was struck near the fore wheels and the running board smashed in badly; the car suffered a broken fender. After a few moments the auto proceeded along under its own power. An employe of the road stated he could not understand why the auto was hit, without so little damage, but if the car had hit about mid-way, the auto would have been badly broken. The blame was attached to the driver in front of the street car after the motorman had given his signals.

VITAL STATISTICS. Fourteen births—eight boys and six girls, seven marriages and eighteen deaths were reported for last week in this city.

CHAIRMAN OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION HERE

Clarence Jamieson Talks Interestingly on Work of Commission—Scheme For Reorganizing Both Inside and Outside Services.

Clarence Jamieson, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa and will leave this morning for Digby to spend a few days. When seen last night at the Royal Hotel Mr. Jamieson said the members of the commission had been very busy since their appointment, but were now getting things into shape. Just as the present time they were working on a scheme for reorganizing both the inside and outside services, classifying the positions and outlining the duties of each category. This had been done to a limited extent in the inside service previous to the commission taking charge, but had never been done for the outside service, and as a result the salaries paid and duties performed were not on an equality in many cases. He stated it was the aim of the commission to have all appointments made as a result of competitive examinations and in future whenever possible all vacancies will be filled by promotion of men already in the service.

It was the aim of the commission to fill positions with men from the district which the office to be filled served, for instance, in the case of a post office appointment, men from the city in which the post office was located; in the case of a recent call for province, men from all over the province might compete, and for Dominion offices, the competition would be open to men from all Canada. The great difficulty which faced the commission at the present time was to get enough qualified persons to fill clerical positions of the various stenographic. The commission hoped that numbers of the young men and women of the country would take the examinations and place their names on the list, and that a vacancy occurred in their district it would be possible to make an immediate appointment. Mr. Jamieson also pointed out that every year there were a number of appointments made to positions at Ottawa which were open to those duly qualified from all over Canada.

The demands which the new war departments had made for clerical help had made it hard for the commission to do its work, and that which was now being remedied, as all these were now under the commission. When first created these departments had bid against each other and in consequence for many jobs had paid more than was paid for the same class of work in the regular department. The unfairness of this had been recognized and was now being corrected.

As an instance of the problems which the commission had to face Mr. Jamieson referred to a recent call for the War Purchasing Commission for three assistant directors. Advertisements were sent out and over eight hundred persons had applied for the positions. The members of the commission could not undertake to go over these themselves, a board of three was named to do this work after careful consideration of the applications narrowed these down to a few who will be invited to come to Ottawa for a personal interview, and from this number the appointments will be made. The members of the cabinet, from the premier down, and all the members of parliament were standing behind the commission, and not one of them had tried to influence the members in any decision.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY MEMBERS ENJOY FIELD DAY

Delightful Outing At Mrs. John McAvity's Summer Home At Lakeside Saturday—Vote of Thanks To Hostess. On the invitation of Mrs. John McAvity a large number of the members of the Natural History Society journeyed out by train and auto to Mrs. McAvity's summer home at Lakeside where a field day was held on Saturday afternoon. Besides those from the city many persons from Westfield, Hampton and other points were present to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. McAvity. During the afternoon Dr. George F. Matthew gave an interesting talk and William McIntosh curator of the Natural History Society referred to the work being done with sphagnum moss. He stated that this moss was being picked in Cape Breton but there was a great call there for experienced workers. Mrs. Matthew was heard to two delightful poems, one in honor of France and the other, "Why Girls Should Marry," and Miss Miriam Matthew rendered some French songs that drew well merited applause.

Late in the afternoon tea was served after which Mr. Burditt moved a vote of thanks to the hostess, being seconded by Allan Wetmore. At 7.30 o'clock the gathering broke up all voting it the best field day held by the Society.

TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS

Representatives of St. John Drydock and Shipbuilding Company Arrive This Week To Arrange For Beginning of Work. Word has been received by R. W. Wetmore, M. P., that representatives of the St. John Drydock and Ship-

CHESTNUT CANVAS COVERED CANOES. THE HIGHEST IDEAL OF GRACEFULNESS, LIGHTNESS AND ENDURANCE in craft of its kind. Huntsmen, Pleasure-seekers, Guides, Railroad Prospectors and Construction Parties, Indians Covered Canoes which stand alike the extremes of tropical heat and northern cold. The hulls are of finest cedar, built over solid frames, and covered with specially close-woven sea-duck canvas which is saturated with our Famous Secret Filler. Cruiser Model, First Grade.....16, 17 and 18 feet long. Also Paddles, Cane Bottom Seats, Slit Back-Rests. TAKE ELEVATOR TO SPORTING DEPARTMENT. Market Square W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. King Street

Open Friday evenings until ten, closed Saturdays at one. Every Summer Hat Must Be Sacrificed Now. Prices lower than ever for these last three days of July. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

BICYCLES. MADE IN CANADA. CRESCENT. Built to meet the demands for a dependable machine at a moderate price. The construction and quality of materials superior to the average machine at the same price. IVANHOE. "Built Like A Watch" The Ivanhoe is worthy of the slogan so closely connected with it. The accuracy of workmanship, the fine quality of materials used, are such as would be demanded by the most delicate mechanism. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

ISSUED BY THE CANADA FOOD BOARD. "If you are only a Consumer and do not come into any of the other classifications, for the sake of the Boys at the front, you are urged to save Wheat, Beef and Bacon by substituting Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Potatoes, Fish and other Commodities."

New Autumn Models In Men's Clothing. Men know only too well that practically every manufacturer of clothing is under contract with the government, in consequence of which it will be very difficult to find a suit at a moderate price next Fall. These are in conservative models and in style just as smart for today as for Fall. Greater variety of styles and values than ever. They are English Tweeds, Worsteds, Cheviots and Serges. Prices \$15.00 to \$25.00. Men's Clothing Dept., End Floor. NEW PINE PILLOWS—Very fragrant and soothing. Patriotic and other motives. Prices 20c, 25c, 35c, 75c, 95c and \$1.00. ANNEX—GROUND FLOOR.

Cool Summer Rugs and Mattings. We are in receipt of another shipment of JAPAN MATTINGS AND RUGS—Rugs of this kind are particularly cool and clean for Summer use. A good range of striking designs that will add much to the appearance of a room. We have them in the following sizes: 20x60 inches, 3 ft. x 5 ft. 6 in., 6 ft. x 9 ft. 8 in., 10 ft. 9 in. x 12 ft. Prices 45c to \$6.50. Mattings in various widths and colorings.

Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper and Vacuum Cleaner. You need not worry over the price of a Broom when you can get a Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper for so little. Grand Rapids quality is the best. We guarantee every Sweeper. Price \$4.25. Combination Sweeper and Cleaner equally reliable. Price \$10.50. Show in our Carpet Department.

Children's Tub Dresses. In a variety of styles and colors, may still be procured for vacation or school wear. Plaids, Stripes, Plain Colors and Combinations of Two Materials, made in Smart High Waisted, Pocketed Styles, are very becoming, and may be found in sizes from 6 to 14 years. Prices from 75c to \$3.00. We have just received a shipment of LADIES' WHITE COTTON GABARDINE WASH SKIRTS, with two plated pockets and belt. Sizes from 25 to 32 inch waist bands. Lengths from 34 to 38 inches. Price.....\$4.25. COSTUME DEPARTMENT, 2ND FLOOR.

CORRUGATED OVERSEAS BOXES, convenient for sending Comforts to the Boys at the Front. To hold 7 lbs., 10c each. To hold 11 lbs., 15c. FRONT STORE.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

building Company would arrive in the city early this week to complete arrangements for the beginning of the work at Courtenay Bay. They will at the same time present to the city council in writing a request for the concessions outlined at the last conference between representatives of the company and the council, namely a cash bonus of \$500,000, the land on which the Municipal Home stands and the diversion of the Red Head road, for the establishing of a shipbuilding plant here.

THE DAINTIEST BLOUSES IMAGINABLE. First day special in the second series of July Clearance Sales at F. A. Dykeman's. Smartness "personified" about describes these dainty Blouses made of snow white Lawn, Voile and Marquisette, in the season's choicest designs. Broken sizes and odd groups and the balance of special purchases are responsible for this price reduction. There are to be found blouses with the previous marking as high as \$4.00. Monday's clearance price, \$1.95. See window display at Dykeman's.

PASTOR DID NOT ARRIVE. Rev. F. Patrick Denison, former pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, who was to have occupied the pulpit of that church last night, did not arrive in the city in time and the sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. A. Lawrence Tedford. Rev. Mr. Denison was coming by auto and it is supposed met with some hold-up on the road which made it impossible for him to get here in time.

TENNIS TEA SATURDAY. The Saturday tennis tea at Rothmans was in charge of Miss Lou Robinson and Miss Edith Cudlip, members of Valcartier Chapter, I. O. O. E., and was well attended. The menu was a strictly war time one. These teas are one of the means taken by members of this chapter to raise money for patriotic purposes and have met with good success thus far.